



Converting Contour-Line Data Into Data Sets for a Multilayered Aquifer Using a Geographic Information System: Open-File Report 99-54 (Paperback)

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