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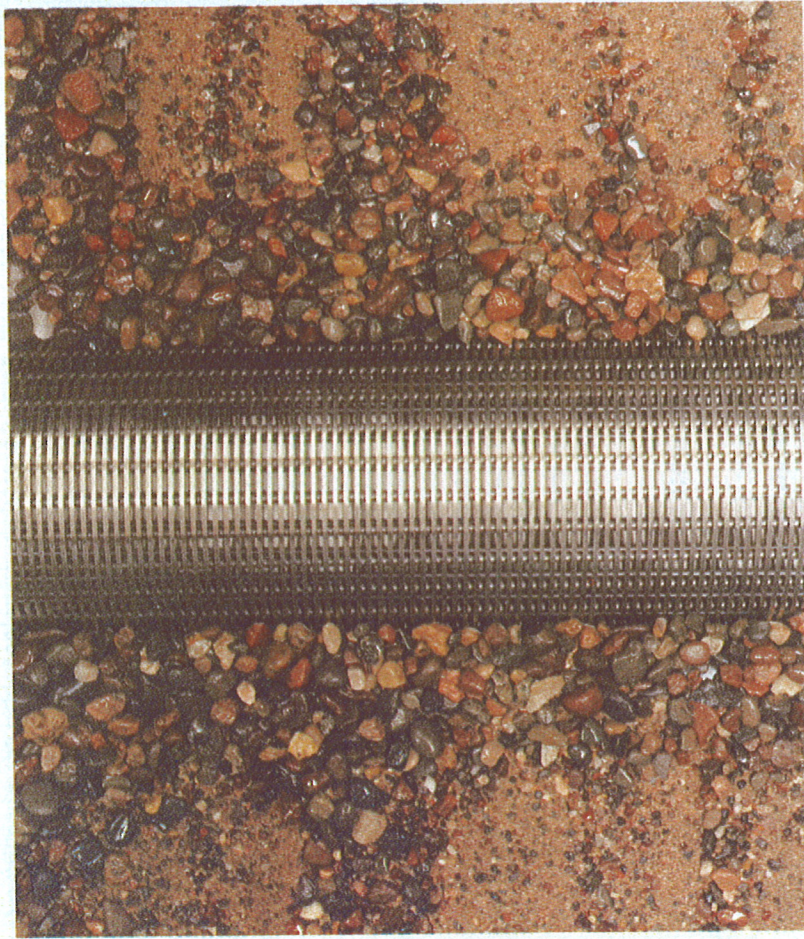


Figure 15.3. Natural development removes most particles near the well screen that are smaller than the slot openings, thereby increasing porosity and hydraulic conductivity in a zone surrounding the screen.