



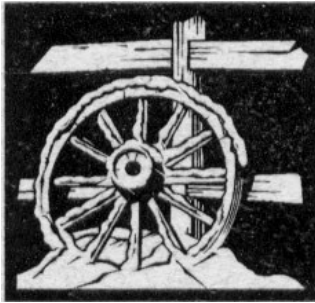
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# Lorne and Leanne Read Sundance Trail Phase II Area Structure Plan Amendment



Municipal District of Foothills No. 31



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## SUNDANCE TRAIL AREA STRUCTURE PLAN - AMENDMENT

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- Updated Report (Phase II) Completed March 2005

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- Original Report (Phase I) Completed January 24, 2000

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Plan Purpose

The Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan (ASP) was prepared pursuant to the provisions of Section 633 of the Municipal Government Act and amendments thereto. The purpose of the Area Structure Plan is to act as a guide to future subdivision and development within the NE ¼ Sec. 13-20-01-W5M. The location of the NE ¼ Sec. 13-20-01-W5M in relation to the MD of Foothills No. 31 is identified in Exhibit 1.0 Location Plan. The location of the subject quarter and the land uses in the area are identified in Exhibit 2.0 Existing Land Use.

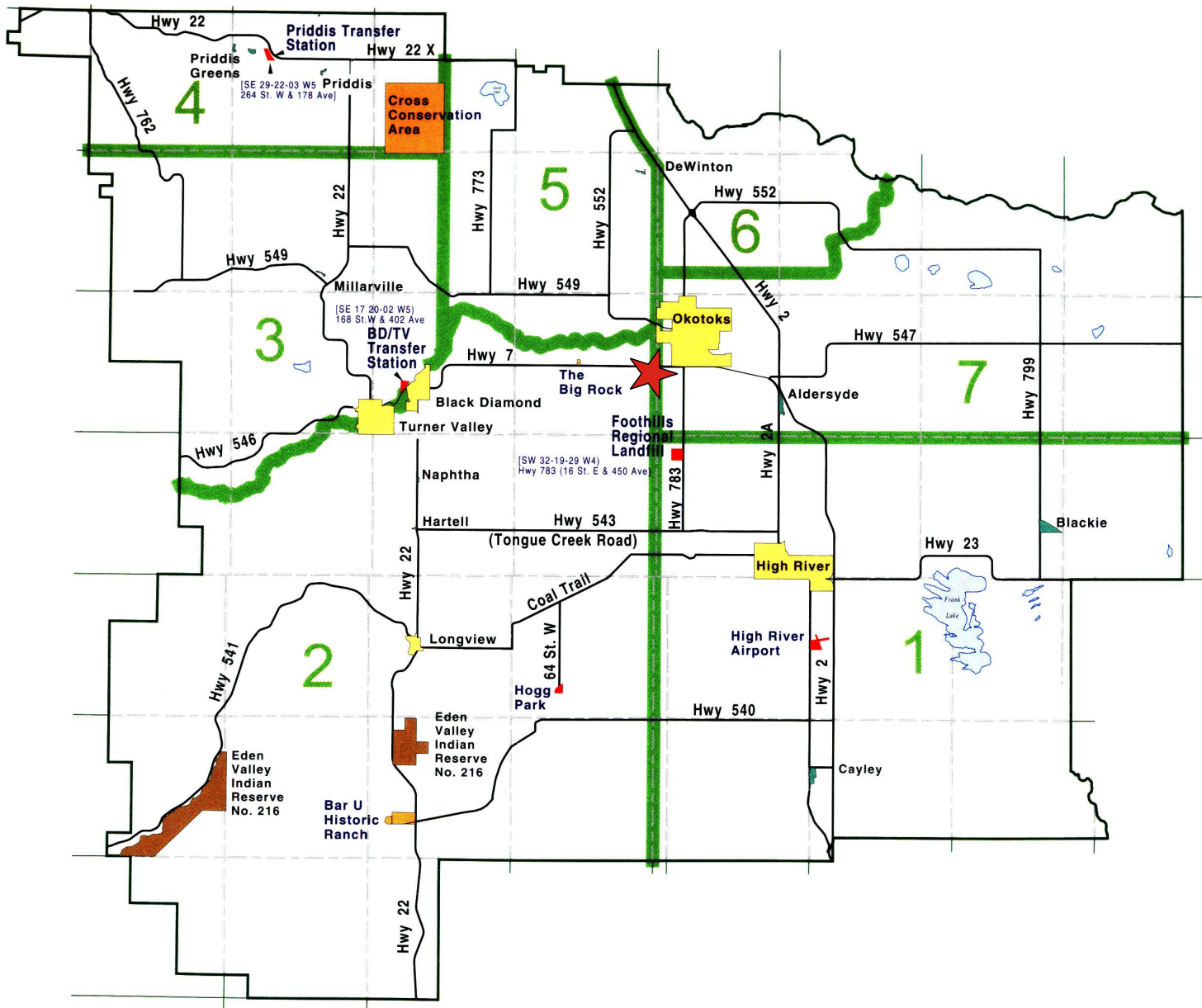
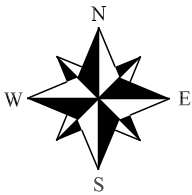
### 1.2 Background to the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan

In 1989, 12.95 ± acres was removed from the subject quarter for road widening under Road Plan 891 2019. In July of 1998, the Developer purchased the balance of the NE ¼ Sec. 13-20-01-W5M, and has been residing on the property since that time. In 1998 a subdivision was completed creating one 5.0 ± acre lot from the NE ¼ Sec. 13-20-01-W5M under Plan 981 2423. The Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan made provisions to incorporate this 5.0± acre parcel (Block 1, Plan 981 2423) into the Plan area, altering the boundaries of the lot, and allowing for a continuous 40-metre strip and 30-metre Service Road to be developed along the northern boundary of the Plan Area. On October 26, 2000, the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan was granted first reading by the Council of the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31. On July 12, 2001, Council granted second and third readings to the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan. A copy of the Bylaw adopting the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan is attached as Appendix A. Exhibit 3.0 identifies the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan subdivision as adopted on July 12, 2001.

The Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan originally proposed the creation of nineteen new Country Residential lots. As a condition of approval, Council reduced the development to only eleven (11) new Country Residential lots. On July 21, 2005, Council refused an application to amend the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan to allow for the development of Phase II, including the addition of twelve (12) new Country Residential parcels. Council felt that the application was premature and the density was too high for the area at the time of the hearing. This amendment application has now been submitted as the area has undergone additional development and the application includes an overall reduced density. Furthermore, this amendment has reduced the proposed number of lots to be developed from twelve (12) parcels to only five (5) new Country Residential parcels.

#### 1.2.1 GROWTH IN THE REGION

The Town of Okotoks, recently deemed one of Canada's fastest growing communities by Statistics Canada has seen growth resulting from development pressures in Calgary region. Statistics Canada reported that from 2001-2005 the population in the Town of Okotoks has grown from 11,689 to 17,145 people; a population change of 46.7%. Furthermore, Statistics Canada reported that the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31 has increased in population by 18.9% from 2001 to 2006 with an additional 3,134 people now residing in the Municipality. To accommodate this growth, the Town of Okotoks has welcomed a new Wal-Mart, Sobey's, and various other commercial, retail, and business components have located in the Town of Okotoks and the M.D. of Foothills No. 31. This new commercial centre and increased population has changed the area,



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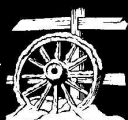
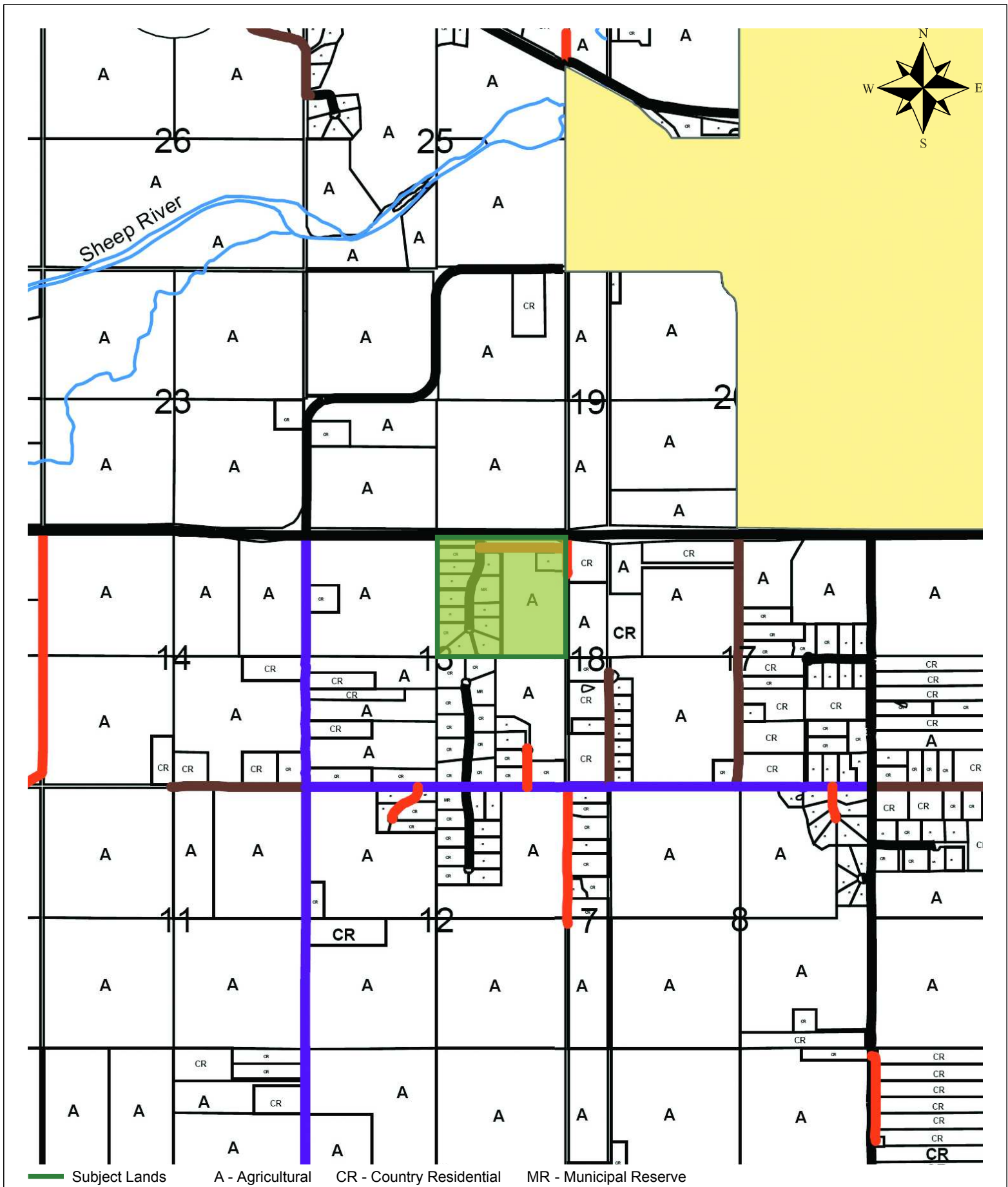
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## Existing Land Use

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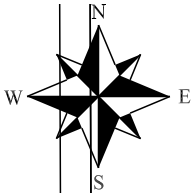
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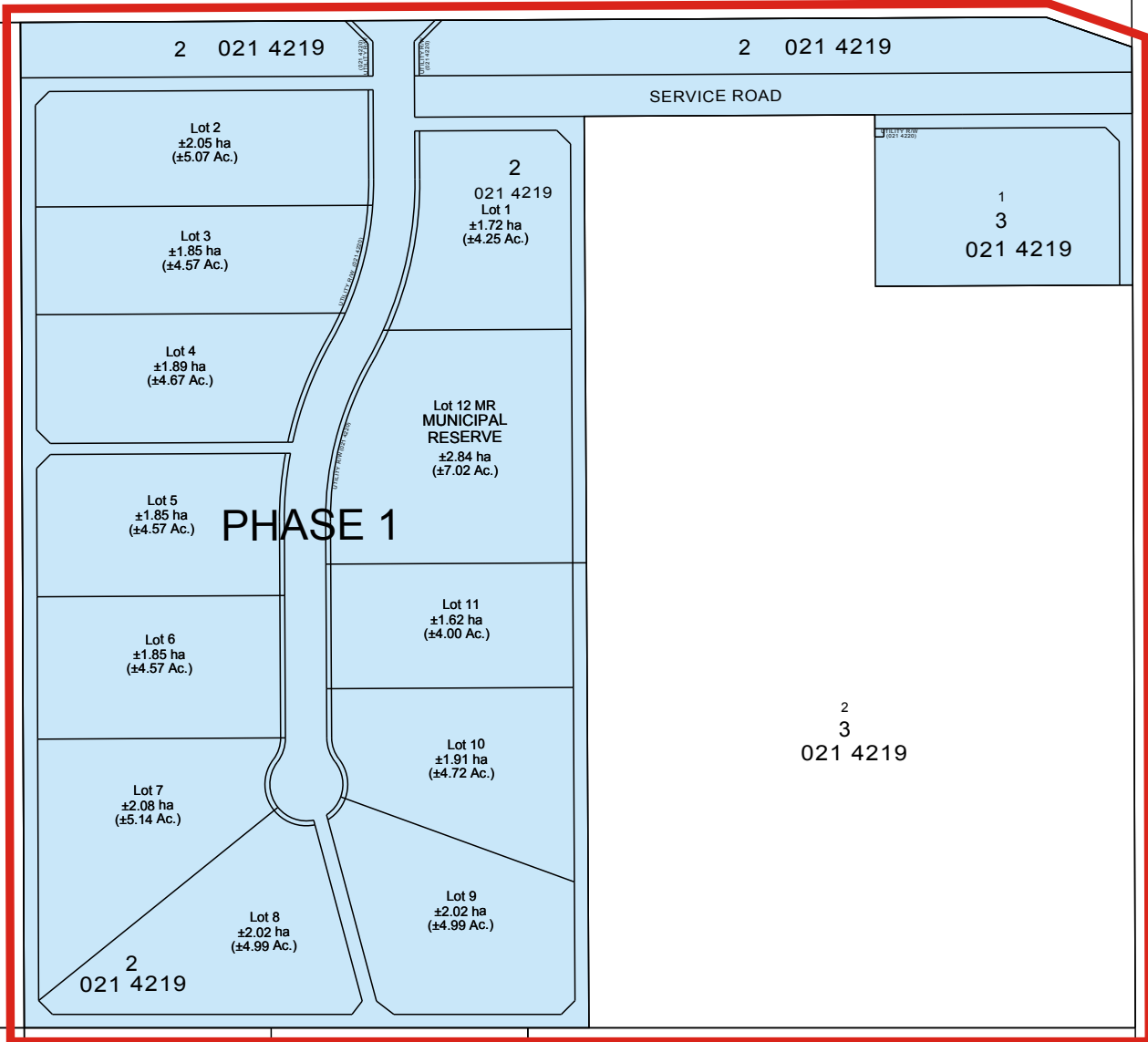
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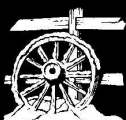
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added to the demand for lots in the area, and ultimately makes the Plan Area a prime location for added country residential development.

### 1.3 Approval Process

Following the submission of the Area Structure Plan amendment application to the M.D. of Foothills No. 31, a public hearing will be scheduled, allowing the Area Structure Plan to be formally presented to Council. Should Council be in the opinion that the Area Structure Plan is in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Government Act, the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 Municipal Development Plan, and their Land Use Bylaw; the document will receive first reading. Upon meeting any conditions, second and third reading will be granted by Council thereby adopting the Area Structure Plan amendment. A concurrent land use redesignation to allow for the future subdivision of the subject lands will be applied for concurrently with the Area Structure Plan amendment. Upon third reading of the land use amendment the developer will apply for subdivision.

#### 1.3.1 PLAN IMPLEMENTATION, REVIEW, AND AMENDMENT

This Area Structure Plan is in keeping with Country Residential Subdivision Standards within the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 and is a Statutory Plan of the M.D. of Foothills No. 31. A copy of the adopting Bylaw is attached as Appendix A.

The Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan is designed to establish long-term planning strategies and guidelines for the Plan Area. The long-term nature of this document and changing considerations such as environmental, social or economic factors may require periodic review and occasional amendment of the Plan. Council through monitoring of subdivision and development approvals may initiate amendment of this Area Structure Plan in accordance with Part 17 of the Municipal Government Act. In addition, the landowner or his agents may request by application, amendment of the Area Structure Plan in accordance with the requirements and procedures of the same Section.

### 1.4 Public Participation

The Developer managed the public participation component of Phase I of this Area Structure Plan by directly contacting the adjacent landowners on an individual basis. By doing this, the Developer was able to identify and address the adjacent landowner's concerns where possible.

The public will have the opportunity to comment on the amendments to the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan when the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 Council holds the public hearing for the amendment to this Area Structure Plan.

### 1.5 Legislative Framework

#### 1.5.1 THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

An Area Structure Plan is identified in the Municipal Government Act as a Statutory Plan. Section 633 of the Act reads as follows:

##### **Area Structure Plans**

633(1) For the purpose of providing a framework for subsequent subdivision and development of an area of land, a council may, by bylaw, adopt an Area Structure Plan.

(2) An area structure plan

a) must describe:

- i. the sequence of development proposed for the area,
  - ii. the land uses proposed for the area, either generally or with respect to specific parts of the area,
  - iii. The density of population proposed for the area either generally or with respect to specific parts of the area, and
  - iv. the general location of major transportation routes and public utilities, and
- b) may contain any other matters the council consider necessary.

In the process of preparing and adopting this Plan the Council must comply with the provisions of Section 636, 637 and 638 of the Municipal Government Act, which are quoted as follows for easy reference.

636 While preparing a statutory plan a Municipality must:

- a) provide a means for any person who may be affected by it to make suggestions and representations,
- b) notify the public of the plan preparation process and of the means to make suggestions and representations referred to in clause (a),
- c) notify the school authorities with jurisdiction in the area to which the plan preparation applies and provide opportunities to those authorities to make suggestions and representations,
- d) in the case of a municipal development plan, notify adjacent Municipalities of the plan preparation and provide opportunities to those municipalities to make suggestions and representations, and
- e) in the case of an Area Structure Plan, where the land that is the subject of the plan is adjacent to another municipality, notify that Municipality of the plan preparation and provide opportunities to the municipality to make suggestions and representations.

637 The adoption by Council of a Statutory Plan does not require the Municipality to undertake any of the projects referred to in it.

638 All statutory plans adopted by a municipality must be consistent with each other.

#### 1.5.2 THE MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

An Area Structure Plan is defined in the Municipal Development Plan as, “a statutory plan, adopted by Bylaw, which provides a land use strategy for subsequent redesignation, subdivision and development of a specific area of land in the Municipality.” Municipal legislative support for an Area Structure Plan is found in Section 5.3.5 of the Municipal Development Plan, which reads as follows:

- 5.3.5 An Area Structure Plan drafted in accordance with the Guidelines adopted by the Municipality shall be required as part of a Country Residential proposal that would create 8 new lots or more except where the applicant does not intend to phase their proposal and the balance parcel can not be further Subdivided. For proposals of less than 8 new lots an Area Structure Plan may be required if in the opinion of Council one is necessary, due to:
- a) the impact the proposal may have on adjoining lands;
  - b) the need to review, in greater detail, the infrastructure requirements of this proposal;
  - c) the proposal being a continuation of an existing subdivision and leads to a density greater than eight (8) lots per quarter section;

- d) the proposal, in the opinion of Council, being phase 1 of a development that will create eight (8) new lots of more.

## 1.6 Interpretation

In this Plan:

- a) "Act" means the Municipal Government Act 1995 and amendments thereto.
- b) "Council" means the Council of the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31.
- c) "Developer" means the landowners, Lorne Read and Leanne Read as listed on the Certificate of Title.
- d) "Land Use Bylaw" means a Bylaw of the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 passed by Council pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Government Act and intended to prohibit, regulate and control the use and development of land and buildings within the M.D. of Foothills No. 31.
- e) "Municipal Development Plan" means the M.D. of Foothills No. 31's Municipal Development Plan.
- f) "Municipality" means the area bounded and incorporated by the M.D. of Foothills No. 31.
- g) "Plan Area" refers specifically to the lands within the NE ¼ Sec. 13-20-01-W5M as shown in Exhibit 4.0 Plan Area.
- h) "Subdivision Approving Authority" means the Council of the M.D. of Foothills No. 31.

All other words and expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Municipal Development Plan, Land Use Bylaw or the Municipal Government Act.

## 2. PLAN AREA

### 2.1 Location / Ownership

The Plan Area is located on the south side of Highway 7, approximately 1.6 kilometers west of the Highway 7 and Highway 783 junction, south of Okotoks. The Plan Area is more specifically identified as the NE ¼ Sec. 13-20-01-W5M. The Certificate of Title identifies the Phase II lands as Lot 2, Block 3, Plan 021 4219. A copy of the Certificate of Title for the lands owned by Lorne and Leanne Read is attached as Appendix B.

### 2.2 Definition of the Plan Area

#### 2.2.1 BOUNDARIES OF THE PLAN

The Plan Area is bound by Meridian Road to the east, and the quarter section line of the NW ¼ Sec. 13-20-01-W5M to the west. To the south the Plan Area is bound by the northerly quarter section line of the SE ¼ Sec. 13-20-01-W5M, and Highway 7 bounds the Plan Area to the north. These boundaries are shown in Exhibit 4.0 Plan Area.

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### 2.2.2 GENERAL PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

The Plan Area gently slopes downward from the west side of the quarter section, and the land concentrates from all sides to the southeast corner of the quarter section. As per the Agrologist report (attached as Appendix C) the north half of the Plan area is comprised of 2-5% slopes and the south half of the quarter section is comprised of 6-9% slopes. The Agrologist report also indicated that all of these slopes converge towards the southeast corner of the quarter section where the lowest point in the quarter section has been identified.

Within the undeveloped lands, vegetation is comprised of grassland in the southern portion of the quarter section. A portion of the Plan Area has been cultivated with little success. The Developer no longer wishes to farm this land, as it is a very expensive process due to excessive stoniness, with little chance of success. The Agrologist report completed for the Sundance Trail confirms the low agricultural capability of the subject lands with soil ratings ranging from Class 4 to Class 6. The vegetation types and general use of the Phase II lands can be seen in Exhibit 5.0 Plan Area with Aerial Photography

## 3. PLAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

### 3.1 Goals and Objectives

The primary objective for the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan is to provide a planning framework for the development of the NE ¼ Sec. 13-20-01-W5M. The overall objectives of the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan are as follows:

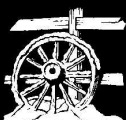
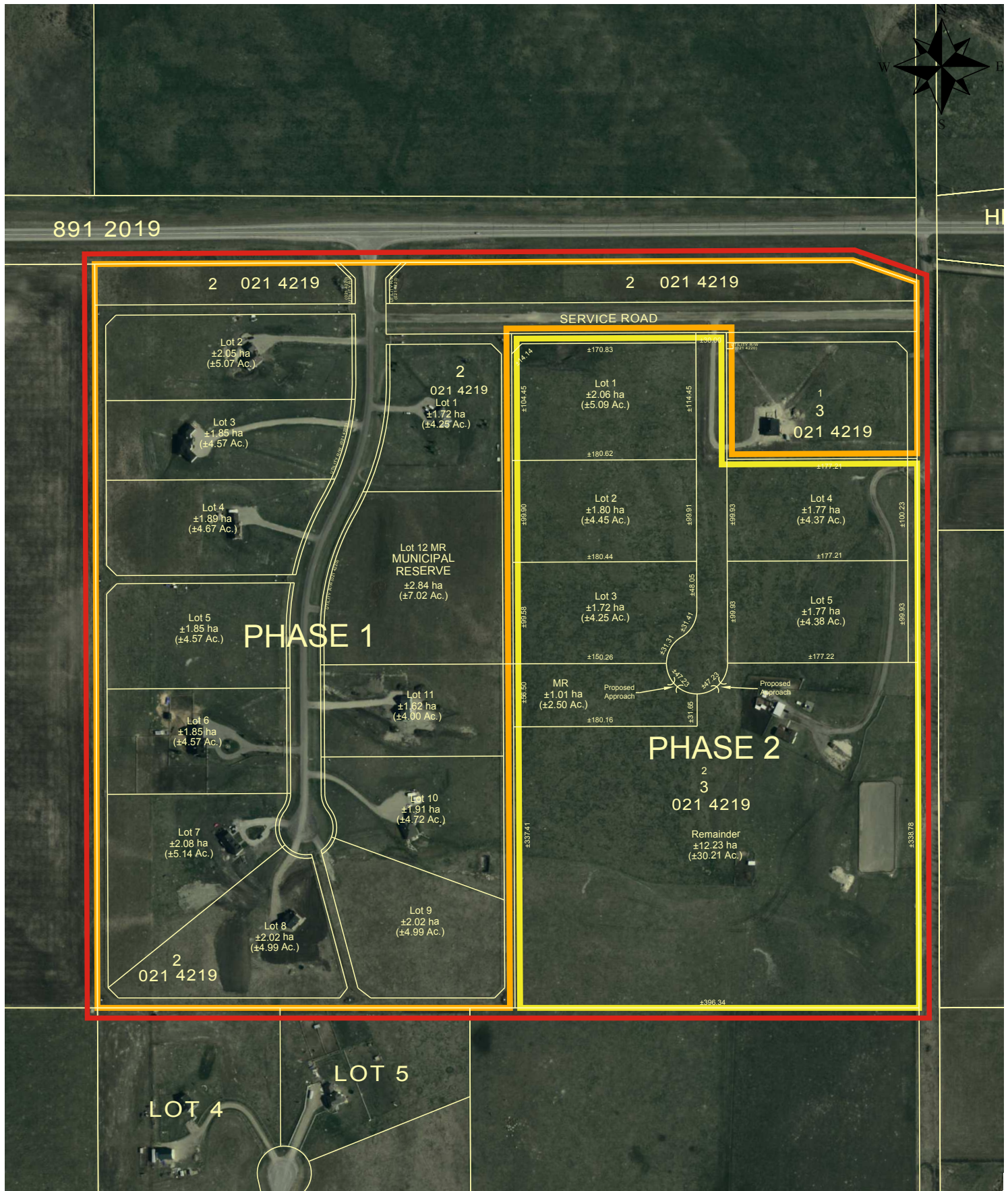
- a. To create an attractive multi-lot development comprised of twelve (12) Country Residential lots and a Municipal Reserve and walkway system within Phase I, and five (5) Country Residential lots, a Municipal Reserve parcel and an agricultural balance within Phase II.
- b. To provide an open space walkway system that will enhance pedestrian movement and provide linkages to the Municipal Reserves.
- c. To register a restrictive covenant on all Country Residential lots within the Plan Area, to ensure that the lots are developed responsibly with continuity.
- d. To ensure that the development conforms to the goals and objectives of the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw.
- e. To create an affordable family environment geared towards community and safety.

### 3.2 Principles of Development

#### 3.2.1 COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Developer has created a self-governing community association, comprised of the newly created lot owners of the Plan Area. Membership in this community association is predetermined, as each new lot owner within Phase II will be bound to this association by way of a restrictive covenant, which will be placed on the title of each new lot.

The community association will be responsible for the maintenance and liability of the walkway system. Additionally, the Developer on behalf of the community association has approached the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 and has been granted the right to lease the Phase I Municipal Reserve parcel for the community. The community association has undertaken the liability and financial responsibility for the care of the Municipal Reserve within Phase I. The Developer may apply to



lease the Municipal Reserve parcel within Phase II, however approval to lease the Phase II Municipal Reserve parcel will be at the discretion of Council.

### 3.2.2 RESTRICTIVE COVENANT

A restrictive covenant will be placed on the title of each new Country Residential lot. This restrictive covenant will require each new landowner to build their dwelling according to Architectural Guidelines. The Architectural Guidelines, to be administered by IBI Group, include details such as:

- Building Envelopes
- Site Requirements
- Housing Forms
- Building Materials
- Fencing
- Landscaping
- Construction Requirements, and
- Use of Land (such as garbage disposal, storage, restricted burning, permitted animals and the landowner's responsibility regarding animals).

In addition, the restrictive covenant will require that each new landowner participate in, and contribute to a community association, comprised of all landowners of the Plan Area.

## 4. DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL

### 4.1 The Plan Concept

With an amendment to the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan, the Developer will add to the project initiated in 2000. The existing service road, built by the Developer as a condition of approval for Phase I, provides safe access to Phase II. The ongoing development of services within the Town of Okotoks, and the proximity of the Plan Area to the Town make this area suitable for further development.

As noted in the objectives, this amended Plan proposes to add to the existing twelve (12) lot development. Phases I and II will be controlled by Architectural Guidelines, which will be registered on the title of each new lot as a restrictive covenant. Country Residential lots in Phase I range from 4.00 ± acres to 5.10 ± acres. The Country Residential lots in Phase II will range from 4.25 ± acres to 5.09 ± acres, leaving an Agricultural balance of 30.21 ± acres. The Municipal Reserves will be joined to all lots of the Plan Area by a ten meter (10 m) walkway system. Sundance Trail will be a development that will create an affordable family environment geared towards community and safety within the M.D. of Foothills No. 31.

### 4.2 Land Use Components

Phase I was completed in 2002, creating eleven new country residential lots, a Municipal Reserve, a walkway system, and incorporated an existing country residential lot. The Phase II Country Residential lots, Municipal Reserve and walkway system will be developed and incorporated into Phase I.

#### 4.2.1 COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT

This Area Structure Plan is compatible and consistent with the provisions of the Municipal Development Plan and the Land Use Bylaw. Currently the Phase II lands carry an Agricultural District (A) designation in the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 Land Use Bylaw. In order to proceed with the subdivision of Phase II, the land will first need to be redesignated to Country Residential District (CR). The Country Residential policies are as follows:

- a) The minimum lot size shall not be less than 3.00 acres;
- b) A Restrictive Covenant outlining architectural controls shall apply to all Country Residential lots within Phase II.

#### 4.2.2 AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

Phase II will result in a remainder of 30.21 ± acres with an Agricultural District designation. The agricultural parcel within Phase II must meet the requirements of the municipal legislation for the M.D. of Foothills No. 31.

#### 4.2.3 MUNICIPAL RESERVE

Under Section 666(1) of the Municipal Government Act, Council may require the owner of a parcel of land that is subject to a subdivision to provide land for Municipal Reserve or provide money in place of land. Phase I created a 7.01-acre Municipal Reserve as required by legislation. The Municipal Reserve has been located in the centre of the Plan Area to provide access to the landowners of the Plan Area and to act as a main focal area within the development. As indicated in Section 3.2.1 of this plan, the Sundance Trail Community Association has applied to lease the Municipal Reserve, from the M.D. of Foothills No. 31. The Community Association maintains and cares for the Municipal Reserve based on their recreational pursuits. Phase II will create an additional Municipal Reserve parcel consisting of approximately 2.5± acres.

The following policies apply to the Municipal Reserve:

- a. Lands indicated in Exhibit 4.0 Plan Area as Municipal Reserve are to be dedicated to the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31 for use as outlined in the Municipal Government Act;
- b. The Municipal Reserve requirements for the balance lands of Phase II will be deferred via caveat to the balance parcel.
- c. At the discretion of Council, the Sundance Trail Community Association could lease the Municipal Reserve from the Municipality for agricultural pursuits or development such as but not limited to a park, playground, or community facility.

#### 4.2.4 WALKWAY SYSTEM

The walkway system in Phase II will be a continuation of the existing walkway system created in Phase I. The walkway system will be ten meters (10 m) wide to allow for a range of recreational pursuits, such as horseback riding.

The walkway system has been designed to allow all lots to the access to the Municipal Reserves via the walkway system. This walkway system will be landscaped by the Developer to ensure both visual and recreational variation to the users by placing shrubs, trees, and other features along the walkway system. Additionally, the Developer will fence the walkways, establishing the boundary of the walkway system from the lots within the Plan Area, and providing a buffer to Highway 7.

To ensure that the walkway system is cared for in the future, a community association has been created, involving all landowners of the Plan Area. This community association collects funds for the care and continuous maintenance of the walkway system. The policies that apply to the walkway system are as follows:

- a. The walkway system will be constructed by the Developer, and shall be maintained by the Sundance Trail Community Association;
- b. The walkway system is in addition to the lands provided for municipal reserve and does not form any part of the required 10% municipal reserve dedication;
- c. With the exception of maintenance or emergency vehicles, no motorized vehicles will be permitted within the walkway system;
- d. Public liability for the walkway system will be the responsibility of the Sundance Trail Community Association.

### 4.3 Phasing

This development will be completed in two phases. Phase I included the development and servicing of Lots 1-12, Block 2, Plan 0214219, including the Municipal Reserve, the internal road providing access to these twelve (12) lots, and the Phase I walkway system. Additionally Phase I included work regarding the external road system as per Alberta Transportation's recommendations.

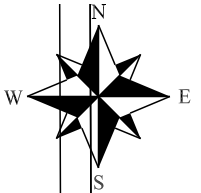
Phase II will create five (5) new country residential lots, a Municipal Reserve parcel, and will add to the walkway system created in Phase I. The boundaries of Phase I and II are identified in Exhibit 6.0 Phasing. If further development phases are considered within the Sundance Trail Plan Area an amendment to this Area Structure Plan will be required.

### 4.4 Density

As indicated in the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 Municipal Development Plan, a quarter section may contain a total maximum density of thirty-two (32) lots or one (1) lot or unit per five (5) acres under a Country Residential designation. Within the NE Sec. 13-20-01-W5M there were twelve (12) Country Residential lots registered in Phase I. Phase II will add an additional five (5) Country Residential lots to the quarter section with a remainder of 32.89± acres. The total developable area of the parent parcel including the lands required for road widening was 158.51 acres, equating to a maximum density of thirty-one (31) lots. The total density for the Plan Area, Phases I and II will be seventeen (17) Country Residential lots and one (1) Agricultural lot. The total density ratio is therefore 1:8.81 or one lot per 8.81 acres. Based on this density the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan meets the requirements of the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 Municipal Development Plan for Country Residential parcels.

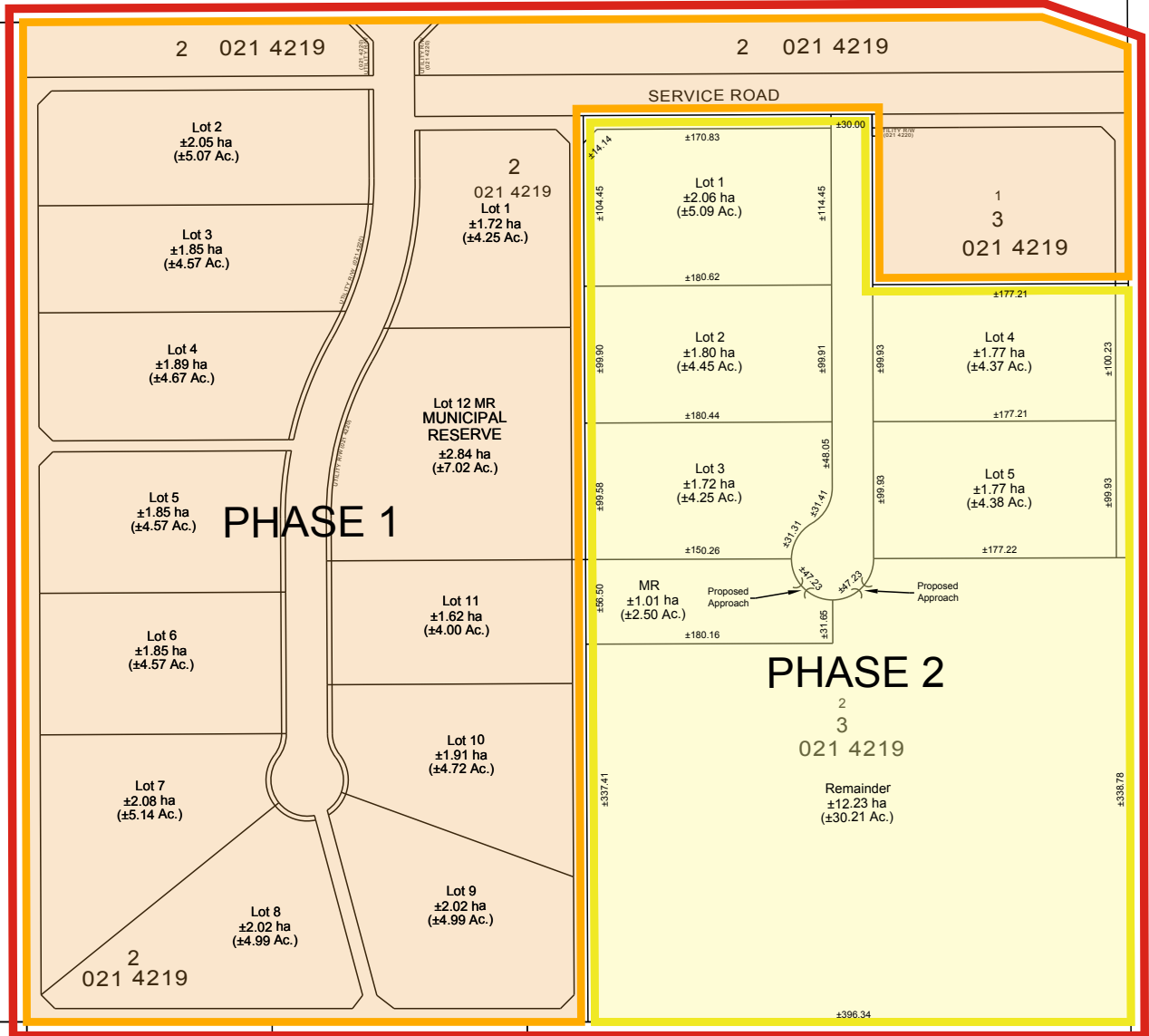
**TABLE 1: DENSITY TABLE**

	<b>Phase I</b>	<b>Phase II</b>	<b>Area Required for Road (Hwy. 7)</b>	<b>Total Parent Parcel Area</b>
Total Number of Country Residential Lots	12 lots	6 lots		18 lots
Total Area	86.23± acres	59.33± acres	12.95± acres on Road Plan 8912019	158.51± acres
Total Density	1 lot per 7.19 acres	1 lot per 9.89 acres		1 lot per 8.81 acres



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## Phasing Plan

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## 4.5 Impact on Adjacent Lands

By utilizing a design that incorporates topography, the existing structures and the external road system, the Developer will reduce the impact the Plan Area will have on the adjacent lands. Additionally, the Developer plans to minimize the impact on adjacent lands through proper storm water management and architectural controls.

The lands to the north of the Plan Area will be minimally impacted, if at all, due to the buffer created by Highway 7. To the south, southwest, and southeast of the Plan Area multi-lot subdivisions have already been approved. The land to the west of the Plan Area has been subdivided, with one (1) lot already removed from the parent quarter section. The lands to the east will have an improved and safer access situation from Highway 7, via the service road built for Sundance Trail; furthermore the architectural controls will identify building sites that reduce the visual impact of the new parcels in relation to the existing residences.

The Developer will take the proper measures to ensure that the Plan Area does not impact the adjacent landowners in a negative way. In this respect, the Plan Area has been designed to fit in with existing character of the area. Additionally, groundwater tests and percolation testing have been completed for the quarter section and a storm water management plan will be completed, as a condition of approval and if required by Council, to ensure that the Plan Area will not affect adjacent landowners.

## 4.6 Environmental Considerations

Wildlife is not abundant in this area and the quarter section does not contain features that are typically popular to wildlife. The Developer will strive to complete this subdivision with minimal impact on the environment. The initial steps that have been taken to ensure that this occurs are the completion of various studies, such as a groundwater study and percolation testing. Additionally an Agrologist report has been completed, and a storm water management plan will be completed at the request of Council, as a condition of approval. Explanations and a summary of these studies are listed below and attached in the Appendix of this document.

### 4.6.1 GROUNDWATER STUDY

For the development of Phase I, Groundwater Exploration & Research Ltd. completed a preliminary groundwater study in December 1999, to address the feasibility of finding sufficient volumes of groundwater to sustain 20 lots in the NE ¼ Sec. 13–20–01-W5M. A copy of this study is attached as Appendix D. Groundwater Exploration & Research Limited utilized information from Alberta Environmental Protection's groundwater database file to undertake this study. A total of 35 well records were available for review from the surrounding eight-quarter sections of land. The information provided by Groundwater Exploration & Research Ltd. shows that the water resources in the area could support a minimum of twenty (20) lots.

The Groundwater Supply Evaluation was updated in March 2005 with the review of two (2) new wells that were drilled in the Phase II area. The intention of Phase II is to provide a well on each new parcel, however the updated report concluded that one (1) of the new wells would be capable of supplying water to service up to ten (10) lots. Furthermore, the new well would not interfere with any household users, licensees, or traditional agricultural users who existed at the time the report was prepared. The report also concluded that historical non-pumping water levels do not yield a concern for any significant decline in the water level. The updated report has also been attached as Appendix D. Section 4.8.1 of this Plan refers to the policies for the development of water wells within Sundance Trail.

#### 4.6.2 PERCOLATION TESTING (SHALLOW SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS)

To ensure that the lots are suitable for standard sewage disposal field tile systems the Developer completed shallow subsurface testing for Phases I and II. The Phase I testing (report completed in January of 2000) indicated that only one (1) lot within Phase I would require a raised septic field of 1.0 metre. The Phase II testing (report completed in March 2005) indicated that all test locations are suitable for standard sewage disposal field tile systems. The reports completed by Almor Testing Services Limited are attached as Appendix E. Policies regarding sewage disposal for Sundance Trail are located in Section 4.8.2 of this Plan.

#### 4.6.3 AGROLOGIST REPORT

Previous landowners who have farmed this quarter section have deemed it incapable of agricultural production due to excessive stoniness resulting in damage to the machinery far outweighing any income from the sale of crops taken off this quarter section.

On February 11, 1999, Matrix Solutions Inc. was hired to assess the potential for arable agriculture on the NE ¼ Sec. 13-20-01-W5M. This report is attached as Appendix C. The site specification evaluation of the subject property resulted in a rating of Class 4DP for 65 acres across the north half of the quarter section and a rating of Class 6TP for 90 acres across the south half of the quarter section (see Figure 3). The remaining 5.0 ± acres on the quarter section comprise the farmstead and driveway.

As indicated in the Agrologist report, the NE ¼ Sec. 13-20-01-W5M is not suitable for agriculture because of excessive stoniness. Additionally, the land does not exceed 15% slope. For these reasons, the development going on in this area and the Plan Area's close proximity to Okotoks, Country Residential development is ideal for this quarter section.

### 4.7 Transportation

#### 4.7.1 INTERNAL ROAD SYSTEM

The Developer will construct a high quality road system to the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 Road Construction Standards. The following policies will apply to the internal road system:

- a. The speed limit on the internal road will be set at 40 km per hour;
- b. Construction of the internal roadways shall be the responsibility of the Developer.

#### 4.7.2 EXTERNAL ROAD SYSTEM

With regards to the external road system the following policies will apply:

- a. The developer shall meet all requirements of Alberta Transportation as a condition of approval.
- b. If required by Council, the Developer shall upgrade the service road to Municipal standards, to the location of the Phase II access point.

- c. Road improvement fees required by Council shall be as per the 2007 Planning Fees Schedule, noting that the Schedule states that:

“no municipal road improvement fee will be imposed under the following conditions:

- d. Council requires a developer to build, rebuild, dust control or surface a municipal road and the cost of that work exceeds the road improvement fee.”

#### 4.7.2.1 Subdivision Access Location

A sight distance analysis was completed for the intersection of Highway 7 and Meridian Road. The results of the analysis indicated that the Meridian Road/Highway 7 intersection was not suitable when Phase I was developed. Based on the results of the sight distance analysis, the Highway 7 intersection was located as identified on Exhibit 4.0, facilitating acceptable sight distances at the new intersection constructed during Phase I. A summary of the sight distance analysis results is contained in Appendix F.

#### 4.7.2.2 Subdivision Access Design

Based on analysis, and upon discussion with Alberta Transportation a Type III (a) standard at-grade intersection was required at the Phase I development stage, thereby resulting construction of the access from the Plan Area onto Highway 7. A study completed by IBI Group (attached as Appendix F) ensured that this access met all site distance requirements as per Alberta Transportation.

#### 4.7.2.3 Meridian Road

As per Alberta Transportation requirements, lots to the east of the Plan Area, which have gained access at the Highway 7/Meridian Road intersection, will now gain access by way of the service road. Furthermore, The MD of Foothills No. 31 will be required to make application to close a portion of Meridian Road, to prevent future access to Highway 7.

Upon closure of a portion of Meridian road by the Municipality the Developer will remove the road surfacing on Meridian Road to allow the lands to be leased for pasture purposes. The road surface will only be removed in the areas where the adjacent lands do not require the surfacing for access purposes. The following policies will apply to the removal of the road surface:

- a. The road surfacing along Meridian Road will only be removed in those areas where it will not prevent access for the adjacent landowners;
- b. The road surfacing removal will be at the full expense of the Developer;
- c. The road surfacing removal could be subject to Municipal approval.

#### 4.7.2.4 Road Widening

As required as a condition of approval for Phase I a forty meter (40 m) wide strip for future road widening purposes was provided by the Developer and is identified in Exhibit 4.0 Plan Area. Alberta Transportation has indicated that should other lands within the vicinity of the Plan Area, on the south side of Highway 7, be further developed that they would require a similar setback as indicated in Exhibit 4.0.

#### 4.7.2.5 Service Road

As requested by Alberta Transportation, provision for the development of a continuous thirty meter (30m) service road network is provided, shown in Exhibit 4.0. This dedication will enhance the access situation for the landowner to the east and Sundance Trail by providing a safer access location from Highway 7 than the Meridian Road intersection.

#### 4.7.2.6 Highway Buffering

To reduce the impact the highway may have on the subdivision, the landowners of the lots adjacent to the highway may use various buffering techniques. The restrictive covenant placed on the title of each new lot will allow landowners adjacent to the highway to landscape and place trees along the north boundary of the lots providing all setbacks from the highway and service road are met.

Additionally, building envelopes for Phase II will be indicated on each lot by way of the restrictive covenant that will exceed the required setbacks from Highway 7. The Developer is also proposing a fenced walkway system that will provide further buffering and protection to all landowners of the Plan Area from Highway 7.

### 4.8 Servicing

#### 4.8.1 WATER SUPPLY

The lots of the Plan Area will be serviced with potable water via individual wells, which will be drilled on each of the lots. Two (2) wells were drilled within the Phase II lands in 2005, one (1) of which has been calculated at 5.53 Cgpm, and the second that has an estimated flow rate of 4.50 Cgpm. As indicated in the reports by Groundwater Exploration & Research Ltd., sufficient water for this development will be available. Furthermore, an updated Groundwater Supply Evaluation completed in March 2005, concluded that the historical non-pumping water levels do not yield a concern for any significant decline in regional water level. Wells will be developed in accordance with the recommendations contained in the Groundwater Exploration & Research Ltd. reports attached as Appendix D.

As per the Municipal Water Policy, "for all applications where 6 or more lots (including existing) will be on a quarter section, proof of water must conform to the Water Act".

The following policies will apply with respect to the water supply:

- a. The developer shall drill a water well on each new lot that meets the requirements of the Water Act as a condition of redesignation approval;

In addition to the Municipal Water Policy and the Water Act, the following policy will apply to the development of Phase II:

- b. If the Developer fails to provide a well on each Country Residential lot within Phase II that meets the Water Act and the Municipal Water Policy the Subdivision Plan shall be amended for fewer Country Residential parcels.

#### 4.8.2 SEWAGE DISPOSAL

During the development of Phase I the Developer hired Almor Testing Services Ltd. to complete a test of the shallow subsurface conditions (attached as Appendix E). Their investigation revealed that the standard disposal field tile systems would be adequate for all locations on the NE Sec. 13-20-01 W5M, excluding one lot as indicated in the report. This lot would require a raised septic field of 1.0 meter (1 m) to be suitable for a standard disposal field tile system.

In preparation of amending the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan, the Developer hired Almor Testing Services Limited to update their original report. A total of six (6) additional percolation test holes were completed. Their investigation revealed that the test locations are suitable for standard sewage disposal field tile systems. Furthermore, it was apparent that the near surface water table will be below the vertical distance required by Alberta Environmental Protection and therefore, will meet Alberta Environmental Protection guidelines for location of disposal fields during the months of June to August, when the highest groundwater conditions are experienced. The

following guidelines will apply in regards to the private sewage systems, which will be installed on each lot by the purchaser of each lot, upon an approval of this amendment.

- a. The Developer will meet all recommendations of Almor Testing Services Limited, stated in their report attached as Appendix E;
- b. The septic systems shall be properly engineered and shall meet all requirements of the Alberta Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice.

#### 4.8.3 STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

Proper ditching and road construction along the internal road will ensure that the Plan Area drains correctly. The following policies regarding storm water management will apply to the Plan Area:

- a. The Developer shall complete a Storm Water Management Plan, if required by Council as a condition of approval;
- b. Best Management Practices (BMP's) will be implemented throughout the Plan Area.

## 4.9 Utilities

The Developer, using the appropriate service companies for the area will provide electricity, gas, and telephone services to each lot. With regard to the utilities, the following policies will apply:

- a. The Developer, at their sole expense will provide all utility easements and agreements to the satisfaction of the Municipality and the utility companies;
- b. Shallow utilities (power, phone, gas) will be provided at the expense of the Developer.

## 4.10 Protective Services

#### 4.10.1 FIRE PROTECTION

Fire services will be dispatched from Okotoks, which is approximately 3.0 kilometers away from the Plan Area. Easy access to the Plan Area from Okotoks will ensure minimal response times. Tanker trucks will provide water to the Plan Area in event of fire. With regards to fire protection the following policy will apply:

- a. The design of the subdivision shall ensure that emergency vehicles will have all weather developed access to each parcel created in the Plan Area.

#### 4.10.2 POLICE PROTECTION

Police services will be dispatched from the Okotoks detachment of the RCMP. The Plan Area's close proximity of the Plan Area to Okotoks would allow for minimum response times in the event of an emergency.

## 5. IMPLEMENTATION

When Council adopts the amendments to the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Government Act the amendments will be incorporated into the existing Statutory Plan of the M.D. of Foothills No. 31. The Developer shall begin construction of Phase II upon redesignation approval to Phase II from the M.D. of Foothills No. 31 Council.

## APPENDIX A

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### **BYLAWS OF ADOPTION**

172/2000

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FOOTHILLS NO. 31 TO ADOPT AN AREA STRUCTURE PLAN**

**WHEREAS** the Council of the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31 (hereinafter called the "Council") is empowered by Section 633(1) of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1, to adopt an Area Structure Plan which provides a framework for subsequent subdivision and development of an area of land within the Municipality's boundaries; and

**WHEREAS** the Council did direct the preparation of an Area Structure Plan for the properties legally described as N.E.13-20-1 W5; and

**WHEREAS** the Area Structure Plan has been prepared under the direction of the Council;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31 in the Province of Alberta, hereby enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan".
2. The Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan being Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw.
3. That the Sundance Trail Area Structure Plan may be amended by Bylaw from time to time in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, by the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31.
4. This Bylaw comes into full force and effect upon the third and final reading.

FIRST READING: October 26, 2000

Reeve

Municipal Manager

SECOND READING: July 12, 2001

Reeve

Municipal Manager

THIRD READING: July 12, 2001

Reeve

Municipal Manager

**PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL** assembled at the Town of High River in the Province of Alberta this 12 day of July 2001.

**BYLAW 229/2007**

**BEING A BYLAW OF THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FOOTHILLS NO. 31 TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO AN AREA STRUCTURE PLAN**

**WHEREAS THE COUNCIL** of the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31 (hereinafter called the "Council") is empowered by Section 633(1) of the Municipal Government Act, being Chapter M-26.1, to adopt an Area Structure Plan which provides a framework for subsequent subdivision and development of an area of land within the Municipality's boundaries; and

**WHEREAS** the Council did direct the preparation of an Area Structure Plan for the lands legally described as NE 13-20-1 W5;

**WHEREAS** the '*SUNDANCE TRAIL AREA STRUCTURE PLAN*' was adopted by Council on July 12, 2001;

**WHEREAS** the *SUNDANCE TRAIL AREA STRUCTURE PLAN* may be amended by Bylaw from time to time in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, by the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31;

**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31 in the Province of Alberta, hereby enacts as follows:

1. This Bylaw may be cited as the "*Sundance Area Structure Plan ( Phase II). Plan*".
2. The *SUNDANCE TRAIL AREA STRUCTURE PLAN* (PHASE II) being Schedule "A" attached hereto and forming part of this Bylaw.
3. That the *SUNDANCE TRAIL AREA STRUCTURE PLAN (PHASE II)* may be amended by Bylaw from time to time in accordance with the Municipal Government Act, by the Municipal District of Foothills No. 31.
4. This Bylaw comes into full force and effect upon the third and final reading.

FIRST READING: November 15, 2007

*Roy R. McLean*  
Reeve

*Th Li*  
Municipal Manager

SECOND READING: January 31, 2008

*Roy R. McLean*  
Reeve

*Th Li*  
Municipal Manager

THIRD READING: January 31, 2008

*Roy R. McLean*  
Reeve

*Th Li*  
Municipal Manager

PASSED IN OPEN COUNCIL assembled at the Town of High River in the Province of Alberta this 31 day of January, 2008

## APPENDIX B

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### CERTIFICATE OF TITLE



LAND TITLE CERTIFICATE

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LOT 6  
EXCEPTING THEREOUT ALL MINES AND MINERALS  
AREA: 1.85 HECTARES (4.57 ACRES) MORE OR LESS

ESTATE: FEE SIMPLE  
ATS REFERENCE: 5;1;20;13;NE

MUNICIPALITY: MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FOOTHILLS NO. 31

REFERENCE NUMBER: 021 442 410 +9

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REGISTRATION	DATE(DMY)	DOCUMENT TYPE	VALUE	CONSIDERATION
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OWNERS

RODERICK D MARTIN

AND  
LINDA L MARTIN  
BOTH OF:  
SITE 14, BOX 25, RR#1  
OKOTOKS  
ALBERTA T1S 1A1  
AS JOINT TENANTS

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021 442 412	16/12/2002	UTILITY RIGHT OF WAY GRANTEE - TELUS COMMUNICATIONS INC.. 12040-107 ST EDMONTON ALBERTA T5G2S7 GRANTEE - ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD.. 909 11 AVE SW CALGARY ALBERTA T2R1L8 GRANTEE - FORTISALBERTA INC.. 320-17 AVE SW CALGARY ALBERTA T2S2V1 AS TO PORTION OR PLAN:0214220 (DATA UPDATED BY: CHANGE OF NAME 041425949)
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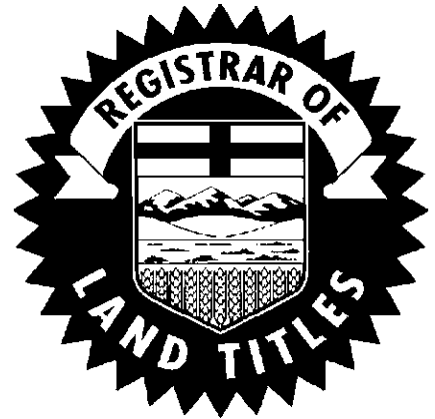
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MUNICIPALITY: MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FOOTHILLS NO. 31

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OWNERS

BLAIR HANDEL

AND  
GEORGIA HANDEL  
BOTH OF:  
46 SHEEP RIVER CRESCENT  
OKOTOKS  
ALBERTA T1S 1R3  
AS JOINT TENANTS

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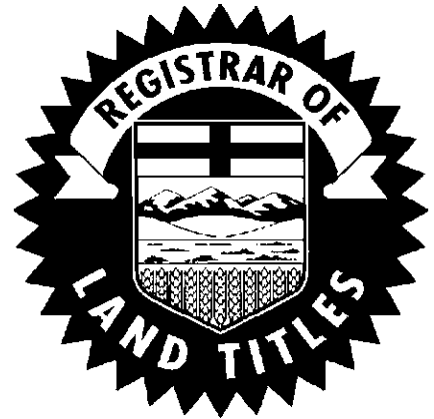
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ALBERTA T2H2M8  
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AMOUNT: \$4,921

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LIENOR - ROY GIBSON CONTRACTING LTD..  
C/O A. GEORGE DEARING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION  
103, 14-2 AVE SE  
HIGH RIVER  
ALBERTA T1V1G4  
AGENT - BEVERLY JOAN GIBSON  
AMOUNT: \$1,498

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LIENOR - CUSTOM ELECTRIC LTD..  
C/O DAVID F. YOUNGGREN OF DUNPHY BEST BLOCKSOM  
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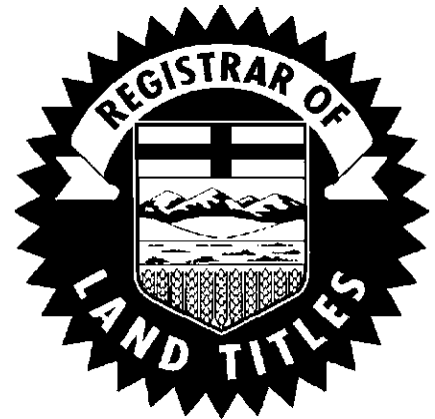
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AND  
DIANE E KRAUSS  
BOTH OF:  
166 WOODBEND WAY  
OK0T0KS  
ALBERTA T1S 1M1  
AS JOINT TENANTS

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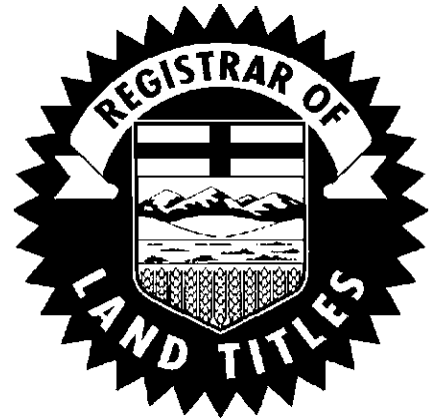
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ATS REFERENCE: 5;1;20;13;NE

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OWNERS

THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FOOTHILLS NO. 31.  
OF BOX 5605  
HIGH RIVER  
ALBERTA T1V 1M7

ENCUMBRANCES, LIENS & INTERESTS		
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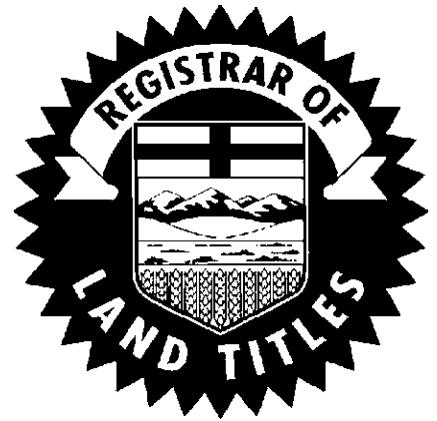
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ATS REFERENCE: 5;1;20;13;NE

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OWNERS

LORNE READ

AND  
LEANNE READ  
BOTH OF:  
SITE 14, BOX 16, RR #1  
OKOTOKS  
ALBERTA T1S 1A1  
AS JOINT TENANTS

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GRANTEE - CANADIAN WESTERN NATURAL GAS COMPANY  
LIMITED.  
  
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CAVEATOR - THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF FOOTHILLS NO.  
31.  
BOX 5605  
HIGH RIVER  
ALBERTA T1V1M7  
  
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MORTGAGEE - THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.  
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ATS REFERENCE: 5;1;20;13;NE

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OWNERS

HOWEY JOSEPH DUPONT  
OF BOX 10, SITE 9, R.R. 2  
OKOTOKS  
ALBERTA T1S 1A2

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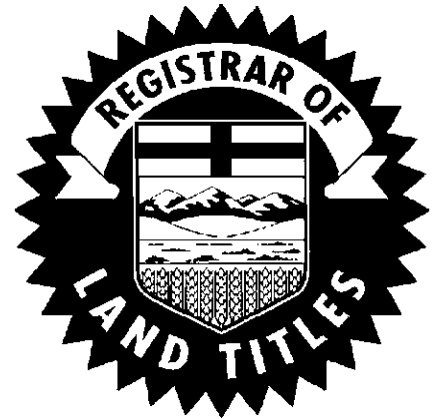
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## APPENDIX C

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### AGROLOGIST REPORT



**ASSESSMENT OF ARABILITY  
FOR THE  
NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M**

**Report Prepared for:**

**LORNE READ**

**Prepared by:**

**MATRIX SOLUTIONS INC.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Blair Nicholson'.

**Blair Nicholson, P.Ag.  
Project Agrologist**

**February, 1999  
Calgary, Alberta**

Calgary ♦ Grande Prairie ♦ Lloydminster ♦ Pincher Creek ♦ Zama City ♦ Abu Dhabi

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

In response to a request from Mr. Lorne Read, the NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M was inspected on February 11, 1999, by Blair Nicholson, an agrologist with Matrix Solutions Inc. The purpose of the inspection was to assess the property's potential for arable agriculture. This report summarizes the findings of the field inspection.

The subject property is located southwest of Okotoks in the Municipal District of Foothills, No. 31 (Figure 1). It can be accessed from Meridian Street. The north end of Meridian Street, bordering the subject property, has been developed (Photo 1), the remainder of Meridian Street is an undeveloped road allowance (Photo 2). The north side of the subject property is bordered by Highway 7 (386 Avenue W), which is paved (Photo 3). The south side of the subject property is bordered by rangeland and a subdivision (Photo 4). The west side of the subject property is bordered by farmland (Photo 5).

All of the NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M was inspected. At the time of inspection some 50 acres of the subject property was in hay production (Photo 6) with the balance in rangeland (Photo 7). All of the subject property boundaries were fenced except for the west boundary. A number of cross fences divide the quarter section (Photo 8). A farmyard (Photo 9) and driveway (Photo 10) are located along the east boundary of the subject property.

Field inspection for this assessment consisted of walking and driving over the property, describing soil profiles according to the Canadian System of Soil Classification (Agriculture Canada Expert Committee on Soil Survey, 1987), noting landforms, taking slope readings with a clinometer, measuring slope lengths, taking photographs and, in general, looking for any limitations recognized in the two rating systems used to assess agricultural capability. To penetrate the frost layer, a hydraulic drill mounted on a 1 tonne truck was used to provide a soil profile core to the 1 m depth (Photo 11). No soil samples were collected for analysis during the inspection. An airphoto of the subject property, at a scale of 1:10,000, was used for mapping.



## 2.0 RATING SYSTEMS

The two recognized systems for rating arability of land that were used in this report are the Canada Land Inventory Soil Capability for Agriculture in Alberta (Brocke, 1977); and the Land Capability Classification for Arable Agriculture in Alberta (Alberta Soils Advisory Committee, 1987). Both of these systems recognize seven classes, with the limitations for agriculture becoming progressively greater from Class 1 to Class 7.

The Canada Land Inventory (CLI) rating system was developed in the early 1960s. Fourteen different kinds of limitations are recognized in this system as a result of adverse climate, soil or landscape characteristics. Final class placement is based on the most limiting of these three components. The CLI is an interpretive soil capability classification system derived from extrapolating soil survey data, climatic data and crop data, that rates land for arable agriculture under a dryland management system. Published CLI classifications (Agriculture Canada Soil Research Institute, 1971), at a scale of 1:250,000, exist for the property in question (Figure 2). Field inspections are necessary to confirm these classifications for local or site specific developments.

The Land Capability Classification for Arable Agriculture in Alberta (LCCAAA) was developed in the late 1980s, using all of the basic assumptions and guidelines of the CLI system as well as a system called the Storie Index. It was designed to replace the CLI rating system. The LCCAAA recognized twenty-one different kinds of limitations and utilized updated agro-climatic information and increased specificity of soil characteristics, as compared to those which are included in the guidelines for the CLI. No published maps exist for the LCCAAA rating system. The ratings are designed to be performed on small scale, site specific applications. Use of the LCCAAA is strongly endorsed by the Alberta Soil Survey; Alberta Environmental Protection; Alberta Forests and Wildlife; Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development; and Alberta Municipal Affairs.



### 3.0 GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY

#### 3.1 Soil Survey of the Blackfoot and Calgary Sheets

The soils of the subject property are described in the Soil Survey of the Blackfoot and Calgary Sheets (Wyatt et al., 1942). This survey delineates one soil map unit for the NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M (Figure 3). This survey describes the soils as being part of a group of glacial soils referred to as Okotoks Glacial Loams.

The soil map unit delineated for the subject lands is characterized as 3.2.2. This map unit is located in the shallow black soil zone as the number 3, the first numeric within the map unit, reveals. Although these soils have formed under a fairly high annual rainfall, a relatively high evaporation rate has restricted the depth of organic matter accumulation. Thus, a shallow profile along with a shallow black surface horizon has developed.

The second number within the map unit deals with the parent material on which the soil profile developed. Parent material is the name given by the soil scientist to the geological material in which the soil develops. The number 2 refers to unsorted glacial soils, that is, soils which have developed on the unsorted till just as left by the receding ice. These soils are characterized by a rough topography and few to many stones scattered throughout the profile. The texture of these soils is often quite variable.

The third number in the map unit deals with profile variation, and the degree of salinization of the soil. Chemical and physical weathering of the parent material, the movement of soluble substances throughout the soil profile by the percolating rain water, the addition of organic matter due to vegetative growth and the activity of soil microorganisms are some of the agencies that have aided in creating the soil profile. The number 2 in this column refers to soils that are non-saline and have a normal profile development; that is, they are normal for their texture and the amount of rainfall they receive.



In general, Okotoks Glacial Loams are associated with elevated land of gently rolling to rolling topography. A 10 to 20 cm depth of black surface soil is the norm for this unit. Throughout this unit, fairly shallow stony profiles are common. A limey till layer is often encountered at 25 to 40 cm from the surface.

### 3.2 Site Specific Evaluation

A description of the 160 acres of the NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M based on the February 11, 1999, site specific evaluation follows.

The subject property is characterized by the irregular topography of a glaciated landscape. The till plain surface expression is one of undulating and ridged topography on an inclined landform that increases in strength from north to south. The highest points of land are located in the southwest corner of the quarter section.

Slopes in the 2-5% range dominate the north half of the subject land. These slopes give way to 6-9% slopes on the south half of the quarter section. To a lesser extent, inclines in the 10-15% range are present in this portion of the quarter section as well. All of these slopes converge towards the southeast corner of the quarter section where the lowest point in the landscape is located. From this basin, the excess surface runoff from the uplands exits the quarter section.

As the excess surface runoff moves downslope, off the upland topography, erosion takes place. This erosion process creates a channelled landscape as the excess runoff follows preferential flow lines downslope. The greater the relief, the greater the dissection of the landscape caused by this process. Photos 12 through 14 depict the type of erosional channels found on the subject land.

To capture some of this runoff, a few small dams have been constructed across these erosional channels. Photo 15 depicts one of the dams on the property. As runoff moves off the slopes into the draws, the stony till becomes exposed. The eroded material of the hillsides then collects at the base of the slopes and in basins. The deepest profiles described for the quarter section were found in the lower landscape positions. No wet or poorly drained subsoils were noted on these sites.



Associated with these sloped glaciated landscape is a high concentration of surface and subsurface coarse fragment material. Eight of the eleven boreholes examined had restrictive gravel and/or bedrock within the 1 m depth below surface. During the site specific evaluation concentrated stoniness was encountered throughout the subject property. The surface concentrations were visually observed to be stronger across the quarter section from north to south. As well, the profiles were found to be shallower across the subject property from north to south, reflecting the stronger erosional process at work on the steeper landscape. Coarse fragments of all sizes (gravel <8 cm in diameter; cobbles 8-25 cm in diameter; stones >25 cm in diameter) are present. Photos 16 to 19 depict the concentration of these coarse fragments on the surface of the soil. Photo 20 depicts the heavy concentration of coarse fragments in an erosional channel on the subject property.

#### **4.0 CLI SITE SPECIFIC EVALUATION**

The portion of the NE/14 13-020-01 W5M investigated has been classified under the CLI Soil Classification for Agriculture System on Map Sheet 82J Kananaskis Lakes (Agriculture Canada Soil Research Institute, 1971), at a scale of 1:250,000 (Figure 2). This study maps the subject area as Class 3T because of adverse topography (T). However, this information does not constitute a site specific evaluation as ratings are averaged over large areas and were made using airphotos and soil information without extensive ground truthing. Field inspections are necessary to confirm this classification for local or site specific development.

Using the CLI manual, a site specific CLI classification was done for the subject property and is presented as Figure 4. Two areas were mapped for the 160 acres assessed. The site specific evaluation of the subject property resulted in a rating of Class 4DP for 65 acres across the north half of the quarter section and a rating of Class 6TP for 90 acres across the south half of the quarter section. The remaining 5 acres on the quarter section comprises the farmstead and driveway.



The "D" symbol represents structural limitations in the subsoil. This limitation was applied to the north half of the subject property to reflect the structural limitations placed on the agricultural use of the land by shallow bedrock and gravelly subsoils. The "P" symbol represents excessive stoniness. This limitation is applied against soils that are sufficiently stony so as to hinder agricultural activities. The "T" symbol represents adverse topography, both steepness of slopes and pattern. This subclass applies to areas where topography is considered to be a limitation to agricultural use. Assessment of this limitation includes evaluation of the hazards imparted to cultivation by the degree of slopes as well as those due to irregularity of field patterns and lack of soil uniformity as a result of complex landform patterns.

These three characteristics, two landscape (stoniness and topography) and one soils (structure), are the most important factors limiting agricultural activities on the subject property.

In summary, the CLI classification for the 160 acres of the NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M investigated is as follows, with the boundaries as shown on Figure 4. Acreages are approximate. The rating symbol shows class placement and limitation.

5 acres - Farmstead and driveway

65 acres - 4DP

90 acres - 6TP



## 5.0 LCCAAA SITE SPECIFIC EVALUATION

Using the LCCAAA manual, a site specific LCCAAA classification was done for the subject property and is presented in Figure 5. Again, the overall classification is governed by the most limiting of the three major components (soils, climate and landscape). The landscape and soil factors are the most limiting components on this property as presented in the CLI rating system. The worksheets for the LCCAAA rating system are found in Appendix A. The site specific evaluation for the NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M using the LCCAAA rating system resulted in no changes from the previously outlined CLI site specific classification. The landscape factors of stoniness and topography and the soils factor of structural limitations were again judged to be the most limiting factors for all of the subject property using the LCCAAA. In summary, the LCCAAA classification for the 160 acres of the NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M investigated is as follows, with the boundaries as shown on Figure 5. The rating symbol shows class placement and limitation.

5 acres - Farmstead and driveway  
65 acres - 4DP  
90 acres - 6TP

## 6.0 CONCLUSION

The soil capability classification system used in this report is based on several assumptions. Three of these assumptions are: that shrubs, trees and stumps are not considered a limitation unless it is not feasible to remove them; that good soil management practices that are feasible and practical under a largely mechanized system of agriculture are used; and, that this system is based on limitations for agriculture and general productive capacity for common field crops.



In conclusion, the February 11, 1999, site specific evaluation using the most up to date LCCAAA system of rating land (LCCAAA evaluation), places 65 acres of the land inspected within the NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M into Class 4 and 90 acres into Class 6. Class 4 lands are considered marginal for arable agriculture. They have such severe limitations that they are suited only for a very narrow range of crops and the risk of crop failure is high. Class 6 lands have very severe limitations for sustained arable agriculture as well. The severity of the limitations of these soils renders them unsuitable for annual cultivation. They are capable only of producing perennial forage crops. The limitations are so severe that improvement practices are not feasible.



## 7.0 CERTIFICATION

I certify that I inspected the portion of the NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M identified in this report on February 11, 1999. Using information from the field inspection and information from previously published CLI map sheet Kananaskis Lakes 82J at a scale of 1:250,000, as well as the Soil Survey of the Blackfoot and Calgary Sheets, the classification of the subject property was done using the guidelines for two systems of classification: the Canada Land Inventory (CLI) Soil Classification for Agriculture, and the Land Capability Classification for Arable Agriculture in Alberta (LCCAAA). The subject property is classified by both systems, but the preferred system is the LCCAAA. The classification of that portion of the NE1/4 12-020-01 W5M inspected is, therefore, as follows:

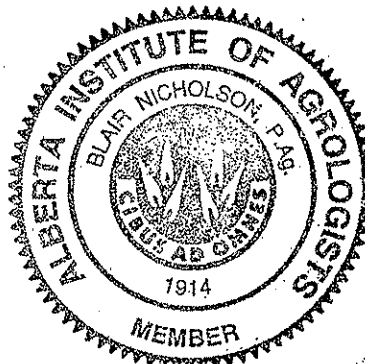
5 acres - farmstead and driveway  
65 acres - 4DP  
90 acres - 6TP

I certify that I have no undisclosed interest, either actual or contemplated, in the property being inspected, nor is the fee contingent on the conclusions reached.

No legal survey was conducted during the inspection, and area estimates in this report are approximate, derived from dot grid assessments of aerial photographs. Information provided by others and used in this report is believed to be accurate, but that cannot be guaranteed.

This report has been prepared under the Code of Ethics of the Alberta Institute of Agrologists.

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Project Agrologist

February, 1999



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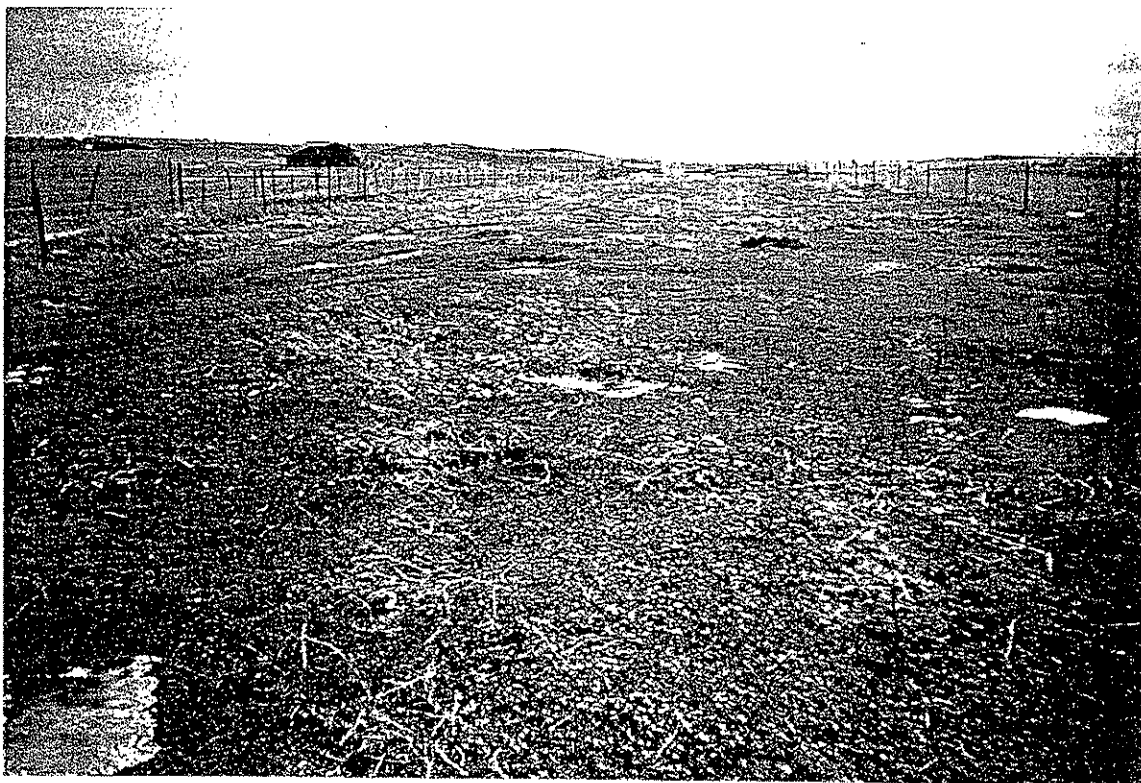


Photo 2. Undeveloped road allowance (Meridian Street) which borders the east side of the subject property (NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M). February 11, 1999.



Photo 3. Highway 7 (386 Avenue W), a paved road, which borders the north side of the subject property (NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M). February 11, 1999.



Photo 4. Rangeland and subdivision which borders the south fenceline of the subject property (NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M). February 11, 1999.



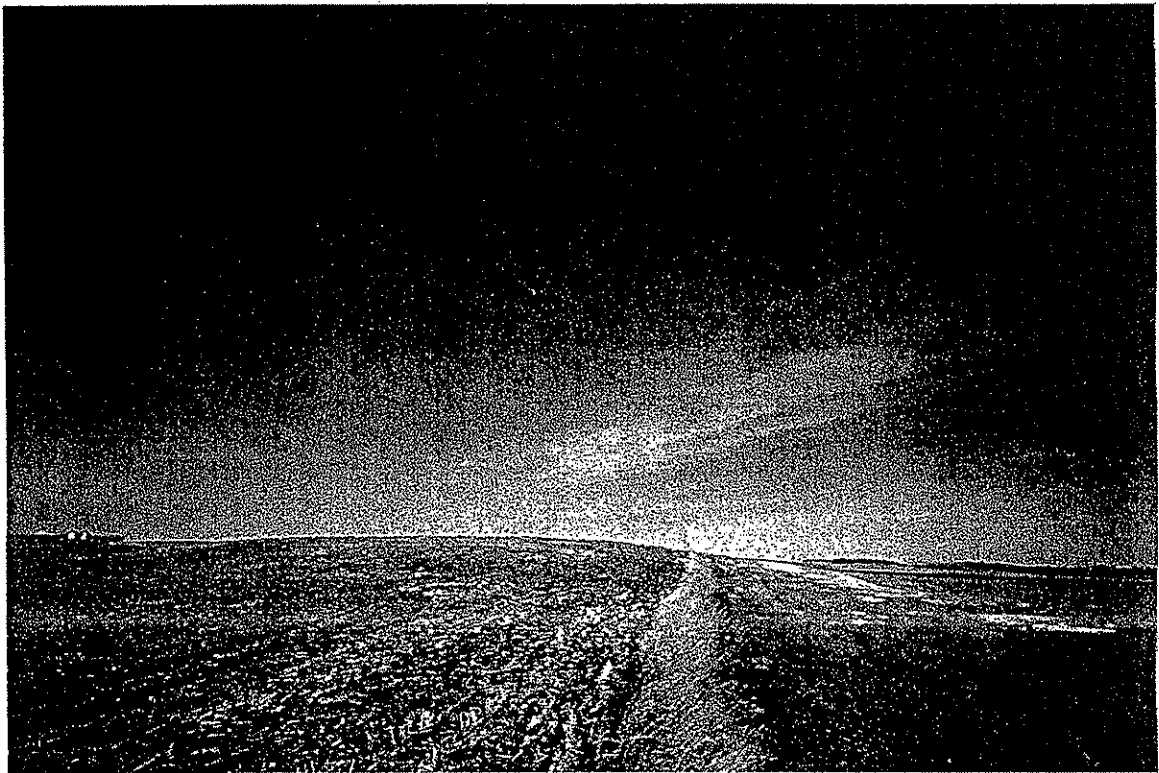


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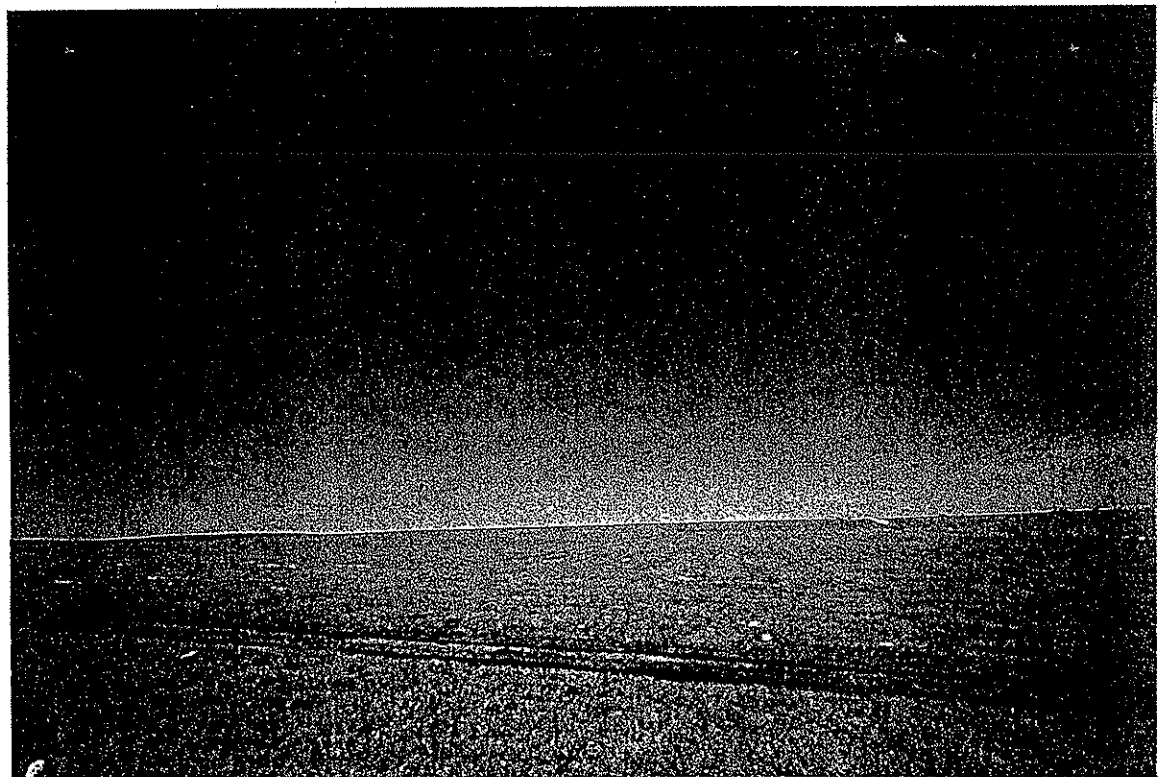


Photo 6. One of the land uses (hay production) on the subject property (NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M). February 11, 1999.





Photo 7. One of the land uses (grazing) on the subject property (NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M). February 11, 1999.



Photo 8. One of the cross fences on the subject property (NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M). February 11, 1999.



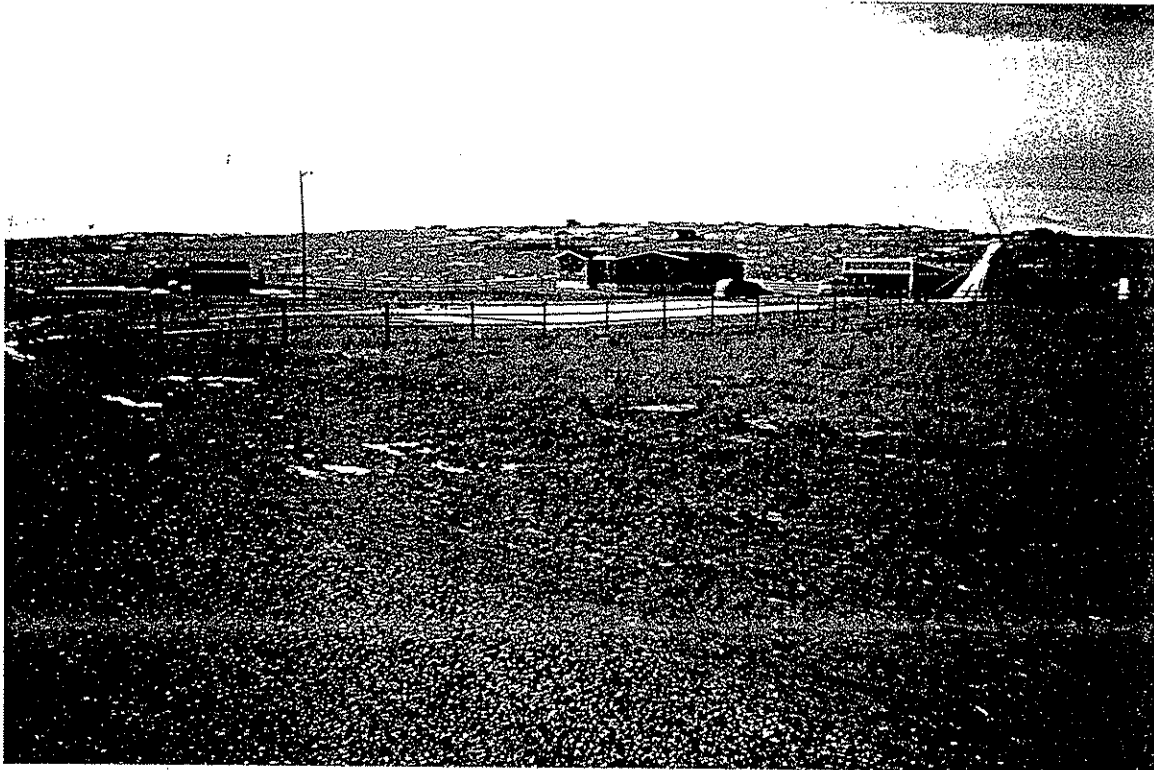


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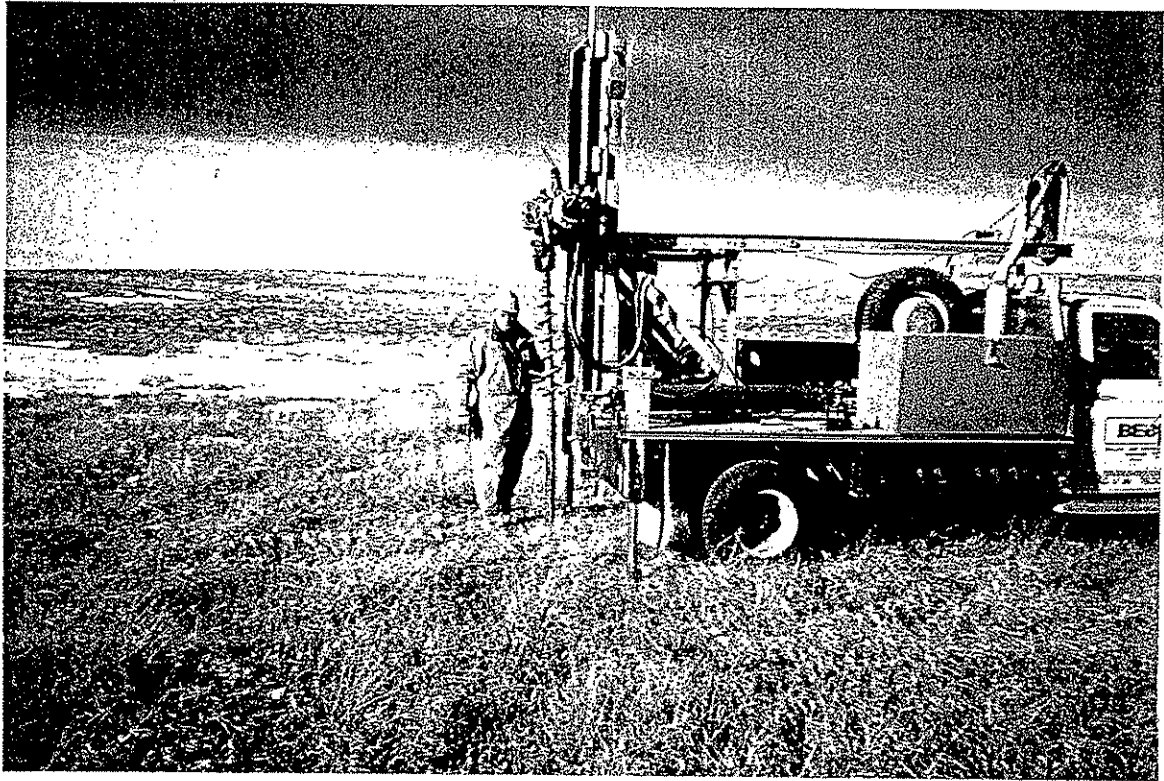


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Photo 12. Wave like undulations on the subject property (NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M). February 11, 1999.



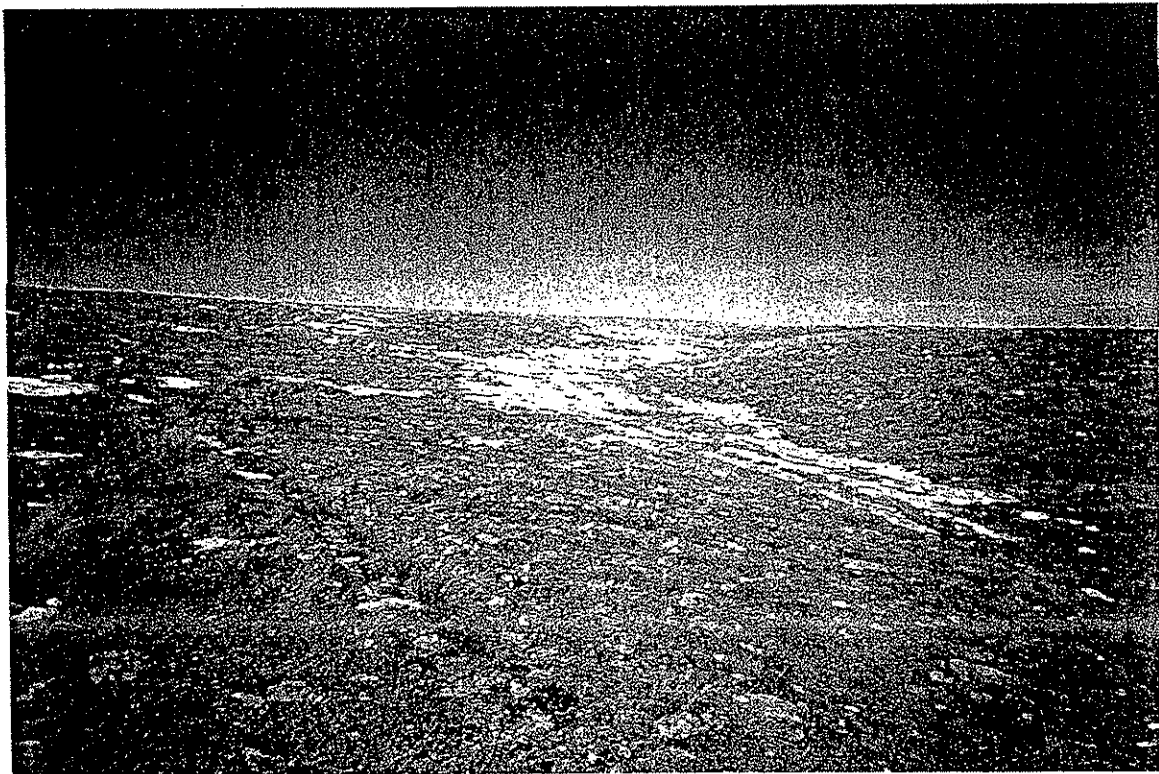


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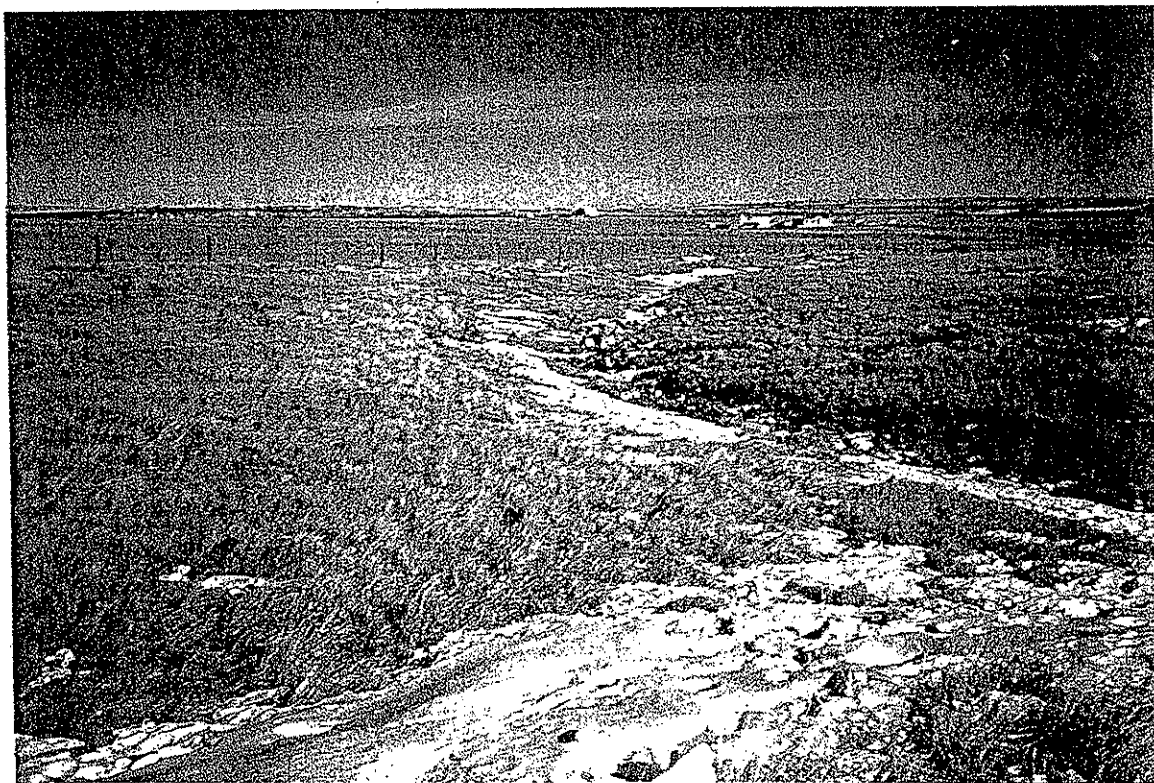


Photo 14. Erosional channel that transports water downslope on the subject property (NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M). February 11, 1999.





Photo 15. Small dam located on the subject property (NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M). February 11, 1999.



Photo 16. Coarse fragments on the surface of the subject property (NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M). February 11, 1999.



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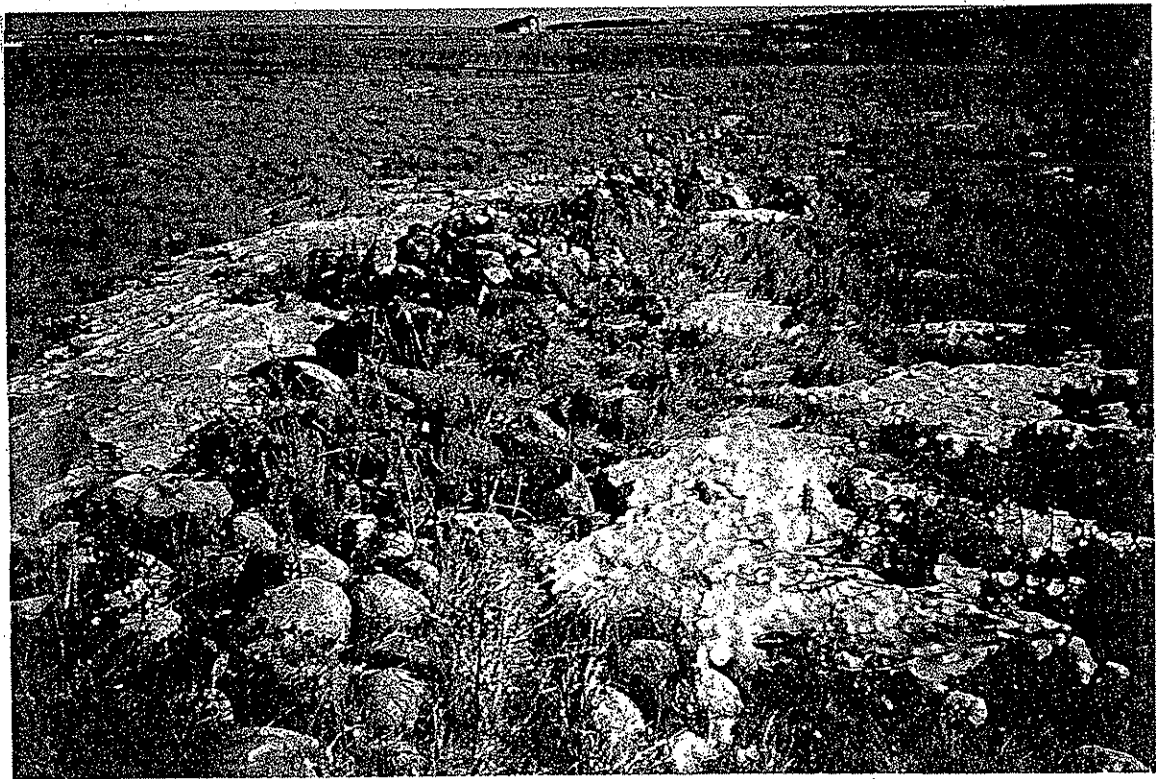
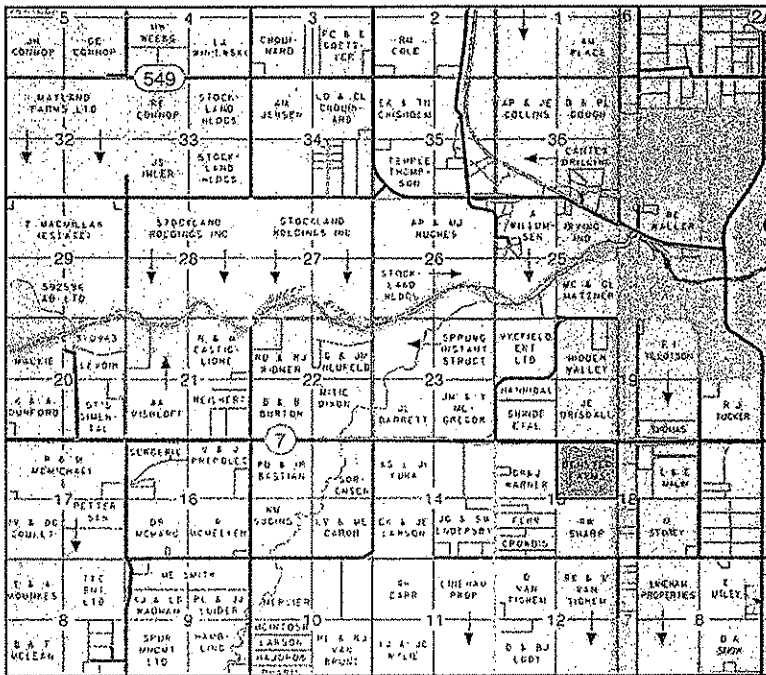
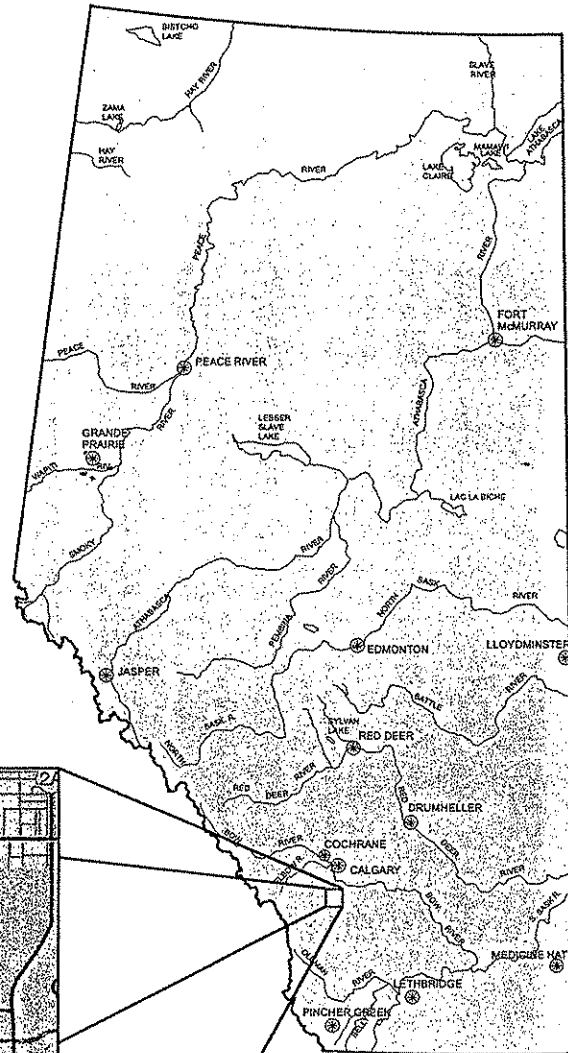


Photo 20. Coarse fragments picked from the surface and deposited in an erosional channel located on the subject property (NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M). February 11, 1999.



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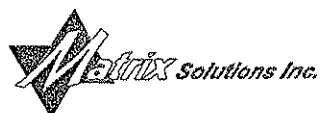
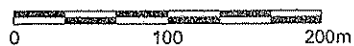
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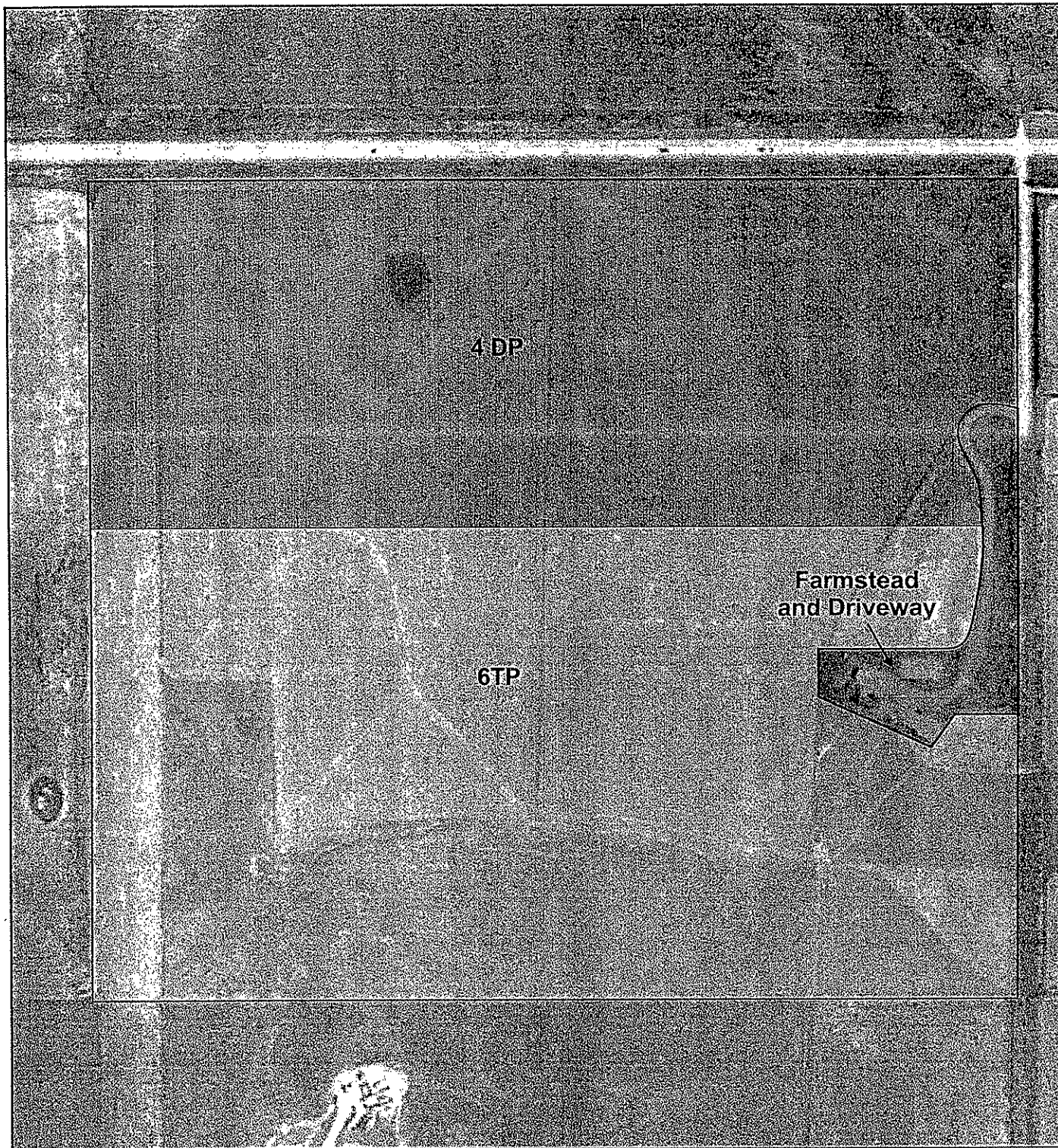
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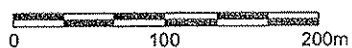
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SITE SPECIFIC LCCAAA RATING  
OF THE SUBJECT PROPERTY  
[NE¼ 13-20-1 W5]

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**APPENDIX A**  
**WORKSHEETS**

# **AGRICULTURAL CAPABILITY RATING WORKSHEET** **(NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M)**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Index</u>
1	80 - 100
2	60 - 79
3	45 - 59
4	30 - 44
5	20 - 29
6	10 - 19
7	0 - 9

## **AGRO-CLIMATE (C)**

<u>Moisture Component (A)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
P-PE Index	-250	18
A =	100 -	18 = 82

<u>Energy Component (H)</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Deduction</u>
E G D O Index	1100	50
H =	100 -	50 = 50

Basic Climate Rating is the lower of A or H = a) 50

<u>Modifying Factors</u>		<u>(% deduction)</u>
Spring Moisture	-35	2
Fall Moisture	-25	0
Hail	8	3
Fall Frost	0	0

Modification deduction 5% of a) = b) = 2.5

**FINAL CLIMATE RATING = a) 50 - b) 2.5 = 47.5**

**= Class 3, H Subclass**



# LCCAAA AGRICULTURAL CAPABILITY RATING FORM

Location: NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M			R.BL (Ca) BH 1		O.BL BH 2	
			Value	% Ded.	Value	% Ded.
SOILS (S)	1. SURFACE FACTORS	Texture (M) (P-PE = -250 )	Gr.L	23	L	23
		Subsoil texture	Gr.L	0	L-CL	0
		Structure (D)	Gran	0	Gran	0
		Org. Matter (F)	10YR2/2	0	10YR2/2	0
		Depth of Topsoil (cm) (E)	10	10	15	0
		Acidity (V)	--	--	--	--
		Salinity (N)	--	--	--	--
		Sodicity (Y)	--	--	--	--
		Calcareous (K)	10	10	--	--
		Peaty Surface (O)	--	--	--	--
	Basic Soil Rating		57		77	
	2. SUBSOIL FACTORS	Structure (D)	mass	50	SAB	
		Depth (R, D, M) (cm)	70	20		
		Acidity (V)				
		Salinity (N)				
Sodicity (Y)						
Subsoil Deduction		50% = 28.5		% =		
Interim Soil Rating						
3. DRAINAGE (W)		% =		% =		
Final Soils Rating		28.5		77		
LANDSCAPE (L) Region 2	1. SLOPE (T)	Steepness (%)	10		5	
		Length (m)	50		100	
		LS Factor	( 1.9 ) 50		( 1.0 ) 40	
	Basic Landscape Rating		50		60	
	2. STONINESS (P)	Stoniness Deduction	( S4 ) 70 % = 35		( S3 ) 40 % = 24	
	Interim Landscape Rating		15		36	
	3. PATTERN (J)	Pattern Deduction	( ) % =		( ) % =	
	Final Landscape Rating		15		36	
FINAL RATING		6TP		4TP		



# LCCAAA AGRICULTURAL CAPABILITY RATING FORM

Location: NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M			R.BL (Ca) BH 3		O.BL BH 4	
			Value	% Ded.	Value	% Ded.
SOILS (S)	1. SURFACE FACTORS	Texture (M) (P-PE = -250 )	L	23	L	23
		Subsoil texture	CL	0	L	0
		Structure (D)	Gran	5	Gran	0
		Org. Matter (F)	10YR2/2	0	10YR2/2	0
		Depth of Topsoil (cm) (E)	14	6	15	0
		Acidity (V)	--	--	--	--
		Salinity (N)	--	--	--	--
		Sodicity (Y)	--	--	--	--
		Calcareous (K)	10	10	--	--
		Peaty Surface (O)	--	--	--	--
		Basic Soil Rating		56		77
	2. SUBSOIL FACTORS	Structure (D)	mass	0	SAB	0
		Depth (R, D, M) (cm)	14	70		
		Acidity (V)				
		Salinity (N)				
		Sodicity (Y)				
	Subsoil Deduction		70% = 39		% =	
	Interim Soil Rating		17			
	3. DRAINAGE (W)		% =		% =	
	Final Soils Rating		17		77	
LANDSCAPE (L) Region <u>2</u>	1. SLOPE (T)	Steepness (%)	10		10	
		Length (m)	50		50	
		LS Factor	( 1.9 )	50	( 1.9 )	50
	Basic Landscape Rating		50		50	
	2. STONINESS (P)	Stoniness Deduction	( S4 ) 70 % = 35		( S4 ) 70 % = 35	
	Interim Landscape Rating		15		15	
	3. PATTERN (J)	Pattern Deduction	( ) % =		( ) % =	
	Final Landscape Rating		15		15	
	FINAL RATING		6TP		6TP	



# LCCAAA AGRICULTURAL CAPABILITY RATING FORM

Location: NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M			R.BL (Ca) BH 5		O.BL BH 6	
			Value	% Ded.	Value	% Ded.
SOILS (S)	1. SURFACE FACTORS	Texture (M) (P-PE = -250 )	L	23	L	23
		Subsoil texture	CL	0	L	0
		Structure (D)	Gran	0	Gran	0
		Org. Matter (F)	10YR2/1	0	10YR2/1	0
		Depth of Topsoil (cm) (E)	15	5	15	0
		Acidity (V)	--	--	--	--
		Salinity (N)	--	--	--	--
		Sodicity (Y)	--	--	--	--
		Calcareous (K)	10	10	--	--
		Peaty Surface (O)	--	--	--	--
		Basic Soil Rating		62		77
	2. SUBSOIL FACTORS	Structure (D)	mass	50	SAB	0
		Depth (R, D, M) (cm)	50	30	60	50
		Acidity (V)				
		Salinity (N)				
		Sodicity (Y)				
	Subsoil Deduction		50% = 31		50% = 38.5	
	Interim Soil Rating		31		38.5	
	3. DRAINAGE (W)		% =		% =	
	Final Soils Rating		31		38.5	
LANDSCAPE (L)  Region <u>2</u>	1. SLOPE (T)	Steepness (%)	3	4		
		Length (m)	75	100		
		LS Factor	( 0.4 ) 25	( 0.7 ) 35		
	Basic Landscape Rating		75		65	
	2. STONINESS (P)	Stoniness Deduction	( S3 ) 40 % = 30		( S3 ) 30 % = 19.5	
	Interim Landscape Rating		45		45	
	3. PATTERN (J)	Pattern Deduction	( ) % =		( ) % =	
	Final Landscape Rating		45		45	
	FINAL RATING		4DP		4DP	



# LCCAAA AGRICULTURAL CAPABILITY RATING FORM

Location: NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M			R.BL BH 7		O.BL BH 8	
			Value	% Ded.	Value	% Ded.
SOILS (S)	1. SURFACE FACTORS	Texture (M) (P-PE = -250 )	L	23	L	23
		Subsoil texture	L	0	L	0
		Structure (D)	Gran	0	Gran	0
		Org. Matter (F)	10YR2/1	0	10YR2/1	0
		Depth of Topsoil (cm) (E)	10	10	10	2
		Acidity (V)	--	--	--	--
		Salinity (N)	--	--	--	--
		Sodicity (Y)	--	--	--	--
		Calcareous (K)	--	--	--	--
		Peaty Surface (O)	--	--	--	--
	Basic Soil Rating		67		75	
	2. SUBSOIL FACTORS	Structure (D)	mass	50	SAB	0
		Depth (R, D, M) (cm)	25	50	60	25
		Acidity (V)				
		Salinity (N)				
		Sodicity (Y)				
	Subsoil Deduction		50% = 33.5		25% = 19	
	Interim Soil Rating		33.5		56	
3. DRAINAGE (W)		% =		% =		
Final Soils Rating		33.5		56		
LANDSCAPE (L)  Region <u>2</u>	1. SLOPE (T)	Steepness (%)	5		5	
		Length (m)	75		100	
		LS Factor	( 0.8 ) 36		( 1.0 ) 40	
	Basic Landscape Rating		64		60	
	2. STONINESS (P)	Stoniness Deduction	( S4 ) 70 % = 45		( S3 ) 40 % = 24	
	Interim Landscape Rating		19		36	
	3. PATTERN (J)	Pattern Deduction	( ) % =		( ) % =	
	Final Landscape Rating		19		36	
	FINAL RATING		6PT		4DP	



# LCCAAA AGRICULTURAL CAPABILITY RATING FORM

Location: NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M			O.BL BH 9		R.BL BH 10	
			Value	% Ded.	Value	% Ded.
SOILS (S)	1. SURFACE FACTORS	Texture (M) (P-PE = -250 )	L	23	L	23
		Subsoil texture	L	0	L	0
		Structure (D)	Gran	0	Gran	0
		Org. Matter (F)	10YR2/1	0	10YR2/1	0
		Depth of Topsoil (cm) (E)	8	12	7	13
		Acidity (V)	--	--	--	--
		Salinity (N)	--	--	--	--
		Sodicity (Y)	--	--	--	--
		Calcareous (K)	--	--	--	--
		Peaty Surface (O)	--	--	--	--
	Basic Soil Rating		65		64	
	2. SUBSOIL FACTORS	Structure (D)	mass	50	mass	50
		Depth (R, D, M) (cm)	75	15	15	70
		Acidity (V)				
		Salinity (N)				
Sodicity (Y)						
Subsoil Deduction		50% = 32.5		70% = 45		
Interim Soil Rating		32.5		19		
3. DRAINAGE (W)		% =		% =		
Final Soils Rating		32.5		19		
LANDSCAPE (L)  Region <u>2</u>	1. SLOPE (T)	Steepness (%)	4	10		
		Length (m)	50	40		
		LS Factor	( 0.6 ) 32	( 1.7 ) 45		
	Basic Landscape Rating		69	55		
	2. STONINESS (P)	Stoniness Deduction	( S3 ) 30 % = 20	( S4 ) 70 % = 39		
		Interim Landscape Rating	48	16		
	3. PATTERN (J)	Pattern Deduction	( ) % =	( ) % =		
		Final Landscape Rating	48	16		
FINAL RATING		4DP		6TP		



# LCCAAA AGRICULTURAL CAPABILITY RATING FORM

Location: NE1/4 13-020-01 W5M			O.BL BH 11	
			Value	% Ded.
SOILS (S)	1. SURFACE FACTORS	Texture (M) (P-PE = -250 )	L	23
		Subsoil texture	CL	0
		Structure (D)	Gran	0
		Org. Matter (F)	10YR2/1	0
		Depth of Topsoil (cm) (E)	15	0
		Acidity (V)	--	--
		Salinity (N)	--	--
		Sodicity (Y)	--	--
		Calcareous (K)	--	--
		Peaty Surface (O)	--	--
	Basic Soil Rating		77	
	2. SUBSOIL FACTORS	Structure (D)		
		Depth (R, D, M) (cm)		
		Acidity (V)		
		Salinity (N)		
		Sodicity (Y)		
	Subsoil Deduction		% =	
	Interim Soil Rating			
3. DRAINAGE (W)		% =		
Final Soils Rating		77		
LANDSCAPE (L)  Region <u>2</u>	1. SLOPE (T)	Steepness (%)	3	
		Length (m)	100	
		LS Factor	( 0.4 )	25
	Basic Landscape Rating		75	
	2. STONINESS (P)	Stoniness Deduction	( S4 ) 70 % = 53	
	Interim Landscape Rating		22	
	3. PATTERN (J)	Pattern Deduction	( ) % =	
	Final Landscape Rating		22	
	FINAL RATING		5PT	



## APPENDIX D

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### **WATER REPORT**

- **Original Report (Phase I) Completed December 1999**
- **Updated Report (Phase II) Completed March 2005**

**#99162**

**Groundwater Supply Feasibility  
Reed Property: NE-13-20-01-W5M**

Submitted to:

**Challenger Surveys & Services Ltd**

Prepared by:

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December 1999



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December 6, 1999

File No: 99162

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Attention: Marcello Battilana

Dear Marcello:

**RE: Reed Property: NE-13-20-01-W5M  
Area Structure Plan-Groundwater Feasibility Assessment**

Enclosed find our report which addresses the groundwater feasibility in the immediate area of the Reed property at NE-13-20-01-W5M in the Municipal District of Foothills.

## **Background Information**

The Reed property is located southwest of the Town of Okotoks. The quarter section of land is adjacent to Highway 7 and the intersection of Meridian Street [see enclosed portion of the MD land ownership map]. A tentative subdivision plan for 20 lots is being proposed for the quarter section. Some country residential subdivision currently exists in the immediate area of NE-13.

In accordance with the Municipal District of Foothills land development regulations, there is a requirement to prepare an Area Structure Plan for subdivisions with 8 or more parcels. This report addresses the feasibility of finding sufficient volumes of groundwater to sustain up to 20 lots at the NE-13-20-01-W5M location.

### **Geomorphic/Geologic Setting**

Much of the land in the area of NE-13-20-01-W5M is characterized by gently rolling topography which slopes northeastward toward the Sheep River drainage system. The Reed property is located on the northeast flank of an upland area trending southwest to northeast and located approximately 4 km to the southwest. The elevation change across the quarter section is approximately 15 meters [Turner Valley sheet 82 J/9; 1:50,000 scale]. There is currently an existing parcel in the northeast corner of the quarter section.

The bedrock in the area [Green, 1970: Geologic Map of Alberta; 1:267,000] is mapped as the Porcupine Hills Formation. The Porcupine Hills Formation consists of pale grey, thick bedded, cherty, calcareous sandstone; and pale grey calcareous mudstone of non-marine origin.

Borneuf [1980: Hydrogeology of the Kananaskis Lake area, Alberta; Alberta Research Council, Report 79-4] maps the area as having a groundwater potential of 33 to 164 m<sup>3</sup>/day [5-25 igpm]. The regional groundwater flow is northeastward toward the Bow River drainage basin.

The surficial geology of the site has been mapped as glaciolacustrine sand and silt, with the development of some eolian [sand dunes] deposits in the northeast corner of the quarter section [Shetson: 1987; Quaternary Geology of Southern Alberta; Alberta Research Council, Map 207].

### **Pertinent Regulations**

Country residential subdivision and groundwater supply is regulated by Section 23(3) of the Water Act and stated as follows:

"If, after this Act comes into force, a subdivision of land of a type or class of subdivision specified in the regulations is approved under the Municipal Government Act, a person residing within that subdivision on a parcel of land that adjoins or is above a source of water described in section 21 has the right to commence and continue the diversion of water under section 21 only if

- (a) a report certified by a professional engineer, professional geologist or professional geophysicist, as defined in the Engineering, Geological and Geophysical Professions Act, was submitted to the subdivision authority as part of the application for the subdivision under the Municipal Government Act, and the report states that the diversion of 1250 cubic meters of water per year for household purposes under section 21 for each of the households within the subdivision will not interfere with any household users, licensees or traditional agriculture users who exist when the subdivision is approved, and
- (b) the diversion of water for each of the households within the subdivision under section 21 is not inconsistent with an applicable approved water management plan.

**Water Regulation [AR 205/98]**

- 9(1) Subject to subsection (2), a type of subdivision of land for the purposes of section 23(3) of the Act is a subdivision that results in 6 or more parcels in a quarter section or in a river lot.**

In essence, Section 23(3) of the Water Act asks two basic questions:

- [a] Is there sufficient water to satisfy the maximum requirement of 1250 m<sup>3</sup>/year for each lot in the proposed subdivision?**
- [b] Will the allocated volume of water per lot result in a significant adverse effect on neighbouring wells and licensed users existing at the time of subdivision application?**

**Groundwater Well Data**

A survey of groundwater well data in NE-13 and the surrounding 8 quarter sections of land was undertaken utilizing available information from Alberta Environmental Protection's groundwater database file. A total of 35 well records were available for review. There were no well records on file for the subject property in the NE-13 quarter section. A summary of available water well information is summarized in Table 1, appended to this report.

- [1] Well depths vary significantly from 7.6 to 73.2 meters over the nine quarter sections with a maximum range of 51.8 to 73.2 meters being observed in section 13. The range in well depths exceeds the elevation change of approximately 15 meters suggesting that the water wells are not completed in a water bearing zone that is continuous across Section 13. The geometric mean well depth based on the 35 well records is 34 meters.
- [2] The depth of the completion interval varies from shallow completions of 6.1 to 7.6 meters [Robichaud, SE-07], to deeper completions of 62.5 to 68.6 meters [Oliverio, SW-13] also providing evidence that there are multiple water bearing zones that are not continuous across the quarter section.
- [3] Preliminary flow estimates vary from 13.1 to 196.4 m<sup>3</sup>/day [2 to 30 Cgpm]. The high variability in flow rate is typical of discontinuous water bearing zones; and /or aquifer zones controlled by bed geometry, texture and cementation characteristics. Based on 35 preliminary flow rates, the geometric mean flow is 58.3 m<sup>3</sup>/day which would support up to 17 lots.
- [4] There are no well records on file for the NE-13 quarter section.
- [5] Multi-level completions are indicated in a few of the wells [Warner, SW-13]. Multi-level completion is generally indicative of low yield wells.

- [6] Two of the highest producing wells are located in the adjacent SW-13 quarter section. Preliminary flow rate data indicates 144.0 to 196.4 m<sup>3</sup>/day [22 to 30 Cgpm] which is more than adequate to sustain a 20 lot subdivision.

### Licensed Users

There is one licensed users within an 800 meter radius of the proposed country residential subdivision on the Reed property. There are two groundwater allocation licence for a total of 4940 m<sup>3</sup>/year [2.1 Cgpm on a continuous flow basis] for stockwatering purposes under the application name of Malin.

### Existing Q<sub>20</sub> Tests

Groundwater Exploration & Research Ltd has undertaken the assessment of four flow tests within the 9 quarter section block. Test results are summarized as follows:

Location	Owner	Transmissive Capacity (m <sup>2</sup> /day)	Calculated Q <sub>20</sub> (m <sup>3</sup> /day)
SE-13	Sharpe	18.7	26.2
SE-13	Sharpe	272.4	49.1
SE-13	Sharpe	21.8	26.2
NE-07	Roschak	237.0	55.6

The flow test data, to date, indicates a considerable variation in transmissive capacity across the 9 quarter section block. However, the transmissive capacity values are quite high. The variability in transmissive capacity values is consistent with a physical aquifer model consisting of laterally discontinuous water bearing units reflecting bed geometry, texture and cementation characteristics.

In accordance with Alberta Environmental Protection guidelines, water requirements for country residential development vary from a minimum of 1.82 m<sup>3</sup>/day [400 gpd/lot] to a maximum of 3.42 m<sup>3</sup>/day [753 gpd/lot]. Available Q<sub>20</sub> test data reflects a flow range of 26.2 to 55.6 m<sup>3</sup>/day. The recommended Q<sub>20</sub> rates do not reflect the maximum well flow capacity, but rather the maximum rate at which the well was tested.

Based on the proposed maximum 20 lot subdivision, the total minimum water requirement would be 36.4 m<sup>3</sup>/day [5.6 Cgpm]; and the total maximum water requirement would be 68.4 m<sup>3</sup>/day [10.5 Cgpm]. Based on 35 preliminary flow estimates from existing well records, the geometric mean flow rate was 58.3 m<sup>3</sup>/day which is slightly less than the maximum water requirement of 68.4 m<sup>3</sup>/day [10.5 Cgpm].

With respect to the potential for well interference as indicated in Section 23(3) of the Water Act, a calculation for well interference, neglecting recharge, at any given distance from the pumping well can be determined from:

$$u = r^2 S / 4 T t \text{ and}$$

$$s = Q W(u) / 4 \pi i T$$

where:       $u$  and  $W(u)$     = well function parameters  
               $T$                 = transmissive capacity in  $m^2/day$  calculated from  
                                 actual pump test data  
               $S$                 = coefficient of storage, dimensionless  
               $t$                 = 20 years of continuous pumping, in days  
               $r$                 = distance between pump well and neighbouring well  
               $s$                 = projected drawdown at the neighbouring well and  
                                 assumed to be 1 meter or less  
               $Q$                 = maximum pumping rate of  $1250 m^3/year$  or  $3.42 m^3/day$

The calculation for well interference is based on the general assumption that a maximum projected drawdown of 1 meter, after 20 years of continuous pumping and neglecting recharge, is an acceptable drawdown that would not unduly interfere with a neighbouring wells' performance.

With the above defined criteria, critical values for well separation distance and transmissive capacity [TC] value can be determined. Acceptable combinations of transmissive capacity and well separation distance are tabulated as follows:

Well Separation Distance (m)	Transmissivity ( $m^2/day$ )
25	3.5
50	3.0
75	2.5
100	2.5

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For a maximum drawdown of one meter, the critical transmissive capacity is  $3.5 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$  and a well separation distance of 25 meters; This means, that if all of the proposed 13 wells are completed in the same water bearing zone, then as long as the well separation distance is greater than 25 meters and the transmissive capacity exceeds  $3.5 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$ , then any well interference can be deemed to be acceptable.

Based on existing flow test data in the immediate area, the transmissivity capacity exceeded, by a wide margin, a critical transmissivity capacity value of  $3.5 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$ .

The transmissive capacity value can only be determined from a pump test conducted on site specific wells drilled on each proposed parcel. Given that the lot sizes are likely to exceed 1.62 hectares [4 acres], a well separation distance exceeding 25 meters is probable.

## **Summary of Findings**

Based on a feasibility assessment of existing water well information, flow tests and geologic information, the following conclusions have been drawn:

- [1] Existing well depths, completion intervals and preliminary flow estimates, indicate that there are multiple water bearing zones existing both laterally and vertically.
- [2] Based on the three Sharpe [SE-13] flow tests there appears to be sufficient groundwater resources to serve up to 20 lots at the total minimum requirement of 36.4 m<sup>3</sup>/day. Thirty-five preliminary flow test estimates across the block of 9 quarter sections, generates a geometric mean flow rate of 58.3 m<sup>3</sup>/day, which also exceeds the total minimum water requirement.
- [3] Due to the presence of fractured and/or discontinuous water bearing zones, the availability of groundwater needs to be assessed on a well by well basis. From historical well record information, it is anticipated that the well depths for the new subdivision would encompass a range of well depths, with completion in different water bearing zones, thereby reducing well interference on neighbouring wells.
- [4] To minimize a concern for well interference, the critical parameters are a minimum transmissive capacity of 3.5 m<sup>2</sup>/day and a well separation distance of at least 25 meter. The well separation distance parameter is generally feasible given the anticipated nominal 1.62 hectare lot size.

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- [5] The transmissive capacity will need to be calculated on an individual well basis. Existing flow test data, in the immediate area of NE-13 indicates that calculated transmissive capacity would exceed a minimum requirement of  $3.5 \text{ m}^2/\text{day}$ . A minimum well test duration of 12 hours pumping and 12 hours of recovery is sufficient to generate the required data.

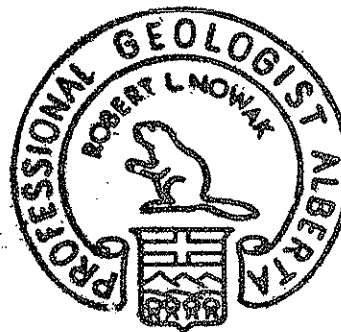
### Closure

If you have any questions or comments regarding the conclusions drawn in this groundwater feasibility assessment, contact the undersigned at your convenience. It should be noted that the assessment of potential groundwater availability is not a guarantee, but rather an indication of the probability of securing a sustainable groundwater supply. Site specific well testing is required to confirm an adequate groundwater supply. Thanking you for the opportunity to have been of service, we remain,

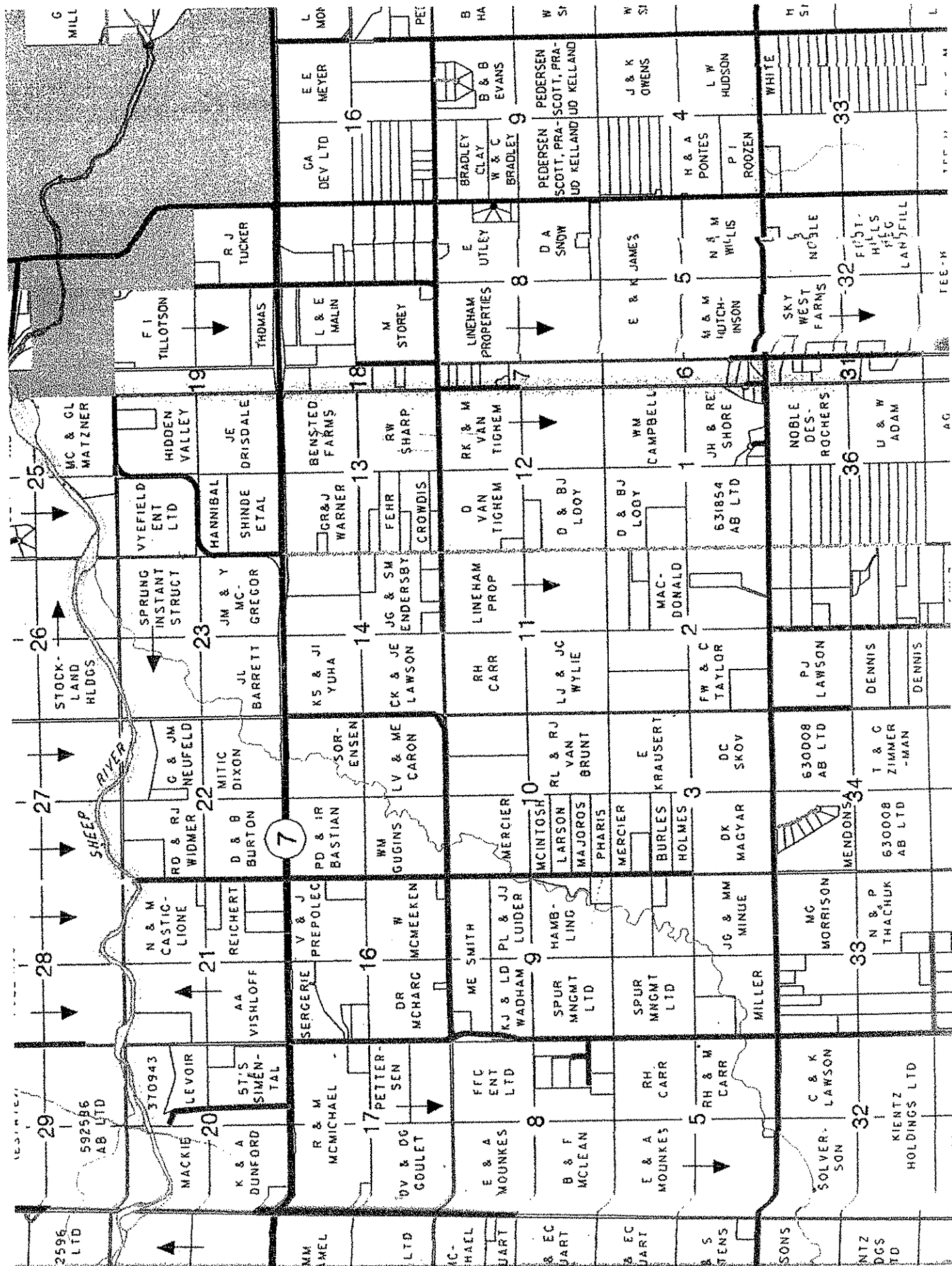
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# Appendix



**Table 1**  
**Summary of Groundwater Well Data**

Location	Landowner	Date Drilled	Td/Npwl (ft)	Flow Estimate (Cgpm)	Completion Interval (ft)
TP20, R01 W5M					
NW-13	Warner	Mar 90	200/95	2 Cgpm/2.3 hrs	95 - 155
SW-13	Warner	Jul 90	240/148	5 Cgpm/4.5 hrs	130 - 160 & 190 - 230
SW-13	Warner	Jul 90	240/148	6 Cgpm/1.5 hrs	130 - 160 & 190 - 230
SW-13	Oliverio	unknown	225/?	3 Cgpm/2 hrs	205 - 225
SW-13	Jensen	Mar 74	195/?	20 Cgpm/?	160 - 170
SW-13	Lillejord	Jul 93	200/152	9 Cgpm/4 hrs	170 - 190
SW-13	Bryant	Sep 92	195/133	4 Cgpm/4 hrs	135 - 195
SW-13	Lillejord	Mar 89	170/135	22 Cgpm/2 hrs	130 - 170
SW-13	Jensen	May 75	170/50	30 Cgpm/2 hrs	150 - 170
SE-24	Minue	Mar 82	55/25	6.5 Cgpm/2 hrs	35 - 55
SW-24	Tiki Farm	Jul 77	80/40	2 Cgpm/1 hr	60 - 75
NE-24	Disdale	Jul 89	120/11.5	6 Cgpm/3 hrs	39 - 48 & 68 - 84
TP20, R29 W4M					
NE-07	McDonald	May 96	138/49.8	12 Cgpm/2 hrs	98 - 138
NE-07	Wilson	Jun 59	110/57	15 Cgpm/?	unknown
NE-07	McDonald	Jan 94	127/50.7	>30 Cgpm/2 hrs	80 - 112
NE-07	Roschak	Jun 91	75/25	15 Cgpm/2 hrs	45 - 75
NE-07	Roschak	Aug 92	120/77	8 Cgpm/4 hrs	80 - 120
NH-07	Roschak	Oct 94	110/60.1	12.8 Cgpm/12 hrs	70 - 110
SE-07	MacDonald	Nov 91	70/26	20 Cgpm/2 hrs	50 - 70
SE-07	Davis	Oct 79	86/64	8 Cgpm/2.5 hrs	72 - 86
SE-07	Rio Frio Ranch	Sep 72	25/?	15 Cgpm/?	20 - 25
SE-07	Robichaud	Sep 75	27/11	8 Cgpm/1 hr	22 - 27
SW-07	Carr	Apr 84	160/70	2 Cgpm/3 hrs	120 - 160
SW-17	Storey	Apr 94	71/9.2	10 Cgpm/8 hrs	68 - 71
SW-17	Kroeker	Nov 71	100/?	12 Cgpm/2 hrs	unknown
SW-17	Chalet Real Estate	Sep 72	98/65	16 Cgpm/1 hrs	70 - 95
SW-17	Rowe	Jun 73	105/70	12 Cgpm/1.3 hrs	70 - 102

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**#05-04**

**Groundwater Supply Evaluation  
678921 Alta Ltd property: NE-13-20-01-W5M**

Submitted to:

**IBI Group**

Prepared by:

**Groundwater Exploration & Research Ltd.**  
March 2005

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March 10, 2005

File No: 04-127

IBI Group  
#500, 1167 Kensington Road NW  
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Attention: Brandy Clements

**RE: Proposed Phase 2 subdivision of the 678921 Alta Ltd property at  
NE-13-20-01-W4M: Municipal District of Foothills**

Enclosed find our letter report which summarizes well completion details; includes a table of pump test data; a graph of the drawdown and recovery data from a field test conducted on the well; and makes a recommendation with respect to the calculated  $Q_{20}$  for a well at the above captioned location.

## **1.0 Background Information**

The subject property is located southwest of the Town of Okotoks near the intersection of Highway 7 and Meridian Road. The west half of the quarter section contains 11 lots associated with the Phase 1 development of the Sundance Trail subdivision. A new well was drilled on the east half of the quarter section which comprises the Phase 2 development. A total of 12 lots, varying in size from 1.21 to 2.76 hectares, will be created in Phase 2. There are two existing wells on the property, so that 10 new wells will be required to serve the Phase 2 subdivision using individual wells.

A well test was conducted on a new well drilled in the southwest corner of the east-half , +/-32.37 hectare parcel. The new well is located within the vicinity of the proposed Lot 5.

## 2.0 Well Completion Details

Total Depth:	71.65 meters
Non-Pumping Water Level:	23.32 meters below top of casing
Surface Casing:	168 mm steel set to 11.89 meters
Liner:	127 mm PVC set from 4.57 to 71.65 meters; perforated from 53.35 to 71.65 meters
Drilling Contractor:	Aaron Drilling
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Date Drilled:	February 28, 2005
Lithology:	0.00 - 3.05 till
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## 3.0 Well Test Results

The new well was flow tested by Aaron Drilling on March 1, 2005. The well was pumped at a rate of 52.36 m<sup>3</sup>/day [8 gpm] for 1440 minutes followed by 1440 minutes of recovery. Water level measurements were recorded automatically by Aaron Drilling using a pressure transducer and data logger.

The maximum drawdown was observed to be 11.53 meters during the 1440 minute test at a pumping rate of 52.36 m<sup>3</sup>/day [8 Cgpm]. After 1440 minutes of termination of pumping, the water level in the well had recovered 90.1 percent.

The maximum available drawdown, measured from the non-pumping water level of 23.32 meters, and the top of the water-bearing sandstone at 52.13 meters is 28.81 meters.

Transmissive capacity has been determined graphically using the Cooper and Jacob semilog plot method, with transmissive capacity based usually on the final limb of the curve according to:

$$T = 2.3Q/4\pi\Delta s$$

where:  $T$  = transmissive capacity, in m<sup>2</sup>/day  
 $Q$  = pump rate, in m<sup>3</sup>/day  
 $s$  = drawdown over one log cycle

and by the non-graphical Sheahan Z(u) and Kasenow SAM methods.

Transmissive capacity, determined from the above methods is summarized as follows:

Stage	Delta s	Transmissivity
drawdown	4.36	2.20
residual drawdown	3.30	2.91
Sheahan Z(u)		3.11
Kasenow SAM		2.93

Based on the above methods of analysis the geometric mean transmissive capacity is 2.76 m<sup>2</sup>/day. It should be noted that the calculated transmissive capacity value is time dependent, flow rate dependent [particularly for fractured or stratified heterogeneous media] and reflects the response of an aquifer for the particular time of the year during which the test was conducted. Transmissive capacity is not a constant everywhere in an aquifer and is generally characterized by a log-normal distribution.

The 20 year, long term safe yield index ( $Q_{20}$ ), neglecting well loss, is determined from the equation:

$$Q_{20} = 0.683TH$$

where:  $Q_{20}$  = 20 year, long term safe yield, in m<sup>3</sup>/day  
 $T$  = effective transmissive capacity, in m<sup>2</sup>/day  
 $H$  = available drawdown, in meters

The calculation of the 20 year safe yield index for an aquifer, assuming isotropic, homogeneous conditions is derived by extrapolating a downward trend so that the available drawdown lasts for 20 years. This approach neglects the effects of recharge, and is, therefore, a conservative approach.

It is common practice to adjust the  $Q_{20}$  by a safety factor to account for unknown boundary conditions due to test duration, well deterioration, well inefficiency, seasonal variability in non-pumping water level and errors associated with assuming isotropic, homogeneous aquifer conditions.

Based on a factor of safety of 1.5 the calculated  $Q_{20}$  is  $36.21 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  (5.53 Cgpm).

In accordance with the Water Act, every household user is entitled to divert up to a maximum of 1250 cubic meters per year or  $3.42 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$ . Based on well test data, the new production well is capable of supporting 10 lots.

A second well was also drilled on the east-half of the property, with an estimated flow rate of  $29.45 \text{ m}^3/\text{day}$  [4.5 Cgpm].

#### **4.0           Licenced Users**

A review of existing Alberta Environmental groundwater licences indicates no licenced users within an 800 meter radius of the new production well. Operation of the domestic well will not, therefore, interfere with any licenced user existing at the time of subdivision application.

#### **5.0           Potential for Impact by Country Residential Subdivision**

One approach to determining if increased country residential development has impacted the regional non-pumping water level is to review water well records on a decade basis. Historical, geometric mean, non-pumping water level data has been summarized for the NE-13 quarter section and the surrounding 8 quarter sections.

The data are tabulated as follows:

<b>Decade</b>	<b>No of Well Records</b>	<b>Npwl (m)</b>	<b>gm Well Depth (m)</b>
1970s	4	12.4	30.4
1980s	5	20.0	36.4
1990s	22	18.3	41.5
2000s	16	22.8	44.0

There is some apparent evidence for a decline in regional water level based on existing water well information. The bulk of country residential subdivision occurred over the 1990s and 2000s decades. The most recent well had a non-pumping water level of 23.3 meters which is comparable to the geometric mean 2000s decade value of 22.8 meters.

## 6.0 Summary of Findings

Based on the results of the flow test and drill log, the following conclusions have been drawn:

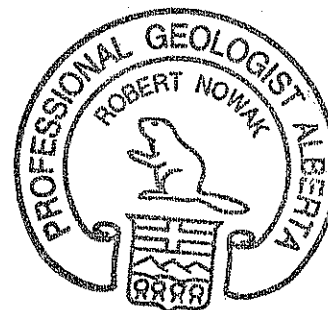
- [1] The groundwater production well on Lot 5, Phase 2, has a  $Q_{20}$  rating of 36.21 m<sup>3</sup>/day. The well is capable of supporting 10 lots at an allocation of 1250 m<sup>3</sup>/year in accordance with Section 23(3) of the Water Act. The proposed Phase 2 subdivision is for 12 lots, but only 10 wells because of the presence of two existing wells.
- [2] Pumping of the new well, for household purposes, will not interfere with any household users, licensees or traditional agricultural users who exist at the time of subdivision application.
- [3] Historical non-pumping water levels do not yield a concern for any significant decline in regional water level.

## 7.0 Closure

The well owner should be aware, in accordance with Alberta Environment document Draft Environmental Guidelines for the Review of Subdivisions in Alberta; Chapter 2: Guidelines For The Evaluation of Groundwater Supply For Unserved Residential Subdivision (September 1998) that additional information may be required with this report, particularly chemical and bacteriological analysis of the well water to ensure that the water quality meets drinking water quality guidelines

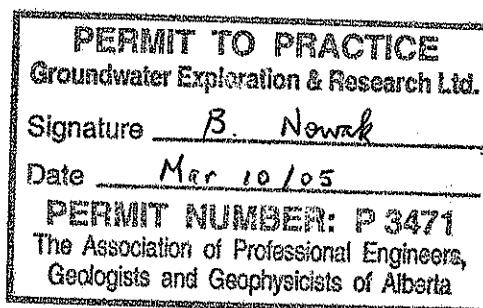
If you have any questions or comments regarding the conclusions drawn in this groundwater supply evaluation, contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Respectfully yours,  
**Groundwater Exploration & Research Ltd.**



*Bob Nowak*

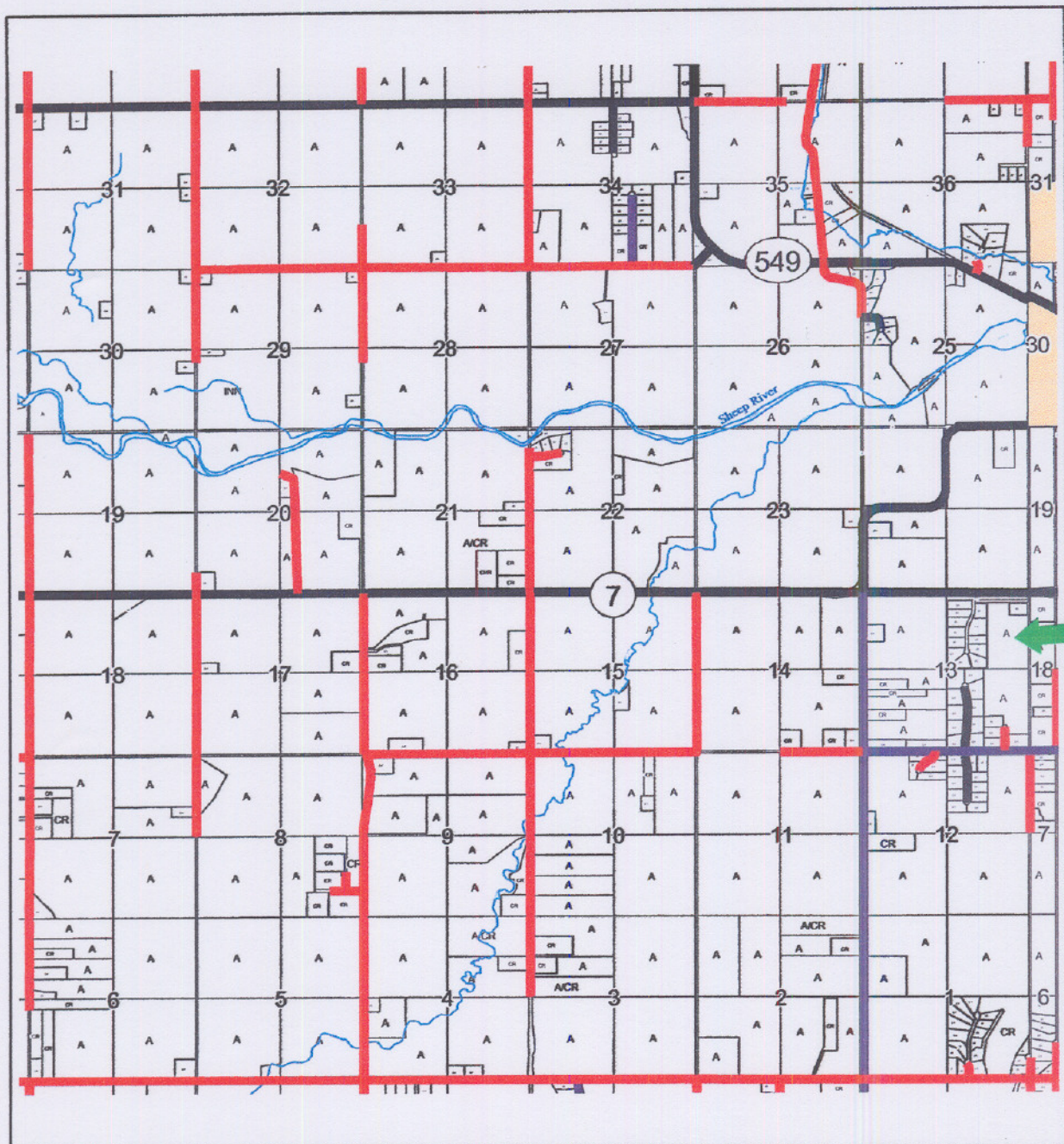
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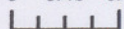


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CMH Commercial Hamlet  
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CMP Commercial Park  
CMR Commercial Rural  
CR Country Residential  
CRA Country Residential- Subdistrict A  
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DC2 Direct Control - Aldersyde Industrial  
DC3 Direct Control - Smed  
DC4 Direct Control - Private Airport  
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DC6 Direct Control - Gravel Pit  
DC7 Direct Control - Silver Tip Ranch Commercial

DC8 Direct Control - Telecommunications Tower  
DC9 Direct Control - Nature's Hideaway Campground  
DC10 Direct Control - Paradise Ranch Resort  
EP Environmental Protection  
ER Environmental Reserve  
INH Industrial - Hamlet  
INN Industrial - Natural Resources  
INP Industrial - Park  
INR Industrial - Rural  
MR Municipal Reserve  
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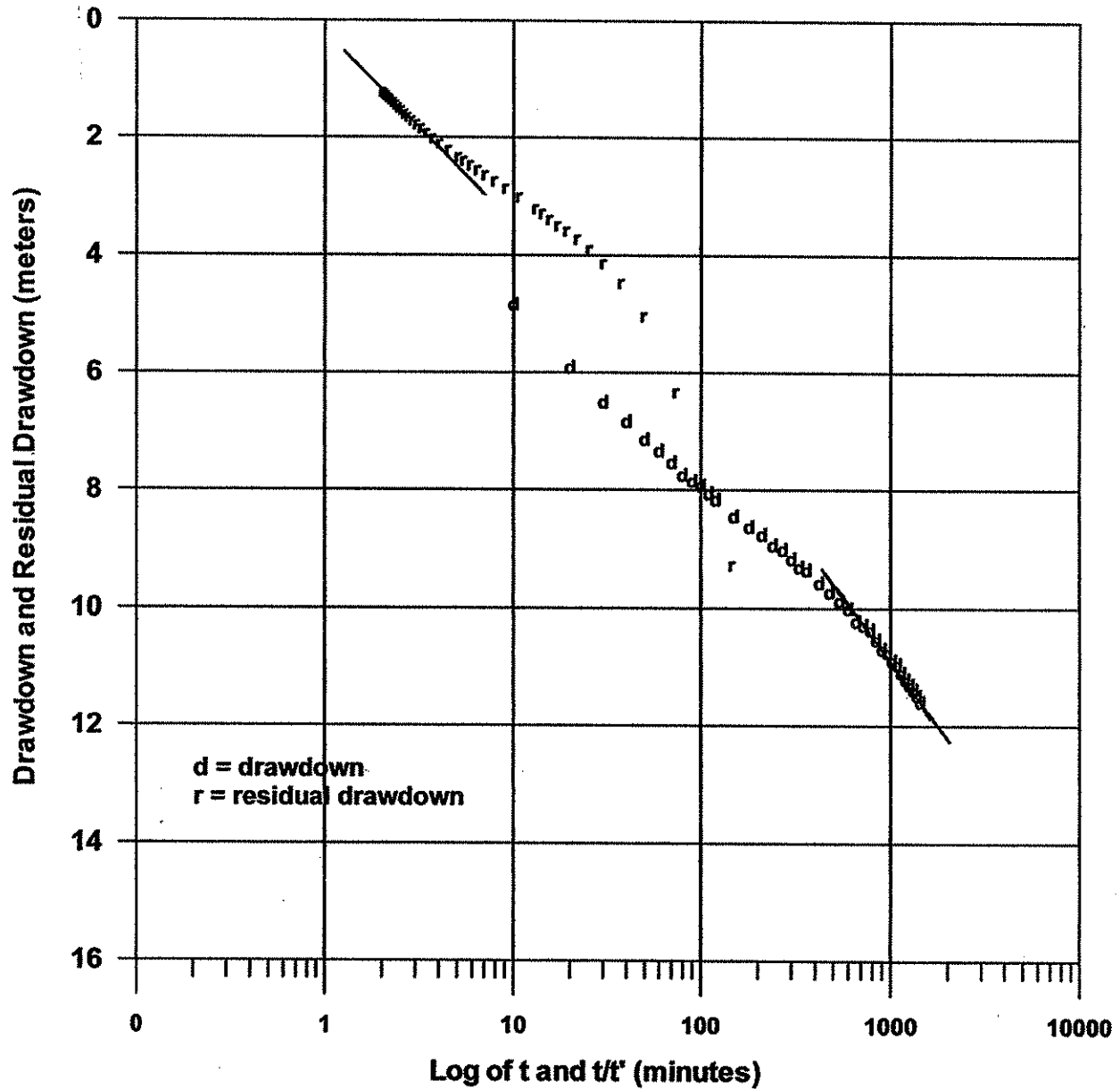
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**Project:** 678921 Alta Ltd [Read]; #5611  
**Date:** March 1 - 3, 2005  
**Non-Pumping Water Level:** 23.32 meters, below top of casing  
**Pump Test Rate:** 52.36 m<sup>3</sup>/day (8 Cgpm)  
**Test Duration:** 1440 + 1440 minutes

Elapsed Time t (min)	Drawdown (m)	Elapsed Time t/t' (min)	Residual Drawdown (m)
10	4.78	145	9.20
20	5.85	73	6.26
30	6.44	49	4.97
40	6.78	37	4.40
50	7.08	29.8	4.06
60	7.27	25	3.83
70	7.47	21.5	3.65
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180	8.56	9	2.79
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330	9.24	5.3	2.33
360	9.29	5	2.26
420	9.51	4.4	2.14
480	9.66	4	2.03
540	9.81	3.6	1.94
600	9.94	3.4	1.85
660	10.16	3.1	1.77
720	10.22	3	1.70
780	10.30	2.84	1.64
840	10.47	2.71	1.57
900	10.63	2.6	1.52

**Aaron Drilling**  
**Read well, Phase 2: NE-13-20-01-W5M**



**Pump Test Data (continued)**  
**well #5611: NE-13-20-01-W5M**

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# ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

## COMPUTER GENERATED WATER WELL DRILLER'S REPORT FORM

WELL I.D. 339487

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# AARON DRILLING

Test name: 5611

Test started on: ##### 13:42:00

Channel number [2]

Measurement type: Pressure

Channel name: OnBoard Pressur

Sensor Range: 100 PSI.

Specific gravity: 1

Mode: TOC

User-defined reference: 76.5 Feet H2O N.P.W.L

Referenced on: test start

Pressure head at reference: 143.779 Feet H2O

Pump test flow rate 8 igpm

Date	Time	ET (min)	Chan[1] Celsius	Chan[2] Feet H2O
Pump started	3/1/05 13:42:0	0	8.01	76.5
	01/03/2005 13:52	10	7.05	92.176
	01/03/2005 14:02	20	6.88	95.682
	01/03/2005 14:12	30	6.81	97.638
	01/03/2005 14:22	40	6.77	98.727
	01/03/2005 14:32	50	6.84	99.733
	01/03/2005 14:42	60	6.82	100.36
	01/03/2005 14:52	70	7.42	101.006
	01/03/2005 15:02	80	8.09	101.707
	01/03/2005 15:12	90	7.67	102.044
	01/03/2005 15:22	100	6.86	102.293
	01/03/2005 15:32	110	6.76	102.727
	01/03/2005 15:42	120	6.75	103.064
	01/03/2005 15:52	130	6.75	103.29
	01/03/2005 16:02	140	6.75	103.543
	01/03/2005 16:12	150	6.74	103.996
	01/03/2005 16:22	160	6.74	103.945
	01/03/2005 16:32	170	6.74	104.36
	01/03/2005 16:42	180	6.74	104.586
	01/03/2005 16:52	190	6.75	104.521
	01/03/2005 17:02	200	6.75	104.987
	01/03/2005 17:12	210	6.74	105.02
	01/03/2005 17:22	220	6.74	105.209
	01/03/2005 17:32	230	6.74	105.384
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	01/03/2005 17:52	250	6.73	105.753
	01/03/2005 18:02	260	6.74	105.804
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	01/03/2005 18:22	280	6.74	105.979

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01/03/2005 19:22	340	6.74	106.731
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03/03/2005 13:42	<u>2880</u>	6.81	<u>80.251</u>	1440

## APPENDIX E

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### **ALMOR REPORT**

- **Original Report (Phase 1) Completed January 24, 2000**
- **Updated Report (Phase II) Completed March 2, 2005**



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Reid Land Development  
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Attention: Mr. Marcello Battilana

Gentlemen:

Re: Shallow Subsurface Conditions  
NE ¼, Sec 13, Twp 20, Rge 1, W5M

Almor Testing Services Ltd. was retained to evaluate the percolation rate of the shallow subsurface soils and groundwater conditions, in accordance with the MD of Foothills and Alberta Environmental Protection guidelines, at the above referenced project. No consideration has been given to specific foundation subsoil conditions, within the building envelopes. The proposed subdivision to be subdivided, is identified by the attached Site Plan.

The field investigation for the water table and percolation rate testing was performed on December 20 and 21, 1999. The percolation test holes and groundwater monitoring test holes, located by our personnel, were advanced by a mobile auger drill. Frost was not present in the test holes.

### 1.0 SOIL CONDITIONS

The soil conditions at the septic tile field locations (excluding the surficial topsoil and lesser "browns" horizon), consist predominately of light olive silt, with some sand and a trace of clay. The soils are in a damp condition and were of a stiff to very stiff consistency. Natural moisture contents ranged from 3.9% to 13.7% at the 0.9m depth. Soil saturation tests performed on the shallow subsoils yielded a range from 41.1% to 54.1%.

### 2.0 SEPTIC FIELD - PERCOLATION RATE TESTS

The percolation test holes were advanced at alternate septic field locations throughout the site, to a depth of approximately 0.9m below the depth of native topsoil and the "browns" horizon. Loose materials from the bottom and sides of the test holes were cleaned, prior to filling with water for a minimum depth of 0.45m (18 inches). The water was allowed to soak for a minimum 12 to 24 hour period. The holes were recharged with water and the percolation rates were observed and recorded on December 21, 1999. The results are presented in the attached Table 1.

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### 3.0 GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

Free water or saturated soil conditions were not observed, during test hole drilling. Hand-slotted, 30mm PVC standpipe were installed in each test hole, for review of near surface water table. The standpipe were installed to depths ranging from 1.4m to 3.1m below the existing ground surface. Wetted bentonite granules were placed from the ground surface to a depth of 0.3m, to limit surface water infiltration. The standpipes were monitored one week subsequent to installation and groundwater was not present, as noted in Table 2.

**TABLE 2**  
**GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS**

----- Depth Below Existing Ground Surface (m) -----

Test Hole No.	Depth of Standpipe	At Completion Dec 20/99	Jan 3/00
1	2.55*	dry	dry
2	3.00*	dry	dry
3	3.05	dry	dry
4	1.40*	dry	dry
5	3.10	dry	dry
6	3.00	dry	dry
7	2.50*	dry	dry

\* Auger Refusal

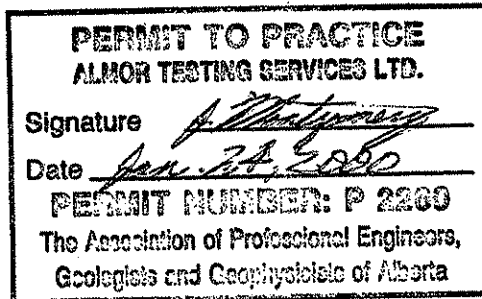
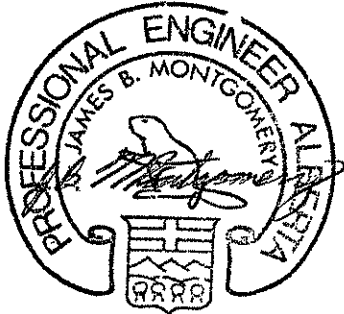
Typically, highest groundwater conditions are experienced during the months of June to August, as they are periods of groundwater table recharge. It is apparent, where bedrock is not present, that the near surface water table will be below a vertical distance of 1.5m from the weeping lateral trench bottom, as specified by Alberta Environmental Protection guidelines for location of disposal fields in this time period. However, bedrock is also a consideration in Lot 4. The field should be raised 1.0m.

#### 4.0 CLOSING

In review, the percolation rates were recorded to be between 2.0 min/cm and 23.6 min/cm, with the exception of Percolation Hole #4B. The shallow groundwater table is below a minimum 1.5m distance from the weeping lateral trench bottom (2.4m below grade) except for bedrock in Lot 4. We recommend that these field locations, except for Lot 4, are suitable for standard disposal field tile systems. However, Lot 4 requires a raised septic field of 1.0m to be suitable in the field and/or sideslopes.

We trust this meets with your present requirements.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALMOR TESTING SERVICES LTD.



J.B. Montgomery, P.Eng.

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**TABLE 1**  
**PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS**

**Percolation Hole #1A**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** SILT, some sand, trace clay

Time of Reading	min/cm
20 min.	3.0
40 min.	2.9
Hour 1	3.2
80 min.	3.0
100 min.	2.9

**Percolation Hole #1B**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** Silty fine SAND

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	2.3
40 min.	2.2
Hour 1	2.5
80 min.	2.3
100 min.	2.4
Hour 2	2.4

**Percolation Hole #2A**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** Silty SAND, trace clay, trace gravel

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	5.2
40 min.	4.5
Hour 1	5.1
80 min.	4.6
100 min.	5.4
Hour 2	4.6

**TABLE 1**  
**PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS**

**Percolation Hole #2B**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** SILT, some sand, trace clay

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	8.7
40 min.	6.4
Hour 1	5.1
80 min.	4.4
100 min.	5.4
Hour 2	4.0

**Percolation Hole #3A**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** Sandy SILT, trace gravel

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	5.2
40 min.	6.4
Hour 1	5.0
80 min.	5.2
100 min.	5.7
Hour 2	5.6

**Percolation Hole #3B**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** Sandy SILT, trace gravel

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	3.4
40 min.	3.4
Hour 1	3.7
80 min.	3.4
100 min.	5.0
Hour 2	4.4

**TABLE 1**  
**PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS**

**Percolation Hole #4A**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** Fine sandy SILT, trace gravel

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	3.5
40 min.	3.3
Hour 1	3.3
80 min.	4.0
100 min.	3.4
Hour 2	3.1

**Percolation Hole #4B**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** Silty fine SAND, trace gravel

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	1.8
40 min.	1.8
Hour 1	1.9
80 min.	1.8
100 min.	1.8
Hour 2	1.9

**Percolation Hole #5A**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** SILT, some sand to sandy, trace gravel

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	4.9
40 min.	6.6
Hour 1	6.0
80 min.	5.7
100 min.	6.2
Hour 2	6.4

**TABLE 1**  
**PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS**

**Percolation Hole #5B**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** SILT, some sand, trace clay, trace gravel

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	7.9
40 min.	8.5
Hour 1	8.3
80 min.	8.0
100 min.	8.3
Hour 2	8.0

**Percolation Hole #6A**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** SILT, some fine sand to sandy, some gravel

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	5.0
40 min.	5.4
Hour 1	5.0
80 min.	5.3
100 min.	5.4

**Percolation Hole #6B**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** SILT, some fine sand to sandy, trace to some gravel

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	4.4
40 min.	4.8
Hour 1	4.7
80 min.	4.9
100 min.	5.0
Hour 2	4.9

**TABLE 1**  
**PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS**

**Percolation Hole #7A**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** Fine sandy SILT, trace clay, trace gravel

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	2.2
40 min.	2.2
Hour 1	2.1
80 min.	2.1
100 min.	2.2

**Percolation Hole #7B**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

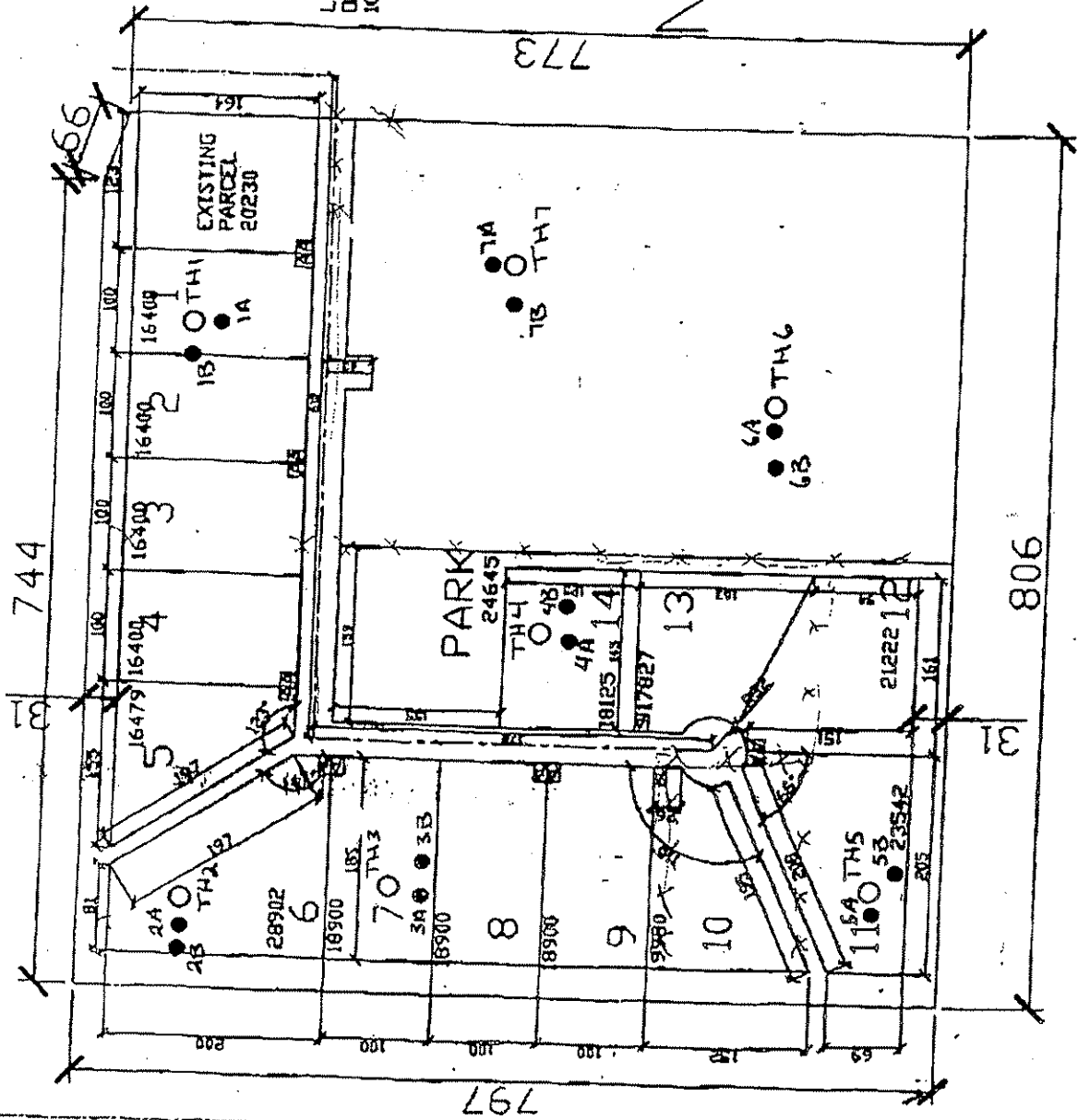
**Soil Type:** SILT, some fine sand, trace clay, trace gravel

Time of Reading	min./cm
20 min.	3.3
40 min.	3.1
Hour 1	3.2
80 min.	3.3
100 min.	3.2
Hour 2	3.2

- ORTH

Slope (rolling)  
NW to SE.

LENGTH OF ROAD  
ON CENTER LINE  
10257





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Attention: Brandy Clements

Re:    Shallow Subsurface Conditions  
      Sundance Trail Subdivision - Phase 2  
      NE ¼, Sec 13-20-01-W5M

Almor Testing Services Ltd. was retained to complete a Site Investigation, in accordance with MD of Foothills and Alberta Environmental Protection "Interim Guidelines for the Evaluation of Water Table Conditions and Soil Percolation Rates for Unserved Residential Subdivision", at the above referenced project. No consideration has been given to specific foundation subsoil conditions, within the building envelopes. The lot proposed to be subdivided is identified on the attached Site Plan. There was no free surface water at the time of the investigation and overall surface drainage is directed to the southeast.

The field investigation and percolation rate testing was performed on January 31, 2005. The percolation test holes and groundwater monitoring test hole locations were advanced by an auger drill. The percolation holes were advanced within alternate proposed septic tile field locations, on-site.

### 1.0    SOIL CONDITIONS

The soil conditions within the proposed septic tile field locations tested (excluding the surficial topsoil and lesser "browns" horizon), consisted mainly of an olive silt/sand, with some gravel. The soils were in a dry to damp condition. Natural moisture contents ranged from 3.9% to 7.4%.

### 2.0    SEPTIC FIELD - PERCOLATION RATE TESTS

A total of six (6) percolation test holes were augered, within alternate proposed septic field locations within the lot, to a depth of approximately 0.9m below the depth of native topsoil and "browns" horizon. Loose materials from the bottom and sides of the test holes were cleaned, prior to placing bottom gravel and filling with water for a minimum depth of 0.45m (18 inches). The water was allowed to soak for a minimum 15 to 30 hour period. The holes were recharged with water, maintained for four hours and the percolation rates were observed and recorded on February 1, 2005. The results are presented in the attached Table 1.

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### 3.0 GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS

Free water or saturated soil conditions were not observed in the test holes, during drilling. Hand-slotted, 30mm PVC standpipe were installed, for review of the near surface water table. The standpipe were installed to depths ranging from 2.75m to 3.40m below the existing ground surface. Wetted bentonite granules were placed around the pipe from the ground surface to a depth of 0.3m, to limit surface water infiltration. The standpipe were monitored one week subsequent to installation and the results are presented in Table 2.

**TABLE 2**  
**GROUNDWATER CONDITIONS**

----- Depth Below Existing Ground Surface (m) -----

Test Hole No.	Depth of Standpipe	At Completion Jan 31/05	Feb 7/05
1	3.40	dry	dry
2	2.80	dry	dry
3	2.75	dry	dry

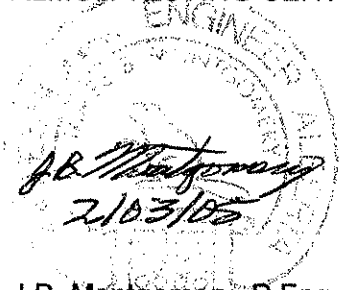
Typically, highest groundwater conditions are experienced during the months of June to August, as they are periods of groundwater table recharge and therefore seasonal fluctuation is then taken into consideration. It is apparent that the near surface water table will be below a vertical distance of 1.5m from the weeping lateral trench bottom, as specified by Alberta Environmental Protection guidelines for location of disposal fields, in this time period.

### 3.0 CLOSING

In review, the percolation rates recorded are between the specified limits of 2 min/cm and 23.6 min/cm and the shallow groundwater table is below a minimum 1.5m distance from the weeping lateral trench bottom (2.4m below grade). Therefore, we recommend the test locations are suitable for standard sewage disposal field tile systems.

We trust this meets with your present requirements.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALMOR TESTING SERVICES LTD.



J.B. Montgomery, P.Eng.  
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\* APEGGA Permit to Practice #P2260

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**TABLE 1**  
**PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS**

**Percolation Hole #1A**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** Sandy SILT, some gravel to gravelly

Time of Reading	min/cm
20 min.	5.3
40 min.	5.6
Hour 1	6.1
80 min.	5.6
100 min.	5.6
Hour 2	5.9
	-----
Average	5.6

**Percolation Hole #1B**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** Silty SAND, some gravel to gravelly

Time of Reading	min/cm
20 min.	2.9
40 min.	3.4
Hour 1	3.6
80 min.	3.8
100 min.	3.9
Hour 2	4.0
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Average	3.6

**Percolation Hole #2A**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** SILT, some sand, trace gravel

Time of Reading	min/cm
20 min.	2.5
40 min.	2.7
Hour 1	2.7
80 min.	2.9
100 min.	2.8
Hour 2	2.9
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Average	2.8

**TABLE 1**  
**PERCOLATION TEST RESULTS**

**Percolation Hole #2B**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** Sandy SILT, some gravel to gravelly

Time of Reading	min/cm
20 min.	4.2
40 min.	4.4
Hour 1	4.4
80 min.	4.3
100 min.	4.5
Hour 2	4.4
	-----
Average	4.4

**Percolation Hole #3A**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** SILT & SAND, some gravel to gravelly

Time of Reading	min/cm
20 min.	1.4
40 min.	1.8
Hour 1	1.8
80 min.	2.0
100 min.	2.0
Hour 2	2.1
	-----
Average	1.9

**Percolation Hole #3B**

**Location:** Refer to Site Plan

**Soil Type:** SILT, & SAND, some gravel to gravelly

Time of Reading	min/cm
20 min.	3.6
40 min.	5.1
Hour 1	5.1
80 min.	4.9
100 min.	5.3
Hour 2	5.3
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Average	4.9

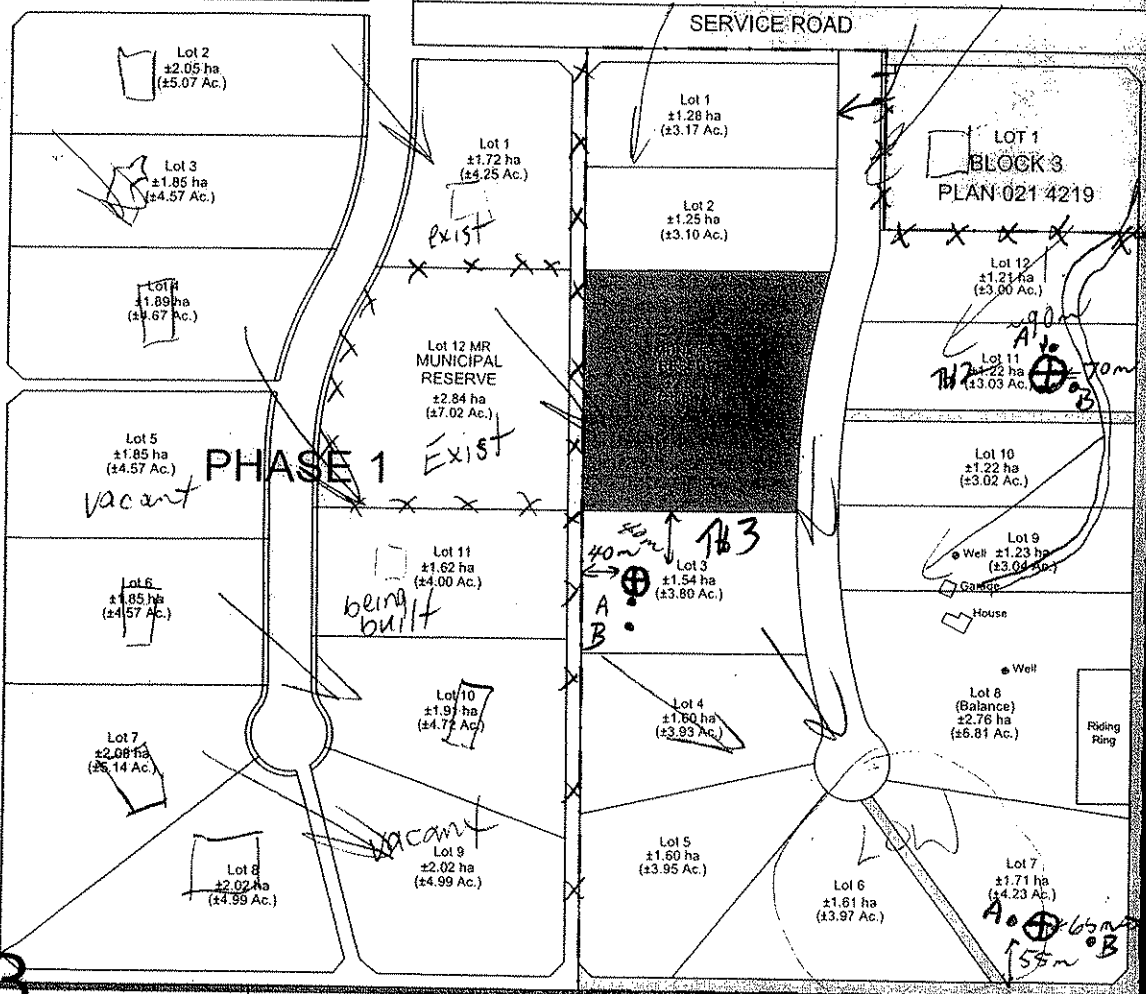


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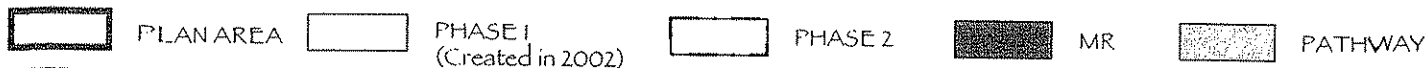
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SERVICE ROAD

MERIDIAN ROAD



⊕ Proposed Tests



SUNDANCE TRAIL



AREA STRUCTURE PLAN  
N.E. 1/4 Sec. 13-20-01-W5M

PLAN AREA

IBI  
GROUP

Scale: 1:5000  
January 3, 2005  
EXHIBIT 3.0

## APPENDIX F

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### TRANSPORTATION REPORT

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## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

IBI Group has been retained to prepare a traffic and access assessment for an Area Structure Plan (ASP) application for lands described as the NE ¼ 13-20-01-05.

The purpose of this report is to evaluate access to the ASP lands from Highway 7 with respect to:

1. location of an access road relative to sight distance criteria; and
2. design of the access road intersection at Highway 7.

## **1.1 SITE LOCATION**

The subject lands are located within the Municipal District of Foothills adjacent to the south boundary of the Highway 7 right-of-way, approximately 2.0 kilometres (1.25 mi) west of the Highway 7/ Highway 2A intersection, south of the Town of Okotoks.

The location of the ASP lands is shown in Exhibit 1.1

Photographic images of Highway 7 in the vicinity of the ASP lands are shown in Exhibits 1.2 and 1.3.

## **2.0 TRAFFIC VOLUMES**

Analysis of the intersection design is performed per the intent and procedures contained in Chapter D of the *Alberta Infrastructure Highway Geometric Design Guide* (1999). The methodology is intended to determine the most appropriate type of at-grade intersection for the given location, and is traffic volume warrant-based. Average Annual Daily Traffic (AADT) volumes are employed in the warrant/ design process.

### **2.1 NON-SITE TRAFFIC**

A Traffic Volume History report has been obtained for the point on Highway 7, 0.8 km west of the Highway 2A intersection from Alberta Infrastructure. Traffic volumes at this location are deemed representative of non-development (background) traffic volumes adjacent to the ASP area.

Based on 5 years of historical traffic growth data on Highway 7, a 4% per annum growth rate has been determined for purposes of future traffic growth projections. The historical rate is applied in a linear, non-compounded fashion to a 15 year design horizon, or "design year". Incremental growth horizons of 5 years and 10 years have also been evaluated.

Table 2.1 summarizes the traffic growth calculations for Highway 7, including the 30<sup>th</sup> highest hour DHV (Design Hour Volume) and directional split calculations for non-site traffic components.

### **2.2 SITE-GENERATED TRAFFIC**

The proposed ASP contains 20 residential lots, split into two development phases.

A trip generation rate of 10 trip ends/ household/ day has been applied, with 1.0 trip end/ household/ hour applied in the peak hour of analysis. Table 2.2 summarizes the daily (24-hour) trip generation calculations, and Table 2.3 summarizes trip generation calculations, and directional calculations, for the PM peak hour period to build-out of the subdivision.

Traffic distribution for the ASP lands is determined to be 90% to / from the east (Calgary, Okotoks, High River) and 10% to / from the west.

**Table 2.1**  
**Traffic Growth Projections - Highway 7 West of 2A**

Volume:	Design Year			
	Current 1999	5 year	10 year	15 year
<b>AADT:</b>	3370	4179	4853	5527
<b>DHV CALC.</b>				
<b>K =</b>	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.100
<b>DHV result:</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>553</b>
<b>DIRECTION CALC., DHV AM</b>				
<b>EB Split =</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>EB Result</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>WB Split =</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>WB Result</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>DIRECTION CALC., DHV PM</b>				
<b>EB Split =</b>	49.4%	49.4%	49.4%	49.4%
<b>EB Result</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>WB Split =</b>	50.6%	50.6%	50.6%	50.6%
<b>WB Result</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>280</b>

**Table 2.2**  
**Subject Site Traffic Generation: 24-hour Period**

	Value (x)	24 - Hour Hour Rate	24 - Hour Hour Trips	24 - Hour Directional Splits	
				Inbound	Outbound
<b>Phase 1</b>					
Residential Lots	12 units	10T/ unit	120	50% 60	50% 60
<b>Phase 2</b>					
Residential Lots	8 units	10T/ unit	80	50% 40	50% 40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>200</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 2.3**  
**Subject Site Traffic Generation: PM Peak Hour (Design Hour) Period**

	Value (x)	PM Peak Hour Trip Rate	PM Peak Hour Trips	PM Peak Hour Directional Splits	
				Inbound	Outbound
<b>Phase 1</b>					
Residential Lots	12 units	1 T/ unit	12	65% 8	35% 4
<b>Phase 2</b>					
Residential Lots	8 units	1 T/ unit	8	65% 5	35% 3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>

### 3.0 INTERSECTION DESIGN ANALYSIS

The starting point for the analysis is the traffic volume warrant chart contained in Chapter D of the *Alberta Infrastructure Highway Geometric Design Guide* (Figure D-7.4). Based on the main and intersecting AADT traffic volumes, the volume warrant chart suggests that detailed analysis is required to determine the intersection type.

The detailed intersection design analysis procedures for the 5 year, 10 year and 15 (design) year horizons are documented in the following sections. In all cases, full build-out of the subdivision is assumed to have occurred.

#### 3.1 5 YEAR HORIZON

The calculations for the 5 year horizon, per section D.7.5 of the *Alberta Infrastructure Highway Geometric Design Guide* follow. Right turn warrant conditions, as per section D.7.7 of the *Alberta Infrastructure Highway Geometric Design Guide*.

##### Left Turn Lane Warrant

Design Speed = 110/120/130 km/h

$V_l = 12$  vph

$V_a = 211 + 12 = 223$  vph

% left turn = 5.4%

$V_o = 206 + 2 = 208$  vph

Lookup from Figure D-7.6a:

Type II, no left turn storage required.

##### Right Turn Lane Warrant

AADT, Main or Through $\geq 1800$	AADT, Intersecting $\geq 900$	Daily Right Turn $\geq 360$
•	X	X

NO right turn lanes required.

- 3.2 10 YEAR HORIZON** The calculations for the 10 year horizon, per section D.7.5 of the *Alberta Infrastructure Highway Geometric Design Guide* follow. Right turn warrant conditions, as per section D.7.7 of the *Alberta Infrastructure Highway Geometric Design Guide*.

**Left Turn Lane Warrant**

Design Speed = 110/120/130 km/h

$V_1 = 12$  vph

$V_a = 246 + 12 = 258$  vph

% left turn = 4.65%

$V_o = 240 + 2 = 242$  vph

Lookup from Figure D-7.6a:

Type II / III, no left turn storage required.

**Right Turn Lane Warrant**

AADT, Main or Through $\geq 1800$	AADT, Intersecting $\geq 900$	Daily Right Turn $\geq 360$
●	X	X

NO right turn lanes required.

### 3.3 15 YEAR HORIZON (DESIGN YEAR)

The calculations for the 15 year horizon, per section D.7.5 of the *Alberta Infrastructure Highway Geometric Design Guide* follow. As determined at the outset of the study, the 15 year horizon is assumed to represent the design year for purposes of this analysis. Right turn warrant conditions, as per section D.7.7 of the *Alberta Infrastructure Highway Geometric Design Guide*.

#### Left Turn Lane Warrant

Design Speed = 110/120/130 km/h

$V_l = 12$  vph

$V_a = 280 + 12 = 292$  vph

% left turn = 4.10%

$V_o = 273 + 2 = 275$  vph

Lookup from Figure D-7.6a:

Type III, no left turn storage required.

#### Right Turn Lane Warrant

AADT, Main or Through $\geq 1800$	AADT, Intersecting $\geq 900$	Daily Right Turn $\geq 360$
•	X	X

NO right turn lanes required.

#### 4.0 CONCLUSIONS

A traffic and access assessment for a residential subdivision consisting of 20 lots on a portion of NE ¼ 13-20-01-05 by area structure plan.

The results of the foregoing analysis support the following findings:

1. During an interim period of time, for approximately 10 years, a Type II(a) intersection will be required.
2. At the full build-out of the development, approximately 15 years, a Type III(a) intersection will be required.

Attached are Figures D-7c, and D-7f from the *Alberta Infrastructure Highway Geometric Design Guide*, which illustrate the geometric design of Type II(a) and III(a) intersections, respectively.

Also attached is a drawing of the geometric road design and profile along Highway 7, which illustrates a preferred area for road placement in agreement with Alberta Highway Design Standards.