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The most recent version of the Kirtland computer model, the Visual Modflow program, some (but not all) model input files, and other information saved in a data file on the "c drive" are believed to be permanently deleted. The delete happened while my computer was getting worked on yesterday afternoon. A possible cause may be that instead of sending things to the recycle bin, the IT tech held down a certain key to automatically delete files. There was no chance to see what was being deleted.

The IT reps, Mark Townsend and Dave Suess who came by, are going to talk to Kimberly Graves and Tom Nelson about reacquiring Visual Modflow. I don't think Schlumberger sells the same version anymore, but they sell a newer one called Visual Modflow Flex. (Its not definite they will buy it but that's the right thing).

I have my input files backed up on the "R-drive". It will take me about 5-7 days to build up the model again after we get the new software, plus some time to learn the new version. We've had this software for 16 years and this is the first time this has happened.

I'll keep writing the report to the point where I need the computer model again.