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screening and development per well will be about $1980, assuming that the work will be done under the low rate available on our well maintenance contract. The calculations are shown below:

Driller's time:	$40/hr x 12 hrs =	$ 480
Screen:	$100/ft x 15 ft =	1500
		$1980

Please bear in mind that the screening should be done fairly soon after the well is drilled; the casing will tend to bind to the formation with time, making it difficult to pull the casing back to expose the screen. Also, in order to complete the wells for the amount calculated above, it will be necessary to do the work before our annual well maintenance is finished (sometime this summer) and the driller leaves the site.

Feel free to call me if I can provide any more information concerning these estimates or the construction details. Also, I would be glad to help you choose the best locations for these wells, if you will provide me with sketches of the proposed trench.

Sincerely,

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