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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A time domain electromagnetic (TDEM) survey was performed at 24 sites in the St. Johns River Water Management District during the month of May, 1995. The TDEM method is a geophysical technique which, through ground surface based measurement, enables description of the vertical distribution (one-dimensional depth layering) of formation electrical resistivity. As such, TDEM soundings provide a gross approximation of an electrical log as performed in a borehole without the significant expense of drilling, completing, and logging such a borehole. In comparing TDEM soundings to electric logs, the minimum thickness of an interval that can be resolved by TDEM is several orders of magnitude larger than what can be resolved by electric logs. The confidence in the conclusions from TDEM findings can be enhanced when water quality information from nearby wells is available. The objective of the TDEM survey was to determine the depths to the 250 mg/l and 5,000 mg/l isochlors.

The determination of the depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor was made at 22 of the 24 sites. Depths ranged from 200 to 1,389 feet (ft) below land surface (bls). At two of the sites (Herlong Airport and Volusia County Landfill), it was not possible to determine the depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor because the depth to the isochlor exceeded the effective range of the TDEM system.

The determination of the depth to the 250 mg/l isochlor was made at 10 of the 24 sites. At five of the sites, waters above the 5,000 mg/l isochlor appeared to be brackish. At nine of the sites, the 250 mg/l isochlor could not be determined because the geoelectric model for the site could not distinguish the Holocene to Miocene deposits from the Floridan aquifer. Accordingly, the assumptions used in the empirical relationships to determine the 250 mg/l isochlor were not valid.

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### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) has contracted with Subsurface Detection Investigations, Inc. (SDII) to perform a series of Time Domain Electromagnetic (TDEM) survey measurements in northeast and east-central Florida during the month of May, 1995. This latest series of TDEM soundings is a continuation of similar TDEM programs funded by SJRWMD in previous years (Blackhawk, 1990; CEES, 1992; and SDII, 1993 and 1994). The TDEM method is a geophysical technique which, through ground surface-based measurement, enables description of the vertical distribution (one-dimensional depth layering) of formation electrical resistivity. As such, TDEM soundings provide a gross approximation of an electrical log as performed in a borehole without the significant expense of drilling, completing, and logging such a borehole. In comparing TDEM soundings to electric logs, the minimum thickness of an interval that can be resolved by TDEM is several orders of magnitude larger than what can be resolved by electric logs. As formation resistivity is a direct function of formation lithology, porosity, and pore fluid conductivity, in situ determination of formation resistivity offers a means of inferring the water quality within given formations through empirical relationships between assumed porosity, pore-water chloride concentration, and the measured value of resistivity.

Given this background, SJRWMD has set the objectives of this TDEM survey as:

- 1. determination of the depth to the saltwater interface (water with chloride concentration greater than 5,000 milligrams per liter [mg/l]);
- 2. determination of the depth within the aquifer (above the saltwater interface) at which chloride concentration of pore waters equals 250 mg/l;
- estimation of the chloride content of the saltwater layer assuming values of 25, 30, and 35 percent for porosity of that layer.

The principal strength of TDEM is the detection and mapping of depths to the top of a conductive layer within an otherwise resistive medium. As such, the first objective (chlorides greater than 5,000 mg/l) is the easiest to accomplish and is the best resolved. Determination of the second and third objectives relies on empirical relationships derived from studies of wells in Seminole County (in east-central Florida) and, therefore, is a less certain and less well-resolved determination.

This report details the field procedures, data quality control and analyses procedures from a total of 24 sites as selected by SJRWMD personnel. All the sites were within northeastern and east central Florida. Figure 1-1 presents the locations for the 24 TDEM sites.



#### 2.0 HYDROGEOLOGIC SETTING

Ground water is drawn from three principal aquifer systems within SJRWMD (Figure 2-1); the surficial aquifer system, the intermediate aquifer system and the Floridan aquifer system (Scott et al., 1991). The surficial aquifer system consists primarily of Upper Miocene to Holocene age consolidated to poorly indurated siliclastic sediments (Scott et al., 1991). Permeable interbeds within these sediments are locally significant sources of potable water near coastal areas and within St. Johns, Flagler, southern Brevard, Indian River, Seminole, western Clay, and Alachua counties (Fernald and Patton, 1985).

The Miocene-age Hawthorn Group separates the surficial aquifer system from the Floridan aquifer system and creates confining conditions within the Floridan aquifer. The intermediate aquifer system is comprised of high-transmissivity zones within the Hawthorn Group (Figure 2-1). Typically these high-transmissivity zones occur within sandy phosphatic limestone beds. The intermediate aquifer system is a significant source of potable water in southeastern Flagler and eastern Orange counties (Fernald and Patton, 1985).

The primary source of potable water throughout the majority of the SJRWMD is the Floridan aquifer system. The Floridan aquifer is composed of (from oldest to youngest) the Cedar Keys Formation, Oldsmar Formation, Avon Park Formation, Ocala Limestone (where present), the Suwannee Limestone and the lower formations of the Hawthorn Group (where present; Figure 2-1; Scott et al., 1991). The ages of these formations range from Paleocene to Miocene.

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|---|---|---|
| 1                                       | UNDIFFERENTIATED<br>PLEISTOCENE-HOLOCENE<br>SEDIMENTS<br>ANASTASIA FORMATION<br>CYPRESSHEAD FORMATION<br>NASHUA FORMATION | SURFICIAL<br>AQUIFER<br>SYSTEM                      |
|   | HAWTHORN GROUP<br>STATENVILLE FORMATION<br>COOSAWHATCHIE FM.<br>MARKSHEAD FORMATION<br>PENNEY FARMS FM.                   | INTERMEDIATE AQUIFER<br>SYSTEM OR<br>CONFINING UNIT |
|   | SUWANNEE LIMESTONE  | FLORIDAN<br>AQUIFER                                 |
| OCALA LIME<br>AVON PARK F<br>OLDSMAR FC | OCALA LIMESTONE<br>AVON PARK FORMATION<br>OLDSMAR FORMATION   | SYSTEM  |
|   | CEDAR KEYS FORMATION  |   |
| ſ                                       | UNDIFFERENTIATED  | SUB-FLORIDAN<br>CONFINING UNIT                      |

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The Floridan aquifer is subdivided into the Upper and Lower Floridan aquifer by a middle semi-confining unit ranging in thickness from nearly 0 to over 1,000 ft. The middle semi-confining unit is leaky and the hydraulic connection between the Upper and Lower Floridan aquifers is variable (Tibbals, 1990). Depth to the division ranges from approximately 300 to 1,200 ft below mean sea level (bmsl) within SJRWMD (Miller, 1986).

The Ocala Limestone is the most productive aquifer within the Floridan aquifer. Along the east coast and southern portion of SJRWMD, the Cedar Keys and Oldsmar Formations typically contain salt water. Chloride concentrations within the Upper Floridan aquifer are usually less than 50 mg/l in the northern and west central portions of SJRWMD and exceed 250 mg/l in the east central and southern portions of SJRWMD (Fernald and Patton, 1985). Areas of mineralized water in the Floridan aquifer are present within the central and southern portion of SJRWMD. Sources of mineralized water include lateral seawater intrusion, seawater upwelling, and connate water (Scott et al., 1991).

## 3.0 FIELD ACQUISITION PARAMETERS, EQUIPMENT, AND DATA PROCESSING

#### 3.1 Field Acquisition Parameters

Twenty four sites were selected by SJRWMD for TDEM soundings. The TDEM method involves the laying of 12 gauge AWG wire in an approximately square or rectangular loop on the ground surface over a large area (on the order of  $10^6$  ft<sup>2</sup> or greater). This is the transmitter, or Tx loop. The Tx loop is energized by a bi-polar electrical current (up to a maximum of 30 amperes). The response of the ground is sensed by a centrally located (midpoint of the Tx loop) search coil (receiver, or Rx coil). The transient response seen by the receiver is recorded digitally by the data-logging module.

To attain the depth of exploration required to determine the depth to the saltwater interface within SJRWMD, Tx loop sizes ranging from 550 ft x 300 ft up to 1,000 ft x 1,929 ft were employed where possible. Tx loop sizes at individual sites were prescribed by SJRWMD personnel and adjusted in the field to accommodate field logistical constraints such as obvious metal structures, power lines, or limited areas of access. Tx loops were laid out using premarked cables and a compass. Loop dimensions, transmitter currents, and other site-specific information are included in the individual descriptions of the sounding results (Section 5.0).

In addition to the main sounding data set at a given site, SDII also collected quality control (QC) sounding data using an off-center Rx coil location. That is, if there was an obvious, possible source of noise (pipeline or power line, for example) to one side of a Tx loop, then the coupling of the incident pulse from the transmitter with that possible noise source would impart voltage gradients within the loop that would not exist otherwise. In the absence of noise sources, the voltage measured in the loop is very well behaved; it does not

vary much with position of the Rx coil. To check for possible interference sources, several soundings are performed 10-15 percent of the Tx loop length away from the initial Rx coil location. It can be shown that the maximum vertical EMF (electromotive force) occurs at the center of the Tx loop and that the EMF remains relatively flat to about 10 percent L (L being the length of one of the sides of the Tx loop) off center (Blackhawk, 1990). If a shallow noise source is affecting the data quality, it would impose a higher EMF gradient in one or more directions off center from the Tx loop. On Figure 3-1, examples of TDEM data that are; 1) unaffected by induction noise, 2) affected by induction noise (as from buried metal pipelines), and 3) affected by powerlines are provided. None of the TDEM sites surveyed during the SDII investigation appeared to have been affected by noise sources.

QC measurements were generally performed at two to four different locations about the loop center. If the data from the off-center Rx location matches the central-loop data, then the data are not noise-affected. If they diverge significantly, the data are noise-affected and should not be used.

The SDII field crew consisted of one project geophysicist, Mr. James E. Bock, who was assisted by two geophysical field technicians. At several sites, Mr. Bock was assisted by Mr. Michael J. Wightman, P.G., Senior Geophysicist, Vice-President of Operations. All data reductions and analysis was done by Mr. Wightman. A representative of SJRWMD, Dr. David Toth, was also present in the field. Table 3-1 summarizes the daily field activities.



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| TABLE 3-1<br>DAILY LOG OF FIELD ACTIVITIES |                            |                           |  |  |
|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| DATE                                       | SITE                       | ACTIVITIES                |  |  |
| 5/2/95                                     | Herlong Airport            | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/3/95                                     | Hunters Ridge              | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/4/95                                     | Riviera Country Club       | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/4/95                                     | NSB - West                 | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/5/95                                     | Port Orange                | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/5/95                                     | Daytona Beach Country Club | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/6/95                                     | Tiger Bay WMA              | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/6/95                                     | Reed Canal                 | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/6/95                                     | Samsula                    | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/7/95                                     | Oak Hill                   | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/7/95                                     | Scottsmoor                 | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/7/95                                     | Osteen                     | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/8/95                                     | Big Lake                   | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/8/95                                     | Glen Abbey                 | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/8/95                                     | Orange City - East         | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/8/95                                     | Astor Park                 | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/9/95                                     | Barberville                | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/9/95                                     | ONF - Hopkins Prairie      | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/10/95                                    | Volusia County Landfill    | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/10/95                                    | ONF - Forest Hills         | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/11/95                                    | Seminole State Forest      | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/11/95                                    | Big Oak Ranch              | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/12/95                                    | Lake Louise                | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |
| 5/12/95                                    | Rosen Property             | Read EM-37 TDEM sounding. |  |  |

#### 3.2 Equipment

SDII employed the Geonics EM-37 Protem system for the investigation. The principal components of the EM-37 systems are:

- Transmitter (Tx) loop (variable length 12 gauge AWG wire, insulated)
- Gasoline power generator/EM37 transmitter box (maximum 30 ampere, bipolar square wave)
- Receiver (Rx) coil (100 square meter effective area)
- Protem Receiver Module (system control and parameter selection)

A block diagram of the field setup of the system is given in Figure 3-2. Once setup is completed, a current waveform, as depicted by Figure 3-3, is injected into the Tx loop. The rapid turn-on and turn-off of current in the loop creates a strong EMF which interacts with earth and man-made materials to generate eddy currents within conductive materials. These currents have an associated secondary magnetic field which is detected by the Rx coil as shown on Figure 3-3. Eddy currents close to the Tx coil are induced first and decay below detection limits before deeper currents. Currents in resistive materials also decay faster than currents in conductors. Deeper conductors contribute to responses at later times at the Rx coil than do shallower subsurface features. Thus, by measuring the rate and nature of the decaying magnetic field seen by the Rx coil after Tx shutoff, the distribution of subsurface resistivity can be determined.





The survey variables that can be selected by the TDEM operator are the size of the Tx coil, Tx coil current (which controls the penetration depth), analog stacking (number of repetitions of summed tests in order to increase signal-to-noise ratio), gain at the receiver, and repetition rate (frequency) of the current cycles. For this investigation SDII used three different frequencies (3 Hz, 7.5 Hz, and 30 Hz) to acquire detailed and overlapping segments of the decay curve which enabled resolution of shallow (30 Hz data) and deeper (3, 7.5 Hz data) portions of the subsurface.

### 3.3 Data Processing

Data acquired by the Protem receiver is downloaded to a portable computer for data editing, processing, and interpretation (inversion). The primary software program used to process the data was TEMIXGL (Interpex, Ltd.). This program accepts raw data from the Protem receiver module and proceeds through the following general processing steps:

Data Edit - Modification of survey description information, for example, loop size, Tx coil amperage, which may have been entered improperly are performed here. Decay curves for all frequencies and gain values taken at a site are displayed; suspect data points can be deleted and the individual curves for different frequencies and gains are averaged and converted to a single, apparent resistivity versus time (after Tx turn-off) field curve (see Figure 3-4, for an example of voltage data and apparent resistivity versus time curves).

The field curve is comprised of 30 data points, where each data point represents an apparent voltage collected at a particular time or time gate. Each frequency has 20 time gates and each frequency overlaps the proceeding or preceding frequency by 10 time gates.



3-9 9Combining data collected at the 30 Hz and 3 Hz frequency produces one sounding curve with 30 time gates, with an overlap between time gates 10 through 20. Data collected at 7.5 Hz provides apparent resistivity values for time gates 5 through 25. An advantage of using 30, 7.5, and 3 Hz frequencies for all the soundings is that different gains can be used for each frequency. Lower gains can be used at a frequency of 30 Hz to avoid saturating early channels, and higher gains can be used at 3 Hz to amplify weaker signals in later channels. The combined data is interpreted as one sounding curve. The modeled sounding curve does not always appear as a continuous single sounding curve (Figure 3-4). This is because during the modeling process, curves are developed for data collected at each frequency. The calculations for the final geoelectric model, however, are based upon a single average curve which is developed from the data collected at each frequency.

<u>Initial Model</u> - Review of the apparent resistivity curve shape allows a trained geophysicist to make an initial guess as to the true resistivity versus depth (layered) model which would produce the observed data set. After such a model is created, a field curve is calculated from the model and compared with the observed data. The degree of agreement between model and field data is measured statistically and expressed as the fitting error. The geophysicist may then, in an interactive mode, adjust the model to obtain a better fit or can modify the starting model.

As part of the modeling procedure early and late time data is commonly discarded. Typically, apparent resistivity values collected at early times are discarded because the data collected at these times is often not representative of geological conditions because of the affect of the Tx coil shut off not being truly instantaneous. In the final modeling of this data, in may appear that the model curve passes through several of these early time points, but not all the points. In such a case, all the early time data points are discarded because it is not good modeling practice to delete data points from the middle portion of a curve and utilize data points preceding them. Often, later time data is also not representative of geological conditions because the primary EMF field strength has been too dissipated to provide a representative apparent resistivity value. Suspect late time data is also discarded. Poorly fitting data points are marked with a "x", utilized data points are marked with a square (Figure 3-4). Modeled curves quite often demonstrate an upward curvature during early times. This upward curvature is usually due the TDEM response not following theoretical behavior or the affect of the Tx coil shut off not being truly instantaneous. This deviation produces a distortion, however, this distortion has little or no affect on the results from the TDEM survey when the target depth is several hundred ft below land surface (bls).

<u>Automatic Inversion</u> - Based upon the initial model, the program will attempt to create a better fit to the observed data using an iterative, Inman Ridge Regression routine to adjust layer thicknesses and resistivities until a minimum error of fit is realized; our goal was to produce models which fit the observed data within a 5% error of fit. This final model is termed the "best fit" model (see Figure 3-5). Only the data points utilized in the determination of the modeled curve are used in calculation of the fitting error.

Equivalence Analysis - Electrical resistivity methods are, as with other geophysical methods, plagued by the so-called "non-uniqueness" problem. That is, while a best-fit model produces an acceptable fit to field data curves, there are several other models having different thicknesses and resistivities which will also provide a "reasonable" fit to the same data. TEMIXGL will produce a suite of models, using the best-fit model as a start, which would produce a reasonably close fit (see Figure 3-6). If the equivalence model segments (layers and resistivities) are tightly constrained then the layering provided by the best-fit model is very




good. Those parts of the equivalence models that scatter quite a bit around the best-fit model show less confidence in the absolute values of layer thickness and resistivity. A poorly constrained equivalence model for a given layer means either there are too few data points in the raw data to adequately describe that layer or the data is just not very sensitive to that specific layer.

It is important to note that the interpretations resulting from the TDEM data are, specifically, one-dimensional models of layer thickness and layer resistivity. That is, if the earth subsurface is not, effectively, a one-dimensional horizontal layer, then the produced model may have inherent error. Also, the depths to levels of chloride concentration and not resistivity rely on empirical relationships between resistivity and chloride concentration. This latter point will be detailed further in Section 4.0.

## 4.0 TECHNICAL APPROACH TO SATISFYING SURVEY OBJECTIVES

## 4.1 General

As stated previously, the final product of the *geophysical* investigation is a best-fit, one-dimensional model of layer resistivity versus depth. To satisfy the requirements of the survey, these models must be correlated with models of chloride concentration versus depth. Specifically, the resistivity structure must be viewed in terms of determining the depth of occurrence of the 250 mg/l isochlor and the depth to salt water as defined by the 5,000 mg/l isochlor. To ensure that the results from the 1995 TDEM survey are directly comparable to and compatible with the results of TDEM surveys performed in previous years (Blackhawk, 1990; CEES, 1992; and SDII, 1993 and 1994), SDII will utilize the identical relationships between resistivity and isochlor depths for the Floridan aquifer. These relationships and assumptions are detailed in the following sections. However, it must be realized that correlations of TDEM-derived layer conductivities with specific chloride values are approximate and based on several simplifying assumptions.

# 4.2 Correlation of Inverted Geoelectrical (Resistivity) Profiles to Chloride Concentrations

In previous studies, it was presumed that the depth to salt water was such that this interface was inferred to occur within the Floridan aquifer system. The only noted exceptions to this were soundings in the area of Jacksonville where the great depth (>2,000 ft) and the very low resistivity (< 2 ohm-m) of the deep, low resistivity layer placed the interface below

the Lower Floridan aquifer (CEES, 1992). For such sites with very low resistivities (<2 ohmm) and where the depth to salt water is greater than 2,000 ft, the published relationships between resistivity and chloride concentration cannot be used; it is merely presumed that the chloride concentration at these sites exceeds 5,000 mg/l for the saltwater section.

In cases where the electrical response between the Floridan aquifer and overlying sediments are indistinguishable, the hydrostratigraphic units must be combined into a single geoelectric layer. Similar to the situation where the interface is below the Floridan aquifer, the published relationships between resistivity and chloride concentration are generally invalid and the chloride concentration in ground water above the geoelectric layer cannot be determined. However, if the resistivity of the first layer is greater than 80 ohm-m (see discussion below), the chloride concentration in the portion of the Floridan aquifer in this layer can be concluded to be below 250 mg/l, even though this layer contains sediments above the Floridan aquifer. The reason for this is because of the high resistivity. Surficial sediments, Holocene and Miocene deposits, and the Hawthorn Group have low resistivities. A high resistivity (greater than 80 ohm-m) can only be obtained if the chloride concentration were below 250 mg/l (assuming 25% porosity). Conversely, if the Floridan aquifer contains brackish to salt water and if the resistivity of a layer containing a portion of the Floridan aquifer.

For the majority of soundings conducted previously, the saltwater interface positions were "inferred to occur within the Floridan aquifer system" (Blackhawk, 1990; CEES, 1992; and SDII, 1993 and 1994) and, therefore, the published relationships between resistivity and chloride concentration are applicable. When the saltwater interface occurred within the Floridan aquifer, the following procedure was used in both this and previous studies (Blackhawk, 1990; CEES, 1992; and SDII, 1993 and 1994).

The carbonate rocks of the Floridan aquifer system (as opposed to the highly variable lithologies of overlying formations) are expected to be uniform and, as such, their resistivities are determined principally by porosity and specific conductance of pore fluids. The governing empirical "law" relating formation resistivity (Ro), fluid resistivity (Rw) and porosity ( $\phi$ ) in a clay-free lithology is Archie's Law:

 $F = Ro/Rw = a\phi^{-m}$ 

(1)

where F = "formation factor" and "a" and "m" are empirically derived constants which are specific to a given formation in a given area. Previous TDEM reports have used the values of m = 1.6 and a = 1 from Kwader (1982) as being most appropriate for the Floridan aquifer. These values are from studies of wells completed in the Upper Floridan aquifer in Seminole County, Florida.

Kwader (1982) has also established the following relationship from his study of Seminole County wells:

$$Cl = (3500/Rw) - 153$$

(2)

where Cl is the equivalent chloride concentration in mg/l and Rw is fluid resistivity in ohmmeters. Extrapolating these expressions by Kwader outside of Seminole County presumes that the relative ionic chemistry (especially a chloride/sulfate ratio of 5:1) remains the same or reasonably close to conditions in that area. Significant chemical variation would cause Equation 2 to be, quite likely, invalid. Because formation resistivity, Ro, is what the geophysical analysis of TDEM data has produced, a combination of equations (1) and (2) allows for determining a functional relationship between chloride concentration, inferred formation resistivity, and porosity:

$$Cl = (3500\phi^{-1.6}/Ro) - 153$$

(3)

or, for an assumed 25% porosity for the Upper Floridan aquifer as per previous TDEM reports:

$$Cl = (32, 163/Ro) - 153$$
(4)

Linking this relationship to the cited survey objectives, we would expect that a Floridan aquifer with 25% porosity, similar water chemistry (5:1 chloride to sulfate ratio) to the Kwader study, and a 250 mg/l chloride concentration would yield a measured formation resistivity of 80 ohm-m. Higher resistivities than this would indicate fresher water. Chloride concentrations of 5,000 mg/l would correspond to formations resistivities of 6.2 ohm-m; higher concentrations would yield lower resistivities. These values, then, are what we should expect to see for the fresh and saltwater sections of the Floridan aquifer.

One final consideration, besides porosity and similar chemical species/ratios, is made by previous reports (Blackhawk, 1990; CEES, 1992; and SDII, 1993 and 1994) and, again, will be adhered to in this 1995 study. The relationships cited are for a clearly defined, carbonate section within the Floridan aquifer (i.e., beneath Miocene deposits or the Hawthorn Group). If there is a clearly defined thickness of Holocene to Miocene deposits, the Hawthorn Group, or surficial sediments from the electrical sounding results and if that thickness is in agreement with published thicknesses of such deposits for the area of a specific site, then there is presumed to be no affect of the measured formation resistivity for the Floridan aquifer due to interfingering of clay stringers of the Hawthorn Group or Holocene to Miocene deposits. This means that the inversion resistivity results representing the Floridan aquifer layer are valid.

## 4.3 Determination of Depth to 250 mg/l and 5,000 mg/l Isochlors

The previous discussion of the relationship of formation conductivity to chloride content is particularly applicable to geoelectrical measurements made on a fine, highly resolved scale, such as a borehole electrical log, where an almost continuous measure of resistivity versus depth is available. As known from geophysical logs and water quality studies, the saltwater interface is not a knife-edge interface in the subsurface but is a gradational interface. Within the freshwater section, we would also expect the chloride concentration to follow a gradually increasing-downwards distribution. Therefore, the TDEM sounding, which presents the subsurface as a sequence of a few layers of presumed, uniform resistivity, is not an actual representation of the true subsurface but a low resolution version of it. The saltwater interface (chlorides greater than 5,000 mg/l), which exhibits a much higher gradient of chloride concentration than in the overlying fresher water, comes closest to being a true interface. This is why depth to the saltwater interface from TDEM should be close to the low resistivity layer detected.

Actual reported depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor in previous reports (CEES, 1992; SDII, 1993 and 1994) is determined by the contrast in resistivity of the layers above and below the geoelectrical interface. If the contrast is large (e.g., greater than 80 ohm-m above and less than 20 ohm-m below), then the depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is assumed to be 50 ft below the interface depth determined from geoelectrical inversion. If the contrast is small (e.g., a

20-80 ohm-m layer above and less than 20 ohm-m layer below), the depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken as equal to the depth of the interface determined from the geoelectrical inversion. These adjustments are intended to correct for the existence of the transition zone.

The criterion used to define the depth to the 250 mg/l isochlor in previous TDEM surveys for SJRWMD (Blackhawk, 1990; CEES, 1992; and SDII, 1993 and 1994) is also a data-based criterion. That is, the final reported position of this isochlor, relative to the boundary between the Floridan aquifer freshwater geoelectrical layer and the saltwater geoelectrical layer depends upon the layer resistivities above and below the interface as determined by the inversion. Four data classes have been defined based upon a reference value for resistivity of 80 ohm-m for a portion of the Floridan aquifer. We reproduce the following criteria for positioning the 250 mg/l isochlor (CEES, Table 4-2, 1992).

Summarizing Table 4-2 in CEES (1992), if the Floridan freshwater section is in excess of 80 ohm-m while the underlying layer is less than 20 ohm-m (so-called Class A geoelectrical section), then the 250 mg/l isochlor is placed at a position 50 ft higher than the saltwater interface depth defined from geoelectrical inversion.

If the Floridan freshwater section is in excess of 80 ohm-m while the underlying layer is between 20-40 ohm-m (so-called Class B section), then the 250 mg/l isochlor is placed 25 ft above the saltwater interface depth defined from geoelectrical inversion.

If the Floridan freshwater section is in excess of 80 ohm-m and the underlying layer is between 40-80 ohm-m (Class C), then the 250 mg/l isochlor is placed at the interface.

Finally, if there is no contrast (i.e., a uniform layer of > 80 ohm-m; Class D), then we are not seeing an expected saltwater interface within the depth of exploration of the field sounding. Also, there is no detectable/mappable 250 mg/l isochlor.

In the above determinations for the 250 mg/l isochlor, the "depth" to the saltwater interface is the depth to the low resistivity layer taken directly from the TEMIXGL inversion and not the corrected 5,000 mg/l depth as discussed previously.

## 5.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

## 5.1 Summary of Results

A summary of the 1995 TDEM investigation is presented in this section. The summary includes the resulting geoelectrical inversions, 250 mg/l isochlor depth and the 5000 mg/l isochlor depth. More detailed presentation of the individual site results are contained in the following sections 5.2 through 5.25. Each individual site section will present a site description, site map, apparent resistivity versus time (data) curves, the best-fit geoelectrical section with equivalence analysis, and inferred depths to the 5,000 mg/l (salt water) and 250 mg/l isochlors.

Table 5.1-1 lists the 24 sites with summary information describing site number, name, residing county, latitude, longitude and loop size.

Table 5.1-2 summarizes the results of the TEMIXGL geoelectrical inversion section (number of layers, layer thicknesses and resistivities, and range of equivalence models for each layer parameter).

Table 5.1-3 summarizes the estimated chloride content of the saltwater layer assuming porosities of 25, 30, and 35% for the Floridan Aquifer System.

Table 5.1-4 summarizes the interpreted depths to the 250 mg/l and the 5,000 mg/l isochlors at each site based upon the criteria outlined in Section 4.3 and as utilized in TDEM surveys performed for SJRWMD in previous years (Blackhawk, 1990; CEES, 1992/SJ93-SP1; and SDII, 1993 and 1994). As in previous years, these calculations are made assuming a 25% porosity for the Floridan Aquifer System and a 5:1 chloride-to-sulfate ratio for the ground water chemistry. The estimated chloride-to-sulfate ratios at each of the sites is provided in Table 5.1-4.

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|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------------------|
| SITE<br>NUMBER | SITE NAME                  | RESIDING<br>COUNTY            | LATITUDE     | LONGITUDE   | LOOP SIZE<br>(in Feet) |
| 1              | Herlong Airport            | Duval                         | 30°16'09"N   | 81°48'38"W  | 1000 x 1929            |
| 2              | Hunters Ridge              | Flagler                       | 29°16'18"N   | 81°10'09"W  | 1075 x 1312            |
| 3              | Riviera Country Club       | Volusia                       | 29°15'27''N  | 81°03'26"W  | 558 x 154              |
| 4              | NSB - West                 | Volusia                       | 29°00'32''N  | 81°00'22"W  | 1000 x 1000            |
| 5              | Port Orange                | Volusia                       | 29°07'26"N   | 81°02'44"W  | 801 x 1155             |
| 6              | Daytona Beach Country Club | Volusia                       | 29°11'09''N  | 81°01'13"W  | 138 x 568              |
| 7              | Tiger Bay WMA              | Volusia                       | 29°09'26''N  | 81°09'46"W  | 1300 x 715             |
| 8              | Reed Canal                 | Volusia                       | 29°09'06"N   | 81°01'28"W  | 758 x 246              |
| 9              | Samsula                    | Volusia                       | 29°00'33"N   | 81°03'35"W  | 1000 x 500             |
| 10             | Oak Hill                   | Volusia                       | 28°52'39"N   | 80°52'15"W  | 450 x 538              |
| 11             | Scottsmoor                 | Brevard                       | 28°46'32"N   | 80°52'42"W  | 550 x 300              |
| 12             | Osteen                     | Volusia                       | 28°51'07"N   | 81°09'55"W  | 1155 x 500             |
| 13             | Big Lake                   | Volusia                       | 28°51'43"N   | 81°12'37"W  | 500 x 500              |
| 14             | Glen Abbey                 | Volusia                       | 28°53'46"N   | 81°17'49"W  | 732 x 210              |
| 15             | Orange City - East         | Volusia                       | 28°56'10"N   | 81°16'21"W  | 1000 x 500             |
| 16             | Astor Park                 | Lake                          | 29°09'35''N  | 81°34'24"W  | 800 x 900              |
| 17             | Barberville                | Volusia                       | 29°09'55"N   | 81°26'54"W  | 1122 x 1000            |
| 18             | ONF - Hopkins Prairie      | Marion                        | 29°16'16"N   | 81°40'05"W  | 1150 x 800             |
| 19             | Volusia County Landfill    | Volusia                       | 29°06'51"N   | 81°05'42''W | 500 x 1150             |
| 20             | ONF - Forest Hills         | Lake                          | 29°00'55"N   | 81°25'36"W  | 1300 x 700             |
| 21             | Seminole State Forest      | Lake                          | 28°52'55"N   | 81°25'42"W  | 1210 x 1320            |
| 22             | Big Oak Ranch              | Seminole                      | 28°39'33"N   | 81°05'35"W  | 500 x 500              |
| 23             | Lake Louise                | Orange                        | 28°35'40"N   | 81°05'34"W  | 643 x 912              |
| 24             | Rosen Property             | Orange                        | 28°31'52"N   | 81°06'35"W  | 650 x 1283             |

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|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| SITE NAME                    | NUMBER OF<br>MODELED LAYERS IN<br>GEOELECTRICAL<br>SECTION | RESIS<br>p <sub>1</sub> (ohr<br>Min | TIVITY<br>n-m)<br>Best | LAYER<br>Max | L<br>THI<br>h, (r<br>Min | CKNESS<br>neters)*<br>Best | Max   | RESIS<br>p3 (ohn<br>Min | TIVITY<br>a-m)<br>Best | LAYER 2<br>Max | TH<br>h, (<br>Min | ICKNESS<br>meters)*<br>Best | 6<br>Max | RESIS<br>p, (oh<br>Min | STIVITY<br>m-m)<br>Best | LAYER | <u>3</u><br>Tł<br>h,<br>Min              | HICKNE<br>(meters)<br>Best | SS<br>Mai | TO<br>DEEP<br>WHICI<br>AS SAL<br>Min | TAL DEPTE<br>EST CONDI<br>I IS INTERI<br>T WATER<br>Best | I TO<br>UCTOR<br>PRETED<br>(Meters)*<br>Max |
| 1 Herlong Airport            | 3  | 75                                  | 80                     | 86           | 104                      | 116                        | 128   | 17                      | 23                     | 31             | 27                | 38                          | 57       | 398                    | 490                     | 658   |  |                            |           |                                      | Not seen   |   |
| 2 Hunters Ridge              | 2  | 55                                  | 55                     | 56           | 258                      | 261                        | 263   | 1.3                     | 1.4                    | 1.6            |                   |                             |          |                        |                         |       |  |                            |           | 258                                  | 261  | 263   |
| 3 Riviera Country Club       | 3  | 18                                  | 19                     | 20           | 42                       | 49                         | 56    | 51                      | 64                     | 81             | 72                | 83                          | 91       | 1.3                    | 1.6                     | 2.0   | -  |                            |           | 132                                  | 132  | 134   |
| 4 NSB - West                 | 3  | 27                                  | 27                     | 28           | 64                       | 70                         | 79    | 56                      | 59                     | 66             | 213               | 224                         | 231      | 2.9                    | 3.2                     | 4.3   |  |                            |           | 292                                  | 293  | 295   |
| 5 Port Orange                | 2  | 39                                  | 40                     | 41           | 196                      | 207                        | 216   | 8.0                     | 9.6                    | 11.5           |                   |                             |          | <u> </u>               |                         |       | _  | -                          | <u>.</u>  | 196                                  | 207  | 216   |
| 6 Daytona Beach Country Club | 2  | 17                                  | 17                     | 18           | 68                       | 70                         | 72    | 1.5                     | 1.7                    | 1.9            | <u> </u>          |                             |          |                        |                         |       |  |                            | · ••      | 68                                   | 70   | 72  |
| 7 Tiger Bay WMA              | 2  | 93                                  | 94                     | 95           | 331                      | 337                        | 341   | 1.3                     | 1.4                    | 1.6            |                   |                             |          |                        |                         |       |  |                            |           | 331                                  | 337  | 341   |
| B Reed Canal                 | 2  | 48                                  | 49                     | 50           | 191                      | 193                        | 195   | 1.8                     | 2.1                    | 2.4            | -                 |                             |          | -                      |                         | 22    | -  |                            |           | 191                                  | 193  | 195   |
| 9 Samsula                    | 3  | 27 ·                                | 29                     | 32           | 26                       | 26                         | 26    | 55                      | 60                     | 65             | 229               | 258                         | 274      | 5.3                    | 8.6                     | 14.5  | -  |                            |           | 255                                  | 284  | 300   |
| 10 Oak Hill                  | 2  | 20                                  | 20                     | 21           | 89                       | 92                         | 94    | 1.9                     | 2. i                   | 2.2            | -                 | -                           |          | -                      |                         | -     | -  |                            |           | 89                                   | 92   | 94  |
| 11 Scottsmoor                | 2  | 39                                  | 40                     | 42           | 60                       | 61                         | 63    | 3.8                     | 3.9                    | 4.0            |                   |                             | -        | -                      |                         |       | -  |                            |           | 60                                   | 61   | 63  |
| 12 Osteen                    | 2  | 45                                  | 47                     | 51           | 102                      | 108                        | 14    | 6.6                     | 7.7                    | 8.9            |                   | -                           |          | -                      |                         |       |  |                            |           | 102                                  | 108  | 114   |
| 13 Big Lake                  | 2  | 157                                 | 278                    | 881          | 77                       | 79                         | 82    | 3.2                     | 3.5                    | 3.8            |                   |                             | -        | -                      |                         |       | -  |                            | -         | 77                                   | 79   | 82  |
| 14 Glen Abbey                | 2  | 50                                  | 51                     | 52           | 192                      | 197                        | 202   | 4.7                     | 5.5                    | 6.5            |                   |                             | _        |                        |                         |       | -  |                            |           | 192                                  | 197  | 202   |
| 15 Orange City - East        | 3  | 151                                 | 156                    | 158          | 187                      | 193                        | 199   | 15.7                    | 18.0                   | 20.3           | 89                | 94                          | 98       | 2.3                    | 3.1                     | 3.6   | -  |                            |           | 284                                  | 287  | 289   |
| 16 Astor Park                | 3  | 42                                  | 44                     | 46           | 31                       | 31                         | 31    | 153                     | 161                    | 171            | 317               | 323                         | 328      | 12.7                   | 14.2                    | 16.2  |  |                            | -         | 347                                  | 354  | 358   |
| 17 Barberville               | 3  | 22                                  | 23                     | 25           | 40                       | 40                         | 40    | 128                     | 167                    | 240            | 216               | 222                         | 227      | 2.6                    | 3.2                     | 3.9   | -  |                            | -         | 255                                  | 261  | 266   |
| 18 ONF - Hopkins Prairie     | 2  | 85                                  | 94                     | 107          | 105                      | 113                        | 120   | 12.6                    | 13.6                   | 14.7           |                   |                             | -        | -                      |                         | -     |  |                            |           | 105                                  | 113  | 120   |
| 19 Volusia County Landfill   | 2  | 60                                  | 62                     | 64           | 178                      | 202                        | 226   | 19                      | 24                     | 29             |                   |                             |          |                        |                         |       | -  |                            |           |                                      | Not Seen   |   |

| 20 ONF - Forest Hills    | 3 | 93 | 102 | 113 | 32  | 32  | 32  | 190 | 202 | 214 | 369 | 376 | 383 | 11.7 | 14.4 | 17.8 |   |   |   | 401 | 408 | 415 |
|--------------------------|---|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 21 Seminole State Forest | 3 | 85 | 88  | 92  | 149 | 160 | 169 | 18  | 21  | 24  | 182 | 199 | 213 | 3,5  | 5.0  | 6.8  | - |   |   | 344 | 359 | 372 |
| 22 Big Oak Ranch         | 3 | 31 | 33  | 35  | 24  | 24  | 24  | 80  | 89  | 100 | 125 | 128 | 130 | 5.6  | 5.9  | 6.2  | - | - | - | 150 | 152 | 154 |
| 23 Lake Louise           | 3 | 39 | 41  | 44  | 43  | 43  | 43  | 61  | 65  | 72  | 207 | 223 | 234 | 7.3  | 9.4  | 12.3 |   |   |   | 250 | 266 | 277 |
| 24 Rosen Property        | 3 | 35 | 36  | 37  | 95  | 109 | 124 | 84  | 106 | 142 | 207 | 232 | 258 | 9.6  | 13.0 | 19.2 | - |   |   | 328 | 341 | 356 |

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\* 1 meter equals 3.28 ft.

|                              | TABLE 5.1-3<br>ESTIMATED DEPTHS TO SALT WATER AND ESTIMATED CHLORIDE CONCENTRATIONS<br>AT THREE POROSITIES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| SITE                         | FORMATION<br>RESISTIVITY<br>(ohm-m)  | INTERPRETED<br>DEPTH OF SALT<br>WATER"<br>(ft) | CHLORIDE<br>CONCENTRATION<br>(mg/l)<br>= 25% | CHLORIDE<br>CONCENTRATION<br>(mg/l)<br>= 30% | CHLORIDE<br>CONCENTRATION<br>(mg/l)<br>= 35% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Herlong Airport            | Not present  | Beyond system limit                            | -  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·        | -  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 Hunters Ridge              | 1.4  | 856  | 22821  | 17008  | 13257  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Riviera Country Club       | 1.6  | 433  | 19949  | 14863  | 11581  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 NSB - West                 | 3.2  | 961  | 9898   | 7355   | 5714   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Port Orange                | 9.6  | 679  | 3197   | 2350   | 1803   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 Daytona Beach Country Club | 1.7  | 230  | 18767  | 13980  | 10891  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 Tiger Bay WMA              | 1.4  | 1106   | 22821  | 17008  | 13257  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 Reed Canal                 | 2.1  | 633  | 15163  | 11288  | 8787   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 Samsula                    | 8.6  | 932  | 3587   | 2641   | 2030   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 Oak Hill                  | 2.1  | 302  | 15163  | 11288  | 8787   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 Scottsmoor                | 3.9  | 200  | 8094   | 6007   | 4661   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 Osteen                    | 7.7  | 354  | 4024   | 2967   | 2285   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 Big Lake                  | 3.5  | 259  | 9037   | 6711   | 5211   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 Glen Abbey                | 5.5  | 646  | 5695   | 4215   | 3260   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 Orange City - East        | 3.1  | 942  | 10222  | 7597   | 5903   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 Astor Park                | 14.2   | 1161   | 2112   | 1539   | 1169   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 Barberville               | 3.2  | 856  | 9898   | 7355   | 5714   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| 18 ONF - Hopkins Prairie   | 13.6        | 371                 | 2212 | 1614 | 1227 |
|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|------|------|------|
| 19 Volusia County Landfill | Not Present | Beyond System Limit |      |      | ·    |
| 20 ONF - Forest Hills      | 14.4        | 1339                | 2081 | 1515 | 1151 |
| 21 Seminole State Forest   | 5.0         | 1178                | 6280 | 4652 | 3602 |
| 22 Big Oak Ranch           | 5.9         | 499                 | 5298 | 3919 | 3029 |
| 23 Lake Louise             | 9.4         | 873                 | 3269 | 2403 | 1844 |
| 24 Rosen Property          | 13.0        | 1119                | 2321 | 1695 | 1291 |

1/ Depth below land surface

| DEPTH TO 5,000 mg/l and 250 1 | TABLE 5.1-4<br>ng/I ISOCHLOR AS DETERMI  | 4<br>NED BY TIME DOMAIN                              | ELECTROMAGNETICS                                   |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| SITE                          | ESTIMATED CHLORIDE-<br>TO-SULFATE RATIO' | INTERPRETED DEPTH<br>5,000 mg/l ISOCHLOR<br>(ft bls) | INTERPRETED DEPTH<br>250 mg/l ISOCHLOR<br>(ft bls) |
| I Herlong Airport             | 1:1                                      | Cannot be determined                                 | Cannot be determined                               |
| 2 Hunters Ridge               | 5:1                                      | 856  | Cannot be determined                               |
| 3 Riviera Country Club        | 5:1                                      | 433  | Not present  |
| 4 NSB - West                  | 5:1                                      | 961  | Not present  |
| 5 Port Orange                 | 5:1                                      | 679  | Cannot be determined                               |
| 6 Daytona Beach Country Club  | 5:1                                      | 230  | Not present  |
| 7 Tiger Bay WMA               | 5:1                                      | 1156   | 1056   |
| 8 Reed Canal                  | 5:1                                      | 633  | Cannot be determined                               |
| 9 Samsula                     | 5:1                                      | 932  | Not present  |
| 10 Oak Hill                   | 5:1                                      | 302  | Cannot be determined                               |
| 11 Scottsmoor                 | 5:1                                      | 200  | Cannot be determined                               |
| 12 Osteen                     | 5:1                                      | 354  | Cannot be determined                               |
| 13 Big Lake                   | 5:1                                      | 309  | 209  |
| 14 Glen Abbey                 | 5:1                                      | 646  | Cannot be determined                               |
| 15 Orange City - East         | 5:1                                      | 942  | 583  |
| 16 Astor Park                 | 5:1                                      | 1211   | 1111   |
| 17 Barberville                | 5:1                                      | 906  | 806  |
| 18 ONF - Hopkins Prairie      | 5:1                                      | 421  | 321  |
| 19 Volusia County Landfill    | 5:1                                      | Cannot be determined                                 | Cannot be determined                               |
| 20 ONF - Forest Hills         | 2:1                                      | 1389   | 1289   |
| 21 Seminole State Forest      | 5:1                                      | 1178   | 525  |
| 22 Big Oak Ranch              | 5:1                                      | 549  | 449  |
| 23 Lake Louise                | 5:1                                      | 873  | Not present  |
| 24 Rosen Property             | 5:1                                      | _1169  | 1069   |

1/ All Chloride-to-Sulfate ratios from Sprinkle, 1981, except for Site 22 which is from Kwader, 1982.

The effect of a chloride to sulfate (Cl/SO<sub>4</sub>) ratio less than 5:1 would be for waters with equivalent conductivity to have different Cl values. SO<sub>4</sub> is less conductive than Cl for an equivalent mass volume. If for example the ratio is less than 5:1, it will take a higher conductivity (lower resistivity) to get a 250 mg/l chloride value. That is, for sites where the 5:1 ratio is 1:1, resistivities would have to be less than 80 ohm-m to reach a chloride content of 250 mg/l.

## 5.2 TDEM Site 1 - Herlong Airport

#### 5.2.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located at the Herlong Airport in south-central Duval County, Florida (Figure 5.2-1). The site is located on an abandoned runway. Suspected underground utilities in the area of the site were potential sources of interference. QA soundings were performed 200 ft north and 100 ft east of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of approximately 440 ft bmsl or 515 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 2,400 ft bmsl (Miller, 1986). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 400 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 1,075 ft bls (Miller, 1986).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.2-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface.





## 5.2.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

A three-layer geoelectrical section, where saltwater was not detected, was observed during this study (Figure 5.2.2). The implication is that, for this site, the depth to the saltwater interface is beyond the depth capacity of the measurement system as defined by the loop size and current amperage. The combined thickness of Layer 1 and Layer 2 equals 153 m (502 ft) which is considered to represent the Holocene to Miocene deposits overlying the Floridan aquifer. Layer 3, with a resistivity of 490 ohm-m, is considered to represent a freshwatersaturated Floridan aquifer.

#### 5.2.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The saltwater interface is not apparent in this data set. To model the sensitivity to the existence of a possible saltwater interface, a forward modeling/sensitivity analysis was performed. The TDEM data which would have been observed if a fourth layer of low, 3 ohmmer resistivity had been present, was modeled. The resistivity of the upper three layers and the thickness values of the upper two layers were fixed as per the original inversion, a 3-ohm-mer base layer was added, and then the thickness of Layer 3 was varied. The depth to salt water (Layer 4) is equal to the sum of the thicknesses of the first three layers. The behavior of fit error was viewed (compared to the real data) as a function of Layer 4 depth (Figure 5.2-4). If the saltwater interface is greater than 1,850 ft deep (-1,775 ft msl), it cannot effectively be seen. If the layer was 1,800 ft or shallower, there would have been significant indications of its existence such that a reasonable fit to the data would not have been possible with a four-layer model. Accordingly, it appears that the depth to the saltwater interface exceeds 1,850 ft bls and, quite possibly, is much deeper in this area.





The saltwater interface was not present in the Floridan aquifer at Cecil Field and Garden Street which are located approximately 7 miles southwest and 9 miles northwest of Site 1 (CEES, 1992/SJ93-SP1). The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at -1,950 and -2,125 ft msl at Cecil Field and Garden Street, respectively (Miller, 1986). At both of these sites, the interface is assumed to occur at the base of the Floridan aquifer. For this site, that depth is - 2,400 ft msl (Miller, 1986).

## 5.2.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

The resistivity of Layer 2, 490 ohm-m, corresponds to a chloride content of less than 250 mg/l, assuming a 25% porosity and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. The depth to the 250 mg/l isochlor cannot be determined, however, because the saltwater interface was not detected at this site.

## 5.2.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.2-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.2-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. A depth to the low resistivity layer could not be determined.

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 3 is from 398 to 658 ohm-m which corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The chloride-to-sulfate ratio at the site is 1:1 (Table 5.1-4), rather than 5:1. Accordingly, equation (4) may not be valid. 5.2.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Herlong Airport (Site 1)

• The depth to salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) was not detected at this site. However, modeling sensitivity analysis indicates that the saltwater interface must be greater than 1,850 ft (-1,775 ft msl).

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The depth to the 250 mg/l isochlor could not be determined.

#### DATA SET: SITE 1

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| CLIE<br>LOCATI<br>COUN<br>PROJE<br>LOOP SI<br>COIL L<br>SOUNDIN | NT: SJRWI<br>ON: HERL(<br>TY: DUVA)<br>CT: SALT<br>ZE: 30<br>OC:<br>G COORDIN | MD<br>DNG AIRPORT<br>COUNTY<br>VATER INTERFACE<br>)5.000 m by<br>0.000 m (X),<br>VATES: E: | SOU<br>ELEV<br>DETECTION EQUI<br>588.000 m AZ<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N: | DATE: 02-MAY-95<br>NDING: 1<br>ATION: 22.90 m<br>PMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>IMUTH:<br>0.0000 |
|---|---|--|---|--|
|   | 1   | TITING ERROR:  | 1.767 PERCEN  | T  |
| L #   | RESISTIV:<br>(ohm-m)  | THICKNESS<br>(meters)  | S ELEVATION (meters)  | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)   |
| 1<br>2<br>3   | 79.81<br>22.56<br>489.6   | 116.4<br>37.99   | 22.90<br>-93.53<br>-131.5   | 1.45<br>1.68   |
| ALL PA  | RAMETERS  | ARE FREE   |   |  |
| PARAM   | eter bour   | NDS FROM EQUIVAL   | ENCE ANALYSIS   |  |
| LAYER   | MIN   | IMUM BEST  | MAXIMUM   |  |
| RHO   | 1 7!<br>2 16<br>3 396   | 5.146 79.819<br>5.928 22.565<br>3.091 489.695  | 85.869<br>30.581<br>5658.493  |  |
| THICK   | 1 10:<br>2 20   | 3.725 -0.240<br>5.708 1.000  | ) 127.899<br>) 57.117   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |
| DEPTH   | 1 10:<br>2 140  | 3.725 116.436<br>5.882 154.432   | 5 127.899<br>? 165.153  |  |
| CURR<br>FREQUE  | ENT: 1(<br>NCY: 3)  | 5.20 AMPS EM-5<br>0.00 Hz GAIN:  | 57 COIL AREA:<br>4 RAMP TIME:   | 100.00 sq m.<br>230.00 muSEC   |
| No.   | TIME<br>(ms)  | emi<br>DATA  | f (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)  |
| 1<br>2<br>3   | 0.138<br>0.175<br>0.218   | 38941.3<br>31311.7<br>24478.1  | 39894.6<br>31050.1<br>24275.4   | -2.44<br>0.835<br>0.828  |
|   |   |  |   |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER   | DISTRICT  | SUBSURFACE   | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 1 -<br>DUVAL C   | NDING DATA TABLE<br>HERLONG AIRPORT<br>OUNTY, FLORIDA                                      |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  |   | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED  | PROJEC<br>TABLE:  | CT NO.: 95706<br>5.2-1   |

No. TIME emf (nV/m sord) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHÉTIC (percent) 18006.3 4 0.278 18315.7 1.68 13037.9 5 0.351 13168.9 0.994 9334.3 6 0.438 9225.9 1.16 7 0.558 6088.2 1.33 6006.7 0.702 3779.9 8 3818.6 -1.02 2450.6 9 0.858 2479.7 -1.18 10 1.06 1478.0 1491.0 -0.87711 1.37 791.3 796.3 -0.632 12 419.6 1.74 419.6 0.0154 13 229.2 2.17 224.7 1.96 113.3 110.1 14 2.77 2.83 15 3.50 55.03 2.82 53.47 27.21 16 4.37 26.85 1.31 17 5.56 12.40 12.24 1.25 7.03 18 5.44 5.70 -4.81CURRENT: 16.20 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. 7.50 Hz FREQUENCY: GAIN: 4 RAMP TIME: 230.00 muSEC No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) SYNTHÉTIC DATA (percent) 19 0.346 13565.8 13318.4 1.82 20 0.427 9589.7 9624.3 -0.360 21 0.550 6175.0 6203.8 0.464 0.981 22 0.698 3905.3 3867.0 23 2412.5 0.869 2383.6 -1.21 24 1.10 1361.2 1359.4 0.129 25 1.40 748.7 751.3 -0.358 26 1.75 417.0 415.2 0.428 27 2.22 214.2 212.4 0.860 28 2.79 107.3 109.4 -1.97 29 3.42 59.50 58.88 1.03 30 4.26 30.71 30.25 1.47 31 5.49 13.19 13.60 -3.07CURRENT: 16.20 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. **FREQUENCY:** 3.00 Hz GAIN: 6 230.00 muSEC RAMP TIME: No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 1 - HERLONG AIRPORT ST. JOHNS RIVER DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SUBSURFACE PALATKA, FLORIDA

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**INVESTIGATIONS** 

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|    | (ms)  | DATA   | SYNTHETIC | (percent) |
|----|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 32 | 0.857 | 2399.9 | 2489.3    | -3.72     |
| 33 | 1.06  | 1460.4 | 1493.8    | -2.28     |
| 34 | 1.37  | 786.4  | 798.9     | -1.58     |
| 35 | 1.74  | 421.7  | 421.9     | -0.0512   |
| 36 | 2.17  | 225.7  | 226.7     | -0.468    |
| 37 | 2.77  | 113.7  | 111.9     | 1.60      |
| 38 | 3.50  | 56.28  | 54.91     | 2.44      |
| 39 | 4.37  | 27.57  | 27.99     | -1.54     |

# PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX:

|   |   | INDICATES F | TYED AN | RAMETER | C .  |
|---|---|-------------|---------|---------|------|
| P | 1 | 0.94        |         |         |      |
| P | 2 | 0.04 0.59   |         |         |      |
| ₽ | 3 | 0.06 -0.07  | 0.54    |         |      |
| Т | 1 | 0.07 0.04   | -0.11   | 0.87    |      |
| т | 2 | -0.03 -0.44 | -0.07   | 0.14    | 0.42 |
|   |   | P1 P        | 2 P 3   | т 1     | т 2  |
|   |   |             |         |         |      |

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TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 1 - HERLONG AIRPORT DUVAL COUNTY, FLORIDA

> PROJECT NO .: 95706 TABLE: 5.2-1

## 5.3 TDEM Site 2 - Hunter's Ridge

#### 5.3.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in southeastern Flagler County, Florida (Figure 5.3-1). The site is located within a forested area. No possible sources of interference were observed within the vicinity of the site. QA soundings were performed 90 ft east and 100 ft south of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 60 ft bmsl or 85 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 2,100 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 400 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 875 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentrations in the Upper Floridan aquifer are less than 100 mg/l in this area (Navoy and Bradner, 1987).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.3-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface.

## 5.3.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

There is insufficient electrical resistivity contrast between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the underlying Floridan aquifer to distinguish the two. Fixing the thickness of the upper layer does not resolve this dilemma; therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a relatively thick (261 m = 856 ft) surface layer of intermediate resistivity (55 ohm-m) overlying a low resistivity layer (1.4 ohm-m). The Holocene to Miocene deposits and part of the Floridan aquifer system exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a saltwater saturated Floridan aquifer at a depth of 856 ft bls.



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## 5.3.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (second) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 1.4 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 856 ft (-831 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 1 (55 ohm-m) is less than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken at the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at 856 ft depth (-831 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 2 (1.4 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration in excess of 20,000 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

## 5.3.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

Because of the inability to segregate the Floridan aquifer from the overlying Holocene to Miocene deposits, the effective chloride concentration of Layer 1 cannot be calculated.

## 5.3.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.3-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.3-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 2$  m (7 ft) which is 1% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 1.3 to 1.6 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration in excess of 20,000 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 55 to 56 ohm-m. A corresponding chloride concentration cannot be determined because Layer 1 is in part comprised of Holocene to Miocene deposits. Accordingly, equation (4) may not be valid. 5.3.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Hunter's Ridge (Site 2)

• The depth of occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 856 ft (-831 ft msl).

• The quality of ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site cannot be interpreted because the analysis of the TDEM data does not allow the Holocene to Miocene deposits to be distinguished from the Floridan Aquifer System.

#### DATA SET: SITE2

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| CLIENT: SJ<br>LOCATION: HU<br>COUNTY: FL<br>PROJECT: SA<br>LOOP SIZE:<br>COIL LOC:<br>SOUNDING COOR | RWMD<br>NTER'S RIDGE<br>AGLER COUNTY<br>LTWATER INTERFACE<br>328.000 m by<br>0.000 m (X),<br>DINATES: E: | SOUT<br>ELEV<br>E DETECTION EQUIT<br>400.000 m AZ<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N: | DATE: 03-MAY-95<br>NDING: 1<br>ATION: 7.60 m<br>PMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>IMUTH:<br>0.0000 |
|---|--|---|---|
|   | FITTING ERROR:   | 1.881 PERCEN  | T   |
| L # RESIST<br>(ohm  | IVITY THICKNES<br>-m) (meters)   | SS ELEVATION<br>(meters)  | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)  |
| 1 55.<br>2 1.   | 41 260.7<br>43   | 7.60<br>-253.1  | 4.70  |
| ALL PARAMETE  | RS ARE FREE  |   |   |
| PARAMETER E   | OUNDS FROM EQUIV   | ALENCE ANALYSIS   |   |
| LAYER N   | INIMUM BES   | r Maximum   |   |
| RHO 1<br>2  | 54.641 55.4<br>1.278 1.4   | 17 56.139<br>35 1.607   |   |
| THICK 1   | 258.440 1.00   | 263.004   |   |
| DEPTH 1   | 258.440 260.73   | 21 263.004  |   |
| CURRENT:<br>FREQUENCY:  | 19.50 AMPS EM<br>30.00 Hz GAIN   | -57 COIL AREA:<br>: 4 RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 sq m.<br>230.00 muSEC  |
| NO. TIN<br>(mg  | E ei<br>;) DAT   | nf (nV/m sqrd)<br>A SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |
| 1 0.1<br>2 0.2<br>3 0.2<br>4 0.3<br>5 0.4<br>6 0.5  | 7543599.421832063.927822037.055114398.6389253.25585411.3   | 45057.8<br>32876.7<br>22195.2<br>14524.7<br>9277.1<br>5397.7                  | -3.34<br>-2.53<br>-0.717<br>-0.875<br>-0.258<br>0.250                                     |
|   |  |   |   |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRI  |  | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 2 -<br>FLAGLER   | NDING DATA TABLE<br>HUNTERS RIDGE<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA                                      |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED  | PROJEC<br>TABLE:  | CT NO.: 95706<br>5.3-1  |

|   |   |   | ₫s.   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| CURRENT: J<br>FREQUENCY:  | 9.50 AMPS EM-5<br>7.50 Hz GAIN:   | 6 COIL AREA:<br>6 RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 sq m.<br>230.00 muSEC  |  |
| No. TIME (ms)   | emi<br>DATA   | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |  |
| 7 0.346<br>8 0.427<br>9 0.550<br>10 0.698<br>11 0.869<br>12 1.10<br>13 1.40<br>14 1.75<br>15 2.22<br>16 2.79<br>17 3.42<br>18 4.26<br>19 5.49<br>20 6.96<br>21 8.66<br>22 11.06<br>23 14.00<br>24 17.47<br>PARAMETER RESO<br>"F" INDICATES<br>P 1 1.00<br>P 2 -0.02 0.7<br>T 1 0.00 -0.0<br>P 1 P | 14997.7<br>9688.7<br>5624.1<br>3228.6<br>1858.0<br>1050.6<br>626.3<br>415.2<br>286.4<br>209.2<br>164.5<br>127.6<br>94.88<br>71.25<br>53.53<br>39.74<br>29.10<br>21.16<br>PLUTION MATRIX:<br>FIXED PARAMETER<br>7<br>1 1.00<br>2 T 1 | 14992.1<br>9851.4<br>5643.9<br>3191.8<br>1852.8<br>1029.6<br>611.1<br>405.2<br>283.6<br>210.5<br>165.9<br>129.3<br>96.13<br>72.50<br>54.93<br>39.68<br>28.30<br>20.20 | $\begin{array}{c} 0.0376 \\ -1.68 \\ -0.352 \\ 1.13 \\ 0.281 \\ 1.99 \\ 2.42 \\ 2.41 \\ 0.964 \\ -0.602 \\ -0.868 \\ -1.37 \\ -1.31 \\ -1.74 \\ -2.61 \\ 0.136 \\ 2.75 \\ 4.51 \end{array}$ |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER   | SDII  | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 2 -<br>FLAGLER   | NDING DATA TABLE<br>HUNTERS RIDGE<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA  |  |
| WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT<br>PALATKA, FLORIDA   | SUBSURFACE<br>DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED   | PROJEC<br>TABLE:  | CT NO.: 95706<br>5.3-1  |  |

## 5.4 TDEM Site 3 - Riviera Country Club

## 5.4.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in north-eastern Volusia County in Holly Hill, Florida (Figure 5.4-1). The site is located on a golf course. Possible sources of interference at the golf course included underground pipelines suspected to be present at the site. QA soundings were performed 56 ft to the north and south and 16 ft to the west of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 80 ft bmsl or 85 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 2,150 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 400 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 850 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer is below 250 mg/l in this area (Rutledge, 1985).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.4-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface.

## 5.4.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

There is a sufficient electrical resistivity contrast to distinguish two geological layers above a third saltwater saturated layer. The first layer occurs at a depth of 49 m (161 ft) and not at the hydrostratigraphic contact (85 ft bls) between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the Floridan Aquifer System. The first layer has a low resistivity (19 ohm-m) and is considered to be the combined Holocene to Miocene deposits and the upper portion of the




Floridan aquifer. The second layer also has low resistivity (64 ohm-m) which, because it is less than 80 ohm-m, suggests the Floridan aquifer at this site contains brackish water. The thickness of the brackish section is 83 m (272 ft), placing the depth to the low resistivity (saltwater) layer at 132 m (433 ft) below ground surface near the base of the Upper Floridan aquifer. The resistivity of the saltwater saturated layer is 1.6 ohm-m.

# 5.4.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

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The bottom (third) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 1.6 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 433 ft (-428 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 2 (64 ohm-m) is interpreted to represent brackish water within the Floridan aquifer (is less than 80 ohm-m), the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is equal to the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at 433 ft depth (-428 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 3 (1.6 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride content of approximately 20,000 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

# 5.4.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

The resistivity of Layer 2, 64 ohm-m, corresponds to a chloride concentration above 250 mg/l, assuming a 25% porosity and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. As the interpreted chloride concentration exceeds 250 mg/l, the 250 mg/l isochlor does not occur within the Floridan aquifer at this site. This conclusion does not agree with the chloride concentration mapped in Rutledge (1985).

# 5.4.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.4-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.4-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model.

The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 1 \text{ m} (3 \text{ ft})$  which is less than 1% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 1.3 to 2.0 ohm-m, which approximately corresponds to a chloride concentration in excess of 15,000 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 2 is from 51 to 81 ohm-m which corresponds to a chloride concentration above and below 250 mg/l. The results of the TDEM study are not in agreement with Rutledge (1985) who mapped a chloride concentration below 250 mg/l in this area. The chloride-to-sulfate ratio at the site is 5:1 (Table 5.1-4). Accordingly, equation (4) is valid. The discrepancy in the water quality results between the TDEM survey and Rutledge (1985) is probably due to the averaging of water quality in the Floridan aquifer by TDEM. There is not a sufficient resistivity contrast to locate the 250 mg/l isochlor at this site. As a consequence, TDEM yields an average resistivity for Layer 2.

5.4.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Riviera Country Club (Site 3)

• The depth to occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 433 ft (-428 ft msl) and occur near the base of the Upper Floridan aquifer.

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration above 250 mg/l. The 250 mg/l isochlor is not interpreted to be present within the Floridan aquifer. This conclusion is not consistent with chloride concentration mapped in Rutledge (1985) for this area.



#### DATA SET: SITE 3

| CLIE<br>LOCATI<br>COUN<br>PROJEC<br>LOOP SI<br>COIL LO<br>SOUNDING | NT: SJRWM<br>ON: RIVIE<br>TY: VOLUS<br>CT: SALTW<br>ZE: 17<br>OC:<br>G COORDIN<br>F | D<br>RA COUNT<br>IA COUNT<br>ATER INT<br>0.000 m<br>0.000 m<br>ATES: E<br>ITTING E | RY CLUB<br>X<br>SRFACE D<br>OY<br>(X),<br>RROR: | SOU<br>ELEV<br>ETECTION EQUI<br>47.000 m A2<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N:<br>2.745 PERCEM | DATE: 04-MAY-95<br>JNDING: 1<br>VATION: 1.50 m<br>PMENT: Geonics PROTE<br>IMUTH:<br>0.0000 | м |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
|  |   |  |   |   |  |   |
| L #  | (ohm-m)   | TY TH:<br>(Me  | ICKNESS<br>eters)                               | ELEVATION<br>(meters)   | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)   |   |
| 1<br>2<br>3  | 19.49<br>64.31<br>1.59  |  | <b>49.19</b><br>83.02                           | 1.50<br>-47.69<br>-130.7  | 2.52<br>1.29   |   |
| ALL PA   | RAMETERS  | ARE FREE   |   |   |  |   |
| PARAM  | ETER BOUN   | DS FROM  | EQUIVALE  | NCE ANALYSIS  |  |   |
| LAYER  | MINI  | MUM  | BEST  | MAXIMUM   |  |   |
| RHO  | 1 18<br>2 51<br>3 1   | .470<br>.009<br>.340   | 19.490<br>64.310<br>1.590                       | 20.250<br>80.603<br>1.955   |  |   |
| THICK  | 1 41<br>2 76  | .603<br>.895   | -1.722<br>1.000                                 | 56.137<br>90.718  |  |   |
| DEPTH  | 1 41<br>2 131   | .603<br>.953   | 49.198<br>132.218                               | 56.137<br>133.326   |  |   |
| CURR<br>FREQUE   | ENT: 25<br>NCY: 30  | .20 AMPS<br>.00 Hz   | EM-57<br>GAIN: 3                                | COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 sq m.<br>125.00 muSEC   |   |
| No.  | TIME<br>(ms)  |  | emf<br>DATA                                     | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE (percent)   |   |
| 1<br>2<br>3  | 0.0867<br>0.108<br>0.138  | 134<br>88<br>54  | 189.0<br>963.5<br>612.5                         | 129363.8<br>88388.8<br>55407.1  | 3.59<br>0.646<br>-1.45   |   |
|  |   |  |   |   |  |   |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>NATER MANAGEMEN                                 | IT DISTRICT   |  |   | TDEM SO<br>SITE 3 -<br>VOLUSI   | DUNDING DATA TABLE<br>RIVIERA COUNTRY CLU<br>A COUNTY, FLORIDA                             | B |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA   |   | DETECTI<br>INVESTIC<br>INCORP  | ON<br>GATIONS<br>ORATED                         | PRO<br>TABL   | JECT NO.: 95706<br>E: 5.41   |   |

| No. TIME<br>(ms)  | emf<br>DATA   | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|
| $\begin{array}{cccccc} 4 & 0.175 \\ 5 & 0.218 \\ 6 & 0.278 \\ 7 & 0.351 \\ 8 & 0.438 \\ 9 & 0.558 \\ 10 & 0.702 \\ 11 & 0.858 \\ 12 & 1.06 \\ 13 & 1.37 \\ 14 & 1 & 74 \end{array}$ | 33130.9<br>20025.1<br>11181.9<br>6134.2<br>3494.1<br>1907.9<br>1080.5<br>710.0<br>483.4<br>326.4<br>210.7 | 33725.6<br>20484.4<br>11331.5<br>6210.7<br>3468.4<br>1856.1<br>1071.3<br>704.9<br>473.0<br>318.8 | -1.79<br>-2.29<br>-1.33<br>-1.24<br>0.735<br>2.71<br>0.848<br>0.725<br>2.15<br>2.32 |  |
| 15 2.17<br>16 2.77<br>17 3.50<br>18 4.37  | 162.3<br>109.8<br>79.32<br>58.78  | 163.5<br>114.1<br>79.57<br>55.54   | -0.768<br>-3.86<br>-0.312<br>5.50   |  |
| PARAMETER RESOL<br>"F" INDICATES F<br>P 1 0.99<br>P 2 0.00 0.74<br>P 3 0.03 0.15<br>T 1 -0.04 -0.09<br>T 2 0.02 0.06<br>P 1 P   | UTION MATRIX:<br>IXED PARAMETER<br>0.73<br>0.14 0.86<br>-0.07 0.08 0.1<br>2 P 3 T 1                       | 96<br>F 2  |   |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER   | SDII  | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 3 - RIV<br>VOLUSIA  | NDING DATA TABLE<br>VIERA COUNTRY CLUB<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA                           |  |
| WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT<br>PALATKA, FLORIDA   | SUBSURFACE<br>DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED   | PROJEC<br>TABLE:   | DT NO.: 95706<br>5.4-1  |  |

### 5.5 TDEM Site 4 - NSB-West

#### 5.5.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in east-central Volusia County, Florida (Figure 5.5-1). The site is located within a forested area. A possible interference source (powerlines) existed 500 ft north of the Tx loop. QA soundings were performed 100 ft north and 100 ft west of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 70 ft bmsl or 95 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 2,250 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 300 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 765 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer ranges from 0 to 50 mg/l in this area (Rutledge, 1985).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.5-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface.

# 5.5.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

There is a sufficient electrical resistivity contrast to distinguish two geological layers above a third saltwater saturated layer. The first layer occurs at a depth of 70 m (230 ft) and not at the hydrostratigraphic contact (95 ft bls) between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the Floridan Aquifer System. The first layer has a low resistivity (27 ohm-m) and is considered to be the combined Holocene to Miocene deposits and the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer. The second layer also has a low resistivity (59 ohm-m) which, because it is less than 80 ohm-m, suggests the Floridan aquifer at this site contains brackish water. The





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thickness of the brackish section is 224 m (735 ft), placing the depth to the low resistivity (saltwater) layer at 293 m (961 ft) below ground surface. The resistivity of the saltwater saturated layer is 3.2 ohm-m.

### 5.5.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (third) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 3.2 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 961 ft (-936 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 2 (59 ohm-m) is interpreted to represent brackish water within the Floridan aquifer (is less than 80 ohm-m), the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is equal to the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at 961 ft depth (-936 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 3 (3.2 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride content of 9,898 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

### 5.5.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

The resistivity of Layer 2, 59 ohm-m, corresponds to a chloride concentration above 250 mg/l, assuming a 25% porosity and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. As the interpreted chloride concentration exceeds 250 mg/l, the 250 mg/l isochlor does not occur within the Floridan aquifer at this site. This conclusion does not agree with Rutledge (1985) who estimated a maximum thickness of approximately 300 ft for water with a chloride concentration below 250 mg/l in this area.

### 5.5.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.5-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.5-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model.

The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 2 \text{ m}$  (7 ft) which is 1% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 2.9 to 4.3 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of 10,938 to 7,327 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 2 is from 56 to 66 ohm-m which corresponds to a chloride concentration above 250 mg/l. The results of the TDEM study are not in agreement with the results from Rutledge (1985). The chloride-to-sulfate ratio at the site is 5:1 (Table 5.1-4). Accordingly, equation (4) is valid. The discrepancy in the water quality results between the TDEM survey and Rutledge (1985) is probably due to the averaging of water quality in the Floridan aquifer by TDEM. There is not a sufficient resistivity contrast to locate the 250 mg/l isochlor at this site. As a consequence, TDEM yields an average resistivity for Layer 2. Rutledge (1985) estimated a maximum thickness of approximately 300 ft for water with a chloride concentration below 250 mg/l in this area. However, the thickness of Layer 2 is 735 ft.

# 5.5.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at NSB-West (Site 4)

• The depth to occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 961 ft (-936 ft msl) and occur within the Lower Floridan aquifer.

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration above 250 mg/l. The 250 mg/l isochlor is not interpreted to be present within the Floridan aquifer.

• The results of the TDEM study are not in agreement with Rutledge (1985) who estimated a maximum thickness of approximately 300 ft for water with a chloride concentration below 250 mg/l in this area.



#### DATA SET: SITE 4

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| CLIEN<br>LOCATIO<br>COUNT<br>PROJEO<br>LOOP SIZ<br>COIL LO<br>SOUNDING | NT: SJRWME<br>DN: NSB-WE<br>TY: VOLUSI<br>TT: SALTWA<br>EE: 305<br>DC: 0<br>G COORDINA | ST<br>A COUNTY<br>TER INTERFACE<br>.000 m by<br>.000 m (X),<br>TES: E: | SOUN<br>ELEVA<br>DETECTION EQUIN<br>305.000 m AZI<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N: | DATE: 04-MAY-95<br>NDING: 1<br>ATION: 7.60 m<br>PMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>IMUTH:<br>0.0000 |  |
|--|--|--|---|---|--|
|  | FI   | TTING ERROR:   | 1.058 PERCENT   | ſ   |  |
| L # F  | ESISTIVII<br>(ohm-m)   | Y THICKNESS<br>(meters)  | ELEVATION<br>(meters)   | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)  |  |
| 1<br>2<br>3  | 27.46<br>59.08<br>3.24   | 69.57<br>223.6   | 7.60<br>-61.97<br>-285.6  | 2.53<br>3.78  |  |
| ALL PAP  | RAMETERS A   | RE FREE  |   |   |  |
| PARAM  | ETER BOUND   | S FROM EQUIVAL   | ENCE ANALYSIS   |   |  |
| LAYER  | MINIM  | UM BEST  | MAXIMUM   |   |  |
| RHO  | 1 26.<br>2 55.<br>3 2.   | 91927.47051659.0838693.244   | 28.268<br>65.743<br>4.331   |   |  |
| THICK  | 1 64<br>2 213  | 263 -2.537<br>091 1.000  | 78.641<br>230.596   |   |  |
| DEPTH  | 1 64<br>2 291  | 26369.579732293.206  | 78.641<br>294.963   |   |  |
| CURRI<br>FREQUEI   | ENT: 20.<br>NCY: 30.   | 10 AMPS EM-5<br>00 Hz GAIN:  | 7 COIL AREA:<br>3 RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 sq m.<br>192.00 muSEC  |  |
| No.  | TIME<br>(ms)   | emf<br>DATA  | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |  |
| 1<br>2<br>3  | 0.0867<br>0.108<br>0.138   | 162808.7<br>137947.8<br>109983.9                                       | 162789.5<br>139353.6<br>111727.8  | 0.0117<br>-1.01<br>-1.58  |  |
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| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT<br>PALATKA, FLORIDA       |  | SDI  | TDEM SO<br>SITE<br>VOLUSIA  | UNDING DATA TABLE<br>4 – NSB-WEST<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA                                      |  |
|  |  | SUBSURFACE<br>DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED              | PROJ<br>TABLE   | ECT NO.: 95706<br>E: 5.5-1  |  |

No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 4 0.175 85543.8 85626.8 -0.0969 5 0.218 63244.5 63856.3 -0.967 6 43996.4 0.278 43819.9 0.401 7 0.351 29152.6 29056.0 0.331 8 0.438 19047.3 18818.1 1.20 9 0.558 11363.3 11182.7 1.58 10 0.702 6443.1 6532.3 -1.3811 0.858 3883.3 3948.9 -1.68CURRENT: 20.10 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. 7.50 Hz RAMP TIME: 192.00 muSEC FREQUENCY: GAIN: 5 No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 12 0.346 30182.9 29878.7 1.00 13 0.427 19772.6 19859.0 -0.436 14 0.550 11674.6 11586.5 0.755 15 0.698 6715.4 6658.8 0.843 3816.5 16 0.869 3855.4 -1.01 17 1.10 2023.3 2045.4 -1.09 18 1.40 1072.8 1085.9 -1.21 19 1.75 608.4 608.2 0.0334 20 2.22 343.9 339.7 1.24 21 2.79 208.7 206.5 1.04 22 3.42 142.1 140.8 0.927 23 4.26 97.34 0.511 96.85 24 5.49 64.08 65.42 -2.08 25 6.96 45.58 45.59 -0.0241PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: "F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER P 1 0.99 P 2 -0.02 0.80 P 3 -0.01 -0.18 0.42 T 1 -0.05 -0.20 -0.10 0.69 0.02 0.07 0.03 0.11 0.96 т 2 P2 P3 T1 T2 P 1 TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 4 - NSB-WEST ST. JOHNS RIVER VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SUBSURFACE PALATKA, FLORIDA DETECTION PROJECT NO .: 95706 INVESTIGATIONS TABLE: 5.5 - 1

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# 5.6 TDEM Site 5 - Port Orange

### 5.6.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in east-central Volusia County near Port Orange, Florida (Figure 5.6-1). The site is located within a pasture. No possible sources of interference were observed in the vicinity of the site. QA soundings were performed 110 ft north and 80 ft east of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 60 ft bmsl or 85 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 2,200 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 300 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 750 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer ranges from 0 to 50 mg/l in this area (Rutledge, 1985). The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.6-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface.

#### 5.6.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

There is insufficient electrical resistivity contrast between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the underlying Floridan aquifer to distinguish the two. Fixing the thickness of the upper layer does not resolve this dilemma; therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a relatively thick (207 m = 679 ft) surface layer of intermediate resistivity (40 ohm-m) overlying a low resistivity layer (9.6 ohm-m). The Holocene to Miocene deposits and part of the Floridan aquifer system exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a saltwater saturated Floridan aquifer at a depth of 679 ft bls. The saltwater interface at this site occurs near the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer.





# 5.6.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (second) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 9.6 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 679 ft (-654 ft msl), near the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer. Because the resistivity of Layer 1 (40 ohm-m) is less than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken at the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at 679 ft depth (-654 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 2 (9.6 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 3,197 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

# 5.6.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

Because of the inability to segregate the Floridan aquifer from the overlying Holocene to Miocene deposits, the effective chloride concentration of Layer 1 cannot be calculated. 5.6.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.6-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.6-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 10$  m (33 ft) which is 5% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 8.0 to 11.5 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 3,867 to 2,644 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 39 to 41 ohm-m. A corresponding chloride concentration cannot be determined because Layer 1 is in part comprised of Holocene to Miocene deposits. Accordingly, equation (4) may not be valid.



#### DATA SET: SITE 5

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| CLIENT: SJR<br>LOCATION: POR<br>COUNTY: VOL<br>PROJECT: SAL<br>LOOP SIZE:<br>COIL LOC:<br>SOUNDING COORD | WMD<br>F ORANGE<br>USIA COUNTY<br>TWATER INTERFACE I<br>244.000 m by 5<br>0.000 m (X),<br>INATES: E:  | SOU<br>ELEV<br>DETECTION EQUI<br>352.000 m AZ<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N:  | DATE: 05-MAY-95<br>NDING: 1<br>ATION: 7.60 m<br>PMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>IMUTH:<br>0.0000 |  |
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|  | FITTING ERROR:  | 2.596 PERCEN   | Г   |  |
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| 1 39.7<br>2 9.5  | 7 207 <b>.4</b><br>7  | 7.60<br>-199.8   | 5.21  |  |
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| LAYER MI   | NIMUM BEST  | MAXIMUM  |   |  |
| RHO 1<br>2   | 39.073         39.776           7.959         9.575   | 40.575<br>11.539   |   |  |
| THICK 1 1  | 96.477 1.000  | 215.858  |   |  |
| DEPTH 1 1  | 96.477 <b>207.4</b> 41  | 215.858  |   |  |
| CURRENT:<br>FREQUENCY:   | 15.50 AMPS EM-5<br>30.00 Hz GAIN:   | 7 COIL AREA:<br>3 RAMP TIME:   | 100.00 sq m.<br>150.00 muSEC  |  |
| NO. TIME<br>(ms)   | emf<br>DATA   | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |  |
| 1 0.08<br>2 0.10<br>3 0.13<br>4 0.17<br>5 0.21<br>6 0.27<br>7 0.35                                       | 67       112891.0         8       91805.4         8       69718.0         5       51461.1         8       36300.3         8       24049.9         1       15380.2 | 118647.7<br>94220.0<br>70063.5<br>50568.2<br>36150.5<br>24007.2<br>15633.2 | -5.09<br>-2.63<br>-0.495<br>1.73<br>0.412<br>0.177<br>-1.64                               |  |
|  |   |  |   |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER  |   | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 5<br>VOLUSIA  | INDING DATA TABLE<br>– PORT ORANGE<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA                                     |  |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA   | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED   | PROJEC<br>TABLE:   | CT NO.: 95706<br>5.6-1  |  |

| No. TIM   |   | emf (nV/m sqrd)  |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$          | 38       9945.4         58       6067.6         58       2415.4         58       2415.4         58       2415.4         58       2415.4         57       908.9         4       553.1         7       351.2         7       215.6         0       134.9         7       87.2         8       55.9         3       34.6 | 4       10094.2         5       6085.3         8       3702.4         4       2392.3         5       1502.0         9       889.7         1       551.4         2       358.4         5       141.2         27       90.23         33       54.62         53       32.71 | -1.49<br>-0.290<br>-0.696<br>0.954<br>1.86<br>2.11<br>0.301<br>-2.04<br>-3.34<br>-4.95<br>-3.39<br>2.33<br>5.55 |  |  |  |
| CURRENT :<br>FREQUENCY :                                      | 15.50 AMPS EL<br>7.50 Hz GAIL   | 1-57 COIL ARE<br>N: 6 RAMP TIM   | A: 100.00 sq m.<br>E: 150.00 muSEC  |  |  |  |
| No. TIM<br>(ms  | E (   | emf (nV/m sqrd)<br>FA SYNTHET:   | DIFFERENCE<br>IC (percent)  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$          | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 16098.8         10659.8         2       6306.1         2       3778.0         5       2355.5         5       1411.0         5       872.6  | -1.33<br>-3.02<br>-1.05<br>1.69<br>1.67<br>3.72<br>4.27   |  |  |  |
| CURRENT:<br>FREQUENCY:  | 15.50 AMPS EN<br>3.00 Hz GAIN   | 1-57 COIL AREA<br>N: 6 RAMP TIM  | A: 100.00 sq m.<br>E: 150.00 muSEC  |  |  |  |
| No. TIM<br>(ms  | 5 (<br>) DA:  | emf (nV/m sqrd)<br>fA SYNTHET:   | DIFFERENCE<br>IC (percent)  |  |  |  |
| 28 0.8<br>29 1.0  | 57 2401.(<br>5 1546.(   | 2428.2           1530.6  | -1.13<br>0.995  |  |  |  |
| PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX:<br>"F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER |   |  |   |  |  |  |
| P 1 1.00<br>P 2 -0.01 0<br>T 1 0.00 0<br>P 1                  | .81<br>.04 0.99<br>P2 T1  |  |   |  |  |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT                  | SUBSURFACE  | TDEM SOUN<br>SITE 5 -<br>VOLUSIA C   | IDING DATA TABLE<br>PORT ORANGE<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA  |  |  |  |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED   | PROJECT<br>TABLE:  | NO.: 95706<br>5.6-1   |  |  |  |

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### 5.6.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Port Orange (Site 5)

• The depth of occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 679 ft (-654 ft msl) and occur near the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer.

• The quality of ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site cannot be interpreted because the analysis of the TDEM data does not allow the Holocene to Miocene deposits to be distinguished from the Floridan Aquifer System.

## 5.7 TDEM Site 6 - Daytona Beach Country Club

## 5.7.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in north-eastern Volusia County in Daytona Beach, Florida (Figure 5.7-1). The site is located within a wooded area between the 3N and 8N fairways of the Daytona Beach Country Club. Possible sources of interference included suspected underground piping at the golf course. QA soundings were performed 56 ft west and southeast of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 80 ft bmsl or 90 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 2,200 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 350 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 800 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer is above 250 mg/l in this area (Tibbals, 1990).



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The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.7-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface.

# 5.7.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

There is insufficient electrical resistivity contrast between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the underlying Floridan aquifer to distinguish the two. Fixing the thickness of the upper layer does not resolve this dilemma; therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a relatively thick (70 m = 230 ft) surface layer of intermediate resistivity (17 ohm-m) overlying a low resistivity layer (1.7 ohm-m). The Holocene to Miocene deposits and part of the Upper Floridan aquifer exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a saltwater saturated Floridan aquifer at a depth of 230 ft bls.

#### 5.7.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (second) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 1.7 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 230 ft (-220 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 1 (17 ohm-m) is less than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken at the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at 230 ft depth (-220 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 2 (1.7 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 18,767 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.



# 5.7.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

Because the resistivity of Layer 1 is below 20 ohm-m and because Layer 1 contains a portion of the Floridan aquifer, the 250 mg/l isochlor is not present in the Floridan aquifer at this site. Brackish water is present in the aquifer.

# 5.7.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.7-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.7-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 2$  m (7 ft) which is 3% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 1.5 to 1.9 ohm-m. This corresponds to an interpreted chloride concentration of 16,775 to over 20,000 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 17 to 18 ohm-m. A corresponding chloride concentration cannot be determined because Layer 1 is in part comprised of Holocene to Miocene deposits. Accordingly, equation (4) may not be valid. 5.7.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Daytona Beach Country Club (Site 6)

• The depth of occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 230 ft (-220 ft msl) and occur within the Upper Floridan aquifer.

• The 250 mg/l isochlor is not present in the Floridan aquifer at this site. Water within the aquifer is brackish.



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| CLIENT: SJRWI<br>LOCATION: DAYTO<br>COUNTY: VOLUS<br>PROJECT: SALTO<br>LOOP SIZE: 4<br>COIL LOC:<br>SOUNDING COORDIN | 4D         DNA BEACH COUNTRY         SIA COUNTY         VATER INTERFACE D         12.000 m by 1         0.000 m (X),         VATES: E: | CLUB SOUND<br>ELEVAT<br>ETECTION EQUIPM<br>73.000 m AZIM<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N: | DATE: 05-MAY-95<br>DING: 1<br>DIN: 3.00 m<br>ENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>WTH:<br>0.0000 |
| 1  | TITTING ERROR:   | 4.097 PERCENT  |  |
| L # RESISTIV<br>(ohm-m)  | TY THICKNESS (meters)  | ELEVATION<br>(meters)  | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)   |
| 1 17.30<br>2 1.66  | 69.97  | 3.00<br>-66.97   | 4.04   |
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| RHO 1 16<br>2 1  | 5.619 17.302<br>.455 1.669   | 17.986<br>1.887  |  |
| THICK 1 67   | 1.997 1.000  | 72.006   |  |
| DEPTH 1 67   | 69.971   | 72.006   |  |
| CURRENT: 23<br>FREQUENCY: 30   | 3.50 AMPS EM-57<br>).00 Hz GAIN: 3   | COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME: 1   | 100.00 sq m.<br>.00.00 muSEC   |
| No. TIME<br>(ms)   | emf<br>DATA  | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)  |
| 1 0.086<br>2 0.108<br>3 0.138<br>4 0.175<br>5 0.218<br>6 0.278<br>7 0.351  | 7 140912.9<br>91806.6<br>55538.6<br>34193.8<br>21405.9<br>13372.7<br>8750.8  | 131684.2<br>88350.8<br>54942.7<br>34083.9<br>21918.6<br>13698.4<br>9008.4            | 6.54<br>3.76<br>1.07<br>0.321<br>-2.39<br>-2.43<br>-2.94                           |
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| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT   | SUBSURFACE   | TDEM SOUN<br>SITE 6 – DAYTON<br>VOLUSIA C  | DING DATA TABLE<br>A BEACH COUNTRY CLUB<br>OUNTY, FLORIDA                          |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA   | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED  | PROJECT<br>TABLE:  | NO.: 95706<br>5.7-1  |

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| 8 0.4  | 38 6138.   | 7 6275.4                       | -2.22                              |
| 9 0.5  | 58 4235.   | 5 4342.3                       | -2.52                              |
| 10 0.7   | 02 3046.   | 1 3107.8                       | -2.02                              |
| 11 0.8   | 58 2308.   | 6 2335.3                       | -1.15                              |
| 12 1.0   | 6 1719.  | 6 1702.6                       | 0.988                              |
|  |  | 4 1170.6                       | 3.20                               |
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| 18 4.3   | 7 153.   | 5 158.5                        | -3.24                              |
| 19 5.5   | 6 90.  | 72 97.32                       | -7.27                              |
| 20 7.0   | 3 52.  | 30 58.91                       | -12.63                             |
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| INEQUENCI:   | 7.50 HZ GAL  | NI / RAMP TIM                  | L: 100.00 musec                    |
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| 21 0.3   | 46 9067.   | 8 9289.8                       | -2.44                              |
| 22 0.4   | 27 <u>6351</u> .   | 1 6587.2                       | -3.71                              |
|  | 50 4324.   | 1 4491.1                       | -3.86                              |
|  | 98 3153.<br>60 2212  |                                | -1.02                              |
|  | 0 2313.  |                                | -1.30                              |
| 27 1.4   | 0 1000.  |                                | 1.92                               |
| 28 1.7   | 5 888.   | 5 841.7                        | 4.05<br>5.27                       |
| 29 2.2   | 2 604.   | B 579.7                        | 4.15                               |
| Current :<br>Frequency :   | 23.50 AMPS E<br>3.00 Hz GAI                                      | M-57 COIL ARE<br>N: 8 RAMP TIM | A: 100.00 sq m.<br>E: 100.00 muSEC |
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| 30 0.8   | 57 2259.   | 8 2393.1                       | -5.89                              |
| 31 1.0   | 6 1729.  | 0 1754.1                       | -1.45                              |
| 32 1.3   | 7 1253.  | 5 1219.1                       | 2.74                               |
| 33 1.7   | 4 895.   | 6 852.0                        | 4.86                               |
| 34 2.1   | 7 620.   | 4 603.8                        | 2.66                               |
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|  |  | TDEM SOUN                      | IDING DATA TABLE                   |
| ST JOHNS BIVER   |  | SITE 6 - DAYTON                | A BEACH COUNTRY CLUB               |
|  |  | VOLUSIA C                      | COUNTY, FLORIDA                    |
| WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  | SUBSURFACE   |                                |                                    |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA   | DETECTION  | PROJECT                        | NO.: 95706                         |
|  | INVESTIGATIONS   |                                | 5.7-1                              |
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#### 5.8 TDEM Site 7 - Tiger Bay WMA

## 5.8.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in north-central Volusia County, Florida (Figure 5.8-1). The site is located within a cleared tree farm. No sources of interference were observed within the proximity of the site. QA soundings were performed 130 ft north and south and 70 ft east of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 50 ft bmsl or 90 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The bottom of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 2150 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 350 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 820 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer ranges from 0 to 50 mg/l in this area and the maximum thickness of the freshwater-saturated Floridan aquifer is 1,000 ft (Rutledge, 1985).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.8-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface.

# 5.8.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

The first layer occurs at 337 m (1,106 ft) bls and not at the hydrostratigraphic contact between the Holocene to Miocene deposits (90 ft bls) and the Floridan Aquifer System. Therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a 1,106 ft thick surface layer with a resistivity of 94 ohm-m overlying a low resistivity layer (1.4 ohmm). The Holocene to Miocene deposits and the upper part of the Floridan aquifer system exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a saltwater-saturated Floridan aquifer at a depth of 1,106 ft bls.





### 5.8.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (second) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 1.4 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 1,106 ft (-1,066 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 1 (94 ohm-m) is greater than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken as 50 ft greater than the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at a depth of 1,156 ft (-1,116 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 2 (1.4 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of greater than 20,000 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

# 5.8.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

Since the resistivity (94 ohm-m) of Layer 1 is greater than 80 ohm-m, the chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer is less than 250 mg/l, even though Layer 1 contains Holocene to Miocene deposits. Since the resistivity of Layer 1 (94 ohm-m) is greater than 80 ohm-m, the 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to occur 50 ft above the boundary between Layer 1 and Layer 2. That depth is 1,056 ft. For comparison, Rutledge (1985) estimated a maximum thickness of approximately 1,000 ft for water with a chloride concentration less than 250 mg/l in the Floridan aquifer at this site. The top of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 50 ft bmsl or 90 ft bls at this site (SJRWMD, personal communication). 5.8.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.8-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.8-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 5$  m (16)



DATA SET: SITE 7

| CLIENT: SJR<br>LOCATION: TIG<br>COUNTY: VOLU<br>PROJECT: SAL<br>LOOP SIZE:<br>COIL LOC:<br>SOUNDING COORD | MD<br>R BAY<br>JSIA COUNTY<br>WATER INTERFACE DF<br>396.000 m by 21<br>0.000 m (X),<br>INATES: E:  | SOUN<br>ELEVA<br>ETECTION EQUIP<br>18.000 m AZI<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N: | DATE: 06-MAY-95<br>IDING: 1<br>ITION: 12.00 m<br>MENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>MUTH:<br>0.0000 |
|---|--|---|--|
|   | FITTING ERROR:   | 1.540 PERCENT   |  |
| L # RESISTIV<br>(ohm-1  | /ITY THICKNESS<br>n) (meters)  | ELEVATION<br>(meters)   | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)   |
| 1 94.1<br>2 1.4   | 5 336.9<br>4   | 12.00<br>-324.9   | 3.57   |
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| RHO 1 9<br>2  | )2.952 94.151<br>1.254 1.446   | 95.244<br>1.636   |  |
| THICK 1 3   | 31.393 1.000   | 341.413   |  |
| DEPTH 1 3   | 31.393 336.945   | 341.413   | 1  |
| CURRENT:<br>FREQUENCY:  | L6.20 AMPS EM-57<br>30.00 Hz GAIN: 4   | COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 sq m.<br>165.00 muSEC   |
| No. TIME<br>(ms)  | emf<br>DATA  | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)  |
| $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   | 57       57580.9         3       42652.3         3       29587.9         5       20279.5         8       13499.8         8       8420.4         1       5065.5 | 57345.6<br>42142.7<br>29014.5<br>19612.0<br>13270.8<br>8310.6<br>5091.5     | 0.408<br>1.19<br>1.93<br>3.29<br>1.69<br>1.30<br>-0.513                                  |
|   |  |   |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRIC   |  | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 7 -<br>VOLUSIA   | INDING DATA TABLE<br>- TIGER BAY WMA<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA                                  |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED  | PROJEC<br>TABLE:  | CT NO.: 95706<br>5.8-1   |

No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 8 0.438 3050.4 3066.7 -0.535 9 0.558 1679.6 1678.7 0.0531 10 0.702 893.2 907.0 -1.54 11 0.858 519.9 517.8 0.408 12 1.06 289.2 284.3 1.71 13 1.37 152.1 148.8 2.12 14 1.74 88.65 88.02 0.711 15 2.17 59.32 59.74 -0.714 16 2.77 41.07 41.13 -0.154 17 3.50 29.54 29.91 -1.27 18 4.37 21.96 22.22 -1.17 19 5.56 16.04 15.84 1.22 20 7.03 11.30 11.30 0.0490 CURRENT: 16.20 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. FREQUENCY: 7.50 Hz GAIN: 8 RAMP TIME: 165.00 muSEC No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 21 0.346 5125.9 5270.9 -2.82 22 0.427 3173.8 3274.4 -3.16 23 0.550 1729.8 1759.0 -1.68 24 0.698 936.4 937.5 -0.118 25 0.869 511.6 515.4 -0.733 PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: "F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER P 1 1.00 0.67 P 2 -0.03 Т 1 0.00 -0.03 0.99 P 1 P 2 **T** 1 TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 7 - TIGER BAY WMA ST. JOHNS RIVER VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SUBSURFACE PALATKA, FLORIDA DETECTION PROJECT NO .: 95706 INVESTIGATIONS

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ft) which is 1% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range of from 1.3 to 1.6 ohm-m. This corresponds to an interpreted chloride concentration exceeding 20,000 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 93 to 95 ohm-m. Since the resistivity is greater than 80 ohm-m, the chloride concentration in the upper part of the Floridan aquifer is less than 250 mg/l even though Layer 1 is in part comprised of both the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer and Holocene to Miocene deposits.

5.8.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Tiger Bay (Site 7)

• The depth of occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 1,156 ft (-1,116 ft msl) and occur within the Lower Floridan aquifer.

• The 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to occur at 1,056 ft bls. The thickness of freshwater (<250 mg/l chloride) in the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to be 966 ft.

• The results of the TDEM study are in agreement with the thickness estimates for freshwater (<250 mg/l chloride) from Rutledge (1985) who indicated that the maximum thickness of freshwater (<250 mg/l chloride) in the Floridan aquifer in this area to be approximately 1,000 ft.

## 5.9 TDEM Site 8 - Reed Canal

## 5.9.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in east-central Volusia County in South Daytona, Florida (Figure 5.9-1). The site is located within a wooded area. Scattered pieces of metallic debris were present in several areas near the transmitter loop. This debris could be a possible source of interference. QA soundings were performed 70 ft west and 24 ft south of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 70 ft bmsl or 90 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 2,200 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 350 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 800 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer is above 250 mg/l in this area (Tibbals, 1990).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.9-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface.

## 5.9.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

There is insufficient electrical resistivity contrast between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the underlying Floridan aquifer to distinguish the two. Fixing the thickness of the upper layer does not resolve this dilemma; therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a relatively thick (193 m = 633 ft) surface layer of intermediate resistivity (49 ohm-m) overlying a low resistivity layer (2.1 ohm-m). The Holocene to Miocene deposits and part of the Floridan aquifer system exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a saltwater saturated Floridan aquifer at a depth of 633 ft bls.





## 5.9.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (second) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 2.1 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 633 ft (-613 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 1 (49 ohm-m) is less than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken at the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at 633 ft depth (-613 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 2 (2.1 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 15,163 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth. 5.9.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

Because of the inability to segregate the Floridan aquifer from the overlying Holocene to Miocene deposits, the effective chloride concentration of Layer 1 cannot be calculated.

## 5.9.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.9-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.9-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 2$  m (7 ft) which is 1% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 1.8 to 2.4 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 17,716 to 13,248 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 48 to 50 ohm-m. A corresponding chloride concentration cannot be determined because Layer 1 is in part comprised of Holocene to Miocene deposits. Accordingly, equation (4) may not be valid. 5.9.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Reed Canal (Site 8)

• The depth of occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 633 ft (-613 ft msl).

• The quality of ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site cannot be interpreted because the analysis of the TDEM data does not allow the Holocene to Miocene deposits to be distinguished from the Floridan Aquifer System.



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| CLIE<br>LOCATI<br>COUN<br>PROJE<br>LOOP SI<br>COIL L<br>SOUNDIN | CNT: SJRWM<br>CON: REED<br>ITY: VOLUS<br>CT: SALTW<br>ZE: 23<br>LOC:<br>IG COORDIN | D<br>CANAL<br>IA COUNTY<br>ATER INTERFACE  <br>1.000 m by<br>0.000 m (X),<br>ATES: E: | SOU<br>ELEV<br>DETECTION EQUI<br>75.000 m AZ<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N: | DATE: 06-MAY-95<br>NDING: 1<br>ATION: 6.00 m<br>PMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>IMUTH:<br>0.0000 |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|
|   | F  | ITTING ERROR:   | 2.248 PERCEN   | T   |  |
| L #   | RESISTIVI<br>(Ohm-m)   | TY THICKNESS<br>(meters)  | ELEVATION<br>(meters)  | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)  |  |
| 1<br>2  | 48.90<br>2.05  | 193.1   | 6.00<br>-187.1   | 3.94  |  |
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| LAYEF   | R MINI   | MUM BEST  | MAXIMUM  |   |  |
| RHO   | 1 48<br>2 1  | .195 48.909<br>.772 2.050   | <b>49.634</b><br>2.436   |   |  |
| THICK   | 1 190  | .993 1.000  | 195.247  |   |  |
| DEPTH   | 1 190  | .993 193.140  | 195.247  |   |  |
| CURI<br>FREQUE  | RENT: 20<br>ENCY: 30   | .00 AMPS EM-5<br>.00 Hz GAIN:   | 7 COIL AREA:<br>3 RAMP TIME:   | 100.00 sq m.<br>100.00 muSEC  |  |
| No.   | TIME<br>(ms)   | emf<br>DATA   | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |  |
| 1   | 0.0867   | 72066.3   | 67706.0  | 6.05  |  |
| 3   | 0.138  | 30559.6   | 29730.2  | 4.68<br>2.71  |  |
| 4   | 0.175  | 19071.1   | 18687.8  | 2.01  |  |
| 6   | 0.218  | 6714.4  | 6816 7   | -0.861  |  |
| 7   | 0.351  | 3769.3  | 3892.4   | -3.26   |  |
|   |  |   |  |   |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMEI                              | NT DISTRICT  | SUBSUBSACE  | TDEM SO<br>SITE 8<br>VOLUSIA   | UNDING DATA TABLE<br>– REED CANAL<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA                                      |  |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  |  | DETECTION   | PROJ   | ECT NO.: 95706  |  |
|   |  | INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED  | TABLE  | : 5.9-1   |  |

No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 8 0.438 2179.6 2228.4 -2.24 9 0.558 1201.8 1204.9 0.252 10 0.702 684.6 687.6 -0.447 11 0.858 443.0 439.5 0.784 12 1.06 291.7 286.6 1.75 13 1.37 190.8 189.1 0.877 14 1.74 132.5 132.2 0.239 15 0.0996 2.17 97.08 96.99 16 2.77 68.57 68.82 -0.362 17 3.50 48.48 48.82 -0.693 18 4.37 34.34 34.86 -1.50 19 5.56 23.35 23.54 -0.823 20 7.03 15.53 15.70 -1.11 CURRENT: 20.00 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. FREQUENCY: 7.50 Hz GAIN: 8 RAMP TIME: 100.00 muSEC No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 21 0.346 3976.4 4051.3 -1.88 22 0.427 2396.4 2316.2 -3.46 23 0.550 1254.5 1264.6 -0.799 24 0.698 722.8 714.6 1.13 PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: "F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER P 1 1.00 P 2 -0.02 0.72 T 1 0.00 0.00 1.00 P 1 P2 T1 TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 8 - REED CANAL

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### 5.10 TDEM Site 9 - Samsula

## 5.10.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in east-central Volusia County, Florida (Figure 5.10-1). The site is located within a pasture. A possible interference source (powerlines) existed 200 ft north of the Tx loop. QA soundings were performed 100 ft north, south and east of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 60 ft bmsl or 85 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 2,250 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 300 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 750 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer ranges from 0 to 50 mg/l and the maximum thickness of the freshwater-saturated Floridan aquifer is 600 ft in this area (Rutledge, 1985).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.10-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface. 5.10.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

The three-layered geoelectrical section consists of a low resistivity (29 ohm-m) upper layer which is considered to be Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer. The thickness of Layer 1 was fixed at 25.9 m (85 ft, SJRWMD, personal communication). The second layer has only intermediate resistivity (60 ohm-m) which, because it is less than 80 ohm-m, suggests the Floridan aquifer at this site contains brackish water. The thickness of the brackish section is 258 m (846 ft), placing the depth to the low resistivity (saltwater) layer at 284 m (932 ft) below ground surface. The resistivity of the saltwater saturated layer is 8.6



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ohm-m. Layer 1 is considered to be the Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer, Layer 2 to be the Floridan aquifer (brackish), and Layer 3 to be the salt water within the Lower Floridan aquifer.

## 5.10.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (third) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 8.6 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 932 ft (-907 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 2 (60 ohm-m) is interpreted to represent brackish water within the Floridan aquifer (is less than 80 ohm-m), the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is equal to the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at 932 ft depth (-907 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 3 (8.6 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 3,587 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

# 5.10.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

The resistivity of Layer 2, 60 ohm-m, corresponds to a chloride concentration above 250 mg/l, assuming a 25% porosity and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. As the interpreted chloride concentration exceeds 250 mg/l, the 250 mg/l isochlor does not occur within the Floridan aquifer at this site. This conclusion does not agree with Rutledge (1985) who estimated a maximum thickness of approximately 600 ft for water with a chloride concentration less than 250 mg/l in the Floridan aquifer in this area. The top of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 60 ft bmsl or 85 ft bls at this site (SJRWMD, personal communication).

## 5.10.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.10-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and Table 5.10-1 lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 22 \text{ m}$  (72 ft) which is 8% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 5.3 to 14.5 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration from 5,916 to 2,065 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 2 is from 55 to 65 which corresponds to a chloride concentration above 250 mg/l. The results of the TDEM study are not in agreement with Rutledge (1985). The chloride-to-sulfate ratio at the site is 5:1 (Table 5.1-4). Accordingly, equation (4) is valid. The discrepancy in the water quality results between the TDEM survey and Rutledge (1985) is probably due to the averaging of water quality in the Floridan aquifer by TDEM. There is not a sufficient resistivity contrast to locate the 250 mg/l isochlor at this site. As a consequence, TDEM yields an average resistivity for Layer 2. Rutledge (1985) estimated a maximum thickness of approximately 600 ft for water with a chloride concentration below 250 mg/l in this area. However, the thickness of Layer 2 is 846 ft.

5.10.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Samsula (Site 9)

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• The depth to occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 932 ft (-907 ft msl) and occur within the Lower Floridan aquifer.

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration above 250 mg/l. The 250 mg/l isochlor is not interpreted to be present within the Floridan aquifer.

• The results of the TDEM study are not in agreement with Rutledge (1985) who estimated a maximum thickness of approximately 600 ft for water with a chloride concentration below 250 mg/l in the Floridan aquifer in this area.



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|--|---|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------|
| L # 1  | RESISTIV<br>(ohm-r  | 7 <b>1TY</b><br>a)  | THICKNESS<br>(meters)                             | 5                            | ELEVA<br>(met                                   | TION<br>ers)                                  | co<br>(                                      | NDUCTANCI<br>Siemens)                     | :           |
| 1<br>2<br>3  | 29.28<br>59.63<br>8.60  | 3<br>7<br>)   | 25.90<br>257.6                                    | *                            | 7.<br>-18.<br>-275.                             | 60<br>30<br>9                                 |  | 0.884<br>4.31                             |             |
| " <b>*</b> " IN  | DICATES   | FIXED P.  | ARAMETER  |                              |   |   |  | •   |             |
| PARAM  | eter boi  | JNDS FRO  | M EQUIVAI   | LENCE                        | ANALYS  | SIS   |  |   |             |
| LAYER  | MIN   | MUMIN   | BEST  | 1                            | MAXIMUM   | ſ   |  |   |             |
| RHO  | 1 2<br>2 9<br>3   | 26.764<br>55.246<br>5.298   | 29.282<br>59.674<br>8.602                         | 2<br>4<br>2                  | 32.250<br>65.369<br>14.505                      | )<br>)<br>;                                   |  |   |             |
| THICK  | 1<br>2 2  | 25.900<br>28.897  | 0.000   |                              | 25.900<br>273.718                               | )   |  |   |             |
| DEPTH  | 1 2<br>2 2  | 25.900<br>54.797  | 25.900<br>283.50                                  | )<br>1 :                     | 25.900<br>299.618                               | )<br>}  |  |   |             |
| CURR<br>FREQUE   | ENT:<br>NCY:  | 20.00 AM<br>30.00 Hz  | PS EM-!<br>GAIN:                                  | 57<br>3                      | COIL A<br>RAMP 1                                | REA:<br>NME: 1                                | 100.<br>50.00                                | 00 sq m.<br>muSEC                         |             |
| No.  | TIME<br>(ms)  |   | em:<br>DATA                                       | f (nV)                       | m sqrd<br>Synth                                 | l)<br>IETIC                                   | DI<br>(                                      | FFERENCE<br>percent)                      |             |
| 1<br>2<br>3  | 0.08<br>0.10<br>0.13  | 57 1<br>8 1<br>8  | 53139.3<br>09990.4<br>72819.0                     |                              | 146034.<br>105370.<br>70595.                    | 1<br>6<br>0                                   |  | 4.63<br>4.20<br>3.05                      |             |
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| ST. JOHNS RIVER  |   | SIL   |   |                              | TDEM<br>VOL                                     | SOUND<br>SITE 9 -<br>USIA CO                  | ING D<br>- SAN<br>UNTY,                      | DATA TABL<br>MSULA<br>, FLORIDA           | E           |
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| No. TIME<br>(ms)  | emf<br>DATA   | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |
|---|---|---|---|
| $\begin{array}{cccccc} 4 & 0.175 \\ 5 & 0.216 \\ 6 & 0.276 \\ 7 & 0.355 \\ 8 & 0.436 \\ 9 & 0.555 \\ 10 & 0.705 \\ 11 & 0.855 \\ 12 & 1.06 \end{array}$ | 5 47545.5   3 30281.9   3 18172.0   1 10747.0   3 6553.8   3 3802.1   2 2192.5   3 1376.6   8 818.7                       | 46302.8<br>30502.2<br>18671.9<br>11347.9<br>6892.3<br>3896.0<br>2213.4<br>1338.0<br>775.1                               | 2.61<br>-0.727<br>-2.75<br>-5.59<br>-5.16<br>-2.46<br>-0.950<br>2.80<br>5.32  |
| CURRENT:<br>FREQUENCY:  | 20.00 AMPS EM-5<br>7.50 Hz GAIN:  | 7 COIL AREA:<br>6 RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 sq m.<br>150.00 muSEC  |
| No. TIME<br>(ms)  | emf<br>DATA   | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |
| $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 5 11170.6<br>6817.8<br>3891.4<br>2275.9<br>1343.5<br>760.0<br>427.7<br>252.6<br>147.4<br>91.43<br>64.67<br>45.76<br>31.59 | 11725.1<br>7321.5<br>4047.9<br>2258.8<br>1309.1<br>715.6<br>406.6<br>247.0<br>150.6<br>97.41<br>67.12<br>45.68<br>29.19 | $\begin{array}{r} -4.96 \\ -7.38 \\ -4.02 \\ 0.751 \\ 2.56 \\ 5.84 \\ 4.93 \\ 2.23 \\ -2.20 \\ -6.54 \\ -3.78 \\ 0.182 \\ 7.60 \end{array}$ |
| PARAMETER RES<br>"F" INDICATES<br>P 1 0.99<br>P 2 0.01 0.9<br>P 3 0.02 -0.0<br>F 1 0.00 0.0<br>T 2 0.00 0.0<br>P 1 1                                    | DUTION MATRIX:   FIXED PARAMETER   99   04 0.61   00 0.00 0.00   00 0.04 0.00 0   00 0.04 0.00 0   02 P 3 F 1             | .99<br>T 2  |   |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  | SUBSURFACE  | TDEM SOUN<br>SITE 9<br>VOLUSIA C  | DING DATA TABLE<br>– SAMSULA<br>OUNTY, FLORIDA  |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED   | PROJECT<br>TABLE:   | NO.: 95706<br>5.10-1  |

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### 5.11 TDEM Site 10 - Oak Hill

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## 5.11.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in south-eastern Volusia County near Oak Hill, Florida (Figure 5.11-1). The site is located within an orange grove. A possible source of interference (a powerline) existed 300 ft south of the Tx loop. QA soundings were performed 54 ft east and south of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 120 ft bmsl or 145 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 2,350 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 375 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 875 ft bls (Miller, 1986). The chloride concentration in the Floridan aquifer at this site is between 250 and 1,000 mg/l (Rutledge, 1985). The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.11-2.

The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface.

### 5.11.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

There is insufficient electrical resistivity contrast between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the underlying Floridan aquifer to distinguish the two. Fixing the thickness of the upper layer does not resolve this dilemma; therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a relatively thick (92 m = 302 ft) surface layer of intermediate resistivity (20 ohm-m) overlying a low resistivity layer (2.1 ohm-m). The Holocene to Miocene deposits and part of the Floridan aquifer system exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a saltwater saturated Floridan aquifer at a depth of 302 ft bls.



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### 5.11.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

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The bottom (second) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 2.1 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 302 ft (-277 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 1 (20 ohm-m) is less than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken at the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at 302 ft depth (-277 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 2 (2.1 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 15,163 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth. 5.11.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

Because of the inability to segregate the Floridan Aquifer from the overlying Holocene to Miocene deposits, the effective chloride concentration of Layer 1 cannot be calculated. 5.11.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.11-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.11-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 3 \text{ m}$  (10 ft) which is 3% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 1.9 to 2.2 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 16,775 to 14,467 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 20 to 21 ohm-m. A corresponding chloride concentration cannot be determined because Layer 1 is in part comprised of Holocene to Miocene deposits. Accordingly, equation (4) may not be valid.



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|     | CLIE<br>LOCATI<br>COUN<br>PROJE<br>LOOP SI<br>COIL L<br>SOUNDIN | NT: SJR<br>ON: OAK<br>TY: VOL<br>CT: SAL<br>ZE:<br>OC:<br>G COORD | WMD<br>HILL<br>USIA CO<br>TWATER<br>137.000<br>0.000<br>INATES: | UNTY<br>INTERFACE<br>m by<br>m (X),<br>E:                               | DETECTION<br>164.000 m<br>0.000 m (1<br>1.0000 N:                | DATE:<br>SOUNDING:<br>ELEVATION:<br>EQUIPMENT:<br>AZIMUTH:<br>Y)<br>-0.10 | 05-MAY-95<br>1<br>7.60 m<br>Geonics PROTEM<br>000         |
|-----|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
|     |   |   | FITTIN  | G ERROR:  | 3.735 P  | ERCENT  |   |
|     | L #   | RESISTI<br>(ohm-  | VITY<br>M)  | THICKNES:<br>(meters)   | S ELEVA<br>(mete   | TION Co<br>ers)   | ONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)                                   |
|     | 1<br>2  | 20.3<br>2.0   | 5<br>7  | 91.67   | 7.(<br>-84.)   | 60<br>07  | 4.50  |
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|     | PARAM   | eter bo   | UNDS FR   | OM EQUIVA   | LENCE ANALYS   | IS  |   |
|     | LAYER   | MI  | NIMUM   | BEST  | MAXIMUM  |   |   |
|     | RHO   | 1<br>2  | 19.720<br>1.944   | 20.35   | 9 21.061<br>2 2.225  |   |   |
|     | THICK   | 1   | 88.746  | 1.00  | 0 94.346   |   |   |
|     | DEPTH   | 1   | 88.746  | 91.68   | 94.346   |   | •   |
|     | CURR<br>FREQUE  | ent :<br>NCY :  | 20.20 A<br>30.00 H  | MPS EM-<br>z Gain:  | 57 COIL AN<br>3 RAMP T   | REA: 100<br>IME: 105.0  | .00 sq m.<br>0 muSEC                                      |
|     | No.   | TIME<br>(ms)  | :   | em<br>DATA  | f (nV/m sqrd<br>SYNTH  | ) D<br>ETIC   | IFFERENCE<br>(percent)                                    |
|     | 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7                                 | 0.17<br>0.21<br>0.27<br>0.35<br>0.43<br>0.55<br>0.70              | 5<br>8<br>8<br>1<br>8<br>8<br>8<br>2                            | 59178.2<br>40173.9<br>25922.7<br>16528.3<br>10893.1<br>6963.4<br>4554.0 | 66859.<br>42952.<br>25829.<br>15935.<br>10277.<br>6601.<br>4521. | 5<br>5<br>5<br>3<br>1<br>8  | -12.97<br>-6.91<br>0.359<br>3.58<br>5.65<br>5.20<br>0.706 |
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TABLE: 5.11-1

TIME No. emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 8 0.858 3271.5 3305.6 -1.04CURRENT: 20.20 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. FREQUENCY: 7.50 Hz GAIN: 5 RAMP TIME: 105.00 muSEC No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 9 0.346 17155.7 16498.9 3.82 10 0.427 11313.2 10882.0 3.81 0.550 11 7155.4 6855.5 4.19 12 0.698 4767.8 4647.4 2.52 13 0.869 3285.7 3322.8 -1.122273.9 14 1.10 2330.0 -2.46 15 1.40 1608.2 1659.1 -3.16 16 1.75 1173.2 1197.9 -2.10 17 2.22 825.3 838.9 -1.6418 2.79 573.4 586.8 -2.3419 3.42 416.7 422.6 -1.4120 289.6 292.7 4.26 -1.06 21 5.49 186.6 187.8 -0.635 22 6.96 122.0 121.3 -0.561 23 8.66 80.04 80.56 -0.652 24 11.06 50.56 49.73 1.63 25 14.00 31.13 30.57 1.79 26 17.47 19.45 18.99 2.36 27 22.23 11.03 11.22 1.69 28 28.10 6.44 6.35 1.38 PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: "F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER P 1 1.00 P 2 0.00 0.98 T 1 0.00 0.00 1.00 P 2 P 1 т 1

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| PALATKA, FLORIDA                             |   | PROJECT NO.: 95706<br>TABLE: 5.11-1                                       |  |  |

### 5.11.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Oak Hill (Site 10)

• The depth of occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 302 ft (-277 ft msl) and occur within the Upper Floridan aquifer.

• The quality of ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site cannot be interpreted because the analysis of the TDEM data does not allow the Holocene to Miocene deposits to be distinguished from the Floridan Aquifer System.

### 5.12 TDEM Site 11 - Scottsmoor

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### 5.12.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in northeast Brevard County near Scottsmoor, Florida (Figure 5.12-1). The site is located within a pasture. Possible sources of interference (powerlines) existed 200 ft south and east and 300 ft west of the Tx loop. QA soundings were performed 55 ft south and 30 ft west of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 95 ft bmsl or 115 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 2,400 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 380 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 940 ft bls (Miller, 1986).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.12-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface.



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## 5.12.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

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There is insufficient electrical resistivity contrast between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the underlying Floridan aquifer to distinguish the two. Fixing the thickness of the upper layer does not resolve this dilemma; therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a 61 m (200 ft) thick surface layer of intermediate resistivity (40 ohm-m) overlying a low resistivity layer (3.9 ohm-m). It can be interpreted that the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the upper part of the Floridan aquifer system exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a saltwater-saturated Upper Floridan aquifer at a depth of 200 ft bls.

### 5.12.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (second) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 3.9 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 200 ft (-180 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 1 (40 ohm-m) is less than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or 200 ft (-180 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 2 (3.9 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 8,094 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

## 5.12.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

Because of the inability to segregate the Floridan aquifer from the overlying Holocene to Miocene deposits, the effective chloride concentration of Layer 1 cannot be calculated.

## 5.12.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

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Figure 5.12-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.12-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 1 \text{ m}$  (3 ft) which is 2% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 3.8 to 4.0 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 8,311 to 7,888 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 39 to 42 ohm-m. A corresponding chloride concentration cannot be determined because Layer 1 is in part comprised of the Holocene to Miocene deposits. Accordingly, equation (4) may not be valid. 5.12.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Scottsmoor (Site 11)

• The depth of occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 200 ft (-180 ft msl) and occur within the Upper Floridan aquifer.

• The quality of ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site cannot be interpreted because the analysis of the TDEM data does not allow the Holocene to Miocene deposits to be distinguished from the Floridan Aquifer System.



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| CLIENT<br>LOCATION<br>COUNTY<br>PROJECT<br>LOOP SIZE<br>COIL LOC<br>SOUNDING | SJRWMD<br>SCOTTSMOOR<br>BREVARD COU<br>SALTWATER<br>168.000<br>0.000<br>COORDINATES:<br>FITTING | INTY<br>INTERFACE D<br>m by<br>m (X),<br>E:<br>G ERROR:                   | SOU<br>ELEV<br>ETECTION EQUI<br>91.000 m AZ<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N:<br>1.536 PERCEN | DATE: 07-MAY-95<br>NDING: 1 ·<br>ATION: 6.00 m<br>PMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>IMUTH:<br>0.0000 |
|--|---|---|---|---|
| :  |   |   |   | -   |
| L # RE:  | SISTIVITY<br>(ohm-m)  | THICKNESS<br>(meters)   | ELEVATION<br>(meters)   | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)  |
| 1<br>2   | 40.18<br>3.91   | 61.48   | 6.00<br>-55.48  | 1.52  |
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| PARAMET  | ER BOUNDS FRO   | M EQUIVALE  | NCE ANALYSIS  |   |
| LAYER  | MINIMUM   | BEST  | MAXIMUM   |   |
| RHO 1<br>2   | 38.723<br>3.797   | 40.190<br>3.913   | 42.011<br>4.026   |   |
| THICK 1  | 60.496  | 1.000   | 62.536  |   |
| DEPTH 1  | 60.496  | 61.488  | 62.536  |   |
| CURREN<br>FREQUENC   | F: 22.00 AM<br>Y: 30.00 H2  | APS EM-57<br>2 GAIN:4   | COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 sq m.<br>100.00 muSEC  |
| No.  | TIME<br>(ms)  | emf<br>DATA   | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7  | 0.0867<br>0.108<br>0.138<br>0.175<br>0.218<br>0.278<br>0.351                                    | 74826.6<br>54155.4<br>39076.2<br>29585.5<br>22526.3<br>16833.4<br>12422.4 | 74683.1<br>54633.3<br>39421.8<br>29234.8<br>22327.7<br>16557.5<br>12297.6               | 0.191<br>-0.882<br>-0.884<br>1.18<br>0.881<br>1.63<br>1.00                                  |
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| PALATKA, FLORIDA   | DETEC<br>INVES<br>INCOR   | TION<br>TIGATIONS<br>PORATED  | PROJEC<br>TABLE:  | CT NO.: 95706<br>5.12-1   |

TIME No. emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 8 0.438 9256.3 9192.7 0.687 0.558 9 6574.7 6573.0 0.0259 0.702 10 4601.8 4703.6 -2.21 11 0.858 3369.9 3466.3 -2.86 12 1.06 2392.8 2448.7 -2.33 13 1.37 1589.6 1608.6 -1.1914 1.74 1060.5 1054.2 0.596 15 2.17 711.7 701.1 1.49 16 2.77 446.4 436.6 2.19 17 3.50 276.8 271.4 1.93 18 4.37 172.2 169.2 1.73 19 5.56 99.47 98.95 0.521 20 7.03 54.88 57.15 -4.13 22.00 AMPS CURRENT: EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. 7.50 Hz FREQUENCY: GAIN: 6 RAMP TIME: 100.00 muSEC No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHÉTIC (percent) 21 12747.8 0.346 12578.7 1.32 22 0.427 9497.8 9561.0 -0.665 23 0.550 6697.6 6758.2 -0.90424 0.698 4783.4 4790.4 -0.14525 0.869 3381.8 3442.7 -1.8026 2339.3 1.10 2340.9 -0.068327 1.40 1598.1 1583.7 0.904 28 1.75 1093.9 1080.0 1.26 29 2.22 706.4 704.7 0.240 PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: "F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER P 1 0.97 P 2 -0.01 0.98 T 1 0.01 0.01 0.99 P 2 P 1 T 1

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TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 11 - SCOTTSMOOR BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

> PROJECT NO.: 95706 TABLE: 5.12-1

## 5.13 TDEM Site 12 - Osteen

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## 5.13.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in southern Volusia County in Osteen, Florida (Figure 5.13-1). The site is located within a pasture. A possible source of interference (powerline) existed 250 ft east of the Tx loop. QA soundings were performed 100 ft east and 50 ft south of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 40 ft bmsl or 90 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 2,250 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 275 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 800 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer is below 250 mg/l in this area and the maximum thickness of the fresh-water saturated Floridan aquifer is approximately 150 ft (Rutledge, 1985).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.13-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface.

# 5.13.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

There is insufficient electrical resistivity contrast between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the underlying Floridan aquifer to distinguish the two. Fixing the thickness of the upper layer does not resolve this dilemma; therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a relatively thick (108 m = 354 ft) surface layer of intermediate resistivity (47 ohm-m) overlying a low resistivity layer (7.7 ohm-m). It can be



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interpreted that the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the upper part of the Floridan aquifer system exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a saltwatersaturated Floridan aquifer at a depth of 354 ft bls.

## 5.13.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

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The bottom (second) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 7.7 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 354 ft (-304 ft msl) near the base of the Upper Floridan aquifer. Because the resistivity of Layer 1 (47 ohm-m) is less than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken at the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at 354 ft depth (-304 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 2 (7.7 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 4,024 mg/l, assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

### 5.13.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

Because of the inability to segregate the Floridan aquifer from the overlying Holocene to Miocene deposits, the effective chloride concentration of Layer 1 cannot be calculated. 5.13.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.13-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.13-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 6 \text{ m} (20 \text{ ft})$  which is 6% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 6.6 to 8.9 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 4,720 to 3,461 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).


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| CLIENT<br>LOCATION<br>COUNTY<br>PROJECT<br>LOOP SIZE<br>COIL LOC<br>SOUNDING | : SJRWMD<br>: OSTEEN<br>: VOLUSIA COU<br>: SALTWATER J<br>: 352.000<br>: 0.000<br>COORDINATES: | JNTY<br>INTERFACE DET<br>m by 152<br>m (X), 0<br>E: 0<br>GEREOR:        | SOUN<br>ELEVA<br>ECTION EQUIP<br>2.000 m AZI<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N:<br>4.378 PEPCENT | DATE: 07-MAY-95<br>DING: 1<br>TION: 15.00 m<br>MENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>MUTH:<br>0.0000 |
|--|--|---|---|--|
|  |  |   | 4.570 PEACEMI   |  |
| L# RE  | SISTIVITY<br>(ohm-m)   | THICKNESS<br>(meters)   | ELEVATION<br>(meters)   | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)   |
| 1<br>2   | 47.32<br>7.67  | 108.4   | 15.00<br>-93.42   | 2.29   |
| ALL PARA   | METERS ARE FI  | REE   |   |  |
| PARAMET  | ER BOUNDS FRO  | OM EQUIVALENC   | E ANALYSIS  |  |
| LAYER  | MINIMUM  | BEST  | MAXIMUM   |  |
| RHO 1<br>2   | 44.823<br>6.639  | 47.325<br>7.673   | 51.012<br>8.933   |  |
| THICK 1  | 101.762  | 1.000   | 113.509   |  |
| DEPTH 1  | 101.762  | 108.426   | 113.509   |  |
| CURREN<br>FREQUENC   | T: 19.00 AN<br>Y: 30.00 Ha   | APS EM-57<br>2 GAIN: 3  | COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 sq m.<br>160.00 muSEC   |
| No.  | TIME<br>(ms)   | emf (n<br>DATA  | V/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)  |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7  | 0.138<br>0.175<br>0.218<br>0.278<br>0.351<br>0.438<br>0.558                                    | 43441.7<br>28963.5<br>21070.0<br>15216.5<br>10787.5<br>7724.0<br>5271.4 | 45646.4<br>30916.7<br>21512.8<br>14528.6<br>10127.0<br>7268.6<br>5090.9                   | -5.07<br>-6.74<br>-2.10<br>4.52<br>6.12<br>5.89<br>3.42                                |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DI                                       |  |   | TDEM SOUN<br>SITE 12<br>VOLUSIA C   | DING DATA TABLE<br>2 – OSTEEN<br>OUNTY, FLORIDA  |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA   | DETEC<br>INVEST<br>INCOR   | TION<br>TIGATIONS<br>PORATED  | PROJECT<br>TABLE:   | NO.: 95706<br>5.13-1   |

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TIME No. emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE SYNTHETIC (ms) DATA (percent) 8 0.702 3596.4 3641.8 -1.26 0.858 2607.4 2696.7 9 -3.4210 1.06 1844.1 1931.3 -4.72 1.37 11 1227.4 1295.1 -5.511.74 12 828.5 866.5 -4.5713 2.17 572.0 588.9 -2.9314 2.77 376.0 374.8 0.318 15 3.50 248.1 238.1 3.99 16 4.37 167.5 151.3 9.66 CURRENT: 19.00 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. FREQUENCY: 7.50 Hz GAIN: 7 RAMP TIME: 160.00 muSEC No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 10689.3 17 0.346 10398.9 2.71 18 0.427 7896.1 7596.5 3.79 19 0.550 5377.2 5246.0 2.44 20 0.698 3743.3 3717.5 0.688 21 0.869 2621.9 2688.2 -2.52 22 1.10 1811.1 1859.7 -2.68 23 1.40 1258.1 1283.8 -2.04 24 1.75 886.2 893.6 -0.830PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: "F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER P 1 0.99 P 2 -0.01 0.95 T 1 0.00 0.01 0.99 P 1 P 2 **T**1 TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 12 - OSTEEN ST. JOHNS RIVER VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SUBSURFACE PALATKA, FLORIDA DETECTION PROJECT NO .: 95706 INVESTIGATIONS TABLE:

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The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 45 to 51 ohm-m. A corresponding chloride concentration cannot be determined because Layer 1 is in part comprised of the Holocene to Miocene deposits. Accordingly, equation (4) may not be valid. 5.13.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Osteen (Site 12)

• The depth of occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 354 ft (-304 ft msl) and occur near the base of the Upper Floridan aquifer.

• The quality of ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site cannot be interpreted because the analysis of the TDEM data does not allow the Holocene to Miocene deposits to be distinguished from the Floridan Aquifer System.

### 5.14 TDEM Site 13 - Big Lake

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#### 5.14.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in southern Volusia County, Florida (Figure 5.14-1). The site is located within a tree farm. No sources of interference were observed in the vicinity of the site. QA soundings were performed 50 ft east and south of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 40 ft bmsl or 75 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The bottom of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 2,200 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 280 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 750 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer ranges from 50 to 250 mg/l in this area and the maximum thickness of the freshwater-saturated Floridan aquifer is approximately 150 ft (Rutledge, 1985).



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The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.14-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface.

# 5.14.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

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The first layer occurs at 79 m (259 ft) bls and not at the hydrostratigraphic contact between the Holocene and Miocene deposits (75 ft bls) and the Floridan Aquifer System. Therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a 259 ft thick surface layer with a resistivity of 278 ohm-m overlying a low-resistivity layer (3.5 ohm-m). The Holocene to Miocene deposits and the upper part of the Floridan aquifer system exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a saltwater-saturated Upper Floridan aquifer at a depth of 259 ft bls.

# 5.14.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (second) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 3.5 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 259 ft (-224 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 1 (278 ohm-m) is greater than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken as 50 ft greater than the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at a depth of 309 ft (-274 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 2 (3.5 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 9,037 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.



# 5.14.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

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Since the resistivity (278 ohm-m) of Layer 1 is greater than 80 ohm-m, the chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer is less than 250 mg/l, even though Layer 1 contains Holocene to Miocene deposits. Since the resistivity of Layer 1 (278 ohm-m) is greater than 80 ohm-m, the 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to occur 50 ft above the boundary between Layer 1 and Layer 2. That depth is 209 ft and the thickness for water with a chloride concentration less than 250 mg/l is 134 ft (209 - 75). For comparison, Rutledge (1985) estimated a maximum thickness of approximately 150 ft for water with a chloride concentration less than 250 mg/l in the Floridan aquifer at this site. The top of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 40 ft bmsl or 75 ft bls at this site (SJRWMD, personal communication).

# 5.14.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.14-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.14-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 2$  m (7 ft) which is 3% of the total depth.

The resistivity of this layer has a range of from 3.2 to 3.8 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 9,898 to 8,311 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range for the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 157 to 881 ohm-m. Since the resistivity is greater than 80 ohm-m, the chloride concentration in the upper part of the Floridan aquifer is less than 250 mg/l even though Layer 1 is in part comprised of Holocene to Miocene deposits.



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#### DATA SET: SITE 13

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|---|--|---|--|---|--|
|   |  | FITTIN  | IG ERROR:  | 4.409 PERCEN  | r  |
| L #   | RESIS<br>(oh   | TIVITY<br>m-m)  | THICKNESS<br>(meters)                            | ELEVATION<br>(meters)   | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)   |
| 1<br>2  | 278<br>3   | .4<br>.49   | 78.91  | 10.70<br>-68.21   | 0.283  |
| ALL P   | ARAMET   | ERS ARE F   | REE  |   |  |
| PARA  | METER  | BOUNDS FR   | OM EQUIVALEN                                     | CE ANALYSIS   |  |
| LAYE  | R  | MINIMUM   | BEST   | MAXIMUM   |  |
| RHO   | 1<br>2   | 156.584<br>3.189  | 278.450<br>3.494                                 | 880.537<br>3.810  |  |
| THICK   | 1  | 76.724  | 1.000  | 81.611  |  |
| DEPTH   | 1  | 76.724  | 78.918   | 81.611  | · ·  |
| CUR<br>FREQU  | RENT :<br>ENCY :   | 21.50 A<br>30.00 H  | MPS EM-57<br>Iz GAIN:4                           | COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 sq m.<br>110.00 muSEC   |
| No.   | TI<br>(M   | ME<br>IS)   | emf (1<br>DATA                                   | nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)  |
| 1<br>2<br>3   | 0.<br>0.<br>0.   | 138<br>175<br>218   | 18719.4<br>14458.3<br>11510.9                    | 17090.8<br>14251.8<br>11886.5   | 8.70<br>1.42<br>-3.26  |
| 4<br>5  | 0.<br>0.   | 278<br>351  | 9077.0<br>7257.8                                 | 9573.8<br>7648.9  | -5.47  |
| 6<br>7  | 0.<br>0.   | 438<br>558  | 5894.9<br>4614.4                                 | 6082.0<br>4645.8  | -3.17<br>-0.680  |
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TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 13 - BIG LAKE VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA

> PROJECT NO .: 95706 TABLE: 5.14-1

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| No. TIME  | emf  | (nV/m sqrd)  | DIFFERENCE   |
|---|--|--|--|
| (ms)  | DATA   | SYNTHETIC  | (percent)  |
| 8 0.703   9 0.855   10 1.06   11 1.37   12 1.74   13 2.17   | 2 3549.9   | 3529.9   | 0.564  |
|   | 2804.5   | 2733.2   | 2.54   |
|   | 2115.5   | 2037.1   | 3.70   |
|   | 1483.8   | 1417.6   | 4.46   |
|   | 1023.9   | 979.8  | 4.30   |
|   | 707.2  | 682.2  | 3.54   |
| CURRENT :   | 21.50 AMPS EM-5  | 7 COIL AREA:   | 100.00 sq m.   |
| FREQUENCY :   | 7.50 Hz GAIN:  | 7 RAMP TIME:   | 110.00 muSEC   |
| No. TIME  | emf  | (nV/m sqrd)  | DIFFERENCE   |
| (ms)  | DATA   | SYNTHETIC  | (percent)  |
| 14 0.344<br>15 0.42<br>16 0.550<br>17 0.698<br>18 0.865<br>19 1.10<br>20 1.40<br>21 1.75<br>22 2.22<br>23 2.79<br>24 3.42<br>25 4.26<br>PARAMETER RESO<br>"F" INDICATES<br>P 1 0.01<br>P 2 -0.03 0.9<br>T 1 0.02 0.0<br>P 1 1 | 7425.3<br>5989.2<br>4693.6<br>3669.5<br>2801.0<br>2054.7<br>1478.9<br>1055.1<br>712.5<br>467.4<br>319.5<br>206.7<br>0LUTION MATRIX:<br>FIXED PARAMETER<br>6<br>1 1.00<br>2 T 1 | 7823.4<br>6312.4<br>4785.2<br>3614.2<br>2745.0<br>1983.8<br>1418.8<br>1018.2<br>699.4<br>478.7<br>336.7<br>226.8 | -5.36<br>-5.39<br>-1.95<br>1.50<br>1.99<br>3.45<br>4.06<br>3.49<br>1.84<br>-2.41<br>-5.36<br>-9.71 |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRIC   |  | TDEM SOUN<br>SITE 13<br>VOLUSIA (  | NDING DATA TABLE<br>3 – BIG LAKE<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA  |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED  | PROJEC<br>TABLE:   | T NO.: 95706<br>5.14-1   |

### 5.14.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Big Lake (Site 13)

• The depth of occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 309 ft (-274 ft msl) and occur within the Upper Floridan aquifer.

• The 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to occur at 209 ft bls. The thickness of freshwater (<250 mg/l chloride) in the Upper Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to be 134 ft.

• The results of the TDEM study are in agreement with the thickness estimates for freshwater (<250 mg/l chloride) from Rutledge (1985) who indicated that the maximum thickness of freshwater (<250 mg/l chloride) in the Upper Floridan aquifer in this area to be approximately 150 ft.

#### 5.15 TDEM Site 14 - Glen Abbey

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#### 5.15.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in south Volusia County near De Bary, Florida (Figure 5.15-1). The site is the driving range for the Glen Abbey golf course. Possible sources of interference included any underground pipelines at the site. QA soundings were performed 22 ft south and 70 ft west of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 20 ft bmsl or 90 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 2,200 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 300 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 750 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer is below 250 mg/l in this area and the maximum thickness of the freshwater-saturated Floridan aquifer is approximately 100 ft (Rutledge, 1985).



The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.15-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface.

# 5.15.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

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There is insufficient electrical resistivity contrast between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the underlying Floridan aquifer to distinguish the two. Fixing the thickness of the upper layer does not resolve this dilemma; therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a relatively thick (197 m = 646 ft) surface layer of intermediate resistivity (51 ohm-m) overlying a low resistivity layer (5.5 ohm-m). The Holocene to Miocene deposits and the upper part of the Floridan aquifer system exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a saltwater saturated Floridan aquifer at a depth of 646 ft bls.

# 5.15.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (second) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 5.5 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 646 ft (-576 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 1 (51 ohm-m) is less than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken at the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at 646 ft depth (-576 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 2 (5.5 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 5,695 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

# 5.15.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

Because of the inability to segregate the Floridan aquifer from the overlying Holocene to Miocene deposits, the effective chloride concentration of Layer 1 cannot be calculated.





### DATA SET: SITE 14

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| CLIEN<br>LOCATIO<br>COUNT<br>PROJEC<br>LOOP SIZ<br>COIL LO<br>SOUNDING | T: SJRWMD<br>N: GLEN ABE<br>Y: VOLUSIA C<br>T: SALTWATER<br>E: 223.00<br>C: 0.00<br>COORDINATES<br>FITTI | Y<br>OUNTY<br>INTERFACE DI<br>0 m by (<br>0 m (X),<br>: E:<br>NG ERROR: | SOUN<br>ELEVA<br>ETECTION EQUIN<br>54.000 m AZI<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N:<br>3.404 PERCENT | DATE: 08-MAY-95<br>NDING: 1<br>ATION: 21.30 m<br>PMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>LMUTH:<br>0.0000 |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| L#R  | ESISTIVITY<br>(ohm-m)  | THICKNESS<br>(meters)   | ELEVATION<br>(meters)  | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)   |
| 1<br>2   | 50.98<br>5.51  | 197.0   | 21.30<br>-175.7  | 3.86   |
| ALL PAR  | AMETERS ARE  | FREE  |  |  |
| PARAME   | TER BOUNDS F   | ROM EQUIVALE  | NCE ANALYSIS   |  |
| LAYER  | MINIMUM  | BEST  | MAXIMUM  |  |
| RHO  | 1 49.916<br>2 4.715  | 50.990<br>5.517   | 52.197<br>6.540  |  |
| THICK  | 1 192.107  | 1.000   | 201.535  |  |
| Depth  | 1 192.107  | 197.047   | 201.535  |  |
| CURRE<br>FREQUEN   | NT: 21.20<br>CY: 30.00   | AMPS EM-57<br>Hz GAIN: 4  | COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME:   | 100.00 sq m.<br>105.00 muSEC   |
| No.  | TIME<br>(ms)   | emf<br>DATA   | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)  |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7  | 0.218<br>0.278<br>0.351<br>0.438<br>0.558<br>0.702<br>0.858  | 9960.8<br>5285.4<br>3242.2<br>2147.4<br>1184.8<br>675.0<br>441.0        | 9844.2<br>5784.8<br>3382.8<br>2005.4<br>1129.4<br>671.6<br>438.0                             | 1.16<br>-9.45<br>-4.33<br>6.61<br>4.66<br>0.507<br>0.670                                   |
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| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT<br>PALATKA, FLORIDA                | DISTRICT SUE<br>DET<br>INVE  | DII<br>SURFACE<br>ECTION<br>ESTIGATIONS<br>ORPORATED                    | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 14<br>VOLUSIA<br>PROJEC<br>TABLE:   | NDING DATA TABLE<br>- GLEN ABBEY<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA<br>T NO.: 95706<br>5.15-1              |
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No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 8 1.06 284.5 285.7 -0.421 9 1.37 181.5 182.5 -0.510 10 1.74 121.3 121.5 -0.195 11 2.17 84.21 84.31 -0.124 12 2.77 55.64 56.05 -0.746 13 3.50 37.03 37.30 -0.717 14 4.37 24.79 25.03 -0.978 15 5.56 15.97 15.80 1.06 16 7.03 10.07 9.87 2.04

PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: "F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER P 1 1.00 P 2 -0.01 0.86 T 1 0.00 0.02 1.00 P 1 P 2 T 1

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| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT<br>PALATKA, FLORIDA | SUBSURFACE                                  | TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE<br>SITE 14 - GLEN ABBEY<br>VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA |
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|  | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED | PROJECT NO.: 95706<br>TABLE: 5.15-1   |

# 5.15.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

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Figure 5.15-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.15-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 5 \text{ m}$  (16 ft) which is 3% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 4.7 to 6.5 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 6,690 to 4,795 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 50 to 52 ohm-m. A corresponding chloride concentration cannot be determined because Layer 1 is in part comprised of the Holocene to Miocene deposits. Accordingly, equation (4) may not be valid. 5.15.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Glen Abbey (Site 14)

• The depth of occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 646 ft (-576 ft msl) and occur within the Floridan aquifer.

• The quality of ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site cannot be interpreted because the analysis of the TDEM data does not allow the Holocene to Miocene deposits to be distinguished from the Floridan Aquifer System.

# 5.16 TDEM Site 15 - Orange City-East

### 5.16.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in southern Volusia County near Orange City, Florida (Figure 5.16-1). The site is located within a wooded area next to a golf course. No visible sources of interference were observed in the area of the site. QA soundings were performed 50 ft to the east and 100 ft to the north of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.



The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 20 ft bmsl or 45 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by the Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 2,150 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 300 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 675 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer ranges from 0 to 50 mg/l in this area and the maximum thickness of the Freshwater saturated Floridan aquifer is 300 ft (Rutledge, 1985).

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The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.16-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface. 5.16.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

There is a sufficient electrical resistivity contrast to distinguish two geological layers above a third saltwater saturated layer. The first layer occurs at a depth of 193 m (633 ft) and not at the hydrostratigraphic contact (45 ft bls) between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the Floridan Aquifer System. The first layer has a high resistivity (156 ohm-m) and is considered to represent the Holocene to Miocene deposits combined with the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer. The second layer has an intermediate resistivity (18 ohm-m) which, because it is less than 80 ohm-m, suggests the Floridan aquifer at this site contains brackish water. The third layer occurs at a depth of 287 m (942 ft). It has a resistivity of 3.1 ohm-m and is considered to represent a saltwater saturated Lower Floridan aquifer.



### 5.16.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

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The bottom (third) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 3.1 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 942 ft. Because the resistivity of Layer 2 (18 ohm-m) is interpreted to represent brackish water within the Floridan aquifer (i.e., is less than 80 ohm-m), the interpretated depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is equal to the geoelectric interface, or at 942 ft depth (-918 ft msl).

The resistivity of Layer 3 (3.1 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 10,222 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, the concentration of Layer 3 is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

# 5.16.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

The resistivity of Layer 1 (156 ohm-m,) corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l, even though Layer 1 is in part comprised of Holocene to Miocene deposits. The 250 mg/l isochlor is placed in the Floridan aquifer at a depth 50 ft above the Layer 2 interface or at 583 ft (-559 ft msl).

For comparison, Rutledge (1985) estimated a maximum thickness of approximately 300 ft for water with a chloride concentration less than 250 mg/l in the Floridan aquifer at this site. The top of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 20 ft bmsl or 45 ft bls at this site (SJRWMD, personal communication).

## 5.16.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.16-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.16-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model.



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| CLIE<br>LOCATI<br>COUN<br>PROJE<br>LOOP SI<br>COIL L<br>SOUNDIN | NT: SJRW<br>ON: ORAN<br>TY: VOLU<br>CT: SALT<br>ZE: 3<br>OC:<br>G COORDI | MD<br>GE CITY-EAST<br>SIA COUNTY<br>WATER INTERFAC<br>05.000 m by<br>0.000 m (X),<br>NATES: E: | E DETECTION<br>152.000 m<br>0.000 m (Y<br>0.0000 N: | DATE:<br>SOUNDING:<br>ELEVATION:<br>EQUIPMENT:<br>AZIMUTH:<br>)<br>0.00 | 08-MAY-95<br>1<br>7.60 m<br>Geonics PROTEM |
|---|--|--|---|---|--|
|   |  | FITTING ERROR:   | 1.556 PE  | RCENT   |  |
| L #   | RESISTIV<br>(ohm-m   | ITY THICKNE<br>) (meters   | SS ELEVAT<br>) (mete                                | ION CO<br>rs) (   | ONDUCTANCE<br>Siemens)                     |
| 1<br>2<br>3   | 155.5<br>17.99<br>3.06   | 193.0<br>93.66   | 7.6<br>-185.4<br>-279.1                             | 0   | 1.24<br>5.20                               |
| ALL PA  | RAMETERS   | ARE FREE   |   |   |  |
| PARAM   | ETER BOU   | NDS FROM EQUIV   | ALENCE ANALYSI                                      | S   |  |
| LAYER   | MIN  | IMUM BES   | T MAXIMUM   |   |  |
| RHO   | 1 15<br>2 1<br>3   | 0.719155.6.5.67117.92.2963.0   | 00 158.411   97 20.327   69 3.553                   |   |  |
| THICK   | 1 18<br>2 8  | 7.417 -0.5<br>9.237 1.0  | 49 199.173<br>00 97.640                             |   |  |
| DEPTH   | 1 18<br>2 28   | 7.417 193.0<br>4.188 286.7   | 35199.17301288.966                                  |   |  |
| CURF<br>FREQUE  | ENT: 1<br>NCY: 3   | .9.50 AMPS EM<br>0.00 Hz GAIN  | -57 COIL AR<br>: 5 RAMP TI                          | EA: 100.<br>ME: 148.00  | .00 sq m.<br>) muSEC                       |
| No.   | TIME<br>(ms)   | e<br>DAT   | mf (nV/m sqrd)<br>A SYNTHE                          | DI<br>TIC (   | IFFERENCE<br>(percent)                     |
| 1<br>2<br>3   | 0.138<br>0.175<br>0.218  | 10184.4<br>6534.9<br>4338.4  | 10031.2<br>6459.9<br>4332.4                         |   | 1.50<br>1.14<br>0.136                      |
|   |  |  |   |   |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER   | DISTRICT   | SUBSUBEACE   | TDEM<br>SITE 15<br>VOLU                             | SOUNDING<br>– ORANGE<br>JSIA COUNT                                      | DATA TABLE<br>CITY – EAST<br>Y, FLORIDA    |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  | 5.0,1001   | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATION<br>INCORPORATE  | S P   | ROJECT NO.:<br>ABLE:  | 95706<br>5.16—1                            |

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| No.   | TIME       | emf (1                                 | nV/m sqrd) | DIFFERENCE    |
|-------|------------|--|------------|---------------|
|       | (ms)       | DATA                                   | SYNTHETIC  | (percent)     |
| 4     | 0.278      | 2868.5                                 | 2821.4     | 1.63          |
| 5     | 0.351      | 1890.5                                 | 1888.1     | 0.123         |
| 6     | 0.438      | 1279.8                                 | 1285.8     | -0.470        |
| 7     | 0.558      | 839.2                                  | 836.1      | 0.373         |
| 8     | 0.702      | 553.0                                  | 555.2      | -0.388        |
| 9     | 0.858      | 391.6                                  | 387.8      | 0.959         |
| 10    | 1.06       | 271.4                                  | 266.2      | 1.89          |
| 11    | 1.37       | 180.6                                  | 178.0      | 1.43          |
| 12    | 1.74       | 124.4                                  | 123.3      | 0.889         |
| 13    | 2.17       | 88.74                                  | 89.79      | -1.18         |
| 14    | 2.77       | 61.72                                  | 63.13      | -2.28         |
| 15    | 3.50       | 43.98                                  | 44.95      | -2.19         |
| 16    | 4.37       | 31.69                                  | 32.18      | -1.52         |
| 17    | 5.56       | 22.27                                  | 21.96      | 1.38          |
| 18    | 7.03       | 15.41                                  | 14.81      | 3.91          |
|       |            |  |            | · · · ·       |
| CUR   | RENT: 19.5 | 0 AMPS EM-57                           | COIL AREA: | 100.00 sg m.  |
| FREQU | ENCY: 7.5  | 0 Hz GAIN: 8                           | RAMP TIME: | 148.00 muSEC  |
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|       | (ms)       | השתא                                   | SANARATC   | (percent)     |
|       | ()         | ************************************** |            | (Lerceur)     |
| 19    | 0.346      | 1975.4                                 | 1953.9     | 1.09          |
| 20    | 0.427      | 1339.9                                 | 1362.9     | -1.71         |
|       |            |  |            |               |

875.9 22 0.698 586.1 578.4 23 0.869 403.1 396.2 PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX:

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-0.561

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The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low-resistivity layer is about  $\pm 2 \text{ m} (7 \text{ ft})$  which is 1% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range of from 2.6 to 3.6 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 12,218 to 8,781 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity for Layer 1 is from 151 to 158 ohm-m. Since the resistivity is greater than 80 ohm-m, the chloride concentration in the upper part of the Floridan aquifer is less than 250 mg/l even though Layer 1 is in part comprised of both the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer and Holocene to Miocene deposits. The results from the TDEM study agree with the results from Rutledge (1985).

5.16.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Orange City-East (Site 15)

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• The depth to occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 942 ft (-918 ft msl) and occur within the Lower Floridan aquifer.

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to be present in the Floridan aquifer at a depth of 583 ft (-559 ft msl). For comparison, Rutledge (1985) estimated an approximate depth of 320 ft bls for the 250 mg/l isochlor.

• The results of the TDEM study agree with the water quality results of Rutledge (1985) who indicates that the chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer is less than 250 mg/l at this site.

#### 5.17 TDEM Site 16 - Astor Park

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### 5.17.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in northeast Lake County near Astor Park, Florida (Figure 5.17-1). The site is a pasture. No sources of interference were observed within the vicinity of the site. QA soundings were performed 90 ft north and 80 ft east and west of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 80 ft bmsl or 100 ft bls and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits (SJRWMD, personal communication). The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 1,900 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 340 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 670 ft bls (Miller, 1986).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.17-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface. 5.17.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

The three-layer geoelectrical section consists of a low resistivity (44 ohm-m), upper layer which correlates with the Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer. The thickness of Layer 1 was fixed at 30.5 m (100 ft, SJRWMD, personal communication). The second layer has high resistivity (161 ohm-m) which means that because it is greater than 80 ohm-m, the Floridan aquifer at this site contains fresh water. The thickness of the freshwater section is 323 m (1060 ft) placing the depth to the low resistivity (saltwater) layer at 354 m (1,161 ft) below ground surface. The resistivity of the saltwater layer is 14.2 ohm-m. Layer 1 is considered to be the Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer, Layer 2 to be the Floridan aquifer containing fresh water, and Layer 3 to be the salt water within the Lower Floridan aquifer.





### 5.17.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

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The bottom (third) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 14.2 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 1,161 ft (-1,141 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 2 (161 ohm-m) is greater than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken as 50 ft greater than the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at a depth of 1,211 ft (-1,191 ft bmsl). The resistivity of Layer 3 (14.2 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 2,112 mg/l, assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

# 5.17.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

The resistivity of Layer 2, 161 ohm-m, corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l, assuming a 25% porosity and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. The 250 mg/l isochlor is placed in the Floridan aquifer at a depth 50 ft above the Layer 3 interface or at 1,111 ft (-1,091 ft msl).

# 5.17.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.17-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.17-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model.

The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 5 \text{ m}$  (16 ft) which is 1% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range of from 12.7 to 16.2 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 2,380 mg/l to 1,832 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).



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| CLIE<br>LOCATIO<br>COUN<br>PROJEC<br>LOOP SI<br>COIL LO<br>SOUNDING | NT: SJRWN<br>DN: ASTOH<br>FY: LAKE<br>CT: SALTV<br>ZE: 24<br>DC:<br>G COORDIN | AD<br>COUNTY<br>IATER INTEN<br>4.000 m by<br>0.000 m (2)<br>IATES: E: | RFACE D<br>7 2<br>(),      | ETECTION<br>74.000 m<br>0.000 m<br>0.0000 N | SOU<br>ELEV<br>EQUI<br>AZ<br>(Y) | DATE:<br>NDING:<br>ATION:<br>PMENT:<br>IMUTH:<br>0.00 | 08-MAY-95<br>1<br>6.10 m<br>Geonics PH | a<br>ROTEM |
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|   | 1   | ITTING ERI  | ROR:                       | 1.387                                       | PERCEN                           | r   |  |            |
| L# 1  | RESISTIVI<br>(Ohm-m)  | TY THIC (met  | CKNESS<br>Lers)            | ELEV<br>(me                                 | ATION<br>ters)                   | сс<br>(   | NDUCTANCE<br>Siemens)                  |            |
| 1<br>2<br>3   | 43.94<br>160.8<br>14.19   | 30<br>323   | ).50<br>3.0                | 6<br>* -24<br>-347                          | .10<br>.40<br>.4                 |   | 0.694<br>2.00                          |            |
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| PARAM   | eter boun   | ids from e(   | QUIVALE                    | NCE ANALY                                   | SIS                              |   |  |            |
| LAYER   | MINI  | MUM   | BEST                       | MAXIMU                                      | M                                |   |  |            |
| RHO   | 1 41<br>2 153<br>3 12   | 656 4<br>8.452 16<br>2.739 1  | 13.946<br>50.889<br>14.195 | 45.84<br>171.34<br>16.24                    | 7<br>5<br>2                      |   |  |            |
| THICK   | 1 30<br>2 316   | ).500<br>5.710  | 0.000<br>1.000             | 30.50<br>327.55                             | 0<br>i3                          |   |  |            |
| DEPTH   | 1 30<br>2 343   | ).500<br>7.210 3  | 30.500<br>53.522           | 30.50<br>358.05                             | 0                                |   |  |            |
| CURR<br>FREQUE  | ENT: 18<br>NCY: 30  | 8.10 AMPS<br>).00 Hz (  | EM-57<br>GAIN: 4           | COIL<br>RAMP                                | AREA:<br>TIME:                   | 100.<br>160.00  | .00 sq m.<br>) muSEC                   |            |
| No.   | TIME<br>(ms)  |   | emf<br>DATA                | (nV/m sqr<br>SYNI                           | d)<br>HETIC                      | נם<br>(   | (FFERENCE                              |            |
| 1<br>2<br>3   | 0.218<br>0.278<br>0.351   | 156:<br>884<br>492  | 13.8<br>41.5<br>22.3       | 15245<br>8745<br>4975                       | .8<br>.4<br>.8                   |   | 2.35<br>1.08<br>-1.08                  |            |
|   |   |   |                            |   |                                  |   |  |            |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER   | DISTRICT  | SUBSUBS   |                            | TDE<br>S                                    | M SOUI<br>ITE 16<br>AKE CO       | NDING<br>– AST<br>DUNTY,                              | DATA TABLE<br>OR PARK<br>FLORIDA       |            |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  | 5,57,101  | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGAT   | I<br>TIONS<br>ATED         | <u> </u>                                    | PROJEC<br>TABLE:                 | T NO.:  | 95706<br>5.17—1                        |            |

emf (nV/m sqrd) No. TIME DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 0.438 2824.4 2850.8 4 -0.933 0.558 5 1520.4 1522.4 -0.1356 0.702 818.8 831.5 -1.55 7 501.4 500.3 0.223 0.858 299.4 8 1.06 293.4 2.02 9 1.37 171.2 169.1 1.25 10 1.74 105.6 104.1 1.45 69.33 11 2.17 69.96 -0.899 12 2.77 44.74 45.05 -0.701 13 3.50 29.46 29.94 -1.65 14 4.37 19.63 19.84 -1.06 15 5.56 12.55 12.66 -0.901 16 7.03 8.15 7.93 2.76 EM-57 CURRENT: 18.10 AMPS COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. FREQUENCY: 7.50 Hz RAMP TIME: GAIN: 8 160.00 muSEC TIME No. emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 0.346 17 5102.0 5165.0 -1.2318 0.427 2993.1 3049.0 -1.86 19 0.550 1583.3 1590.1 -0.425 20 0.698 862.8 851.7 1.28 21 0.869 491.3 492.1 -0.155 PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: "F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER P 1 0.95 P 2 0.06 0.93 P 3 0.05 -0.07 0.74 F 1 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 T 2 -0.01 0.01 0.03 0.00 0.99 P 1 P 2 P 3 F 1 Т 2 TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 16 - ASTOR PARK ST. JOHNS RIVER LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SUBSURFACE PALATKA, FLORIDA DETECTION PROJECT NO .: 95706 **INVESTIGATIONS** TABLE: 5.17 - 1INCORPORATED

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The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 2 is from 153 to 171 ohm-m which corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The chloride-to-sulfate ratio at the site is 5:1 (Table 5.1-4). Accordingly, Equation (4) is valid.

### 5.17.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Astor Park (Site 16)

• The depth to occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 1,211 ft (-1,191 ft msl) and occur within the Lower Floridan aquifer.

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to be present in the Floridan aquifer at a depth of 1,111 ft (-1,091 ft msl).

#### 5.18 TDEM Site 17 - Barberville

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### 5.18.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in western Volusia County west of Barberville, Florida (Figure 5.18-1). The site is a pasture. No sources of interference were observed within the vicinity of the site. QA soundings were performed 100 ft east and 110 ft north and south of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 100 ft bmsl or 130 ft bls and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits (SJRWMD, personal communication). The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 1,950 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 350 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 750 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer ranges from 0 to 50 mg/l in this area and the maximum thickness of the freshwater-saturated Floridan aquifer is 450 ft (Rutledge, 1985).



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The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on. Figure 5.18-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface.

# 5.18.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

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The three-layer geoelectrical section consists of a low resistivity (23 ohm-m), upper layer which correlates with the Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer. The thickness of Layer 1 was fixed at 39.6 m (130 ft, SJRWMD, personal communication). The second layer has high resistivity (167 ohm-m) which means that because it is greater than 80 ohm-m, the Floridan aquifer at this site contains fresh water. The thickness of the freshwater section is 222 m (728 ft) placing the depth to the low resistivity (saltwater) layer at 261 m (856 ft) below ground surface. The resistivity of the saltwater layer is 3.2 ohm-m. Layer 1 is considered to be the Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer, Layer 2 to be the Floridan aquifer containing fresh water, and Layer 3 to be the salt water within the Lower Floridan aquifer.

# 5.18.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (third) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 3.2 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 856 ft (-826 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 2 (167 ohm-m) is greater than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken as 50 ft greater than the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at a depth of 906 ft (-876 ft bmsl). The resistivity of Layer 3 (3.2 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 9,898 mg/l, assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.



# 5.18.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

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The resistivity of Layer 2, 167 ohm-m, corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l, assuming a 25% porosity and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. The 250 mg/l isochlor is placed in the Floridan aquifer at a depth 50 ft above the Layer 3 interface or at 806 ft (-776 ft msl), and the thickness of water in the Floridan aquifer below 250 mg/l is 676 ft (806 ft - 130 ft). For comparison, Rutledge (1985) estimated a maximum thickness of 450 ft for water with a chloride concentration less than 250 mg/l in the Floridan aquifer at this site. The top of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 100 ft bmsl or 130 ft bls at this site (Rutledge, 1982).

### 5.18.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.18-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.18-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model.

The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 6 \text{ m} (20 \text{ ft})$  which is 2% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range of from 2.6 to 3.9 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 12,218 to 8,094 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 2 is from 128 to 240 ohm-m which corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The results from the TDEM study agree with the water quality results from Rutledge (1985), who mapped chloride concentration of 0 to 50 mg/l in this area. The chloride-to-sulfate ratio at the site is 5:1 (Table 5.1-4). Accordingly, Equation (4) is valid.



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| CLIE<br>LOCATI<br>COUN<br>PROJE<br>LOOP SI<br>COIL L<br>SOUNDIN | NT: SJRW<br>ON: BARB<br>TY: VOLU<br>CT: SALT<br>ZE: 3<br>OC:<br>G COORDI | MD<br>ERVILLE<br>SIA<br>WATER INTER<br>42.000 m by<br>0.000 m (X<br>NATES: E: | FACE DETE<br>305.<br>), 0.<br>0. | SOU<br>ELEX<br>CTION EQUI<br>000 m A2<br>000 m (Y)<br>0000 N:<br>2 210 DEDCEN | DATE: 09-MAY-95<br>NDING: 1<br>VATION: 9.10 m<br>IPMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>IMUTH:<br>0.0000 |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|---|---|
|   |  | FITTING ERR   | URI                              | 3.219 PERCEI  | κ <b>τ</b> .  |
| <b>L #</b> 1  | RESISTIV<br>(ohm-m   | ITY THIC<br>) (met  | KNESS<br>ers)                    | ELEVATION<br>(meters)   | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)  |
| 1<br>2<br>3   | 23.36<br>167.2<br>3.23   | 39<br>221   | .60 *<br>.5                      | 9.10<br>-30.50<br>-252.0  | 1.69<br>1.32  |
| "*" IN  | DICATES  | FIXED PARAM   | eter                             |   |   |
| PARAM   | eter bou   | NDS FROM EQ   | UIVALENCE                        | ANALYSIS  |   |
| LAYER   | MIN  | IMUM  | BEST                             | MAXIMUM   |   |
| RHO   | 1 2<br>2 12<br>3   | 1.985 2<br>8.183 16<br>2.622  | 3.362<br>7.203<br>3.238          | 24.629<br>240.452<br>3.894  |   |
| THICK   | 1 3<br>2 21  | 9.600<br>5.841  | 0.000                            | 39.600<br>226.815   | •<br>•  |
| Depth   | 1 3<br>2 25  | 9.600 3<br>5.441 26   | 9.600<br>1.170                   | 39.600<br>266.415   |   |
| CURR<br>FREQUE  | ENT: 2<br>NCY: 3   | 0.00 AMPS<br>0.00 Hz G  | EM-57<br>AIN: 1                  | COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 sq m.<br>200.00 muSEC  |
| No.   | TIME<br>(ms)   |   | emf (nV<br>DATA                  | /m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |
| 1<br>2<br>3   | 0.086<br>0.108<br>0.138  | 7 16251<br>14127<br>11306   | 6.7<br>2.7<br>8.6                | 176161.7<br>147543.1<br>113086.5  | -8.39<br>-4.43<br>-0.0158   |
|   |  |   |                                  |   |   |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT                             | DISTRICT   |   |                                  | TDEM SOL<br>SITE 17<br>VOLUSIA  | INDING DATA TABLE<br>– BARBERVILLE<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA                                       |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  |  | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATI  | ONS<br>TED                       | PROJE<br>TABLE:   | CT NO.: 95706<br>5.18-1   |

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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No.  | TIME<br>(ms)   | emf<br>DATA  | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)  |  |
| 4<br>5<br>6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>10<br>11   | 0.175<br>0.218<br>0.278<br>0.351<br>0.438<br>0.558<br>0.702<br>0.858   | 84956.0<br>58785.1<br>36543.6<br>21126.0<br>12034.3<br>6238.0<br>3173.9<br>1829.0  | 81340.2<br>56239.4<br>34908.0<br>20750.0<br>11984.1<br>6303.8<br>3299.5<br>1858.5  | 4.25<br>4.33<br>4.47<br>1.77<br>0.417<br>-1.05<br>-3.95<br>-1.61   |  |
| CURRE<br>FREQUEN   | NT: 20.00<br>CY: 7.50  | AMPS EM-57<br>Hz GAIN: 6   | COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME:   | 100.00 sq m.<br>200.00 muSEC   |  |
| No.  | TIME<br>(ms)   | emf<br>DATA  | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)  |  |
| 12<br>13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21<br>22<br>23<br>24<br>25<br>26<br>27<br>28<br>PARAMET<br>"F" IND<br>P 1 0.<br>P 2 0. | 0.346<br>0.427<br>0.550<br>0.698<br>0.869<br>1.10<br>1.40<br>1.75<br>2.22<br>2.79<br>3.42<br>4.26<br>5.49<br>6.96<br>8.66<br>11.06<br>14.00<br>ER RESOLUTIO<br>ICATES FIXEN<br>99<br>07 0.58 | 21329.1<br>12682.7<br>6469.3<br>3345.8<br>1816.0<br>996.0<br>593.0<br>391.7<br>263.8<br>185.2<br>140.0<br>104.9<br>75.75<br>55.46<br>40.75<br>28.55<br>19.17 | 21509.1<br>12838.8<br>6601.5<br>3398.1<br>1836.6<br>980.5<br>562.2<br>378.4<br>255.5<br>190.3<br>144.5<br>109.0<br>77.74<br>55.87<br>40.47<br>27.77<br>18.72 | $\begin{array}{c} -0.843 \\ -1.23 \\ -2.04 \\ -1.56 \\ -1.13 \\ 1.55 \\ 5.20 \\ 3.40 \\ 3.13 \\ -2.74 \\ -3.20 \\ -3.86 \\ -2.62 \\ -0.729 \\ 0.690 \\ 2.72 \\ 2.33 \end{array}$ |  |
| P 2 0.<br>P 3 0.<br>F 1 0.<br>T 2 0.   | 07 0.58<br>01 -0.10 0<br>00 0.00 0<br>00 0.02 0<br>P 1 P 2   | .82<br>.00 0.00<br>.01 0.00 1.<br>P 3 F 1  | 00<br>T 2  |  |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMI  | ENT DISTRICT   | SDII<br>SUBSURFACE   | TDEM SO<br>SITE 1<br>VOLUSIA   | UNDING DATA TABLE<br>7 – BARBERVILLE<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA  |  |
| PALATKA, FLORID  | A  | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED  | PROJI<br>TABLE   | ECT NO.: 95706<br>: 5.18-1   |  |

# 5.18.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Barberville (Site 17)

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• The depth to occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 906 ft (-876 ft msl) and occur within the Lower Floridan aquifer.

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to be present in the Floridan aquifer at a depth of 806 ft (-776 ft msl). For comparison, Rutledge (1985) estimated a depth to the 250 mg/l isochlor of approximately 480 ft bls at this site.

• The results of the TDEM study agree with the chloride concentration mapped in the Upper Floridan aquifer in this area to be less than 250 mg/l (Rutledge, 1985).

## 5.19 TDEM Site 18 - ONF-Hopkins Prairie

### 5.19.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in north-eastern Marion County, Florida within the Ocala National Forest (Figure 5.19-1). Timber had been cut at the site which was now brush-covered. No sources of interference were observed in the vicinity of the site. QA soundings were performed 110 ft east, west, and north of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 65 ft bmsl or 100 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 1,850 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 300 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 600 ft bls (Miller, 1986).



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The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.19-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface. 5.19.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

The first layer occurs at 113 m (371 ft) bls and not at the hydrostratigraphic contact between the Holocene to Miocene deposits (100 ft bls) and the Floridan Aquifer System. Therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a 371 ft thick surface layer with a resistivity of 94 ohm-m overlying a low resistivity layer (13.6 ohm-m). The Holocene to Miocene deposits and the upper part of the Floridan aquifer system exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a saltwater-saturated Floridan aquifer at a depth of 371 ft bls.

The site was also modeled using a three-layer subsurface. The estimated depth to saltwater using the three-layer model was 404 ft bls. The difference in the fitting error between the two models was negligible. The two-layer model was selected as the appropriate representation of hydrogeologic conditions because it was simpler.

### 5.19.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

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The bottom (second) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 13.6 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 371 ft (-336 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 1 (94 ohm-m) is greater than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken as 50 ft greater than the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at a depth of 421 ft (-386 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 2 (13.6 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 2,212 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.



# 5.19.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

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Since the resistivity (94 ohm-m) of Layer 1 is greater than 80 ohm-m, the chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer is less than 250 mg/l, even though Layer 1 contains Holocene to Miocene deposits. Since the resistivity of Layer 1 (94 ohm-m) is greater than 80 ohm-m, the 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to occur 50 ft above the boundary between Layer 1 and Layer 2. That depth is 321 ft.

# 5.19.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.19-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.19-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 7$  m (23 ft) which is 6% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range of from 12.6 to 14.7 ohm-m. This corresponds to an interpreted chloride concentration ranging from 2,400 mg/l to 2,035 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 85 to 107 ohm-m. Since the resistivity is greater than 80 ohm-m, the chloride concentration in the upper part of the Floridan aquifer is less than 250 mg/l even though Layer 1 is in part comprised of both the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer and Holocene to Miocene deposits.

### 5.19.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at ONF-Hopkins Prairie (Site 18)

• The depth of occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 421 ft (-386 ft msl) and occur within the Floridan aquifer.

• The 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to occur at 321 ft bls. The thickness of freshwater (<250 mg/l chloride) in the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to be 221 ft.



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| CLIENT: S<br>LOCATION: C<br>COUNTY: M<br>PROJECT: S<br>LOOP SIZE:<br>COIL LOC:<br>SOUNDING COO  | SJRWMD<br>DNF-HOPKINS PRARIE<br>MARION COUNTY<br>SALTWATER INTERFAC<br>350.000 m by<br>0.000 m (X),<br>DRDINATES: E:  | E SC<br>ELE<br>E DETECTION EQU<br>244.000 m A<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N:  | DATE: 09-MAY-95<br>DUNDING: 1<br>VATION: 10.70 m<br>JIPMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>ZIMUTH:<br>0.0000 |
|---|---|--|--|
|   | FITTING ERROR:  | 5.080 PERCE  | NT   |
| L # RESIS<br>(oh  | TIVITY THICKNE<br>m-m) (meters  | SS ELEVATION<br>) (meters)   | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)   |
| 1 94<br>2 13  | .44 112.8   | 10.70<br>-102.1  | 1.19   |
| ALL PARAMET   | ERS ARE FREE  |  |  |
| PARAMETER   | BOUNDS FROM EQUIV   | ALENCE ANALYSIS  |  |
| LAYER   | MINIMUM BES   | r Maximum  |  |
| RHO 1<br>2  | 85.079 94.4<br>12.608 13.6  | 48 106.674<br>19 14.671  |  |
| THICK 1   | 105.331 1.00  | 00 119.700   |  |
| DEPTH 1   | 105.331 112.84  | 19 119.700   |  |
| Current :<br>Frequency :  | 16.00 AMPS EM-<br>30.00 Hz GAIN:  | -57 COIL AREA:<br>5 RAMP TIME:   | 100.00 sq m.<br>160.00 muSEC   |
| No. TIN<br>(me  | (E en<br>5) DATA  | nf (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)  |
| 1 0.0<br>2 0.1<br>3 0.1<br>4 0.1<br>5 0.2<br>6 0.2<br>7 0.3   | 86742725.5.0834860.2.3826643.8.7520109.3.1814750.0.7810412.3.517335.4   | 47636.7<br>35033.6<br>24944.8<br>18160.4<br>13674.7<br>10043.5<br>7470.8   | -11.49<br>-0.497<br>6.37<br>9.69<br>7.29<br>3.54   |
| 8       0.4         9       0.5         10       0.7         11       0.8         12       1.0         13       1.3         14       1.7         15       2.1 | 38       5334.9         58       3827.2         02       2751.3         58       2095.3         6       1543.6         7       1051.8         4       704.5         7       470.8 | 5591.4<br>4024.0<br>2904.2<br>2148.6<br>1530.5<br>1010.9<br>666.7<br>444.9 | -4.80<br>-5.14<br>-5.55<br>-2.54<br>0.846<br>3.89<br>5.36<br>5.51                                |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRIC<br>PALATKA, FLORIDA   | T SUBSURFACE<br>DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED   | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 18 - O<br>MARION (<br>PROJEC<br>TABLE:                    | NDING DATA TABLE<br>NF-HOPKINS PRAIRIE<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA<br>T NO.: 95706<br>5.19-1              |

| CURRENT :   | 16.00 AMPS EM-5  | 57 COIL AREA:  | 100.00 sq m.  |
|---|--|--|---|
| FREQUENCY :   | 7.50 Hz GAIN:  | 7 RAMP TIME:   | 160.00 muSEC  |
| No. TIM   | emf  | (nV/m sqrd)  | DIFFERENCE  |
| (ms)  | DATA   | SYNTHETIC  | (percent)   |
| $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$   | 6 7500.0   | 7642.2   | -1.89   |
|   | 7 5437.1   | 5816.3   | -6.97   |
|   | 0 3853.0   | 4136.3   | -7.35   |
|   | 8 2828.2   | 2958.7   | -4.61   |
|   | 9 2080.7   | 2136.0   | -2.65   |
|   | 1495.6   | 1465.9   | 1.98  |
|   | 1050.5   | 996.2  | 5.17  |
|   | 728.5  | 683.6  | 6.15  |
|   | 472.9  | 447.5  | 5.36  |
| 25       2.79         26       3.42         27       4.26         28       5.49         29       6.96         30       8.66         31       11.06         32       14.00 | 296.3  | 293.2  | 1.03  |
|   | 194.9  | 198.6  | -1.89   |
|   | 123.8  | 128.7  | -3.99   |
|   | 73.00  | 76.83  | -5.24   |
|   | 44.85  | 46.65  | -3.99   |
|   | 28.55  | 29.09  | -1.87   |
|   | 17.50  | 16.88  | 3.55  |
|   | 10.46  | 9.83   | 6.02  |
| CURRENT :   | 16.00 AMPS EM-5  | 7 COIL AREA:   | 100.00 sq m.  |
| FREQUENCY :   | 3.00 Hz GAIN:  | 8 RAMP TIME:   | 160.00 muSEC  |
| No. TIME  | emf  | (nV/m sqrd)  | DIFFERENCE  |
| (ms)  | DATA   | SYNTHETIC  | (percent)   |
| 33 0.85   | 7 2066.1   | 2182.8   | -5.65   |
| $\begin{array}{rrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr$  | 1560.6<br>1081.7<br>740.2<br>491.3<br>308.4<br>190.6<br>120.3<br>73.10<br>44.79<br>29.01 | 1559.5<br>1038.0<br>691.7<br>467.7<br>298.5<br>191.0<br>123.4<br>75.84<br>47.28<br>30.67 | $\begin{array}{r} 0.0710 \\ 4.04 \\ 6.54 \\ 4.78 \\ 3.21 \\ -0.219 \\ -2.58 \\ -3.75 \\ -5.55 \\ -5.72 \end{array}$ |
| PARAMETER RES<br>"F" INDICATES<br>P 1 0.98<br>P 2 0.00 0.<br>T 1 0.01 0.<br>P 1   | OLUTION MATRIX:<br>FIXED PARAMETER<br>99<br>01 0.99<br>P 2 T 1                           |  |   |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRIC   |  | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 18 - 0<br>MARION  | JNDING DATA TABLE<br>ONF-HOPKINS PRAIRIE<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA   |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED  | PROJE<br>TABLE:  | CT NO.: 95706<br>5.19-1   |

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# 5.20 TDEM Site 19 - Volusia County Landfill

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### 5.20.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in east-central Volusia County near Daytona Beach, Florida (Figure 5.20-1). The site is located within a wooded area. A possible interference source (powerlines) existed 300 ft east of the Tx loop. QA soundings were performed 120 ft north and 50 ft east of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 60 ft bmsl or 85 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occur at approximately 2,200 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 300 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 775 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer ranges from 0 to 50 mg/l in this area and the maximum thickness of the freshwater-saturated Floridan aquifer is 800 ft (Rutledge, 1985).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.20-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a two-layer subsurface.

### 5.20.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

There is insufficient electrical resistivity contrast between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the underlying Floridan aquifer to distinguish the two. Fixing the thickness of the upper layer does not resolve this dilemma; therefore, it can be interpreted that there exists a two-layer geoelectrical section with a relatively thick (202 m = 663 ft) surface layer of intermediate resistivity (62 ohm-m) overlying a layer of lower intermediate resistivity.



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The Holocene to Miocene deposits and part of the Floridan aquifer system exist as a combined but indistinguishable (geoelectrical) layer, overlying a layer with reduced porosity at a depth of 663 ft bls.

Based on the relatively-high resistivity of Layer 2 (24 ohm-m), it is suspected that the Layer 1/Layer 2 contact represents a porosity change in the middle confining unit of the Floridan aquifer and not the saltwater interface. The implication is that, for this site, the depth to the saltwater interface is beyond the depth capacity of the measurement system as defined by the loop size and current amperage.

5.20.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The saltwater interface was not apparent in this data set.

5.20.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

Because of the inability to segregate the Floridan aquifer from the overlying Holocene to Miocene deposits, the effective chloride concentration of Layer 1 cannot be calculated. For comparison, Rutledge (1985) estimated a depth of 885 ft for the 250 mg/l isochlor.

# 5.20.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.20-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.20-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model. The depth to the low resistivity layer could not be determined.

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 1 is from 60 to 64 ohm-m. A corresponding chloride concentration cannot be determined because Layer 1 is in part comprised of Holocene to Miocene deposits. Accordingly, equation (4) may not be valid. 5.20.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Volusia County Landfill (Site 19)

• The depth to saltwater (5,000 mg/l isochlor) was not detected at this site.

• The quality of ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site cannot be interpreted because the analysis of the TDEM data does not allow the Holocene to Miocene deposits to be distinguished from the Floridan Aquifer System.



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| CLIENT:<br>LOCATION:<br>COUNTY:<br>PROJECT:<br>LOOP SIZE:<br>COIL LOC:<br>SOUNDING C | SJRWMD<br>VOLUSIA COU<br>SALTWATER<br>152.000<br>0.000<br>OORDINATES: | JNTY LANDFI<br>JNTY<br>INTERFACE I<br>m by 3<br>m (X),<br>E:             | SOU           ELEV           DETECTION         EQUI           350.000 m         AZ           0.000 m         (Y)           0.0000 N:         10000 N: | DATE: 10-MAY-95<br>NDING: 1<br>ATION: 7.60 m<br>PMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>IMUTH:<br>0.0000 |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|---|--|--|
|  | FITTIN  | G ERROR:   | 4.823 PERCEN  | <b>T</b> ,  |  |  |
| L # RES<br>(   | ISTIVITY<br>Ohm-m)  | THICKNESS<br>(meters)  | ELEVATION<br>(meters)   | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)  |  |  |
| 1 2  | 62.34<br>23.68  | 201.7  | 7.60<br>-194.1  | 3.23  |  |  |
| ALL PARAM  | ALL PARAMETERS ARE FREE   |  |   |   |  |  |
| PARAMETER BOUNDS FROM EQUIVALENCE ANALYSIS   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| LAYER  | MINIMUM   | BEST   | MAXIMUM   | ·   |  |  |
| RHO 1<br>2   | 60.352<br>18.714  | 62.347<br>23.685   | 64.495<br>29.297  |   |  |  |
| THICK 1  | 177.583   | 1.000  | 225.953   |   |  |  |
| DEPTH 1  | 177.583   | 201.708  | 225.953   |   |  |  |
| CURRENT<br>FREQUENCY   | : 17.90 Al<br>: 30.00 H   | MPS EM-57<br>z GAIN:4  | COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 вд m.<br>150.00 muSEC  |  |  |
| No.  | TIME<br>(ms)  | emf<br>DATA  | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |  |  |
| 1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6<br>7  | 0.0867<br>0.108<br>0.138<br>0.175<br>0.218<br>0.278<br>0.351          | 85810.9<br>60566.2<br>40067.1<br>26683.0<br>17361.6<br>10608.2<br>6395.0 | 77132.0<br>56133.2<br>38235.2<br>25595.9<br>17216.8<br>10821.4<br>6790.9  | 10.11<br>7.31<br>4.57<br>4.07<br>0.833<br>-2.01<br>-6.19                                  |  |  |
|  |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DI   |   |  | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 19 - VOI<br>VOLUSIA  | INDING DATA TABLE<br>LUSIA COUNTY LANDFILL<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA                             |  |  |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA   | DETE<br>INVES   | CTION<br>TIGATIONS<br>RPORATED   | PROJEC<br>TABLE:  | CT NO.: 95706<br>5.20-1   |  |  |

TIME No. emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHÉTIC (percent) 8 0.438 4078.8 4310.0 -5.66 9 0.558 2573.2 2609.4 -1.4010 0.702 1607.4 1622.6 -0.944 1107.3 11 0.858 2.95 1074.5 12 1.06 717.4 692.0 3.53 13 423.0 1.37 417.0 1.40 14 1.74 257.2 256.8 0.137 15 2.17 151.5 163.6 -8.00 16 2.77 95.30 98.01 -2.83 17 54.85 3.50 59.34 -8.18 18 4.37 37.45 36.23 3.27 19 5.56 21.63 3.84 20.80 CURRENT: 17.90 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. FREQUENCY: 7.50 Hz GAIN: 7 RAMP TIME: 150.00 muSEC TIME No. emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 20 0.346 6685.6 7002.2 -4.73 21 0.427 4553.0 4264.4 -6.76 22 0.550 2639.3 2698.6 -2.24 23 0.698 1647.5 1651.4 -0.239 24 0.869 1086.4 1056.2 2.77 25 1.10 691.0 648.9 6.09 26 1.40 393.0 405.5 -3.19 27 1.75 269.0 261.3 2.83 PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: "F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER P 1 1.00 P 2 -0.01 0.90 T 1 0.00 0.04 0.97 P1 P2 T1 TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 19 - VOLUSIA COUNTY LANDFILL ST. JOHNS RIVER VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SUBSURFACE PALATKA, FLORIDA DETECTION PROJECT NO .: 95706 INVESTIGATIONS

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# 5.21 TDEM Site 20 - ONF-Forest Hills

### 5.21.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in eastern Lake County near Forest Hills, Florida (Figure 5.21-1). Timber had been cut at the site which was now brush-covered. No sources of interference were observed within the vicinity of the site. QA soundings were performed 130 ft west and south of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 40 ft bmsl or 105 ft bls and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits (SJRWMD, personal communication). The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 2,050 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 350 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 675 ft bls (Miller, 1986).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.21-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface. 5.21.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

The three-layer geoelectrical section consists of an upper layer with a resistivity of 102 ohm-m which correlates with the Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer. The thickness of Layer 1 was fixed at 32 m (105 ft, SJRWMD, personal communication). The second layer has high resistivity (202 ohm-m) which means that because it is greater than 80 ohm-m the Floridan aquifer at this site contains fresh water. The thickness of the freshwater section is 376 m (1,234 ft) placing the depth to the low resistivity (saltwater) layer at 408 m (1,339 ft) below ground surface. The resistivity of the saltwater layer is 14.4 ohm-m. Layer 1 is considered to be the Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer, Layer 2 to be the Floridan aquifer containing fresh water, and Layer 3 to be the salt water within the Lower Floridan aquifer.



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# 5.21.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (third) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 14.2 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 1,339 ft (-1,274 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 2 (202 ohm-m) is greater than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken as 50 ft greater than the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at a depth of 1,389 ft (-1,324 ft bmsl). The resistivity of Layer 3 (14.4 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 2,081 mg/l, assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

# 5.21.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

The resistivity of Layer 2, 202 ohm-m, corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l, assuming a 25% porosity and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. The 250 mg/l isochlor is placed in the Floridan aquifer at a depth 50 ft above the Layer 3 interface or at 1,289 ft (-1,224 ft msl).

# 5.21.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.21-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.21-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model.

The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 7 \text{ m} (23 \text{ ft})$  which is 2% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range of from 11.7 to 17.8 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 2,596 to 1,654 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).



#### DATA SET: SITE 20

| CLIENT:     | SJRWMD                      |             | DATE :     | 10-MAY-95      |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| LOCATION:   | ONF-FOREST HILLS            |             | SOUNDING:  | 1              |
| COUNTY:     | LAKE COUNTY                 | E           | ELEVATION: | <br>19.80 m    |
| PROJECT:    | SALTWATER INTERFACE         | DETECTION E | SQUIPMENT: | Geonics PROTEM |
| LOOP SIZE:  | 396.000 m by                | 213.000 m   | AZ IMUTH:  |                |
| COIL LOC:   | $0.000 \text{ m}(\bar{X}),$ | 0.000 m (Y) |            |                |
| SOUNDING CO | OORDINATES: E:              | 0.0000 N:   | 0.00       | 000            |
|             |                             |             |            |                |

FITTING ERROR: 2.654 PERCENT

| L #         | RESISTIVITY<br>(ohm-m)  | THICKNESS<br>(meters) |   | ELEVATION<br>(meters)     | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens) |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1<br>2<br>3 | 102.1<br>201.5<br>14.42 | 32.00<br>376.4        | * | 19.80<br>-12.20<br>-388.6 | 0.313<br>1.86            |

#### \*\*\* INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER

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PARAMETER BOUNDS FROM EQUIVALENCE ANALYSIS

| LAYE  | R | MINIMUM | BEST    | MAXIMUM |   |
|-------|---|---------|---------|---------|---|
| RHO   | 1 | 93.234  | 102.132 | 112.940 |   |
|       | 2 | 190.211 | 201.517 | 213.605 |   |
|       | 3 | 11.739  | 14.422  | 17.759  |   |
| THICK | 1 | 32.000  | 0.000   | 32,000  |   |
|       | 2 | 368.562 | 1.000   | 383.481 |   |
| DEPTH | 1 | 32.000  | 32.000  | 32.000  | 4 |
|       | 2 | 400.562 | 408.493 | 415.481 |   |
|       |   |         |         |         |   |

CURRENT: 15.90 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. FREQUENCY: 30.00 Hz GAIN: 5 RAMP TIME: 160.00 muSEC

| No. | TIME   | emf     | (nV/m sqrd) | DIFFERENCE |
|-----|--------|---------|-------------|------------|
|     | (ms)   | DATA    | SYNTHETIC   | (percent)  |
| 1   | 0.0867 | 37862.0 | 35971.8     | 4.99       |
| 2   | 0.108  | 25278.9 | 24757.7     | 2.06       |
| 3   | 0.138  | 15771.3 | 15884.2     | -0.715     |

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| SITE 20 | ) – 0 | NF-FO   | REST   | HILLS       |
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|         |       |         |        |             |

| PROJECT | NO.: | 95706  |
|---------|------|--------|
| TABLE:  |      | 5.21-1 |

No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 4 0.175 9923.6 10053.8 -1.31 0.218 5 6167.4 6420.6 -4.106 3790.7 -3.47 0.278 3663.4 7 2143.7 2219.2 0.351 -3.51 1302.4 8 0.438 1293.9 -0.660 9 0.558 736.5 716.2 2.75 10 0.702 419.1 408.0 2.64 11 0.858 263.3 254.6 3.31 12 1.06 163.2 2.44 159.2 13 97.20 1.37 97.83 -0.644 14 1.74 63.59 64.65 -1.65 15 2.17 43.80 -2.91 45.08 16 2.77 30.20 30.57 -1.21 17 3.50 20.55 20.88 -1.60 18 4.37 14.34 14.38 -0.253 19 5.56 9.46 9.37 0.920 20 7.03 6.30 6.03 4.39 CURRENT: 15.90 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. FREQUENCY: 7.50 Hz GAIN: 7 RAMP TIME: 160.00 muSEC No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 0.346 21 2239.9 2302.0 -2.77 22 0.427 1350.3 1392.8 -3.1423 0.550 753.8 748.7 0.678 24 0.698 433.7 420.0 3.15 25 0.869 256.8 253.5 1.28 PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: **"F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER** P 1 0.94 0.03 0.98 P 2 0.04 - 0.04P 3 0.76 0.00 0.00 0.00 F 1 0.00 T 2 0.00 0.00 0.01 0.00 1.00 P 1 P 2 P3 F1 Т2

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The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 2 is from 190 to 214 ohm-m which corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The chloride-to-sulfate ratio at the site is 2:1 (Table 5.1-4). Accordingly, Equation (4) may not be valid.

### 5.21.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at ONF-Forest Hills (Site 20)

• The depth to occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 1,389 ft (-1,324 ft msl) and occur within the Lower Floridan aquifer.

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to be present in the Floridan aquifer at a depth of 1,289 ft (-1,224 ft msl).

### 5.22 TDEM Site 21 - Seminole State Forest

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### 5.22.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in east Lake County, Florida (Figure 5.22-1). The site is located within an area of dense vegetation. No visible sources of interference were observed in the area of the site. QA soundings were performed 130 ft to the south and 118 ft west of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 30 ft bmsl or 70 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 2,100 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 350 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 690 ft bls (Miller, 1986).



The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.22-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface.

# 5.22.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

There is a sufficient electrical resistivity contrast to distinguish two geological layers above a third saltwater saturated layer. The first layer occurs at a depth of 160 m (525 ft) and not at the hydrostratigraphic contact (70 ft bls) between the Holocene to Miocene deposits and the Floridan Aquifer System. The first layer has a high resistivity (88 ohm-m) and is considered to represent the Holocene to Miocene deposits combined with the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer. The second layer has an intermediate resistivity (21 ohm-m) which, because it is less than 80 ohm-m, suggests the Floridan aquifer at this site contains brackish water. The third layer occurs at a depth of 359 m (1,178 ft) with a resistivity of 5.0 ohm-m and is considered to represent a saltwater saturated Lower Floridan aquifer.

# 5.22.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (third) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 5.0 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 1,178 ft bls (-1,138 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 2 (21 ohm-m) is interpreted to represent brackish water within the Floridan aquifer (i.e., is less than 80 ohm-m), the interpretated depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is equal to the geoelectric interface, or at 1,178 ft depth (-1,135 ft msl).

The resistivity of Layer 3 (5.0 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 6,280 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, the concentration of Layer 3 is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.



# 5.22.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

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The resistivity of Layer 1 (88 ohm-m,) corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l, even though Layer 1 is in part comprised of Holocene to Miocene deposits. The 250 mg/l isochlor is placed in the Floridan aquifer at a depth 50 ft above the Layer 2 interface or at 525 ft (-485 ft msl).

5.22.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.22-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.22-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model.

The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 14$  m (46 ft) which is 4% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range of from 3.5 to 6.8 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration from 9,037 to 4,577 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity for Layer 1 is from 85 to 91 ohm-m. Since the resistivity is greater than 80 ohm-m, the chloride concentration in the upper part of the Floridan aquifer is less than 250 mg/l even though Layer 1 is in part comprised of both the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer and Holocene to Miocene deposits.



#### DATA SET: SITE 21

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|---|--|--|--|---|
| L#  | RESISTIVI<br>(ohm-m)   | TY THICKNESS<br>(meters)   | ELEVATION<br>(meters)  | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)  |
| 1<br>2<br>3   | 87.99<br>20.52<br>4.96   | 160.2<br>198.9   | 12.20<br>-148.0<br>-346.9  | 1.82<br>9.69  |
| ALL P   | ARAMETERS .  | ARE FREE   |  |   |
| PARA  | METER BOUN   | DS FROM EQUIVALE   | NCE ANALYSIS   |   |
| LAYE  | R MINI   | MUM BEST   | MAXIMUM  |   |
| RHO   | 1 85<br>2 18<br>3 3  | .085 87.991<br>.177 20.526<br>.547 4.966   | 91.561<br>23.573<br>6.840  |   |
| THICK   | 1 149<br>2 182   | .117 -0.081<br>.398 1.000  | 168.620<br>212.543   |   |
| DEPTH   | 1 149<br>2 343   | .117 160.204<br>.737 359.152   | 168.620<br>371.888   |   |
| CUR<br>FREQU  | RENT: 17<br>ENCY: 30   | .50 AMPS EM-57<br>.00 Hz GAIN: 4   | COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME:   | 100.00 sq m.<br>205.00 muSEC  |
| No.   | TIME<br>(ms)   | emf<br>DATA  | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   |
| 1<br>2<br>3   | 0.0867<br>0.108<br>0.138   | 62703.9<br>48777.5<br>35947.0  | 67085.4<br>51418.2<br>36829.7  | -6.98<br>-5.41<br>-2.45   |

TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 21 - SEMINOLE STATE FOREST ST. JOHNS RIVER LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SUBSURFACE PALATKA, FLORIDA DETECTION PROJECT NO.: 95706 INVESTIGATIONS TABLE: 5.22-1 INCORPORATED

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|---|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   |   |
| No. TIME<br>(ms)  | emf<br>DATA  | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)   | 1 |
| 4 0.17<br>5 0.21<br>6 0.27<br>7 0.35<br>8 0.43<br>9 0.55<br>10 0.70<br>11 0.85<br>12 1.06<br>CURRENT: 1<br>FREQUENCY:<br>No. TIME<br>(ms)<br>13 0.346<br>14 0.427<br>15 0.550<br>16 0.695 | EATR<br>5 26390.9<br>18919.1<br>3 13062.1<br>8927.8<br>6239.6<br>4203.6<br>2822.8<br>3 2024.5<br>1392.3<br>7.50 AMPS EM-57<br>7.50 Hz GAIN: 7<br>emf<br>DATA<br>9328.5<br>6528.9<br>4355.5<br>2976.3 | 25893.8<br>18404.5<br>12526.0<br>8670.6<br>6140.1<br>4206.5<br>2923.2<br>2104.1<br>1443.5<br>COIL AREA:<br>RAMP TIME:<br>(NV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC<br>8904.7<br>6424.2<br>4338.6 | (percent)<br>1.88<br>2.71<br>4.10<br>2.88<br>1.59<br>-0.0696<br>-3.55<br>-3.92<br>-3.67<br>100.00 sq m.<br>205.00 muSEC<br>DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)<br>4.54<br>1.60<br>0.386 |   |
| $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$  | 2976.3<br>2038.4<br>1357.2<br>898.0<br>603.0<br>384.8<br>243.6<br>164.9<br>109.4<br>69.52<br>46.22<br>31.87<br>21.48<br>14.21<br>9.48  | 2984.7<br>2092.9<br>1378.6<br>899.4<br>590.7<br>372.0<br>239.3<br>162.6<br>109.5<br>70.18<br>47.02<br>32.46<br>21.35<br>14.03<br>9.33   | -0.283<br>-2.67<br>-1.57<br>-0.154<br>2.04<br>3.30<br>1.78<br>1.40<br>-0.0168<br>-0.955<br>-1.73<br>-1.84<br>0.604<br>1.26<br>1.61  |   |
| PARAMETER RESC<br>"F" INDICATES<br>P 1 1.00<br>P 2 -0.01 0.9<br>P 3 -0.01 -0.0<br>T 1 0.01 0.0<br>T 2 0.00 0.0<br>P 1 F   | LUTION MATRIX:<br>FIXED PARAMETER<br>4<br>8 0.65<br>2 0.02 0.99<br>01 0.05 0.00 0.<br>2 P 3 T 1  | 98<br>T 2   |   |   |
|   |  |   |   |   |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER<br>WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  | SUBSURFACE   | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 21 – SE<br>LAKE C  | INDING DATA TABLE<br>IMINOLE STATE FOREST<br>OUNTY, FLORIDA   |   |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA  | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATIONS<br>INCORPORATED  | PROJEC<br>TABLE:  | CT NO.: 95706<br>5.22-1   |   |

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## 5.22.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Seminole State Forest (Site 21)

• The depth to occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 1,178 ft (-1,138 ft msl) and occur within the Lower Floridan aquifer.

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to be present in the Floridan aquifer at a depth of 525 ft (-485 ft msl).

## 5.23 TDEM Site 22 - Big Oak Ranch

## 5.23.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in southeastern Seminole County, Florida (Figure 5.23-1). The site is a pasture. A possible interference source (powerlines) existed 400 ft north of the Tx loop. QA soundings were performed 50 ft east and north of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 55 ft bmsl or 80 ft bls and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits (SJRWMD, personal communication). The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 2,400 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 290 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 975 ft bls (Miller, 1986). Chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer is above 250 mg/l in this area (Tibbals, 1990, and CEES, 1992/SJ93-SP2).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.23-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface.





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## 5.23.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

The three-layer geoelectrical section consists of a low resistivity (33 ohm-m) upper layer which correlates with the Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer. The thickness of Layer 1 was fixed at 24.4 m (80 ft, SJRWMD, personal communication). The second layer has high resistivity (89 ohm-m) which means that because it is greater than 80 ohm-m the Floridan aquifer at this site contains fresh water. The thickness of the freshwater section is 128 m (420 ft) placing the depth to the low resistivity (saltwater) layer at 152 m (499 ft) below ground surface. The resistivity of the saltwater layer is 5.9 ohm-m. Layer 1 is considered to be the Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer, Layer 2 to be the Floridan aquifer containing fresh water, and Layer 3 to be salt water below the Upper Floridan aquifer.

## 5.23.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (third) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 5.9 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 499 ft (-474 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 2 (89 ohm-m) is greater than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken as 50 ft greater than the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at a depth of 549 ft (-524 ft bmsl). According to CEES (1992/SJ93-SP1), depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is approximately 300 ft bls. The resistivity of Layer 3 (5.9 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 5,298 mg/l, assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

## 5.23.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

The resistivity of Layer 2, 89 ohm-m, corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l, assuming a 25% porosity and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. The 250 mg/l isochlor is placed in the Floridan aquifer at a depth 50 ft above the Layer 3 interface or at 449 ft (-424 ft msl). According to CEES (1992/SJ93-SP2) and Tibbals (1990), the Floridan aquifer does not contain potable water in this area.

## 5.23.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.23-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.23-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model.

The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 2 \text{ m}$  (7 ft) which is 1% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range of from 5.6 to 6.2 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 5,590 to 5,035 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 2 is from 80 to 100 ohm-m which corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The chloride-to-sulfate ratio at the site is 5:1 (Table 5.1-4). Accordingly, Equation (4) is valid. The discrepancy in the water quality results between the TDEM survey and Rutledge (1985) may be due to localized variations in the limestone of the Floridan aquifer. Such variations may include changes in porosity or other factors which would result in a deviation in the empirically derived constants used in Archie's Law as derived by Kwader (1982).

5.23.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Big Oak Ranch (Site 22)

• The depth to occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 549 ft (-524 ft msl) and occur below the Upper Floridan aquifer. For comparison, the depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor from CEES (1992/SJ93-SP2) was approximately 300 ft bls.



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### DATA SET: SITE 22

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| CL<br>LOCA<br>CO<br>PRO<br>LOOP<br>COIL<br>SOUND | IENT: SJRW<br>TION: BIG<br>UNTY: SEMI<br>JECT: SALT<br>SIZE: 1<br>LOC:<br>ING COORDI | MD<br>OAK RANC<br>NOLE<br>WATER IN<br>52.000 m<br>0.000 m<br>NATES: 1<br>FITTING 1 | H<br>TER <b>FACE</b><br>by<br>(X),<br>E:<br>ERROR: | DATE: 11-MAY-95<br>SOUNDING: 1<br>ELEVATION: 7.60 m<br>ETECTION EQUIPMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>52.000 m AZIMUTH:<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N: 0.0000<br>1.552 PERCENT |   |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| L #  | RESISTIV<br>(ohm-m   | ITY T <br>.) (1  | HICKNESS<br>meters)                                | ELEVATION<br>(meters)  | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)                                  |  |
| 1<br>2<br>3                                      | 33.01<br>89.01<br>5.90   | :  | 24.40<br>127.5                                     | 7.60<br>* -16.80<br>-144.3   | 0.739<br>1.43   |  |
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| LAY  | ER MIN   | IMUM   | BEST   | MAXIMUM  |   |  |
| RHO  | 1 3<br>2 7<br>3  | 1.036<br>9.810<br>5.564  | 33.010<br>89.018<br>5.901                          | 35.198<br>99.924<br>6.235  |   |  |
| THICK  | 1 2<br>2 12  | 4.400<br>5.257   | 0.000<br>1.000                                     | 24.400<br>129.945  |   |  |
| DEPTH  | 1 2<br>2 14  | 4.400  | 24.400<br>151.921                                  | 24.400<br>154.345  |   |  |
| CU<br>FREÇ                                       | RRENT: 2<br>UENCY: 3   | 3.00 AMP<br>0.00 Hz  | S EM-5<br>GAIN:                                    | 7 COIL AREA:<br>2 RAMP TIME:   | 100.00 sq m.<br>130.00 muSEC                              |  |
| No.  | TIME<br>(ms)   |  | emf<br>DATA  | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC   | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)                                   |  |
| 1<br>2<br>3                                      | 0.086<br>0.108<br>0.138  | 57 9<br>5<br>1 3   | 6000.4<br>8702.0<br>4066.6                         | 92916.8<br>59836.5<br>35278.4  | 3.21<br>-1.93<br>-3.55                                    |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER                                  | st. Johns River  |  |  | TDEM SO<br>SITE 22<br>SEMINOL  | UNDING DATA TABLE<br>- BIG OAK RANCH<br>E COUNTY, FLORIDA |  |
| PALATKA, FLORIDA                                 |  | DETECT   | ION<br>GATIONS<br>ORATED                           | PROJ<br>TABLI  | ECT NO.: 95706<br>E: 5.23-1                               |  |

TIME No. emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 0.175 20434.2 -0.803 4 20598.5 5 0.218 12344.0 12325.3 0.151 0.278 2.79 6 7222.2 7020.2 7 0.351 4279.0 4186.9 2.15 8 0.438 2719.8 2677.3 1.56 9 0.558 1748.1 1726.8 1.22 10 0.702 1179.8 1187.2 -0.629 11 0.858 876.6 0.236 874.6 12 636.9 1.06 0.766 632.1 13 1.37 438.4 434.4 0.922 CURRENT: 23.00 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sq m. FREQUENCY: 7.50 Hz GAIN: 6 RAMP TIME: 130.00 muSEC TIME No. emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 14 0.346 4345.1 0.112 4340.2 15 0.427 2767.9 2833.8 -2.38 0.550 16 1757.5 1792.2 -1.97 1209.5 17 0.698 1219.0 -0.784 18 0.869 862.3 878.3 -1.85 19 1.10 613.7 616.4 -0.43320 1.40 437.5 437.2 0.0573 21 1.75 316.3 314.9 0.466 22 2.22 220.2 218.6 0.741 23 2.79 151.7 152.1 -0.277 24 3.42 108.4 108.8 -0.300 25 4.26 75.36 74.87 0.653 26 5.49 48.22 47.72 1.02 27 6.96 30.36 30.81 -1.49PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: "F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER P 1 0.94 0.81 P 2 0.10 P 3 0.02 -0.05 0.95 F 1 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 Т 2 -0.01 0.02 0.01 0.00 0.99 P 1 P 2 P 3 F 1 т 2

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to be present in the Floridan aquifer at a depth of 449 ft (-424 ft msl). The results of the TDEM survey are not in agreement with the results from CEES (1992/SJ93-SP2) and Tibbals (1990).

## 5.24 TDEM Site 23 - Lake Louise

## 5.24.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in north Orange County, Florida (Figure 5.24-1). The site is located within a tree farm. A possible interference source (powerlines) existed 300 ft north of the Tx loop. QA soundings were performed 63 ft east and 100 ft north of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 75 ft bmsl or 140 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 2,400 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 290 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 1050 ft bls (Miller, 1986). The average chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer is below 250 mg/l (SJRWMD, personal communication).

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.24-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface.

## 5.24.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

The three-layered geoelectrical section consists of a low resistivity (41 ohm-m) upper layer which is considered to be the Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer. The thickness of Layer 1 was fixed at 42.7 m (140 ft, SJRWMD, personal communication).



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The second layer has only intermediate resistivity (65 ohm-m) which, because it is less than 80 ohm-m, suggests the Floridan aquifer at this site contains brackish water. The thickness of the brackish section is 223 m (732 ft), placing the depth to the low resistivity (saltwater) layer at 266 m (873 ft) below ground surface. The resistivity of the saltwater saturated layer is 9.4 ohm-m. Layer 1 is considered to be the Holocene to Miocene deposits above the Floridan aquifer, Layer 2 to be the Floridan aquifer (brackish), and Layer 3 to be the salt water within the Floridian aquifer.

## 5.24.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (third) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 9.4 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 873 ft (-808 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 2 (65 ohm-m) is interpreted to represent brackish water within the Floridan aquifer (is less than 80 ohm-m), the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is equal to the depth of the geoelectrical interface, or at 873 ft depth (-808 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 3 (9.4 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 3,269 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

## 5.24.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

The resistivity of Layer 2, 65 ohm-m, corresponds to a chloride concentration above 250 mg/l, assuming a 25% porosity and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. As the interpreted chloride concentration exceeds 250 mg/l, the 250 mg/l isochlor does not occur within the Floridan aquifer at this site. This conclusion does not agree with SJRWMD (personal communication) who report an average chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer to be below 250 mg/l.

## 5.24.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.24-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.24-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model.

The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 13 \text{ m} (43 \text{ ft})$  which is 5% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 7.3 to 12.3 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of from 4,253 to 2,462 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 2 is from 61 to 72 ohm-m which corresponds to a chloride concentration above 250 mg/l. The results of the TDEM study are not in agreement with SJRWMD (personal communication). The chloride-to-sulfate ratio at the site is 5:1 (Table 5.1-4). Accordingly, equation (4) is valid. The discrepancy in the water quality results between the TDEM survey and SJRWMD (personal communication) is probably due to the averaging of water quality in the Floridan aquifer by TDEM. There is not a sufficient resistivity contrast to locate the 250 mg/l isochlor at this site. As a consequence, TDEM yields an average resistivity for Layer 2.

5.24.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Lake Louise (Site 23)

• The depth to occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 873 ft (-808 ft msl) and occur within the Floridan aquifer.

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration above 250 mg/l. The 250 mg/l isochlor is not interpreted to be present within the Floridan aquifer. This conclusion is not consistent with the chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer. SJRWMD (personal communication) report this concentration to be below 250 mg/l.



## DATA SET: SITE 23

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| CLIENT<br>LOCATION<br>COUNTY<br>PROJECT<br>LOOP SIZE<br>COIL LOC<br>SOUNDING | : SJRWMD<br>: LAKE LOUIS<br>: ORANGE COU<br>: SALTWATER<br>: 196.000<br>: 0.000<br>COORDINATES: | SE<br>INTY<br>INTERFACE  <br>) m by 2<br>) m (X),<br>: E: | SO<br>ELE<br>DETECTION EQU<br>278.000 m A<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N: | DATE: 12-MAY-95<br>UNDING: 1<br>VATION: 20.00 m<br>IPMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>ZIMUTH:<br>0.0000 |
|--|---|---|---|--|
|  | FITTIN  | IG ERROR:   | 3.237 PERCE   | NT   |
| L # RE   | SISTIVITY<br>(ohm-m)  | THICKNESS (meters)  | ELEVATION<br>(meters)   | CONDUCTANCE<br>(Siemens)   |
| 1<br>2<br>3  | 41.15<br>65.40<br>9.38  | 42.70<br>223.0  | 20.00<br>* -22.70<br>-245.7   | 1.03<br>3.40   |
| "*" INDI   | CATES FIXED   | PARAMETER   |   |  |
| PARAMET  | ER BOUNDS FF  | COM EQUIVAL   | ENCE ANALYSIS   |  |
| LAYER  | MINIMUM   | BEST  | MAXIMUM   |  |
| RHO 1<br>2<br>3  | 39.085<br>60.555<br>7.295   | 41.160<br>65.409<br>9.388                                 | 43.566<br>71.652<br>12.333  |  |
| THICK 1<br>2   | 42.700<br>207.425   | 0.000   | 42.700<br>233.839   |  |
| DEPTH 1<br>2   | 42.700<br>250.125   | 42.700<br>265.732   | 42.700<br>276.539   |  |
| CURREN<br>FREQUENC   | T: 19.00 A<br>Y: 30.00 F  | MPS EM-5<br>Iz GAIN:                                      | 7 COIL AREA:<br>2 RAMP TIME:  | 100.00 sq m.<br>150.00 muSEC   |
| No.  | TIME<br>(ms)  | emf<br>DATA   | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETIC  | DIFFERENCE<br>(percent)  |
| 1<br>2<br>3  | 0.0867<br>0.108<br>0.138  | 131274.0<br>95481.0<br>63986.3                            | 126765.0<br>92721.4<br>62938.6  | 3.43<br>2.89<br>1.63   |
|  |   |   |   |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER  |   |   | TDEM SOU<br>SITE 23<br>ORANGE   | UNDING DATA TABLE<br>– LAKE LOUISE<br>COUNTY, FLORIDA  |
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| TIME  | emf     | emf (nV/m sord) |           |  |  |
|-------|---------|-----------------|-----------|--|--|
| (ms)  | DATA    | SYNTHETIC       | (percent) |  |  |
| 0.175 | 42096.9 | 41687.3         | 0.972     |  |  |
| 0.218 | 26997.3 | 27637.1         | -2.36     |  |  |
| 0.278 | 16363.0 | 16974.7         | -3.73     |  |  |
| 0.351 | 9781.9  | 10307.1         | -5.36     |  |  |
| 0.438 | 6007.6  | 6251.6          | -4.06     |  |  |
| 0.558 | 3487.5  | 3518.2          | -0.879    |  |  |
| 0.702 | 2009.3  | 2012.4          | -0.151    |  |  |
| 0.858 | 1265.7  | 1230.4          | 2.78      |  |  |
| 1.06  | 766.7   | 729.4           | 4.86      |  |  |
| 1.37  | 428.5   | 412.0           | 3.83      |  |  |
| 1.74  | 250.3   | 247.5           | 1.13      |  |  |
| 2.17  | 157.7   | 159.5           | -1.15     |  |  |
| 2.77  | 96.92   | 99.86           | -3.02     |  |  |
| 3.50  | 62.02   | 64.31           | -3.70     |  |  |

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16.09

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|   |   | THREACTED T TE |      | A 11.111 T 111 | × .  |
|---|---|----------------|------|----------------|------|
| Ρ | 1 | 0.99           |      |                |      |
| Ρ | 2 | 0.01 0.98      |      |                |      |
| P | 3 | 0.01 -0.03     | 0.79 |                |      |
| F | 1 | 0.00 0.00      | 0.00 | 0.00           |      |
| т | 2 | 0.00 0.01      | 0.03 | 0.00           | 0.99 |
|   |   | P1 P2          | P 3  | F 1            | Т 2  |

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TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 23 - LAKE LOUISE ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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## 5.25 TDEM Site 24 - Rosen Property

## 5.25.1 Location Description and Geoelectrical Section

The site is located in north Orange County, Florida (Figure 5.25-1). The site is located within a pasture. No sources of interference were observed in the vicinity of the site. QA soundings were performed 60 ft north and 110 ft west of the initial Rx coil location. Results from the QA soundings indicate that the apparent resistivity values were unaffected by any interference sources.

The Floridan aquifer occurs at an approximate depth of 160 ft bmsl or 220 ft bls (SJRWMD, personal communication) and is overlain by Holocene to Miocene deposits. The base of the Floridan aquifer occurs at approximately 2,400 ft bmsl (Tibbals, 1990). The thickness of the Upper Floridan aquifer is approximately 290 ft and the depth to the top of the Lower Floridan aquifer is approximately 1,100 ft bls (Miller, 1986). The average chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer is below 250 mg/l in this area (SJRWMD, personal communication).

During the summer of 1995, SJRWMD drilled a test well (ORO 618) approximately a 1/4 mile south of this site (Figure 5.25-1). The interface and the 250 mg/l isochlor occurred between 1,082 and 1,138 ft. The 5,000 mg/l isochlor occurred between 1,355 and 1,448 ft.

The resistivity sounding data and best-fit model inversion are presented on Figure 5.25-2. The interpreted geoelectrical section consists of a three-layer subsurface. 5.25.2 Geological Interpretation of Geoelectrical Model

The three-layered geoelectrical section consists of a low resistivity (36 ohm-m) upper layer which is considered to be combined Holocene to Miocene deposits and the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer. The second layer has a high resistivity (106 ohm-m) which, because it is greater than 80 ohm-m, suggests the Floridan aquifer at this site contains fresh water. The thickness of the freshwater section is 232 m (761 ft), placing the depth to the low resistivity





(saltwater) layer at 341 m (1,119 ft) below ground surface. The resistivity of the saltwater saturated layer is 13.0 ohm-m. Layer 1 is considered to be the Holocene to Miocene deposits combined with the upper portion of the Floridan aquifer, Layer 2 to be the Floridan aquifer containing freshwater, and Layer 3 to be the salt water within the Lower Floridan aquifer.

## 5.25.3 Depth to Occurrence of Salt Water

The bottom (third) layer of the geoelectrical model, with a resistivity of 13.0 ohm-m, is interpreted to represent salt water. It occurs at a depth of 1,119 ft (-1,059 ft msl). Because the resistivity of Layer 2 (106 ohm-m) is greater than 80 ohm-m, the interpreted depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor is taken as 50 ft greater than the depth to the geoelectrical interface, or at 1,169 ft depth (-1,109 ft msl). The resistivity of Layer 3 (13.0 ohm-m) corresponds to a chloride concentration of 2,321 mg/l assuming a porosity of 25% and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. It is presumed that because of the expected high chlorinity gradients, this value is sufficiently close to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor that they represent the same effective depth.

## 5.25.4 Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

The resistivity of Layer 2, 106 ohm-m, corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l, assuming a 25% porosity and the validity and applicability of equation (4) of Section 4.2. The 250 mg/l isochlor is placed in the Floridan aquifer at a depth 50 ft above the Layer 3 interface or at 1,069 ft (-1,009 ft msl).

## 5.25.5 Accuracy of Measurement and Interpretation

Figure 5.25-3 is the equivalence analysis at this site and the inversion table (Table 5.25-1) lists the upper and lower bounds of the inverted parameters of the geoelectrical model.



DATA SET: SITE 24

| CLIENT: SJRWMD<br>LOCATION: ROSEN PROPERTY<br>COUNTY: ORANGE COUNTY<br>PROJECT: SALTWATER INTERFACE DETEC<br>LOOP SIZE: 198.000 m by 391.0<br>COIL LOC: 0.000 m (X), 0.0<br>SOUNDING COORDINATES: E: 0.0 |                               |              |                               | OPERTY<br>OUNTY<br>R INTERFACE D<br>00 m by 3<br>00 m (X),<br>S: E: | S<br>EL<br>DETECTION EQ<br>991.000 m<br>0.000 m (Y)<br>0.0000 N: | DATE: 12-MAY-95<br>SOUNDING: 1<br>ELEVATION: 18.30 m<br>ECTION EQUIPMENT: Geonics PROTEM<br>.000 m AZIMUTH:<br>.000 m (Y)<br>.0000 N: 0.0000 |  |  |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|  |                               |              | FITT                          | ING ERROR:  | 2.318 PERC   | INT  |  |  |
|  | L# 1                          | RESIS<br>(oh | TIVITY<br>m-m)                | THICKNESS<br>(meters)   | ELEVATIO<br>(meters  | N CONDUCTANCE<br>) (Siemens)   |  |  |
|  | 1 36.14<br>2 106.2<br>3 13.03 |              | 108.8<br>232.2                | 18.30<br>-90.58<br>-322.7   | 3.01<br>2.18   |  |  |  |
|  | ALL PAI                       | RAMEI        | ERS ARE                       | FREE  |  |  |  |  |
|  | PARAMI                        | ETER         | BOUNDS                        | FROM EQUIVALE   | NCE ANALYSIS   |  |  |  |
|  | LAYER                         |              | MINIMUM                       | BEST  | MAXIMUM  |  |  |  |
|  | RHO                           | 1<br>2<br>3  | 35.04<br>83.57<br>9.64        | 5 36.148<br>2 106.252<br>7 13.031                                   | 37.199<br>141.604<br>19.178                                      |  |  |  |
|  | THICK                         | 1<br>2       | 95.32<br>206.94               | 7 -1.019<br>3 1.000   | 123.598<br>257.702   |  |  |  |
|  | DEPTH                         | 1<br>2       | 95.32<br>328.14               | 7 108.888<br>3 341.091  | 123.598<br>355.618   |  |  |  |
|  | CURRI<br>FREQUEI              | ent:<br>NCY: | 15.00<br>30.00                | AMPS EM-57<br>Hz GAIN:4   | COIL AREA<br>RAMP TIME   | : 100.00 sq m.<br>: 150.00 muSEC   |  |  |
|  | No.                           | TI<br>(N     | ME<br>Is )                    | emf<br>DATA   | (nV/m sqrd)<br>SYNTHETI  | DIFFERENCE<br>C (percent)  |  |  |
|  | 1 0.138<br>2 0.175<br>3 0.218 |              | 67969.8<br>51902.9<br>37683.1 | 72350.2<br>52436.6<br>37602.3                                       | -6.44<br>-1.02<br>0.214  |  |  |  |
|  |                               |              |                               |   |  |  |  |  |
| ST. JOHNS RIVER  |                               |              | DISTRICT                      | SUBSURFACE  | TDEM<br>SITE 2<br>ORAN   | SOUNDING DATA TABLE<br>4 – ROSEN PROPERTY<br>IGE COUNTY, FLORIDA   |  |  |
| PA   | LATKA, FLOF                   | RIDA         |                               | DETECTION<br>INVESTIGATION<br>INCORPORATE                           | PROJECT NO.: 95706<br>ONS TABLE: 5.25-1                          |  |  |  |

No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 4 0.278 25520.6 24970.4 2.15 5 0.351 16395.9 16171.4 1.36 6 0.438 10292.7 1.04 10401.5 7 0.558 6042.3 6015.0 0.452 8 0.702 3375.5 3483.5 -3.199 2099.6 0.858 2026.7 -3.5910 1154.1 1.06 1185.5 -2.72 11 1.37 599.6 603.1 -0.581 12 1.74 316.6 314.6 0.621 13 2.17 179.5 175.7 2.08 14 2.77 96.75 94.64 2.18 54.17 15 3.50 53.93 -0.44432.20 16 4.37 32.80 -1.8417 5.56 19.18 19.18 0.0165 18 7.03 11.41 11.41 -0.0239 CURRENT: 15.00 AMPS EM-57 COIL AREA: 100.00 sg m. FREQUENCY: 7.50 Hz GAIN: 6 RAMP TIME: 150.00 muSEC No. TIME emf (nV/m sqrd) DIFFERENCE (ms) DATA SYNTHETIC (percent) 19 17295.7 0.346 3.78 16641.0 20 0.427 11037.0 10873.7 1.48 21 0.550 6313.7 6228.9 1.34 PARAMETER RESOLUTION MATRIX: "F" INDICATES FIXED PARAMETER P 1 0.99 P 2 -0.02 0.42 P 3 0.00 - 0.170.38 T 1 -0.02 -0.25 0.00 0.85 Т 2 0.01 0.21 0.09 0.09 0.91 P 2 P 1 P 3 Т 1 Т 2 TDEM SOUNDING DATA TABLE SITE 24 - ROSEN PROPERTY ST. JOHNS RIVER ORANGE COUNTY, FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT SUBSURFACE PALATKA, FLORIDA DETECTION PROJECT NO .: 95706 INVESTIGATIONS TABLE: 5.25-1

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The range of equivalence in determining the depth to the low resistivity layer is about  $\pm 14 \text{ m}$  (46 ft) which is 4% of the total depth. The resistivity of this layer has a range from 9.6 to 19.2 ohm-m. This corresponds to a range in interpreted chloride concentration of 3,197 to 1,522 mg/l, again subject to the same assumptions of porosity and validity of equation (4).

The equivalence range of the resistivity of Layer 2 is from 84 to 142 ohm-m which corresponds to a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The chloride-to-sulfate ratio at the site is 5:1 (Table 5.1-4). Accordingly, equation (4) is valid.

5.25.6 Summary of TDEM Sounding at Rosen Property (Site 24)

• The depth to occurrence of salt water (5,000 mg/l isochlor) is interpreted to be 1,169 ft (-1,109 ft msl) and occur within the Lower Floridan aquifer at this site.

• The ground water within the Floridan aquifer at this site is interpreted to contain an average chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l. The 250 mg/l isochlor is interpreted to be present in the Floridan aquifer at a depth of 1,069 ft (1,009 ft msl). For comparison, this isochlor occurs between 1,082 and 1,138 ft in a test well (ORO 618) located 1/4 mile south of this site.

• TDEM located an interface at 1,119 ft bls. The interface depth determined by TDEM agrees with that obtained from a test well (ORO 618) located approximately 1/4 mile south of this site.

## 6.0 SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

A TDEM survey was performed at 24 sites in the St. Johns River Water Management District during the month of May, 1995. The principal findings of this survey can be summarized as follows:

TDEM is a geoelectrical method which can be used to estimate the vertical variation of resistivity of subsurface formations and/or hydrostratigraphic units. Translating the geophysical measurement of electrical resistivity into a model of geology and water quality depends upon comparison to other available subsurface data, consistency of data sets from nearby soundings from this and prior years, and application of empirical relationships to produce interpreted water-quality results. As outlined in Section 4, the conversions to water quality values (chloride concentrations) are based upon the relationships established using Kwader's (1982) data for Seminole County, as used for SJRWMD in previous studies (Blackhawk, 1990; CEES, 1992/SJ93-SP1; SDII, 1993 and 1994). The formulae employed use assumptions of a 25% porosity, similar water chemistry (specifically, a 5:1 chloride-to-sulfate ratio) as Kwader's data, and that the saltwater interface occurs within the Floridan Aquifer System. With regards the latter point, chloride concentration values are generally presented only for those portions of the geoelectrical section which correspond to the Floridan aquifer.

Under circumstances where there is little contrast in resistivity between the Holocene to Miocene deposits, surficial sediments, or Hawthorn Group and the Floridan aquifer, the chloride concentration of the ground water above the freshwater/saltwater interface cannot generally be determined. This is because of the assumptions implicit in equation (4) are not

valid. However, if the resistivity of such a layer is either greater than 80 ohm-m or less than 20 ohm-m, it can be concluded that the chloride concentration in the Upper Floridan aquifer is either below or above 250 mg/l, respectively.

Finally, because the freshwater/saltwater boundary is not an abrupt interface but a transition zone, criteria relating to the relative resistivities above and below the geoelectrical interface were used to establish an empirical definition of depths to the 250 and 5,000 mg/l isochlors. Again, these were the same criteria as used in past years' TDEM surveys (Blackhawk, 1990; CEES, 1992/SJ93-SP1; SDII, 1993 and 1994) in order to maintain consistency from year to year.

## 6.1 Determining the Depth of the Interface Between Fresh Water and Ground Water of High Chloride Concentration (Greater Than 1,450 mg/l)

As stated in previous years' reports (Blackhawk, 1990; CEES, 1992/SJ93-SP1; SDII, 1993 and 1994), "ground water with a chloride content greater than 1,450 mg/l is characterized in the Floridan aquifer by resistivities less than 20 ohm-m when the aquifer has a porosity of about 25%." In accordance with this statement, a deep layer with a resistivity of less than 15 ohm-m was detected at 22 of the 24 sites surveyed. At the Herlong Airport (Site 1) and Volusia County Landfill (Site 19) sites, the TDEM system did not have a sufficient depth range to detect the basal saltwater-saturated layer. The remaining 22 sites show variation in depth to this interface to range from approximately 200 to 1,339 ft. All the interpreted depths place the saltwater interface within the Floridan Aquifer System.

## 6.2 Water Quality in the Floridan aquifer and Depth of Occurrence of the 250 mg/l Isochlor

Based on the assumptions that: (a) The Floridan aquifer has a porosity of 25%, (b) ground water within the study area have a chemistry similar to those analyzed by Kwader (1982), and (c) equation (4) in Section 4.2 is valid, ground water having chloride concentrations of less than 250 mg/l correspond to geoelectrical layers having resistivities in excess of 80 ohm-m. The distribution of resistivities of the Floridan aquifer show, for the most part, high resistivities and, therefore, fresh waters of less than 250 mg/l are present in the Floridan aquifer at 10 of the sites. At four of the sites, the average resistivity of the Floridan aquifer was less than 80 ohm-m and brackish water is interpreted to be present. There was an insufficient resistivity contrast to locate the 250 mg/l isochlor at these sites. When a layer with a chloride concentration of less than 250 mg/l is interpreted, the position of the 250 mg/l isochlor is fixed by the relative resistivities of the deep, conductive layer and the fresh (resistive) layer above - generally placing it 50 ft above the geoelectrical interface. When the resistivity of the Floridan aquifer is such that the interpreted chloride concentration exceeds 250 mg/l, a depth to the 250 mg/l isochlor was not determined as the entire system is considered to be brackish.

## 6.3 Summary of TDEM Mapping of Salt Water in the Floridan Aquifer

A total of 104 TDEM soundings have been performed for the District from 1990 to 1995. Approximate location of the TDEM soundings are presented on Figure 6.1. Results from those soundings are presented in this and previous studies (Blackhawk, 1990; CEES, 1992; and SDII, 1993 and 1994). The estimated depth to salt water has been determined at 94 sites. At 10 of the sites, the depth to salt water could not be determined because either; (a) the suspected depth to salt water was beyond the capability of the TDEM system used for that survey, the lowermost layer in the geoelectric model included sediments from the overlying Holocene to Miocene deposits, or (c) there was not sufficient contrast in the resistivity of the geoelectric layers to confidently estimate the depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor.

Hydrogeologic cross-sections showing the depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor are provided on Figure 6.3-1. Cross-sections A-A' and B-B' trend in a general east/west direction and demonstrate the change in depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor from the Atlantic coast to the St. Johns River. Cross-section C-C' trends in a general north/south direction and shows the change in the depth to the 5,000 mg/l isochlor along and near the St. Johns River.

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