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# GLOSSARY

## ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS

a n	<b>centimeters</b>
DBSA	Daniel B. Stephens and Associates
MCL	maximum contaminant level
N	Newtons
NF	<b>nanofiltration</b>
<b>ntu</b>	<b>nephelometric</b> turbidity unit
O&M	operations and maintenance
<b>psi</b>	pounds per square inch
RO	reverse osmosis
<b>SDI</b>	silt density index
SR	salt rejection
TDS	total dissolved solids
TOC	total organic <b>carbon</b>
u v	ultraviolet

## CHEMICAL FORMULAS

<b>Al<sup>3+</sup></b>	<b>aluminum</b> ion
<b>Ba<sup>2+</sup></b>	barium
<b>Ca<sup>2+</sup></b>	calcium ion
<b>CaCO<sub>3</sub></b>	calcium carbonate
<b>Cl<sup>-</sup></b>	chloride ion
<b>Cl<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>chlorine</b>
Cr	chromium
<b>Fe<sup>2+</sup></b>	ferrous ion
Fe*	ferric ion
<b>H<sup>+</sup></b>	hydrogen ion
<b>HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></b>	bicarbonate <b>ion</b>
<b>H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	water
<b>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></b>	sulfuric acid
<b>K<sup>+</sup></b>	potassium ion
<b>Mg<sup>2+</sup></b>	magnesium ion
<b>Mn<sup>2+</sup></b>	manganese ion
<b>Na<sup>+</sup></b>	sodium ion
Ni	<b>nickel</b>
<b>NO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup></b>	nitrate ion
<b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b>	silica
<b>SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup></b>	sulfate ion



## SUMMARY

Commercial nanofiltration membranes were evaluated using a pilot scale testing apparatus for treatment of a high salinity groundwater used as a drinking water source at the Hopi Junior/Senior High **School**. Based on short term testing results (pressure requirements and permeate quality) two of the membranes were **selected** for longer term testing in the **laboratory** and on-site. Both of these membranes provided satisfactory treatment results which indicate that in a **full** scale system either membrane would produce a drinking water which meets Federal and State standards for TDS.

Hopi Tribal **officials** have expressed interest in the results of this testing. This information will be used to help determine their response to the water quality problems at the school. Officials of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, which is responsible for **facilities** at the high school, **also** have expressed interest in the results.

Preliminary estimates for a full scale system indicate that the system costs, **installation** costs, and **first** year checkout and monitoring **will** cost approximately \$ 125,000, or about \$2.50 per installed **gallon** per day, based on a 50,000 **gallon** per day need. Operation and maintenance costs are estimated at approximately \$0.95 per 1000 gallons. Assuming a **20-year** project life, the **total** costs are approximately \$1.29 per 1000 gallons.

# 1 .0 INTRODUCTION

Included in the Bureau of Reclamation's Water Treatment Technology **Program's** objectives is the development of effective and economic treatment of impaired quality water for rural America. According to the Program Plan the program **will** emphasize 'substantial participation by the **non-Federal** desalting and water treatment communities and by academia'. **The** Program Plan also emphasizes the importance of technology transfer to communities that can benefit from information developed through Program-sponsored research.

## 1.1 Background

Three water supply wells at the Hopi Junior and Senior High School serve the needs of the school and of the adjoining teachers: community. **The** school is located approximately 7 miles (11.3 km) east of the town of Polacca on the Hopi Reservation, or about 150 miles (241.4 km) northeast of Flagstaff, Arizona (Figure 1). **Approximately** 500-600 students attend the school and approximately 150 residents live in the teachers' community. Additionally, the water is used for landscaping and fields maintenance at the school. The three wells feed into an elevated storage tank located behind the school. **The** water **from** these wells is high in TDS (total dissolved solids), with high concentrations of sodium, chloride, and sulfate. The water quality does not represent a health threat, but has presented problems due to objectionable taste and corrosion of pipes and water heaters, and has caused problems with maintenance of **the** school football field

Dulaney (1989) stated that the Navajo, or "**N**", Aquifer has two chemically distinct types of water: 1) a calcimn bicarbonate type of water found in the north and west portions of the aquifer system, and 2) a sodium-chloride-sulfate. **type** of water near the east and southeast of the aquifer system (where the high school wells are located). Dulaney suggested that the high salinity associated with the sodium-chloride-sulfate waters may be due to mixing with either the overlying "**D**" Aquifer or the underlying "**C**" Aquifer. A report by the Council of Energy Resource Tribes (1989) on water quality issues on the Hopi reservation presented mean water quality data for water from the "**N**" Aquifer, the "**D**" Aquifer, 'the "**C**" Aquifer, and the alluvial aquifer. Data **from** the high school wells more closely resembles mean water quality from the "**D**" Aquifer, a lower quality source than the "**N**" Aquifer. However, ranges of data show that the high school water chemistry falls within maximum values presented for the "**N**" Aquifer (CERT. 1989). Daniel B. Stephens & Associates (**DBSA**) compiled the Report of Year Two Activities EPA 106 Water Quality Assessment **Program** for the Hopi Tribe. In this **report** DBSA addressed the problem of high **salinity** in the **three** high school wells and one in the nearby community of Polacca. A summary of water and analyses for the three high school wells was presented and is shown in Table 1. Figure 2 shows a map of the "**N**" Aquifer on the Hopi and Navajo Reservations.

DBSA suggests two reasons for the lower quality "**N**" Aquifer water observed in these wells: 1) a natural mixing of waters **from** the "**N**" Aquifer and the "**D**" Aquifer due to either faulting in the area, or more likely, to the correlation of the high salinity wells with the south-southeast boundary of the "**N**" Aquifer, or, 2) mixing of waters from the two aquifers due to poor construction of the high school wells. DBSA identified four possible mitigation options for addressing natural or manmade degradation of "**N**" Aquifer water quality at the Hopi High School:

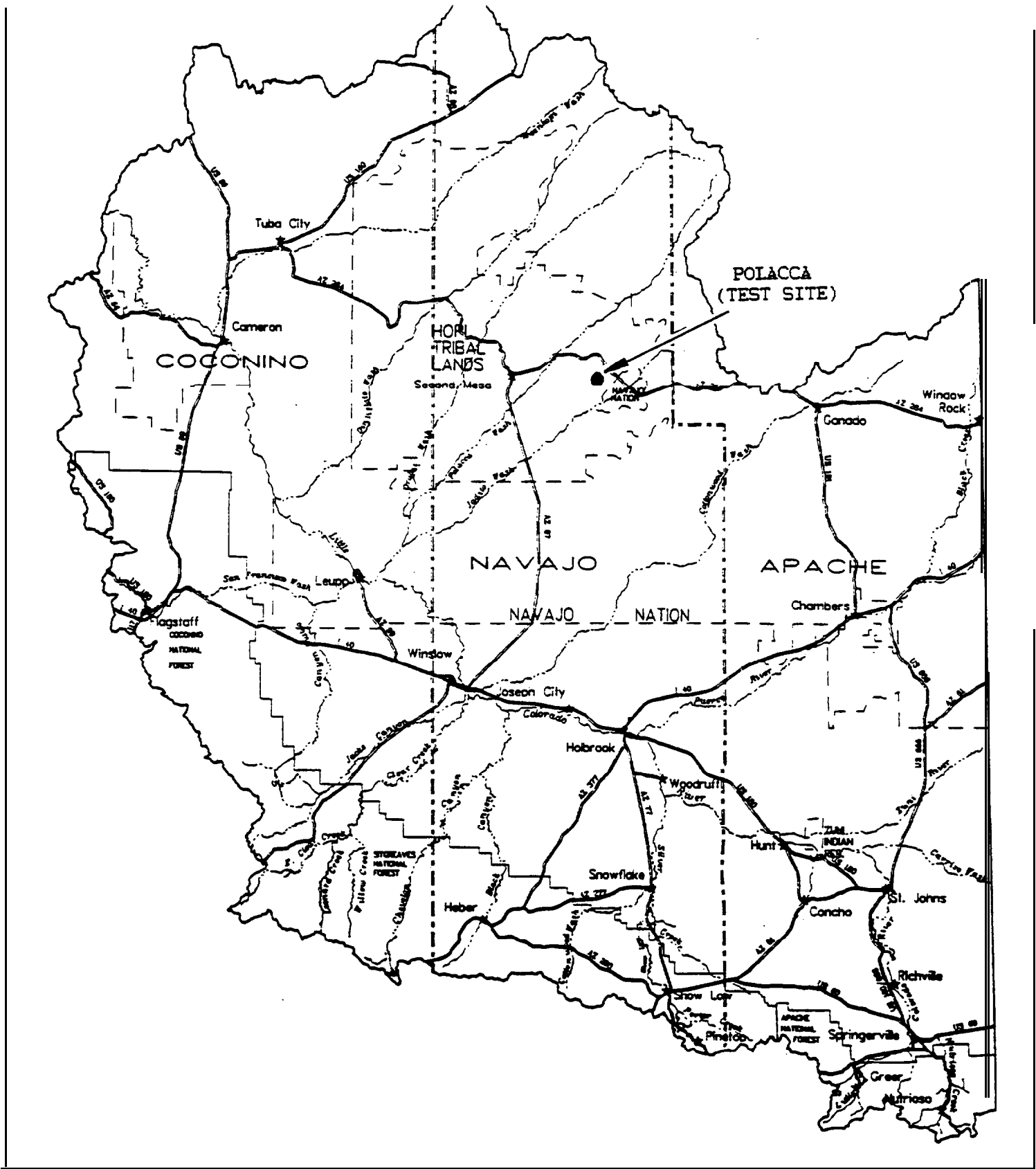


Figure 1. Location of Study Site.

**TABLE 1. Water Quality of the Hopi High School Wells.**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Avg. Concentration (mg/l)</b>	<b>Concentration Range (mg/l)</b>
Arsenic	< 0.02	
<b>Barium</b>	< 0.1	
cadmium	< 0.005	
<b>Chromium</b>	< 0.02	
<b>Fluoride</b>	2.58	
Lead	< 0.02	
Mercury	c 0.001	
Nitrate	0.14	
Selenium'	< 0.005	
Silver	< 0.02	
Alkalinity (as <b>CaCO<sub>3</sub></b> )	286.2	260 • 445
Calcium	4.88	1.4 • 8.0
<b>Chloride</b>	463.8	230 • 760
<b>Copper</b>	0.12	
Hardness	15.4	
<b>Iron</b>	0.2	
Magnesium	1.2	0.4 • 2.0
<b>Manganese</b>	< 0.05	
Potassium	1.62	0.8 • 2.8
PH	8.74	8.4 • 9.1
Silica (as <b>SiO<sub>2</sub></b> )	4.43	3.66 • 5.36
sodium	532.0	258 • 810
Sulfate	171.0	80 • 365
TDS	1420.8	1060 • 2180
<b>Zinc</b>	< 0.06	
E.C. ( <b>uS/cm</b> )	2435	1550 • 3140

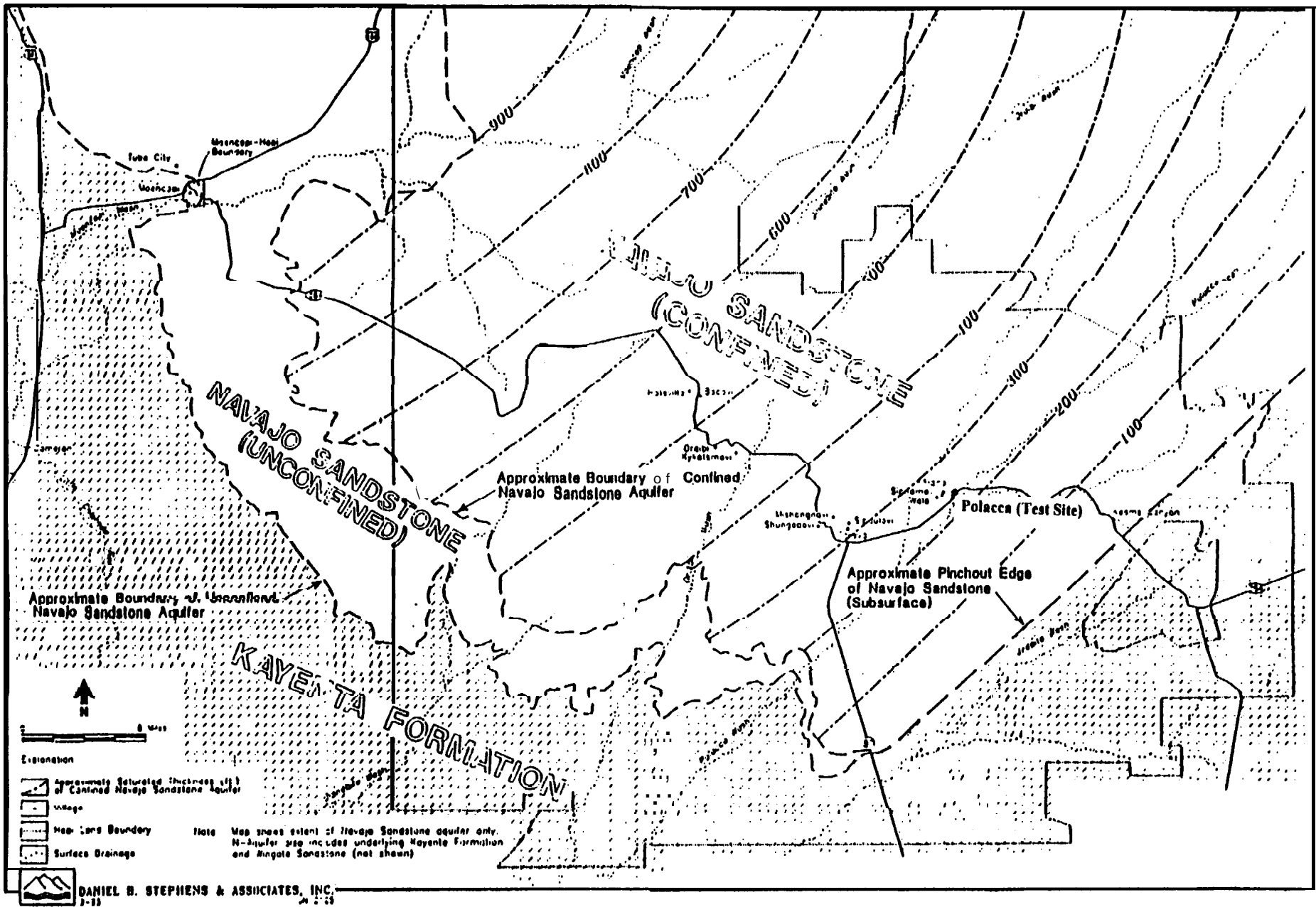


Figure 2. Extent of Navajo ("N") Aquifer On The Hopi & Navajo Reservation.

- \* Down-hole geophysical and water quality studies to attempt to identify the source of saline water,
- \* Rehabilitation of existing wells;
- \* **Drilling** of new wells;
- \* Installation of a water treatment (reverse osmosis type treatment system).

Down-hole testing has been completed for Well #3 with results inconclusive as to the amount of seepage that may be occurring **from** the "D" to the "N" Aquifer. At this time the Hopi Tribe is considering the **three** remaining options for mitigating the salinity problem.

## 1.2 Purpose of Study

The purpose of the present study is to investigate the technical feasibility of using nanofiltration to treat the water supplied by the three wells at the Hopi High School. This project was proposed in response to the Bureau of Reclamation's Request for Proposals for a preliminary research study of possible desalination demonstration projects under the Water Treatment Technology Program. A previous study by researchers at Northern Arizona University (Speidel, 1993) contained data that suggested that nanofiltration technology might provide a more cost effective approach to treatment than reverse osmosis. **Nanofiltration** is typically used to remove chemical compounds greater than a molecular weight of 500 Daltons. The advantage it offers over reverse osmosis is lower operating pressures, less strict pretreatment requirements, and a less concentrated reject brine which may alleviate disposal problems. Continued progress in membrane development has produced commercially available membranes that approach reverse osmosis rejection capabilities, but operate at lower pressures typical for nanofiltration. This study identified and tested commercially available **nanofiltration** membranes for heating the groundwater supplied by the wells at the Hopi **High** School.

## 2.0 METHODOLOGY

### 2.1 Preliminary Work

Prior to the actual testing of the membranes initial work had to be performed as described in the following tasks:

- \* determination of source water quality;
- \* identification and acquisition of candidate membranes;
- \* **construction** of pilot-testing apparatus.

The membranes selected for evaluation were as follows:

**FilmTec NF90**

**FilmTec NF45**

Desalination Systems **Desal-5**

Desalination Systems DK

Hydranautics PVD 1

**Fluid** Systems TFCS (two tested for replicability evaluation - identified as 5956 and 5957)

Purification Products Company NF 500

These membranes were chosen on the following bases: 1) commercial availability; 2) availability of the appropriate size membranes (diameter and length) to allow testing with our apparatus. Other membranes from other manufacturers or distributors have been identified after the project testing period. It may be desirable to do preliminary testing of these membranes prior to final membrane selection.

### 2.2 Phase One

Short term testing of the nanofiltration membranes was carried out in Phase One evaluations. Each membrane was tested over a **24-hour** period in which the feed water was made up in the laboratory using the source water chemistry as a recipe. Table 1 contains water quality information for the Hopi High School wells obtained from the DBSA report. We used worst case water quality data for our laboratory recipes, knowing that though this doesn't reflect typical water quality at the high schools, it was prudent to put the system under the most rigorous conditions. Analyses are still needed for strontium, total and dissolved iron, and heterotrophic plate count. These will be obtained prior to full scale design. Both reject and product streams were recycled back into the reservoir after passage through the membranes. Samples were obtained at 0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, and 24 hours. The samples were analyzed for the following parameten:

- 1) Feed Water: Electrical conductivity, pH, flow, pressure,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ;

- 2) Permeate: Electrical conductivity, **pH**, flow, pressure,  $\text{Cl}^-$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ;
- 3) Reject: Flow, electrical conductivity.

Analyses of anions was conducted on a **Wescan** Ion Chromatograph or a **Dionex** Ion Chromatograph equipped with a conductivity detector. Cations were measured on a **Perkin Elmer** Atomic Absorption **Spectrophotometer** equipped with a flame furnace or a **Hach** DR 3000 Spectmphotometer. Temperature and **pH** were measured on a Coining Model 340 **pH** meter. Electrical conductivity was measured on an Orion Model 160 Conductivity Meter using an Orion Model 012210 Conductivity Probe.

**Flow** was maintained at approximately three **gal/min** (11.4 **liters/min**) per membrane at 10% recovery. The two best performing membranes were retested under Phase One conditions with additional specific ions analyses performed. Additionally, each membrane was tested to determine product recovery versus pressure variation.

Figures 3 and 4 show schematic diagrams of the membrane testing apparatus. The apparatus consisted of the feed reservoir, 5  $\mu\text{m}$  cartridge pie-filters, the high pressure pump, four membrane pressure vessels, flow meters for the permeate and reject streams, pressure gauges associated with each pressure vessel, and associated valves and tubing. The **influent** water was introduced from the reservoir and delivered to the membranes by the high pressure pump. Pressure gauges upstream **from** each pressure vessel measured **influent** pressure to the membranes. Both the **permeate** and reject streams were recycled back to the reservoir.

### 2.3 Phase Two

The two best performing membranes (based on water quality of **permeate** and pressure requirements) from the Phase One testing underwent longer term testing to evaluate possible performance changes over time. The **configuration** of the testing apparatus and feed reservoir were the same as in Phase One testing (Figures 3 **and** 4). The reject and product streams were again recirculated back into the feed reservoir.

Phase Two testing was conducted over a **ten-day** time period. Flow was maintained at approximately **three gal/min** (11.4 **liters/min**) and the membranes operated at 10% recovery. Samples were taken at 0.5, 1, **2, 4, 8**, and every 24 hours thereafter. The samples were analyzed for the following parameters:

- 1) Feed Water: Electrical conductivity, **pH**, pressure, temperature, flow,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ , and  $\text{Cl}^-$ .
- 2) Permeate: Electrical conductivity, **pH**, pressure, temperature, flow,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ , and  $\text{Cl}^-$ .
- 3) Reject: Electrical conductivity, **pH**, flow.



# FRONT VIEW

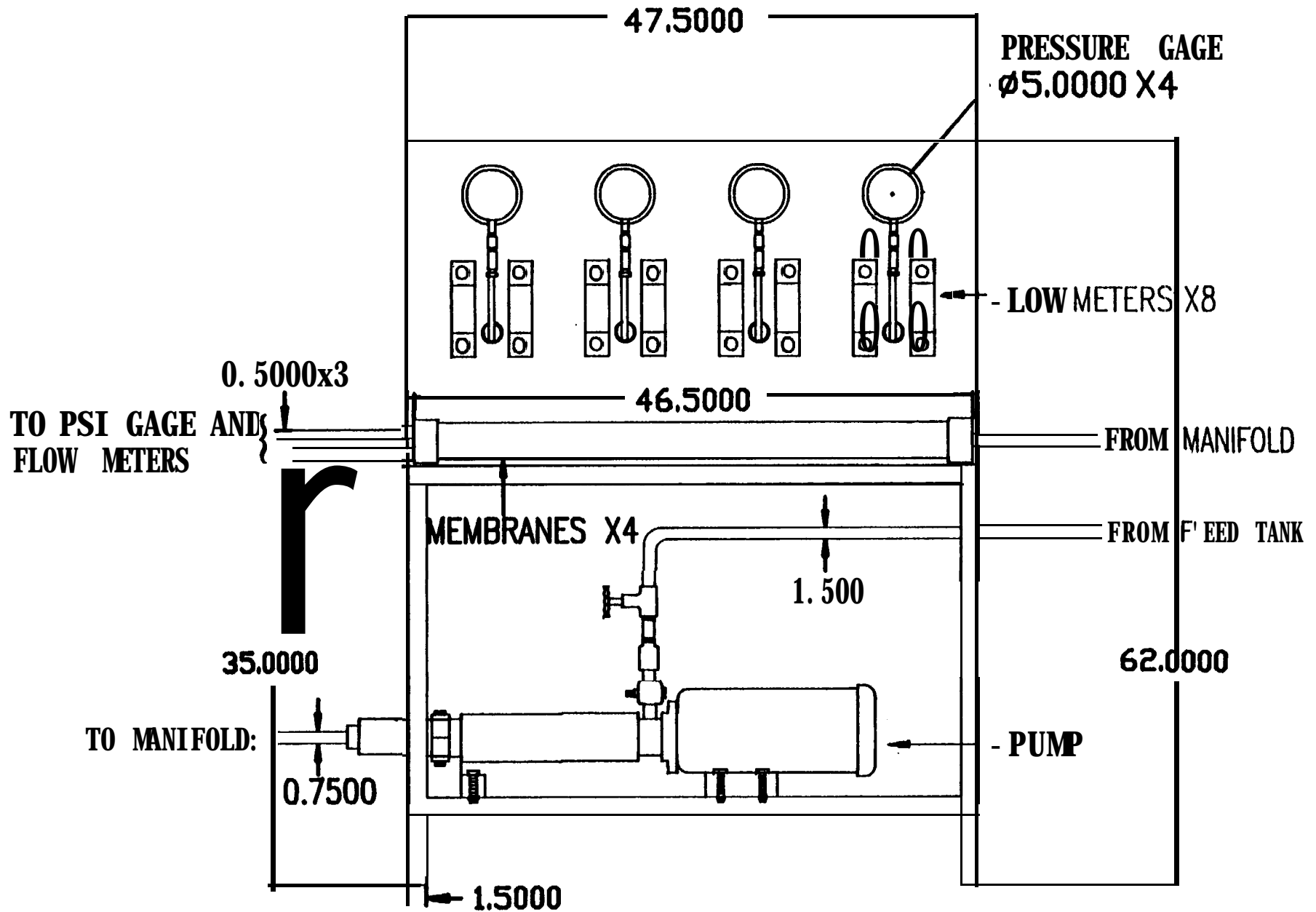


Figure3. Front View Schematic of the Membrane Testing Apparatus.

# LEFT SIDE VIEW

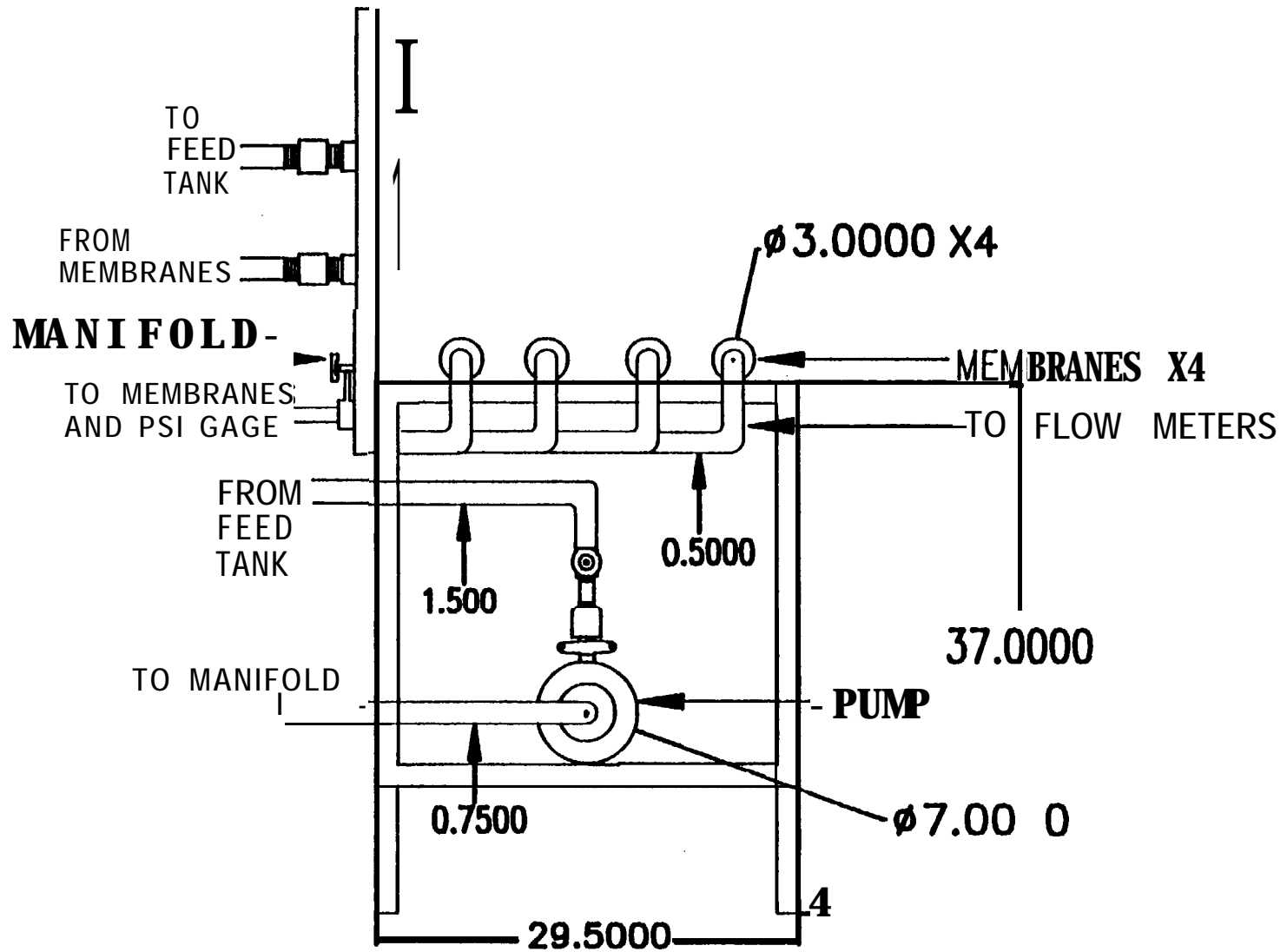


Figure4. Side View Schematic of the Membrane Testing Apparatus.

## 2.4 On-Site

The original proposal described testing only up through Phase Two evaluations. However, during the course of the project., **communication** was **maintained** with the Hopi Natural Resources and Water Resources agencies. Arnold Taylor, Director of Natural Resources, and Nat Nutongla, Head of Water Resources, were kept **informed** of the project's progress. We explored with them the possibility of testing the membranes on site at the high school and were put in touch with Tony **Laban**, Facilities Manager at the Hopi High School. Mr. **Laban**, who works for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, **arranged** for us to have access to the pump house at Well #1. We were able to install the testing apparatus with **modifications** to the facility's electrical and plumbing connections. Therefore, with much help from **the** tribal officials and facilities' management staff at **the** school, we **were** able to accomplish on-site testing, which was additional to **the** original project scope. It should be noted that this testing was done at no additional cost to the Bureau of Reclamation. Approximately ten trips to the Hopi Reservation (ca. 300 miles, 482.8 km, round trip) were required for the setup and testing.

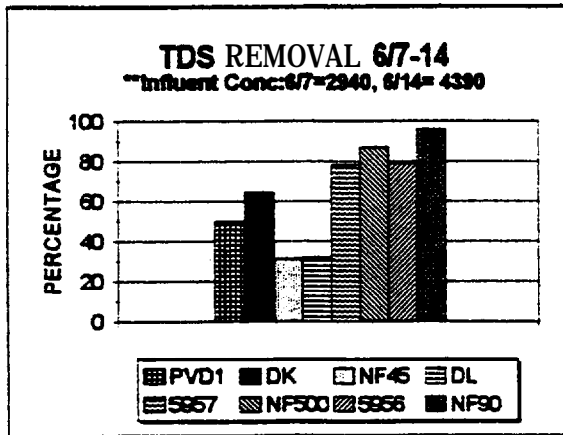
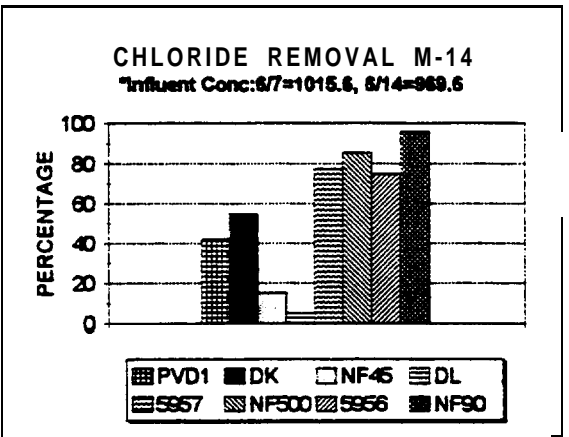
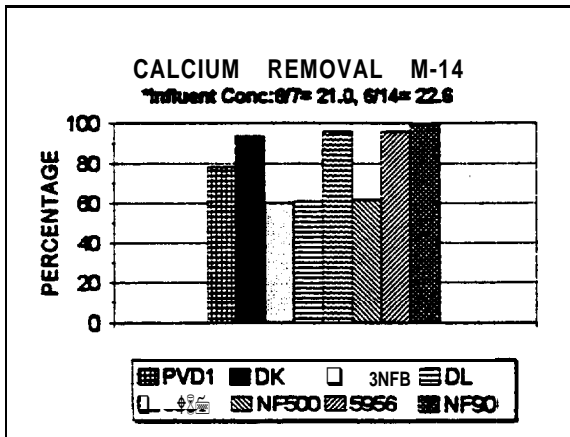
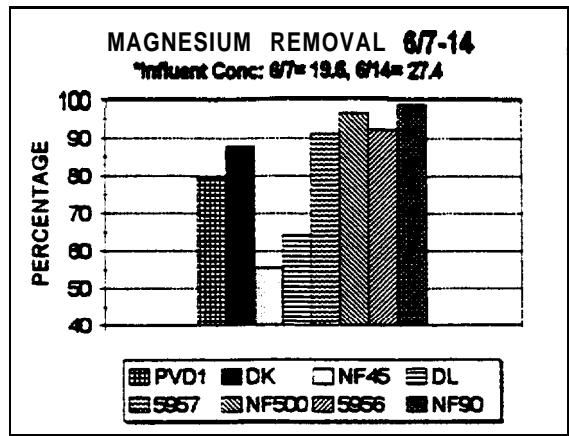
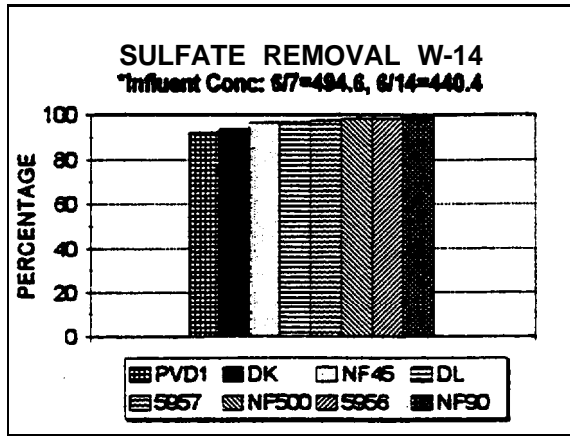
The two membranes tested in Phase Two were evaluated, along with one more membrane chosen **from** the original **group** of membranes. The tests were run for three days under conditions similar to Phase Two testing, i.e. approximately three gallons per minute, with 10% recovery. Additional testing was done on one of the membranes with the testing equipment reconfigured to run in series as opposed to in parallel. Three membranes of the same make were used to more closely simulate full scale operations. Samples were analyzed for the same parameters as in Phase Two testing.

## 3.0 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

### 3.1 Phase One Testing

**The** Phase One testing occurred on **6/7**, **6/14**, and **6/28**. As described in the methodology section this **work** consisted of membrane evaluation over a **24-hour** period. Measured parameters included flow (**influent**, **permeate**, reject), system pressure, conductivity, **SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>**, **Cl<sup>-</sup>**, **Ca<sup>2+</sup>**, **Mg<sup>2+</sup>**, permeate recovery, and salt rejection. The runs conducted on **6/7** and **6/14** included all eight membranes, while the **6/28** run was a replicate run for the two **best** performing membranes as determined by the two previous tests.

Results for the **6/7** and **6/14** runs are shown in Figure **5** and Appendix A. Also included are data sheets for all of the runs. The figures and the following synopsis of the data are based on the **24-hour** sample taken for each membrane. All of the membranes exceeded 90% rejection of **SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>**. The **FilmTec NF90** and the PPCM NF-500 rejected greater than 95% of the **influent Mg<sup>2+</sup>**, while the **Mg<sup>2+</sup>** rejection by the other membranes was as follows: Ruid Systems membranes (5956 and 5957) greater than 90%; the **DeSal DK** approximately 88%; the Hydranautics **PVD1 80%**; the **DeSal DL** less than 65%; and the **FilmTec NF45** approximately 55%. Similar rejections were observed for **Ca<sup>2+</sup>** rejection except for the PPCM NF-500 membrane which had about a 60%



\* units = mg/l  
 \*\* units = uS/cm

Figure 5. Results of Phase One Testing , 6/7/94 & 6/14/94

**removal.** Inspection of the calcium data from earlier PPCM samples, however, shows approximately **90-95%** rejection, which is probably a more accurate estimation of the rejection.

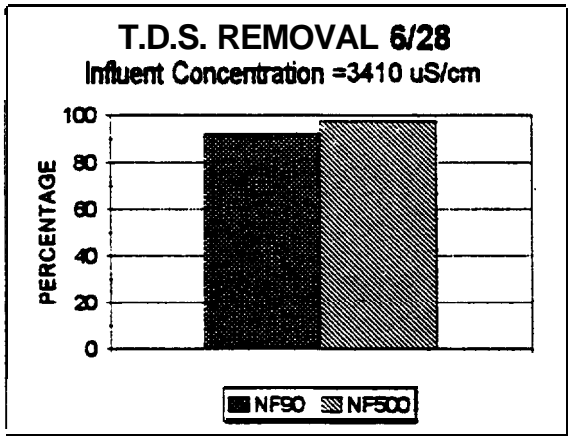
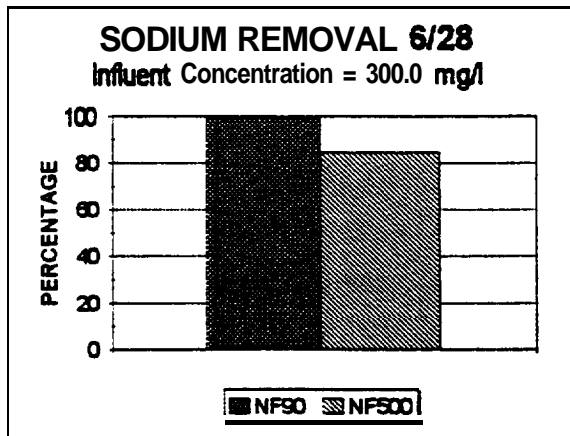
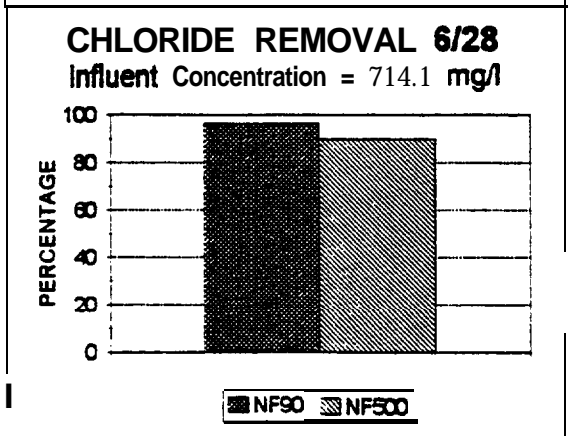
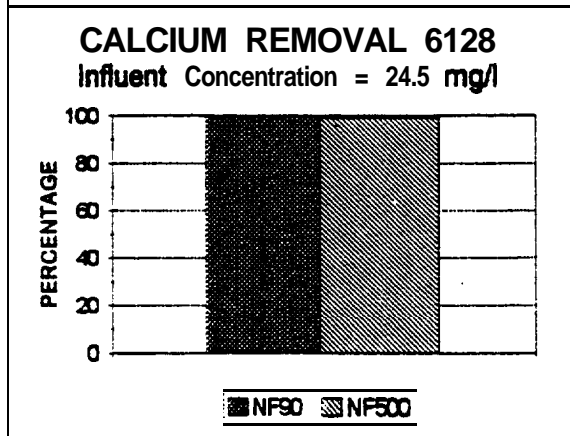
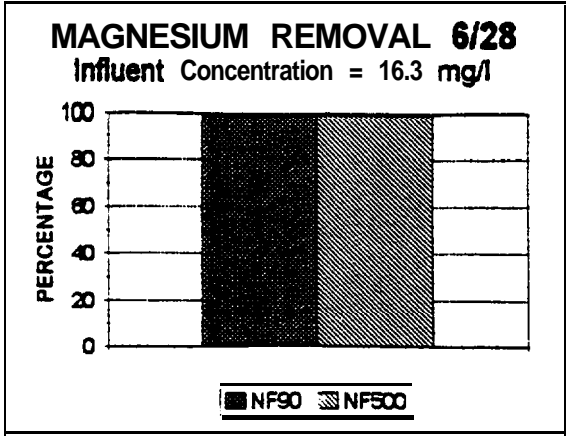
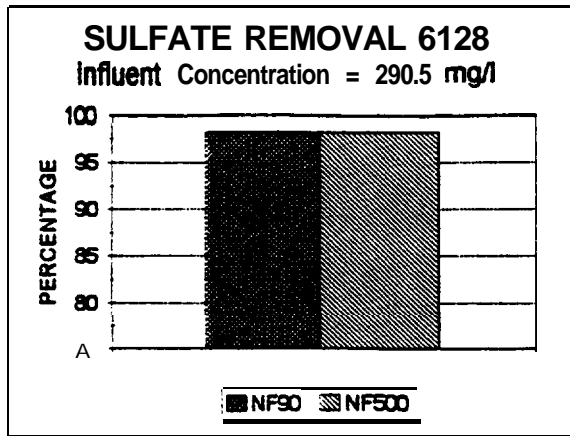
Rejection of chloride showed the greatest disparity among the membranes. The FiiTec **NF90** rejected 95% of the chloride, while the PPCM **NF500** and the Fluid System membranes rejected 85% and **75%**, respectively. The DeSal DK, the Hydranautics **PVD1**, the **FilmTec NF45**, and the DeSal DL membranes rejected approximately **55%**, 42%, **15%**, and 5% of the chloride respectively. Total dissolved solids removal, as measured by conductivity, showed similar patterns with removals as follows: FiiTec **NF90** - **95%**, PPCM NF-500 - 86%. Fluid Systems (5956 & 5957) - **79%**, DeSal DK - **63%**, Hydranautics **PVD1** - **50%**, FiiTec NF45 - **30%**, and the DeSal DL - 30%.

The pressures required for the different membranes to achieve an approximate 10% recovery varied from membrane to membrane. The following initial pressures were recorded for the different membranes at the beginning of the runs (**24-hr** pressures were influenced by temperature effects and therefore are not used for comparison): FiiTec NF45 - 136 psi (93.8 N/cm<sup>2</sup>); FilmTec **NF90** - 108 psi (74.5 N/cm<sup>2</sup>); PPCM NF-500 - 106 psi (73.1 N/cm<sup>2</sup>); Desal DL - 105 psi (72.4 N/cm<sup>2</sup>); Hydranautics **PVD1** - 80 psi (55.2 N/cm<sup>2</sup>); Desal DK - 102 psi (70.3 N/cm<sup>2</sup>); Fluid Systems TFCS (5956) - 139 psi (95.8 N/cm<sup>2</sup>); Fluid Systems TFCS (5957) - 141 psi (97.2 N/cm<sup>2</sup>). Initial startup temperatures were the same for every test. approximately **20° C ± 1° (-68° F)**.

Testing was also conducted to evaluate recovery and conductivity variation with changes in pressure. The **influent** startup temperature was the same for all of the membranes. All of the membranes showed an initial decrease in permeate conductivity as pressure increased. But at some point, typically between 120 - 140 psi (82.7 - 96.5 N/cm<sup>2</sup>), the conductivity of the permeate began to increase. These data are included in Appendix A with the other Phase One information.

On **6/28** Phase One testing was again conducted on the FilmTec **NF90** and the PPCM NP-500 membranes for replication purposes. Figure 6 and Appendix A show the results of this run. Both membranes rejected almost 100% of the **influent SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>, Mg<sup>2+</sup>, and Ca<sup>2+</sup>**. The FiiTec **NF90** removed almost **100%** of the **influent Na'** and greater than 95% of the **Cl'**, while the PPCM **NF500** rejected approximately 83% and 89% of these ions, respectively. Total dissolved solids rejection was almost 98% for the **NF90** and approximately 92% for the NF-500. Both membranes again showed excellent rejection capabilities. Higher pressures were observed for both membranes. This was likely due to iron oxide fouling caused by inappropriate fittings supplied by a local distributor. **The** fittings were subsequently changed and membrane cleaning with an acid solution was performed

Based on permeate quality and on operating pressures, the FilmTec **NF90** and the PPCM NF-500 are the best performing membranes as **determined** by this short **term** testing. Though the Hydranautics membrane operates at pressures 20% lower than these two membranes, the permeate quality is substantially lower. Therefore, these two membranes **were** chosen to undergo the Phase **Two** long **term** testing.



**Figure 6. Results of Phase One Testing , 6/28/94**

## 3.2 Phase Two Testing

The Phase Two testing was begun on **8/9/94** and lasted for ten days. Specific ion analyses **were** performed through the **24-hour** sample. Thereafter only **pH**, conductivity, temperature, pressure, and flows were measured, except for the **10-day** sample which received the full suite of analyses. Figure 7 and Appendix B show the results of this run. A small increase in conductivity of the **NF90** permeate (72 to 119 **uS/cm**) and no significant increase in the conductivity of the NP-500 was observed, suggesting little increase in the specific ion concentrations. During this longer **term** testing temperature again increased, stabilizing between 37° and 38° C (99° F). This temperature increase was accompanied by a corresponding decrease in operating pressure, from 100 psi to 89 psi (68.9 to 61.4 **N/cm<sup>2</sup>**) for the PPCM NF-500 and 128 psi to 99 psi (88.3 to 68.3 **N/cm<sup>2</sup>**) for the **FilmTec NF90**. However, as noted above, the permeate quality did not deteriorate for the NF-500 membrane and only decreased slightly for the **NF90** membrane.

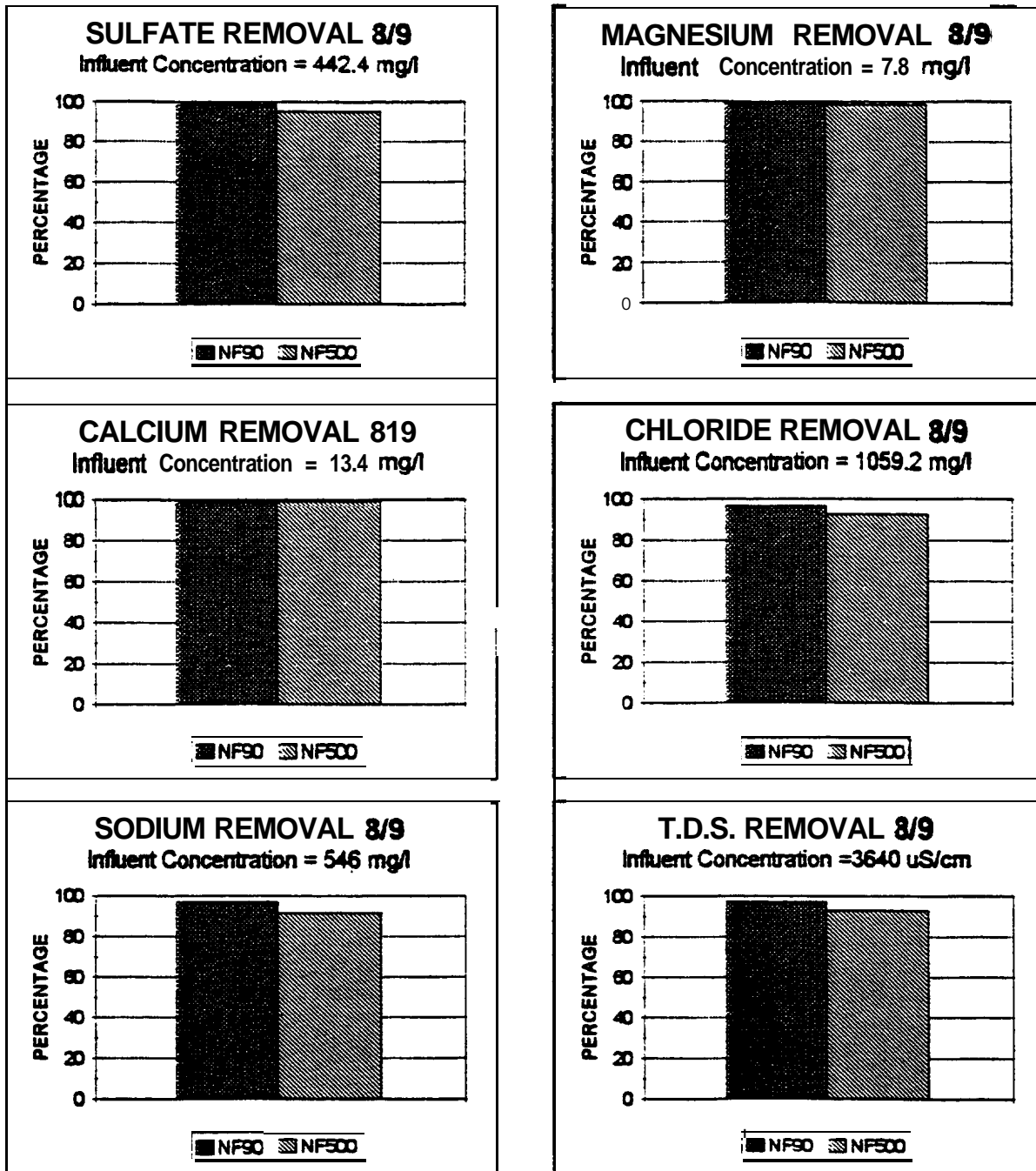
At the ten-day sample a total dissolved solids rejection (as measured by conductivity) of 93% was measured for the PPCM NF-500 membrane and 97% for the **FilmTec NF90**. The last sample for which specific ions were measured, the **24-hour** sample, showed rejections similar to the other Phase One tests. **The NF90** membrane rejected slightly more of the **Cl<sup>-</sup>**, **Na<sup>+</sup>**, and TDS, while both membranes rejected almost 100% of the **Ca<sup>2+</sup>**, **Mg<sup>2+</sup>**, and **SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>**.

Pressure measurements showed that the membrane cleaning performed after the **6/28** run had mixed results. The PPCM **NF-500** membrane appears to have recovered completely, with an initial pressure reading of 100 psi (68.9 **N/cm<sup>2</sup>**) for an approximately 10% recovery. This is comparable to the initial pressures observed in the first run on **6/7**, approximately 106 psi (73.1 **N/cm<sup>2</sup>**) for the same recovery. However, the **FilmTec NF90** membrane cleaning doesn't appear to have been as successful, with an initial pressure reading of 128 psi (88.3 **N/cm<sup>2</sup>**) for an approximate 10% recovery. This is a decrease from the **6/28** initial reading of 138 psi (95.1 **N/cm<sup>2</sup>**), but still greater than the 108 psi (74.5 **N/cm<sup>2</sup>**) recorded on the **6/7** run. Normally we would simply replace the slightly fouled membrane with a new one, but as the **NF90** is still considered developmental, we were not able to obtain any more membranes until November 1994, which was too late to run the tests again. However, the results **are** still useful in interpreting the membrane capabilities, as the fouling did not appear to be excessive.

Both membranes performed as well in the longer **term** testing as they did in the short term tests. The **FilmTec NF90** produces a higher quality permeate, while operating at a similar pressure.

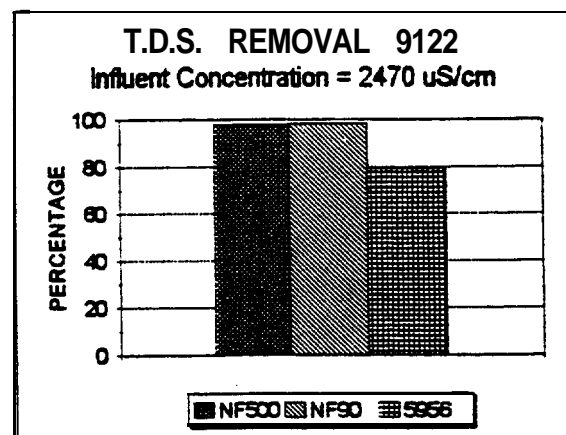
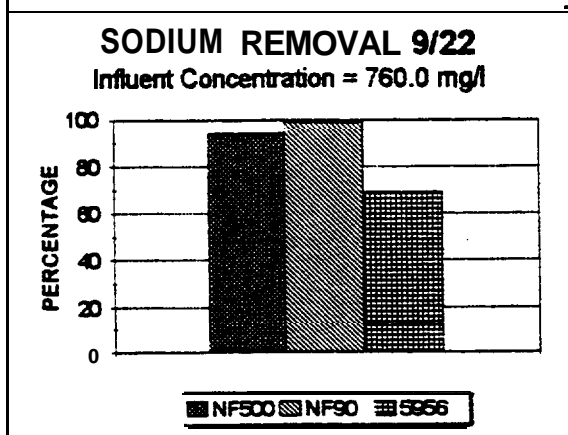
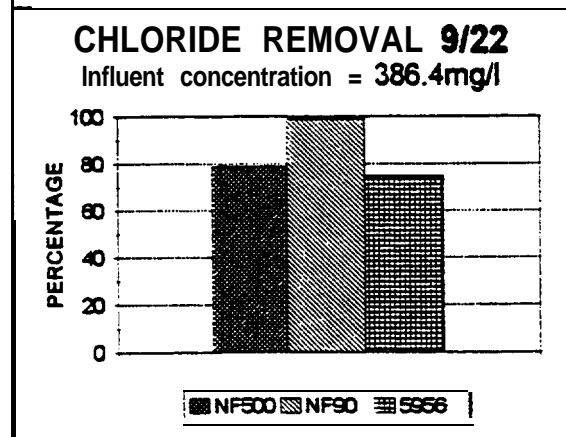
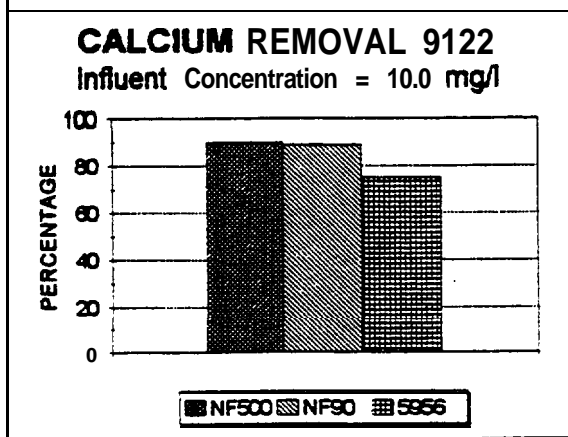
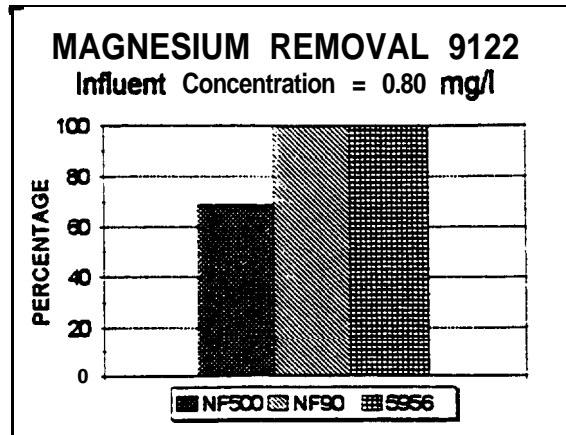
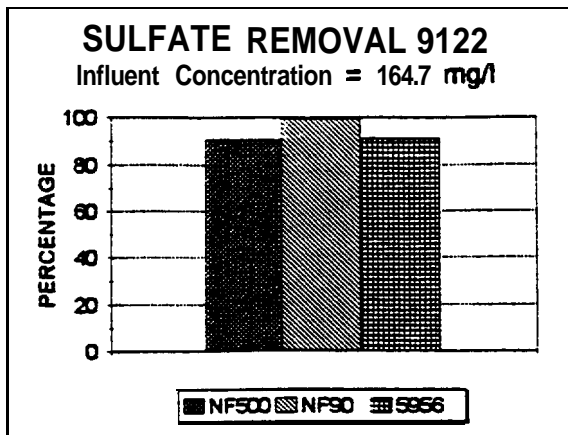
## 3.3 On-Site Testing

On-site testing was conducted at the Hopi High School using **three** membranes: **FilmTec NF90**, PPCM NF-500, and **Fluid Systems TFCS** (5956). Ideally we would have been able to run the test for ten days. However, at the time we were conducting the tests two of the three wells were out of service for testing and repairs. Additionally, we had to dispose of the test water by simply draining it into an adjoining field, which may have caused some misperceptions about wasting water in this arid climate. Therefore, our extended run lasted slightly over two days. Figure **8** and Appendix C show the results of this run. Samples were taken at 0.5, 1.0, **2.0**, **4.0**, and 52.0 hours and analyzed for the same parameters as in Phase One and Phase Two testing. In addition to using the actual



**Figure 7. Results of Phase Two Testing, 8/9/94**





**Figure 8. Results of On-Site Testing, 9/22/94.**

**groundwater** we were able to avoid the temperature effects that affected the laboratory testing. The temperature remained at about 22°C (71.6° **F**) throughout the test.

The **52-hour** samples were used to evaluate rejections for each of the membranes. The **NF90** membrane achieved close to 100% rejections of **Mg<sup>2+</sup>**, **Na'**, **SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>**, and TDS. Rejection of **Ca<sup>2+</sup>** was only **90%**, however the **influent Ca<sup>2+</sup>** concentration was low, so any measureable amount in the permeate (in this case 0.9 **mg/l**) **will** make the rejection appear somewhat low. This also occurred for **Mg<sup>2+</sup>** and **Ca<sup>2+</sup>** rejection by the PPCM NF-500 membrane (0.25 and 1.1 **mg/l** respectively), but which calculates as only a 68% and 90 % rejection. The PPCM NF-500 rejected almost 100% of the **SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>** and **Na'**, and approximately 98% of the **Cl<sup>-</sup>** and TDS. The Fluid Systems TFCS membrane rejected almost 100% of the **Mg<sup>2+</sup>**, 91% of the **SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup>**, 75% of the **Cl<sup>-</sup>** and **Ca<sup>2+</sup>**, about 70% of the **Na'**, and more than 80% of the TDS.

All of the membranes required higher pressures to achieve a 10% recovery during the on-site tests than in the lab tests. The reason for this is not known at this time, but these pressures are still well below those used for reverse osmosis membranes. Further membrane testing on-site with new membranes would allow examination of this disparity in operating pressures. **The** on-site tests were very informative for a number of reasons. These tests provided confirmation of laboratory data, showing that the two best performing membranes also performed well in the field. The tests also showed that laboratory simulation of the treatment process provides a reasonable estimation of on-site performance. It was also very informative to be able to interact with the people who are involved in this issue and to become aware of the various perspectives. These people included the Hopi Natural Resources and Water Resources staff, the Hopi High School facilities staff and BIA personnel, and the teachers, staff and students of Hopi High School.

In summary, it appears that the two membranes identified in the laboratory testing (**FilmTec NF90** and PPCM NF-500) also performed well in the on-site evaluations. The **FilmTec NF90** produces a higher quality product water, achieving a higher **Cl<sup>-</sup>** and TDS removal than the PPCM NF-500. Both membranes operate at similar pressures, so there appears to be no economic basis with **respect** to energy consumption to choose one over the other. Therefore, looking purely at permeate quality it would appear that the **FilmTec NF90** would be the preferred membrane.

## 4.0 PRELIMINARY DESIGN ESTIMATES

**Preliminary** design estimates were solicited **from** two firms based on the two best **performing** membranes. Summaries of these designs are presented below. Figure 9 shows a conceptual design for a full scale system. The designs were based on a product water flow of 50,000 gallons per day using a water analysis performed on a **10/06/87** sampling. The pilot scale testing used the high end of concentrations observed to look at **worst case influent** water quality. The preliminary designs are based on a more 'typical' water quality analysis. This water quality analysis is presented in Appendix D.

**Assumptions:**  
50,000 gal./day  
60 - 70% Recovery

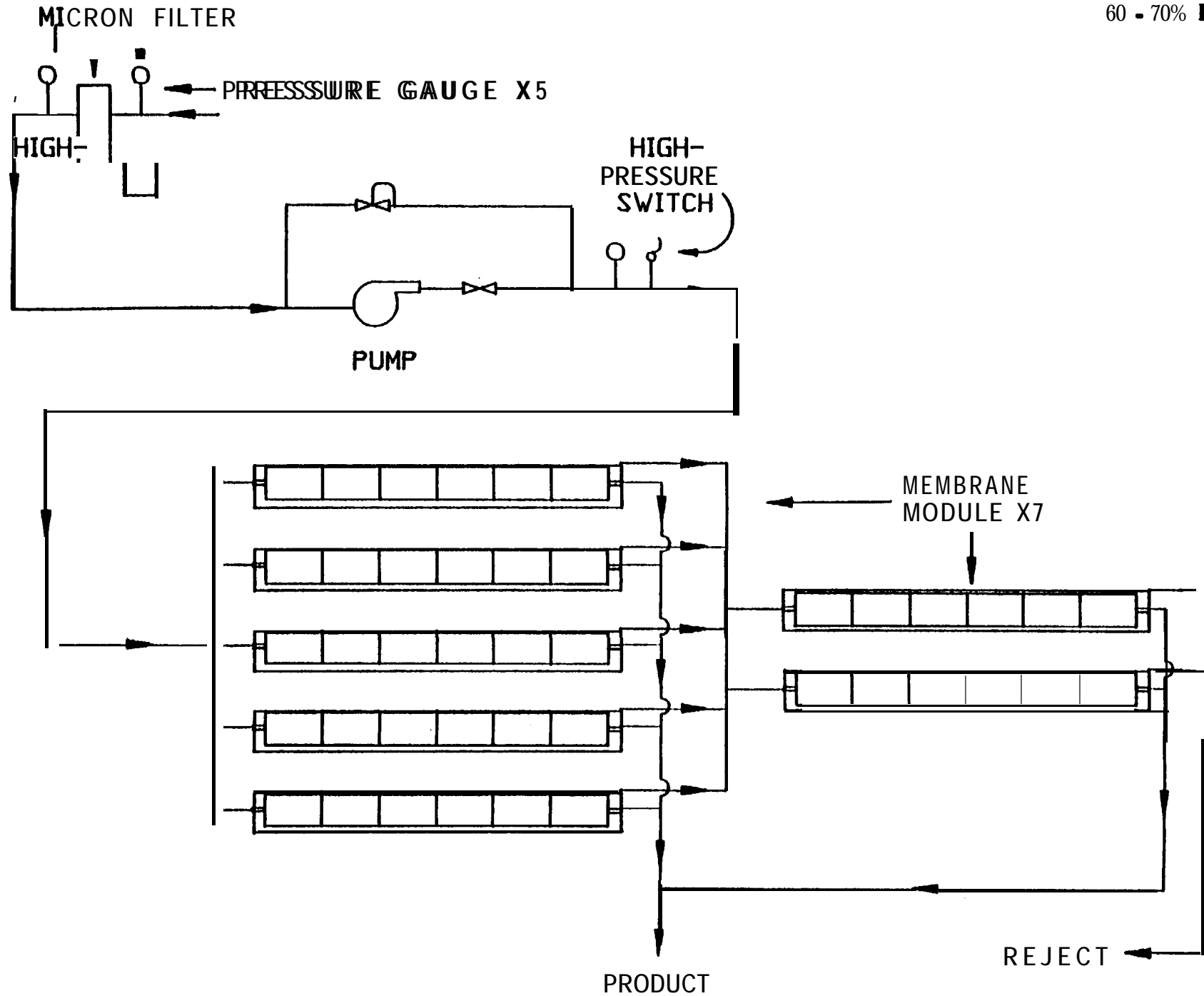


Figure 9. Conceptual Design of a Full Scale Production System.

#### 4.1 Design One

A summary of the design components is as follows: twelve **nanofiltration** elements, **three high** pressure membrane vessels, one high pressure pump, 5 **um** pre-filtration cartridges, and associated piping, gauges, and valves. The estimated cost for this system is \$62,750, excluding installation, start-up, operator training, and any applicable taxes. Membrane replacement is expected every **three years** at a cost of \$13,500. No estimates were provided for product recovery or permeate or **reject** quality.

#### 4.2 Design Two

A summary of the design components is as follows: two booster pumps, 5 **um** pre-filtration cartridge, high pressure pump, 35 membranes, five pressure vessels, electric control panel. and associated piping, valves, gauges, and **flowmeters**. Provision was also made for a water softener if needed. **The** estimated cost of this system is \$83,220 and does not include installation and start-up costs. Addition of a water softener would add approximately \$7,000 to the system costs. Full installation by the vendor is offered **at** a cost of \$15,000. The estimated product water quality is 296 ppm **±10 %** and the reject stream would be approximately 13,000 ppm.

#### 4.3 Brine Disposal

The requests for preliminary design estimates did not include the issue of brine disposal. This will be addressed prior to any full scale design implementation and will need to be discussed **with the** appropriate Hopi Tribe agencies in order to comply **with** tribal regulations. Some of the candidate approaches that may be investigated include discharge to sewage lagoons, spray irrigation, discharge to lined and unlined evaporation ponds, discharge to infiltration ponds, and discharge to wetlands with salt tolerant plants.

#### 4.4 Pretreatment

Other than 5 **um** cartridge **filtration**, pretreatment was not addressed in this report. Also, not all water quality parameters required for determining pretreatment **were** measured, i.e. **Sr<sup>2+</sup>**, dissolved and total iron, HPC (**heterotrophic** plate count), turbidity, and **SDI** (silt density index). These need to be considered in any follow-on design of a demonstration pilot plant and/or full-scale system.

## 5.0 Discussions and Meetings

Meetings were held with users of the water and with appropriate tribal and agency representatives to discuss the water treatment testing. Results of these meetings and discussions **are** presented below.

### 5.1 Meeting with High School Teachers

The high school's teachers live in the community adjacent to the high school and are connected to the high school's water system. They have expressed concern about the water quality and many use bottled water and individual treatment systems. **The** project PI gave a presentation and demonstration for the teachers. A number of the teachers later filled water containers with product water from the pilot scale treatment system.. There was strong interest by the teachers in finding some resolution to the water quality problems they were experiencing.

### 5.2 Meeting with Officials

A meeting was held on-site attended by representatives of the Hopi Tribe, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Reclamation, the high school's facilities management staff, and Northern Arizona University. Arnold Taylor, Manager of the Hopi Tribe's Department of Natural Resources, indicated that his Water Resources group was actively investigating solutions to the high school's water quality problems. Alternatives included redrilling of the production wells, establishment of a new well field in a different part of the N Aquifer, and on-site treatment. Stanley Hightower of the Bureau of Reclamation discussed funding for the project with Mr. Taylor and with the representative of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, who oversees facilities operations at **the high school**. The result of the meeting and discussions was that there appears to be sufficient interest by all parties to investigate possible funding for the full scale system if it is shown that it can successfully address the water quality problems at the high school.

## 6.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- \* Short and long **term** laboratory testing identified two nanofiltration membranes that significantly reduced the TDS, sodium, chloride, and sulfate levels of the feed water.
- \* Additional pilot-testing conducted on-site at the high school showed that the two membranes achieved significant reductions in the above parameters with the actual ground water **from** the high school wells. Projections based on the on-site testing indicate that at 80% recovery the final product water would have an electrical conductivity of 275-325 **uS/cm** (-250-300 **mg/l** TDS).
- \* Test data and information provided by the two design companies indicate the production system will require the nanofiltration system and a pretreatment system similar to the conceptual design shown in Figure 9. The capital cost of this system, including installation and civil works is estimated to be \$83,000 to \$105,000.
- \* The O & M costs for this water, including membrane and cartridge replacement and electrical power is approximately **\$0.95/1000** gallons or \$17,340 per year. This does not include the capital costs of approximately \$105,000 and the costs for monitoring and checkout for the first year by Northern Arizona University of approximately \$20,000. The capital costs and first year checkout costs amount to approximately \$2.50 per installed gallon per day (based on 50,000 gpd production). Assuming these costs are covered by appropriate grants and/or matching funds and don't require amortization, over a **20-year** project **life** this will raise the cost of the treated water to approximately \$1.29 per 1000 **gallons**.
- \* Based on meetings with Tribal officials and the Bureau of Indian Affairs representative there appears to be sufficient interest to investigate funding for the full scale system.
- Design of a pilot demonstration facility or full-scale system should be preceded by additional analysis of pre-treatment needs, which would include at a minimum analysis of well water for **Sr<sup>2+</sup>**, **HPC**, SDI, total and dissolved iron, and silica. Longer term on-site testing may also be beneficial for evaluation of pre-treatment needs. **Additionally, brine** disposal options would have to be investigated for both technical and regulatory viability.



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## **APPENDICES**



## **Appendix A**

### **Phase 1 Testing Results**



Run of 6/7/94

MEMBRANE: MFG. Filmtec MODEL# NF90

**FEEDWATER**

Temperature (deg c) 19.1  
pH 9.03  
Conductivity (uS/cm) 2940

**Cations (mg/l)**

Ca 21.0  
Mg 19.6  
Na n/a

**Anions (mg/l)**

SO4 494.60  
Cl 1015.60

**PERMEATE**

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	PERM. FLOW (gpm)	REJECT FLOW (gpm)
0.5	21.3	9.22	87.8		0.28	n/a*
1.0	22.9	9.55	84.9	108.0/107.0	0.27	n/a
2.0	25.9	9.36	83.8	105.0	0.28	n/a
4.0	28.9	8.95	88.8	1020	0.29	n/a
8.0	33.3	9.53	111.2	85.0	0.28	230
24.0	36.8	8.94	116.5	84.0	0.26	2.40
REJECT24hr	36.8	8.72	3570	84.0	240	n/a

HOUR	ca	Mg	Na	SO4	cl
0.5	280	1.40	n/a	1.5	28.40
1.0	3.40	0.60	n/a	1.7	25.00
2.0	1.40	2.10	n/a	b/d	210.30
4.0	0.20	0.50	n/a	23.0	247.50
8.0	0.10	0.70	n/a	23.1	84.40
24.0	0.20	0.70	n/a	b/d	39.90
REJECT24hr	14.60	21.10	n/a	395.6	1128.40

ion values = mg/l

Run of 6/7/94

MEMBRANE: MFG. Desal MODEL# DL

**FEEDWATER**

Temperature (deg c) 19.1  
pH 9.0  
Conductivity (uS/cm) 2940

**Cations (mg/l)**

ca 21.00  
Mg 19.60  
Na n/a

**Anions (mg/l)**

so4 494.60  
Cl 1015.60

**PERMEATE**

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	PERM. FLOW (gpm)	REJECT FLOW (gpm)
0.5	21.30	8.69	1615	105.0	0.33	n/a
1.0	23.20	8.81	1640	194.0	0.37	n/a
2.0	26.20	8.78	1693	101.0	0.38	n/a
4.0	28.90	8.58	1751	97.0	0.40	n/a
8.0	33.50	8.79	1922	75.0	0.33	2.80
24.0	36.80	8.63	2020	720	0.36	280
REJECT24hr	36.70	8.76	3340	720	280	n/a

HOUR	ca	Mg	Na	SO4	Cl
0.5	6.70	3.70	d a	404.5	727.2
1.0	6.70	4.70	n/a	406.2	610.2
2.0	5.30	5.60	d a	77.0	881.7
4.0	5.20	6.10	n/a	220.4	645.4
8.0	6.60	7.70	n/a	46.8	1130.0
24.0	8.30	7.00	n h	b/d	983.3
REJECT24hr	23.40	31.20	n/a	6115	1137.9

\* b/d = below detection, n/a = not available

ion values = mg/l

Run of 6/7/94

MEMBRANE: MFG. Filmtec MODEL# NF45

FEEDWATER

Temperature (deg C) 19.1  
 pH 9.0  
 conductivity (uS/cm) 2940.0

Cations (mg/l)

Ca 21.06  
 Mg 19.66  
 Na n/a

Anions (mg/l)

so4 494.66  
 cl 1015.60

PERMEATE

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	PERM.	REJECT
0.5	21.36	8.67	1799.0	105.00	0.33	n/a
1.0	23.30	8.80	1831.0	135.00	0.36	n/a
2.0	26.20	8.77	1869.0	132.06	0.38	n/a
4.0	29.00	8.59	1919.0	128.06	0.40	n/a
8.0	33.70	8.81	1901.0	85.00	0.29	2.20
24.0	36.80	8.71	1997.0	82.00	0.30	2.20
REJECT24hr	36.70	8.81	3370.0	82.00	2.20	n/a

HOUR	Ca	Mg	Na	S04	Cl
0.5	8.30	5.40	n/a	321.3	884.1
1.0	9.10	5.00	n/a	181.7	765.1
2.0	9.10	7.00	n/a	175.0	849.5
4.0	10.20	7.40	nia	20.4	729.4
8.0	7.70	8.20	n/a	Wd	694.4
24.0	8.00	8.70	n/a	Wd	858.4
REJECT24hr	26.40	24.80	n/a	391.3	1055.7

ion values = mg/l

Run of 6/7/94

MEMBRANE: MFG. PPCM MODELS NF500

FEEDWATER

Temperature (deg C) 19.1  
 pH 9.0  
 Conductivity (us/cm) 2940.0

Cations (mg/l)

ca 21.00  
 Mg 19.60  
 Na n/a

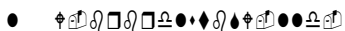
Anions (mg/l)

so4 494.60  
 Cl 1015.50

PERMEATE

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	PERM.	REJECT
0.5	21.30	9.05	215.0	106.0	0.30	n/a
1.0	23.30	9.13	216.0	105.0	0.31	n/a
2.0	26.30	9.00	225.0	102.0	0.33	n/a
4.0	29.30	8.79	248.0	98.0	0.35	n/a
8.0	33.50	8.97	343.0	75.0	0.26	3.20
24.0	36.90	8.75	381.0	72.0	0.26	3.20
REJECT24hr	36.70	8.79	3410.0	72.0	3.20	n/a

HOUR	Ca	Mg	Na	SO4	Cl
0.5	1.60	0.20	n/a	3.9	80.7
1.0	18.60	1.00	n/a	6.3	82.2
2.0	2.10	0.60	n/a	36.2	303.8
4.0	0.50	0.10	n/a	66.8	150.3
8.0	1.70	0.20	n/a	26.8	232.3
24.0	8.20	0.20	n/a	Wd	150.3
REJECT24hr	38.40	13.00	n/a	306.9	1154.6



ion values = mg/l

**Run of 6/14/94**

MEMBRANE: MFG. Fluid Sys. MODEL# SE5957

**FEEDWATER**

Temperature (deg C) 19.60  
pH 9.06  
Conductivity (uS/cm) 4390

**Cations (mg/l)**

Ca 22.60  
Mg 27.40  
Na n/a

**Anions (mg/l)**

SO4 440.40  
Cl 969.60

**PERMEATE**

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	FLOW (gpm)	
					PERM.	REJECT
0.5	21.90	9.19	880.0	141.0	0.30	1.50
1.0	23.80	9.27	848.0	149.0	0.32	1.49
2.0	25.00	9.18	842.0	139.0	0.32	1.49
4.0	29.60	9.16	881.0	137.0	0.35	1.48
8.0	33.70	9.02	922.0	129.0	0.35	1.60
24.0	36.90	8.00	929.0	128.0	0.34	1.60
REJECT24hr	37.29	8.96	4340	128.0	0.34	1.60

HOUR	Ca	Mg	Na	SO4	Cl
0.5	240	290	n/a	47.10	270.00
1.0	2.20	210	n/a	32.10	197.70
2.0	1.30	270	n/a	55.70	418.30
4.0	0.30	250	n/a	n/a	n/a
8.0	0.40	3.40	n/a	32.00	279.00
24.0	0.90	2.40	n/a	27.60	220.00
REJECT24hr	9.80	32.20	n/a	395.8	911.70

ion values = mg/l

**Run of 6/14/94**

MEMBRANE: MFG. Fluid Sys. MODEL# SE5956

**FEEDWATER**

Pressure (psi) 30.0  
Temperature (deg C) 19.6  
Flow (gpm) 3.0  
pH 9.06  
conductivity (us/cm) 4390

**Cations (mg/l)**

Ca 22.60  
Mg 27.40  
Na n/a

**Anions (mg/l)**

so4 440.40  
Cl 969.60

**PERMEATE**

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	FLOW (gpm)	
					PERM.	REJECT
0.5	22.20	9.24	957.0	139.0	0.30	1.60
1.0	24.00	9.13	928.0	138.0	0.31	1.60
2.0	25.00	9.17	931.0	137.0	0.32	1.55
4.0	29.70	9.17	961.0	135.0	0.35	1.55
8.0	33.60	9.01	932.0	126.0	0.32	1.70
24.0	37.20	8.85	949.0	127.0	0.32	1.60
REJECT24hr	37.20	8.98	4310	127.0	0.32	1.60

HOUR	Ca	Mg	Na	SO4	Cl
0.5	2.40	3.20	n/a	49.70	313.50
1.0	290	250	n/a	38.10	241.00
2.0	2.50	4.50	n/a	58.40	620.20
4.0	3.90	1.60	n/a	n/a	n/a
8.0	0.40	3.10	n/a	27.30	212.70
24.0	1.40	2.10	n/a	34.10	243.20
REJECT24hr	14.80	20.80	n/a	380.8	676.80

\* b/d = below detection, n/a = not available

ion values = mg/l



### Run of 6/14/94

MEMBRANE: M F G Hydranautics MODEL# PVD1

#### FEEDWATER

Temperature (deg C) 19.6  
pH 9.06  
Conductivity (uS/cm) 4390

#### Cations (mg/l)

Ca 22.60  
Mg 27.40  
Na n/a

#### Anions (mg/l)

SO4 440.40  
Cl 969.60

#### PERMEATE

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	FLOW (gpm)	
					PERM.	REJECT
0.5	22.20	9.20	2080	80.00	0.32	4.80
1.0	24.00	9.13	2090	79.00	0.34	4.80
2.0	25.10	9.14	2090	78.00	0.35	4.80
4.0	20.80	9.13	2150	77.00	0.37	4.60
8.0	33.50	9.16	2160	76.00	0.48	4.20
24.0	37.30	9.06	2190	76.00	0.48	4.20
REJECT24hr	37.30	8.98	3890	76.00	0.48	4.29

HOUR	ca	Mg	Na	SO4	cl
0.5	7.00	6.50	n/a	14.00	589.10
1.0	3.40	3.30	n/a	17.00	661.80
2.0	6.00	6.70	n/a	20.70	894.90
4.0	8.80	6.80	n/a	n/a	n/a
8.0	4.80	7.70	n/a	11.50	624.50
24.0	4.90	5.60	n/a	11.50	558.00
REJECT24hr	13.20	24.60	n/a	335.8	792.60

ion values = mg/l

### Run of 6/14/94

MEMBRANE: MFG. Desal MODEL# DK

#### FEEDWATER

Temperature (deg C) 19.6  
pH 9.06  
Conductivity (uS/cm) 4390

#### Cations (mg/l)

Ca 22.60  
Mg 27.40  
Na n/a

#### Anions (mg/l)

SO4 440.60  
Cl 969.60

#### PERMEATE

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	FLOW (gpm)	
					PERM.	REJECT
0.5	22.2	9.10	1420	1020	0.32	3.40
1.0	24.0	9.11	1451	101.0	0.34	3.30
2.0	25.0	9.00	1470	100.0	0.36	3.30
4.0	29.8	9.13	1549	08.0	0.38	3.30
8.0	33.6	9.14	1538	96.0	0.44	3.00
24.0	37.2	9.01	1560	96.0	0.44	2.80
REJECT24hr	37.3	8.97	4020	96.0	0.44	2.80

HOUR	ca	Mg	Na	SO4	cl
0.5	2.80	3.40	n/a	40.0	374.20
1.0	1.40	4.60	n/a	n/a	349.00
2.0	3.00	3.10	n/a	n/a	872.80
4.0	3.10	3.80	n/a	n/a	n/a
8.0	1.50	3.40	n/a	11.5	328.80
24.0	0.90	3.30	n/a	11.5	438.30
REJECT24hr	13.60	28.80	n/a	366.6	821.40

ion values = mg/l

**Run of 6/28/94**

MEMBRANE: MFG. PPCM MODELS NF500

FEEDWATER		<b>Cations (mg/l)</b>	<b>Anions (mg/l)</b>
Temperature (deg C)	20.6	Ca 24.50	so4 290.50
pH	9.01	Mg 18.30	Cl 714.10
Conductivity (uS/cm)	3410	Na 300	

PERMEATE HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	FLOW (gpm)	
					PERM.	REJECT
0.5	22.10	8.86	238.0	119.0	0.31	3.60
1.0	23.80	8.84	236.0	117.0	0.32	3.60
2.0	24.70	8.70	237.0	115.0	0.33	3.50
4.0	26.50	8.79	255.0	1120	0.34	3.50
8.0	28.60	8.62	267.0	110.0	0.36	3.80
24.0	33.20	8.37	262.0	111.0	0.31	3.40
REJECT24hr	33.80	8.68	3770.0	111.0	0.31	3.40

HOUR	ca	Mg	Na	SO4	Cl
0.5	0.14	0.12	47.90	15.50	46.30
1.0	0.13	0.10	46.10	8.75	43.10
2.0	0.19	0.14	40.00	31.00	60.00
4.0	0.21	0.16	41.30	43.80	67.30
8.0	0.25	0.18	37.10	31.50	72.00
24.0	0.15	0.10	46.10	5.25	72.00
REJECT24hr	15.60	18.30	440.00	390.0	760.00

ion values = mg/l

**Run of 6/28/94**

MEMBRANE: MFG. Filmtec MODEL# NF90

FEEDWATER		<b>Cations (mg/l)</b>	<b>Anions (mg/l)</b>
Temperature (deg C)	20.6	Ca 24.50	so4 290.50
pH	9.01	Mg 16.30	Cl 714.10
conductivity (uS/cm)	3410	Na 300.0	

PERMEATE HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	FLOW (gpm)	
					PERM.	REJECT
0.5	22.10	9.95	85.50	138.0	0.32	2.10
1.0	23.80	9.31	78.10	135.0	0.34	2.00
2.0	24.70	9.23	80.00	133.0	0.35	1.90
4.0	26.50	9.21	83.20	131.0	0.37	1.90
8.0	28.60	9.24	86.40	130.0	0.39	1.80
24.0	34.20	8.61	81.20	134.0	0.37	1.80
REJECT24hr	33.80	8.64	3970.0	134.0	0.37	1.80

HOUR	ca	Mg	Na	SO4	cl
0.5	0.200	0.081	1.08	7.55	17.80
1.0	0.037	0.025	1.11	0.58	0.71
2.0	0.025	0.013	1.16	14.00	52.60
4.0	0.050	0.025	1.18	18.80	38.80
8.0	0.140	0.038	1.20	7.80	21.30
24.0	0.061	0.038	1.10	5.20	24.80
REJECT24hr	16.50	20.00	407.50	315.0	927.00

ion values = mg/l

## Run of 6/7/94

### Pressure variation results

FILMTEC NF90			DESAL - DL		
PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY	PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY
70	0.16	1062	70	0.25	<b>1905</b>
<b>80</b>	0.19	109.8	80	0.32	1902
<b>90</b>	0.24	103.1	90	0.37	1824
100	0.29	98.3	<b>100</b>	0.42	1755
110	0.34	87.7	<b>110</b>	0.48	1702
120	0.39	63.8	<b>120</b>	0.53	<b>1666</b>
130	0.42	83.5	<b>130</b>	0.59	1642
140	0.48	82.7	<b>140</b>	0.65	1628
<b>150</b>	0.52	87.5	150	0.71	<b>1644</b>

PPCM NF500			FILMTEC NF45		
PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY	PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY
70	0.18	288	70	0.2	1958
<b>80</b>	0.25	321	80	0.25	1918
<b>90</b>	0.3	284	90	0.28	1878
<b>100</b>	0.37	252	100	0.33	1846
110	0.42	<b>241</b>	110	0.37	<b>1843</b>
<b>120</b>	0.48	231	120	0.39	1874
<b>130</b>	0.53	<b>228</b>	130	0.42	2010
	0.59	<b>225</b>	140	0.42	2410
<b>140</b>	0.63	237	150	0.4	2480

## Run of 6/14/94

### Pressure variation results

FLUID SYS. SE5957			FLUID SYS. SE5956		
PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY	PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY
70	0.16	860	70	0.16	981
80	0.18	1016	<b>80</b>	0.19	1026
90	0.21	902	90	<b>0.22</b>	991
100	0.25	898	100	0.26	950
110	0.28	869	110	0.28	925
120	0.31	651	120	0.31	<b>929</b>
130	0.34	651	130	0.35	963
140	0.37	956	140	0.37	1226
<b>150</b>	0.38	1010	<b>150</b>	0.38	<b>1222</b>

HYDRA. PVD1			DESAL DK		
PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY	PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY
70	0.36	2160	70	0.25	1563
80	0.41	2070	80	0.3	1683
90	0.51	2010	<b>90</b>	0.36	1671
100	0.59	1949	<b>100</b>	0.41	1579
<b>110</b>	0.67	1888	110	0.48	<b>1502</b>
120	0.75	1873	<b>120</b>	0.52	1443
130	0.81	1873	130	0.58	1428
<b>140</b>	0.89	1906	<b>140</b>	0.62	1460
150	0.98	1961	<b>150</b>	0.68	1554

Run of 6128194

**Pressure variation results**

<b>PPCM NF500</b>			<b>FILMTEC NF90</b>		
PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY	PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY
70	a17	402	70	0.15	130.7
80	0.19	344	80	0.18	118.7
90	0.24	305	90	0.21	106.7
100	a29	285	100	0.26	98.8
110	0.32	268	110	0.29	92.5
120	0.39	250	120	0.32	88.6
130	0.42	242	130	0.38	86
140	0.48	236	140	0.41	04.8
150	0.52	230	150	0.46	84.4

Run of **8/9/94**

**Pressure variation results**

<b>PPCM NF500</b>			<b>FILMTEC NF90</b>		
PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY	PRESSURE	RECOVERY	CONDUCTIVITY
70	0.18	282	70	0.16	114.5
a0	0.24		80	0.19	134.3
90	a3	259	90	0.22	119.2
100	0.35	247	100	0.29	105.4
110	0.4	237	110	0.34	102.5
120	0.48	231	120	0.38	97.8
130	0.53	222	130	0.42	93.6
140	0.58	225	140	0.48	93.4
150	0.61	225	150	0.52	92.5



## **Appendix B**

### **Phase 2 Testing Results**



# Run of 8/09/94

MEMBRANE: MFG. PPCM MODEL# NF500

## FEEDWATER

Temperature (deg C) 20.2  
 PH 8.6  
 Conductivity (uS/cm) 3640

## Cations (mg/l)

Ca 13.40  
 Mg 7.80  
 Na 546.0

## Anions (mg/l)

so4 422.40  
 Cl 1059.20

## PERMEATE

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	FLOW (gpm)	
					PERM.	REJECT
0.5	21.60	8.90	354.0	100.0	0.30	3.10
1.0	21.90	8.98	224.0	100.0	0.30	3.70
2.0	<b>22.60</b>	8.90	221.0	100.0	0.29	3.00
4.0	<b>24.20</b>	8.98	214.0	96.00	0.28	3.00
8.0	27.30	8.80	243.0	92.00	0.29	2.90
24.0	31.00	8.44	250.0	89.00	0.28	2.90
REJECT 24 hr	32.60	8.63	3970	89.00	0.28	2.90
48.0	35.70	8.71	267.0	86.00	0.28	2.80
72.0	37.30	8.80	261.0	87.00	0.28	2.80
96.0	37.90	8.32	252.0	87.00	0.28	2.80
120.0	37.70	8.62	249.0	87.00	0.28	2.80
144.0	37.80	8.90	242.0	86.00	0.27	<b>2.80</b>
168.0	37.70	8.71	240.0	88.00	0.26	<b>2.70</b>
192.0	37.90	9.02	248.0	89.00	0.26	<b>2.80</b>
216.0	38.50	9.10	247.0	89.00	0.26	2.70
240.0	36.10	9.09	247.0	89.00	0.27	2.60
REJECT 240 hr			4120			

HOUR	Ca	Mg	Na	SO4	Cl
0.5	0.263	0.113	<b>45.80</b>	87.7	199.00
1.0	0.088	0.063	<b>45.40</b>	38.3	131.30
2.0	0.100	0.063	<b>39.50</b>	26.5	104.90
4.0	0.113	0.075	<b>38.50</b>	24.3	<b>108.00</b>
8.0	0.100	0.630	42.80	12.5	<b>64.50</b>
24.0	0.050	0.100	<b>44.80</b>	21.4	76.10
REJECT 24 hr	13.80	8.20	<b>600.0</b>	506.5	3267.50

ion values = mg/l



Run of 8/09/94

MEMBRANE: MFG. Filmtec MODEL# NF90

**FEEDWATER**

Temperature (deg C) 20.0  
 pH 8.6  
 Conductivity(uS/cm) 3640

**Cations (mg/l)**

Ca 13.40  
 Mg 7.80  
 Na 546.0

**Anions (mg/l)**

SO4 420.50  
 Cl 1059.20

**PERMEATE**

**FLOW (gpm)**

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	PERM.	REJECT
0.5	21.50	9.08	72.3	128.0	0.26	2.50
1.0	21.80	9.08	69.1	128.0	0.26	2.50
2.0	22.70	9.17	72.9	129.0	0.27	2.50
4.0	24.20	9.07	78.0	124.0	0.27	2.40
8.0	27.40	8.85	91.7	117.0	0.27	2.50
24.0	32.20	8.89	94.0	100.0	0.26	2.50
REJECT24hr	32.50	8.74	3990	100.0	0.26	2.50
48.0	35.50	8.83	108.9	97.0	0.27	2.40
72.0	37.30	8.74	111.9	97.0	0.27	2.50
96.0	38.00	8.58	114.3	97.0	0.27	2.50
120.0	38.00	8.76	173.5	97.0	0.27	2.50
144.0	37.60	8.79	108.2	98.0	0.26	2.40
168.0	37.50	8.82	110.1	98.0	0.25	2.50
192.0	37.80	9.00	119.2	99.0	0.25	2.50
216.0	38.50	9.04	121.1	99.0	0.25	2.50
240.0	36.70	9.29	119.1	99.0	0.25	2.50
REJECT240hr			4130			

HOUR	ca	Mg	Na	SO4	Cl
0.5	b/d	0.05	13.8	5.9	17.4
1.0	b/d	0.01	12.3	30.3	22.9
2.0	b/d	0.03	13.3	3.8	20.7
4.0	b/d	0.03	14.1	n/a	n/a
8.0	b/d	0.01	16.2	3.5	60.2
24.0	b/d	0.01	16.8	4.4	33.5
REJECT24hr	10.40	5.85	916.0	372.9	868.1

ion values = mg/l

## **Appendix C**

### **On-Site Testing Results**



### Run of 9/22/94

MEMBRANE: MFG. PPCM MODEL# NF500

#### FEEDWATER

Temperature (deg C) 21.1  
 pH 8.6  
 Conductivity (us/cm) 2470

#### Cations (mg/l)

Ca 10.0  
 Mg 0.8  
 Na 760.0

#### Anions (mg/l)

SO4 164.7  
 Cl 386.4

#### PERMEATE

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	PERM.	REJECT
0.5	22.20	8.75	58.3	140.0	0.30	2.80
1.0	21.90	7.85	66.7	137.0	0.30	2.80
2.0	22.60	8.05	33.2	140.0	0.30	2.80
4.0	22.40	8.08	46.6	140.0	0.29	2.70
52.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	140.0	0.29	2.70

HOUR	Ca	Mg	Na	SO4	Cl
0.5	1.10	0.10	3.30	0.91	9.20
1.0	1.10	0.10	3.70	0.96	11.50
2.0	1.20	b/d	1.30	0.69	7.90
4.0	1.20	b/d	0.60	0.57	6.00
52.0	1.00	0.25	4.63	15.90	8.2

ion values = mg/l

### Run of 9/22/94

MEMBRANE: MFG. Fluid Systems MODEL# 5956

#### FEEDWATER

Temperature (deg C) 21.1  
 PH 8.63  
 Conductivity (uS/cm) 2470

#### Cations(mg/l)

Ca 10.0  
 Mg 0.8  
 Na 760.0

#### Anions (mg/l)

SO4 164.7  
 Cl 386.4

#### PERMEATE

HOUR	TEMP. (deg c)	pH	COND. (uS/cm)	PRESS. (psi)	PERM.	REJECT
0.5	22.20	8.45	563.0	181.0	0.26	2.30
1.0	22.20	7.87	588.0	182.0	0.26	2.30
2.0	22.30	7.88	491.0	181.0	0.27	2.30
4.0	22.60	8.03	389.0	179.0	0.26	2.60
52.0	n/a	n/a	453.0	185.0	0.24	2.30

HOUR	Ca	Mg	Na	SO4	Cl
0.5	12.50	2.50	305.0	168.0	97.80
1.0	5.00	b/d	270.0	37.40	110.40
2.0	5.00	bid	267.5	26.20	86.00
4.0	5.00	b/d	220.0	27.10	59.80
52.0	2.50	b/d	235.0	14.70	98.10

\* b/d = below detection, n/a = not available

ion values = mg/l

# Run of 9/22/94

MEMBRANE= MFG. FilmTec MODEL# NF90

## FEEDWATER

Temperature (deg C) 21.1  
 PH 8.63  
 conductivity (us/cm) 2470

## Cations (mg/l)

Ca 10.0  
 Mg 0.8  
 Na 760.0

## Anions (mg/l)

s o 4 164.7  
 Cl 386.4

## PERMEATE

HOUR

TEMP.  
(deg c)

pH

COND.  
(uS/cm)

PRESS.  
(psi)

FLOW (gpm)  
 PERM. REJECT

0.5

22.20

0.07

37.2

158.0

0.29

2.80

1.0

21.90

8.03

38.4

160.0 150.0

0.29

2.60

2.0

22.60

0.20

35.3

150.0

0.28

2.80

4.0

22.50

8.35

33.2

150.0

0.27

2.70

52.0

n/a

n/a

25.9

n/a

n/a

n/a

HOUR

Ca

Mg

Na

SO4

Cl

0.5

0.90

b/d

0.50

0.64

4.50

1.0

1.10

W d

0.60

0.55

4.50

2.0

1.00

W d

2.60

0.43

3.50

4.0

1.10

W d

3.80

0.36

2.60

52.0

1.10

W d

4.30

0.49

3.50

ion values = mg/l

# Run of 9/22/94

Pressure variation results

**NF70**

**NF500**

( RECOVERY)		
PRESS	REJECT	PERM
70	4.70	0.09
80	4.50	0.10
90	4.36	0.13
100	4.10	0.15
110	3.96	0.18
120	3.70	0.19
130	3.46	0.21
140	3.10	0.25
<b>150</b>	<b>280</b>	0.28
160	<b>260</b>	0.30
170	<b>230</b>	0.32
180	1.90	0.34
190	1.60	0.38
200	1.10	0.39

( RECOVERY)		
PRESS	REJECT	PERM
70	4.20	0.12
80	4.00	0.13
90	3.80	0.16
100	3.60	0.19
110	3.40	0.21
120	<b>320</b>	<b>024</b>
130	<b>290</b>	<b>028</b>
140	2.70	0.30
<b>150</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>0:33</b>
160	<b>230</b>	0.37
170	<b>210</b>	0.39
180	1.80	0.42
190	1.50	0.45
200	1.10	0.48



## **Appendix D**

### **Water Quality Analysis for Preliminary Design Estimates**





## Inorganic Chemical Analysis

Lab Name and Address:  
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<u>Contaminant Name</u>	<u>Analysis Results (mg/l)</u>
<b>Arsenic</b>	4.02
<b>Barium</b>	co. 1
cadmium	co.005
aluminum	CO.02
<b>Fluoride</b>	2.9
<b>Lead</b>	<0.02
<b>Mercury</b>	CO.001
Nitrates	<0.1
selenium	CO.005
Silver	<0.02
<b>Alkalinity</b>	260
Calcium	8
<b>Chloride</b>	760
<b>Copper</b>	<0.05
<b>Hardness</b>	28
Iron	0.3
Magnesium	7
Manganese	<0.05
P.H	8.9
<b>Sodium</b>	810
<b>Sulfate</b>	320
<b>TDS</b>	2180
<b>Zinc</b>	<0.05