

Memorandum

Date: June 30, 2013
To: Rick Noll, Project Manager, Spokane Conservation District
From: Jim Mathieu, LG, LHg, Northwest Land & Water, Inc. (NLW)
Re: Addendum 1 to June 2012 West Plains and Lower Hangman Creek Hydrogeologic Study

Introduction

This memorandum documents the work conducted to complete Tasks 6, 7, and 8 of Amendment 1 to Ecology Grant G1200416:

- Task 6: Whole Rock Analysis
- Task 7: Install Well 2nd Well at Marshall Pit (MW-11)
- Task 8: Write Memorandum

It serves as an addendum to the report dated June 30, 2012, entitled *West Plains (WRIA 54) & Lower Hangman Creek Watershed (WRIA 56) Hydrogeologic Characterization & Monitoring Well Drilling Final Report*, referred to herein as the 2012 report. The 2012 report was an addendum to an earlier report (NLW, 2011).

The results of Tasks 6 and 7 are summarized below. The Task 8 work product is this memorandum.

Task 6: Whole Rock Analysis

NLW logged and collected drill cuttings in 2010 and 2012 from eleven boreholes located in the Hangman Creek watershed (WRIA 56) and West Plains area of WRIA 54. In an effort to better understand the Columbia River Basalt Group stratigraphy from these boreholes, select basalt samples were analyzed for whole rock geochemistry at Peter Hooper GeoAnalytical Laboratory, Washington State University, Pullman. The samples consisted of air rotary drill cuttings that were collected from five-foot sections of drilled basalt.

Under this task, basalt drill cuttings were selected, stored, and submitted by geologists Robert Derkey (well MW-6 samples) and Michael Hamilton (wells MW-7, -8, and -9 samples) for whole rock geochemistry. Note that basalt samples from wells MW-1 through -5 were analyzed under previous work (NLW, 2011); MW-10 drilling did not encounter basalt; and samples from the small MW-11 basalt section were not analyzed because MW-11 is adjacent to the analyzed basalt section of MW-7.

The laboratory results for Task 6 are shown in **Table A1-1** for MW-6 and for **Tables A1-2a and b** for MW-7, -8, and -9. Basalt flow / formation or member / formation associated with each sample are also listed in these tables.

Task 7: Install Well 2nd Well at Marshall Pit (MW-11)

The borehole for well MW-11 was drilled to a depth of 262 feet below ground in April 2012. A basalt aquifer was encountered from 233 – 240 feet. In November 2012, a monitoring well was completed in this “shallow” basalt aquifer at the Marshall pit. Note that in spring 2012 a monitoring well (nearby well MW-7) was completed in a “deep” basalt aquifer (NLW, 2012).

The well log and as-built for MW-11 is shown on **Figures A1-1 and A1-2**.

References

- Northwest Land & Water, 2011. Hangman Creek Watershed (WRIA 56) Hydrogeologic Characterization & Monitoring Well Drilling. Prepared for Spokane County Conservation District, June 1, 2011.
- Northwest Land & Water, 2012. West Plains (WRIA 54) & Lower Hangman Creek Watershed (WRIA 56) Hydrogeologic Characterization & Monitoring Well Drilling Final Report, An Addendum to: Hangman Creek Watershed (WRIA 56) Hydrogeologic Characterization & Monitoring Well Drilling Final Report, June 30, 2012.

Table A1-1 Whole Rock Analysis Results
Borehole Samples from MW-6

Sample ID	BH6-90	BH6-190	BH6-250	BH6-285	BH6-335	BH6-380
Flow Identity*	PR	PR	SF	SF	CC	CC
Unnormalized Major Elements (Weight %):						
SiO ₂	48.63	49.65	54.67	54.35	54.00	53.89
TiO ₂	3.53	3.61	1.97	1.96	1.93	1.92
Al ₂ O ₃	12.42	12.76	14.99	14.88	14.01	13.73
FeO*	15.45	15.10	9.70	10.37	11.63	12.09
MnO	0.27	0.24	0.17	0.18	0.21	0.19
MgO	4.24	4.29	3.73	3.97	4.37	4.44
CaO	8.35	8.42	8.52	8.88	8.52	8.20
Na ₂ O	2.71	2.89	2.98	2.95	2.98	3.13
K ₂ O	1.31	1.22	1.26	1.15	1.42	1.20
P ₂ O ₅	0.79	0.79	0.30	0.29	0.44	0.42
sum	97.69	98.97	98.28	98.99	99.52	99.23
Unnormalized Trace Elements (ppm):						
Ni	19.50	18.71	17.42	15.44	15.15	14.75
Cr	10.49	12.28	44.45	43.56	36.53	32.57
Sc	37.92	40.10	37.72	37.92	36.04	34.75
V	416.69	428.37	343.93	344.52	282.35	276.21
Ba	565.39	578.95	604.59	583.11	539.85	541.13
Rb	32.47	31.68	35.44	32.18	33.86	31.09
Sr	285.81	289.48	338.58	334.72	318.38	310.56
Zr	221.96	229.09	170.08	168.30	173.45	173.94
Y	48.91	49.80	36.43	38.51	37.22	37.62
Nb	17.13	18.51	11.68	11.19	12.28	12.18
Ga	21.58	20.99	21.09	20.89	20.69	20.89
Cu	22.08	24.16	38.41	38.21	29.90	29.21
Zn	152.66	159.98	129.10	128.21	125.93	124.44
Pb	4.75	5.35	6.63	5.25	6.24	5.05
La	29.70	30.79	20.00	25.25	25.64	20.30
Ce	67.82	68.41	49.01	50.19	46.33	44.15
Th	3.37	3.66	4.06	3.96	4.06	5.64
Nd	37.62	42.17	25.84	27.03	25.15	25.54
U	1.78	1.68	0.99	1.58	1.19	2.38

***Flow Identity Nomenclature:**

PR = Preist Rapids Member, Wanapum Basalt Formation

SF = Spokane Falls Flow, Grande Ronde Basalt Formation

CC = California Creek Flow, Grande Ronde Basalt Formation

Table A1-2a Whole Rock Analysis Results
Borehole Samples from MW-7,-8, and -9

Sample ID	B8-30	B8-50	B8-70	B8-90	B8-120	B8-220	B8-250	B8-305	B8-335	B8-355	B8-375	B7-260	B7-280	B7-310	B7-325	B7-345	B9-245	B9-260	B9-295	
Flow Identity*	PR	PR	PR	PR	PR	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	SB	WR	WR	WR	
Unnormalized Major Elements (Weight %):																				
SiO ₂	49.51	49.99	49.04	48.99	49.63	53.56	53.44	53.80	54.25	53.91	53.71	54.07	53.87	54.05	53.84	53.81	54.51	55.40	54.56	
TiO ₂	3.595	3.696	3.608	3.673	3.597	1.842	1.827	1.884	1.894	1.881	1.888	1.883	1.859	1.845	1.847	1.848	2.416	2.434	2.439	
Al ₂ O ₃	12.67	12.81	12.60	12.75	12.78	14.25	14.00	13.94	14.03	13.94	13.85	14.18	14.07	14.12	14.12	14.08	13.35	13.67	13.31	
FeO*	14.95	14.77	15.27	14.72	14.82	10.84	11.31	11.62	11.38	11.69	11.62	11.10	11.19	11.08	11.01	11.32	12.43	11.83	12.47	
MnO	0.246	0.245	0.253	0.238	0.243	0.183	0.191	0.207	0.195	0.207	0.207	0.194	0.193	0.194	0.192	0.197	0.210	0.209	0.202	
MgO	4.50	4.55	4.30	4.20	4.57	4.35	4.33	4.83	4.18	4.86	4.74	4.53	4.66	4.85	4.83	4.80	3.35	3.10	3.16	
CaO	8.40	8.53	8.41	8.50	8.48	8.81	8.68	8.52	8.41	8.53	8.40	8.76	8.66	8.67	8.67	8.68	7.05	6.90	6.88	
Na ₂ O	2.77	2.84	2.78	2.75	2.77	2.75	2.83	2.96	3.10	3.00	2.92	2.89	2.89	2.90	2.89	2.81	3.19	3.51	3.41	
K ₂ O	1.25	1.33	1.35	1.27	1.31	1.12	1.19	1.23	1.13	1.17	1.31	1.29	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.33	1.87	1.73	1.67	
P ₂ O ₅	0.784	0.804	0.799	0.800	0.786	0.293	0.292	0.372	0.388	0.366	0.380	0.301	0.298	0.298	0.298	0.298	0.418	0.435	0.418	
Sum	98.68	99.55	98.41	97.89	98.98	98.00	98.09	99.36	98.97	99.55	99.03	99.19	98.93	99.28	98.96	99.18	98.78	99.21	98.53	
Unnormalized Trace Elements (ppm):																				
Ni	19	19	21	20	19	14	15	17	13	16	15	16	16	19	18	18	8	7	7	
Cr	8	10	8	10	13	44	42	39	38	39	37	40	42	42	41	41	0	0	0	
Sc	40	38	39	41	38	36	36	36	35	35	36	36	37	36	36	36	34	35	35	
V	418	430	421	426	422	332	330	297	287	299	291	337	334	331	333	334	359	355	358	
Ba	580	586	589	592	578	489	540	512	528	511	521	503	502	502	500	492	723	759	713	
Rb	34	34	33	32	33	30	33	31	28	31	32	33	33	32	33	32	46	48	45	
Sr	289	294	289	296	290	317	315	308	311	310	307	313	311	312	311	311	330	335	325	
Zr	225	230	228	228	224	158	158	166	167	165	168	162	162	159	158	161	191	197	191	
Y	49	51	50	51	50	33	33	35	35	35	36	34	34	34	33	33	39	39	39	
Nb	18.3	17.8	18.9	17.9	17.6	11.6	11.3	11.9	11.6	11.8	11.5	11.4	12.0	11.3	10.4	11.4	13.8	13.7	13.1	
Ga	24	22	22	23	22	21	18	20	21	20	20	23	21	20	22	20	23	22	20	
Cu	23	24	25	23	24	35	35	35	32	33	35	37	37	37	36	36	13	12	13	
Zn	156	161	160	159	157	117	115	118	120	120	122	116	116	114	116	117	138	144	140	
Pb	6	6	6	6	5	5	6	6	5	6	7	6	6	6	7	7	8	9	8	
La	28	35	28	26	28	22	18	20	21	17	19	20	20	22	18	20	25	25	27	
Ce	70	69	66	67	73	41	46	47	48	48	46	46	44	47	43	46	55	56	59	
Th	5	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	5	4	3	5	5	6	5	
Nd	39	40	38	41	39	23	24	26	27	26	27	23	21	24	24	24	29	31	31	
U	3	3	1	2	2	4	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	4	1	2	1	
sum tr.	2034	2073	2048	2065	2037	1737	1779	1732	1736	1727	1736	1764	1754	1753	1742	1749	2041	2096	2030	

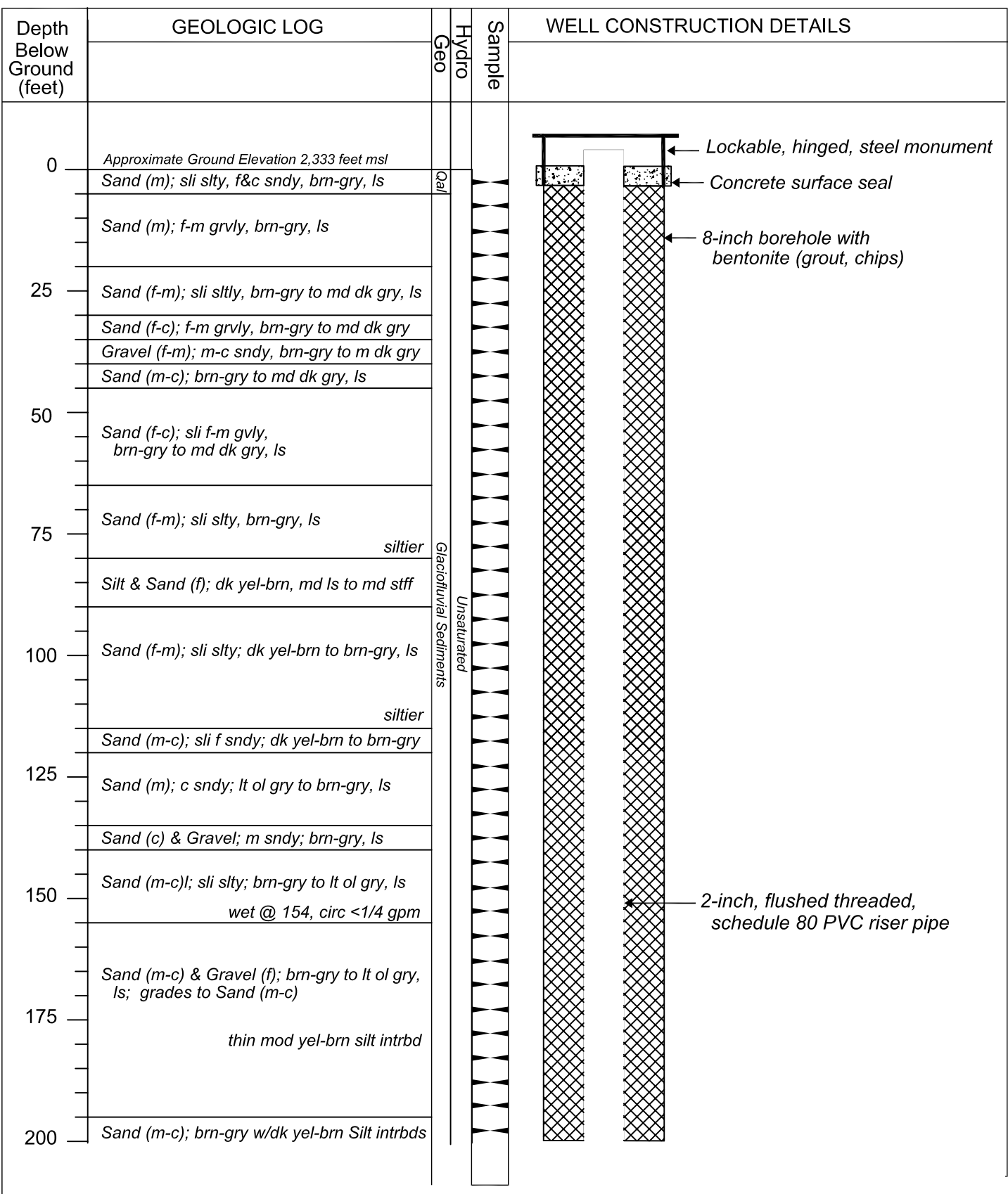
* Flow Identity Nomenclature:
PR = Preist Rapids Member, Wanapum Basalt Formation
SB = Sentinel Bluffs Member, Grande Ronde Basalt Formation
WR = Wapshilla Ridge Member, Grande Ronde Basalt Formation

**Table A1-2b Whole Rock Analysis Results
Borehole Sample from MW-9**

Sample ID Flow ID	NLW BH9 230-235 WR	NLW BH9 245-250 WR	NLW BH9 270-275 WR	NLW BH9 280-285 WR	NLW BH9 285-290 WR	NLW BH9 295-300 WR
Unnormalized Major Elements (Weight %):						
SiO2	55.78	54.25	55.18	54.77	54.46	54.72
TiO2	2.613	2.402	2.471	2.452	2.418	2.430
Al2O3	14.21	13.25	13.58	13.54	13.34	13.33
FeO*	9.77	12.65	11.72	12.13	12.58	12.89
MnO	0.187	0.213	0.198	0.190	0.200	0.205
MgO	3.08	3.33	3.15	3.11	3.21	3.20
CaO	7.26	7.04	7.21	6.83	6.84	6.95
Na2O	3.46	3.20	3.25	3.46	3.40	3.44
K2O	1.82	1.88	1.90	1.71	1.72	1.68
P2O5	0.461	0.420	0.425	0.425	0.421	0.420
Sum	98.65	98.64	99.09	98.63	98.58	99.26
Unnormalized Trace Elements (ppm):						
Ni	6	6	7	8	7	7
Cr	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sc	37	35	35	34	33	34
V	384	355	366	361	358	358
Ba	962	716	817	741	720	714
Rb	44	46	47	46	47	46
Sr	368	330	343	330	323	325
Zr	202	192	196	197	199	193
Y	42	40	40	39	39	40
Nb	13.9	14.1	13.7	13.8	14.1	13.5
Ga	23	21	22	23	23	22
Cu	13	13	13	14	14	12
Zn	151	140	141	141	143	139
Pb	9	9	9	8	8	7
La	30	29	28	23	30	25
Ce	61	60	62	56	60	59
Th	6	6	5	7	7	5
Nd	32	31	31	30	32	32
U	2	2	3	2	2	3
sum tr.	2386	2046	2177	2075	2059	2035

* Flow Identity Nomenclature:

WR = Wapshilla Rigde Member, Grande Ronde Basalt Formation



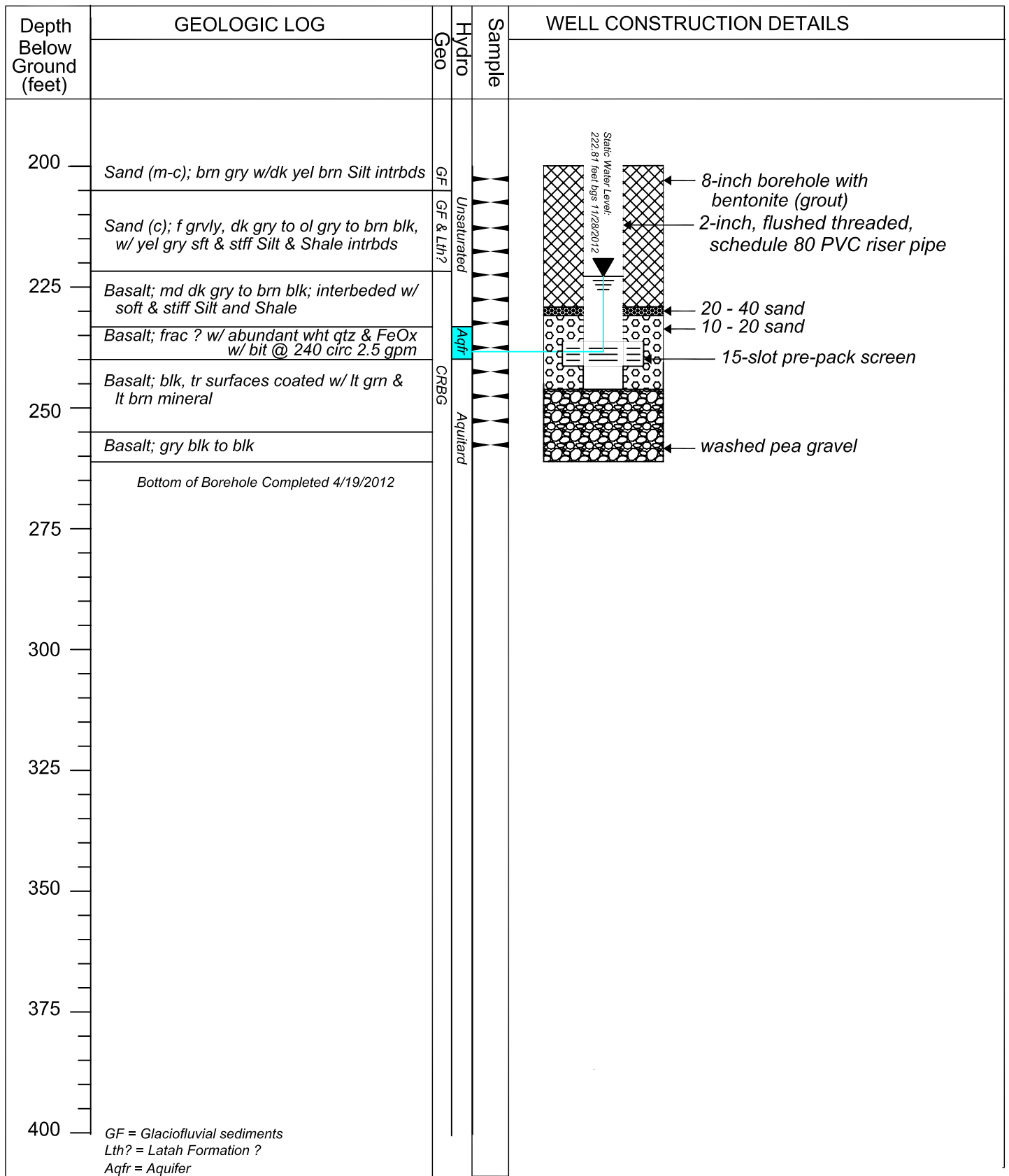
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 FIRM: H2O Well Services, Inc
 CONSULTING FIRM: Northwest Land & Water, Inc
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 WELL TAG ID: BCL 666

Figure A1-1 (pg 1/2)
 MW-11 Geologic Log and
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