IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY In Cooperation with U. S. Geological Survey W-0207
RECORD OF WELL
Location: Town: <u>Monanca</u> (N E) (N E) (S W); County <u>Clayton</u>
<u>SE-NE-SE</u> sec. // T. 75-N., R. 5 W. Monena Twp+
Well name and number Interstate Power Co. #1
Owner <u>Interstate</u> Pewer Co. Address
Tenant Address
Contractor F. M. Gray & Co. Address Milwauker
Drillers
Drilling dates 1922 Repaired by Thorpe Dec 34 to tan 35
Well data: Elevations: Drilling curb <u>12/6</u> feet; Land surface feet
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Determined by
Topographic position Upland.
Total depth: Reportedfeet, Measuredfeet
Drilling method
Holo and casing data <u>45' of 10" casing 0-105', 130.10f 8" ansing 0-6309</u> (Give amount, size, kind, and depth of all casing type and
Ch sleeve from 589.4' to 630.9' position of seals and packers; cementing; how finishedperforated pipe, screen,
gravel pack, open hole, etc.)
above Original depth to water ft. below Date
Original elevation of water levelft.; Source of data
Sources of water: Principal Jordan ; Others St. Peter

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Production data:		Date	3/29/37	·	
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Date sampled	WATER ANALYSES (in 3/29/37				
Sampled by	ACTester				
Total solids					
Insoluble matter	9.4				
Alkalinity (Meo)	210.0				
Alkalinity (Phn)	0.0				
pH	2. /			and a second	
	4.0				
Fe <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>3</sub> + Mn <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>3</sub> +Al <sub>2</sub> 0 <sub>3</sub> Alkali as sodium		*			
Calcium	64.4				
Magnesium	19,4		-		
Iron (unfiltered)	0,4				
Manganese	0.04				
Nitrate					
Fluoride	Tu:				
Chloride	10.0				
Sulfate	10 million and a construction of the second se				
Bicarbonate	256,2			and and an and a second second	
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Hardness (gpg)					
Remarks					
Laboratory data:		Sam	ole storage	location	
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	F.T. Thwaites				
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# WATER LEVEL DATA

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MONONA

Final Analyses of Water Collected as Part of Pollution Study

Collected by W. O. George, Field Geologist

	1 No.97987	2 No.97988	3 No.87527	4 No.97920	5 No.97921	6 No.97938	7 No.97939
Total Solids	605.0	17680.0	290.0	1150.0	1320.0	980.0	970.0
Susp. Solids	155.0	17095.0		40.0	150.0		
Diss. Solids		585.0		1110.0	1170.0		970.0
Insol. Matter	3.6	11.6	10.8	22.8	22.6	21.2	36.4
рĦ	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.4	7.1	7.0	6.8
Alkalinity (Me	0) 184.0	252.0	232.0	354.0		320.0	
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R203	2.0	5.8	2.0	3.6		4.0	6.8
Nas NH4	0.0	0.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.15
N as NO2	0.003	0.04	Tr.	0.002		0.008	0.25
N as NO3	0.0	0.2	0.0	25.0	33.0	27.0	23.0
Alkalies as Na	12.6	17.0	7.0	50.6	58.3	39.6	
Ca	55.7	88.2	. 64.6	177.6	182.2	138.0	147.0
Mg	18.7	34.9	27.0	69.1	70,9	59.7	58.7
Fe (unfilt.)	30.0	200.0		15.0	8.0		
Fe (filtered)	0.1	0.3	Tr.	0.0	0.0	0.3	1.3
Mn	0.0	0.2	Tr.	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
	0.9	2.7	1.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.6
Al F	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5
Ċl	17.0	23.0		100.5	101.0	73.0	71.0
SOA	41.2	95.5		240.2			172.7
HCOZ	224.5	307.4	283.0	431.9	439.2		395.3
P04	0.0	0.0	0.16		0.005		0.15
BOZ	0.5	1.0	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Calc. Hard.	216.0	365.0		727.0	747.0		
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Well No. 1, T.D. 814'. Sampled at 420'.
Well No. 1, T.D. 814'. Sampled at 805'.
Well No. 2, T.D. 850'. Sampled at pump, August 28, 1934.
Well A, T.D. 415'. Abandoned. Sampled at 163'.
Well A, T.D. 415'. Abandoned. Sampled at 412'.
Well D, T.D. 285'. Sampled at 161'.
Well D, T.D. 285'. Sampled at 284'.

Mr. C. E. Myers

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"MONONA WELL No. 1"

In view of the fact that the past bacteriological analyses of Well No. 1 have been consistently bad, even after the recasing of this well in June 1935, we have introduced large quantities of calcium chloride at three different occasions, thereby attempting to thoroughly sterilize any contaminated areas or crevices in the well.

The first treatment of sterilizing the well was done on Friday, November 27th. Assisted by Mr. Nuerth and Mr. Welter, we mixed a solution of 25 lbs. of chlorinated lime (approximately 7g lbs. of free chlorine) in 10 gallons of water and introduced it uniformly into the well at the top of the 6" drop pipe with a freeze of water for twenty minutes. The water was supplied from a 2" pipe connected in the discharge line of the pump on Well No. 2. Water was introduced into the well at the rate of about 175 GPM for 10 minutes, when the well overflowed between the drop pipe and 8" casing. Water flow was then reduced to 80 GPM. The well was flushed with a stream of water of 80 GPM for 5 minutes each day until another treatment was given. The piston and rods were removed previous to the above treatment and were not replaced until the final treatment was completed.

The second treatment was given on Thursday, December 3rd. Water was introduced into the well at the top of the drop pipe while 25 pounds of calcium hypochloride, CCH (approximately 125 pounds of free chlorine) was added uniformly in dry form for 30 minutes. The water flow into the well was regulated so as to keep the well full during this treatment and was estimated at about 80 GPM. After the first 30 minutes of the above treatment, additional water was run into the well at the same rate for 15 minutes. The well was segain flushed with a stream of water of 175 GPM for 5 minutes each day until December 23rd. This was done with the thought that the additional flushing would force the chlorinated solution toward the bottom of the well.

The third treatment was given on Monday, December 28th, by lowering 15" pipe to within one foot of the bottom of the well. A solution of 13 lbs. of calcium hypochloride COH (55% available chlorine) in 10 gallons of water was introduced to the bottom of the well, through the 12" pipe, with water flowing at the rate of 20 GPM for fifteen minutes. Then 48' of pipe were removed and another quantity of chlorine solution, same as above, was introduced into the well. Additional dosages of chlorine solution (13 lbs. calcium hypochloride and about 7 lbs. free chlorine) were introduced into the well after removing another 54 ft. of pipe, then 36 ft, and again after removing 18 ft. Then another dose of the same chlorine solution was introduced at the top of the 6" drop pipe which extends down into the well 507 ft. This solution was added gradually to a stream of water for a period of 15 minutes. 2

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Additional water was run into the well for 20 minutes, regulating it at a rate of flow to keep the well full to the top during this period. By this method of chlorinating, a quantity of chlorine solution was released in the well at the following depths from the curb of the well--

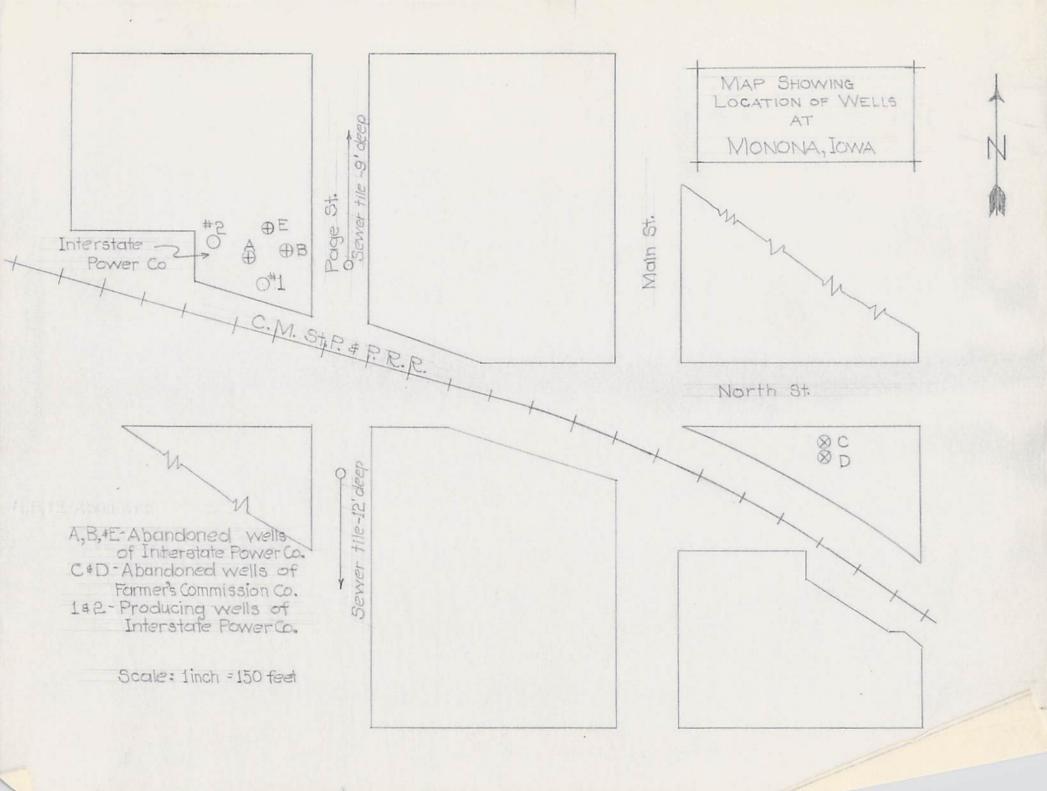
797 ft.; 749 ft.; 695 ft.; 659 ft.; 633 ft.; 507 ft.

It is planned to replace the piston rods within the next few days and, before replacing the pumping head, to fill the 6" drop pipe with a chlorine solution made up of 15 lbs. of hypochloride, thereby thoroughly sterilizing the pump rods. The old leathers on the piston will be replaced with new ones. The water first pumped will be discharged to waste until the heavy chlorinated water has been removed, after which the water will be pumped into the railroad tank for about a week or ten days, and then semples will be taken for analyses.

Yours truly,

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# Iowa Emergency Relief Administration

314 WEST EIGHTH STREET TELEPHONE 4-6201

#### DES MOINES

Monona, Iowa, Aug 21, 1935

Memorandum to Dr. A. C. Tester From W. O. George Re Deep Well Exploration at Monona, Iowa.

The exploration was made at the request of the Interstate Power Company, who own the wells and pumping equipment which supply the City of Monona with water.

The purpose of the investigation was to determine, if possible, the source and method of exclusion of contamination which has been reported repeatedly in the No. 1 well.

Monona has 1,163 inhabitants . Aside from a monument works and a creamery , there are no industries.

The wells are located at the power plant of the Interstate Power Company on Page St. near the Milwaukee depot.

The following are considered possible sources of contamination

Sewer tile. For disposing of Sewage from toilets and other inside plumbing fixtures, the city uses ordinary drainage tile. No attempt has been made to seal the joints between each tile. The sewers are separate from storm drains.

The size of the tile is 6 or 8 inch depending on the slope and density of population. In the middle of the street in front of the power station where the wells are located, there is a six inch sewer buried at a depth of 9 feet. Since the power house is located on a divide between a north and south slopes, this sewer begins in front of the powerhouse and drains northward. Another sewer drains southward from a point in the middle of the street about 150 feet south of the railway tracks.

It can not be determined whether or not any sewage actually makes its way to the **zi** wells, but such a system is certainly hazardous to public health as there are undoubtedly many private, shallow wells within the corporate limits of the city.

The danger of contamination from these sewers depends a great deal upon the nature of the rock or soil in which i the tile is buried. The log of Nol well shows that the sur-

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face rocks consist of glacial drift 46 feet thick. The exact nature of the drift was not determined but in general if is extremely variable in thickness and character. In places it is likely to be very sandy. In which case sewage could move very rapidly down to the underlying limestone, thence through crevices to any low point such as a well. Under these circumstances, contamination can travel long distances.

2 Well A (See sketch) is an abandoned well inside the power house located about midway between Well No. 1 and Well No. 2. The total depth of the well is 415 feet. The static level of the *It was reported to be 410' deep and abandoned* water is 161 feet. as a dry hole in 1920

A still test was made with the current meter and no movement of water could be detected. Samples of the water were obtained at 163feet and at 412 feet. Etzisspassibleszthatztheresiszmere A slight trickle of water could be heard in the well .

Until recently this well was buried under the concrete floor. The concrete floor was broken and the old rock walled pit about 12 feet deep was excavated. At the bottom of the pit 8-inch casing was found with a wooden plug in it. The casing was pretty well rotted out and the length of it is not known but usually in old wells of this depth, the casing extends down to solid rock. In this case it would be 46 feet. According to Mr. Welder , the local manager , the hole is reduced to 6-inch , at depth but the point where the hole is reduced is not known.

Before the well was examined , a joint of 8-inch pipe was placed over the hole and sealed with cement. The pit was then refilled, with the 8-inch rising about 3 feet above the level of the floor. This was done to prevent water in the pit from flowing into the well during the examination. Since this well is 415 feet deep and the top of the St Peter sandstone is reported at 405 feet, it might easily facilitate the movement of contamination downward into the St. Peter and across into the other wells. This condition is especially favorable for contamination, since the static level of the water in the deep wells is about 415 feet.

The safest way to prevent this contamination is to fill the well with a mixture of neat cement and water, from top to bottom. However, where the well is cased, the cement might not be effective and the casing is probably too **ratt**zx badly decomposed **zxzx** to be pulled. If the well were cemented from the bottom to 400 feet, rest leakage in the St. Peter could be frevented. The **balance** of the hole could be filled with sticky clay.

This is also an abandoned well located inside the power house about 50 feet East of well A. It was originally drilled to a depth of 415 feet and later it was deepened to 465 feet. In 1932 it was abandoned. Advice was given by the health department in a letter Brom H. H. Black, Sanitary Engineer, Engr. Dept. Board of Health. "It is recommended to plug the well just above the water bearing stratum and fill with impervious material such as clay or concrete" The estimate called for 47 sacks of cement. Actually only three or four were used and the cement was mixed in the ratio of 5 to 1.

The well was not excavated for this investigation as the location is now the site of an auxillary pump.

The static level in this well is reported to have been about 200 feet. There is said to be 200 feet of 2x 8-inch casing in the

hole and 6-inch hole from 200 feet to bottom. The capacity of the well was about 30 gp. At 40 gpm. the level of the water would fall nearly to the bottom of the well.

possible

This well may still be considered a source of contamination as the cement used in cementing the hole is probably quite ineffective.

## 4 Well C

Well C is located in the NW. corner of a building used by The Farmers Commission Company on North Street about two blocks east of the power house. The well is cased with 6-inch tile at the surface and the total depth is 34 feet. The static level is 25 feet. These measurements were made with a steel tape. No samples were taken from this well. The chances of contaminating the power house wells at this source are remote.

## 5 Well D

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This well is located in the same building with Well. C. The total depth is 285 fleet. The static level of the water is about 159 feet. As the elevation is about two feet lower than the floor of the power house, it appears that the static level is the same as in Well A and water in both wells probably rises from a common source.

Old rags are used to cover this well at the surface. When the rags are memoved, two joints of 6-inch tile can be seen in the hole. Below this the hole is cased with iron or steel casing probably 5 inches in diameter. The length of the casing could not be determined. Considerable water can be heard falling into the well but not enough to **recent** to be measured with the current meter. The volume probably does not exceed 3 gallons a minute which is quite enough to **vontaminate** a large volume of water.

No movement of water was indicated by the current meter in any part of the hole. Samples were taken for chemical analysis at 161 feet and at 285 feet.. The sample from the bottom containes live vermin and feathers, probably from dead sparrows that have fallen or have been swept into the hole.

On account of the apparent relation between well A and Well D, Well D should be plugged.

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Well E is located just outside of the power house. The The total depth of the well is 75 feet and the static level of the water is 25 feet. No samples were taken. It appears to have some 6-inch casing. There is a concrete pump platform and the casing is plugged with a short wooden plug. If the well is to be abandoned, it should be more permanently sealed although at present there is probably no contamination from this source.

#### Exploration of No. 1 Well

According to Vol. XXXIII of the I. G. S. this well was drilled in 1922 to a depth of 814 feet. The altitude above sea level is given as 1216 feet. Originally it was cased with 10-inch casing to a depth of 142 feet. There was also an 8-inch liner from 337 feet to 443 feet. In an effort to exclude contamination, the 8-inch liner was entirely removed and new wrought iron casing was placed in the well from the surface to a depth of 450 feet. A casing shoe was placed on the bottom of the casing and **a** but no cement was used.

As the odometer was broken during the exploration it was not possible to measure the static level of the water. \* Samples

were taken at the top of the water and at **inex** a few feet above the bottom of the hole. The bottom of the hole contains a 6-inch brass cylinder 8 feet long which was dropped into the hole some time ago.

Still tests with the current meter were made at frequent intervals to the bottom of the hole. No movement could be observed.

The well is equipped with a double action cyllinder pump and 486 feet of drop pipe. The cyllinder and tail piece add 33.7.7feet making a total of . The reported capacity of the pump is 90 gpm. The draw down has not been measured. An attempt was made to measure the draw down with the conductivity apparatus through a small opening at the base of the pump but there was not enough clearance to allow the electrode to be lowered.

When the pump was reassembled, the electrode was placed in Well A and after pumping Well No 1 for an hout, no change was observed in the kevel of the water in Well A. At the same time a gauge was placed on the air line of well No. 2 and no change was indivated in this well. Then wells No 1 and No 2 were pumped for a half hour at the same time and no change was indicated in in well A. As the static level in well A is much higher than in the deeper wells no change was expected. If there were any direct connection between wells No1 and No. 2 a slight lowering of the water level in No. 2 might be expected while pumping No 1.

No 2 well is reported as 850 feet deep, with 10-inch casing to a depth of 450 feet. No records in the local office could be found to confirm the length of the 10-inch casing.

A Layne- Bowler centrifugal pump raised the water at the rate of 300 gpm. The static level is 416 feet as measured with the

air line. The draw down was 69 feet after the 10 minutes when the level became zatted stationary.

## Recommendations

Corrective measures are suggested in the order of their importance.

1 Extend 8-inch casing in well No. 1 to a depth of 465 feet and cement casing at bottom. This will require under-reaming for a depth of 15 feet. Contamination may persist for a **timez** while afterward but in time this should clear up.

2 Plug Well A. as indicated above.

3 Plug Well D in like manner.

4. Exag Clean out and plug Well B. This would not be nevessary except as a last resort.

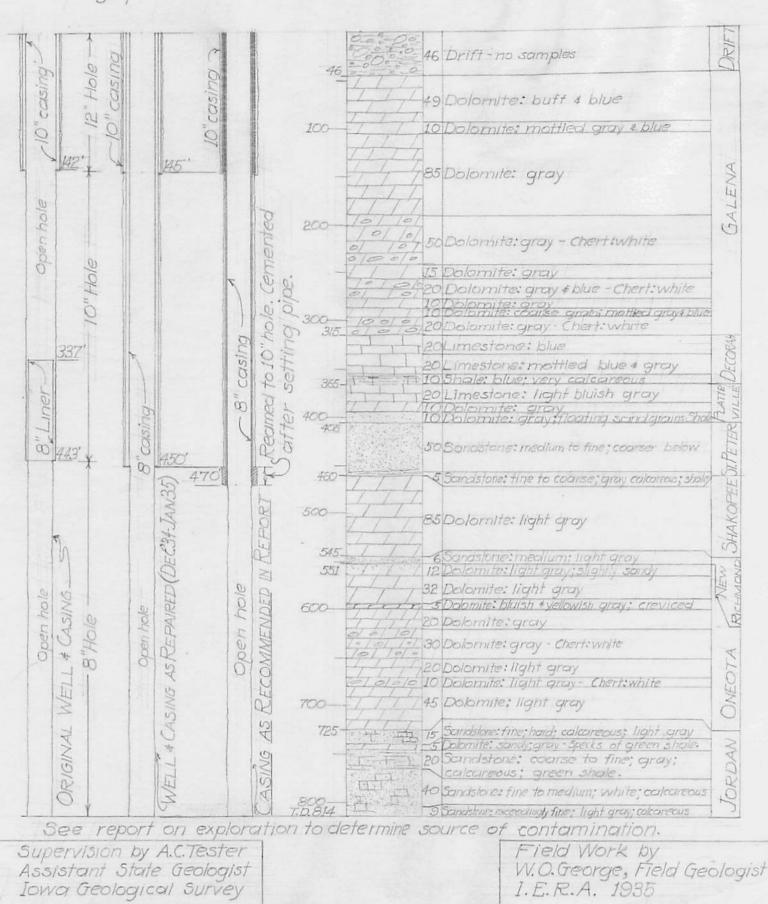
> W. O. George Monona , Iowa, Aug 21, 1935

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MONONA WELL NO.I INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY Drilled by F.M. Gray Co. Milwaukee, Wis.-1922

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MONONA WELL NO I INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY.

DRILLED 1922

SAMPLES EXAMINED BY - F.T. THWAITES. U.W. NOS. 70678 & 70763.

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ORAH	269	295-315 315-335 335-355		Dolomite, gray; chert, white Limestone, blue Limestone, mottled blue and gray		
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MADISO	194	680-725 725-740		Dolomite, light gray Sandstone, fine, hard, calcareous, light gray		
DORDAN	25	740-745 745-765 765-805		Dolomite, sandy, gray; specks of green shale Sandstone, coarse to fine, gray, calcareous; Shale green Sandstone, fine to med um, white, calcareous		
LAWN	40	805-814		Ss. exceedingly fine , light gray, very calcareous		

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