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Client: TVA Project: Gypsum Disposal Facility – KJF Project/Proposal No.: GR3731 Task No.: 06

**APPENDIX A**  
**Permeability Laboratory Testing of Gypsum**



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**Table A-1. Summary of Hydraulic Conductivity Test Results performed on Gypsum Obtained from different facilities**

<b>TVA Facility Name</b>	<b>Hydraulic Conductivity (cm/sec)</b>
Cumberland	$6.65 \times 10^{-4}$
Cumberland	$5.02 \times 10^{-4}$
Cumberland	$6.65 \times 10^{-4}$
Widows Creek	$3.9 \times 10^{-4}$
Paradise	$1.5 \times 10^{-4}$



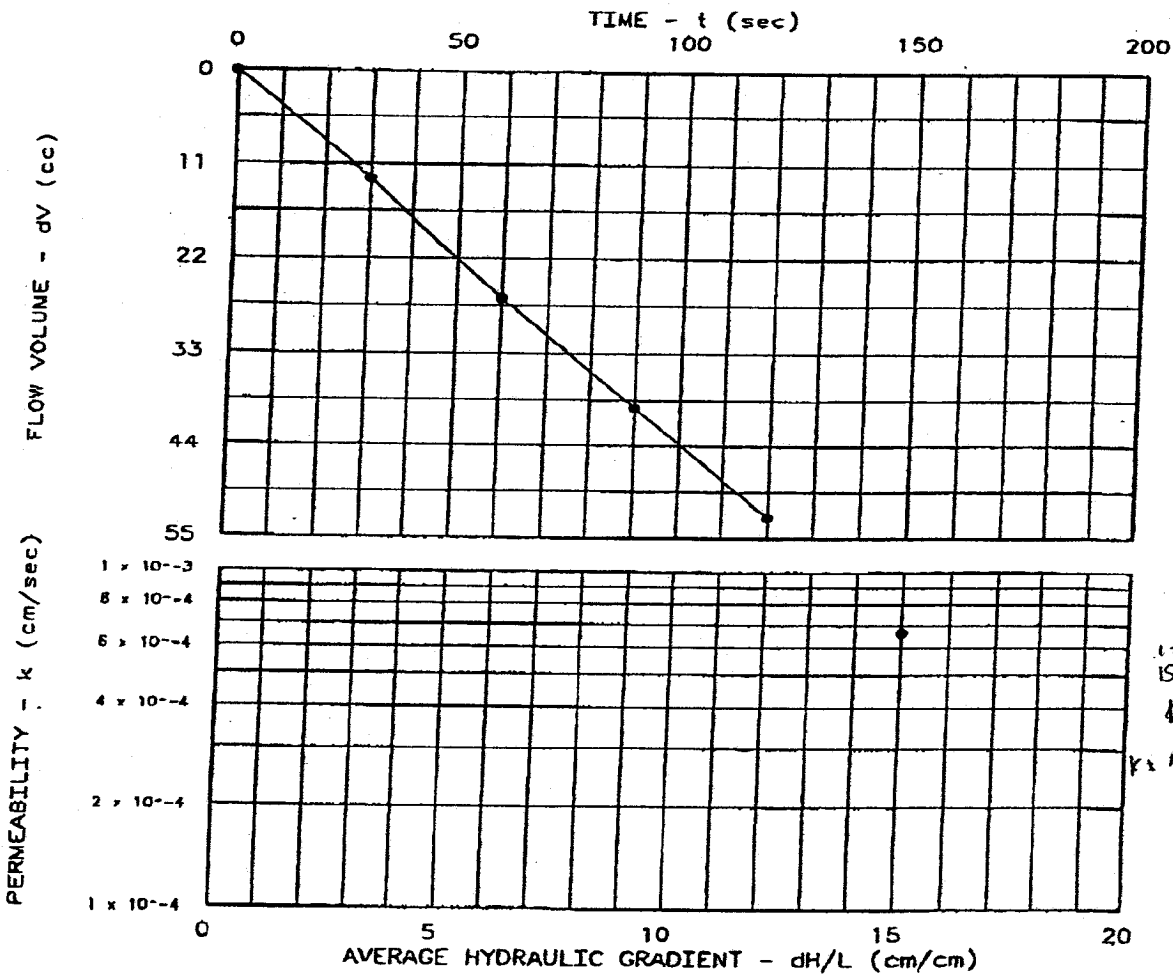
# PERMEABILITY TEST REPORT

**TEST DATA:**

Specimen Height (cm): 5.87  
 Specimen Diameter (cm): 7.24  
 Dry Unit Weight (pcf): 66.8  
 Moisture Before Test (%): 34.8  
 Moisture After Test (%): 54.3  
 Run Number: 1 • 2 ▲  
 Cell Pressure (psi): 57.0 ✓  
 Test Pressure (psi): 52.0 ✓  
 Back Pressure (psi): 50.7 ✓  
 Diff. Head (psi): 1.3  
 Flow Rate (cc/sec):  $4.40 \times 10^{-4}$   
 Perm. (cm/sec):  $6.85 \times 10^{-4}$

**SAMPLE DATA:**

Sample Identification: Hole #2  
 Visual Description: Gypsum  
 Remarks:  
 Maximum Dry Density (pcf):  
 Optimum Moisture Content (%):  
 Percent Compaction:  
 Permeameter type: Flexible Wall  
 Sample type: Shelby Tube



Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum Location: Date: 05-04-04	Project No.: 3043041009 File No.: As# 2651 Lab No.: 6226 Tested by: JA Checked by: MH Test: CH - Constant head
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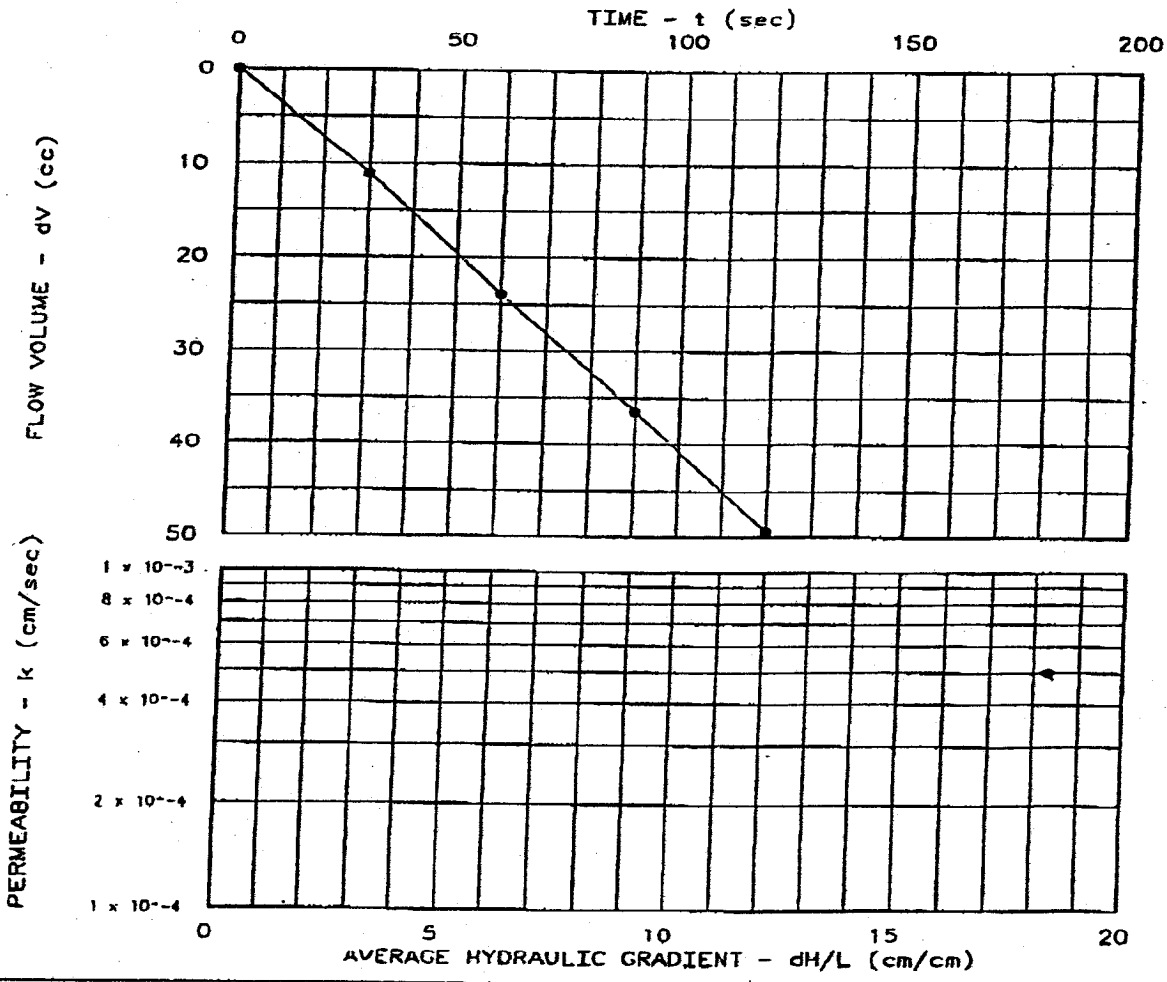
# PERMEABILITY TEST REPORT

**TEST DATA:**

Specimen Height (cm): 5.04  
 Specimen Diameter (cm): 7.33  
 Dry Unit Weight (pcf): 69.0  
 Moisture Before Test (%): 29.0  
 Moisture After Test (%): 48.6  
 Run Number: 1 • 2 4  
 Cell Pressure (psi): 57.0 *4.3 psi*  
 Test Pressure (psi): 52.0  
 Back Pressure (psi): 50.7  
 Diff. Head (psi): 1.3  
 Flow Rate (cc/sec):  $4.14 \times 10^{-4}$   
 Perm. (cm/sec):  $5.02 \times 10^{-4}$

**SAMPLE DATA:**

Sample Identification: Hole #3  
 Visual Description: Gypsum  
 Remarks:  
 Maximum Dry Density (pcf):  
 Optimum Moisture Content (%):  
 Percent Compaction:  
 Permeometer type: Flexible Wall  
 Sample type: Shelby Tube



Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum  
 Location:  
 Date: 05-04-04

Project No.: 3043041009  
 File No.: As# 2651  
 Lab No.: 6226  
 Tested by: JA  
 Checked by: MH  
 Test: CH - Constant head

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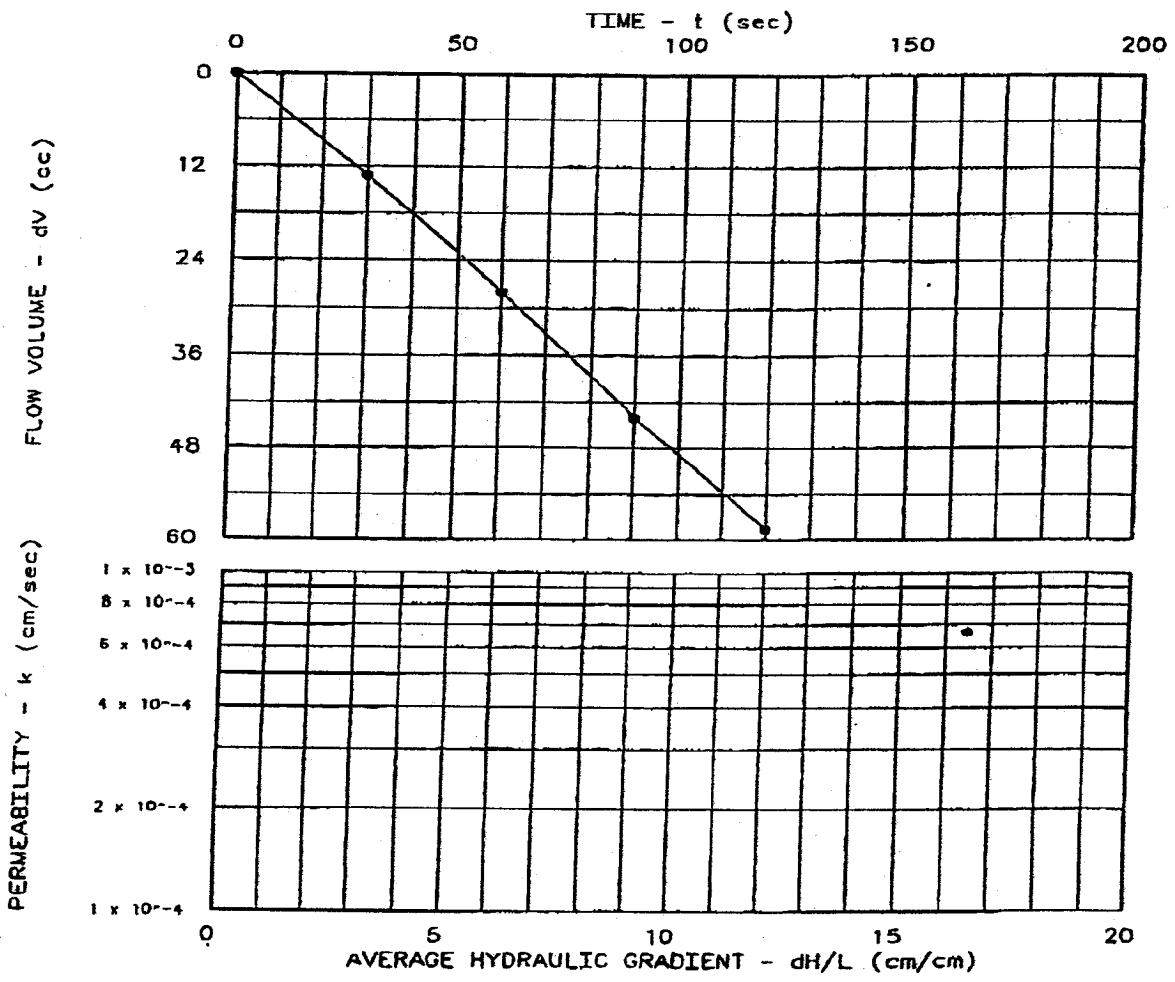
# PERMEABILITY TEST REPORT

**TEST DATA:**

Specimen Height (cm): 5.05  
 Specimen Diameter (cm): 7.33  
 Dry Unit Weight (pcf): 65.6  
 Moisture Before Test (%): 34.3  
 Moisture After Test (%): 51.1  
 Run Number: 1 • 2 ▲  
 Cell Pressure (psi): 57.0  
 Test Pressure (psi): 52.0  
 Back Pressure (psi): 50.8  
 Diff. Head (psi): 1.2  
 Flow Rate (cc/sec):  $4.93 \times 10^{-1}$   
 Perm. (cm/sec):  $6.65 \times 10^{-4}$

**SAMPLE DATA:**

Sample Identification: Hole #5-A  
 Visual Description: Gypsum  
 Remarks:  
 Maximum Dry Density (pcf):  
 Optimum Moisture Content (%):  
 Percent Compaction:  
 Permeometer type: Flexible Wall  
 Sample type: Shelby Tube



Project: TVA Kingston Fossil Plant - CUF Gypsum  
 Location:  
 Date: 05-04-04

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Project No.: 3043041009  
 File No.: As# 2651  
 Lab No.: 6226  
 Tested by: JA  
 Checked by: MH  
 Test: CH - Constant head

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# HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY



Project No. *5810860101*  
Project Name *TVA -Widows Creek*  
Boring No. *Scrubber Gypsum*  
Sample No. *Bag*  
Sample Depth  
Sample Description *Gypsum*

Tested By *HEJ*  
Test Date *10/09/95*  
Reviewed By *RLB*  
Review Date *10/19/95*

## *ASTM D5084 - Falling Head*

Sample Type:	<i>Bag</i>
Sample Orientation:	<i>Vertical</i>
Initial Water Content, %:	<i>22.2</i>
Wet Unit Weight, pcf:	<i>106.5</i>
Dry Unit Weight, pcf:	<i>87.2</i>
Compaction, %:	<i>94.7</i>
Hydraulic Conductivity, cm/sec. @20 °C:	<i>3.9E-04</i>

# PERMEABILITY TEST - FALLING HEAD (ASTM D5084 - 90)

Job Number 5810860101  
 Project Name TVA - Widows Creek  
 Boring No. Scrubber Gypsum  
 Sample No. Bag  
 Sample Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sample Description Gypsum

Tested By HEJ  
 Test Date 10/09/95  
 Reviewed By RLB  
 Review Date 10/19/95



Sample Data			
Length, in	Diameter, in	Pan No.	AB-30
Location 1	6.000	2.830	Dry Soil+Pan, grams
Location 2	6.000	2.830	Pan Weight, grams
Location 3	6.000	2.830	
Average	6.000	2.830	Moisture Content, %
			Wet Soil + Tare, grams
			Tare Weight, grams
			Wet Unit Wt, pcf
			Dry Unit Wt, pcf

Chamber Pressure, psi 49  
 Back Pressure, psi 35  
 Confining Pressure, psi 14

Date Start	Date Finish	Time Start	Time Finish	Time (sec)	Division Start	Division Finish	H <sub>0</sub> (cm)	H <sub>r</sub> (cm)	k cm/sec	Temp (°C)	k cm/sec at 20 °C
				242	50.0	0.0	93.94	43.94	4.0E-04	21	3.9E-04
				242	50.0	0.0	93.94	43.94	4.0E-04	21	3.9E-04
				243	50.0	0.0	93.94	43.94	4.0E-04	21	3.9E-04

Avg. k at 20 °C 3.9E-04 cm/sec

No. of Trials	Sample Type	Max. Densit (pcf)	Compaction %	Sample Orientation
3	Bag	92	94.7	Vertical

a = area of burette in cm<sup>2</sup>  
 L = length of sample in cm  
 A = area of sample in cm<sup>2</sup>

H<sub>0</sub> = initial head in cm  
 H<sub>r</sub> = final head in cm  
 t = time in seconds

a = 0.34 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 A = 40.582 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 L = 15.24 cm

**PERMEABILITY TEST - FALLING HEAD**  
(ASTM D5084 - 90)



Job Number 5810860101  
 Project Name TVA-Paradise  
 Boring No. Scrubber Gypsum  
 Sample No. Bag  
 Sample Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sample Description Gypsum

Tested By HEJ  
 Test Date 10/17/95  
 Reviewed By RLB  
 Review Date 10/19/95

**Sample Data**

Length, in	Diameter, in	Pan No.	T-19
Location 1 6.000	Location 1 2.830	Dry Soil+Pan, grams 820.30	
Location 2 6.000	Location 2 2.830	Pan Weight, grams 50.64	
Location 3 6.000	Location 3 2.830		
Average 6.000	Average 2.830	Moisture Content, % 37.1	
	Wet Soil + Tare, grams 1055.51	Wet Unit Wt, pcf 106.5	
	Tare Weight, grams 0.00	Dry Unit Wt, pcf 77.7	

Chamber Pressure, psi 44  
 Back Pressure, psi 30  
 Confining Pressure, psi 14

Date Start	Date Finish	Time Start	Time Finish	Time (sec)	Division Start	Division Finish	H <sub>0</sub> (cm)	H <sub>r</sub> (cm)	k cm/sec	Temp (°C)	k cm/sec at 20 °C
				452	0.0	22.0	127.11	105.11	1.6E-04	21	1.5E-04
				455	0.0	22.0	127.11	105.11	1.6E-04	21	1.5E-04
				453	0.0	22.0	127.11	105.11	1.6E-04	21	1.5E-04

No. of Trials	Sample Type	Max. Densit (pcf)	Compaction %	Sample Orientation
3	Bag	86	90.7	Vertical

Avg. k at 20 °C 1.5E-04 cm/sec

a = area of burette in cm<sup>2</sup>  
 L = length of sample in cm  
 A = area of sample in cm<sup>2</sup>

H<sub>0</sub> = initial head in cm  
 H<sub>r</sub> = final head in cm  
 t = time in seconds

a = 1.00 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 A = 40.582 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 L = 15.24 cm



# HYDRAULIC CONDUCTIVITY



Project No. **5810860101**  
Project Name **TVA-Paradise**  
Boring No. **Scrubber Gypsum**  
Sample No. **Bag**  
Sample Depth  
Sample Description **Gypsum**

Tested By **HEJ**  
Test Date **10/17/95**  
Reviewed By **RLB**  
Review Date **10/19/95**

## *ASTM D5084 - Falling Head*

Sample Type:	<i>Bag</i>
Sample Orientation:	<i>Vertical</i>
Initial Water Content, %:	<i>37.1</i>
Wet Unit Weight, pcf:	<i>106.5</i>
Dry Unit Weight, pcf:	<i>77.7</i>
Compaction, %:	<i>90.7</i>
Hydraulic Conductivity, cm/sec. @20 °C:	<i>1.5E-04</i>