Geology and Well Construction Considerations in Division 2 Arkansas River Basin



## January 14, 2021 Andy Flor DWR Hydrogeology Section



# Outline

- September 2020 Division 2 administrative memo
- February 2019 Dakota Memo
- Overview of Geology of Division 2
- Well Construction Requirements based on site-specific geology
  - Several examples
- Geologic resources for additional information
  - DWR MapViewer
  - CDSS Dakota/Cheyenne Aquifer Determination Tool
  - CGS Groundwater Atlas
  - Geologic Maps



# Div 2 September 2020 Dakota Memo

- Concerns the administration of wells constructed into the Dakota Sandstone and Cheyenne Sandstone in Division 2
- "...wells completed into either the Dakota Sandstone or Cheyenne Sandstone are administered the same way in Division 2."
- "Therefore, if the Dakota and Cheyenne sandstones were to be considered a combined "Dakota Group Aquifer" encompassing both units and permitted as such in the future, there is no conflict with this designation from an administrative perspective."



# Div 2 September 2020 Dakota Memo

- Clarifies that Dakota Sandstone and Cheyenne Sandstone are both considered to be a part of the Dakota Group Aquifer!
- Dakota mapped at the surface, Cheyenne is still a Type 2
- Only catch might be if the well is part of a decreed augmentation plan or substitute water supply plan <u>AND</u> is restricted to either the Dakota SS or Cheyenne SS...



# February 2019 Dakota Memo

Dakota Group Aquifer in southeastern Colorado

- Includes: Dakota Sandstone and Cheyenne Sandstone
- Can be at the surface or below one or more aquifers:
  - Fort Hays Limestone
  - Codell Sandstone
  - Greenhorn Limestone
  - "...regardless of whether or not they are fully-saturated or produce significant quantities of water to wells"
- Construction requirements:
  - Type 2 unconfined bedrock
  - Type 1 penetrates a single confining unit
  - Type 1 penetrating multiple confining units



# February 2019 Dakota Memo

- Hydrogeology review:
  - Should specify Dakota/Cheyenne on the permit application
  - Provide estimated depth & thickness of the aquifer
  - Provide aquifer type and relevant construction rules  $\rightarrow$  When in doubt, please ask us!
- Depths & construction requirements are notes on permit, not as conditions
- Rule 10.1.2: "...all persons authorized to construct wells must investigate and become familiar with:
  - geology of potential aquifers and confining layers,
  - anticipated water quality problems,
  - known contaminated water-bearing zones
  - that may be encountered in the area of the proposed drilling activity...



# Aquifer Types



Modified from Colorado Geological Survey ON-010 Colorado Groundwater Atlas



	Colorado Piedmont Region							
Geologic Period	Phase	Stratigraphic Unit		Unit Thickness (ft)	Physical Characteristics	Hydrogeologic Unit	Hydrologic Characteristics	
Quaternary	Modern- Glaciation	Alluvium asso	ociated with present rivers			Alluvial Aquifers		
Neogene	Extension	Nussbaum A	lluvium	up to 175	Gravel on pediment; cobbly and pebbly gravel, silty sand	Nussbaum Aquifer	Local aquifer with numerous stock and irrigation wells	
	Transition	High Plains re	egional aquifer			High Plains Aquifer		
Paleogene	Laramide	Laramide bas	sin formations form multip	le aquifers; inclu	de Denver, Cheyenne and Raton basins	Multiple		
		ale	Upper member			Pierre confining unit		
		erre Sh	Upper Pierre sand	3,000-8,000	Interbedded fine-grained sand, siltstone and shale	Upper Pierre Aquifer	Sandstone layers might yield limited water	
		ä	Main body		Black to dark gray shale, claystone and siltstone with occasional sections of sandstone	Pierre confining		
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		Carlile	Carlile Shale	200-235	Black, fissile shale; lower unit is chalky shale	Carlile confining unit	fields water to a few stock wells	
		Greenhorn Limestone		25-65	Upper unit chalky shale and thin limestone; lower unit hard crystalline limestone	Greenhorn Aquifer		
		Graneros Shale		85-200	Gray to black shale	Graneros confining unit		
		ota up	Dakota Sandstone	150-235	Fine-grained, thin bedded to massive sandstone	Dakota-Cheyenne	fields can be sufficient for industrial, municipal, and irrigation use;	
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The permit application with receipt no. 3690265 has been referred to a Geologist for review of the underlying aquifer(s). According to the application, the location of the well is to be:

NW ¼ of the NE ¼, Section 3, Township 26S, Range 46W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Prowers County 962' from the North section line 1559' from the East section line

Easting: 713764 Northing: 4188760 Elevation = 4140 MAPPED AS DAKOTA - PURCATORIE AT THE SU REALE BASE PURCATORIE: 3900

The applicant is requesting to construct a new well in the Dakota aquifer. Please identify the interval for the Dakota aquifer at this location. Would like to issue as Rule 6.2.3. but they did submit UTM coordinates with the application, so that location may be the best location in the 35 acres.

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\* RULE 10.4.6

(4085-3885 FEET)



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Hydrogeology Services Consultation



Geologist Signature: Ander

Date: 7/22/2019

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#### INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:	PERMIT FILE FOR RECEIPT NO. 10006072 MATT SARES, KEVIN DONEGAN & ANDY FLOR	PUEBLO 250K GEO GUAD MARRED AS FT HAYSLE KAT)
FROM:	GEOFF DAVIS, FOR TEAM 2,3,7	LOCATED IN UPTHROWN
SUBJECT:	APPLICATION RECEIPT NO. 10006072	SCALES OF PARALLEL
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The permit application with receipt no. 10006072 has been referred to a Geologist for review of an application that seeks to construct a well in the Dakota aquifer. According to the application, the location of the well is:

SE ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 12, Township 19S, Range 68W, 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Fremont County 2375' from North section line

E: 504042 N: 4251475 ELEV: 5320 Please give me the depths of the Dakota aquifer.

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COLORADO **Division of Water Resources** Department of Natural Resources

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125-200FT 0-3 FT 0-30 FT SO-60FT 110 FT

135 FT 70 FT 25 FT 35 FT 125 FT 50+ FT

GABERT, JOHN

Receipt Number:

Evaluated By:

Bedrock Aquifer Determination Evaluation Tool	OF
Dakota/Cheyenne - Aquifer Determination Tool	GREE

Applicant: SEUFER, JEWELL Location:

NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 35, T.22S, R.42W. (654 NSL, 651 WSL)

Ground Surface Elevation: 3495

Warning! The depth intervals estimated in this area may vary from actual conditions due to lack of data and/or structural complexity.

Surface	Elevation (ft)	Depth To (ft)
Top of Dakota	2992	503
Base of Dationa	2777	718
Top of Cheyenne	2687	. 908
Base of Cheyenne	2617	878

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Entrada-Sundance Sandstone		>500	Fine- to medium-grained orange and red to buff and white sandstone interbedded with siltstone and shale; rare beds of carbonate and anhydrite	Entrada-Dockum Aquifer	80641-F	5485	4915	~	
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Special Permit Conditions:	DAKOTA AQUIFER FROM APPHONIMATELY 665 FEET TO 865 FEE	T
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### Example - Pueblo Complex Area

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E N	Fort Hays Limestone	50-65	White to cream, chalky limestone with thin beds of gray calcareous shale	Fort Have-Codell	5. As Built GPS	Well Location (r	equired):	ne 12 70	ne 13 Fastin	a: 408051 0	Northing:	222041		
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					Colorado Piedmont Region				
Geologic Period	Phase	St	ratigraphic Unit	Unit Thickness (ft)	Physical Characteristics	Hydrogeologic Unit	Hydrologic Characteristics		
Quaternary	Modern- Glaciation	Alluvium asso	ociated with present rivers			Alluvial Aquifers			
Neogene	Extension	Nussbaum A	lluvium	up to 175	Gravel on pediment; cobbly and pebbly gravel, silty sand	Nussbaum Aquifer	Local aquifer with numerous stock and irrigation wells		
	Transition	High Plains re	egional aquifer			High Plains Aquifer			
Paleogene	Laramide	Laramide bas	sin formations form multip	le aquifers; inclu	de Denver, Cheyenne and Raton basins	Multiple			
		ale	Upper member			Pierre confining unit			
		erre Sh	Upper Pierre sand	3,000-8,000	Interbedded fine-grained sand, siltstone and shale	Upper Pierre Aquifer	Sandstone layers might yield limited water		
		ä	Main body		Black to dark gray shale, claystone and siltstone with occasional sections of sandstone	Pierre confining			
		ara cion	Smokey Hill Member	150-500	Yellowish chalk and gray shale	unit Fort Hays-Codell Aquifer			
C+	Interior	Niobra Format	Fort Hays Limestone	50-65	White to cream, chalky limestone with thin beds of gray calcareous shale		fields water to stock wells and springs north of Arkansas River; increased rield when fractured		
Cretaceous	Seaway	Shale	Codell Sandstone	0-34	Buff crossbedded calcareous sandstone and sandy shale	Aquici	Dften considered with the Fort Hays Limestone as the Fort Hays-Codell iquifer		
		Carlile	Carlile Shale	200-235	Black, fissile shale; lower unit is chalky shale	Carlile confining unit	fields water to a few stock wells		
		Greenhorn Limestone		25-65	Upper unit chalky shale and thin limestone; lower unit hard crystalline limestone	Greenhorn Aquifer			
		Graneros Sha	Graneros Shale		Gray to black shale	Graneros confining unit			
		ota up	Dakota Sandstone	150-235	Fine-grained, thin bedded to massive sandstone	Dakota-Cheyenne	fields can be sufficient for industrial, municipal, and irrigation use;		
		Dak Gro	Purgatoire Formation	60-350	Upper unit, Kiowa Shale, is gray to black clayey shale; lower unit, Cheyenne Sandstone, is massive fine-grained sandstone	Aquifer	ncreased yields where fractured		
		Morrison- Ra	Iston Creek Formations	20-240	Red-brown, gray, yellowish-gray, claystone with beds of sandstone, limestone, siltstone and gypsum	Morrison confining unit	Vinimal yield to wells from sandstone lenses		
Jurassic	Mesozoic Sandstones	Entrada-Suno	Entrada-Sundance Sandstone		a-Sundance Sandstone Fine- to interber >500		Fine- to medium-grained orange and red to buff and white sandstone interbedded with siltstone and shale; rare beds of carbonate and anhydrite	Entrada-Dockum Aquifer	imited extent but is a local source for domestic and stock uses
	Sandstones	Jelm-Dockun	n Formations		Pink, orange, and red to buff calcareous sandstone, locally interbedded with siltstone and shale				

## Southern High Plains Designated Ground Water Basin Well Construction

Policy 2017-3: Wells Constructed into Type II Aquifers Within the Boundaries of the Southern High Plains Designated Basin

- includes the alluvium, Ogallala, Dakota, Cheyenne and Dockum Aquifers
- those aquifers "shall be administered as a single geo-hydraulic system"

**Issue:** The Rules (10.4.6.3) would ordinarily require the alluvium to be fully isolated when completing a well in one of the bedrock aquifers.

**Policy:** Water wells constructed within the Southern High Plains Designated Groundwater Basin must be constructed in accordance with the construction standards for Type II aquifers (unconfined bedrock) found in Rule 10.4.6.



## Southern High Plains Designated Ground Water Basin Well Construction



COLORADO Division of Water Resources WELL PERMIT NUMBER 320025-RECEIPT NUMBER 10008036

P.M.

ORIGINAL PERMIT APPLICANT(S)

BLAKE COLE

	APPROVED WELL LOC	ATION	
I	Designated Basin:	SOUTHERN HIGH PLAINS	
	Management District:	SOUTHERN HIGH PLAINS	
	Parcel Name:	N/A	
	Physical Address:	N/A	
	NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section	n 25 Township 32.0 S Range 43	.0 W Sixth

Well to be constructed on specified tract of land

#### PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A NEW WELL

	ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT DOES NOT CONFER A WATER RIGHT CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL	1
1)	This well shall be used in such a way as to cause no material injury to existing water rights. The issuance of this permit does not ensure that no injury will occur to another vested water right or preclude another owner of a vested water right from seeking relief in a civil court action.	
2)	The construction of this well shall be in compliance with the Water Well Construction Rules 2 CCR 402-2, unless approval of a variance has been granted by the State Board of Examiners of Water Well Construction and Pump Installation Contractors in accordance with Rule 18.	
3)	Approved pursuant to CRS 37-90-105 for a well on a tract of land of 40 acres described as the NE1/4 of the SW1/4 of Section 25, Township 32 South, Range 43 West of the Sixth P.M., Baca County.	
4)	Water from this well shall be used for the watering of livestock on range and pasture. This well cannot be used for any other purpose without first obtaining a new permit for said use from the state engineer.	
5)	The pumping rate of this well shall not exceed 30 GPM.	
6)	The annual withdrawal of groundwater from this well shall not exceed 5 acre-feet.	
7)	Production is limited to the Southern High Plains single geohydraulic system.	



# Geologic/Hydrogeologic Resources

- DWR Map Viewer
- CDSS Dakota/Cheyenne Aquifer Determination Tool
- Colorado Geological Survey Groundwater Atlas
- Geologic Maps/Reports

https://www.sandatlas.org/shale/



## Map Viewer

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# Well Permit Info

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MELL CONSTRUCTION AND TEST STATE OF COLORADO, OFFICE OF THE STATE	REPORT For Office Use only
1 WELL PERMIT NUMBER 21/2/0	ENGINEER 0430409
2 OWNER NAME(S) SUS AN EPPLY Mailing Address 40 RANDOW CT City, St. Zip Conference Co 870 Phone (970) 963 - 1041	AUG 2 1 2000
3. WELL LOCATION AS DRILLED: NW 1/4 5W 1/4, Se DISTANCES FROM SEC. UNES: <u>1750</u> ft. from <u>Sout X4</u> . Subprission: <u>HATCH ST BARZ</u> -h. STREET ADDRESS AT WELL LOCATION: 4. GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION ft. DBM	IC. 34 Twp. 33 . S., Range 65 ft. from
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1 DISINFECTION: Type 65% HTH	Amt. Used 1.5 cup.
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# Lithologic Log





## CDSS Tools

https://dwr.state.co.us/Tools/DakotaLocation

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#### Dakota/Cheyenne Aquifer - Determination Tool Help Report Input Table Map Applicant BROWN AND SONS INC (BROWN, TERRY) Receipt No 10008044 Receipt No Search By Receipt 10008044 SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T.19S, R.46W. (667 SSL, 1711 ESL) Evaluated By FULLER, KATE Location Applicant BROWN AND SONS INC (BROWN, TERRY) Ground Surface Elevation 3813 Evaluated By FULLER, KATE Warning! The depth intervals estimated in this area may vary from actual conditions due to lack of data and/or structural complexity. Elevation (feet) 3813 Get USGS Elevation Location Surface Elevation (ft) Depth (ft) Latitude/Longitude WGS84 (Decimal Degrees) $\sim$ Top of Dakota 3238 575 Longitude -102.515944 38.383642 Latitude Base of Dakota 3026 787 Top of Chevenne 2950 863 **Run Aquifer Determination** Reset Base of Cheyenne 2859 954



## CDSS Tools

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COLORADO Division of Water Resources Department of Natural Resources

#### **Bedrock Aquifer Determination Evaluation Tool**

#### **Dakota/Cheyenne - Aquifer Determination Tool**

Applicant:	BROWN AND SONS INC (BROWN, TERRY)	Receipt Number:	10008044
Location:	SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 24, T.19S, R.46W. (667 SSL, 1711 ESL)	Evaluated By:	FULLER, KATE
Ground Surface Elevation:	3813		

Warning! The depth intervals estimated in this area may vary from actual conditions due to lack of data and/or structural complexity.

Surface	Elevation (ft)	Depth To (ft)
 Top of Dakota	3238	575
Base of Dakota	3026	787
Top of Cheyenne	2950	863
 Base of Cheyenne	2859	954



# Colorado Groundwater Atlas

https://coloradogeologicalsurvey.org/water/colorado-groundwater-atlas/

Interactive online GIS Map

Aquifer Regions/Basins and Hydrostratigraphy

Coming Soon: Dakota Group Aquifer structure & isopach maps! Dakota/Kiowa/Cheyenne top & bottom Dakota/Kiowa/Cheyenne thicknesses



# Geologic Maps and Reports





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