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EXPERIENCE

Director of Civil Engineering for Hydrology and Hydraulics, R.O. Anderson Engineering, 2007–present. Responsibilities include development of research- and practice-oriented projects, interaction with current and potential clients and research sponsors, and direction and execution of civil engineering projects, especially those dealing with hydrology and hydraulics.

Adjunct Professor, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 2007–Present. Responsible for oversight of graduate students and research projects. Although I am no longer a tenured faculty member, my work continues to support graduate students and I am still a member of the graduate faculty at Texas Tech University.

Associate Professor, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, 1993–2006. During my tenure at Texas Tech University, I was responsible for developing and teaching courses to undergraduate and graduate students treating hydrologic and hydraulic analysis and design. I was also responsible for developing and executing an externally-funded research program, which I did successfully, executing work exceeding \$5M over the course of 14 years of academic life. I also advised hundreds of undergraduate students and oversaw the research work and thesis preparation of 29 graduate students, of which two were for the Ph.D.

Hydrologist, U.S. Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Office of Surface Water, Stennis Space Center, Mississippi, 1989–1993. When I finished my time with the U.S. Federal Government, I was chief of the *Deterministic Models Project* with an annual budget of \$300,000. My prime responsibility was the technical support and training of Division personnel in use of hydrologic and hydraulic models. Additional responsibilities included developing numerical models of hydrologic and hydraulic processes, conducting research in support of deterministic modeling, executing project reviews, completing district surface-water reviews, and instructing theory and practice of hydrologic and hydraulic modeling.

Consulting Hydrologist, self-employed, 1980 through present. As a consulting hydrologist, I undertook a variety of assignments. I was involved in legal cases involving flooding of adjacent properties. I worked on legal cases related to groundwater. I analyzed the effect of different pumping strategies for a well field on an alluvial aquifer. I conducted hydrologic studies for coal mine permits, including surface-water and ground-water baseline and impact analyses. I analyzed the hydrologic adequacy of spillways for Missouri Dam Safety program, including dam-breach analyses. I analyzed the impact of rechannelization on the hydraulics of Little Chariton River.

Civil Engineer/Staff Hydrologist, Law Engineering Testing Company, Englewood, Colorado, 1982–1983. While working for Law Engineering, I analyzed flood plain hydraulics, designed a construction

dewatering wellpoint field, and reviewed construction documents and consultant recommendations for an earth dam with serious underseepage problem. As part of these projects, I wrote the engineering report documenting project results and prepared many proposals for engineering projects.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Civil Engineering (Hydraulics and Hydrology, minor Mathematics), University of Missouri–Rolla, May 1989. Dissertation title: *Determining Parameters for a Continuous Simulation Model by Estimation, Calibration Using Measured Data, or Calibration Using Regional Regression Equations*. Chancellor's Fellow.

Master of Science in Civil Engineering (Hydraulics and Hydrology), University of Missouri–Rolla, May 1983. Thesis title: *A Method for Simulating Hydrologic Budgets Using Meteorological Data and the SCS Curve Number Procedure*. Chancellor's Fellow.

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering University of Missouri–Rolla, December 1980. Honors Scholar in Engineering. Honors report title: *"A Finite Element Ground-Water Model,"* Magna Cum Laude, Tau Beta Pi, Chi Epsilon, Kappa Mu Epsilon, Phi Kappa Phi, Order of the Engineer.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND REGISTRATION

Registered Professional Engineer: Missouri (1989), Texas (2006), and Nevada (2008).

Diplomate, Water Resources Engineering (2008).

Certified Floodplain Manager (2007).

Member, American Geophysical Union.

Past Member, American Society of Civil Engineers (Chair, Texas section hydraulics technical committee, 1995–2002; chair, Mississippi section technical committee on computers in civil engineering, 1991–1992; branch secretary, Mississippi section 1990).

Past Member, Transportation Research Board Advisory Committee A2A03 on research in hydraulics, hydrology, and environmental concerns (1996–2005; now AFB60). Currently serving as a "friend of the committee" of AFB60 as a member of the subcommittee on hydrology.

RESEARCH

My research interest is the modeling of surface-water and ground-water hydrologic processes. In particular, I am interested in studying problems associated with transport of water and water-borne constituents through the land-based part of the hydrologic cycle. The principal means of investigation are numerical models coupled with physical models and measurements of field processes. For some situations application of statistical analyses and stochastic models is required.

Recent research comprises projects for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP), and Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). A

set of important basic hydrologic studies are underway with cooperation from researchers working for U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Texas District, Auburn University, and Texas Tech University (TTU). A review of applicable hydrologic technology for application by TxDOT analysts has been ongoing for nearly a decade. In addition, methods for estimating the joint probability of concurrent flooding at stream confluences is a topic of interest for NCHRP. Finally, a project for TWDB recently began to examine the suite of generally available general (GCM) circulation models to determine which model or models is appropriate for estimating climate change for Texas and to determine appropriate mechanics for downscaling GCM results to the regional scale.

PRACTICE

My practical experience is varied and substantial. My focus is on the application of hydrologic and hydraulic models to the solution of engineering problems. I have substantial experience with the hydrologic and hydraulic components of dam safety studies, having worked on more than 30 such studies, mostly in Missouri. I also executed a number of hydraulic modeling studies to address the impact of proposed projects on the floodplain boundaries of FEMA-regulated floodplains. I served as an expert witness involving both surface- and ground-water litigation, for both plaintiffs and defendants.

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²The U.S. Geological Survey Professional Paper series is the most prestigious product of the U.S. Geological Survey.

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RESEARCH PROJECTS

Since 1993, Dr. Thompson directed research projects with budgets totaling about \$4.65M. In addition to the projects Dr. Thompson directed, he participated in other research projects with a total funding exceeding \$1.5M.

Assessment of global climate models for water resources planning applications, budget \$90K, funded by Texas Water Development Board. Project objective is to determine the general circulation model or models most appropriate for assessing climate change in Texas and to examine mechanics for down-scaling results from the selected model or models. Co-PI with Ken Rainwater (Texas Tech) and Span-dana Tummuri (CDM).

Evaluation of hydrologic techniques for areas with low topographic slope, budget \$300K, funded by Texas Department of Transportation. Project objective is to evaluate current hydrologic technology for estimating watershed response time for watersheds with low topographic slope. If (as expected) those methods produce poor estimates, then develop technology appropriate for providing reasonable estimates to be used to develop design discharges for drainage and other hydraulic design activities. Co-PI with Ted Cleveland (research supervisor, TTU), William Asquith (USGS), and Ming-Han Li (Texas A&M).

Subdivision of watersheds for modeling, budget \$325K, funded by Texas Department of Transportation. Intent of the project is to develop a protocol for appropriate subdivision of watersheds into sub-watersheds. Research supervisor with co-PI's William Asquith (USGS) and Ted Cleveland (UH).

Develop statewide regression equations for improved flood peak estimation, budget \$326K, funded by Texas Department of Transportation. Intent of the project is to extend work done on TxDOT Project 0–4405 with regional regression equations using updated methods for flood frequency estimation and regression analysis. Research supervisor with co-PI's with William Asquith (USGS) and Lucia Barbato.

Transport spill containment for Texas highways, budget \$290K, funded by Texas Department of Transportation. Intent of the project is to review and/or develop structures for mitigating hazardous materials spills along highways in sensitive areas. Applied results of other TxDOT research projects to develop mechanics for analyzing capacity of detention ponds to dual-serve as hazardous materials traps. Research supervisor with co-PI Audra Morse.

Estimating joint probabilities of design coincident flows at stream confluences, budget \$350K, funded by National Cooperative Highway Research Program, Washington D.C. Purpose of research is to develop a method for estimating design discharges at locations where there are confluent flows. Co-PI with David Ford and Roger Kilgore as lead.

Timing parameter for unitgraphs, budget \$119K, funded by Texas Dept. of Transportation. Study to examine current procedures for estimating time of concentration (travel time) and compare with other

measures to develop a timing parameter for unit hydrograph deployment. Co-PI with Xing Fang (Lamar).

Mitigation of bed-load mobility, budget \$860K, funded by Texas Dept. of Transportation. Study to examine procedures for mitigation of deposition of large bed materials (cobbles and boulders) on, and damage to, low-water crossings in the hill country of Texas. Research supervisor with Co-PI's Will Asquith (USGS), Ted Cleveland and K.H. Wang (UH), and Xing Fang (Lamar).

Hydrologic scale and design procedures budget \$140K, funded by Texas Dept. of Transportation. Study to examine the relation between scale, as represented by drainage area, and design methodology. Research supervisor with Co-PI's Tony Cahill and Ming-Han Li (TAMU), and Will Asquith (USGS).

Review of drainage design methods, budget \$36K, funded by Texas Dept. of Transportation. Study to examine discrepancy between inlet design procedure and drainage network design procedure. Co-PI with Xing Fang (Lamar).

Unit Hydrographs for Texas, budget \$1.04M, funded by Texas Dept. of Transportation. Study to complete literature review of methods for developing and regionalizing unit hydrographs, then compile a data base of streamflow and precipitation measurements and develop a synthetic unit hydrograph for TxDOT design applications. Research supervisor with co-PI's Will Asquith (USGS), Xing Fang (Lamar), and Ted Cleveland (University of Houston).

Design Hyetographs for Texas, budget \$648K, funded by Texas Dept. of Transportation. Study to complete literature review of design hyetographs for development of drainage designs, then apply methods to develop hyetographs specifically for Texas meteorology. TxDOT will use the resulting design procedures for development of highway drainage designs. Research supervisory with co-PI's Will Asquith (USGS), Xing Fang (Lamar), and Ted Cleveland (University of Houston).

Interactions Between Precipitation, Evapotranspiration, Streamflow, and Groundwater, budget \$35K, funded by Texas Water Development Board through the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group. Study to examine statistical correlation and trends between hydrologic variables. Co-directed with Lloyd Urban and Ken Rainwater, Texas Tech University Water Resources Center.

Role of Playa Lakes in the South High Plains Hydrology, budget \$12K, funded by Texas Water Development Board through the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group. Study to synthesize current knowledge of playa lake recharge for the South High Plains region of Texas. Co-directed with Lloyd Urban and Ken Rainwater, Texas Tech University Water Resources Center.

Climatic Adjustment of NRCS Curve Numbers, budget \$370K, funded by Texas Department of Transportation. Study to compute runoff curve numbers from selected watersheds geographically distributed across the state, then examine relations between curve number, aridity, and geographic location. Co-directed with Will Asquith, U.S. Geological Survey.

Updated Topographic Surveys of the Pantex Plant, budget \$58K, funded by Department of Energy through Mason & Hanger Corporation. Study to provide GPS surveys of plant facilities for development of new topographic maps. Ultimately, the mapping will be used to develop hydrologic models for stormwater management. Co-directed with Ken Rainwater.

Effects of Combined Absorbic and Evaporative Disposal Methods on Drainfield Sizing in Arid and Semi-

arid Areas, budget \$294K, funded by Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. Study to evaluate design parameters for septic tank systems installed in arid and semiarid regions of the state. Co-directed with Heyward Ramsey, Ken Rainwater, Tony Mollhagen, and Richard Zartman.

Effectiveness of Low-Cost Stormwater Control Measures, budget \$26K, funded by Texas Department of Transportation. Study to evaluate effectiveness of low-cost stormwater best management practices as applied to highway environments. Co-directed with Harlow Landphair, Texas Transportation Institute, Texas A&M University.

Interactions Between Precipitation, Evapotranspiration, Streamflow, and Ground Water, budget \$25K, funded by Water Resources Center, Texas Tech University and Texas Water Development Board. Study to determine a hydrologic budget for several watersheds along the South High Plains region of Texas and examine for correlation between precipitation, streamflow, and ground water. Co-directed with Ken Rainwater and Lloyd Urban.

Large Scale Injection of Carbon Dioxide for Removal of Carbonate Scale, budget \$10K, funded by Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. Studied effects of injecting carbon dioxide into central system pipeline for removal of carbonate scale (see central system pipeline project below). Co-directed with Ken Rainwater.

Design Guidelines for Channel Modifications, budget \$210K, funded by Texas Department of Transportation. Project called for research and development of design guidelines for stream crossings that incorporate good hydraulic design practices, concern for environmental factors, and fit the aesthetics of the locale. Co-directed with Tony Mollhagen, Heyward Ramsey (Civil Engineering), and Tom Lehman (Geosciences).

Field Study to Determine Feasibility of Using Carbon Dioxide as a Scale Removal Technology, budget \$10K, funded by Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. Project involved assisting Canadian River Municipal Water Authority in testing the efficacy of carbon dioxide injection into the central system pipeline for reducing the pH of the flow such that the water is not saturated with respect to calcium carbonate. Co-directed with Ken Rainwater.

Use of GCM Predictions of Climate Change to Assess Impacts on Water Resources Systems, budget \$270K, funded by National Institute for Global Environmental Change. Project objective was to develop methodology to apply GCM outputs to assess potential impact of climate change on river basin hydrology through the flow-duration curve. Required development of river basin model, calibration of model to actual watershed data, development of climate models from regional meteorology, transfer of GCM predictions of changes in mean and variance of climate variables to climate models, and use of resulting climate models to drive the calibrated hydrologic model. Co-directed with Richard Peterson, atmospheric sciences.

Water Budgets of Playa Lakes, budget \$41K, funded by Texas Tech University Water Resources Center. Project was designed to establish and use a database of stage-volume relations and continuous recordings of playa stage to estimate volume of evaporation and infiltration through playa bed sediments.

Mensuration of Playa Lake Bathymetry, budget \$11K, funded by the City of Lubbock, Texas. Project required field surveys of playa lake bathymetry, surface surveys for vertical and horizontal control, and

generation of bathymetric (topographic) maps. Co-directed with Tony Mollhagen.

Erosion Control Measures Along Interstate 20 Near Tyler, Texas, budget \$67K, funded by Texas Department of Transportation. Project required selection, recommendation, and testing of erosion control measures for an approximate 100 acre site along Interstate 20. Co-directed with Richard Zartman (Plant and Soil Sciences).

Feasibility Study of Scale Removal Techniques for the Central System Pipeline, budget \$50K, funded by Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. Project involved analysis of hydraulics of a 120-mile long pipeline carrying raw water for Plainview, Lubbock, and other municipal supplies. Further work required analysis of water quality data and chemical modeling to determine the source of carbonate scale which has reduced carrying capacity of the pipeline about 12 percent. Study recommended field-scale testing of carbon dioxide injection to reduce water pH below the saturation level of the carbonate scale. Subsequent dissolution and softening of the scale should result in regaining at least part of the capacity of the pipeline. Co-directed with Ken Rainwater.

Geologic and Hydrologic Site Characterization of the Pantex Plant, budget \$1.1M, funded by U. S. Department of Energy. Supervised application of *STORM* to construct hydrologic budgets for playa lakes on the Pantex site. Project involved monitoring several weirs and raingages, collecting data from data loggers, and checking recorded data for accuracy. *STORM* was calibrated using measured data, and then used to extend meteorological records for estimating the long-term infiltration of water through playa lake sediments. Developed a water-budget model, *WaterBalance*, for computation of water budget of playa lakes and estimation of total infiltration during period of record from 1952–1991. Developed codes to read and use meteorologic data from several sources for computation of evapotranspiration using the FAO-24 Penman method. Co-directed with Ken Rainwater, Heyward Ramsey, Tony Mollhagen, and Lloyd Urban.

Review of Selected Army Installations for Stormwater Runoff and Nonpoint Source Pollution, budget \$25K, funded by Construction Engineering Research Laboratory, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Object was to determine stormwater research needs for Army installations. The project included a literature review to identify innovative and emerging technologies for control and mitigation of stormwater runoff and nonpoint source pollution. Additional work included travel to selected installations and review of best management practices as related to prevention of stormwater-generated pollution. The project focused on industrial areas of Army installations. Co-directed with Lloyd Urban.

Development of One-Dimensional Streamflow Model FOURPT, funded from U.S. Geological Survey project funds. Assisted development of the one-dimensional gradually varied streamflow model FOURPT, a portable finite difference code for solving the one-dimensional flow equations in river and estuarine environments. The model is intended for use both as a training tool for USGS personnel and as a production tool for district and public use. Design of the code emphasized portability and re-usability of program elements, and included use of utilities and database routines developed in the project described below. Co-developer was Lewis DeLong, USGS.

Development of Database Software for Hydraulic and Hydrologic Modeling, funded from USGS project funds. Designed and implemented a database for use in hydrologic and hydraulic models for storage and retrieval of time-series and space-series data. The system was designed using the principle of data

encapsulation and completely implemented in standard FORTRAN, resulting in a very portable and robust utility. During the development process, a number of useful utility subprograms were developed and are available for use in many modeling codes.

Determining Parameters for a Continuous Simulation Model by Estimation, Calibration Using Measured Data, or Calibration Using Regional Regression Equations, (dissertation project), budget \$14K, funded by USGS. This project was funded by the United States Geological Survey. It involved a modeling analysis of ungaged watersheds. Objective was twofold: to determine if models of ungaged watersheds can be used based on parameters estimated during site visits; to examine how well models of ungaged watershed perform using parameters estimated from calibration using regional regression equations as data base. Comparison of the results of the two procedures were made against each other as well as against results using measured data to optimize model parameters.

A Method for Simulating Hydrologic Budgets Using Meteorological Data and the SCS Curve Number Procedure, (M.S.C.E. thesis project), unfunded. Problem was to devise a method for estimating water budgets for small, ungaged watersheds which reflects soil moisture storage dynamics during the yearly period. Procedure developed used Monte Carlo simulation of daily rainfall, evapotranspiration estimates from Thornthwaite method, and runoff estimates using SCS curve number scheme to compute a consistent (in the sense that soil moisture storage was considered) water budget.

SURFACE-WATER HYDROLOGY PROJECTS

Investigation of flooding for a client in Reno, Nevada. Recent construction adjacent to the affected site might have impacted the historical flow path for flood flows from a portion of Thomas Creek in Reno, Nevada. The investigation is on-going.

Review of Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and Digital Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) in Douglas County, Nevada. Technical review of hydrology and hydraulics for the 2008 revision to the Douglas County, Nevada FIS. Reviewed hydrologic modeling and assumptions, mapping revisions to the FIRMs for compliance with digital-FIRM mapping standards, and generated a report to document findings.

Flood study of Martin Slough from Stockyard Road to Toler Avenue, Towns of Minden and Gardnerville, Nevada. Flood hydraulics study using HEC-RAS and approximate methods to determine changes to base flood elevations and floodplain extent for most of Martin Slough, culminating with a report and a LOMR application submitted on behalf of Douglas County, Nevada.

Flood study of a reach of Martin Slough in Minden and Gardnerville, Nevada. Executed HEC-RAS models of Martin Slough to review Douglas County Flood Insurance Study. Determined impact of post-FIRM projects in study reach, assessed impact of proposed floodplain-fringe fill on base flood elevations, generated a project report, and prepared application for a CLOMR.

Expert for plaintiff: Reviewed drainage and flooding problem for a client in Reno, Nevada. Case settled in favor of plaintiff.

Hydrologist for water-rights applications in Carson Valley, Nevada. Analyzed 60 years of Carson River flow data to determine changes in flow conditions. Analysis in opposition to protests against the appli-

cations.

Flood study of Cottonwood Slough in Gardnerville, Nevada. Executed HEC-RAS model of Cottonwood Slough to review Flood Insurance Study and determine impact of fill on client's property. Prepared detailed report and application for a CLOMR.

Expert for defendant: Reviewed ground-water associated with foundation failure of homes in Laredo, Texas. Case settled.

Expert for plaintiff: Reviewed drainage design for a public school system in Las Cruces, New Mexico. Case settled in favor of plaintiff.

Multi-dimensional hydrodynamic model of Guadalupe River delta. Developed a two-dimensional flow model (RMA2) of lower Guadalupe River delta, analyzed low-flow patterns, and developed data collection plan to support further modeling. Project ended with preparation of engineer's report.

Expert for plaintiff: analyzed impact of gravel pack on groundwater well hydraulics. Case found in favor of defendant.

Designed detention pond and wrote drainage report for two-acre development in Abilene, Texas.

Expert for defendant: Analyzed flood patterns on development site using FESWMS two-dimensional hydrodynamic model. Case terminated.

Expert for defendant: Analyzed impact of bridge structure on river flow regime using FESWMS two-dimensional model. Case terminated.

Expert for plaintiff: Reviewed drainage conditions and impacts of changes by county government on plaintiff's property. Case terminated.

Expert for plaintiff: Conducted hydrologic and hydraulic analyses of flooding of homes in Timberlakes and Timberridge subdivisions in Montgomery County, Texas. Case terminated.

Expert for plaintiff: Conducted hydrologic analysis of flooding of house and out-buildings near Knott, Texas. Case terminated.

Conducted Phase II dam safety analyses for 20 Missouri Department of Conservation dams. Participated in site reconnaissance of dams, watersheds, and downstream environmental zones. Conducted surface-water analyses to determine adequacy of existing spillway structures. Performed simplified breach analyses to investigate downstream environmental classification. Reported results of investigations for inclusion in Phase II inspection reports.

Completed detailed dam breach analyses of four Missouri Department of Conservation dams. Conducted detailed analyses of results of rapid and complete breach of two earth embankments using National Weather Service Dam Break Flood Forecasting Model. Assisted with analysis of breach of two other dams. Wrote reports presenting results of analysis for two of the four embankments.

Prepared the hydrologic report for 1985 mining permit for NEMO Coal Company, Moberly, Missouri. Supervised preparation of hyetographs, infiltration capacity curves, and synthetic unitgraphs to assess

relative impact of mining on the surface-water regime. Project culminated with the preparation of a written report.

Executed hydrologic and hydraulic studies in support of relocation of Middle Fork of the Little Chariton River for Associated Electric Cooperative, Moberly, Missouri. Conducted field surveys to determine river cross sections. Conducted modeling effort using HEC-1 and DAMBRK to determine existing conditions and the intermediate and long-term effects of relocating a one-half mile reach of the Middle Fork Little Chariton River.

Completed detailed dam breach analysis of Holiday Acres Lake near Moberly, Missouri. Developed inflow hydrographs and conducted HEC-1 dam breach modeling to reduce downstream hazard classification for the reservoir.

Completed detailed dam breach analysis of Raintree Plantation Dam. Developed inflow hydrographs and conducted HEC-1 dam breach analysis to reduce downstream hazard classification of the reservoir.

Executed dam safety analysis of Mineral Point No. 1 and No. 2 dams. Developed inflow hydrographs and designed broad-crested weir spillways for two barite tailings dams for Pfizer Chemical Company.

Completed feasibility-level design and cost estimate for a channelization study for Cherry Creek near Denver, Colorado. Conducted hydraulic analyses to determine channel geometry so that a cost estimate could be made. Developed cost estimate for earthwork, rip rap, and site fill activities to reduce the extent of the 100-year flood plain for an estimated flow rate of 50,000 cubic feet per second.

Executed hydrologic analyses and spillway design for Pond Creek mine tailings dam. Developed design flood and designed broad-crested weir spillways for a three-stage barite tailings dam. Estimated downstream flooding potential for catastrophic failure of existing tailings dam and sequential failure of existing and proposed dams for IMCO Mining Company, Potosi, Missouri.

Designed spillways for Tiff No. 1 and Tiff No. 2 mine tailings dams. Developed design flood and designed broad-crested weir spillways for IMCO Mining Company.

Prepared hydrologic report for mining permit for NEMO Coal Company, Moberly, Missouri. Developed hyetographs, infiltration capacity curves, synthetic unitgraphs, and runoff hydrographs for HEC-1 applications to examine effects of surface mining on peak flow and runoff volume for various return intervals.

Prepared hydrologic report for mining permit for Missouri Mining and Reclamation Company, Fort Scott, Kansas. Developed hyetographs and unitgraphs for HEC-1 applications to ascertain the effects of surface mining on peak discharge and runoff volume for various return periods.

Prepared hydrologic report for mining permit for Howard County Coal Company, Moberly, Missouri. Developed hyetographs, synthetic unitgraphs, and infiltration capacity curves for HEC-1 applications to evaluate the effects of mining on peak discharge and runoff volume for various return periods.

CIVIL ENGINEERING DESIGN PROJECTS

Project Engineer for Ashbrooke Executive Park, a 200-acre office and light industrial subdivision in Arapahoe County, Colorado. Responsible for layout of one-acre lots and design of streets, sanitary sewers,

and storm sewers, and supervision of compilation of construction drawings. This project involved several hydraulic analyses to determine location and extent of 100-year flood plain for two streams.

Project Engineer for Country Club Executive Park, a commercial subdivision in Arapahoe County, Colorado. Responsible for layout of lots and streets, flood plain encroachment study and initial designs of facilities for proposed development.

Project Engineer for land development projects. Responsible for initial layouts and flood plain analyses for feasibility level designs for 250 and 150 acres sites in Arapahoe County, Colorado.

Designer of Hunter's Ridge subdivision in Overland Park, Kansas. Designed streets, sanitary sewers, and storm drainage facilities, and developed construction documents.

Designer of Gatewood subdivision in Overland Park, Kansas. Designed streets, sanitary sewers, and storm drainage facilities, and developed construction documents.

Designer of sewage collection and interceptor system. Performed analysis of existing and projected sewage flows, conducted route surveys for engineering purposes, developed legal descriptions for easements, designed and prepared construction drawings, quantity estimates, and cost estimates for modifications to the sewage system of the City of St. James, Missouri.

Designer of sewage interceptor system. Conducted preliminary route location, surveys, easement descriptions, designs, construction drawings, quantity estimates, and cost estimates for sewage interceptors for the City of Richland, Missouri.

Designer of street improvements for the City of Cuba, Missouri. Crew chief for engineering surveys, reviewed property surveys, designed street improvements which included curb and gutter, asphalt paving, and drainage improvements, prepared construction drawings, quantity estimates and cost estimates, and completed field staking for construction of project.

Designer of Line Barnitz First Addition. Performed land and engineering surveys, designed lot layout, streets and drainage facilities for subdivision.

Designer of Pine Tree Road. Conducted engineering surveys, prepared design of major arterial street, including horizontal and vertical geometry, intersections, drainage, construction documents, and field staking for City of Rolla, Missouri.

Designer of Soest Road improvements. Conducted engineering survey, reviewed existing property descriptions, designed new street geometry and drainage facilities and developed construction documents for the City of Rolla, Missouri.

GROUND-WATER PROJECTS

Analyzed well hydraulics to support a water rights application for City of Gardnerville, Nevada.

Expert witness: analyzed impact of local groundwater on homeowner's foundation.

Analyzed high water table near surface-water impoundments in Thompson Park, Amarillo. Conducted

field investigations, supervised drilling operation, conducted slug tests to determine aquifer properties, constructed a cross-sectional groundwater model, and designed french drain to reduce water table.

Well field analysis and design. Reduced data from pump tests and operated numerical ground-water model to analyze effects of various pumpage rates on potential surface of Missouri River alluvial aquifer.

Review of recommended remedial actions and analysis of underseepage beneath an off-stream peak-ing water supply reservoir. Reviewed reports and recommendations of previous consultants, supervised field investigations including soil boring and rock coring, packer testing, bailer tests, and monitoring well installation. Analyzed underseepage using flow net procedures and prepared a report summarizing findings.

Hydrologic analysis for mining permit for a coal mining company. Characterized, interpreted, and reported the expected impact of surface mining on the ground-water and surface-water flow system.

Design of excavation dewatering system. Designed a well point dewatering system for a coal storage pit excavation. Developed a computer model to determine pumping rates and the time required to dewater the excavation.

Impact analysis of coal strip mine on three-tier ground-water flow system. Reduced slug test data to estimate transmissivity and modeled each tier separately as an areal flow system. Operated a cross-sectional model to examine vertical potential distribution after mining for Associated Electric Cooperative, Moberly, Missouri.