



# **Explosion Proof Control Module for Water Table Depression Pump™**

Installation and Operation Manual

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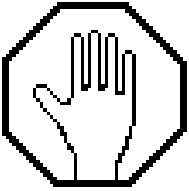
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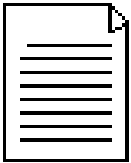
### WARNING

An exclamation point icon indicates a **WARNING** of a situation or condition that could lead to personal injury or death. You should not proceed until you read and thoroughly understand the **WARNING** message.



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### NOTE

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# ATTENTION

## READ THESE CAUTIONS & SUGGESTIONS BEFORE PROCEEDING



The Water Table Depression Pump is a sophisticated piece of equipment which must be installed, operated and maintained according to the procedures described in the system manual. Failure to follow these procedures or to observe the cautions included in the manual may result in personal injury and will void the Standard Equipment Limited Warranty.

### Installation:

- Do not deploy the Water Table Depression Pump until the well has been developed by qualified personnel. Silt and grit can damage the pump and degrade its performance.
- Before deploying the system in the well, briefly test the pump by turning the control switch to HAND.

### Operation:

- When adjusting the pump flow rate, reduce the rate of pump cycling as much as possible without going below the minimum flow rate recommended by the pumps manufacturer. Refer to pages 22 and 23 for data on flow rates. Geotech strongly suggests the use of a flow meter during this procedure.
- Never close the gate valve for more than 1-2 minutes while the pump is running.

### Maintenance and Troubleshooting



#### DISCONNECT POWER BEFORE OPENING ANY ENCLOSURE.

- All maintenance and troubleshooting procedures must be carried out by qualified personnel only.
- Replace blown fuses with identical ORS parts unless instructed otherwise by the factory.
- Abraded or cut electrical cords should be replaced immediately.
- During your system troubleshooting, attempt only the procedures outlined in troubleshooting section of this manual.

### Weekly Maintenance Checks:

- Confirm that the pump is cycling as slowly as possible while still maintaining the minimum flow rate recommended by the pump manufacturer.
- Check Start box and control module for accumulation of moisture.
- Disassemble and clean the probe in degreasing cleanser. Since the optimal interval between cleaning will depend on site-specific factors, more frequent probe maintenance may be required at some sites.

### Monthly Maintenance Check:

- Take current draw or winding resistance readings to determine the health of the motor. Compare with pump/motor specifications in Appendices.

If you require further assistance, please call our Customer Service Department at (800) 833-7958 or (303) 320-4764.

## Chapter 1: System Description

### Function and Theory

The Water Table Depression Pump (WTDP) is designed to facilitate the concentration and recovery of hydrocarbon. The system works by locally depressing the water table to create a “cone of depression” into which polluting hydrocarbon will flow with the surrounding groundwater.

Figure 1, compares recovery wells before and after a WTDP has been used to create a cone of depression. Note that the hydrocarbon layer becomes thicker after a cone of depression has been established. Static water level is the distance from the ground surface to the hydrocarbon/water interface drops in the well when pumping begins. Drawdown is therefore the depth of the cone of depression. Radius of influence is the distance from the well center to the limit of the cone of depression.

Since the efficiency of hydrocarbon concentration and recovery is determined to a large extent by conditions in and around the recovery well, it is important that the well be drilled and “developed” under the supervision of a qualified hydro geologist. Well development is the process of removing fine sediments and grit from the well and reducing compaction of the surrounding earth. Properly carried out, well development procedures will increase the rate at which water and hydrocarbon can flow into the well. Other suggestions for proper recovery well maintenance and operation are:

1. Since there is a gradient of hydrocarbon dissolved in the water from the interface on down, the water pump intake should be positioned well below the hydrocarbon layer. Water samples should be tested on a regular basis. If hydrocarbon levels prove excessive, a water purification system should be purchased from Geotech Environmental Equipment, Inc.
2. Establish monitoring wells at different distances and directions from the recovery well. Monitor the cone of depression and any movements of the hydrocarbon plume.

### System Components

The Water Table Depression Pumping system consists of a submersible or surface mounted pump, an explosion proof control module and an intrinsically safe level sensing probe which can distinguish between water and hydrocarbon. Intrinsically safe wiring carries current and voltage levels which are too low to cause an explosion.

#### Pump

Pump specifications are provided in chapter 6 of this manual. Refer to the appendices for detailed information on the pump.

#### Control Module

The control module is designed to turn the pump on when the level sensing probe is in water. The control module functions as shown in the logic diagram in Figure 2. The control circuits are housed in an explosion proof enclosure Fig.3. Fuse sizes are given on the System Specification page. The probe receptacle is located on the bottom of the enclosure.

Also on the bottom of the control module is the power disconnect switch and the receptacle for the pump power cord plug. On the face of the control module is a three position control switch and green and red indicator lights.

#### Control Switch

**HAND** - In the HAND position, the pump will run regardless of the condition of the probe.

**OFF** - The switch will disable the control circuit when in the OFF position. The pump will not run.

**AUTO** - When the switch is in the AUTO position, the probe controls the pump.

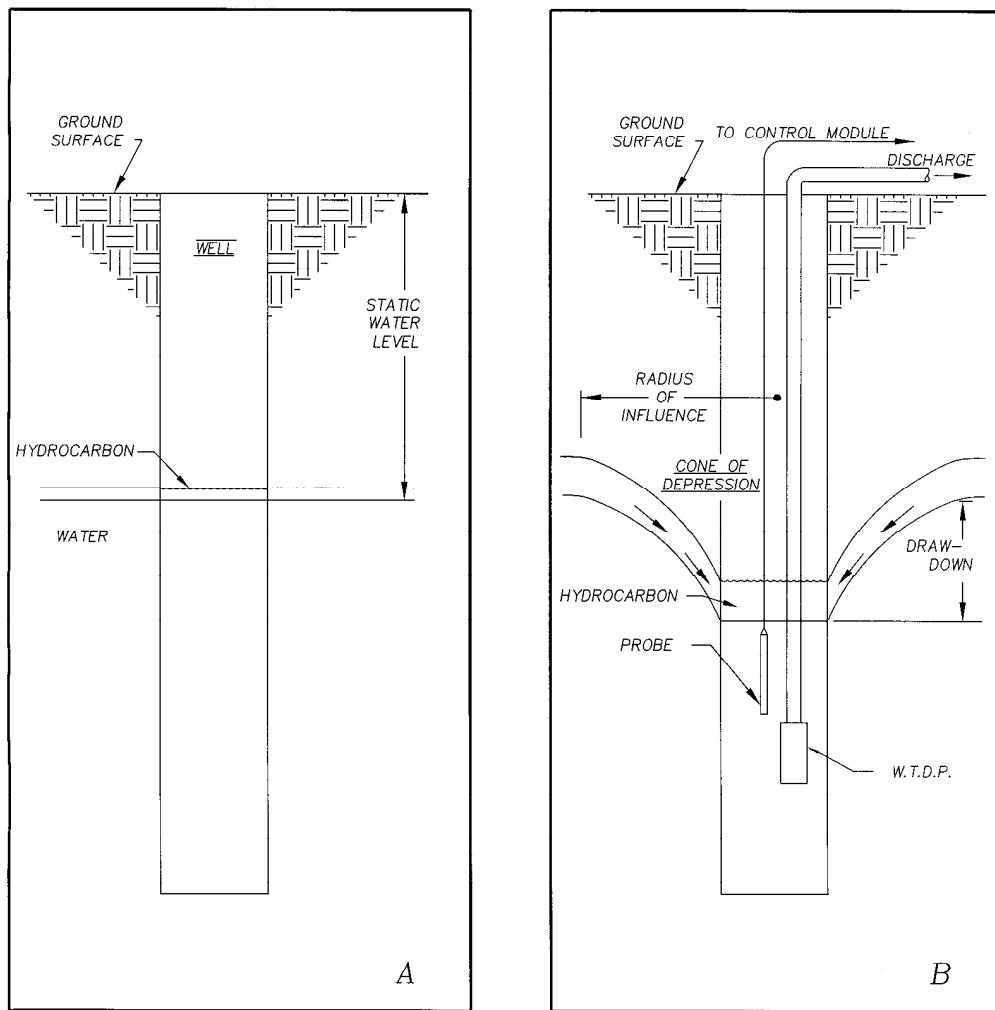


Figure 1 – A hydrocarbon recovery well before (A) and after (B) installation of a Water Table Depression Pump.

## Indicator Lights

PUMP RUNNING (Green) - Indicates that power is being applied to the pump power cord receptacle.

OVERRIDE (Red) - Indicates that the pump has been shut off by the OVERRIDE float.

## Level Sensing Probe

Unless otherwise specified by the customer, WTDP systems are delivered with a conductance actuated probe (1 float). Density actuated probes (2 floats) are used primarily in salt water environments. Both types of probes are described in this manual. On all WTDP level sensing probes, the cable is marked every foot with a 5 digit number. To position the probe at a predetermined depth in the well, simply lower the probe until the desired depth in feet is indicated by the last 2 digits of the number on the cable.

## Conductance Actuated (conductivity) Level Sensing Probe

The conductance actuated probe (Fig. 4) contains three separate sensors referred to as HI, LO, and COMMON. A voltage is applied to the HI and LO sensor by means of the Intrinsically Safe interface relay (located in the control module). The common sensor is connected to ground.

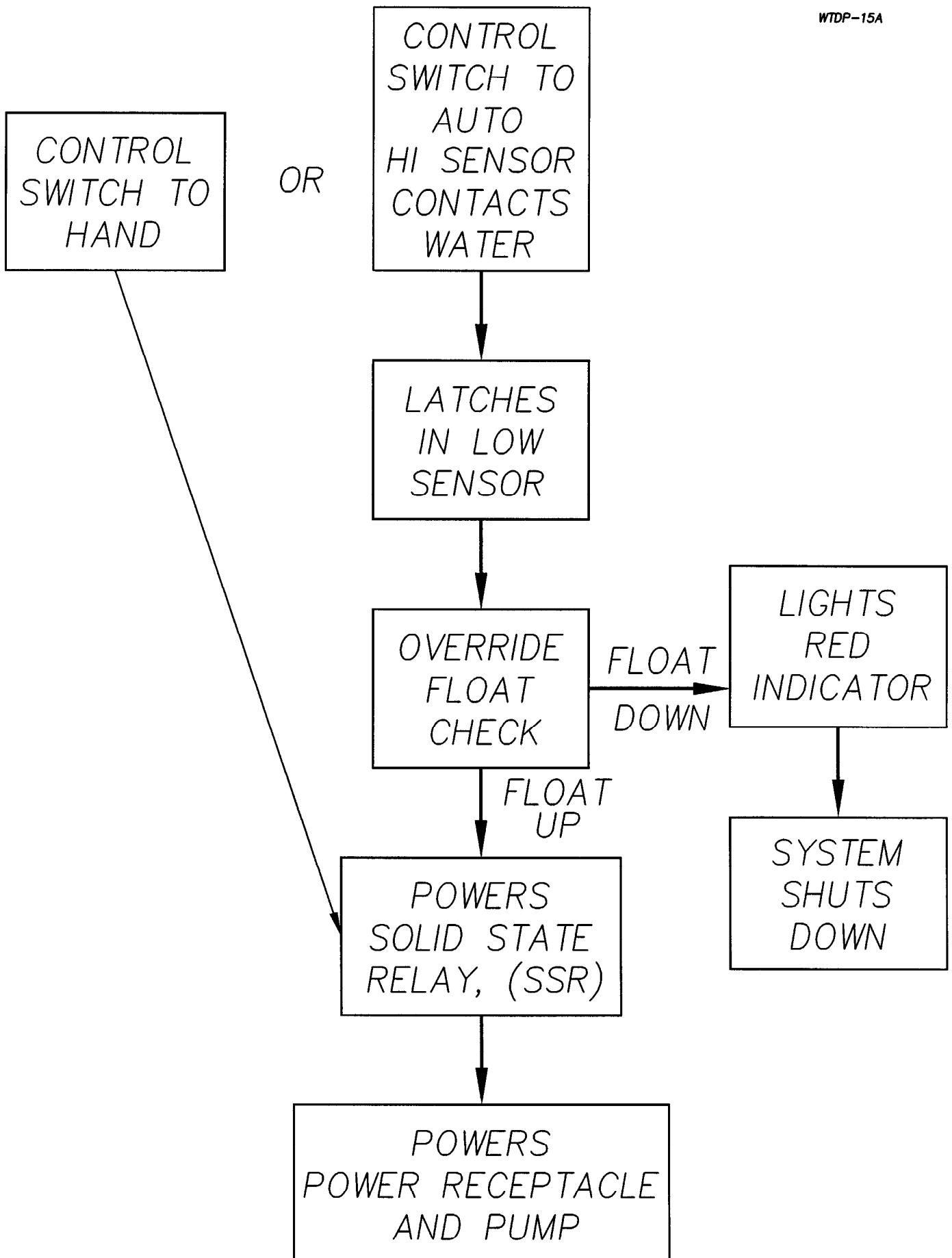
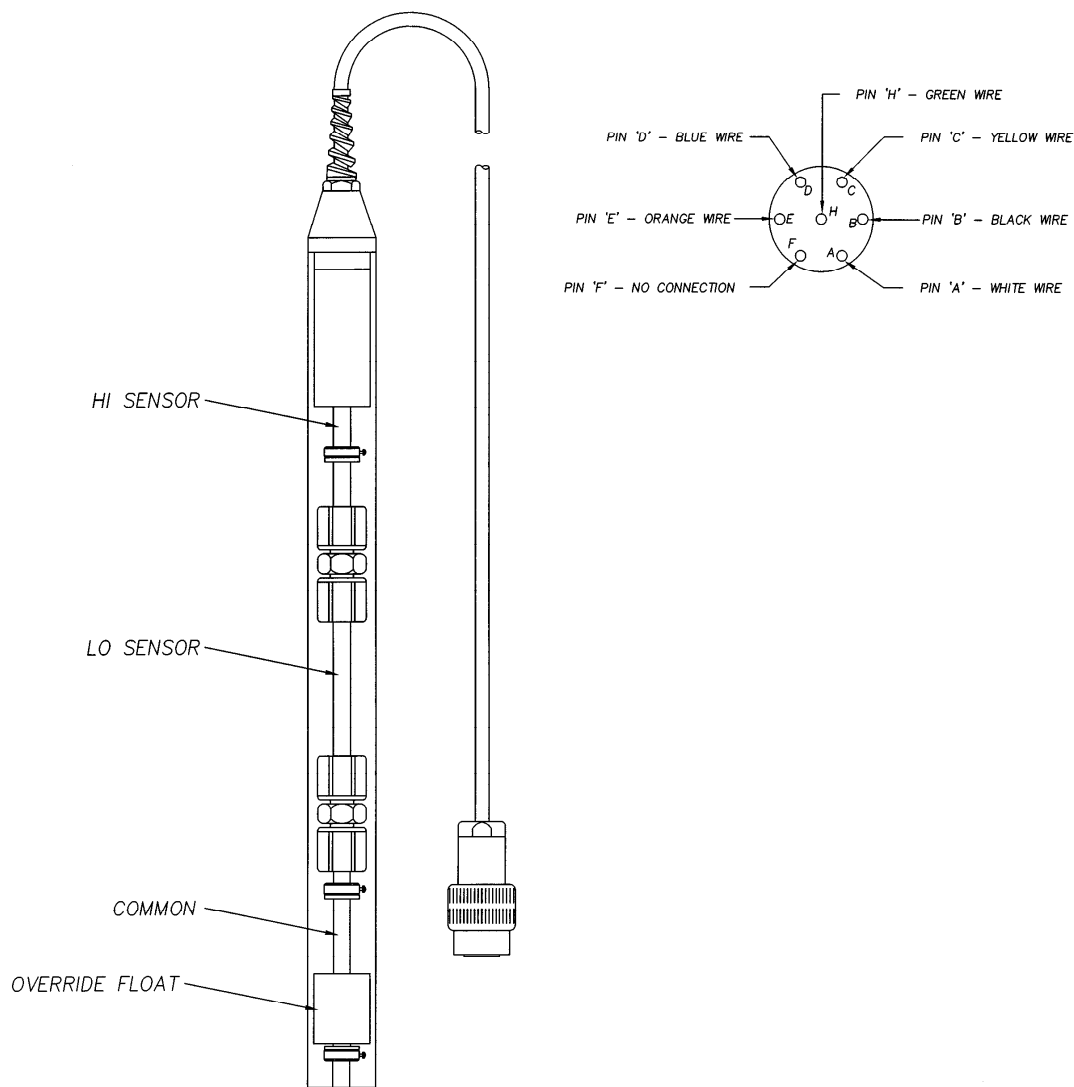


Figure 2 – Logic Diagram for Water Table Depression Pump



Figure 3 – The Water Table Depression Pump Control Module





**Figure 4 – Water Table Depression Pump conductivity probe**

When water (or any conductive fluid) makes the connection between the HI and/or LO sensor(s) and COMMON, the following sequence will take place.

1. A small amount of current will pass from the HI and/or LO sensor(s), through the water, and into the COMMON sensor.
2. The current flow will be sensed by the interface unit and will energize an internal relay which is used to start and stop the pump.
3. The HI and LO sensors are used to start and stop the pump at two different levels. To start the pump, the HI and LO sensors must both be immersed in water. The pump will then run until the water level falls below the LO sensor. This differential level system prevents the rapid on and off cycling of the pump that would occur if the pump was started and stopped at the same level. This rapid cycling would destroy the pump motor in a short time.

In addition to the sensors, the probe contains a float switch which also acts as a low level shutoff. The float switch will override the conductance actuated control system in the event of a probe or interface relay failure. An override condition occurs when the relay on the interface unit fails to shut off as the water level falls below the LO sensor. As the pump continues to run, the water level falls further causing the float to drop. The following sequence then occurs.

1. The float activated a switch embedded in the probe shaft.
2. A second interface unit is activated in the control module.
3. The relay on the interface unit powers a shutdown relay.

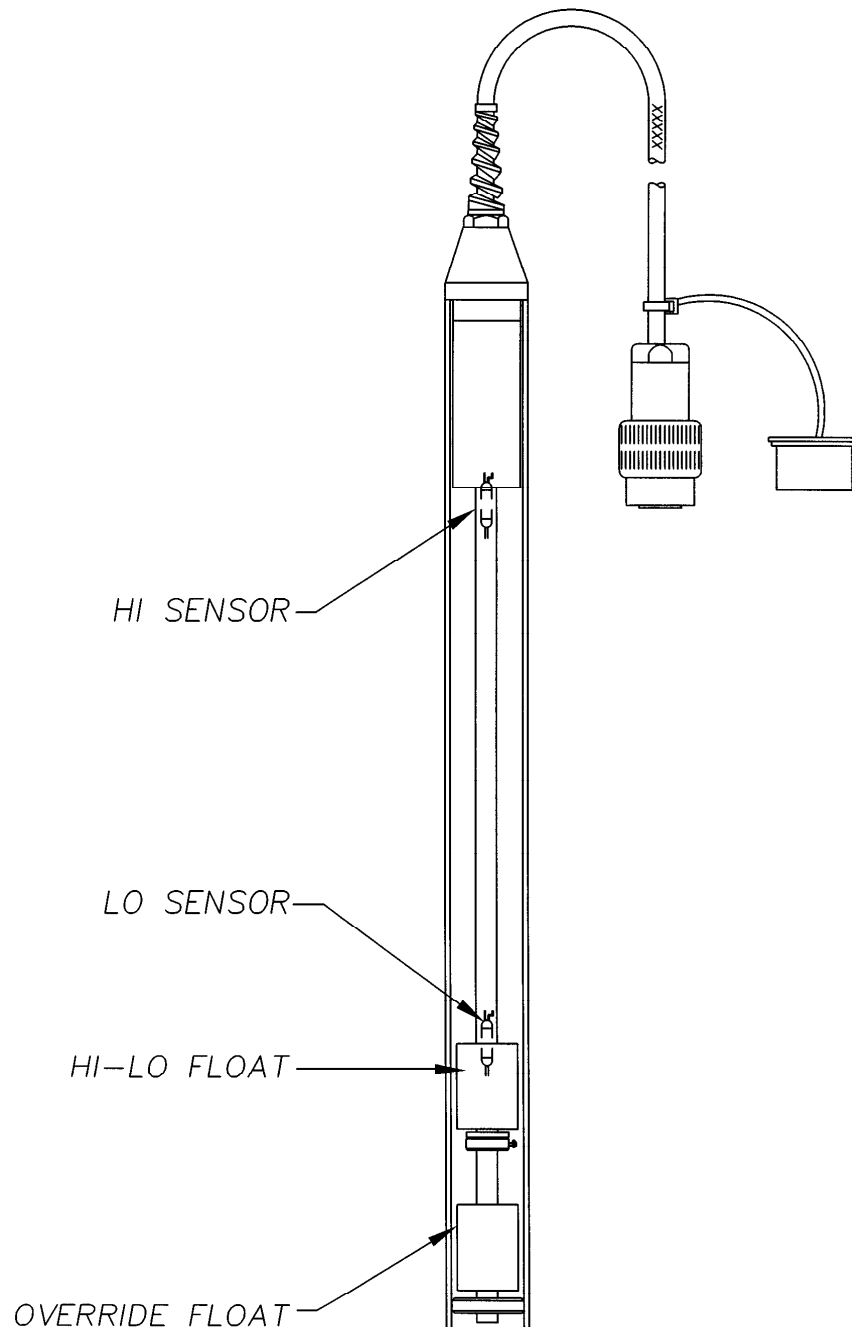
4. The red OVERRIDE indicator will be illuminated and the pump will shutdown.
5. The system will remain in the override condition until the water table rises above the OVERRIDE float.



**If the system continually goes into override, refer to troubleshooting section.**

### **Density Actuated Level Sensing Probe**

The density probe (fig. 5) functions on the same principle as the conductivity probe. The difference between the two is that the density probe uses float activated reed switches to make the necessary HI, LO, and OVERRIDE connections. The floats will rise in water but not in hydrocarbon. This probe is used in water that has a high iron or salt content.



**Figure 5 – The Water Table Depression Pump density probe.**

## Chapter 2: System Installation

### Pump, Control Module, and Probe

- 1) Lower the pump (submersible systems) or intake (surface mounted systems) into the well. Submersible pumps are equipped with a winch assembly when purchased separately. Do not suspend the pump by its start cord or discharge hose. Suspend the intake as far below the hydrocarbon/water interface as possible without resting it directly on the well bottom. Prevent debris from reaching the pump intake.



The system should be purged if free hydrocarbon is present in the well at deployment. To do this, place the output hose in a suitable container and run the pump on HAND until the water runs clear. Dispose of purged hydrocarbon according to local codes.

- 2) Deploy the control module adjacent to the well. Mount vertically to reduce the possibility of intrusion by rain. If using a vault, mount the control module as far above the well head as possible. This will reduce the possibility of damage to the control module should the vault become flooded. See figure 6 for a typical vault layout.
- 3) Attach the connector to the receptacle. Note that the bayonet connector and receptacle are slotted. Push the cable connector onto the receptacle and turn it clockwise until it locks.
- 4) Confirm that the output hose of the pump is connected to suitable piping or to a proper runoff. Check local regulations.
- 5) Open the gate valve completely by turning it counterclockwise.
- 6) Attach the pump power cord to the control module.
- 7) Turn the control switch to OFF. Confirm that the system power cord is plugged into a suitable power source and that a ground fault interrupter has been installed at the service.
- 8) Turn the power disconnect switch to the ON position. Turn the control switch to AUTO.
- 9) Lower the probe into the well. The pump will start when water contacts the HI sensor.
- 10) Establish a pumping level and throttle down the outflow with the gate valve. Reduce the rate of pump cycling as far as possible without going below the minimum flow rate recommended by the pumps manufacturer. Ideally, the pump should be made to run continuously.
- 11) With reference to the pump curves, run the pump until the water table is lowered one foot (30.5cm). Use a flow meter to obtain a pumping rate. If a flow meter is not available, record the time required to fill a container of known volume. Determine how much pumping is required to obtain one foot of depression.
- 12) Lower the probe to the desired level of drawdown. Use the marks on the probe cable to determine depth.



**The pump intake should be positioned at least 5' (1.5 m) below the level of drawdown. This will minimize intake of contaminated water.**

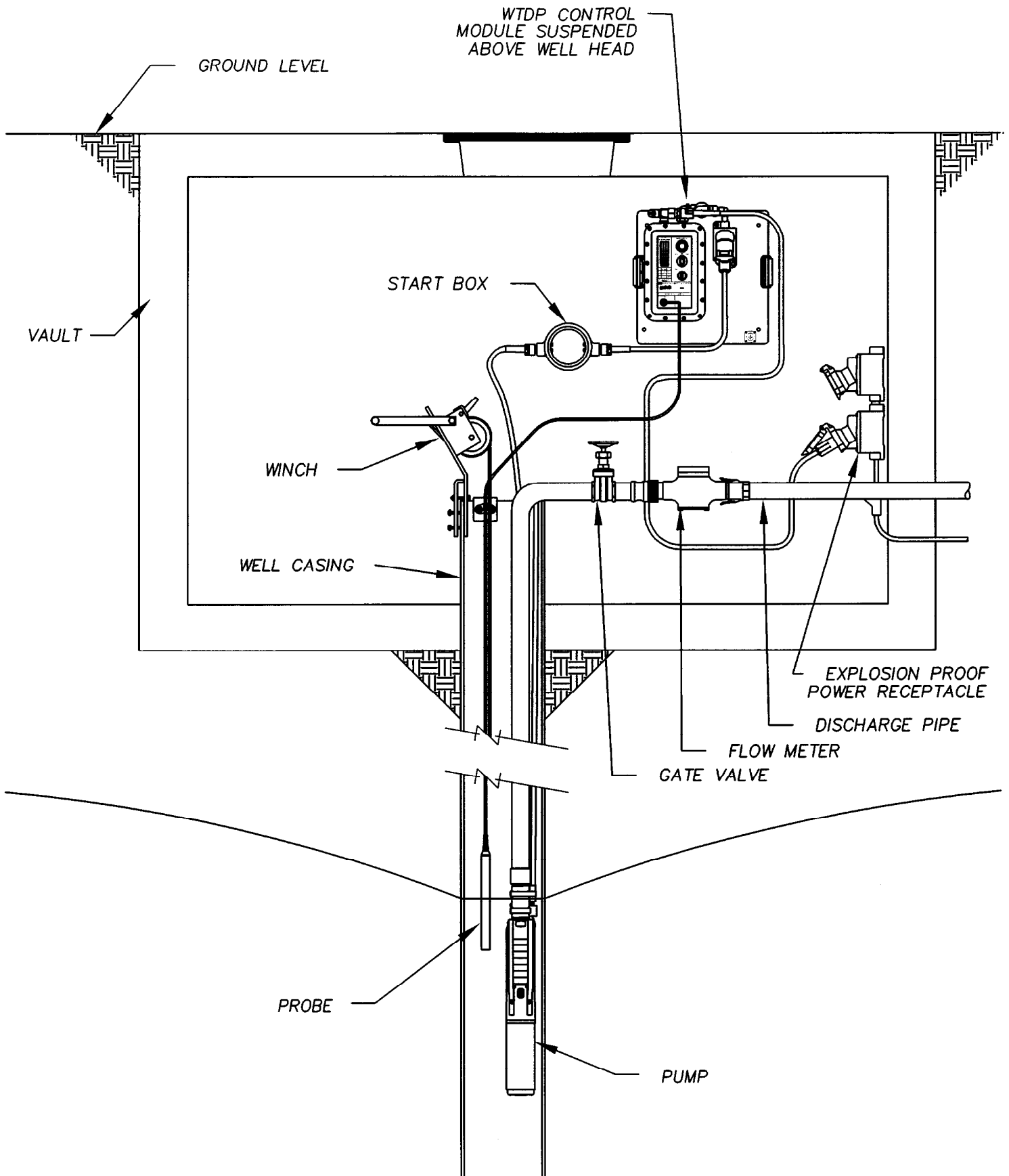


Figure 6 – Water Table Depression Pump Deployed in Vault.

## Chapter 3: System Operation

### System Pre-check

Before the Water Table Depression Pump is deployed in the well, perform the following pre-check to familiarize yourself with the controls and to confirm correct operation.



**Carry out this procedure in a non-hazardous location.**

1. Obtain a bucket of water about 12" (30.5 cm) deep for testing purposes.
2. Determine whether your system has a conductivity style probe or a density style probe. The conductivity probe has one orange float near its bottom with two insulators above it while the density style has two orange floats separated by two stop collars.
3. Turn the control switch to the OFF position and plug the control module power cord into a suitable power source.
4. Plug the probe cable connector into the 7-pin receptacle on the control module. Note that the cable connector and receptacle are slotted. Push the cable connector onto its receptacle and turn it clockwise until it catches.
5. Attach the pump power cord to the control module.
6. Turn the control switch to HAND. The green indicator should light when power is applied to the pump.



**Do not run the pump dry for more than a few seconds.**

7. Return the control switch to OFF. Put the probe in the bucket of water.
8. Turn the control switch to AUTO. The green indicator should light, meaning that the pump is running and being controlled by the probe.
9. With the control switch still in the AUTO position, check the OVERRIDE function as follows:

#### **With the conductivity probe:**

Remove the probe from the bucket of water, turn it upside down and completely immerse it in the bucket. The red indicator will be on. This simulates the pump being shut off due to a low water level (caused by probe or control circuit malfunction).

#### **With the density probe:**

Remove the probe from the bucket of water. Obtain a thin piece of wire and insert it through the probe shell to hold the bottom float in the down position. Turn the probe upside down in air. The red indicator will turn on. This simulates the pump being shut off due to low water level (caused by a probe or control circuit malfunction).

10. Return the control switch to the OFF position. The system is now ready for deployment in the well.

## Chapter 4: System Maintenance

### Probe maintenance

A schedule of routine maintenance tasks is provided in figure 7, below.

Probe maintenance consists of periodic rinsing in clean gasoline and/or hot water. This procedure will prevent fouling which could lead to probe failure.

WATER TABLE DEPRESSION PUMP SYSTEM FREQUENCY OF MAINTENANCE TASKS / QUARTERLY CALENDAR						
TASK	WEEK 12	●	●	●	●	●
	WEEK 11	●	●			
	WEEK 10	●	●	●		
	WEEK 9	●	●			
	WEEK 8	●	●	●	●	
	WEEK 7	●	●			
	WEEK 6	●	●	●		
	WEEK 5	●	●			
	WEEK 4	●	●	●	●	
	WEEK 3	●	●			
	WEEK 2	●	●	●		
	WEEK 1	●	●			
CHECK FLOW RATE TO ENSURE MINIMUM CYCLING FREQUENCY						
REMOVE COVER FROM PROBE AND CLEAN FLOATS/CONDUCTIVITY SENSORS						
CHECK START BOX FOR MOISTURE ACCUMULATION						
TAKE CURRENT DRAW READINGS AND COMPARE WITH APPROPRIATE MOTOR SPEC. IN APPENDIX						
INSPECT HOSES AND WIRES FOR CRACKS, CUTS, OR ABRASIONS						

## Chapter 5: System Troubleshooting



**WHEN WORKING IN HAZARDOUS AREAS, DISCONNECT POWER BEFORE OPENING ANY ENCLOSURE.**

These procedures are meant to be carried out by personnel qualified to work on electrical circuitry. If in doubt, obtain the services of a qualified electrician.

Required tools and spare parts include a multi-meter, a screwdriver, jumper wires and spare fuses. Refer to System Specifications for fuse sizes.

### **PROBLEM: Pump does not run on Hand or Auto**

Solution:

1. Check for power to the control module. If there is no power present check the branch circuit.
2. Check for a blown fuses (F1 and F2 on 115 VAC units, F1, F2 and F3 on 230 VAC units) in the control circuit (see System Schematic). If the fuse is blown, replace it only once. If the fuse blows again, further troubleshooting is necessary.

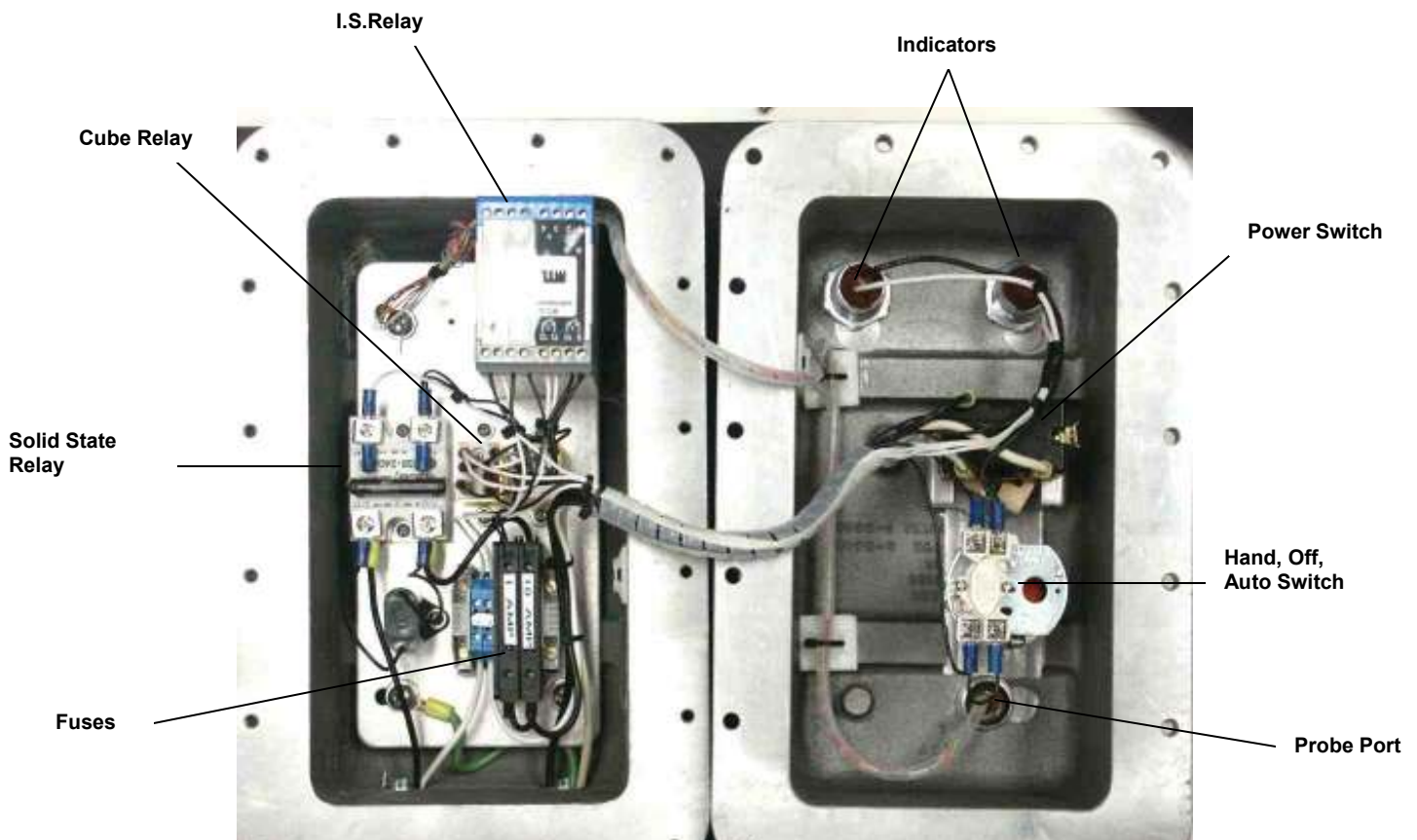
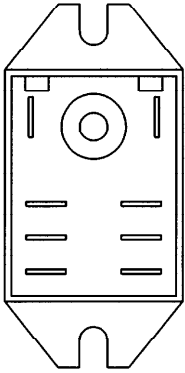


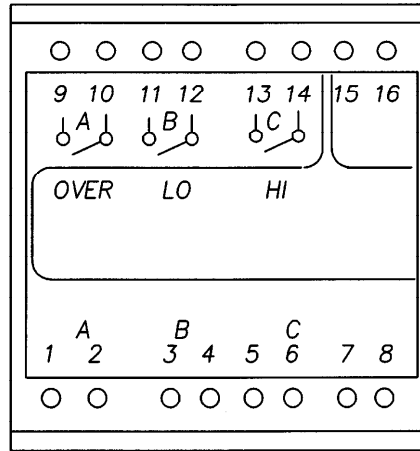
Figure 8

3. Check main power switch for failure. With the power disconnect from unit, measure for switch closure using a multi-meter set on resistance. Turn the switch to the on position and measure between screw terminals on the same side of the switch. Measurement should be less than 10 ohms. Repeat to check the other side of the switch.

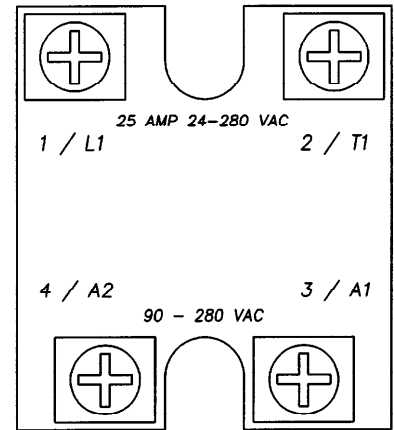
4. Check to make sure the hand-off-auto switch is operating properly. In the off position, an “open line” condition should be present between all screw terminals. Turn the switch to hand. Less than 10 ohms should be seen between the “open” side of the contacts and infinite ohms should be measured between the “closed” contacts. Turn the switch to auto. The exact opposite should be measured; Infinite resistance between the “open” contacts and less than 10 ohms for the “closed” contacts.



**CUBE RELAY**



**I.S. RELAY**



**SOLID STATE RELAY**

**Figure 9 – Control Relays**

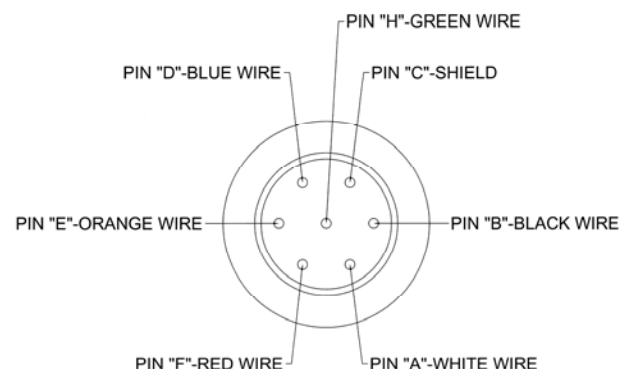
5. Check operation of the solid state relay (SSR). Add power to unit. Turn hand-off-auto switch to hand. Using a multi-meter, set to AC volts, measure voltage between A1 and A2. The reading should match supply voltage.

**PROBLEM: Pump Runs on Hand but not on Auto.**

**Solutions:**

1. Apply power to the control module. Turn the control switch to the AUTO position. Measure the voltage on I.S. relay pins 15 and 16. The voltage should match supply voltage. If voltage is not present, check the control switch and its wiring.
2. If voltage is present, disconnect the probe. Insert the ends of a jumper wire into pins 1 and 2 on the I.S. relay. The LED with the corresponding letter should illuminate. Repeat steps for pins 3 and 4, and 5 and 6. If LED's don't illuminate, replace I.S. relay.
3. If all the LED's illuminate, turn the power off. Measure continuity from probe port to I.S. relay. Color to pin code is as follows:

Pin A	White
Pin B	Black
Pin C	Yellow
Pin D	Blue
Pin E	Orange
Pin F	Red
Pin H	Green



**Figure 10**



If continuity is not found on all 7 pins to their respective wires, replace probe port and wires.

4. If continuity check passes, reconnect probe. Remove holding pin on probe bottom, then probe bottom and then the probe housing. Turn on the power and raise water OVERRIDE float. The red Indicator on box's cover should go out and the "A" LED on the I.S. relay should also go out. If this does not happen go to next step. While holding the OVERRIDE float, raise the water level float halfway up (on conductivity probes jump the bottom tube to the middle tube). The "B" LED should now illuminate and the right hand see through cube relay should energize (this can be verified visually). If the LED does not illuminate go to next step. It might be necessary to raise and lower the float several times to ensure that the relay is functioning correctly. Then raise the float to the top of its travel (on conductivity probes jump the bottom tube to the top tube). The "C" LED should now illuminate and the left hand see through cube relay should now energize. If the LED does not illuminate go to next step. If movement cannot be seen on either relay, turn probe upside down and measure AC voltage across pins 13 and 14. Voltage should match supply voltage. If voltage is present replace cube relay(s).
5. Disconnect probe and check reed switches/conductivity sensors. With the OVERRIDE float down, measure conductivity from pins D and E. Move the water level float to half way and measure between pins C and B. Move the water level float all the way up and measure between pins C and A. For a conductivity probe, measure between pin C and the bottom tube, between pin B and the middle tube and then between pin A and the top tube. If any of these measurements fail, replace probe.
6. If problem is not solved through these step or difficulties arise, call Geotech Environmental Equipment Inc. at 1-800-833-7958 and speak with the troubleshooting department.

## Chapter 6: System Specifications

### System Type

☐ Deep Well Submersible

☐ Shallow Well Submersible

☐ Surface Mounted

Pump Model No. \_\_\_\_\_

### Power Requirements

\_\_\_\_\_ HP

\_\_\_\_\_ Voltage

\_\_\_\_\_ Phase

\_\_\_\_\_ Amps

### Fuses

\_\_\_\_\_ F1, \_\_\_\_\_ F2, \_\_\_\_\_ F3

### Lengths & Dimensions:

\_\_\_\_\_ inch Pump/Intake Diameter

\_\_\_\_\_ ft. Sensor Cable

\_\_\_\_\_ ft. Start Cord

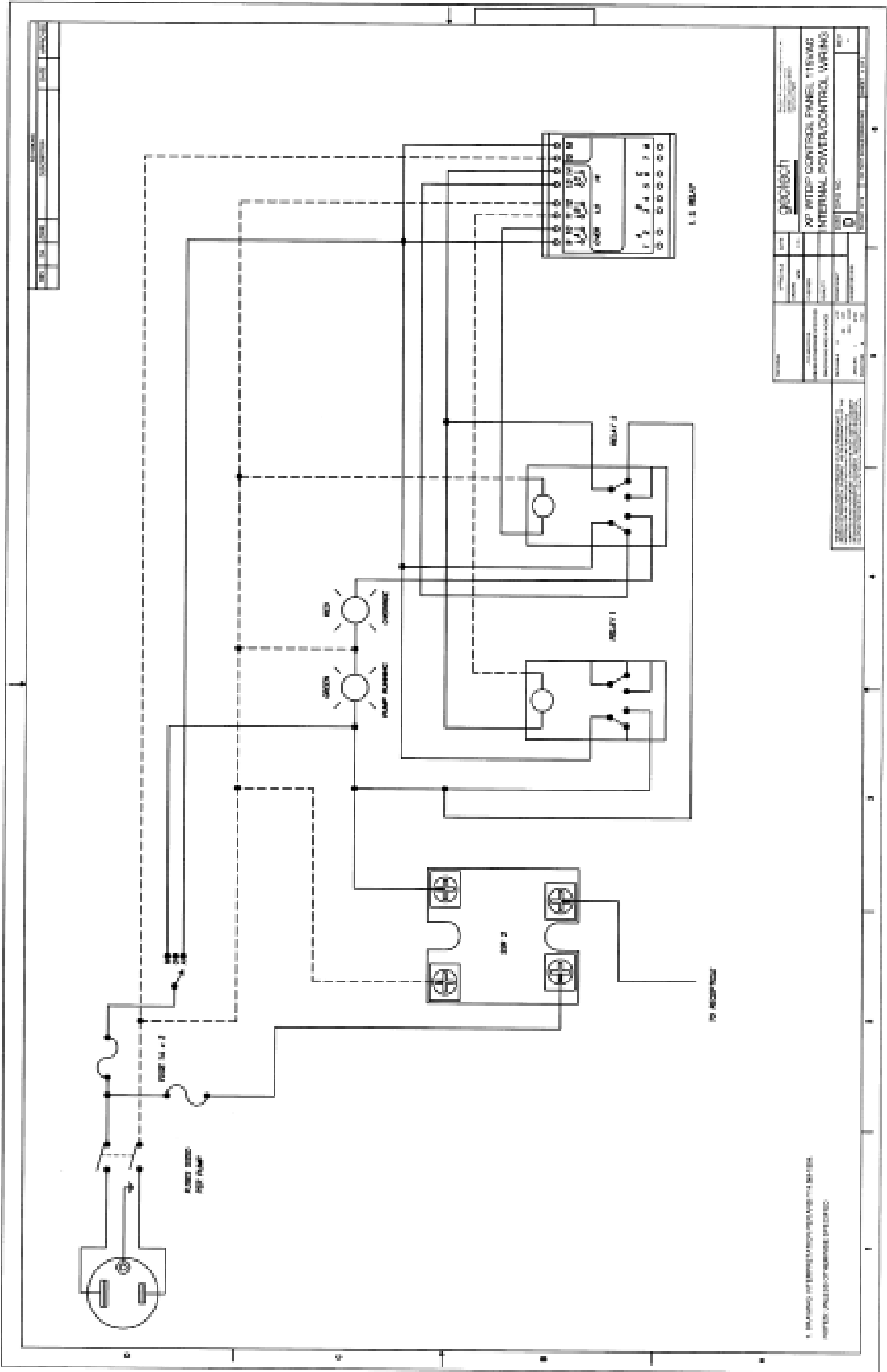
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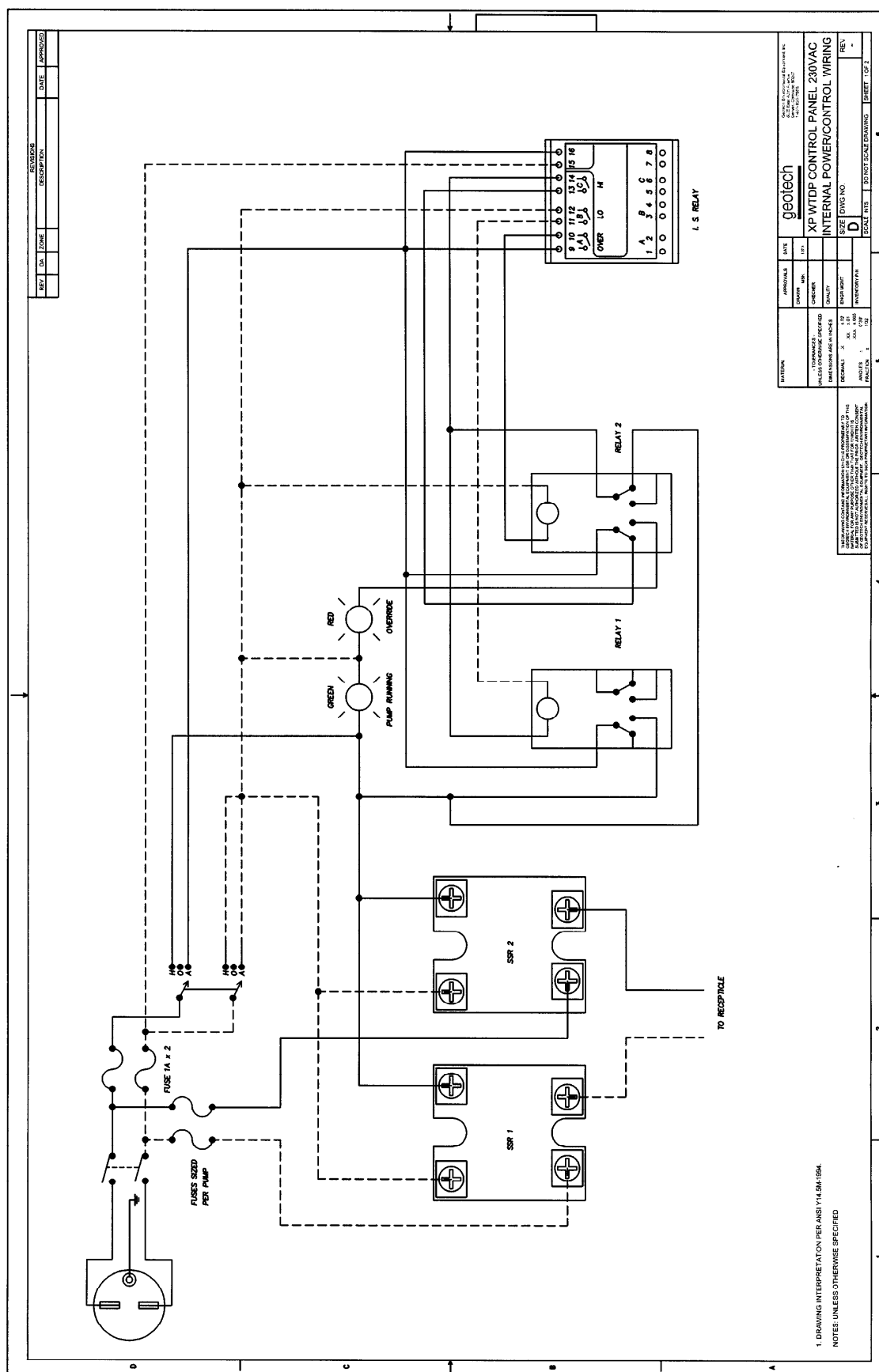
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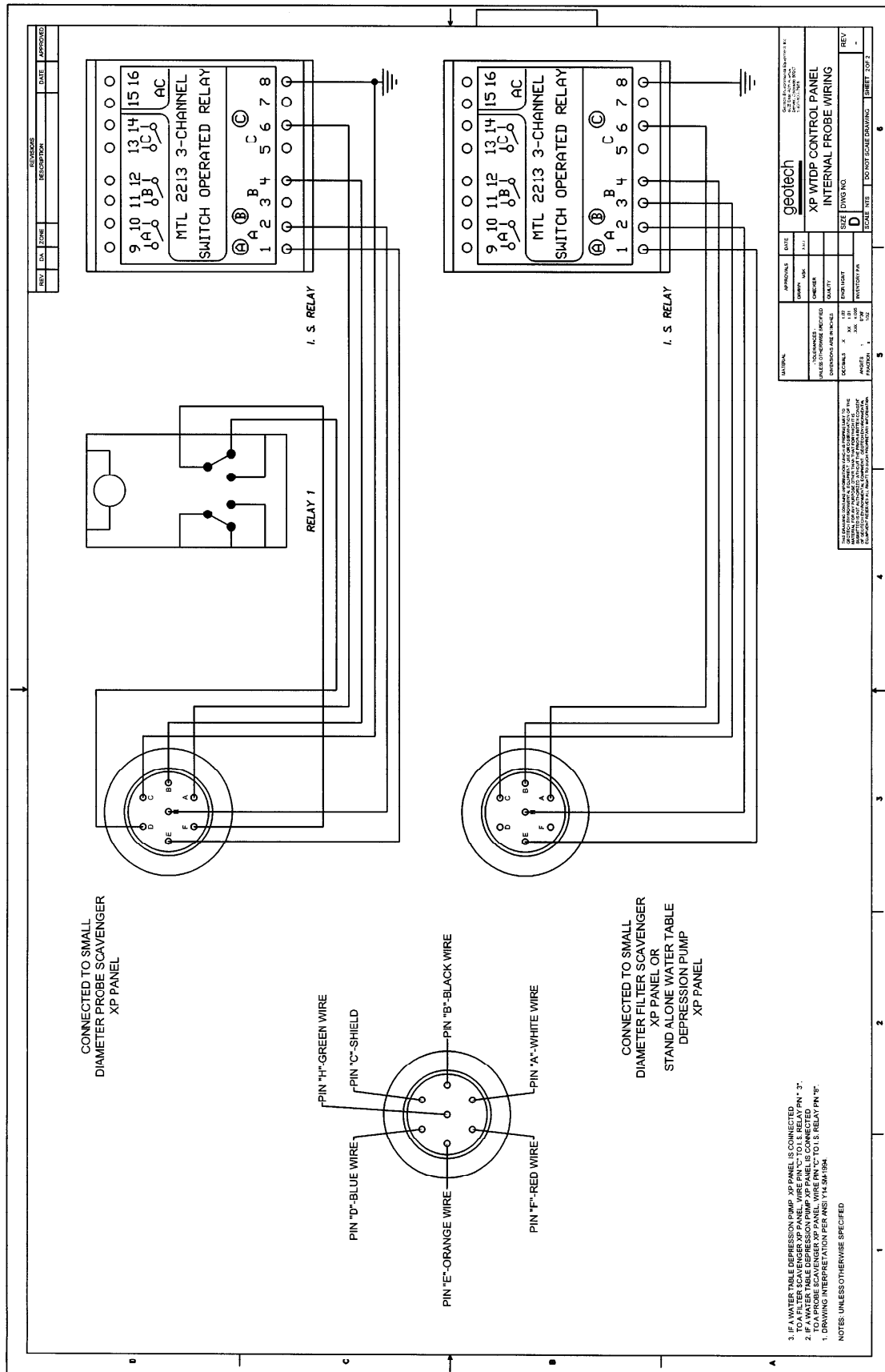
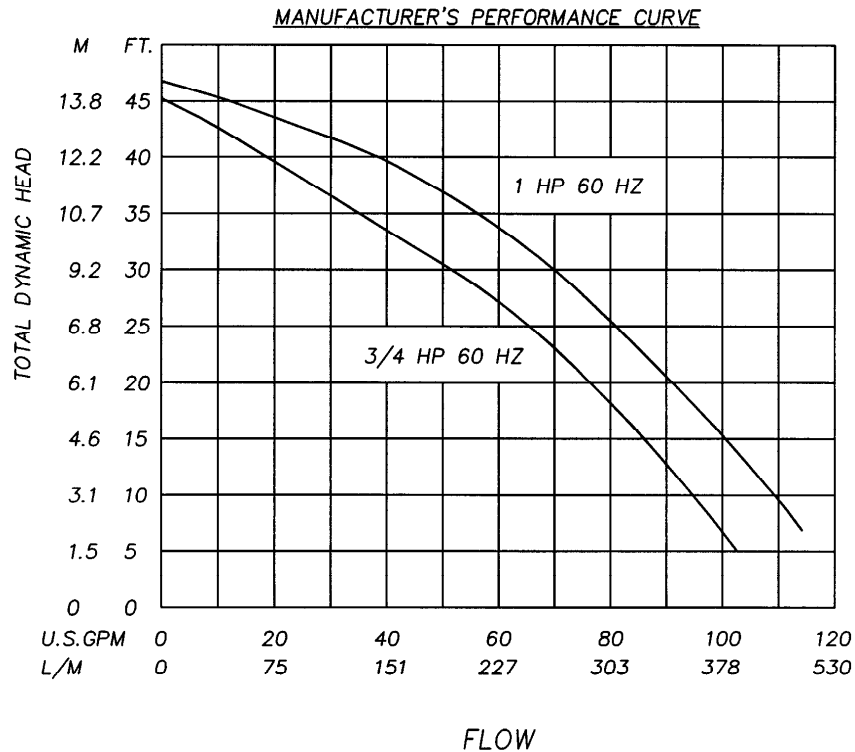


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# WATER TABLE DEPRESSION PUMP (SHALLOW WELL SUBMERSIBLE)



## ORS ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT AVERAGE PERFORMANCE TEST DATA

SHALLOW WELL SUBMERSIBLE	MAX. FLOW	MAX. HEAD
3/4 HP	58 GPM	45 FT
1 HP	65 GPM	49 FT

## STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

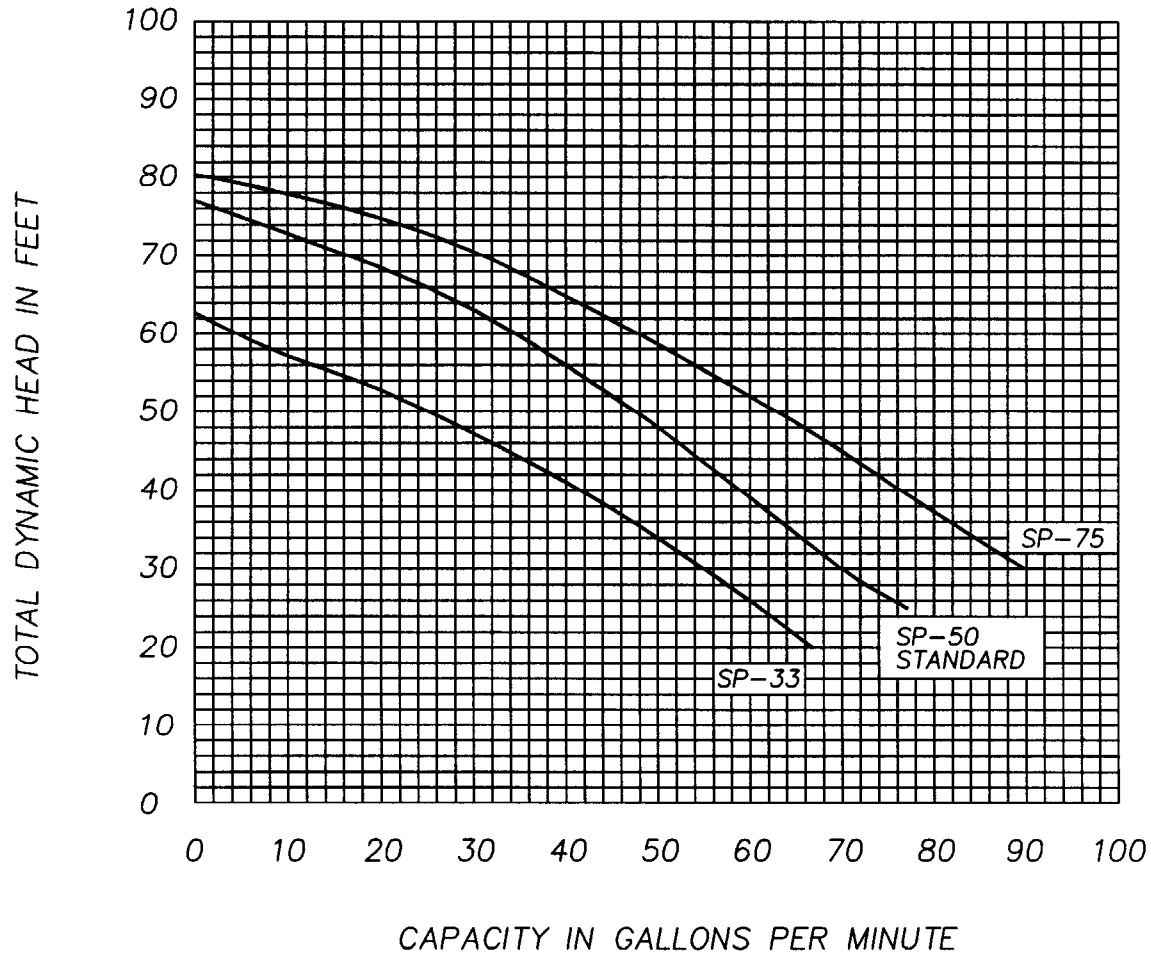
RATING: 3/4 HP OR 1 HP AT 3450 RPM  
POWER: 115V OR 230V, 1 PHASE, 60 Hz

## MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

This pump is supplied with prelubricated bearings.  
THE TWO ROTARY BEARINGS ARE OIL LUBRICATED.  
The seals should be inspected every 400 to 500 operating hours (more frequently if abrasives are present). To make a quick check of the seals' condition, drain and inspect the oil in the seal chamber. If oil removed from the pump contains water or abrasive, replace the seals.  
Flush inside seal chamber of diffuser thoroughly insuring it is free of abrasives. Refill oil chamber with three ounces (90ml) of 20W non-detergent oil with rust and oxidation inhibitors. After replacing oil, replace oil plug securely.  
KEEP CABLE GLAND NUTS TIGHT. CHECK FREQUENTLY.  
When a job is completed and before pumps are stored, drain the oil from the seal chamber (mandatory before freezing weather). If dirt or water are found in the oil, replace the seals, bearings, lower "O" rings and oil.

SURFACE MOUNTED WATER TABLE DEPRESSION PUMP  
TYPE SP SELF-PRIMING CAST IRON CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

MANUFACTURER'S PERFORMANCE CURVE



ORS ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT

AVERAGE PERFORMANCE TEST DATA

	<u>MAX. FLOW</u>	<u>MAX. HEAD</u>
SP-50	52 GPM	72 FT

NOTE:

MAXIMUM SUCTION LIFT 25 FEET (STATIC PLUS FRICTION)  
 BASE ON WATER AT 70°F.







**Chapter 8: Replacement Parts List**

Control fuse 1 Amp Time Delay	PPE011026
Power fuse ____Amp	PPE011____
Cube Relay	PPE014090
Solid State Relay	PPE014092
Intrinsically Safe Relay	PPE014067
Bulb for Indicator	PPE102005
Main Power Switch	PPE015098, PPE015098
Hand-Off-Auto Switch	PPE015025

## OPERATION OF WINCH ASSEMBLY

Mount the winch on the well casing as shown on the next page. Attach the winch cable to the lifting lug on the pump. Carefully lower the pump into the well and suspend at the desired level.

The standard winch cable supplied with ORS pumping systems has a rated break strength of 2000 lbs. Using the recommended design ratio of 1/5, the rated break strength gives a maximum hanging weight of 400 lb.

Because each application is different, it is impossible for us to anticipate the exact hanging weight of your system. Hanging weight is the sum of pump weight, the weight of all discharge piping and the weight of any water trapped inside the piping. Although it is unlikely that you will exceed the 400 lb. maximum, we highly recommend that you take the time to calculate the hanging weight of your system before deployment.

Use the following procedure to calculate hanging weight.

1. Weigh your pump assembly including the intake and any attached probes.
2. The weight of discharge piping can be calculated by weighing a sample length and multiplying by the number of feet suspended in the well. For example, 1-1/2" rubber transfer hose (ORS Part #PPP-001-013) weighs approximately 1 lb. per foot. Therefore 100' of this hose will weigh 100 lb.
3. The weight of water in the discharge piping can be estimated by calculating the volume of water in the piping and then converting volume to weight as follows:

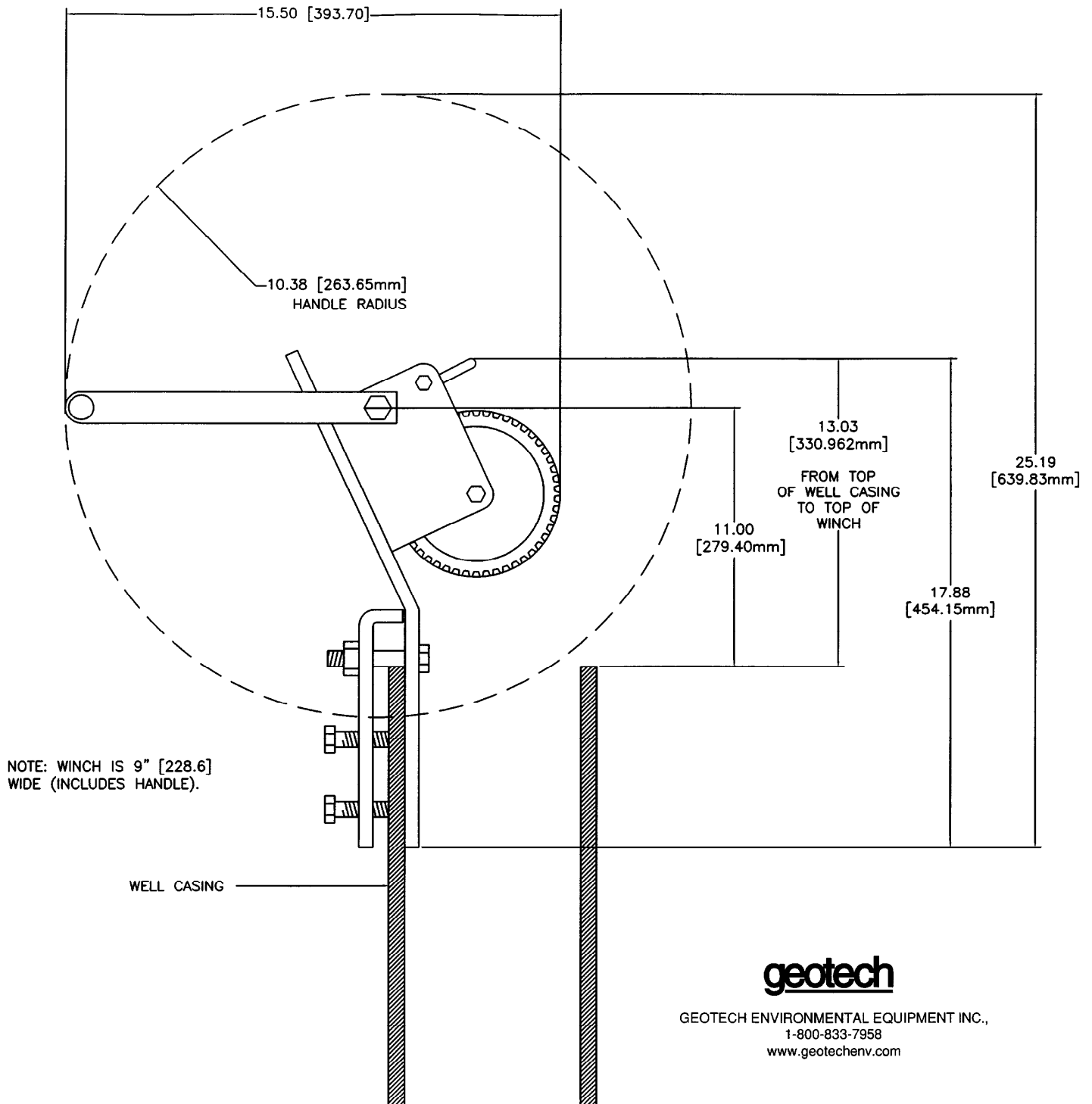
Volume (in 3) =  $3.14 \times (\text{inside radius of pipe})^2 \times \text{length of pipe}$

Gallons =  $0.00433 \times \text{Volume (in 3)}$

Pounds of water =  $8.325 \times \text{Gallons}$

4. Find the sum of pump weight, piping weight and water weight. This sum will provide a close approximation of total hanging weight.

If total hanging weight approaches or exceeds 400 lb., Geotech can provide an optional winch cable with an increased break strength rating.



# Electrical Data

HORSEPOWER	PHASE	VOLTS	MAX. RATED CURRENT AMPS			MAX KW INPUT	WINDING RESISTANCE IN OHMS ± 5% NOMINAL			BREAKER RATED AMPERES +	CABLE		MIN GEN SIZE (KW)
			NO LOAD	FULL LOAD	LOCK'D ROTOR		WHITE BLACK	WHITE RED	RED BLACK		SIZE AWG	MAX LENG. FT**	
<b>3/4</b>	1	115	8.3	10.4	33.5	<b>1.0</b>	1.2	9.3	10.4	+20.0	14/4	107.	2.0
	1	230	4.0	5.2	21.9		5.0	12.0	12.0	6.5		275.	
	3	230	2.2	3.2	17.3		6.3	6.3	6.3	3.6		596.	
	3	460	.9	1.3	8.5		25.5	25.5	25.5	2.0		2210.	
	3	575	.6	1.0	7.7		31.0	31.0	31.0	1.5		3460.	
<b>1</b>	1	115	12.1	13.1	39.5	<b>1.2</b>	.90	7.4	8.3	+20.0	14/4	83.	2.5
	1	230	6.0	7.1	22.5		2.90	8.4	8.4	8.0		197.	
	3	230	1.65	2.7	19.5		5.0	5.0	5.0	4.5		455.	
	3	460	.8	1.6	9.8		20.0	20.0	20.0	2.0		1824.	
<b>2</b>	1	115	13.6	25.3	88.7	<b>2.6</b>	.4	1.1	1.5	2.6	12/4	127.	4.0
	1	230	6.9	12.8	51.0		1.6	4.2	5.8	13.0		197.	
<b>2 1/2</b>	1	230	6.6	10.6	41.	<b>2.3</b>	2.0	2.0	2.0	13.0		212.	5.0
	3	230	4.5	6.8	49.2		2.0	2.0	2.0	9.0		329.	
	3	460	2.4	4.1	31.3		8.0	8.0	8.0	4.5		1315.	
	3	575	1.6	3.2	26.1		10.4	10.4	10.4	3.6		2080.	
<b>2 3/4</b>	1	230	4.0	12.5	52.6	<b>2.5</b>	1.6	4.2	5.8	13.0		307	7.0
<b>3 1/2</b>	1	230	10.5	18.4	90.1	<b>3.8</b>	.85	2.2	2.2	22.0		195.	7.5
<b>5</b>	1	230	10.1	17.9	82.	<b>5.2</b>	.85	.85	.85	22.0		198.	15.0
	3	230	8.	15.5	87.8		.85	.85	.85	18.0		220.	
	3	460	4.2	7.8	43.9		3.60	3.60	3.60	9.0		925.	
	3	575	3.1	6.2	35.1		5.20	3.60	5.20	7.2		898.	
<b>5 2 STAGE</b>	3	230	8.5	15.2	87.8	<b>5.2</b>	.85	.85	.85	18.0		220.	
	3	460	4.2	7.6	43.9		3.60	3.60	3.60	9.0		925.	
	3	575	3.1	6.1	35.1		5.20	3.60	5.20	7.2		898.	
<b>10 HV</b>	3	230	13.0	30.0	208.0	<b>10.0</b>	.30	.30	.30	34.0	8/3/3* 12/4	324.	30.0
	3	460	6.5	15.0	104.0		1.14	1.14	1.14	18.0		344.	
	3	575	5.2	12.0	83.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	13.6		467.	
<b>10 HH</b>	3	230	13.0	28.6	208.0	<b>10.0</b>	.30	.30	.30	34.0	8/3/3* 12/4	363.	
	3	460	6.5	14.3	104.0		1.14	1.14	1.14	18.0		362.	
	3	575	5.2	11.5	83.0		2.0	2.0	2.0	13.6		560.	
<b>15 HV</b>	3	230	14.4	39.0	288.0	<b>14.0</b>	.21	.21	.21	45.0	8/3/3* 12/4	266.	40.0
	3	460	7.2	19.5	144.0		.75	.75	.75	22.0		420.	
	3	575	5.8	15.6	110.0		1.21	1.21	1.21	18.0		658.	
<b>15 HH</b>	3	230	14.4	36.8	288.0	<b>14.0</b>	.21	.21	.21	45.0	8/3/3* 12/4	268.	
	3	460	7.2	18.4	144.0		.75	.75	.75	22.0		445.	
	3	575	5.8	14.7	110.0		1.21	1.21	1.21	18.0		698.	
<b>25 HV &amp; HH</b>	3	230	22.8	65.8	464.0	<b>25.0</b>	.37	.37	.37	80.0	6/3/3*	322.	60.0
	3	460	11.4	32.9	232.0		.10	.10	.10	40.0		522.	
	3	575	9.1	26.3	185.0		.55	.55	.55	30.0		812.	
<b>50 HV &amp; HH</b>	3	460	19.7	56.0	360.	<b>45.0</b>	.19	.19	.19	60.0	6/3/3*	336.	100.0
	3	575	15.8	44.6	288.		.29	.29	.29	50.0		533.	

## Decontamination Procedures

Some common decontamination solutions are listed below along with the contaminants they are effective against:

<u>Solution</u>	<u>Effective Against</u>
Water	Short-chain hydrocarbons, inorganic compounds, salts, some organic acids, other polar compounds.
Dilute Acids	Basic (caustic or alkaline) compounds, amines, hydrazines.
Dilute Bases	Acidic compounds, phenols thiols, some nitro- and sulfonic compounds.
Organic solvents	Non-polar compounds (such as some organic compounds)

The use of organic solvents is not recommended because:

- 1) organic solvents can permeate and/or degrade the protective clothing and
- 2) they are generally toxic and may result in unnecessary employee exposure to hazardous chemicals.

When in doubt, use a dish washing liquid detergent. As a decontamination solution, it is readily available, is the safest of all the above, and is usually strong enough if used generously.

The use of steam can also be effective for decontamination. A water-lazer (pressurized water) is exceptionally valuable.

The following substances are noted for their particular efficiency in removing certain contaminants or for decontaminating certain types of equipment.

<u>Solution</u>	<u>Effective Against</u>
Penetone	PCB Contamination (since penetone may also remove paint, it is a good idea to spot-test before use)
Liquinox	Contaminated pumps
Ivory liquid	Oils
Diluted HTH	Cyanides
Radiac	Low level radioactivity
Isopropanol	Biological agents (should not be used on rubber products since it will break down rubber)
Hexane	Certain types of lab or sampling equipment (use of hexane is discouraged due to its flammability and toxicity)
Zep	General purpose cleaning
Alconox	General purpose cleaning

## Decontamination Solutions to Avoid

Some decontamination solutions should be avoided because of their toxicity, flammability, or harmful effects to the environment. Halogenated hydrocarbons, such as carbon tetrachloride, should not be used because of their toxicity, possible incompatibility, and some because of their flammability.

Organic decontamination solutions should not be used on personal protective equipment (PPE) because they may degrade the rubber or other materials comprising the PPE.

Mercurials are sometimes used for sterilization. They should be avoided because of their toxicity.

Chemical leaching, polymerization, and halogen stripping should all be avoided because of possible complications during decontamination.

Sand-blasting, a method of physical removal, should be avoided because the sand used on the contaminated object usually needs to be disposed of as hazardous waste, a very costly proposition. Also, sand-blasting exposes personnel to silica, a carcinogen.

Freon is known to be particularly effective for the cleansing of PCB's but its effect on the ozone layer is extremely harmful. Its use is discouraged.

Strong acids or bases should not be used when cleaning metals and gaskets or tools or other equipment because of the possibility of corrosion.

## Disposal of Decontamination Solutions and Waste Water

All solutions and water used for decontamination must be collected. If lab analysis indicate that the water and/or solutions exceed allowable contamination levels, they must be treated as hazardous waste. Alternatively, the solutions and water may be treated on-site to lower the contamination levels and render them non hazardous.

Containers such as 55-gallon drums should be available for storage of wastes.

Spent decontamination solutions can be collected by using heavy-duty plastic sheets, visqueen sheets, kiddie pools, or if needed, a larger containment basin. The decontamination of equipment must be performed on the sheets or in the basins. They could be placed on a slight angle so that the spent decontamination solutions drain into a collection basin or drum.

### Recommended Supplies for Decontamination of Personnel, Clothing and Equipment

The list below contains recommendations for supplies which would be on hand for the decontamination of personnel, clothing and equipment. Depending on the site activities, not all of these items may be needed. Alternatively, some additional items not listed here may be required.

- Drop cloths of plastic or other suitable material, such as visqueen, for heavily contaminated equipment.
- Disposal collection containers, such as drums or suitably lined trash cans for disposable clothing and heavily contaminated personal protective clothing or equipment to be discarded.
- Lined box with adsorbent for wiping or rinsing off gross contaminants and liquid contaminants.
- Wash tubs of sufficient size to enable workers to place booted foot in and wash off contaminants (without a drain or with a drain connected to a collection tank or appropriate treatment system).
- Rinse tubs of sufficient size to enable workers to place booted foot in and wash off contaminants (without a drain or with a drain connected to a collection tank or appropriate treatment system)
- Wash solutions selected to wash off and reduce the hazards associated with the contaminated wash and rinse solutions.
- Rinse solution (usually water) to remove contaminants and contaminated wash solutions
- Long-handled, soft-bristled brushes to help wash and rinse off contaminants.
- Lockers and cabinets for storage of decontaminated clothing and equipment.
- Storage containers for contaminated wash and rinse solutions.
- Plastic sheeting, sealed pads with drains, or other appropriate method for containing and collecting contaminated wash and rinse water spilled during decontamination.
- Shower facilities for full body wash or at a minimum, personal wash sinks (with drains connected to a collection tank or appropriate treatment system).
- Soap or wash solution, wash cloths and towels.
- Clean clothing and personal item storage lockers and/or closets.

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## **The Warranty**

For a period of one (1) year from date of first sale, product is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship. Geotech agrees to repair or replace, at Geotech's option, the portion proving defective, or at our option to refund the purchase price thereof. Geotech will have no warranty obligation if the product is subjected to abnormal operating conditions, accident, abuse, misuse, unauthorized modification, alteration, repair, or replacement of wear parts. User assumes all other risk, if any, including the risk of injury, loss, or damage, direct or consequential, arising out of the use, misuse, or inability to use this product. User agrees to use, maintain and install product in accordance with recommendations and instructions. User is responsible for transportation charges connected to the repair or replacement of product under this warranty.

## **Equipment Return Policy**

A Return Material Authorization number (RMA #) is required prior to return of any equipment to our facilities, please call our 800 number for appropriate location. An RMA # will be issued upon receipt of your request to return equipment, which should include reasons for the return. Your return shipment to us must have this RMA # clearly marked on the outside of the package. Proof of date of purchase is required for processing of all warranty requests.

This policy applies to both equipment sales and repair orders.

FOR A RETURN MATERIAL AUTHORIZATION, PLEASE CALL OUR  
SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT 1-800-833-7958 OR 1-800-275-5325.

Model Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Equipment Decontamination**

Prior to return, all equipment must be thoroughly cleaned and decontaminated. Please make note on RMA form, the use of equipment, contaminants equipment was exposed to, and decontamination solutions/methods used.

Geotech reserves the right to refuse any equipment not properly decontaminated. Geotech may also choose to decontaminate equipment for a fee, which will be applied to the repair order invoice.

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