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Ms. Kristen Andersen, Senior Planner  
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**RE: Leon County Aquifer Vulnerability Assessment Progress Report #1: BC-06-21-06-53**

Dear Ms. Andersen:

We are pleased to present you with the first progress report for the project listed above detailing work we have completed during the first month project period. An invoice for work completed to date is attached along with GIS compatible digital files representing deliverables due at this time per the scope of work. Please call if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Alex Wood, President  
Advanced GeoSpatial Inc.

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attachments

**LEON COUNTY AQUIFER VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT PROJECT  
PROGRESS REPORT #1 – FEBRUARY 19, 2007**

As agreed upon between Leon County and Advanced GeoSpatial Inc., AGI will provide progress reports along with invoices and deliverables every month throughout the six-month project period. Each report will detail the progress and metrics of the LAVA project. This first report details two required project meetings, training point theme development and analysis, and LiDAR data.

***Meetings***

On February 7, 2007, AGI held a project kickoff meeting in City Hall to present the LAVA project to interested City and County employees. A presentation was given detailing project goals, methodology, and other similar aquifer vulnerability projects. This included an intensive question/answer and discussion session for City and County representatives to gain a greater understanding of the project and its intended end use.

As specified in the Scope of Work, AGI has formed a science advisory committee to help guide the project. The committee consists of representatives from City of Tallahassee, Leon County, Northwest Florida Water Management District, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Geological Survey, and Hazlett-Kincaid Inc, a local consulting firm. Members include:

Jay Johnson  
Geologist/GIS Analyst  
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Tallahassee/Leon County Interlocal GIS  
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Also in attendance were Greg Mauldin of Tallahassee/Leon County Interlocal GIS, and Tom Ballentine of Leon County Growth Management. Two more advisory committee meetings are planned and tentatively scheduled to occur during April and in late June. In addition, a meeting will be scheduled during the fifth month of the project (May 19-June 19) to present the project to the Board of County Commissioners.

***Training Point Theme***

In the LAVA analysis, training points are ground-water wells tapping the Floridan Aquifer System (FAS) with water quality indicative of high recharge. AGI is relying on dissolved oxygen data to develop the training point dataset (during model validation, dissolved nitrogen concentrations will be explored).



Water quality data sources explored include: Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) background water quality network, FDEP STATUS network, FDEP public water supply database, Northwest Florida Water Management District, and City of Tallahassee well database. From these data sources, a single database was developed for analysis. Of these wells, 69 were measured for dissolved oxygen and extracted and identified as potential candidates for inclusion in the training point theme. If multiple readings were available for a single well, the median value of the multiple sample results was chosen to represent each well as a single point. Statistical analyses completed on these 69 median values revealed the following:

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value (mg/L)</b>
Upper Fence	11.60
Mean	3.36
Median	2.97
Q3 (upper 25 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	5.29

Based on this analysis, no median measured values occurred above the upper fence value; accordingly, no wells were considered statistical outliers. Applying the upper 25<sup>th</sup> percentile to this dataset, results in a training point theme consisting of 18 wells. Figure 1 displays the distribution of all water quality wells used to develop the training points and wells for which the median dissolved oxygen value falls above 5.29 milligrams per liter (mg/L) comprising the resulting training point theme. The task involving the development of the training points theme is 100% complete.

#### ***LIDAR Data***

On February 16, 2007, AGI met with TLCGIS and obtained LIDAR digital elevation data representing Leon County. The dataset obtained is a 20-ft GIS raster format and will be used to calculate depths to aquifers and confining units, to evaluate accuracy of borehole locations and reported elevations, and correct for areas where predicted aquifer surfaces exceed land surface. This data will also be used to derive an effective karst features coverage, which will mainly be completed by Leon County.

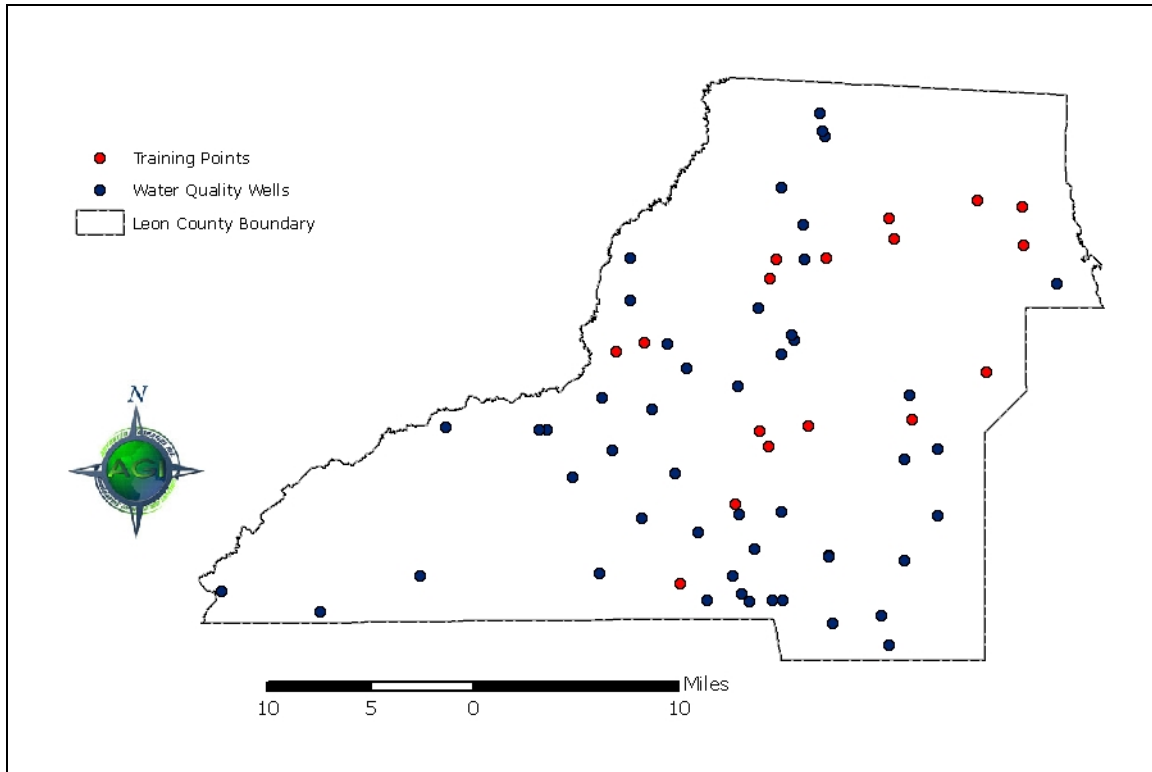
The second advisory committee meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 10, 2007. The next scheduled progress report and invoice detailing development of the aquifer confinement theme is scheduled for completion on March 19, 2007. Overall, the project is on schedule and is scheduled to end on July 19, 2007. For reference, the task schedule as in the scope of work is included on the following page.



**Table 1. Task schedule for the LAVA project.**

	<b>Percent Complete</b>
<b>Month 1: January 19 – February 19</b>	
Project Kickoff Meeting	100
LAVA Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting #1	100
LiDAR implementation and conversion	100
Training Point Theme and Statistical Analyses	100
<i>Invoice amount</i>	\$ 7,871
<b>Month 2: February 19 – March 19</b>	
Intermediate Aquifer System/Overburden Thickness Theme	100
<i>Invoice amount</i>	\$ 9,850
<b>Month 3: March 19 – April 19</b>	
LAVA Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting #2	100
Other Evidential Themes under Consideration and Testing	100
Soil Permeability Theme	100
Karst Features Theme (to be completed by Client)	100
<i>Invoice amount</i>	\$ 7,963
<b>Month 4: April 19 – May 19</b>	
Preliminary Modeling/Sensitivity Analysis	100
<i>Invoice amount</i>	\$ 12,428
<b>Month 5: May 19 – June 19</b>	
Final Modeling	100
Board of County Commissioners Meeting	
<i>Invoice amount</i>	\$ 13,347
<b>Month 6: June 19 – July 19</b>	
Model Validation	100
Map and Report Development	100
LAVA Scientific Advisory Committee Meeting #3	100
QA/QC of input data and model output	100
Project Results Presentation and Meeting	100
Training Session #1 and 2 <sup>1</sup>	100
<i>Invoice amount</i>	\$ 21,541
	\$ 73,000





**Figure 1. Water quality dataset measured for dissolved oxygen in blue and derivative training point dataset in red.**