

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of:)
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT)
TO 20.6.2 NMAC (Copper Rule))
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No. WQCC 12-01(R)

EXHIBIT BLANDFORD - 1



Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc.

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Specialization

Water supply investigations and water rights analysis, numerical simulation of groundwater flow and contaminant transport, hydrogeologic evaluations at mine sites, aquifer testing methods, wellhead protection area delineation and source water determination, remediation well field design, and expert testimony.

Academic Degrees

M.S., Hydrology, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, 1987

B.A., Environmental Science, University of Virginia, 1984

Professional Registration

Professional Geoscientist, No. 1034, Texas

Representative Professional Assignments

- ◆ ***Municipal Well Field Development and Sustainability Analysis, Ward County, Texas, Colorado River Municipal Water District:*** Principal investigator for due diligence analysis for a major water right purchase in Ward County, Texas. The water right purchase was followed by a program of test drilling and construction and aquifer testing of 21 high-capacity raw water supply wells. The well field build-out was required to supplement existing groundwater supplies and was completed on a highly expedited schedule. A groundwater flow model was also constructed to assist with well field operations and groundwater resources planning.
- ◆ ***Site Investigation, Groundwater and Solute Transport Modeling and Post-Closure Monitoring at the Pecos Mine and El Molino Tailing Impoundments near Pecos, New Mexico, Cyprus Amax Minerals Corporation:*** Project team member for site investigation activities and hydrogeologic analysis at the Pecos Mine and El Molino Mill and Tailing Operable Units (PMOU and EMOU). Principal investigator for development and application of a groundwater flow and solute transport model at EMOU, for quarterly sampling and reporting at both sites, and for the development of Compliance Monitoring Plans at both facilities.
- ◆ ***Application for Appropriation of Groundwater, Sandia Basin, New Mexico, Aquifer Science, LLC:*** Responsible for hydrogeologic investigations, construction and testing of exploratory production wells, recharge analysis, groundwater model development and application, and expert testimony related to an application to appropriate up to 1,010 acre-feet per year of groundwater in the Sandia Basin.
- ◆ ***Groundwater Flow and Pit Water Quality Analysis for Little Rock Mine, New Mexico, Freeport McMoRan Tyrone, Inc.:*** Principal investigator for development of a groundwater flow model to assess future hydrologic conditions at the Little Rock Mine and computation of open pit water quality post-mining.
- ◆ ***Regional Assessment of Section 8 Groundwater Conditions and Conjunctive Use Evaluation, San Juan Basin, New Mexico, Navajo Nation, City of Gallup and Uranium Resources, Inc.:*** Principal investigator for the assessment of hydrogeologic conditions in the vicinity of URI's proposed Section 8 uranium in situ recovery project, and determination of the risk that the proposed mining operation could adversely impact groundwater supplies to be developed as part of the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project.
- ◆ ***Development of Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal for the Tyrone Mine, New Mexico, Freeport McMoRan, Tyrone, Inc.:*** Principal investigator for the development of the Stage 2 Abatement Plan Proposal for the Tyrone Mine. The plan includes a detailed overview of groundwater impacts at the mine, historical and predictive groundwater flow modeling accounting for the effects of open pits, stockpiles and



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other mine facilities, geochemical transport modeling of 14 constituents of concern, and proposed abatement measures for the mine site, an area of approximately 15 square miles.

- ◆ ***Water Rights Technical Support, Colorado, Denver Water:*** Conducted quantitative analysis and expert review of stream depletion computations using numerical and analytical methods.
- ◆ ***Update and Recalibration of Rose Valley Groundwater Model for Permit Evaluation, County of Inyo, California:*** Principal investigator for substantial update and recalibration of an existing groundwater flow model in accordance with Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program of Conditional Use Permit 2007-003. Updates included conducting a basin-wide recharge estimate, refinement of the model grid and boundary conditions, improved calibration to historical water levels, and consideration of major historical stresses on the basin (reservoir construction and pumping for irrigation) from 1915 through 2010. The updated model was used to reevaluate future pumping amounts and associated drawdown trigger levels at monitor wells that could occur without exceeding the allowable reduction in groundwater outflow to a terminal lake at the southern end of the valley.
- ◆ ***Development of Groundwater Availability Model for Edwards-Trinity (High Plains) Aquifer, Texas Water Development Board:*** Principal investigator for the development of a numerical groundwater flow model of the Edwards-Trinity (High Plains) aquifer in Texas and New Mexico. Project involved extensive data collection and development of the geologic framework of four lower Cretaceous hydrogeologic units based on geophysical and geologic well logs and development of new conceptual models of groundwater flow. Information was employed to develop a three-dimensional groundwater flow model that will be used by groundwater conservation districts and regional water planning groups to evaluate future groundwater availability.
- ◆ ***Assessment of the Potential Effects of Proposed In-Situ Leach Uranium Mining, Goliad County, Texas, Goliad County Groundwater Conservation District:*** Principal investigator for assessment of the potential effects of proposed in-situ leach uranium mining proposed near Ander, Texas. Project involved hydrogeologic evaluation of site data, groundwater flow and solute transport modeling, other quantitative analysis, and expert testimony in Texas Commission on Environmental Quality hearing.
- ◆ ***Assessment of Seawater Intrusion, Southeast Atlantic Coast, Confidential Client:*** Project manager for the evaluation of seawater intrusion related to an industrial facility near the coastline of the southeastern United States. Considered multiple potential sources of seawater intrusion and directed the simulation of density-dependent groundwater flow and solute transport modeling.
- ◆ ***Expert Testimony Regarding Municipal Appropriation of Water in the Middle Rio Grande Basin, Rio Rancho, New Mexico, City of Rio Rancho:*** Provided expert analysis and testimony on behalf of the City of Rio Rancho against an adjacent water utility that sought to appropriate 26,000 acre-feet per year of groundwater. Conducted detailed numerical modeling and other hydrologic analysis to illustrate adverse effects on Rio Rancho. The adjacent water utility's application was denied by the State Engineer.
- ◆ ***Investigation and Characterization of Deep Saline Water, Lincoln County, New Mexico, Hideout of Lincoln County, LLC:*** Project manager for completion and testing of two deep (greater than 2,500 feet) exploratory water supply wells. Project included well design, permitting, and reporting; drilling oversight; aquifer testing design; implementation and analysis of results; collection of water quality and isotope samples for geochemical fingerprinting for the determination of water sources; and groundwater flow modeling for the assessment of hydrologic effects of deep water utilization.
- ◆ ***Development of Groundwater Flow and Solute Transport Model to Assess the Effects of Property Development, Henderson, Nevada, Basic Remediation Company:*** Developed a groundwater flow and solute transport model to assess the effects of proposed development on groundwater levels for property



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adjacent to the Las Vegas Wash. Model considers multiple water-bearing zones, multiple sources of recharge that vary over time, and heterogeneous aquifer conditions. Transport simulations include multiple plume constituents. Model work plan and simulation results were reviewed and approved by Nevada Department of Environmental Protection prior to application to predict future conditions.

- ◆ ***Investigation of Water Rights and Water Supply Issues for Power Generation, Texas and New Mexico, Xcel Energy:*** Principal investigator for the review and analysis of various water rights and water supply issues related to multiple power plants in the southwest.
- ◆ ***Instructor for Vadose Zone Short Course on Coal Bed Methane, Sheridan, Wyoming, State of Wyoming:*** Developed and taught modeling portion of coal bed methane vadose zone course developed for Wyoming state regulators.
- ◆ ***Municipal Water Supply Investigation, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, City of Truth or Consequences through BASCOR Engineering:*** Principal investigator for evaluation of potential sites for water resources development. Provided recommendations regarding sites for potential groundwater development considering impacts to existing water rights, State Engineer policy, and likelihood of obtaining sufficient water supply. Planned and oversaw implementation of aquifer testing and analysis. Provided testimony regarding water supply at public City Commission meeting.
- ◆ ***Brine Plume Remediation Well Field Design and Expert Testimony, East Poplar Well Field, Montana, Pioneer Natural Resources:*** Principal investigator for hydrogeologic assessment and development of numerical groundwater flow and solute transport model for remediation well field design. Client used the results of the study to implement remedial action to limit plume migration and ensure that municipal wells would not be impacted. This effort was a significant component of a larger project that received the 2008 Department of the Interior Environmental Achievement Award. Also served as an expert witness in related cost-recovery case regarding hydrogeology, brine transport, and timing of releases to the environment.
- ◆ ***Groundwater Model Development for Assessment of Groundwater Capture and Design of System Improvements for Sprague Road Groundwater Plume Superfund Site, Odessa, Texas, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6:*** Principal investigator for development and application of a revised groundwater flow and solute transport model to assess groundwater capture system effectiveness. Project involved evaluation of existing model and included significant modifications to the technical approach and input parameters to address initial model limitations. The updated model will be used to modify the pumping strategy to achieve better capture of multiple chromium plumes that exist at the site and to locate additional monitoring wells to ensure capture is complete.
- ◆ ***Applied Hydrologic Modeling Course Instructor, Socorro, New Mexico, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology:*** Served as course instructor for several sessions of a graduate-level hydrologic modeling course. Developed and presented course materials on numerical groundwater model development and application.
- ◆ ***Independent Review of Assessment of Hydrologic Impacts, Santa Fe County, New Mexico, Village of Galisteo through Commonweal Conservancy:*** Provided an independent review and opinion regarding the effects of a proposed development on the water supply of the Village of Galisteo. Reviewed available data, literature, and reports of other professionals. Village relied on findings to help determine how to proceed with a water rights transfer protest.
- ◆ ***Evaluation of District-Wide Hydrogeology and Mine Expansion, Confidential Client:*** Led project team to evaluate mine site hydrogeology and the source of existing and future groundwater inflows to existing and proposed open mine pits. Analysis was conducted using field investigations, geochemical



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fingerprinting, and numerical groundwater flow modeling. The project results assisted the client with making key operational and regulatory decisions.

- ◆ ***Hydrogeologic Analysis of City of San Angelo Hickory Aquifer Well Field, McCulloch County, Texas:*** Provided senior-level review and support for hydrogeologic analysis of the City's Hickory aquifer well field. Project tasks included groundwater sampling, borehole geophysical logging, and hydrogeologic mapping and analysis of key geologic units and water quality constraints.
- ◆ ***Little Colorado River Adjudication, Hopi Indian Reservation, Arizona, The Hopi Tribe:*** Serving as groundwater hydrology expert representing the Hopi Tribe in litigation and related negotiations regarding Navajo and Coconino aquifer water resources and sustainability. Tasks include evaluation of groundwater resources, development of aquifer management plans and concepts, guidance regarding production well placement and expected long-term yield, predictions of groundwater withdrawals on wells of other ownership and surface water flows (stream and springs), and expert review and comment of work conducted by other experts.
- ◆ ***Return Flow Analysis and Expert Testimony, Roswell, New Mexico, Berrendo Cooperative Water Users Association:*** Planned and supervised test drilling and used finite element variably saturated flow modeling and other hydrogeologic analyses to assess the volume and timing of return flow from septic leach fields for a large water cooperative with more than 1,500 service connections. Provided expert testimony regarding timing and volume of return flow for a variety of hydrogeologic conditions that occur within the cooperative service area.
- ◆ ***Expert Testimony Regarding Numerical Groundwater Flow Modeling and Evaluation of Salinity Encroachment, Alamogordo, New Mexico, City of Alamogordo:*** Provided expert review and testimony regarding evaluation of multiple groundwater flow models, then applied the model results to predict hydrologic effects of a proposed groundwater appropriation of 10,000 acre-feet per year by the City of Alamogordo. Also conducted an assessment and provided testimony regarding the potential for encroachment of saline groundwater due to pumping the well field.
- ◆ ***Analysis of Municipal Water Supply Sources from the Southern Ogallala Aquifer, Lubbock, Texas, City of Lubbock:*** Project manager and principal investigator for assessment of sustainability of the City's Bailey County well field and pumping groundwater from beneath the City to assist with meeting peak water demands. Ogallala aquifer water quality beneath the City was also considered, as was the contributing zone for proposed water supply wells. Project included the development of historical water level maps and other hydrogeologic analysis, along with development of detailed groundwater flow models for the City of Lubbock area and the Bailey County well field area. Study results were used by the City to make key water planning decisions.
- ◆ ***Groundwater Supply Evaluation for the Eastern New Mexico Regional Water System, East Central New Mexico, CH2M Hill, Inc.:*** Applied regional groundwater flow modeling to evaluate the sustainability of future municipal water demand in Curry and Roosevelt Counties in eastern New Mexico. Groundwater from the Ogallala aquifer was one alternative evaluated as part of a long-term regional water supply study.
- ◆ ***Monitor Well Construction and Hydraulic Testing, Tyrone, New Mexico, Freeport McMoRan Tyrone, Inc.:*** Project manager for the design, permitting, installation, and development of 26 monitor wells completed 200 to 900 feet deep in granite and conglomerate. Conducted hydraulic (aquifer) testing and analysis of aquifer parameters for 10 wells.
- ◆ ***Evaluation of New Mexico Office of the State Engineer Administrative Model for Lea County Underground Water Basin, Lea County, New Mexico, Lea County Water Users Association:*** Assisted



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with evaluation of the OSE administrative model developed for the High Plains aquifer of the Lea County Basin. Purpose of the evaluation was to determine the suitability of the model for predictive water resources analysis. Project included evaluation and comparison of aquifer base elevation values and assignment of aquifer hydraulic properties.

- ◆ ***Design of Groundwater Capture System for State Road 114 Superfund Site, Levelland, Texas, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):*** Principal investigator for development and application of a groundwater flow and solute transport model to design a remediation well field for the State Road 114 Superfund Site. An existing regional model for the Southern High Plains (the Southern Ogallala groundwater availability model [GAM]) was modified to improve the historical calibration in Hockley County, and a nested, multi-layer local model was developed to simulate groundwater flow in the vicinity of the dichloroethane (DCE) plume and used to design a groundwater capture system. Simulation results were used by the EPA to design and cost the groundwater plume extraction system.
- ◆ ***Instructor for Groundwater Sampling Short Course, Chino Mine, New Mexico, Freeport McMoRan, Inc.:*** Co-developed and taught groundwater sampling short course for environmental staff at the Tyrone, Chino and Cobre copper mines near Silver City, New Mexico.
- ◆ ***Assistance with Development of Groundwater Management Strategies, Canadian, Texas, Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District:*** Assisted the district with evaluation of existing hydrogeologic data and groundwater management approaches, and provided recommendation regarding alternative approaches and application of the Northern Ogallala GAM. Assisted with defense of desired future conditions selected by Groundwater Management Area 1 in Texas.
- ◆ ***Expert Testimony Regarding Water Rights Transfer near Seven Rivers, Roswell Basin, New Mexico, Glenn's Water Well Service:*** Conducted hydrogeologic analysis and provided expert testimony regarding source of water, hydrologic effects of a proposed transfer, and discharge areas of subject water.
- ◆ ***Assessment of Water Rights Purchase, West Texas, Confidential Client:*** Provided recommendation regarding purchase of Ogallala aquifer groundwater rights in West Texas. Reviewed aquifer conditions and hydraulic parameters, assessed effects of nearby pumping, and conducted predictive groundwater flow modeling to evaluate expected drawdown.
- ◆ ***Development of Stage 1 Abatement Plan for Tyrone Mine, New Mexico, Freeport McMoRan Tyrone, Inc.:*** Principal investigator for development and submission of Stage 1 Abatement Plan for the Tyrone Mine. The plan consists of a comprehensive evaluation of groundwater and hydrogeologic conditions, and delineation of the extent of impacted groundwater. Assisted the client with planning and execution of additional work and negotiations with the regulatory agency.
- ◆ ***Tyrone Mine Closure/Closeout and Technical Hydrology Support, Tyrone, New Mexico, Freeport McMoRan Tyrone, Inc.:*** Provided technical oversight, served as project manager, and conducted numerous technical studies and tasks at the Tyrone Mine related to groundwater issues. Examples include aquifer testing of monitor and production wells, development and execution of site investigation and corrective action studies, evaluation of sources of groundwater contamination and the nature and occurrence of groundwater at the mine, and assistance with various legal and regulatory issues related to groundwater.
- ◆ ***Expert Testimony Regarding Mine Closure/Closeout Issues, New Mexico, Freeport McMoRan Tyrone, Inc.:*** Provided expert testimony during New Mexico Environment Department and New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission hearings. Areas of testimony included groundwater hydrology of the Tyrone Mine area under current and closure/closeout conditions, locations of reasonably foreseeable future use in the vicinity of the mine, and the potential for mining operations to have adverse impacts on groundwater



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resources and adjacent users. Testimony was based on modeling and other quantitative analyses of seepage through stockpiles and tailing impoundments, and the influence of multiple open pits on groundwater flow.

- ◆ ***Water Supply Analysis and Expert Testimony for Water Rights Applications, Tularosa Basin, South-Central New Mexico, Confidential Client:*** Principal investigator and expert witness for multiple water rights applications for a private client in the Tularosa Basin. Project involved analytical and numerical groundwater flow modeling, evaluation of local and regional hydrogeologic conditions, well field design, and assistance with plan of replacement negotiations in support of application to appropriate water.
- ◆ ***Litigation and Negotiation Support Regarding Natural Resource Damage Assessments (NRDA), New Mexico, Two Confidential Clients:*** Provided expert advice and testimony regarding NRDA issues for two clients in New Mexico. Both cases involved the assessment of potential impacts of contaminants to groundwater resources.
- ◆ ***Development of Groundwater Availability Model for Southern Ogallala Aquifer, Texas and New Mexico, Texas Water Development Board:*** Principal investigator for development and application of numerical groundwater flow model for entire Southern Ogallala aquifer (29,000 square miles) in Texas and New Mexico. Project involved extensive data collection and incorporation into a numerical groundwater flow model using a geographic information system (GIS), model calibration and verification, presentation at public meetings, and detailed study documentation. Final model is being applied by water conservation districts and other stakeholders to assist with planning efforts.
- ◆ ***Evaluation of Proposed Groundwater Appropriations on Remediation Well Field Effectiveness, NASA White Sands Test Facility, New Mexico, Lynx Ltd.:*** Evaluated potential effects of several applications for appropriation of groundwater on remediation system effectiveness in the Jornada Basin in New Mexico. Conducted drawdown, capture zone, and sensitivity analyses for several alternative water development scenarios.
- ◆ ***Litigation Support and Modeling, Tucson, Arizona, Tucson Airport Authority:*** Technical leader and task manager for more than five major modeling tasks for cost allocation and litigation support at a major Superfund site. Modeling tasks included historical calibration of groundwater flow and solute transport models, predictive simulations, and local-scale multiphase (air, water, dense nonaqueous-phase liquids) simulation. Advanced geostatistical techniques (block kriging and indicator kriging) were applied during model development.
- ◆ ***Groundwater and Surface Water Impact Analysis and Expert Testimony, Lincoln County, New Mexico, Hubbard Enterprises, Inc.:*** Developed three-dimensional groundwater flow model of upper reaches of Hondo Underground Water Basin for groundwater and surface water (streams and springs) impact analyses. GIS was used as an integral component of model development. Provided deposition and expert testimony regarding groundwater and surface water impacts.
- ◆ ***Expert Review of Water Supply Studies and Hydrologic Analyses, Albuquerque, New Mexico, City of Albuquerque:*** Provided expert third-party review of modeling and other studies conducted by another consultant on behalf of the City to support its water resources management strategy and associated water rights application for combined surface water and groundwater use.
- ◆ ***Evaluation of Return Flow of Treated Effluent, Tesuque, New Mexico, Rancho Encantado:*** Planned and supervised test drilling and associated laboratory analysis for the assessment of potential return flow at a commercial facility. Assisted with development of innovative techniques (high-pressure injection into clay units) for subsurface disposal of treated effluent.



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- ◆ ***Groundwater Modeling Assessment of Alumina Refinery, Ludwigshafen, Germany, ALCOA:*** Principal investigator for groundwater modeling assessment of the potential for impacted seepage from a closed alumina refinery to impact a public water supply well field. A combined semi-analytical capture zone and solute transport model was applied to identify wells that could potentially be impacted and the timing of possible impacts.
- ◆ ***Technical Assistance for Water Rights Transfer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, Confidential Client:*** Analyzed hydrologic impacts of water rights transfer and designed return flow plan critical to proposed project's viability. Also developed subregional groundwater flow and solute transport models. Technical interface with the OSE and the NMED.
- ◆ ***Water Rights Settlement Negotiations, Hopi Indian Reservation, Arizona, The Hopi Tribe:*** Provided technical assistance during water rights negotiations, developed groundwater flow models of critically impacted areas, applied regional models for water resources planning, analyzed and critically reviewed work of other experts, developed regional groundwater management plans, and presented technical information on behalf of the tribe during meetings of critical stakeholders.
- ◆ ***Technical Assistance and Expert Testimony for Water Rights Protest, Corrales, New Mexico, Village of Corrales:*** Provided technical assistance to the Village of Corrales regarding its protest of a major water rights application made by an adjoining municipality. Analyzed groundwater models developed by applicant and OSE, conducted a well survey within the Village, and provided expert testimony (deposition).
- ◆ ***Water Rights, Hydrologic, and Environmental Analysis, Pueblo of Acoma, New Mexico:*** Conducted hydrologic water rights analyses, provided training on hydrologic issues and water resources, developed spring sampling plan, conducted detailed review and analysis of complex regional groundwater flow model, and assisted with development of water quality standards and water code.
- ◆ ***Remediation Well Field Design and Contaminant Transport Simulation, NASA White Sands Test Facility, White Sands, New Mexico, AlliedSignal Technical Services:*** Project manager and principal investigator for design of remediation well field for multi-component contaminant plume that extends several miles from source areas within alluvial sediments and adjoining, structurally complex, fractured rock. Alternative well field designs were tested using three-dimensional groundwater flow, groundwater pathline tracking, and solute transport models. Model was also used to support site risk assessment.
- ◆ ***Pit Lake Formation Modeling, New Mexico, Freeport McMoRan Tyrone, Inc.:*** Principal investigator for the development of three-dimensional numerical pit lake formation model for multiple open mine pits that intersect regional groundwater. The model was both calibrated and validated to historical changes in pit water levels, accounting for groundwater seepage, surface water inflow, and evaporation. The model has been used to predict pit lake water levels and capture zones under various closure/closeout conditions and has guided high-level decision-making regarding both mine closure and mine expansion alternatives.
- ◆ ***Remediation Well Field Design, Hobbs, New Mexico, New Mexico Environment Department:*** Developed a three-dimensional groundwater flow model for municipal wells at an underground storage tank (UST) site. Model was applied to determine remediation well locations and pumping rates to maximize contaminant mass removal, provide plume containment, and provide wellhead protection to four municipal water supply wells in the plume vicinity.
- ◆ ***Expert Opinion on Mine Application, Copper Flat Mine, New Mexico, Mining and Minerals Division of the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department:*** Conducted detailed review and provided expert opinion on impact analysis modeling and other hydrogeologic analyses conducted for mine permit application.



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- ◆ **Hydrologic and Contaminant Transport Analysis, Southern California, Confidential Client:** Project team member for multi-million-dollar cost allocation analysis for Superfund site. Assignments included innovative hydrogeological analysis, development and application of transient groundwater pathline tracking code, evaluation of effects of retardation on historical contaminant migration, and evaluation/critique of previous simulation efforts.
- ◆ **Hydrogeologic Analysis and Groundwater Flow Modeling, San Juan County, New Mexico, Waste Management, Inc.:** Conducted hydrogeologic studies and sustained yield modeling for permitting of a regional landfill. Analyzed aquifer test and other hydrogeologic data, and conceptualized and simulated groundwater flow within multiple sandstone units.
- ◆ **Sustained Yield Analysis, West Texas, Texzona Cattle Feeders:** Conducted groundwater modeling to determine sustainable groundwater resources of cattle feedlot. Planned and managed three-day aquifer test at site. Technical conclusions were used in support of negotiations during real estate transaction.
- ◆ **Capture Zone Modeling, Various Sites:** Applied or reviewed application of various computer models for delineation of extraction well capture zones at several UST sites in New Mexico and Virginia. Modeling approaches ranged from simple analytical models to complex numerical codes.
- ◆ **Three-Dimensional Groundwater Flow Modeling, Roswell, New Mexico, Office of the State Engineer:** Participated in construction, calibration, and verification of multi-layer numerical model of Roswell Groundwater Basin to assist State Engineer with water rights adjudication and water resources planning. Modeling simulated impacts to Pecos River flows resulting from changes in groundwater pumping.
- ◆ **Water Resources Analysis, County of Santa Fe, New Mexico:** Participated in review and analysis of County groundwater resources and assisted with development of recommendations for future groundwater management strategies and policy.
- ◆ **Little Colorado River Sediment Transport, Northern Arizona, The Hopi Tribe:** Investigated primary sources and transport mechanisms/characteristics of suspended and bedload sediment in LCR system. Tasks included development of rainfall-runoff relationships and simulation of sediment yield throughout LCR basin.
- ◆ **Borehole Geophysical Analysis, Kykotsmovi, Arizona, The Hopi Tribe:** Task manager and lead investigator for application of borehole geophysical techniques to determine potential for interaquifer leakage and groundwater quality degradation for three 1,000-foot-deep water supply wells.
- ◆ **Public Supply Well Wellhead Protection, Hernando County, Florida, Southwest Florida Water Management District:** Project manager and principal investigator for delineation of wellhead protection areas (WHPAs) for approximately 60 major public supply wells. Conducted methods comparison study using semi-analytical modeling, flowpath delineation, and three-dimensional numerical groundwater flow modeling combined with three-dimensional particle tracking to delineate WHPAs. Presented final recommended WHPAs to Hernando County Board of County Commissioners and Southwest Florida Water Management District in a public hearing and incorporated them into the County's comprehensive Water Resource Protection Plan. District used results of comparative analysis to guide WHPA delineation efforts in other counties.
- ◆ **Model Development and User Support, Washington, D.C., U.S. EPA Office of Solid Waste:** Provided regulatory support and modeling-related tasks for EPA Office of Solid Waste. Developed Monte Carlo simulation module for implementation in EPACMS (EPA Composite Model for Surface Impoundments) groundwater flow and solute transport code. Supervised statistical analysis of nationwide hydraulic



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conductivity data set for contaminated sites. Developed graphical postprocessor for EPACMS code, analyzed model sensitivity, and implemented code modifications.

- ◆ ***Saltwater Intrusion Modeling, Orange County, Florida, St. Johns River Water Management District:*** Project manager and principal investigator in evaluation of regional groundwater resources using density-dependent groundwater flow and solute transport simulation techniques. Phases included development and calibration of regional, three-dimensional groundwater flow model (MODFLOW), delineation of WHPAs for major municipal supply wells, and cross-sectional and three-dimensional simulations of density-dependent groundwater flow and contaminant transport.
- ◆ ***Model Development, Documentation, and Testing, Washington, D.C., U.S. EPA Office of Ground Water Protection:*** Project manager for EPA-sponsored development and application of PC-based, user-friendly computer code to delineate WHPAs for commonly encountered hydrogeologic settings. Code incorporates state-of-the-art analytical groundwater flow solutions, uses particle tracking to delineate several types of capture zones, and includes module that allows assessment of the effects of uncertain input parameters on the extent of capture zones. EPA distributes the WHPA code developed in this project nationwide for use by state and local technical staff.
- ◆ ***Modeling Short Course Development and Presentation, Washington, D.C., EPA Office of Ground Water Protection:*** Project manager and principal investigator for development and presentation of nationwide workshops on capture zone modeling and application of EPA WHPA code. Developed and presented modeling portion of two-day courses on delineation of WHPAs in fractured, confined, and karst aquifers.
- ◆ ***Regulatory Support and Permit Evaluation, Central Florida, Florida Water Management Districts:*** Supervised and conducted modeling and review tasks, including critical reviews of modeling studies submitted in support of permit renewal for major municipal well fields and development and assessment of proposed saltwater intrusion criteria for determination of saltwater intrusion impacts. Supervised and reviewed cross-sectional density-dependent groundwater flow and solute transport modeling to determine extent of proposed Water Use Caution Area (WUCA). Conducted quasi-three-dimensional sharp-interface saltwater intrusion modeling in support of WUCA determination.
- ◆ ***Model Development, Documentation and Testing, Washington, D.C., EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water:*** Project manager for development, validation, and application of VIRALT and CANVAS groundwater flow and viral transport computer codes developed for EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water (OGWDW). Codes incorporate composite modeling approach: one-dimensional groundwater flow and solute transport modules for unsaturated zone are linked with two-dimensional simulation modules in saturated zone. Codes include menu-driven pre-processor and graphical post-processor. OGWDW staff used models in development of Ground Water Disinfection Rule.
- ◆ ***Groundwater Flow Modeling, El Paso, Texas, City of El Paso:*** Applied USGS MODFLOW code to free surface water table and other complex boundary conditions to analyze impacts of municipal well field on multi-layer aquifer system.
- ◆ ***Model Parameter Estimation and Uncertainty Analysis, Columbus, New Mexico, Office of the State Engineer:*** Conducted parameter estimation and uncertainty propagation analysis for Columbus Basin using finite element modeling, geostatistics, and non-linear optimization techniques. Managed project from data collection through documentation of model results. Calculated uncertainties in predicted model heads using first-order techniques.



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- ◆ **Development of Surface Impoundment Transport Model, Washington, D.C., U.S. EPA Office of Solid Waste:** Developed and applied Monte Carlo driver coupled with semi-analytical groundwater flow and transport code (EPACMS). Code was used to examine effects of uncertain parameter inputs on magnitude of aquifer contamination caused by leaky surface impoundments.
- ◆ **Contaminant Transport Modeling, Washington, Confidential Client:** Applied transient, semi-analytical particle tracking code to assess propensity of petroleum-based contaminants released in aquifer to reach major municipal supply well.
- ◆ **Model Development, Testing, and Application, Los Alamos, New Mexico, Los Alamos National Laboratory:** Developed, tested, and applied Monte Carlo uncertainty analysis module for Disposal Unit Source Term (DUST) code for Mixed Waste Disposal Facility. Developed new simulation approach that resulted in reduced simulation run times. Assisted with screening analyses to rank radionuclide mobility and toxicity.

Additional Professional Training

Capture Zone Analysis for Pump and Treat Systems, U.S. EPA Region 6 Training Course, 2007
Numerical Model Calibration and Predictive Analysis Using PEST and MODFLOW 2000, 2001
Introduction to ArcView GIS, 1998
Assessing Passive Biodegradation at Leak Sites, 1997
Dissolved Organic Contaminants in Ground Water, 1994
Diagnosis and Remediation of DNAPL Sites, 1993
Digital Geographic Information Systems, 1989
Wellhead Protection Area Delineation, 1989

Professional Experience

Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc., Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1994 to Present
Vice President/Principal, 2004 to Present
Vice President/Senior Hydrologist, 2002 to 2004
Chief Operations Officer/Senior Hydrologist, 1998 to 2002
Projects Group Leader/Senior Hydrologist, 1995 to 1998
Senior Hydrologist, 1994

HydroGeoLogic, Inc., Herndon, Virginia, 1988 to 1994
Project Hydrogeologist, 1989 to 1994
Associate Hydrogeologist, 1988 to 1989

New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, New Mexico, 1984 to 1987
Research Assistant

Publications and Presentations

Blandford, T.N., T. Umstot, R. Marley, C. Wolf and G. L. Bushner. 2012. *A Case Study of Exploration and Characterization of Deep Fractured Rock Aquifers for New Groundwater Development, New Mexico, U.S.A.* Presentation to the International Conference on Groundwater in Fractured Rocks. Prague, Czech Republic, May 21-24, 2012.



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Publications and Presentations

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- Blandford, T.N. and M. Kuchanur. 2008. *Consideration of administrative management constraints in the development of groundwater supply strategies*. Invited presentation to the Joint Meeting of the Geological Society of America, Soil Science Society of America, American Society of Agronomy, and Crop Science Society of America. Houston, Texas, October 5-9, 2008.
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