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RESISTIVITY OF PORE WATER

WYRALLAH NO. 1

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| CLIENT REFERENCE: | Transmittal 014464 |
| SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION: | SWC 12, 18, 20 |
| LOCALITY: | WRYALLAH-1 |
| DATE RECEIVED: | 8 May 1984 |
| WORK REQUIRED: | Resistivity of pore water |

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Damp sidewall cores were received and the client requested that 3 of the samples be examined for the resistivity of the water in the pores.

There is insufficient water present for this to be recovered from the cores uncontaminated nor would there have been sufficient for a resistivity analysis directly on the water.

The samples were therefore analysed indirectly. Each was dried at 105°C overnight and weighed before and afterwards - this gives the amount of moisture present. The samples were then analysed for water-soluble chlorine. From these analyses a chlorine content of the pore water can be calculated.

The results are as follows:

| SWC | % Moisture | % Water-soluble chlorine | Calculated Cl ⁻ (%) |
|-----|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 12 | 17.8 | 0.23 | 1.05 |
| 18 | 12.2 | 0.106 | 1.0 |
| 20 | 22.0 | 0.15 | 0.77 |

These rather high values for Cl⁻ possibly indicate that the samples have partially dried in transit from the well to AMDEL. Water in the damp tissue paper enclosed with each sample was included in the moisture determination.