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***Monitoring Water Contacts***

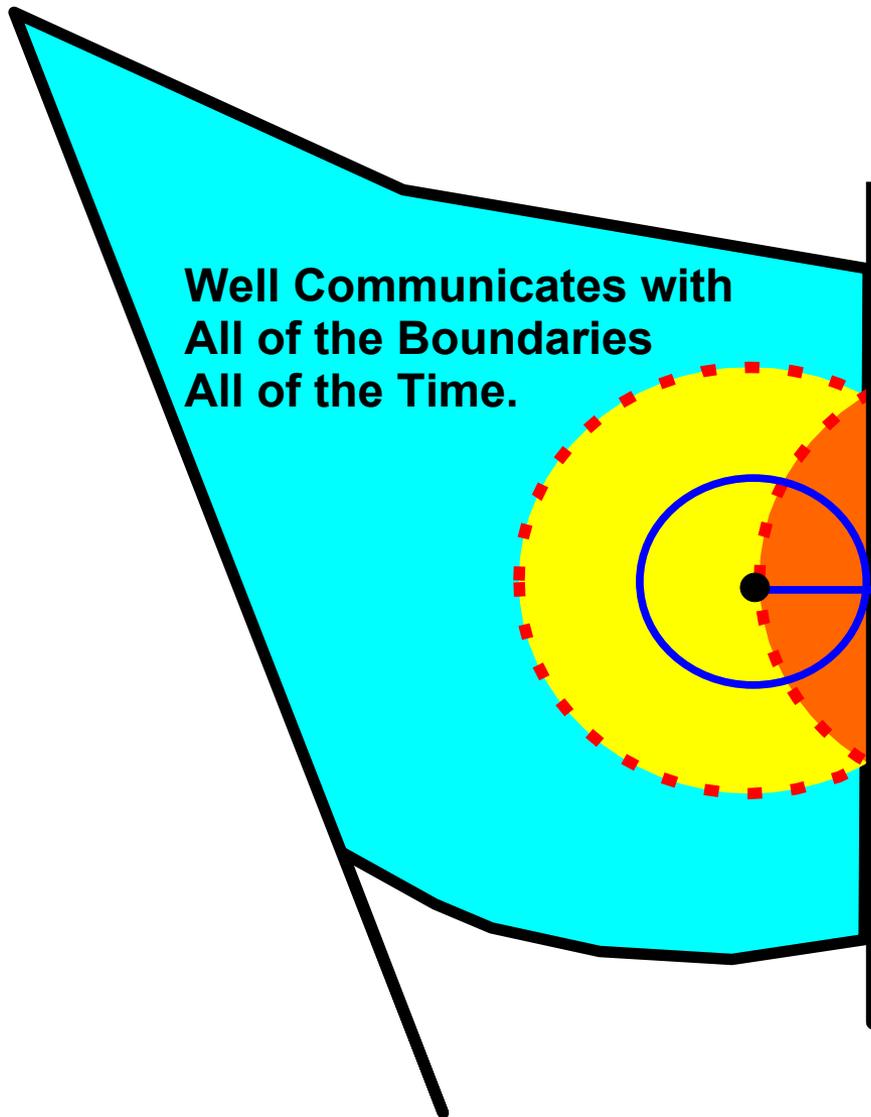
***Using Pressure and Flowrate Measurement***

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# Pressure Transient Analysis

*Determining Reservoir Properties and Boundaries by Analyzing Pressure Changes in the Reservoir that Result from a Production Rate Change.*



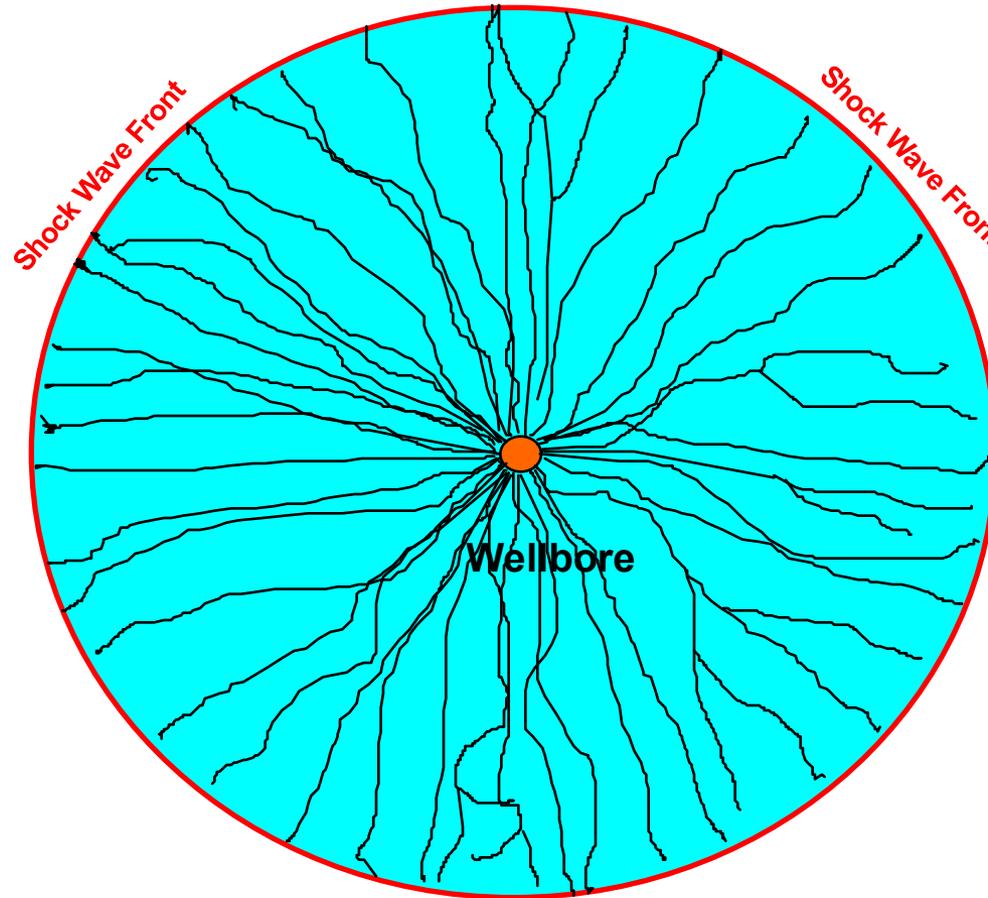
**Well Communicates with  
All of the Boundaries  
All of the Time.**

**The Dashed Red Line  
Represents the  
Radius of Investigation.  
 $R_{inv}$  Is Based Upon the  
Hypothetical Effective  
Drainage Volume of the Well..**

# WAVEX<sup>®</sup> Technology

- Uses Advanced **Wave Mechanics** Model
- Detects Each Limit's **Shape** and **Distance**
- Directly Measures Reservoir **Volume**
- Dimensionally Confirms **Mapped Geology**

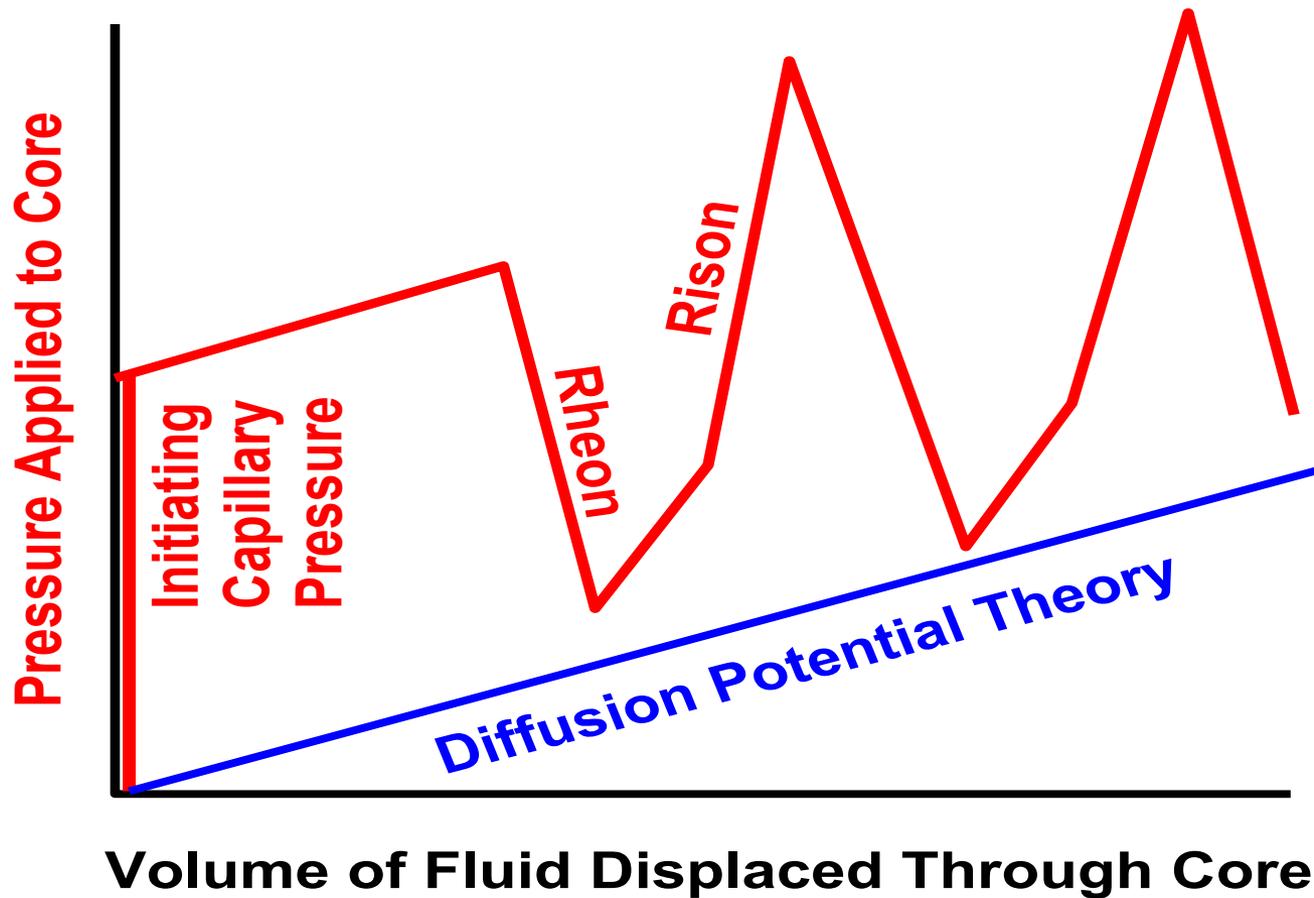
# Clusters of Growing Capillaries



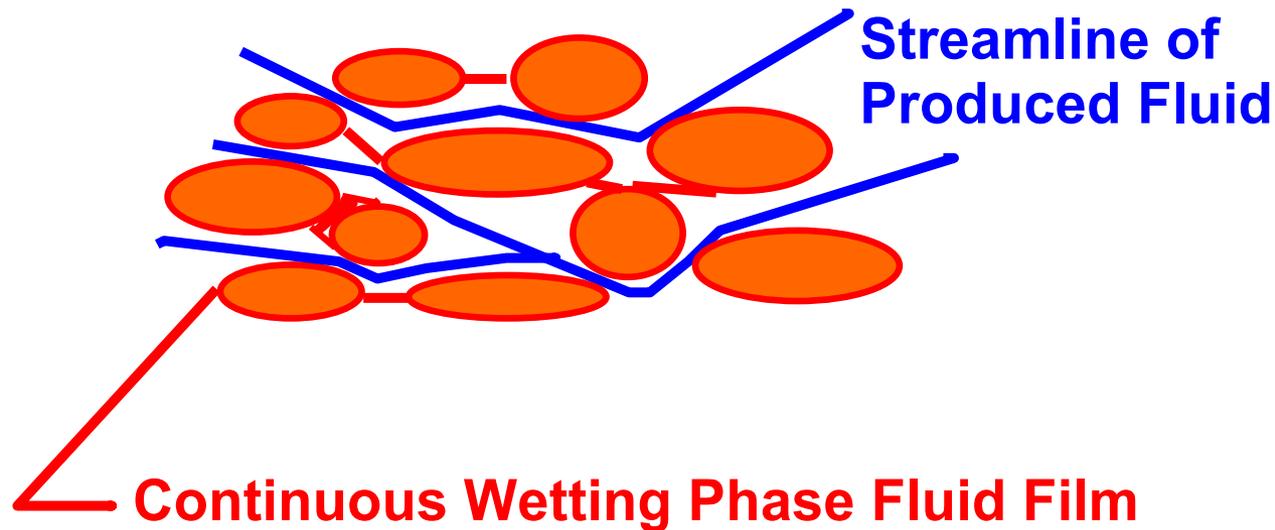
# Capillaries Open One Pore Throat at a Time

- **Potential Flow Model Proposed by Hurst in 1933.**
- **By 1940 Haines Discovered:**
  - **Capillary Entry Pressure and**
  - **Haines Jumps**
- **By 1960's Jones Publishes Dichotomy in Theoretical Distance to First Limit.**

# Flow Through a Core as Observed in the Laboratory



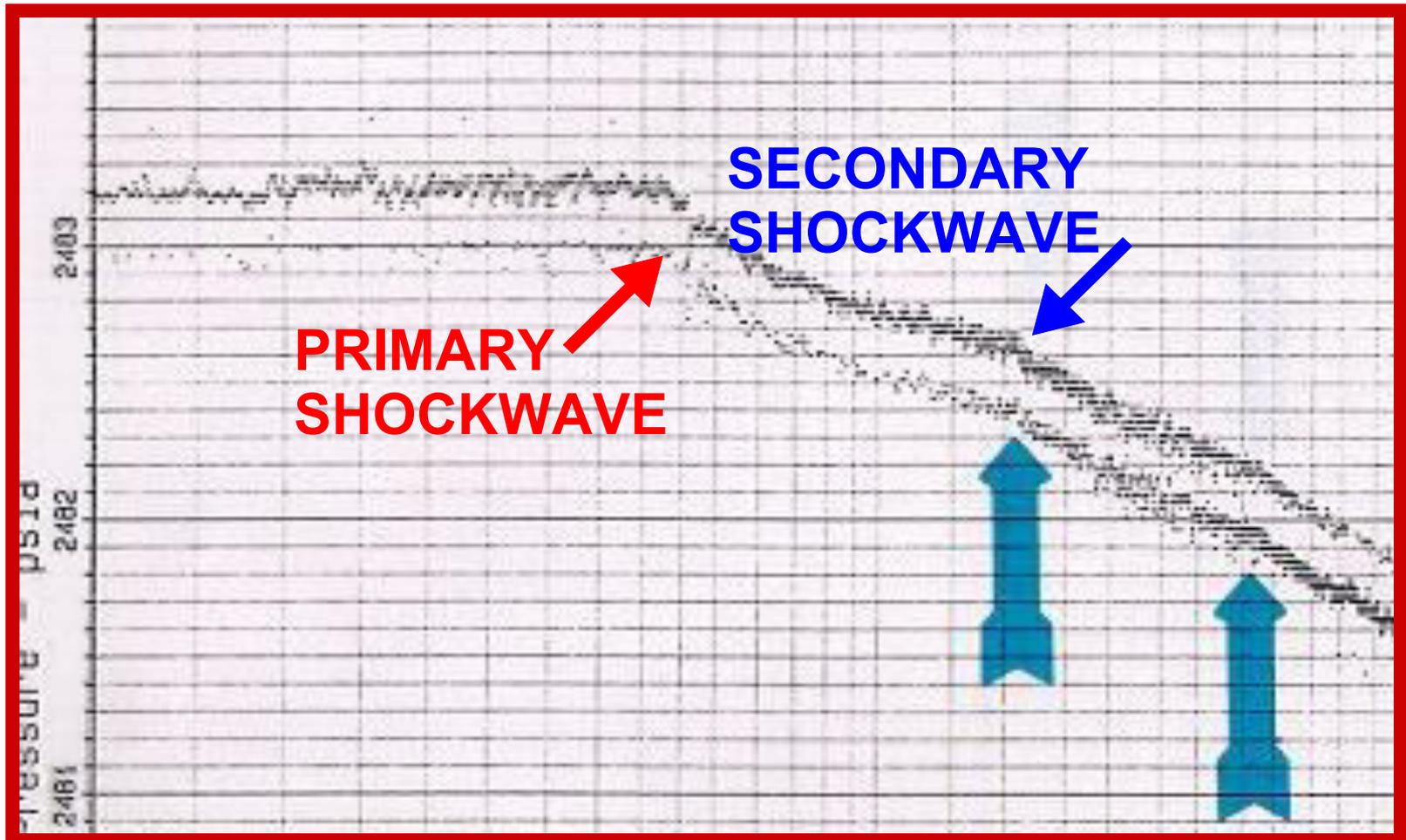
# Capillary Paths Stabilize as Entry Pressure Is Overcome



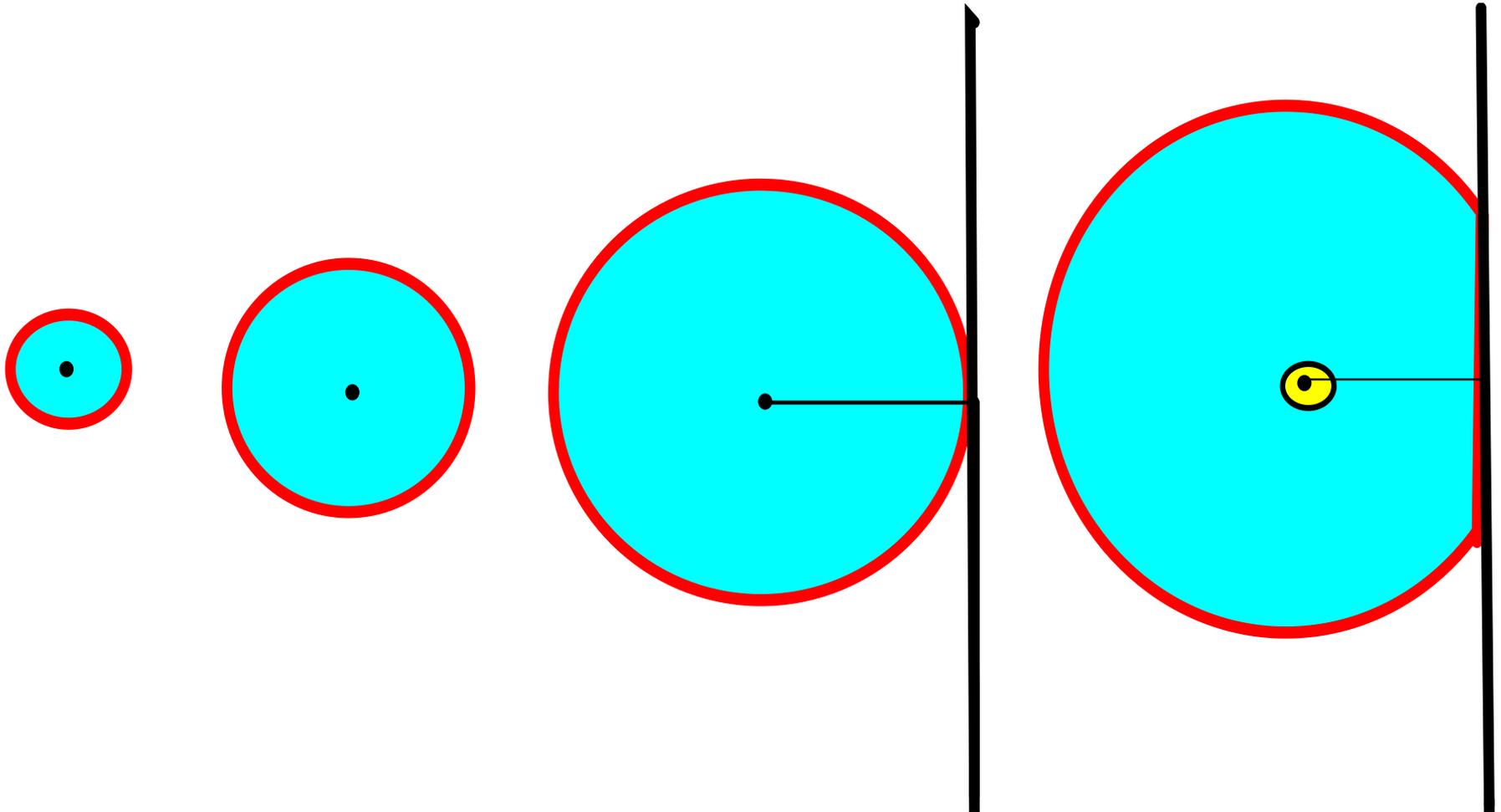
To Break the Fluid Film in Order to Allow a Change in Flow Path, Requires a Finite Initiating Differential Pressure Across any Pore Throat.



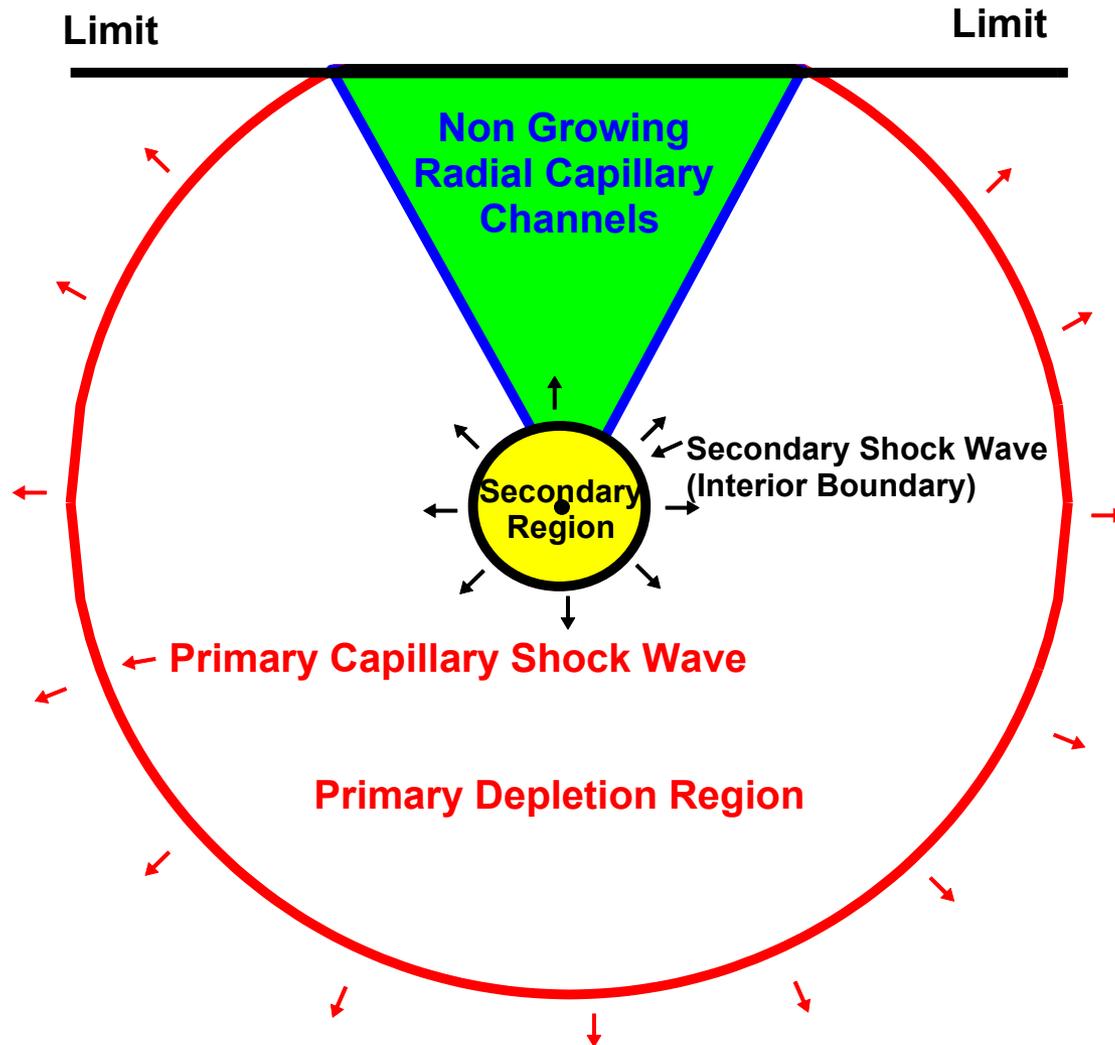
# When the Primary Shockwave Hits a Limit, It Reproduces.



# Growth Process for a Cone of Influence



# Cone of Influence and Limit



# WAVEX<sup>®</sup> Concept Summary

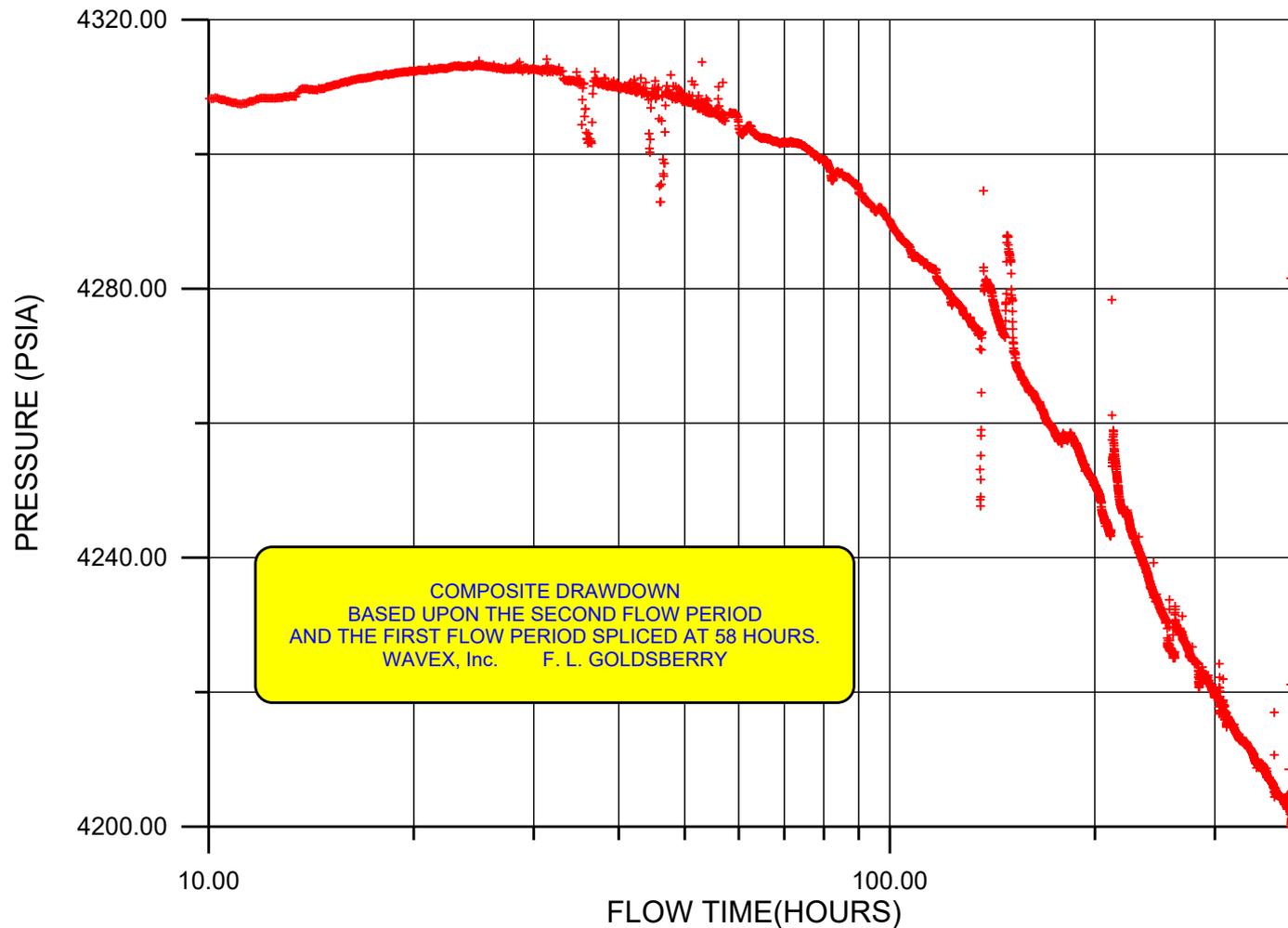
- **The Circular Capillary Wave Represents a “Bubble” of Constant Hydraulic Power Dissipation that Grows Radially and Is Constrained by Initiating Capillary Pressure Electronic Membranes that Exist at the Pore Throats Along the Original Stream Lines and Whose Path of Flow Is Stabilized by Fluid Inertia.**
- **The Secondary Waves and Their Bounded Regions Must Follow the Same Laws.**

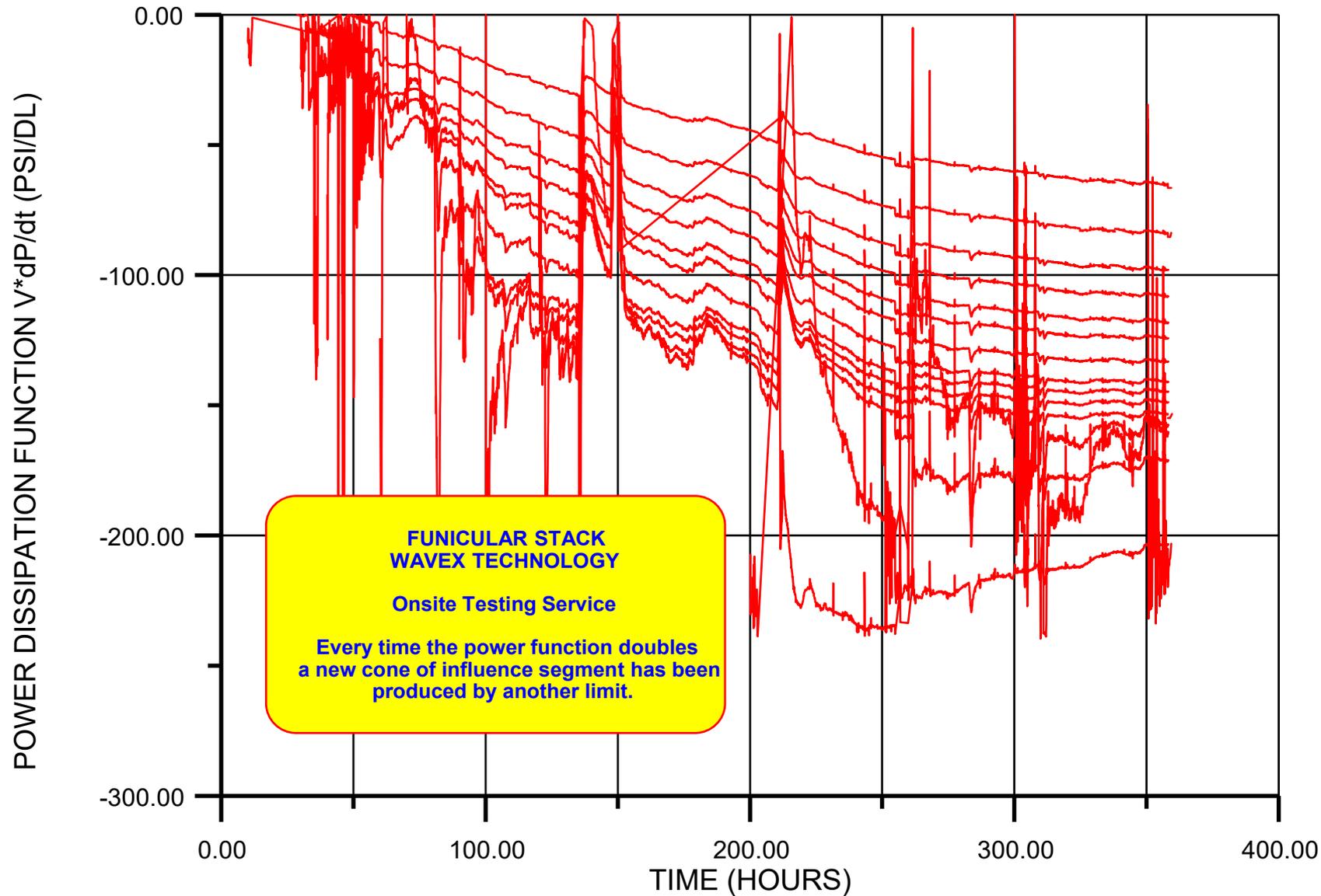
# 4D Map Logic

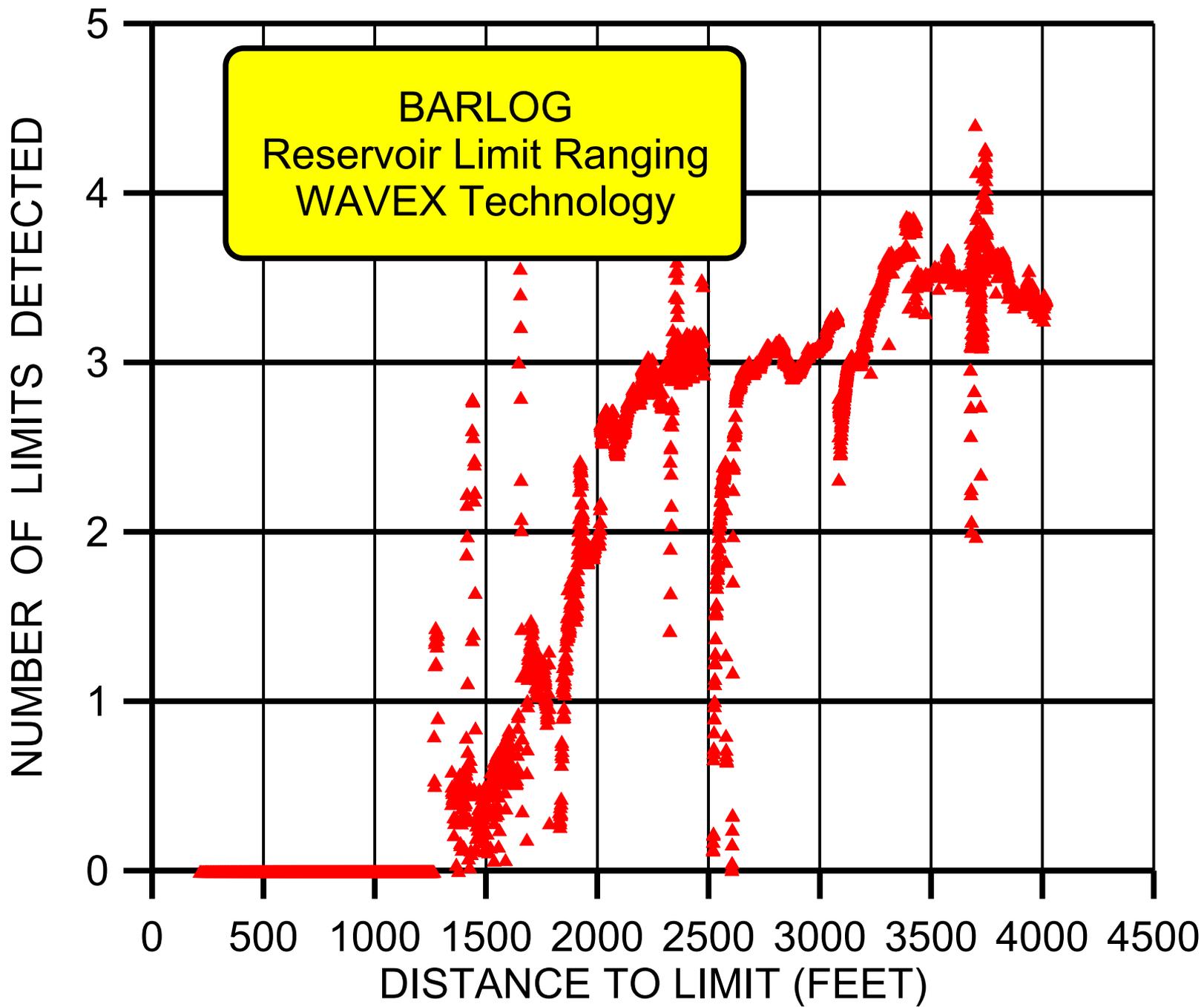
- **Pressure Log Initially to Map Each Limit Individually as to**
  - Distance
  - Shape
- **Everytime the Well Shuts In, BARLOG™ (Pressure Log) Again to Detect a Water Leg.**
- **If a Limit Moves, It Must Be the Water Contact.**
- **Remap at Every Shut In Opportunity.**

# WAVEX<sup>®</sup> Process Steps

- *Straight Line Sections are Identified on a SemiLog Pressure Plot.*
- *Pressure Slope Shifts and Times are Input to Computer.*
- *Direct Calculations Are Made for:*
  - *Distance to Limit*
  - *Shape of Limit* Deflection Angle from Straight Line
  - *Volume* Integral Material Balance
- *Computed Limits Are Map Overlaid or Oriented “Blind”.*



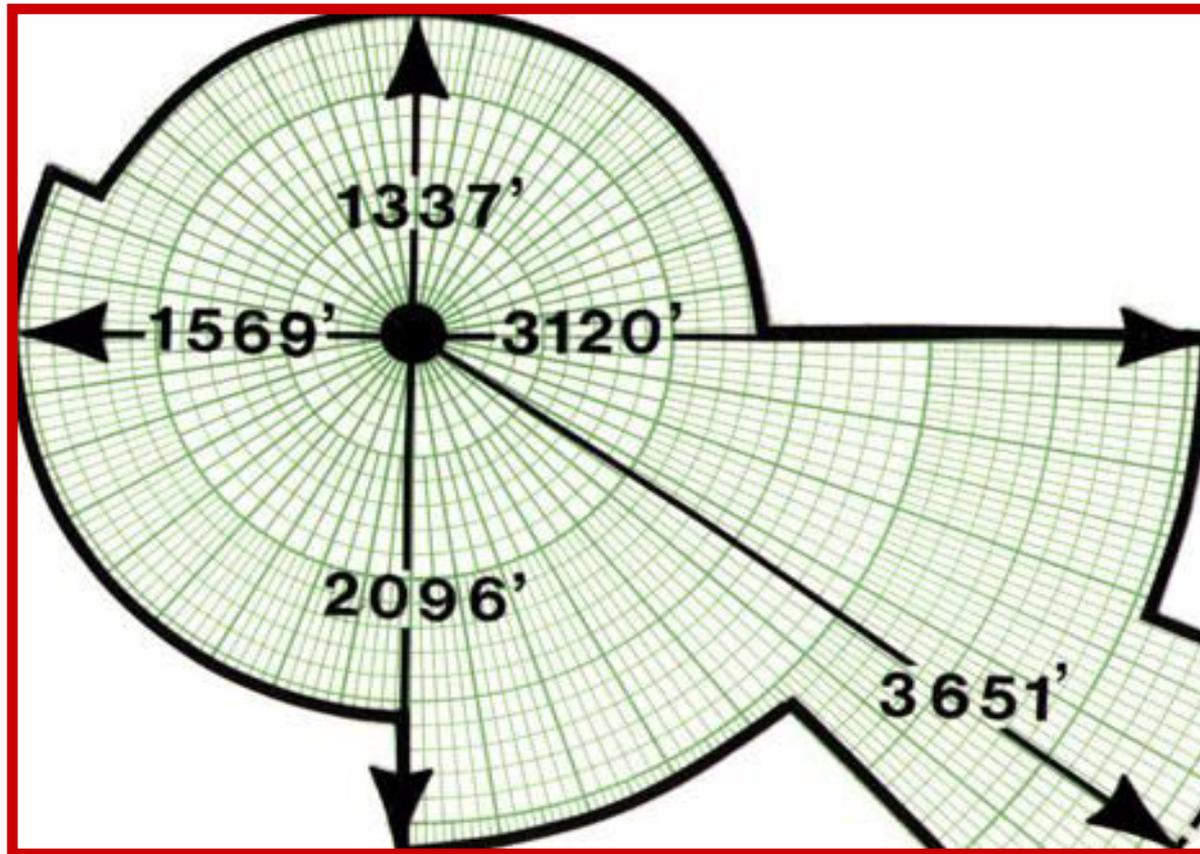




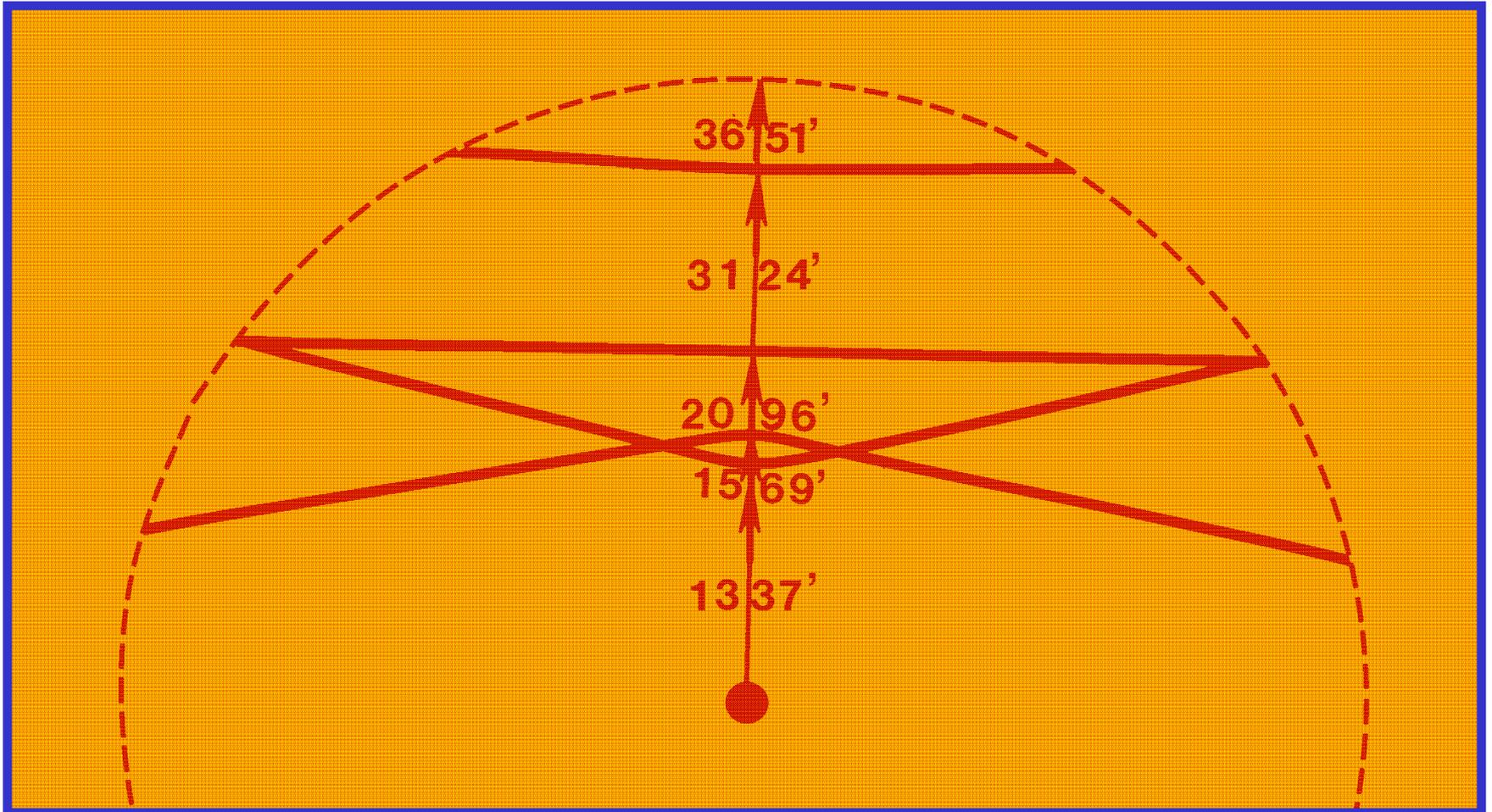
# Reservoir Volume Explored

*Test Time Integral of Apparent Volume  
Gained by Cone of Influence During the Test*

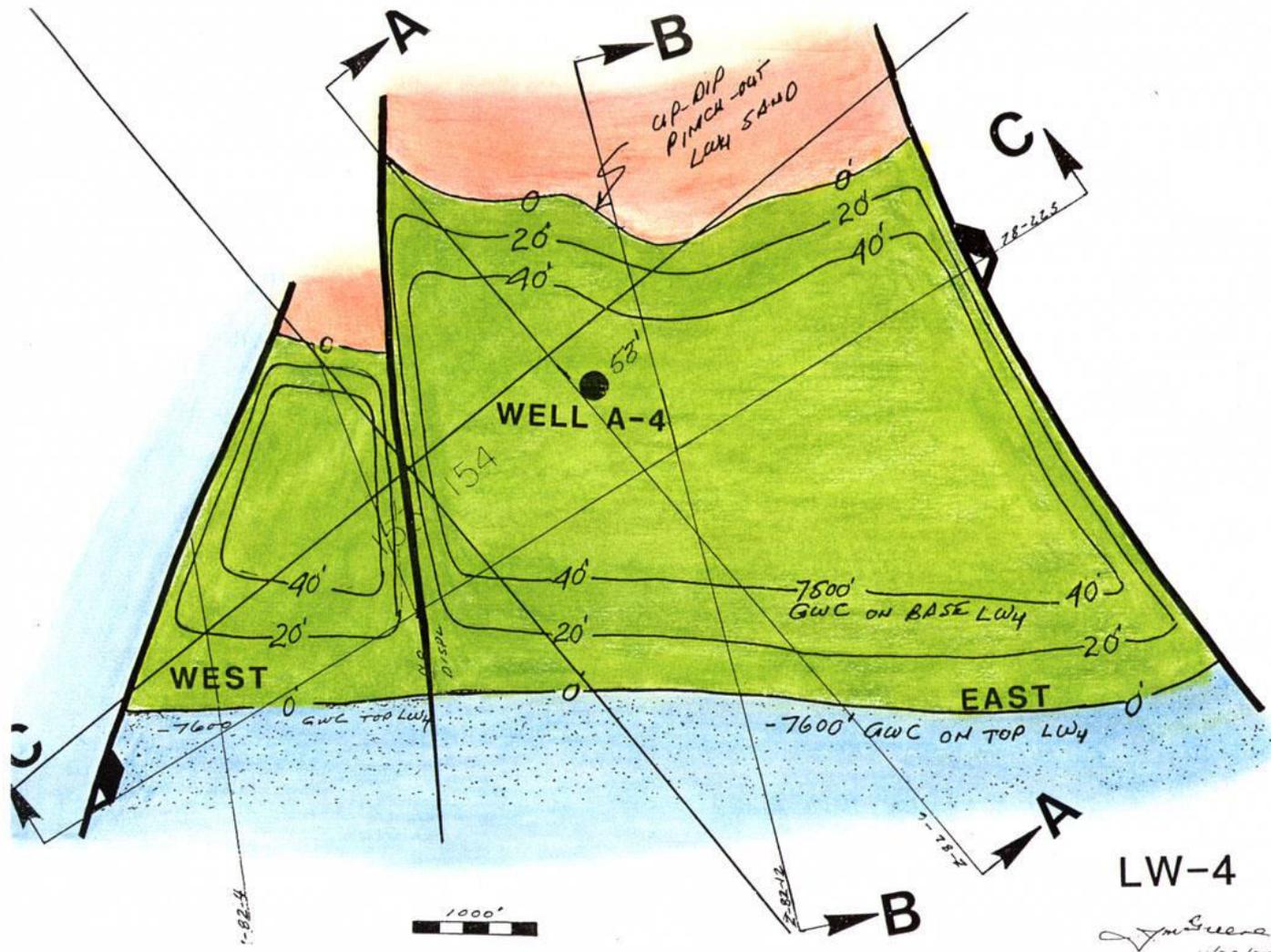
**WAVEX<sup>®</sup> Tangent Diagram** **Map**

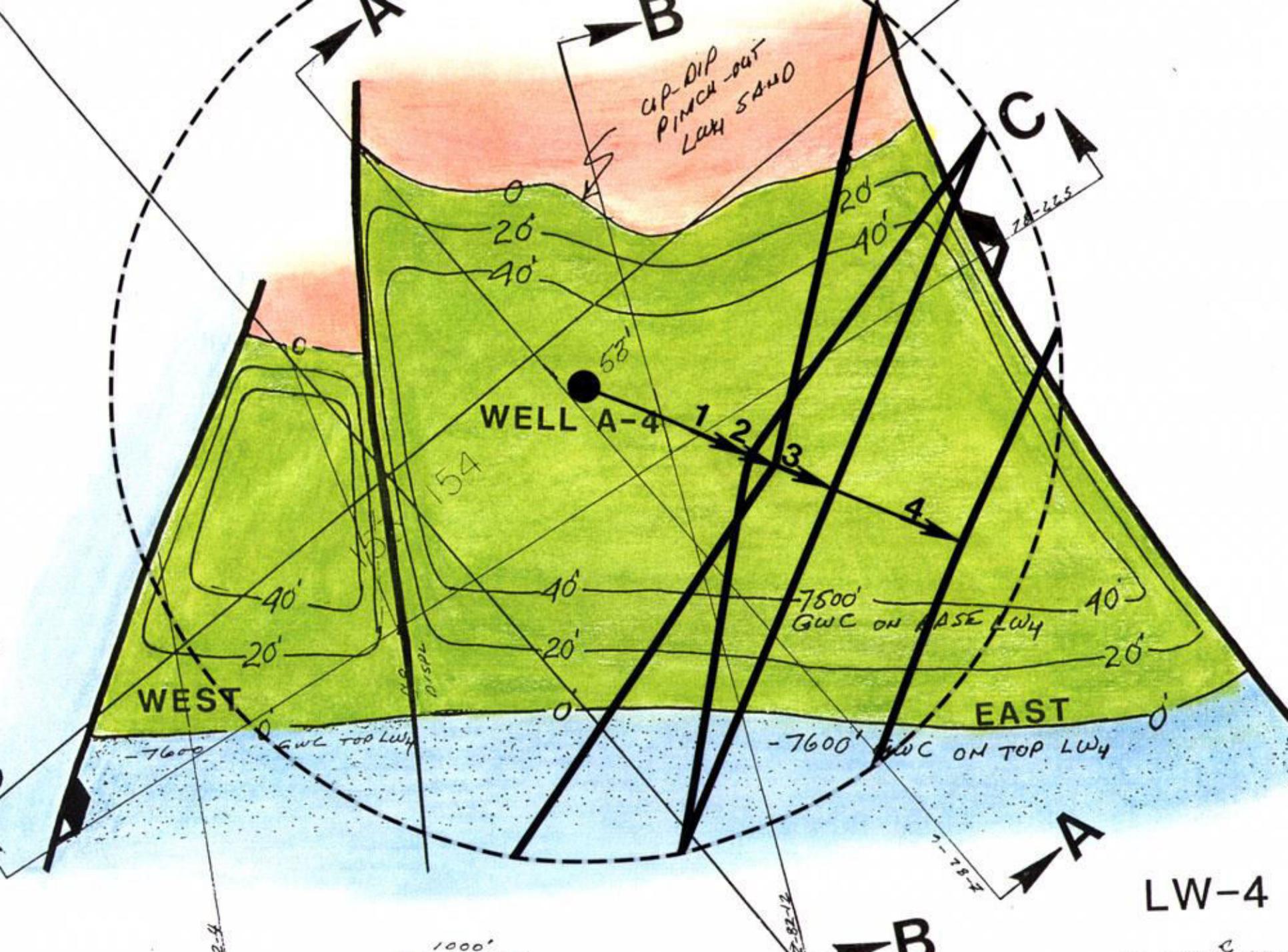


# WAVEX<sup>®</sup> Limit Diagram



# Results Compared to the Geologists Map





UP-DIP  
PINCH-OUT  
LUMI SAND

WELL A-4

58'

WEST

EAST

LW-4

1000'

-7800' GWC ON BASE LW4

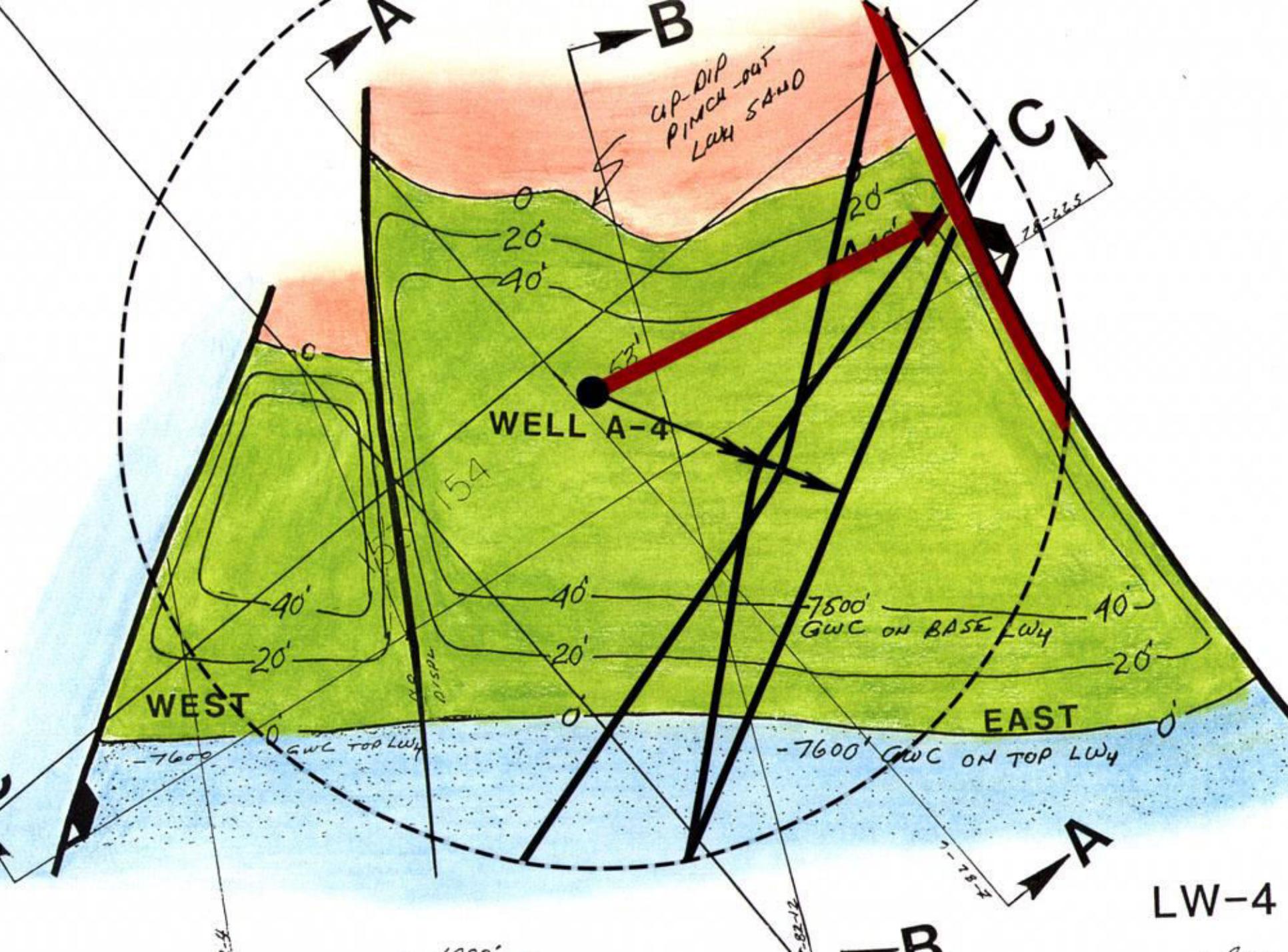
-7600' GWC ON TOP LW4

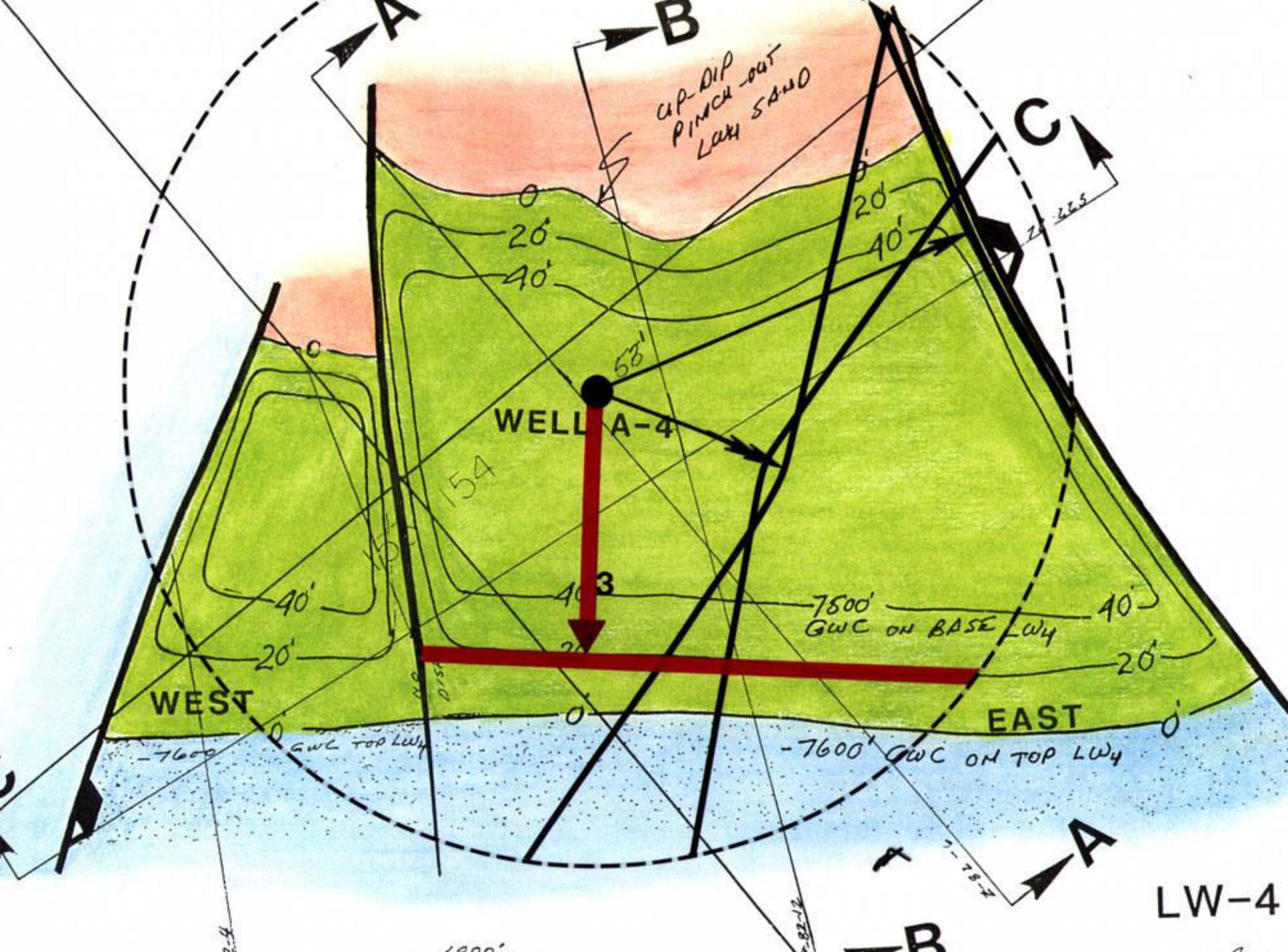
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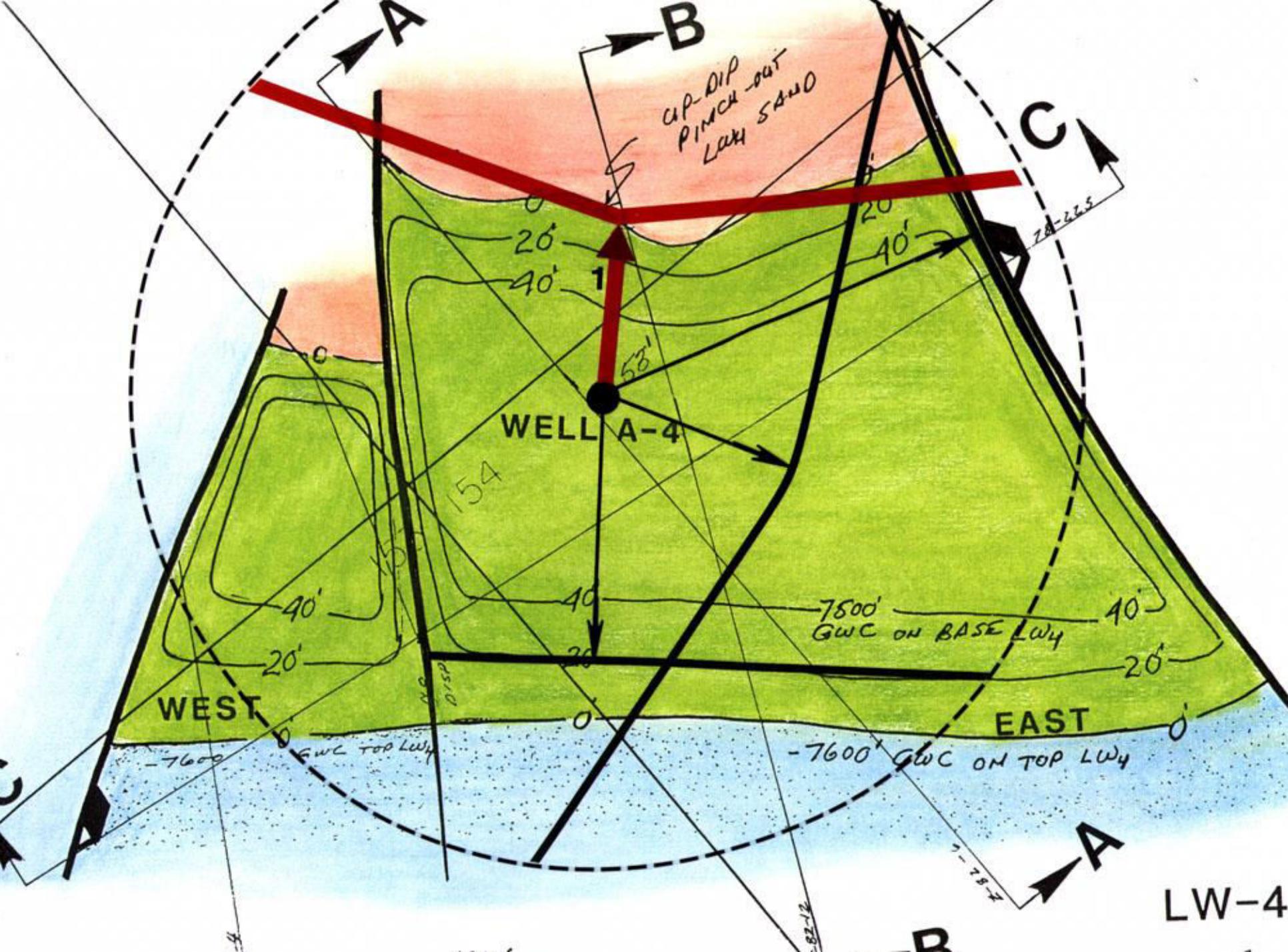
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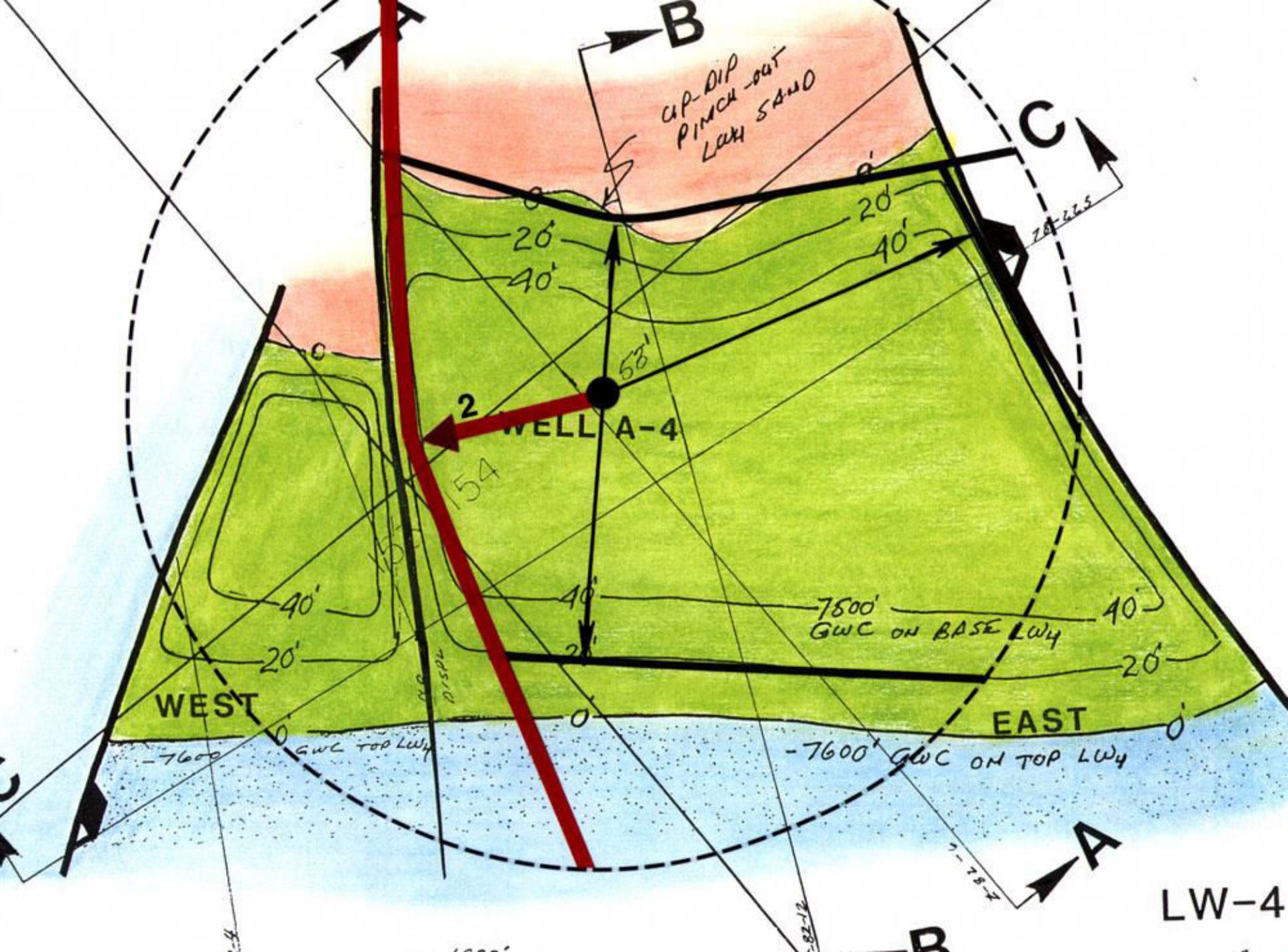
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LW-4





# The Well “*See’s*” Limits Using Pressure, Rate and Time...

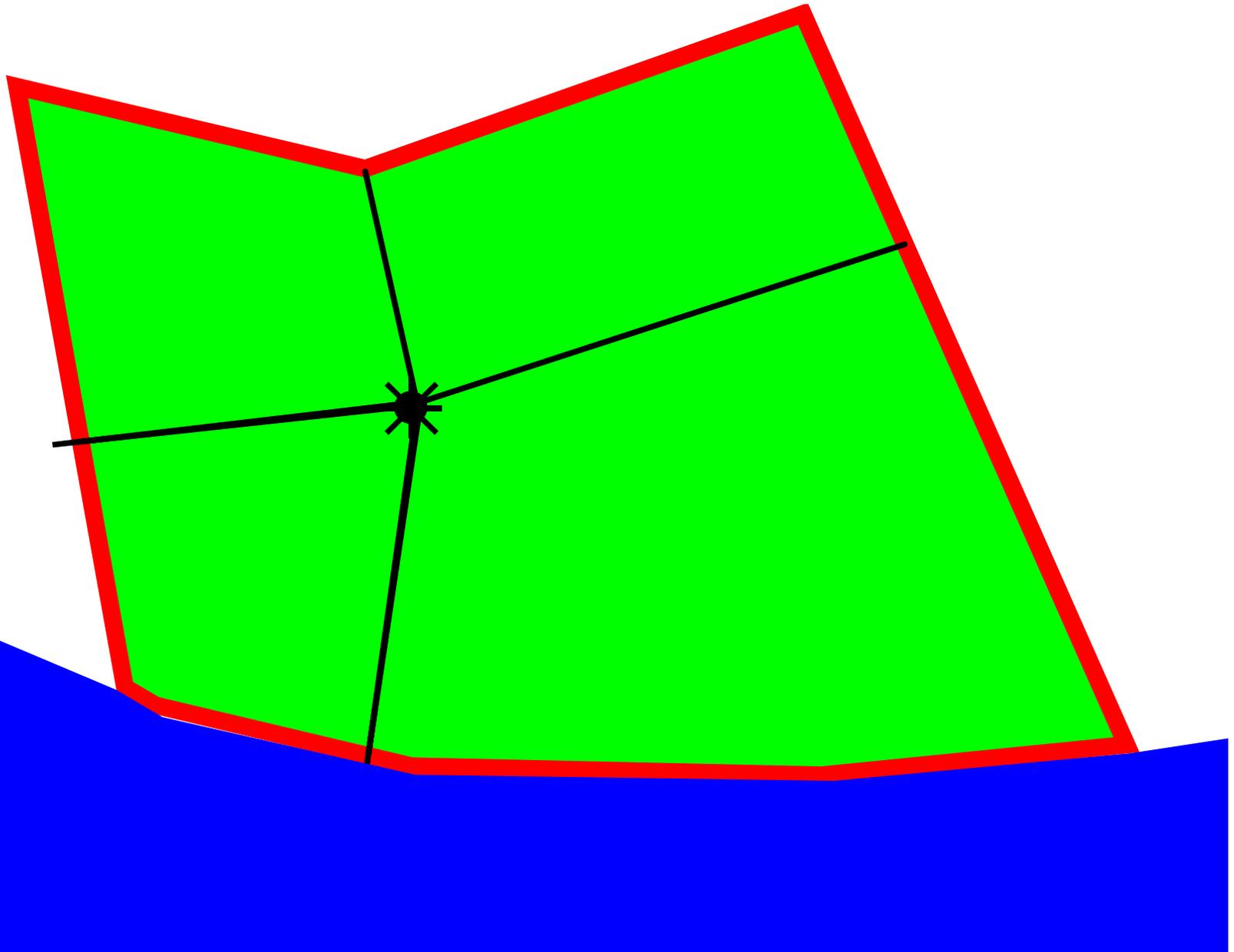
## No Map Data is Required.

- The Well Completion Identifies Discrete Limits Using Data From Flow Periods and Buildups.
- It Recognizes Changes in Limit Relationships.
- The Well Can Logically Track the Approach of a Gas/Water or Gas/Oil Contact.
- The Well Can Be Preprogrammed to Shut In If...
  - **The Contact Moves Too Rapidly**
  - **The Contact Moves Too Close**
  - **As Fluid Hits the Well**

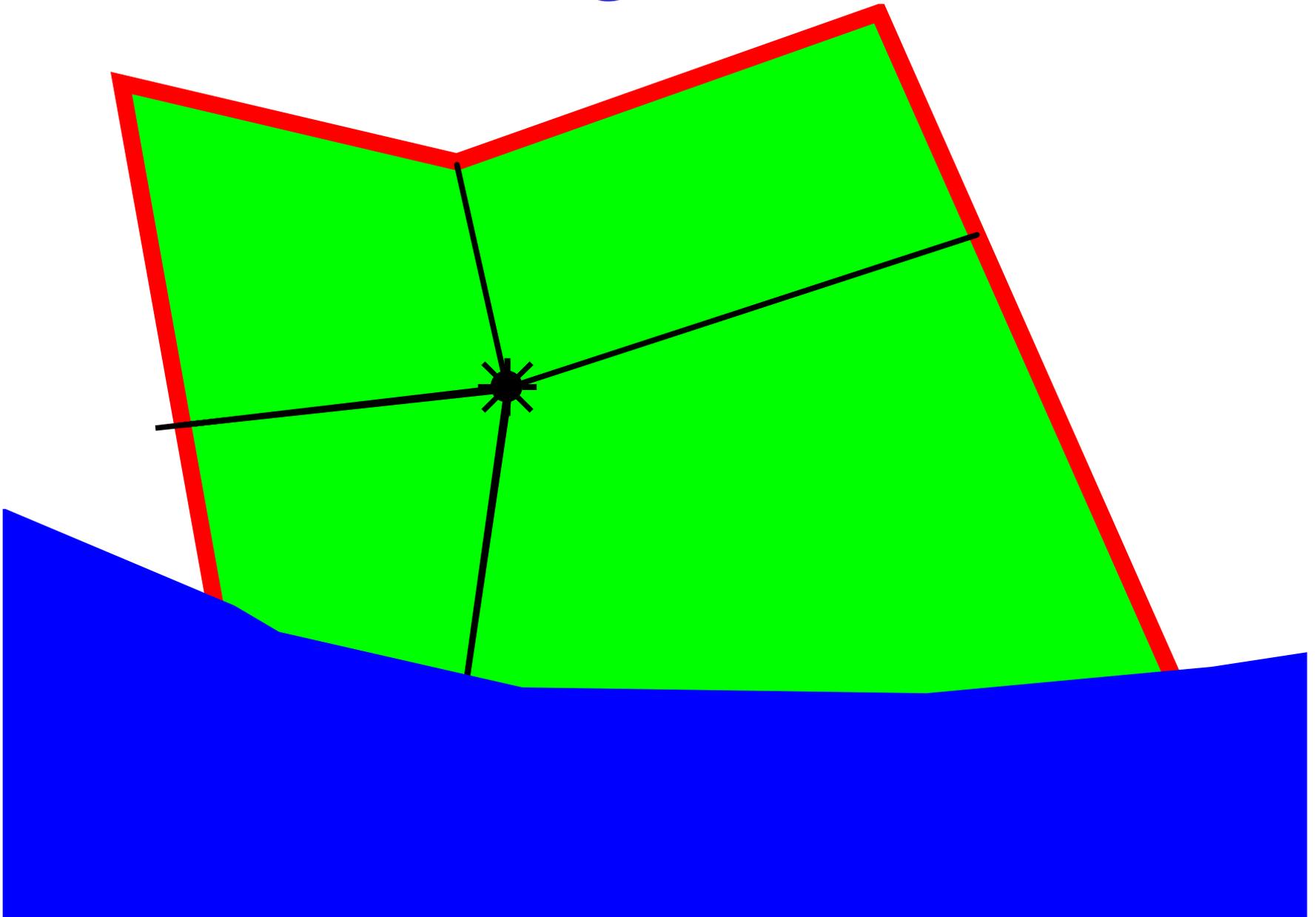
# Monitoring the Water Contact

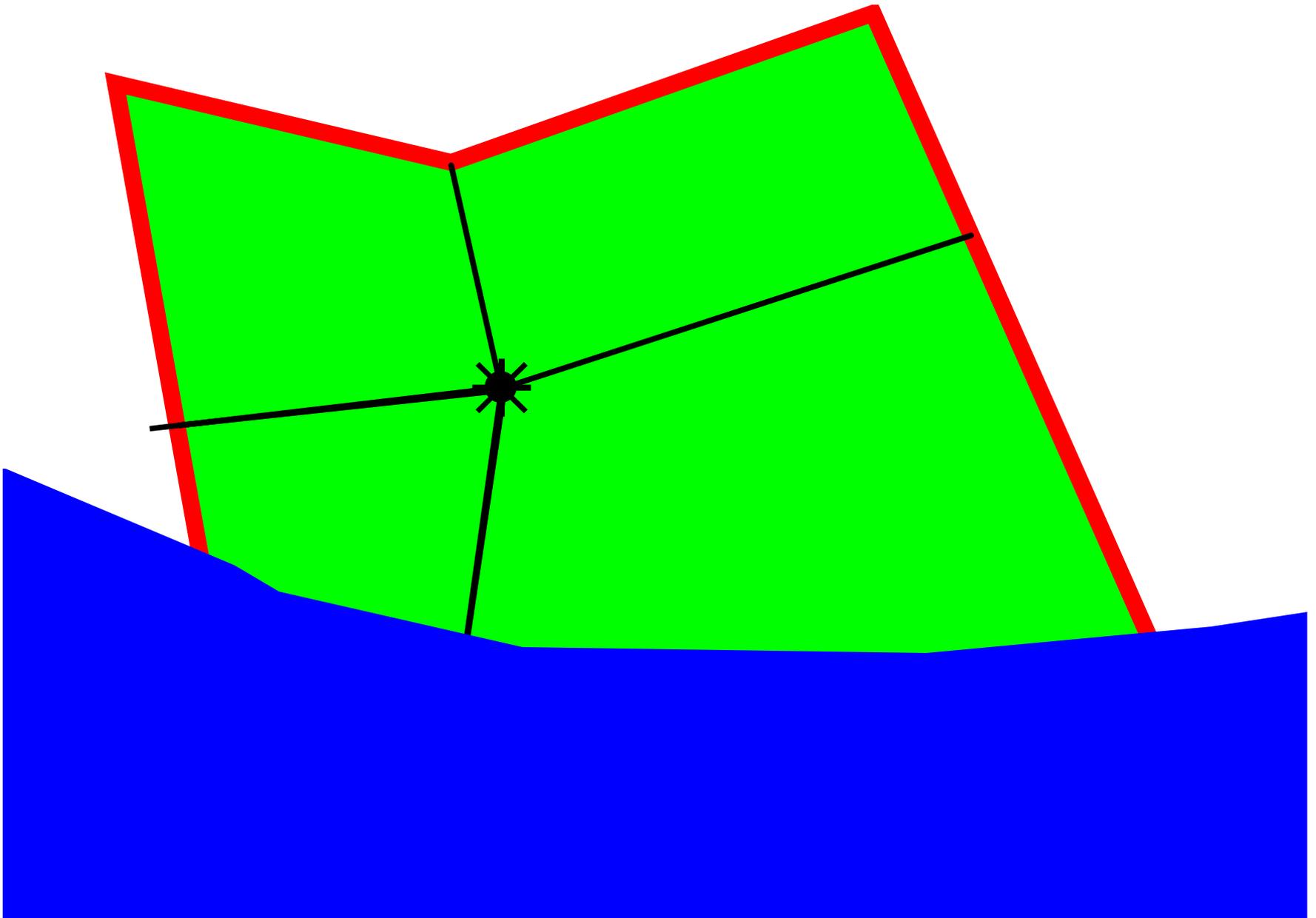
- **Initial Map of Limit Distances on Initial Drawdown.**
- **Next Shutin and Reopening of Well:**
  - **Retest**
  - **Identify Limit Distances**
  - **Compare Original With New Limit Distances**
- ***“The Limit That Moved”* is the Water.**

# Original Configuration

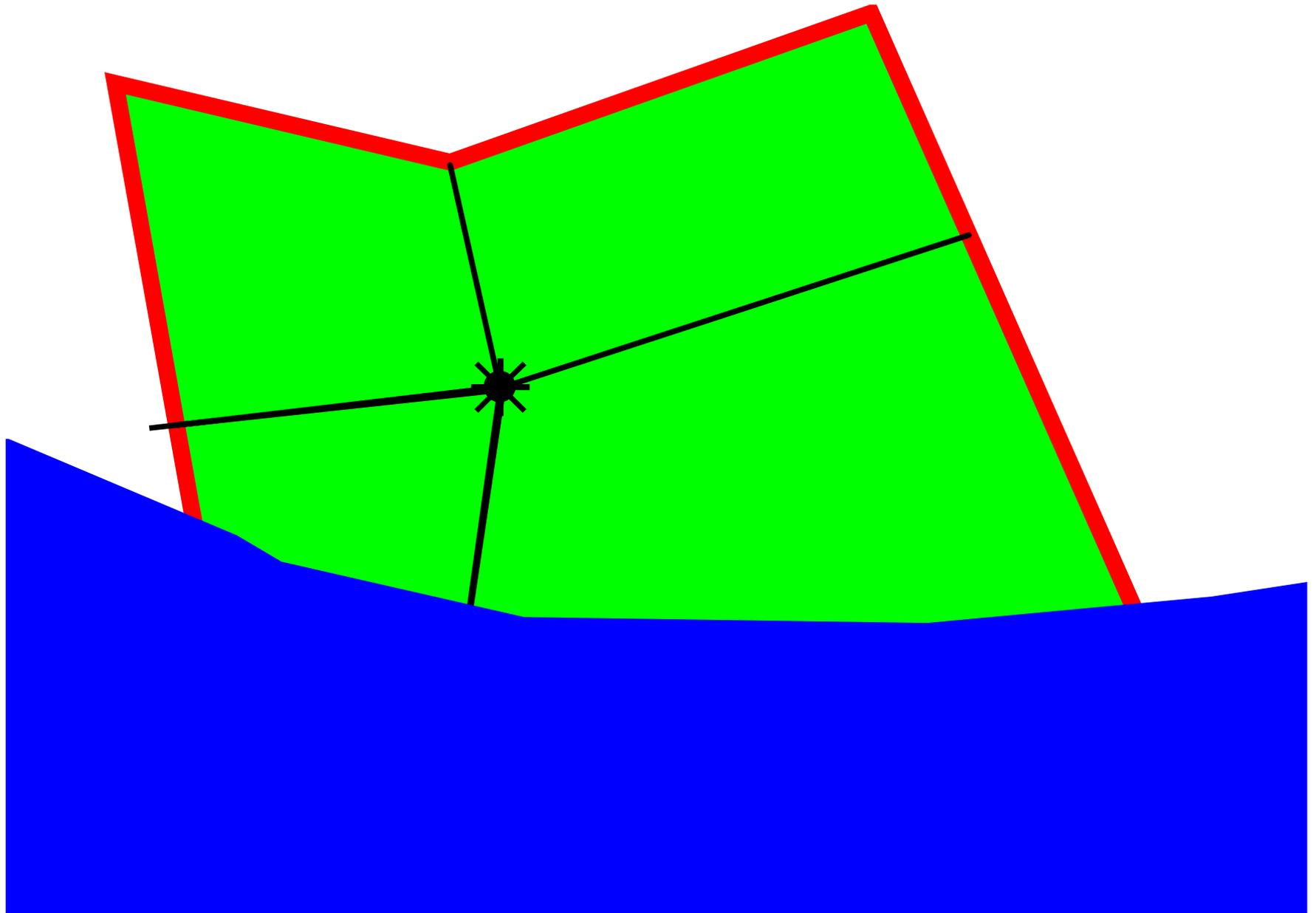


# Water Begins to Move

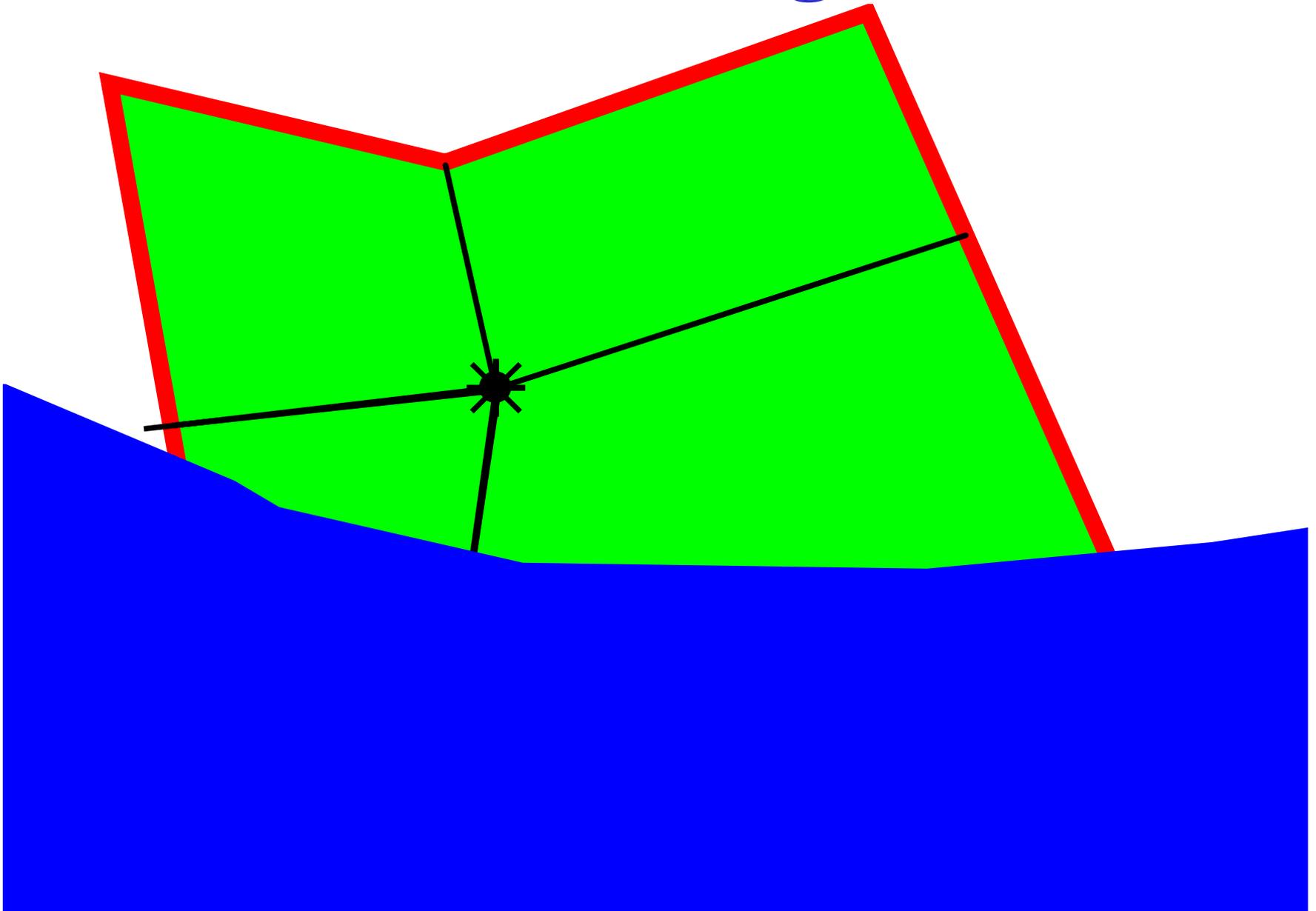




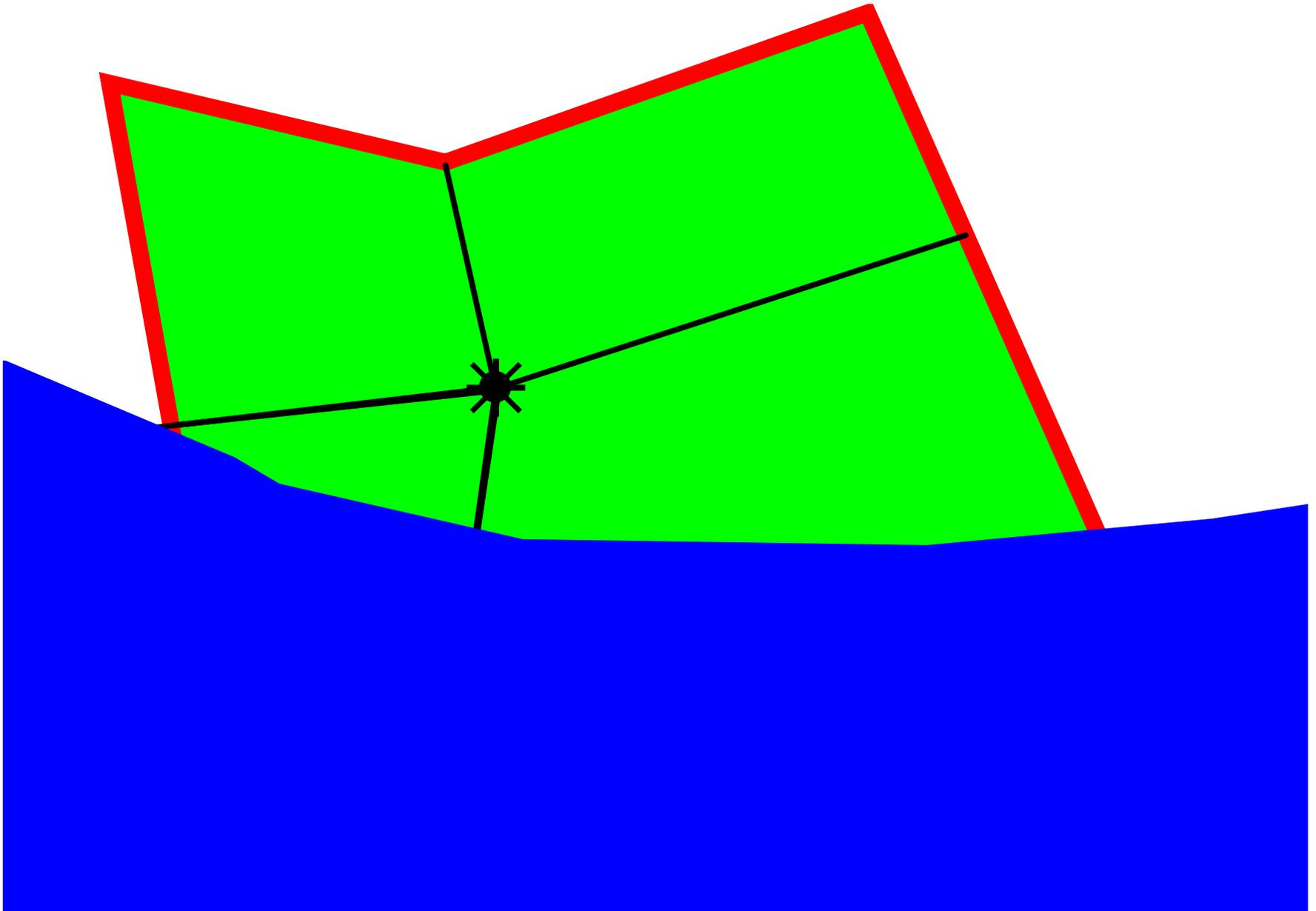
# Water Boundary Movement Evident



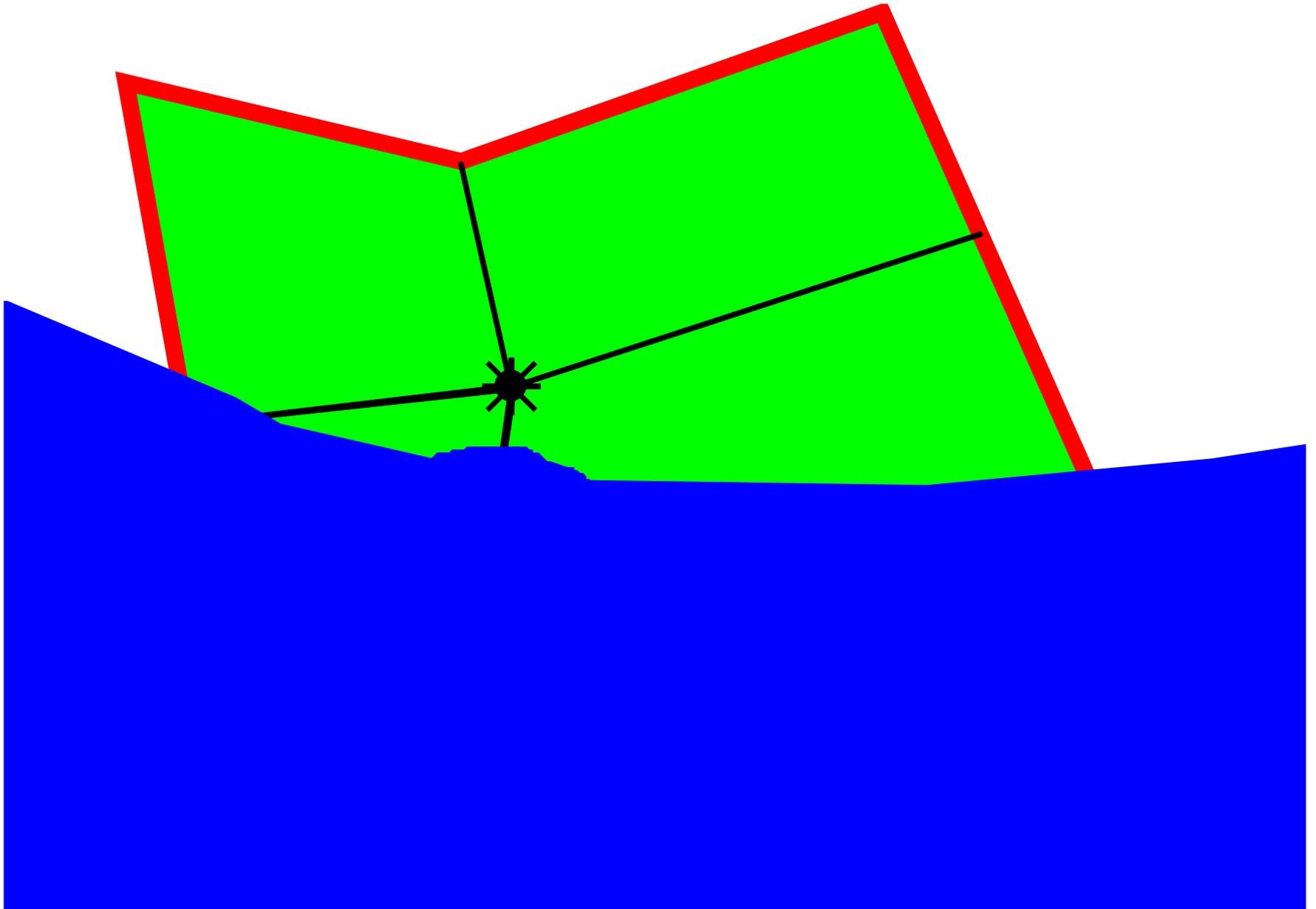
# Monitoring!



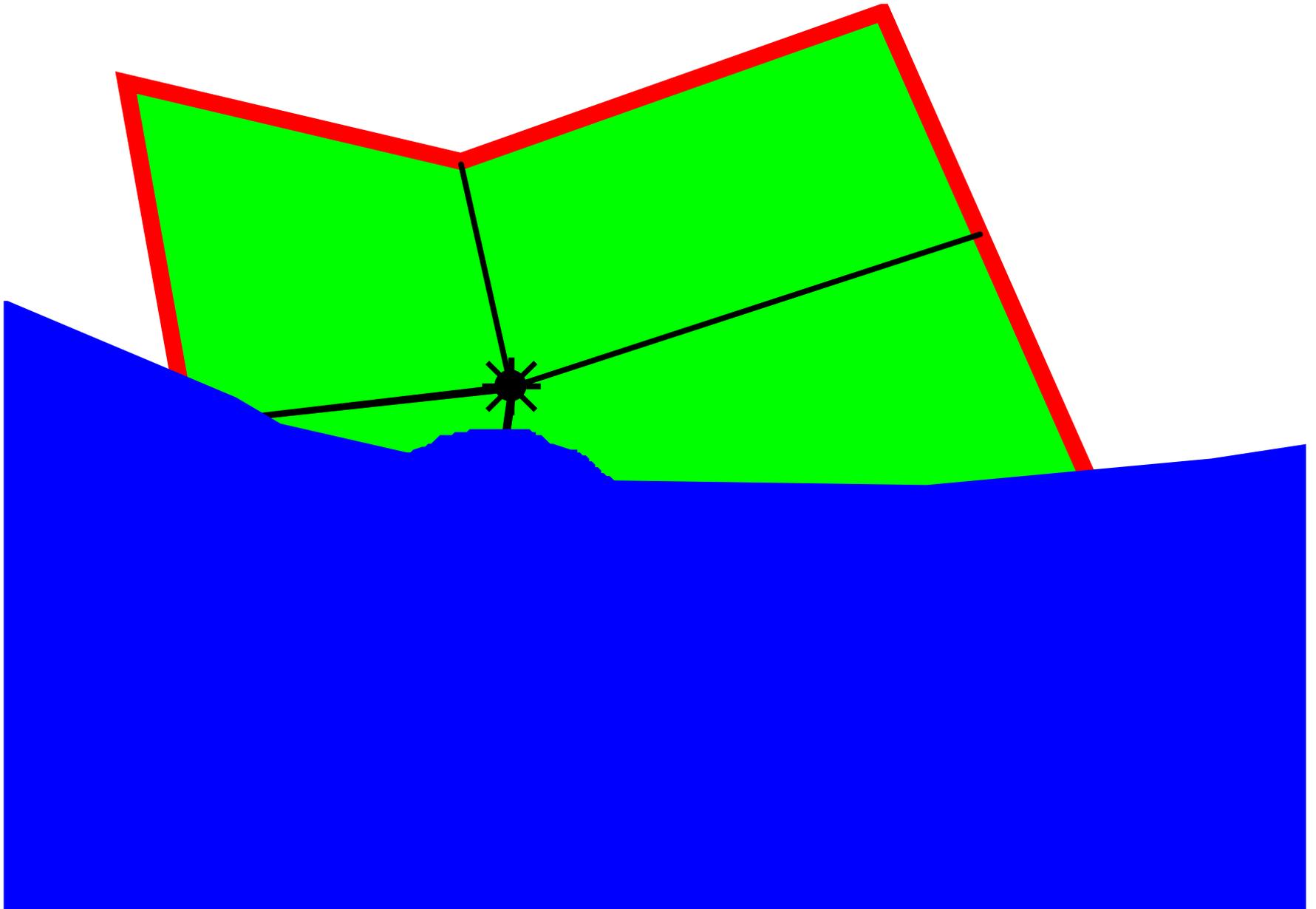
# Water Too Close...Begin Rate Alert



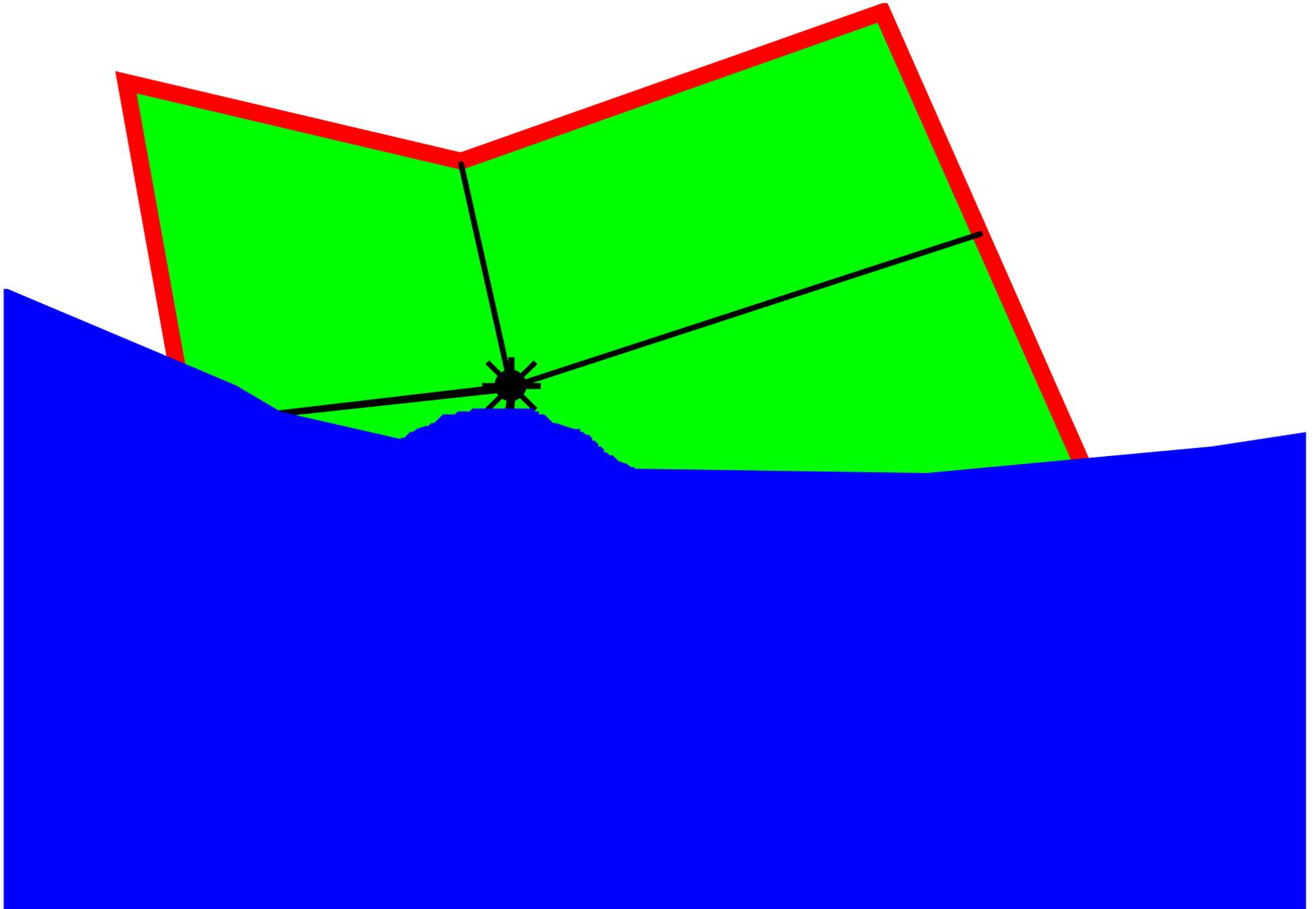
# Water Finger Begins to Form



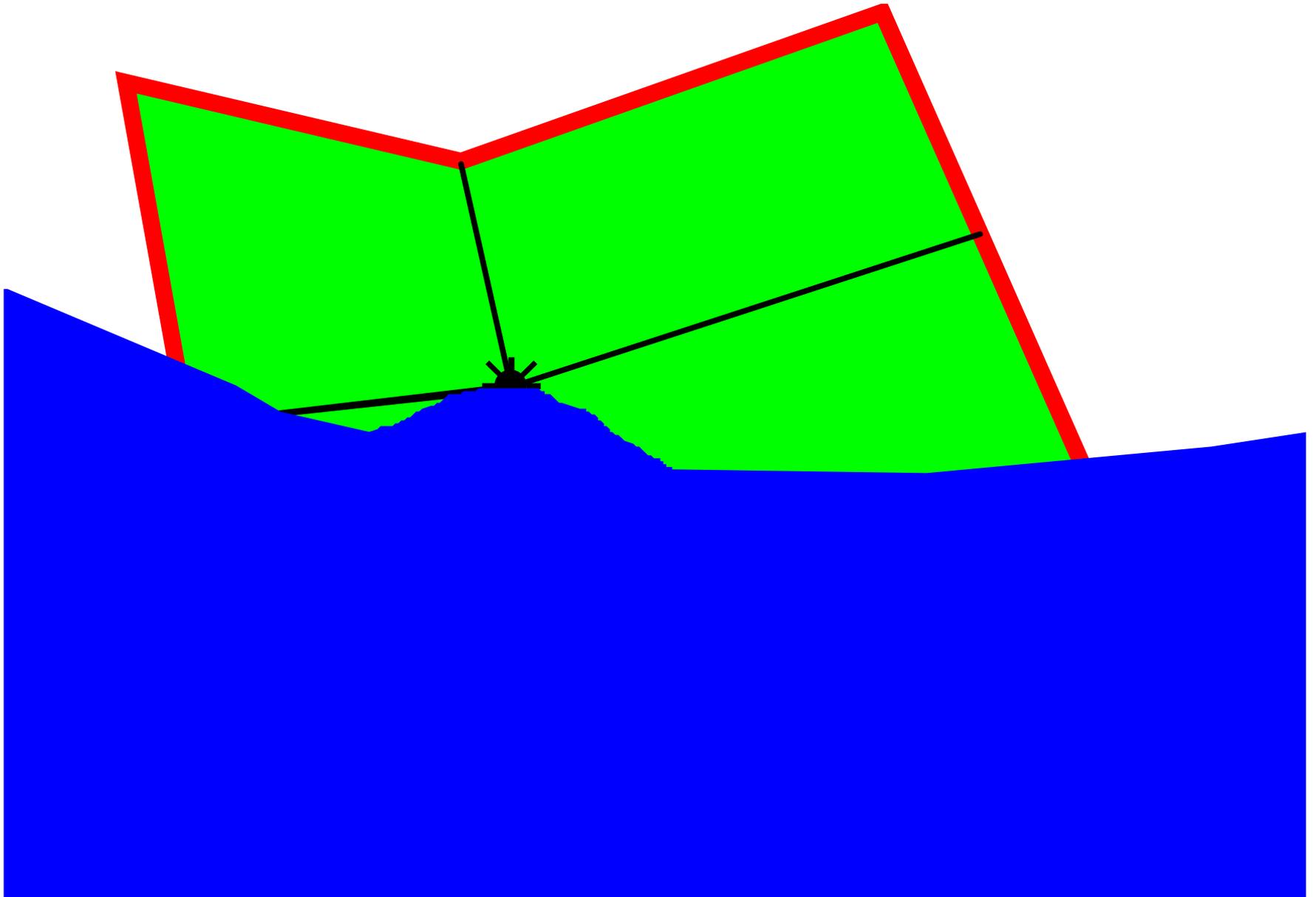
# Cut Rate



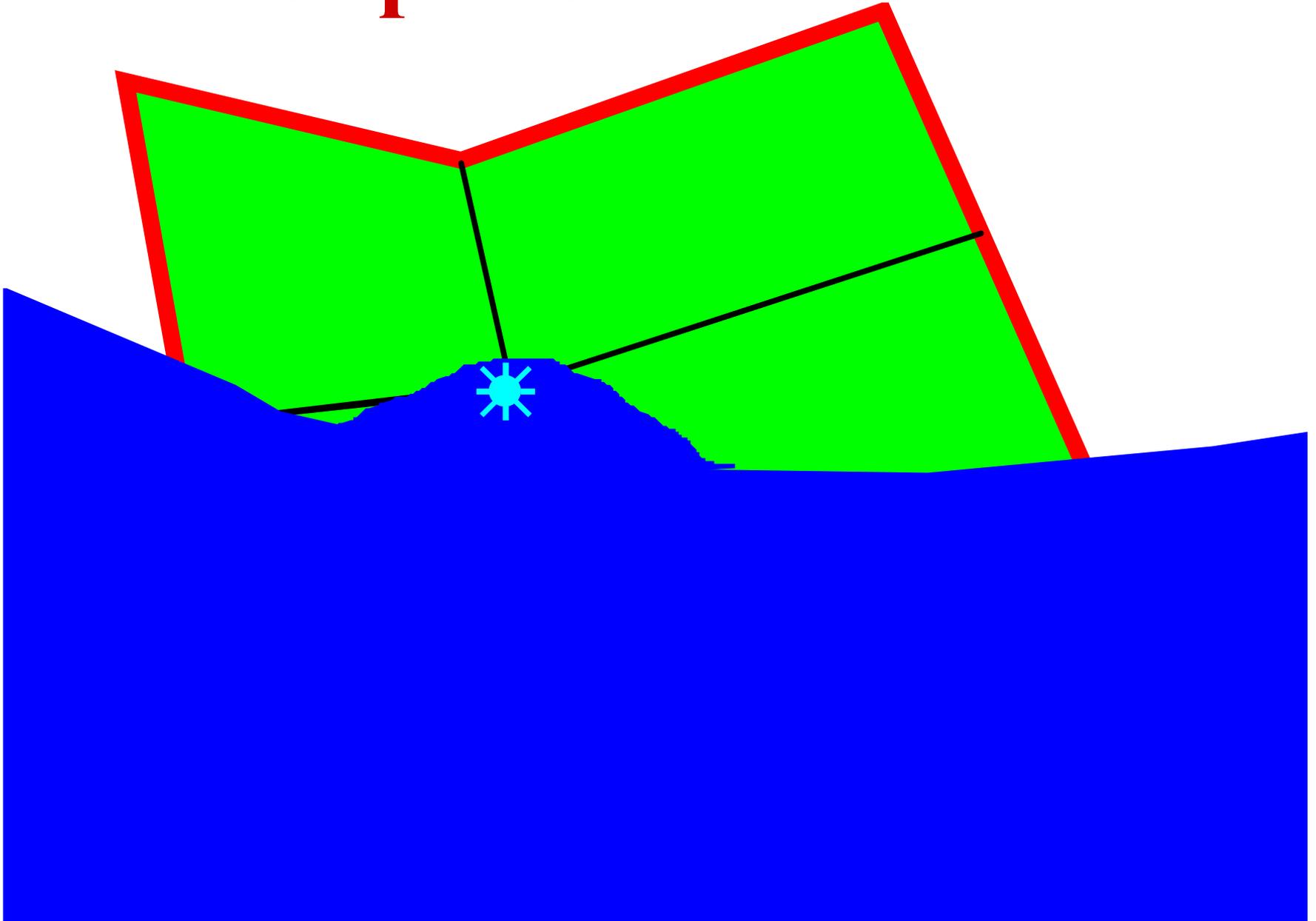
# Cut Rate Again...**Shut In** Temporarily



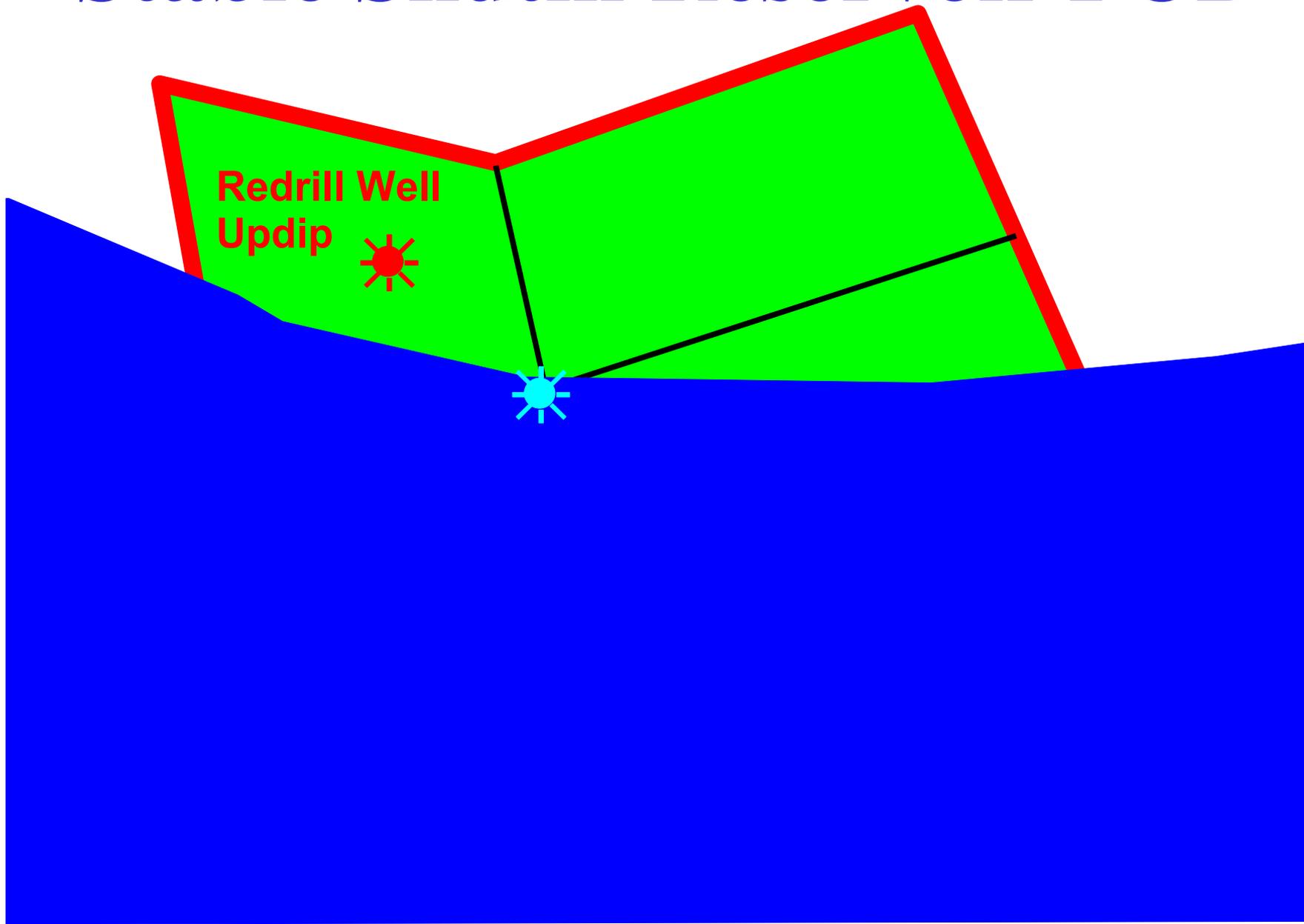
**Shut In Now!**



**Oops!! ... Too Late**



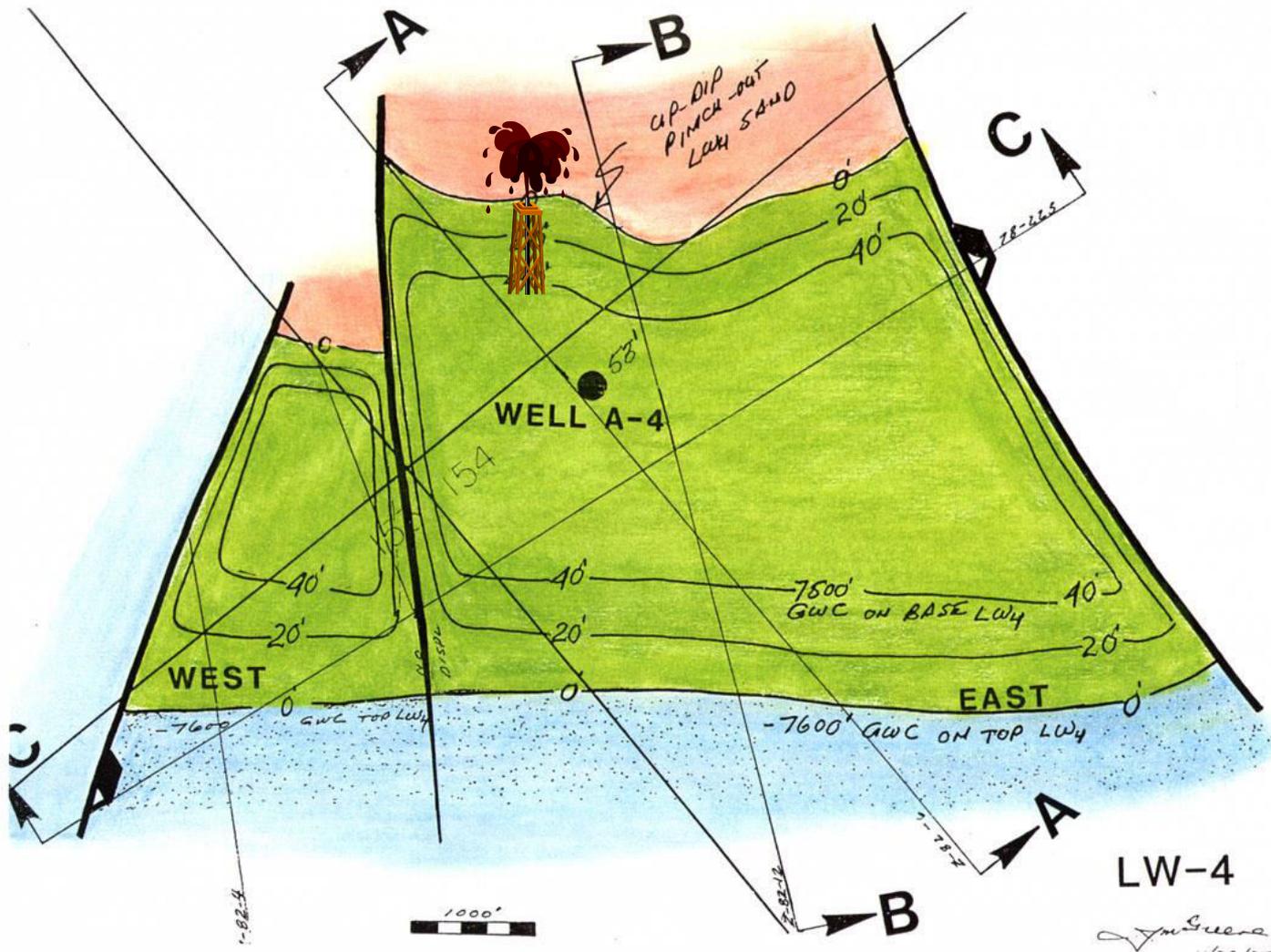
# Stable Shutin Reservoir PUD



# Reservoir History

- **Map Volume 1987:**
  - **20 BCF PDP to Water Out**
  - **35 BCR Gas In Place**
- **Total Produced by 1993: 19.2 BCF Until Original Well Watered Out.**
- **Well Successfully Redrilled Up Dip 1994.**
- **Original Estimate Accuracy: 96%**

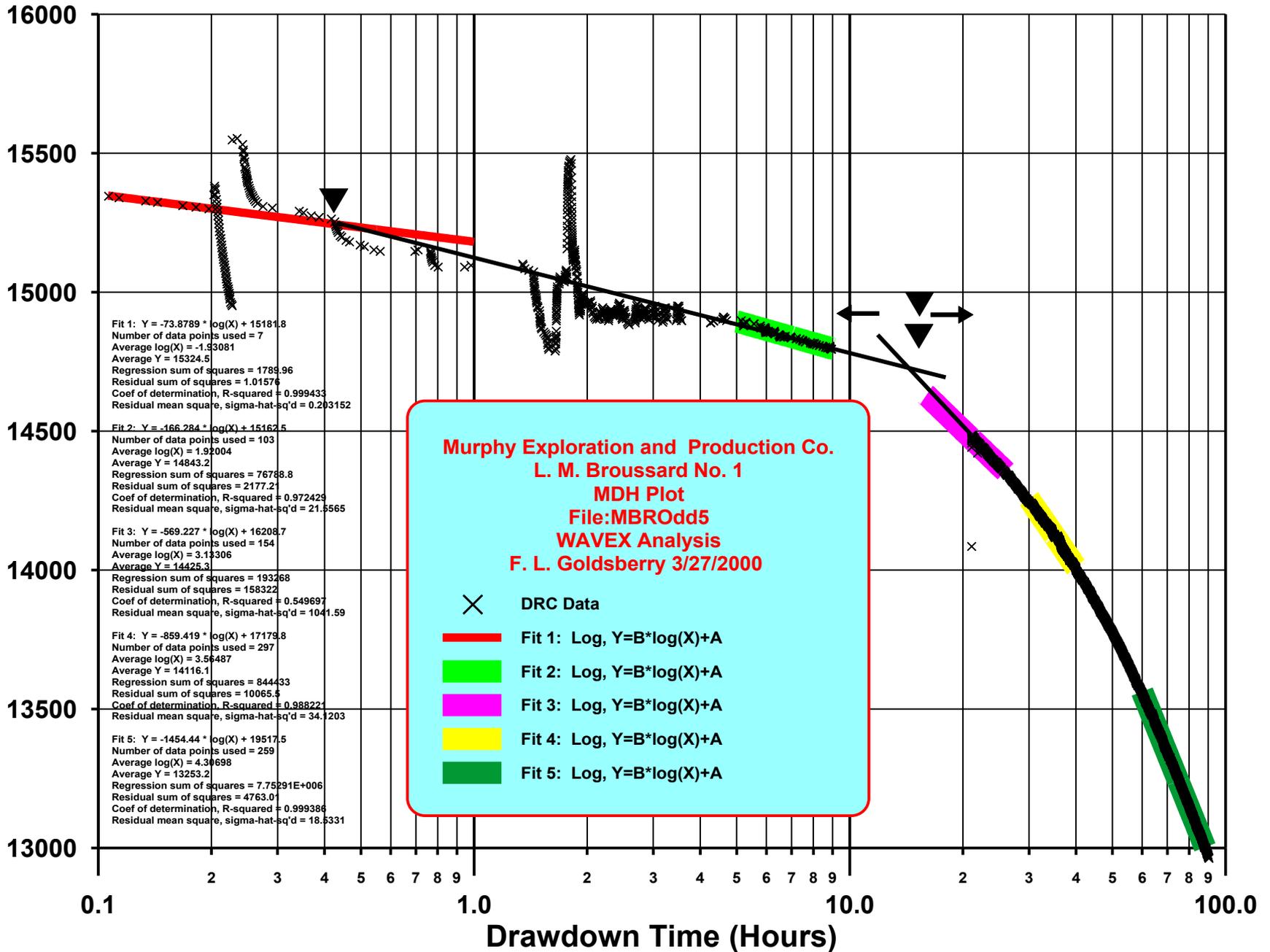
# Drilling Results Updip

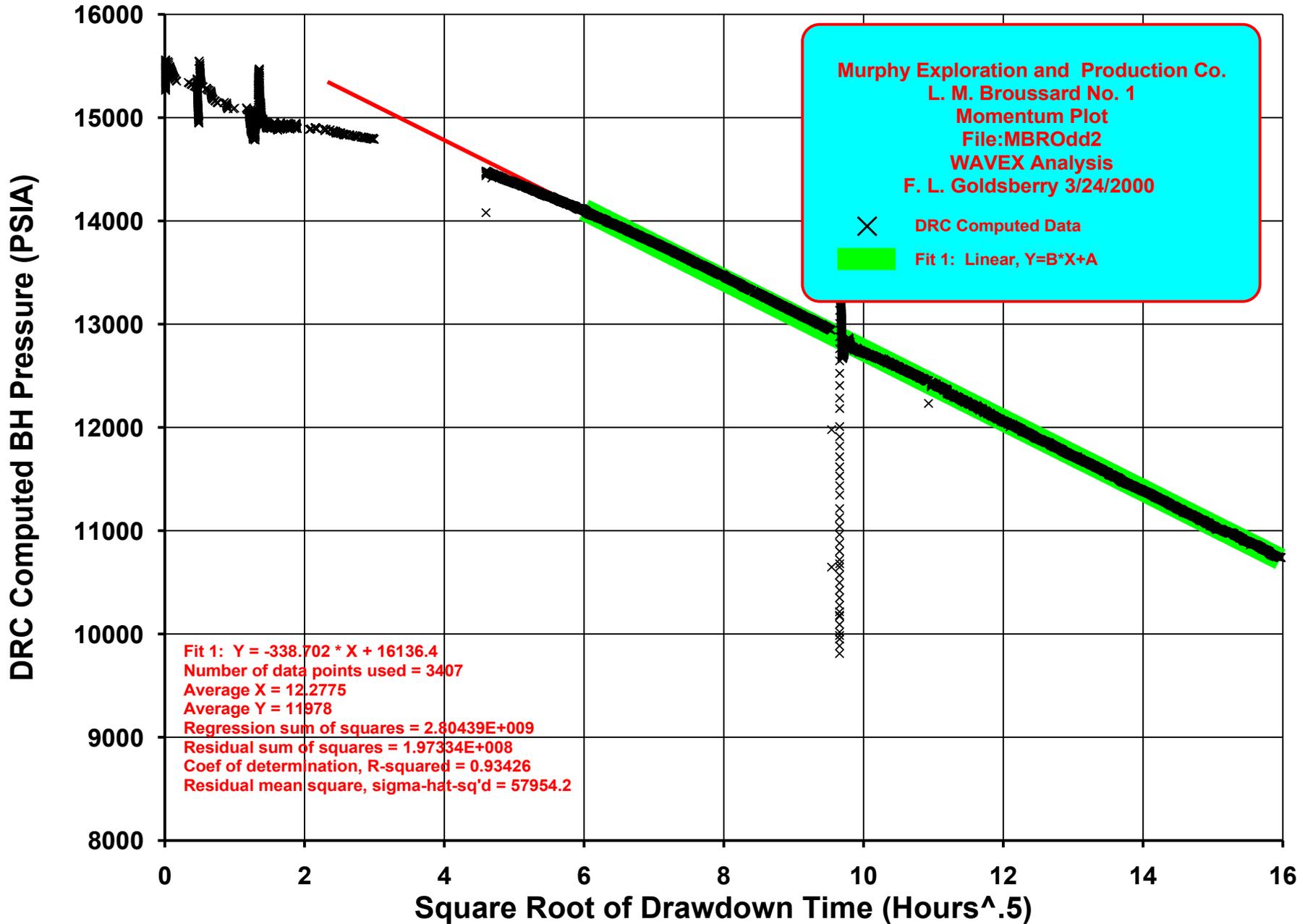


# Water Approach Example

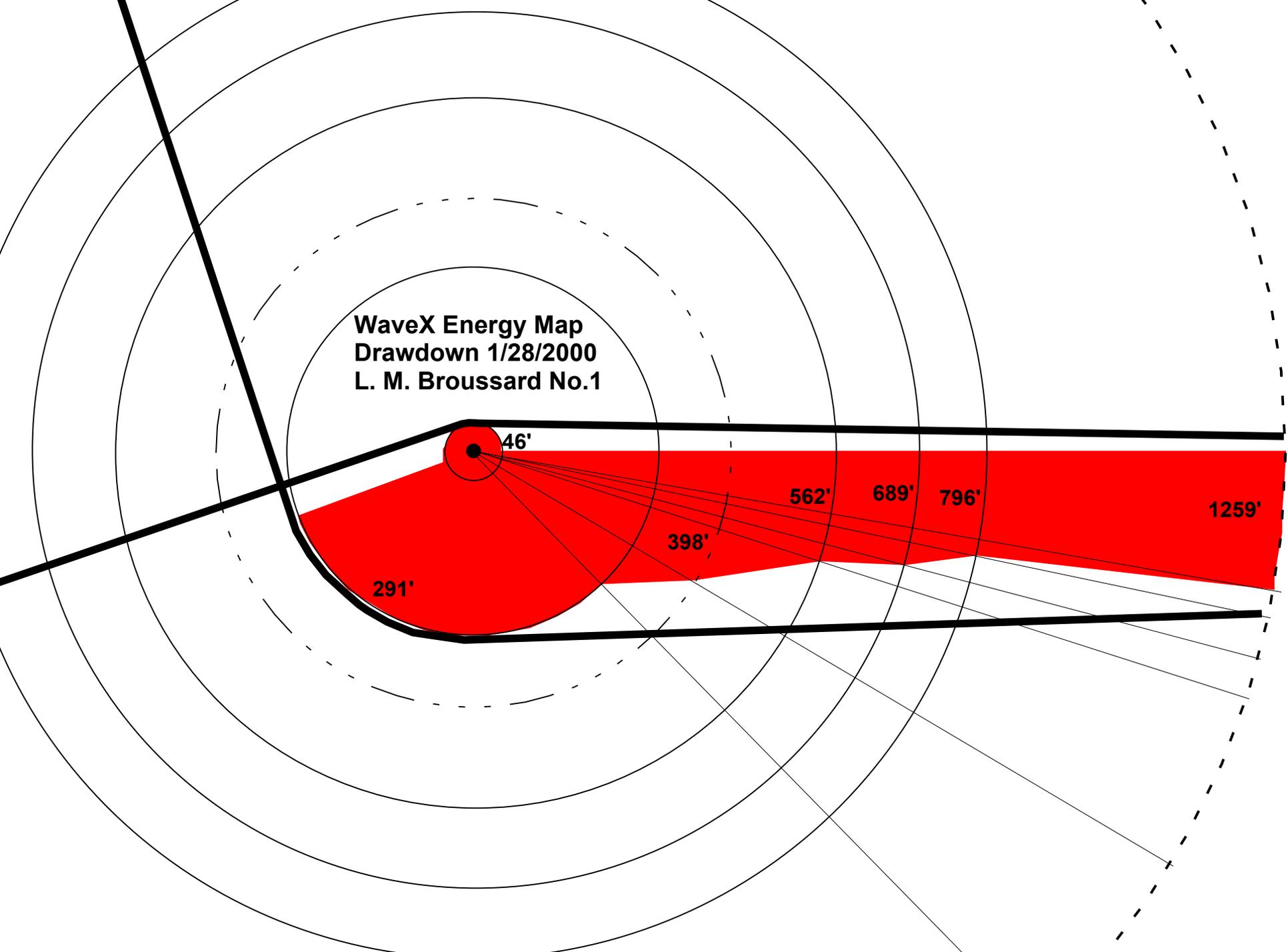
- **Routine Monitoring of Depleting Well**
- **Rapidly Changing Fluid Properties**
- **Only One Geometric Parameter Changes.....It Must Be a Moving Liquid Phase!**

DRC Computed BH Pressure (PSIA)





**WaveX Energy Map  
Drawdown 1/28/2000  
L. M. Broussard No.1**



46'

291'

398'

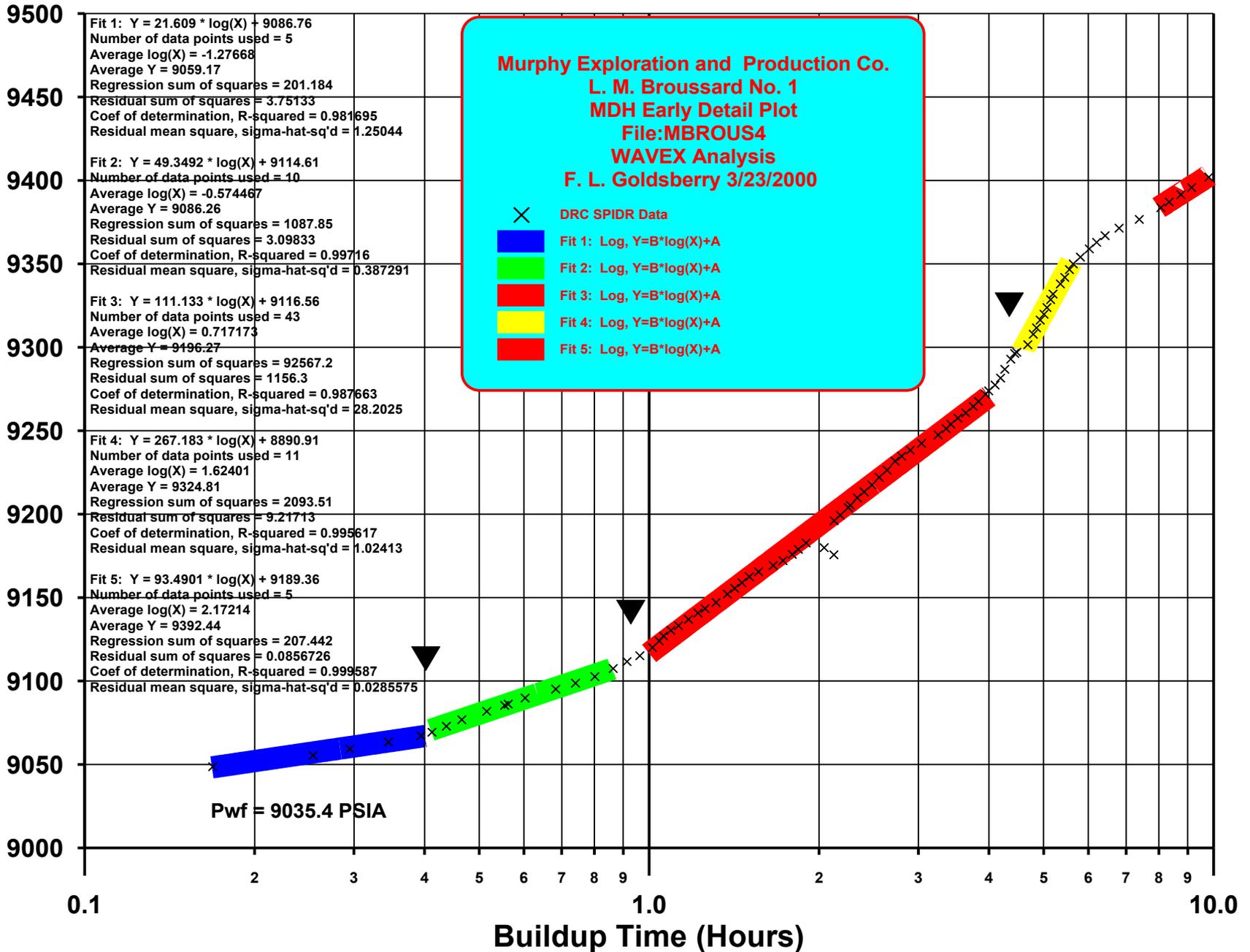
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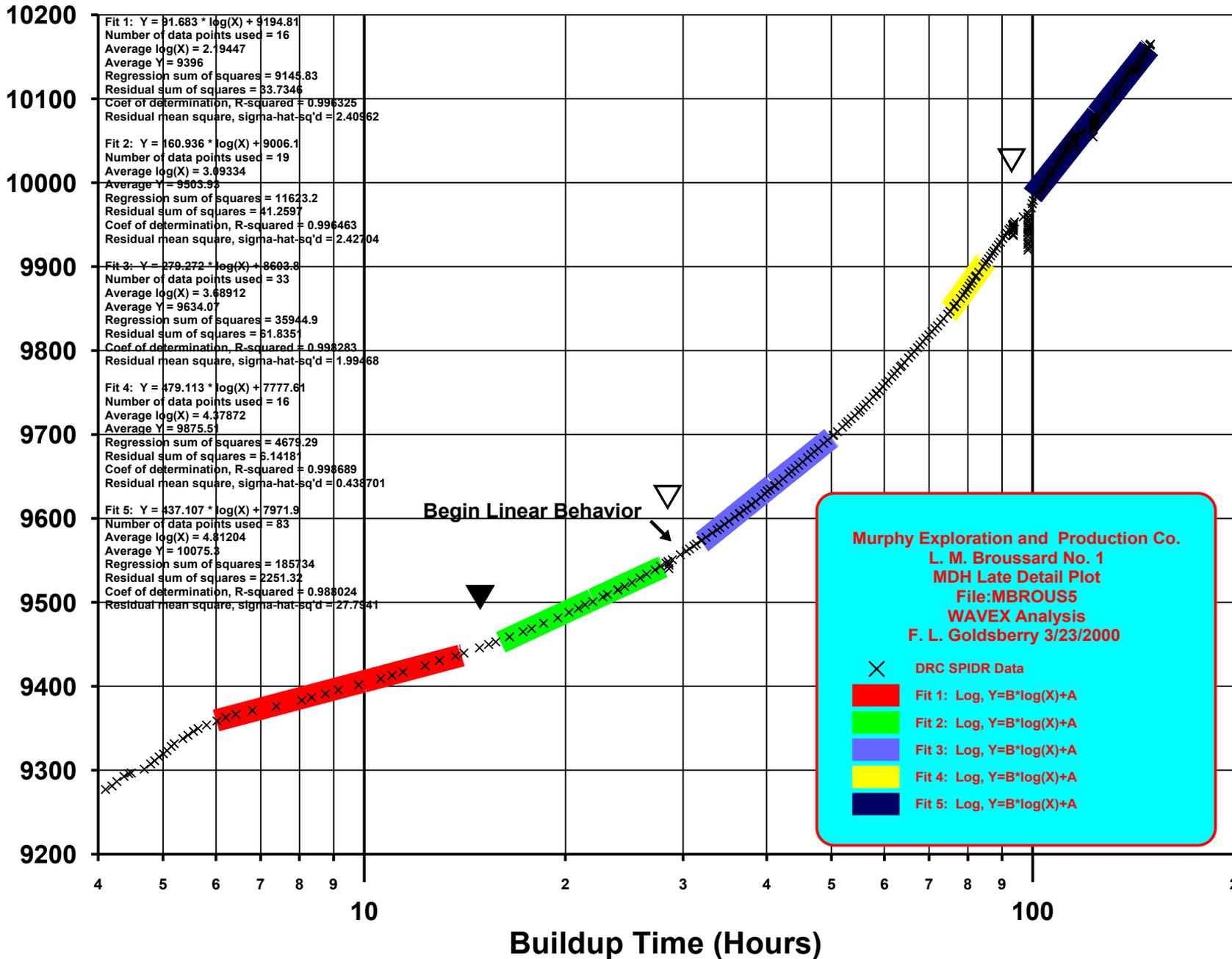
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1259'

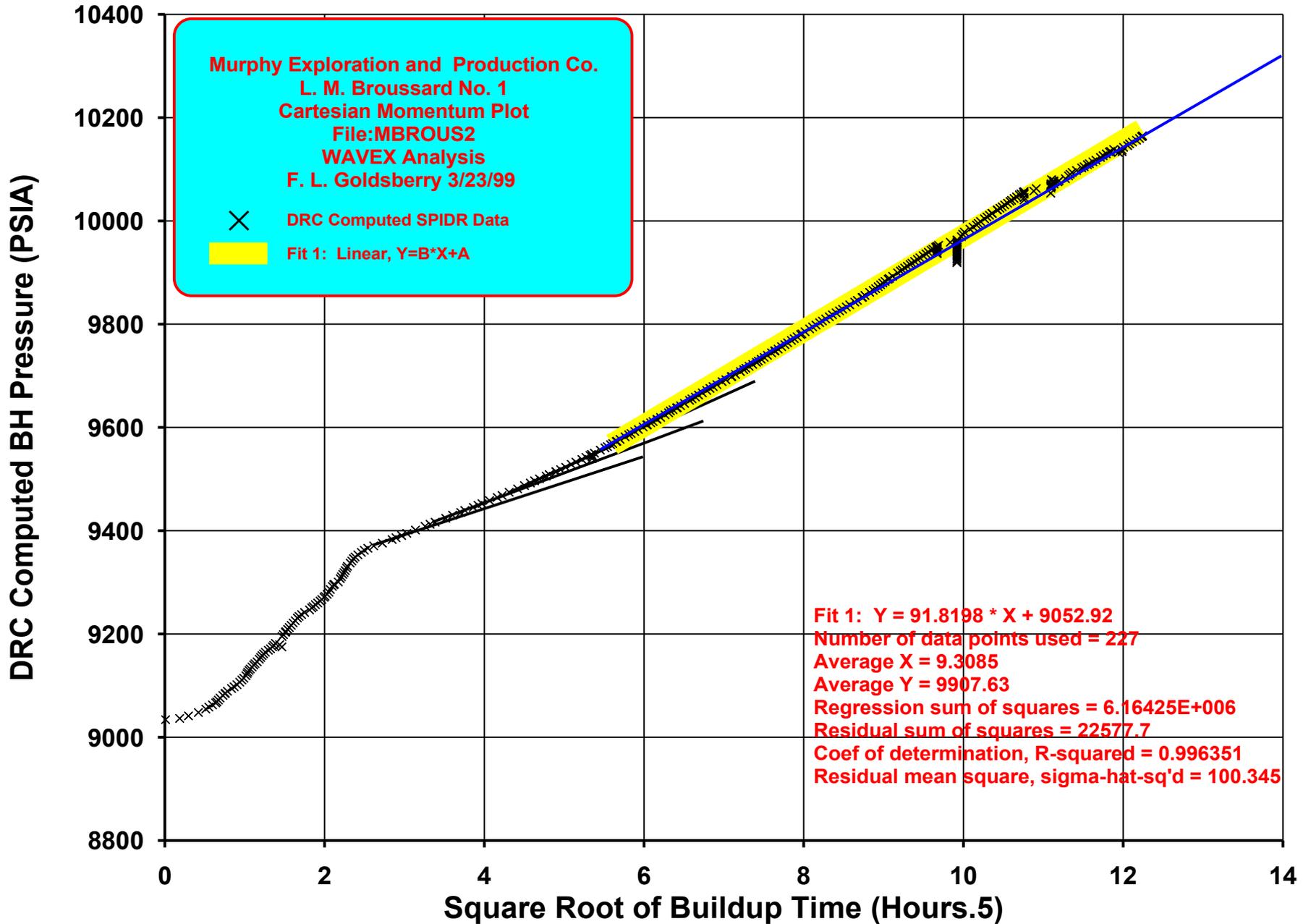
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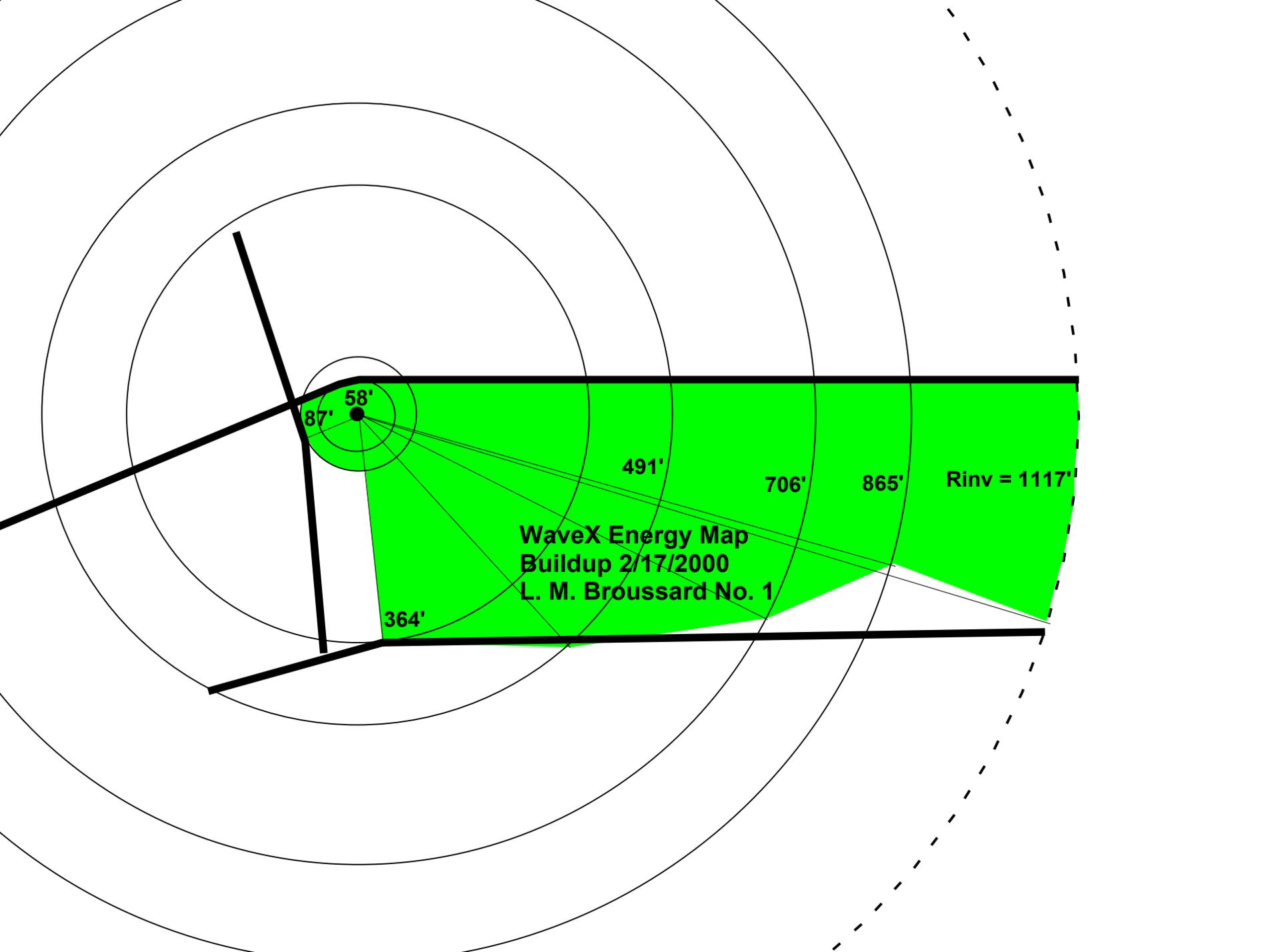


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Buildup Time (Hours)





87'  
58'

491'

706'

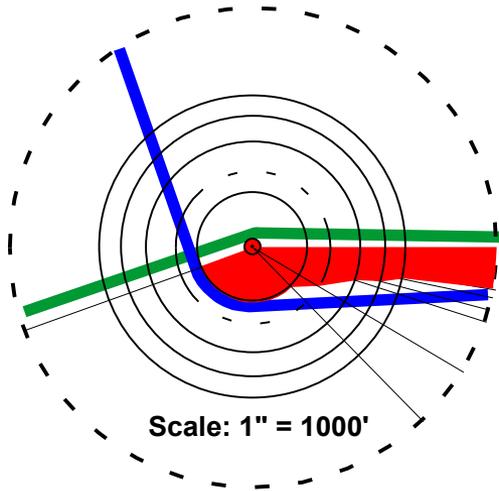
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$R_{inv} = 1117'$

WaveX Energy Map  
Buildup 2/17/2000  
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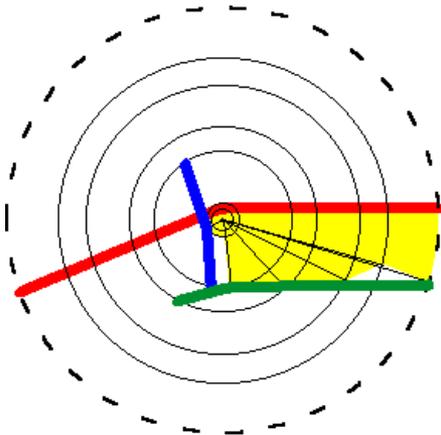
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**Drawdown Energy Map w/ Limits Rotated**



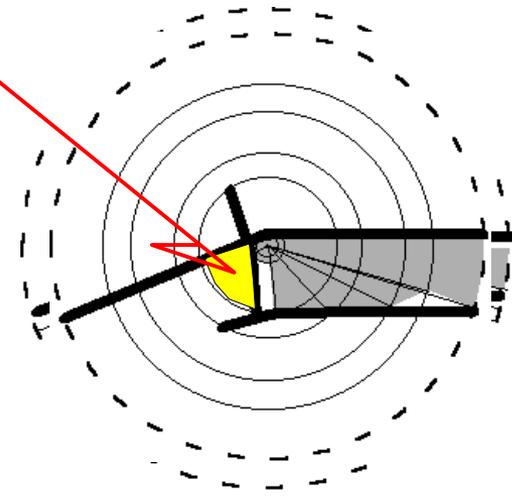
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**Buildup Energy Map w/ Limits Rotated**



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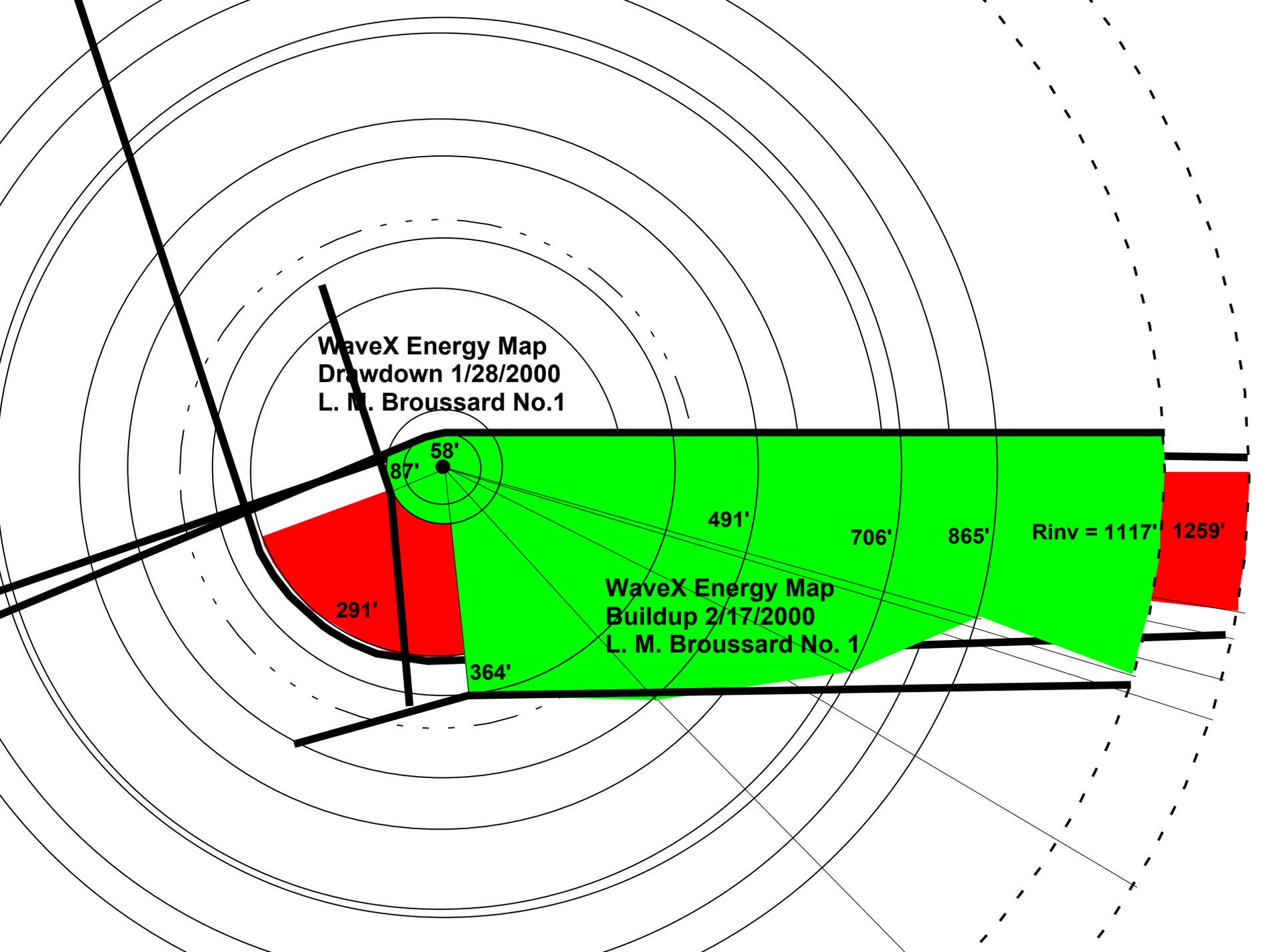
**Overlay of Energy Maps**  
**Note Area of Possible**  
**Water Encroachment Between Tests**



Area of Overlap is Approximately 1.8 Acres Containing .55 BCF.

Note: As the pressure decreases with time, so does hydraulic diffusivity. The diffusivity increases with distance from the well producing a distorted view of the reservoir. The noisy nature of the drawdown data increases the uncertainty of the picture of the drawdown. The well may water out in the near future. The time lapse energy maps from the pressure data indicate that a boundary is moving toward the well.

**WaveX Energy Map  
Drawdown 1/28/2000  
L. M. Broussard No.1**



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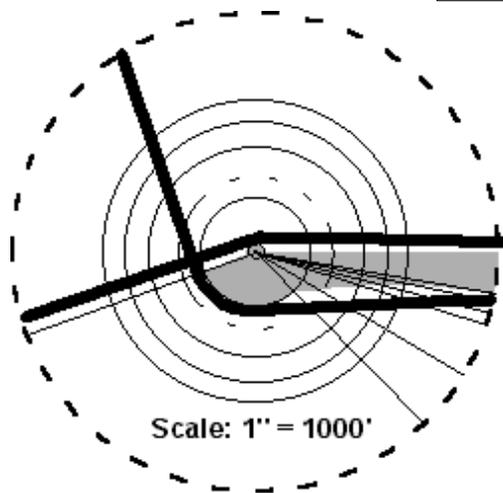
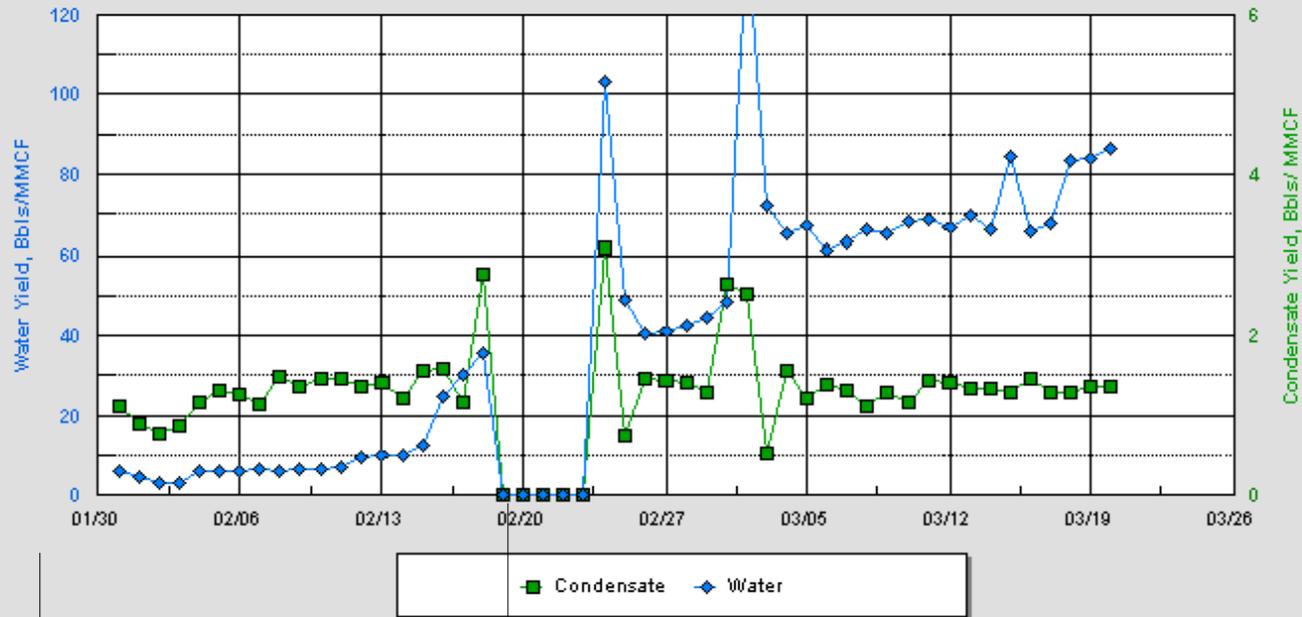
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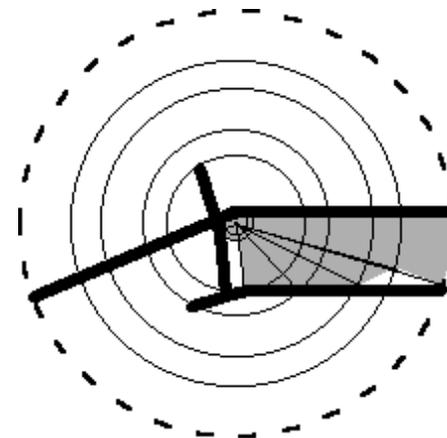
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# L.M. Broussard #1

As of 7:00 AM 03/20/00



January 28, 2000



February 17, 2000

# Energy Shifts Can Be Detected

- **Exploration and Recognition of the Initial Well/Reservoir Configuration Before Drilling**
  - **Geologic Mapping**
  - **3D Seismic**
- **Confirmation and Monitoring after Drilling the Discovery Well**
  - **4D Seismic**
  - **WAVEX<sup>®</sup> Energy Dimensioning and Imaging**

# WAVEX<sup>®</sup> Technology

- **Funicular Stacking to Identify Limits**
- **BARLOG<sup>™</sup> to Simplify and Normalize Relative Limit Movements**
- **Energy Integrals to Spot Accelerating Volume Changes**
- **Rate of Change Comparisons to Detect Fingering**

# More Information Recovery

- **Diffusion Model**

- **Estimated Distance to Limit 1** “Get What You Guess” History Match Shape Usually the *Wrong Size*.
- **Distance to Limit = .749 (nt)<sup>1/2</sup>**

- **WAVEX<sup>®</sup> Model**

- **Distance to Limit 1**
- **Shape of Limit 1**
- **Distance to Limit 2**
- **Shape of Limit 2**
- **Distance to Limit 3**
- **Shape of Limit 3**
- **Distance to Limit 4**
- **Shape of Limit 4**
- **Relative Dispositions of Limits 1 and 2**
- **Volume Explored Inplace as the Test Progresses. *The longer you test the more you map.***
- **Limit Map**
- **Drive Mechanism**
- **Distance to Limit = 2 (nt)<sup>1/2</sup>**

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***Reservoir  
Dimensioning***

***“Catch the WAVE”***