



# APPENDIX B

## DEWATERING CALCULATIONS

**APPENDIX B.1 - PROJECTED DEWATERING RATES IN AQUIFER (SAND)**

**Dupuit Forcheimer Equation - Well or Point Source Excavation**

Dupuit Forcheimer Equation for Radial Flow to a Well or Point Source Excavation in an Unconfined Aquifer:

$$Q = \frac{\pi K(H^2 - h_w^2)}{\ln \frac{R_o}{r_w}}$$

Where:

- Q = pumping rate in m<sup>3</sup>/s
- K = hydraulic conductivity in m/s
- H = hydraulic head of the original water table (m)
- h<sub>w</sub> = hydraulic head at maximum dewatering (m)
- R<sub>o</sub> = radius of influence of Well or Point Source (m)
- r<sub>w</sub> = equivalent radius of the well (m)

The term r<sub>w</sub> is calculated as follows:

$$r_w = \sqrt{\frac{ab}{\pi}}$$

Where:

- a = length of excavation area (m)
- b = width of excavation area (m)

Calculations: **LVM BH211**

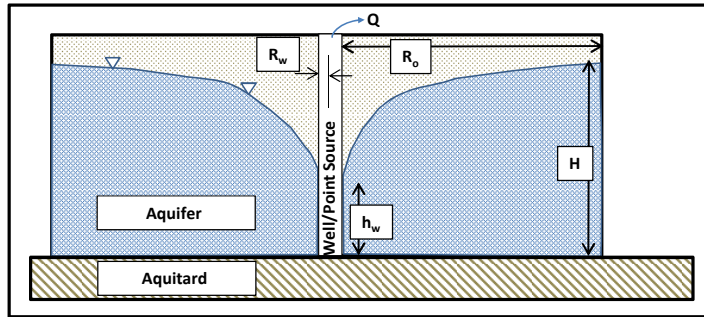
- K = **1.00E-04** m/s
- H = **1.9** m
- h<sub>w</sub> = **1** m
- R<sub>o</sub> (set value) = **27.0** m
- R<sub>o</sub> (model) = **27.0** m
- r<sub>w</sub> = **10.7** m
- a = **19.0** m
- b = **19.0** m

- Q = **0.000887626** m<sup>3</sup>/s
- 77** m<sup>3</sup>/day
- 76,691** L/day

Note: Model designed for use in coarse soils; R<sub>o</sub> requires manipulation when calculation used for fine-grained materials

- Base of Aquifer **243** m AMSL
  - Static Water Level **244.9** m AMSL
  - Elevation requiring dewatering **244** m AMSL
- Anticipated dewatering elevation minus 1 m

**Conceptual Drawdown**



The equivalent radius of influence (R<sub>o</sub>) is approximated using the Sichart and Kryieleis method:

$$R_o = 3000(H - h_w)\sqrt{K}$$

Equations obtained from Powers, J.P., A.B. Corwin, P.C. Schmall, and W.E. Kaeck, 2007. Construction Dewatering and Groundwater Control, New Methods and Applications. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 3rd Edition.

Source: Waterloo Hydrogeologic, Inc. (WHI). Six Conservation Authorities FEFLOW Groundwater Model – Conceptual Model Report. December 2004.

**Hydraulic Conductivity**

Upper Unconfined Aquifer (HU-I) - Aquifer 1

Literature values: 6x10<sup>-3</sup> to 1x10<sup>-7</sup>

Studies (Middlesex-Elgin, Oxford): 1x10<sup>-4</sup> to 6x10<sup>-4</sup>

Assumption: Depth of excavation is 3.0 m BGS

Calculated Dewatering Rate (based on 19 m x 19 m excavation)

**Calculated Dewatering Volumes**

Location	GS Elev. (m AMSL)	Unit (m BGS)		Unit (m AMSL)		Static Water Level		Parameters (m AMSL)				Middlesex-Elgin Values		
		Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom	(m BGS)	(m AMSL)	Base	SWL	Dewater	R <sub>o</sub>	K = 1x10 <sup>-4</sup> m/s	R <sub>o</sub>	K = 6x10 <sup>-4</sup> m/s
LVM BH211	247.0	0.4	13.7	246.6	233.3	2.1	244.9	243.0	244.9	244.0	27.0	76,691	66.1	233,598
LVM BH212	225.0	2.4	5.6	222.6	219.4	1.6	223.4	221.0	223.4	222.0	42.0	94,612	102.9	342,791
LVM BH213	225.0	0.2	2.2	224.8	222.8	1.7	223.3	221.0	223.3	222.0	39.0	90,163	95.5	319,411
LVM BH220	242.0	0.3	3.1	241.7	238.9	1.8	240.2	238.0	240.2	239.0	36.0	86,038	88.2	296,766
<b>AVERAGE =</b>												<b>86,876</b>	<b>298,142</b>	
<b>MAXIMUM =</b>												<b>94,612</b>	<b>342,791</b>	

**APPENDIX B.2 - PROJECTED DEWATERING RATES IN AQUITARD (SILT AND CLAY)**

**Dupuit Forcheimer Equation - Well or Point Source Excavation**

Dupuit Forcheimer Equation for Radial Flow to a Well or Point Source Excavation in an Unconfined Aquifer:

$$Q = \frac{\pi K (H^2 - h_w^2)}{\ln \frac{R_o}{r_w}}$$

Where:

- Q = pumping rate in m<sup>3</sup>/s
- K = hydraulic conductivity in m/s
- H = hydraulic head of the original water table (m)
- h<sub>w</sub> = hydraulic head at maximum dewatering (m)
- R<sub>o</sub> = radius of influence of Well or Point Source (m)
- r<sub>w</sub> = equivalent radius of the well (m)

The term r<sub>w</sub> is calculated as follows:

$$r_w = \sqrt{\frac{ab}{\pi}}$$

Where:

- a = length of excavation area (m)
- b = width of excavation area (m)

Calculations: **LVM BH203**

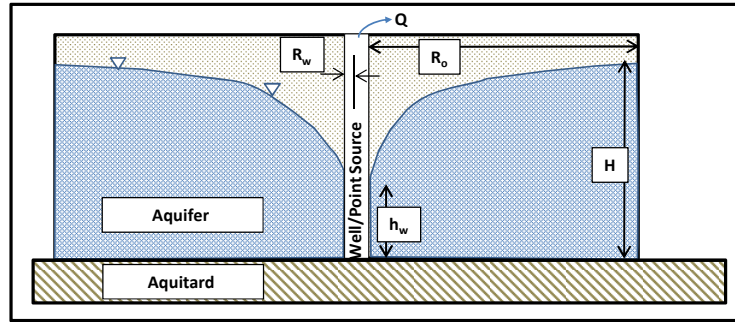
- K = **1.00E-06** m/s
- H = **2.7** m
- h<sub>w</sub> = **1** m
- R<sub>o</sub> (set value) = **15.82** m
- R<sub>o</sub> (model) = **5.10** m
- r<sub>w</sub> = **10.7** m
- a = **19.00** m
- b = **19.00** m

- Q = **5.07756E-05** m<sup>3</sup>/s
- 4** m<sup>3</sup>/day
- 4,387** L/day

Note: Model designed for use in coarse soils; R<sub>o</sub> requires manipulation when calculation used for fine-grained materials

- Base of Aquifer **242.0** m AMSL **Anticipated dewatering elevation minus 1 m**
- Static Water Level **244.7** m AMSL
- Elevation requiring dewatering **243.0** m AMSL

**Conceptual Drawdown**



The equivalent radius of influence (R<sub>o</sub>) is approximated using the Sichart and Kryieleis method:

$$R_o = 3000(H - h_w)\sqrt{K}$$

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**Hydraulic Conductivity**

Aquitard 1 (HU-II & HU-IV)

Literature values: 1x10<sup>-6</sup> to 1x10<sup>-11</sup>

Studies (Middlesex-Elgin, Oxford): 1x10<sup>-6</sup> to 6x10<sup>-8</sup>

Assumption: Depth of excavation is 3.0 m BGS

Calculated Dewatering Rate (based on 19 m x 19 m excavation)

**Calculated Dewatering Volumes**

Location	GS Elev. (m AMSL)	Unit (m BGS)		Unit (m AMSL)		Static Water Level		Parameters (m AMSL)			Q (L/day)			
		Top	Bottom	Top	Bottom	(m BGS)	(m AMSL)	Base	SWL	Dewater	R <sub>o</sub>	K = 1x10 <sup>-6</sup> m/s	R <sub>o</sub>	K = 6x10 <sup>-8</sup> m/s
LVM BH203	246.0	0.3	28.6	245.7	217.4	1.3	244.7	242.0	244.7	243.0	15.8	4,387	12.0	929
LVM BH240	238.0	0.3	24.1	237.7	213.9	2.1	235.9	234.0	235.9	235.0	13.4	3,154	11.4	710
LVM BH241	254.0	0.3	13.7	253.7	240.3	1.8	252.2	250.0	252.2	251.0	14.3	3,600	11.6	791
LVM BH244	253.0	0.3	13.7	252.7	239.3	2.6	250.4	249.0	250.4	250.0	11.9	2,456	11.0	578
LVM BH251	239.0	0.3		238.7	206.5	1.3	237.7	235.0	237.7	236.0	15.8	4,387	12.0	929
Well 3006345	224.7	0.3	24.4	224.4	200.3	2.1	222.6	220.7	222.6	221.7	13.4	3,154	11.4	710
											<b>AVERAGE =</b>	<b>3,523</b>		<b>775</b>
											<b>MAXIMUM =</b>	<b>4,387</b>		<b>929</b>