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## TRILBY WASH DETENTION BASIN

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### GENERAL

1. Inspections of the Trilby Wash Detention Basin embankment conducted in 1964, 1966, 1969 and 1971 have indicated surficial irregularities of the crest. The irregularities were reported to be in the forms of surface erosion and small holes and tunnels. A subsequent investigation, conducted in March 1972, included a limited amount of trenching which exposed transverse cracks within the embankment. The cracks were extensive enough to warrant further investigations, as the safety of the embankment appeared to be effected.

### PURPOSE

2. The purpose of this report is to present information pertinent to the embankment cracking and to recommend remedial treatment. Results of recent investigations are presented as well as test results obtained during the design and construction of the project.

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

3. The project was constructed under one contract beginning in July 1955 and finishing in July 1956. The project is located on Trilby Wash and adjacent streams about 4 miles from Beardsley, Arizona and 10 miles northeast of Luke Air Force Base.

The project consists of a compacted random earthfill dam, approximately 10 miles long; a detention reservoir with a gross capacity of 19,300 acre-feet; an ungated concrete channel outlet works; an outlet channel which carries discharges from the dam to a point about 2 miles west of the Agua Fria River and an uncontrolled spillway located at the left abutment.

## GEOLOGY

4. The embankment is located on a broad, southeast sloping alluvial plain with a surface that is cut by numerous shallow ephemeral stream channels. The unconsolidated alluvium are sediments derived primarily from igneous and metamorphic rocks. The coarser materials (gravels, cobbles and boulders) were derived from the metamorphic rocks of the White Tank Mountains located to the west of the project. The sands are predominantly quartz with admixtures of unweathered feldspar. Much of the fines are low plasticity silts, but clays derived from the decomposition of feldspars and mafic constituents of rocks also occur. Caliche is found impregnating, to some extent, all soil types with especially marked concentrations in those soils that consist chiefly of porous sand. The thickness of alluvium is known to exceed 200 feet along the alignment of the embankment.

### DESIGN INVESTIGATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION DATA

5. Foundation explorations. The original design exploration consisted of drilling thirty-eight power auger holes in 1952 and twenty-four power auger holes in 1953 along the axis of the embankment. Ten in-place densities were obtained from along the axis of the embankment and undisturbed samples of the foundation materials were obtained from test pits. For a detail description of the exploration, testing and selection of design values, see Design Memorandum No. 2 entitled "Design Analysis for Trilby Wash Detention Basin and Outlet Channel," dated March 1953. The location of exploration holes are shown on plate 1 and the logs of the exploration holes are shown on plates 2 and 3.

a. Density testing. The results of the ten in-place density tests conducted on the foundation material, prior to construction of the embankment, are shown on figure 1 and 2.

b. Consolidation testing. Consolidation tests were conducted on an undisturbed sample of the foundation material and on an undisturbed sample of the existing berm fill which existed prior to the 1956 construction. The results of the consolidation tests are shown on figure 3. Both samples had higher densities than similar materials tested in-place. In addition, consolidation tests on two samples of undisturbed embankment materials were conducted for the construction record testing. The results of consolidation testing of the two record samples of the embankment material are shown on figure 4.

c. Construction testing. A summary of the moisture and density testing of the embankment materials is shown on plate 4.

## RECENT INVESTIGATION

6. Explorations. In September 1971 a detailed survey of all surface erosion, holes and cracks was made by Corps of Engineers personnel. The results of the survey are on file in the Los Angeles District, Foundation and Materials Branch. The location of the holes or cracks are shown on plates 5 and 6. Subsequently, in March 1972, five excavations along the crest of the embankment were made using a backhoe at Stations 467+60, 459+90, 451+48, 305+00, and 283+28 (excavations numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, respectively). The excavations were made in areas where holes were observed during the September 1971 survey. Cracks of significant widths were encountered in four of the excavations. Excavation number 4 was made on a rodent hole which had a maximum depth of 2.5 feet. The maximum depths of transverse cracking observed in excavations 1, 2, 3 and 5 were 6.5 feet, greater than 12 feet, greater than 14.5 feet and 9 feet, respectively. Disturbed samples of representative materials were obtained for laboratory testing. A detailed description of the excavations is included as Appendix A.

During June 1972 an exploration consisting of 40 shallow backhoe test trenches (TT 72-1 through 40) was conducted on the embankment crest. The purpose of the trenching was to determine if the embankment cracking occurred in localized areas or along the entire length of embankment. The trenches were all approximately 2 feet wide, 20 feet long and 3 feet deep. In cases where a crack extended to a three-foot depth the trench was increased in depth to 5 feet. The location of the trenches along the crest are shown on plates 5 and 6. A profile of the trenches in which cracks were encountered and the results of the mechanical analysis are shown on plate 7. Cracks greater than 1/8-inch in width and continuously extending to a depth greater than three feet, were encountered in the test trenches located at Stations 356+75, 394+00, 419+32, 455+57, 482+00 and 497+20. A detailed description of the excavations, logs, photographs and the mechanical analysis results are on file in the Los Angeles District Office, Foundation and Materials Branch.

During July 1972, twelve bucket auger test holes were drilled between Stations 435+00 and 460+00. The purpose of the drilling was to establish soil profiles normal to the embankment in an area of extensive cracking and in adjacent areas. Four lines of three test holes were drilled at Stations 460+00, 451+48, 443+85 and 435+00. The standard penetration test was conducted for the full depth of the test holes. The materials encountered were visually classified and disturbed samples of representative materials were obtained for moisture content, Atterberg limits and gradation testing. The locations and logs of the test holes are shown on plates 8 and 9. Cross sections drawn at each of the four stations and a profile along the centerline of the embankment showing the distribution

of soil type in the foundation and embankment are shown on plates 10 through 12.

During August 1972, five undisturbed samples of foundation materials were obtained for consolidation testing. The samples were taken in the streambed in areas of extensive cracking and non-cracking both upstream and downstream of the embankment. The locations of the areas sampled are shown on plate 10.

a. Laboratory testing. The laboratory testing in this investigation consisted of mechanical analysis, Atterberg limits, shrinkage limits and consolidation testing.

(1) Mechanical analysis and Atterberg limits tests. The mechanical analysis and determination of Atterberg limits were conducted on disturbed and undisturbed samples. The results of these tests are presented throughout the report whenever applicable.

(2) Shrinkage limit tests. Four shrinkage limit tests were conducted on disturbed samples of the embankment materials obtained from areas of extensive cracking. The results of these tests are shown in figure 5.

(3) Consolidation tests. Nine consolidation tests were conducted on the undisturbed samples obtained in August 1972. The purpose of the testing was to evaluate the collapsibility of the foundation material under saturated conditions and embankment loading as shown in plate 13. The results of these tests are shown in figures 6 through 15.

#### GROUND WATER

7. Recent water well depths in the vicinity of the embankment are not available. Water well depths obtained in 1964 are contained in Water Resources Report No. Twenty-seven, by the Arizona State Land Department, entitled "Basic Ground Water Data for Western Salt River Valley, Maricopa County, Arizona," dated June 1966. The change in ground water depth for the period from 1952 to 1964 is shown in figure 16.

#### AREA SUBSIDENCE

8. An undated report prepared by the Department of the Interior, Geological Survey, entitled "Investigation of Vertical Displacement of Ground Surface, Phoenix-Mesa Area, Arizona," contains survey data in the area of the project. The amount of subsidence for the period 1948 to 1967 is shown on plates 14 and 15.

## ANALYSIS OF DATA

9. Foundation materials. The explorations revealed considerable variation in the distribution of the various soil types and a lack of continuity of the soil strata. Caliche is found impregnating all soil types with the greater amount being found in the sandy soils. Numerous small washes crossed the axis of the embankment and contained shallow surface deposits of sand and gravelly soils. These pervious zones were designated to be removed during construction.

In general, fine-grained soils consisting of sandy clay, sandy silt and clayey and silty sand comprise the upper portion of the foundation. These relatively impervious soils vary in thickness from 2.5 to 16.5 feet with an average thickness of approximately 7.0 feet. In areas of the foundation coarser materials consisting principally of silty and clayey gravelly sands underlie the fine-grained surface soil.

The foundation materials encountered between Stations 435+00 and 460+00 consist of irregular deposition of various soil type. No discernible difference in distribution of soil type is noticeable either in a transverse or longitudinal section (see plates 10 through 12). The moisture contents of the foundation materials located under the embankment are approximately 2 percent lower than those upstream and downstream of the embankment. This may be an indication that the materials under the embankment have not been saturated in the past. The standard penetration tests do indicate the materials in the upper 15 feet of the foundation could have widely varying resistance to penetration and therefore, differences in consolidation characteristics.

a. Density tests. The results of the in-place density tests on the foundation materials indicated a range of dry densities between 74 and 115 pounds per cubic foot with an average of 90 pounds per cubic foot. The percent compaction ranged from 63 to 90 with an average of 73. The dry density and relative compaction is lower for the fine grained materials (the sandy clays and sandy silts), see figure 2.

b. Consolidation testing. The two undisturbed samples obtained in 1953 during the design phase of the project, show the foundation and existing berm samples would collapse when saturated under pressure consistent with their in-situ pressure, see figure 3.

Extrapolation of the consolidation data for foundation sample (a), a sandy silt, indicates a 30% reduction in void ratio when subjected to embankment loading and saturation. This sample had an initial void ratio of 0.96, see figure 3.

Extrapolation of the consolidation data for existing berm sample (b), a sandy clay, under same conditions as above, indicates a 25% reduction in void ratio. This sample had an initial void ratio of 0.77, see figure 3.

Consolidation tests conducted in the recent investigation gave similar results to those discussed above.

Three undisturbed samples were obtained near the downstream toe area of the embankment and two undisturbed samples were obtained near the upstream toe area. The samples were sandy clays with LL's ranging from 25 to 36 and PI's from 8 to 16, and clayey sand with LL's ranging from 22 to 30 and PI's from 7 to 12. The locations where the samples were obtained are shown on plate 10.

All of the downstream samples loaded to their in-situ pressure, collapsed when saturated. The three samples had dry densities ranging from 84.5 pcf to 89.8 pcf. These samples exhibited a change in void ratio of 34%, 26% and 12%, varying directly with density, when subjected to embankment load, see figure 7 through 11.

The two upstream samples, loaded to their in-situ pressure, showed no collapse when saturated. These two samples had dry densities ranging from 91.5 to 100.3 pcf. When these samples were subjected to embankment loading under saturated conditions they experienced a change in void ratio of 8 and 9 percent, see figure 12 through 15.

The test results indicate that the upstream materials have experienced saturation and collapse of structure, whereas, the downstream materials have not. The test results of the downstream samples compare very well in gradation, density and behavior with the test results of the samples obtained from the foundation during the design phase of the project. The degree of saturation which has occurred beneath the embankment is unknown but may be assumed minimal based on the available pool and standard penetration data.

c. Construction control testing. There were no foundation tests conducted during the foundation preparation stage of the embankment construction.

10. Embankment conditions. The investigations indicate a predominance of transverse cracking between Stations 475+00 to 445+00 and between Stations 295+00 to 265+00. Cracking occurs in other areas of the embankment but not with the same frequency or having the depths encountered in the above mentioned reaches.

a. Construction testing. The results of the consolidation tests conducted on record samples of the embankment materials obtained at two locations, Stations 117+00 and 481+65 indicate that: Sample (a), a clayey gravelly sand, collapsed when saturated under a loading of 400 psf, Sample (b), a silty gravelly sand, did not collapse. Sample (a) had an initial dry density of 109 pcf and sample (b) had an initial dry density of 118 pcf, see figure 4.

The results of the construction control testing of density and moisture contents of the embankment material are shown on plate 4. Fifty-five percent of the embankment materials had moisture contents below optimum moisture content and 31 percent had moisture contents of less than one percent below optimum moisture content. The majority of the embankment materials were compacted to at least 95% of maximum density and 18 percent were compacted to less than 93 percent of maximum density. The record sample that indicated collapse had a dry density of 109 pcf and a moisture content of 6.7 percent. It is estimated that approximately 18 percent of the embankment materials were placed at densities or moisture contents low enough to have collapsible behavior upon saturation.

Calculations of settlements of the embankment using the consolidation test results discussed above are shown on plate 16. The calculations reflect the collapse of material at Station 117+00 below the theoretical phreatic line. Although the collapse accounts for a significant part of the settlements, recent data and the ponding history of the structure would indicate that saturation of the embankment has not occurred.

b. Shrinkage limit tests. Results of shrinkage limit tests, figure 5, indicate that the embankment materials undergo no further change in volume below a moisture content of 16%. The shrinkage test results and the information gained from the construction control record, plate 4, which show 90% of the embankment materials were placed at a moisture content of less than 16%, would indicate major cracking due to shrinkage is very improbable.

c. Embankment materials. The embankment materials encountered between Stations 435+00 and 460+00 consist mainly of sandy clays and clays with plasticity index ranging from 7 to 23 and liquid limit ranging from 26 to 44, and non-plastic silty sands and sand. The embankment materials exhibited various amounts of caliche cementation. The average moisture content of the embankment materials is 11 percent, with lower moisture contents in the upper 5 feet of embankment, indicating a slight amount of desiccation. The upper 15 feet of embankment materials had very high standard penetration test blow counts ranging from 27 to 60 plus, and the

lower embankment materials had blow counts between 12 and 35. Based on the construction testing results and using Sherard's classification of susceptibility to cracking, see table 1, the embankment materials having low moisture contents, high densities and being silts, silty clays, clays and sandy clays with the above mentioned range in Atterberg limits would have a degree of susceptibility between 1 and 3. In Sherard's classification 1 is the greatest and 6 is the least degree of susceptibility to cracking.

11. Ground water and area subsidence. Data obtained from the referenced ground water publication indicates that for the period from 1952 to 1964 the ground water depth increased 160 feet at the north end of the embankment and 120 feet at the south end of the embankment. The ground water contour was approximately at elevation 920 along the embankment alignment in 1964. Well records indicated the ground water was declining at a rate of approximately 12 feet per year during the period. The amount of increase in the ground water depth occurring after the embankment construction is estimated to be between 150 and 200 feet.

Data obtained from the referenced report on vertical ground displacement indicates for the period from 1948 to 1967 the subsidence along the embankment alignment varied between 1.2 and 1.9 feet. The amount of subsidence occurring after the embankment construction is estimated to be between 0.8 and 1.3 feet.

Figure 17 shows the estimated decline of the ground water surface and the estimated ground subsidence along the embankment alignment. Total and effective pressures were determined based on the estimated decline of the water table since construction. The effective pressure, the pressure that causes consolidation and shear deformations, increased about 100 times the drained unit weight of alluvium (about 6 tons per square foot) at an elevation of 800 feet (550 feet below the ground surface). The typical change in vertical pressure with depth is shown in figure 18. Since construction the change in effective pressure shows an increase from zero at a depth of 300 feet to approximately 6 tons per square foot at a depth of 500 feet. Below this elevation the effective pressure increase is 6 tons per square foot. As the depths involved are great, deformations can be significant with the large pressure changes. For example assuming the alluvium is about 1000 feet deep and the foundation materials have an elastic modulus of 50,000 psi, the computed shorting would be about 1 foot for a change in vertical stress as shown in figure 18. Unexplainable with the available data is the lesser magnitude of ground subsidence at the north end of the embankment. This may be due to geologic conditions or differences in properties of the deeper foundation materials, however, no data of this type is available.

Associated with the ground water decline and subsidence is the development of surface fissures and evidence of ground cracking on a regional basis. A limited inspection of the area in the vicinity of the embankment resulted in observation of cracking evidence on cultural features such as paved road, ditches and canals. This data is shown in figure 19 along with earth fissures 4 to 9 miles distant from the embankment reported by others. The cracking evidenced in the vicinity of the embankment is in the form of displacements and patching of pavements, ditches and canal linings and is not as pronounced as the distant earth fissures which are over a foot in size. The embankment cracks diminished in width with depth below the embankment crest and are larger than the cracks observed adjacent to the embankment.

The apparent non extension of the embankment cracking into the foundation may be due to the embankment being constructed after a significant amount of regional subsidence had already occurred. It is felt the larger embankment cracks are due to the embankment soils being much more brittle than the foundation soils as they are denser. It appears the embankment cracking could be attributed to the regional subsidence.

#### CONCLUSIONS

12. The results of field exploration indicate a high frequency of transverse cracking between Stations 475+00 to 445+00 and 295+00 to 265+00.
13. Continuing ground water decline and resulting surface subsidence apparently has and will continue to influence the embankment.
14. The embankment materials are brittle and highly susceptible to cracking.
15. The foundation and embankment materials have not yet been saturated.
16. Some of the foundation and embankment materials will collapse when saturated. This collapse may be as great as 1 foot at several locations along the embankment.
17. Collapse of foundation materials can not be economically prevented and damage to the embankment will have to be repaired should it occur.
18. Treatment to increase the embankment integrity between Stations 475+00 to 445+00 and 295+00 to 265+00 is required.

19. Areas outside those designated may require treatment in the future.
20. Field observations and instrumentation will be required to monitor the behavior of the embankment and foundation.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

21. Four methods of treatment were considered for the upstream slope of the embankment between Stations 445+00 to 475+00 and 265+00 to 295+00. The methods consisted of (1) removal and recompaction of the outer 6 feet of material, (2) an overlay with 6 feet of compacted fill, (3) installation of a buried membrane and (4) paving with asphaltic concrete. Comparative cost estimates are shown on table 2. The recommended treatment would be the asphaltic concrete paving. The treatment was selected as additional settlements of the embankment and foundation are expected. The soil treatment methods would experience cracking that would not lend itself to detection or easy maintenance. The selected treatment provides a desirable degree of flexibility, is visible for easy detection of cracking and can be readily maintained. In addition, the asphaltic concrete paving may be easily extended in the future.

The crest should be raised to elevation 1361 to re-establish the design freeboard. Between 0.5 to 2.0 feet of compacted fill would be required along the length of the embankment.

Settlement monuments should be established at approximately 500 foot intervals along the embankment crest and at approximately 1000 foot intervals along the upstream and downstream toes of the embankment for future monitoring of vertical embankment and foundation movement. Vertical movement of the monuments should be obtained on a yearly basis. The elevations of the existing U.S.G.S. section corner monuments shown on plates 14 and 15 should be determined concurrently.

Future condition surveys should denote the occurrence of holes along the crest by stationing.

TABLE 1.—CLASSIFICATION OF EMBANKMENT MATERIALS

Group number	Soil type	A casagrande's airfield classification system symbols	Approximate Ranges of Soil Properties				Number of dams in each soil group	Piping <sup>a</sup>		Cracking <sup>b</sup>		Relative Importance of Moisture-Density Control	
			Median grain-size D <sub>50</sub> (mm)	Plasticity index <sup>c</sup>	Liquid limit	Per-cent clay sizes (0.005 mm)		Degree of resistance (1) greatest to (6) least	Piping resistance	Degree of susceptibility (1) greatest to (6) least	Susceptibility to cracking when compacted dry	Degree of importance of control (1) greatest to (6) least	Consequence of inadequate moisture control
I	Sands and gravels with plastic fines	SC SF GC GF	0.15-5.0	8-15	20-50	5-30	6	(3)	Intermediate resistance. Heavier compaction and higher plasticity index increase resistance.	(3)	Intermediate susceptibility may crack only under extreme combinations of conditions.	(5)	May fail by cracking or piping only under severe combination of detrimental conditions.
II	Sands and gravels with non-plastic fines	GF SF	0.15-5.0	0-8	10-30	0-15	6	(5)	Low to intermediate resistance. Heavier compaction and higher plasticity index increase the resistance.	(4)	Intermediate susceptibility.	(3)	Most likely to fail by piping. May possibly fail by cracking.
III	Inorganic silts of low compressibility and fine silty sands	ML ML-CL ML-SC ML-SF	0.03-0.15	0-10	10-45	0-25	12	(6)	Uniform sand with P.I. < 6 has lowest resistance. Well-graded material with P.I. > 6 has intermediate resistance.	(2)	High susceptibility. The finer and more uniform the soil, the greater the susceptibility.	(1)	High probability of failure by piping and cracking.
IV	Inorganic silts and clays of low medium plasticity	CL ML	0.10	10-25	20-50	10-40	30	(4)	P.I. < 15-- intermediate resistance.	(1)	Material with D <sub>50</sub> > 0.02 mm and P.I. < 15 has highest susceptibility.	(2)	Most likely to fail by cracking. May fail by piping.
								(2)	P.I. > 15-- high resistance.	(5)	Material with D <sub>50</sub> < 0.02 mm and P.I. > 20 has high post-construction settlement but sufficient deformability to follow without cracking.	(4)	May fail by cracking or piping only under severe combinations of detrimental conditions.
V	Inorganic clays of high plasticity	CH CL-CH	0.02	25-40	40	30	6	(1)	High piping. Resistance not severely lowered by very poor compaction.	(6)	Unlikely to crack. High post-construction settlement but high deformability.	(6)	Least likely to fail by either piping or cracking.

<sup>a</sup> In general, the coarser the soil and the less the plasticity, the greater the increase in piping resistance due to increased compactive effort.

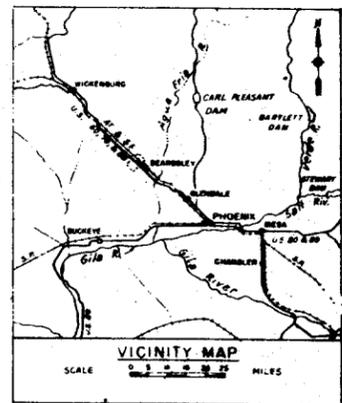
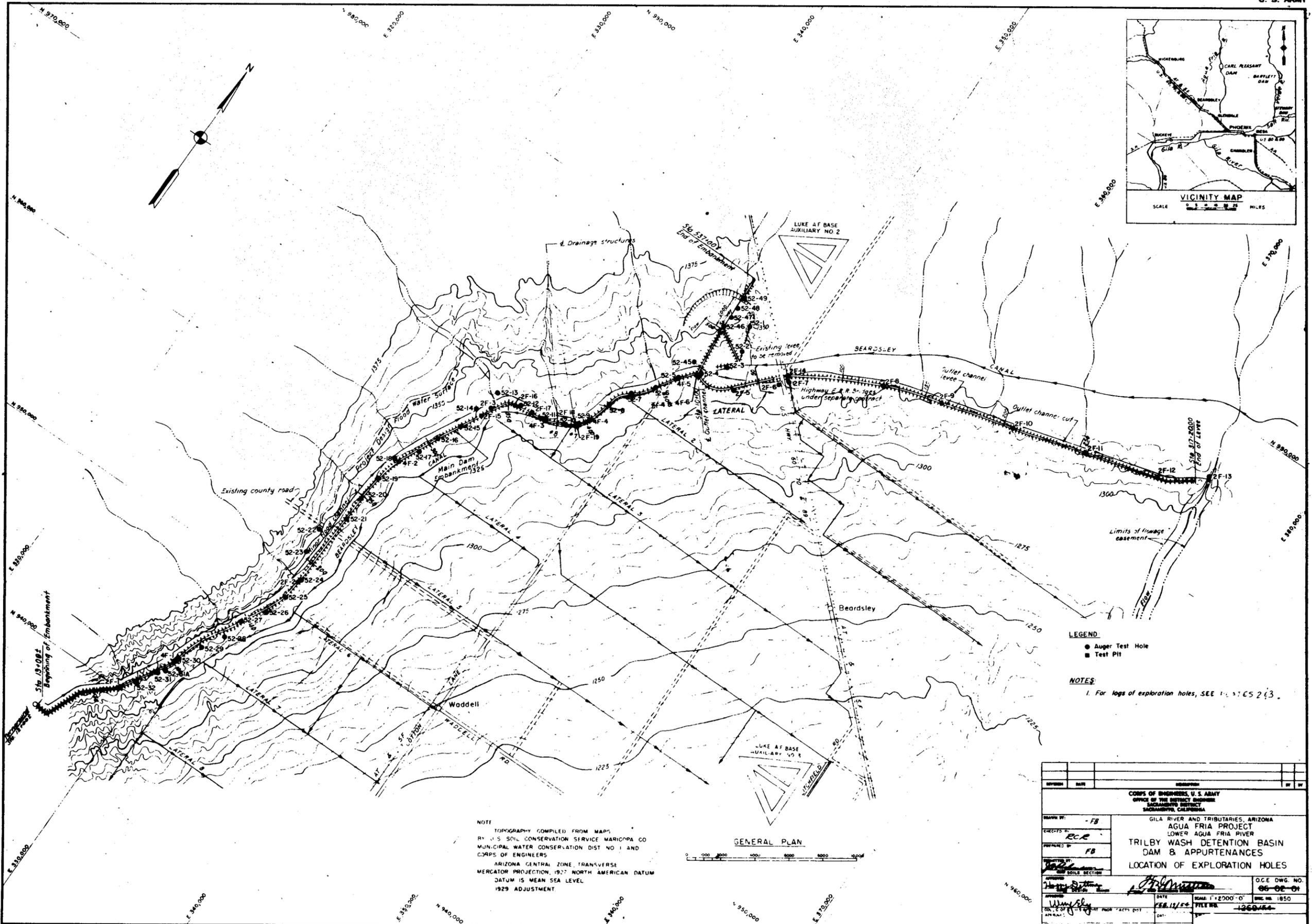
<sup>b</sup> Susceptibility to cracking was not observed to be decreased appreciably by increase in compactive effort. Rapidly disintegrating residual soils may be especially susceptible to cracking.

<sup>c</sup> No dams constructed of soils with plasticity index greater than 40 were included in the investigation. (After Sherard)

Table 2

## Comparative Cost Estimate

1. Upstream slope treatment.		
a. Remove and recompact outer 6 feet of embankment.		
Remove 88,000 CY @ 0.50		\$ 44,000
Replace and compact 88,000 CY @ 1.25		<u>110,000</u>
		\$154,000
b. Overlay with 6 feet of compacted fill.		
Compacted fill 88,000 CY @ 1.50		<u>\$132,000</u>
c. Buried membrane (Poly propylene).		
Prepare subgrade 48,000 SY @ 0.15		7,200
Installation of membrane 48,000 SY @ 1.35		64,800
2' of soil cover 32,000 CY @ 3.00		<u>96,000</u>
		\$168,000
d. Asphaltic concrete.		
Prepare subgrade 48,000 SY @ 0.15		7,200
A.C. 48,000 SY @ 2.50		<u>138,000</u>
		\$145,200
2. Restore crest elevation.		
a. 12,000 CY @ 2.50		<u>\$30,000</u>
3. Install settlement monuments.		
a. 250 monuments           25,000 LS		
b. Survey (initial)       15,000 LS		<u>\$40,000</u>

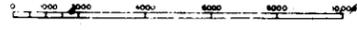


**LEGEND**  
 ● Auger Test Hole  
 ■ Test Pit

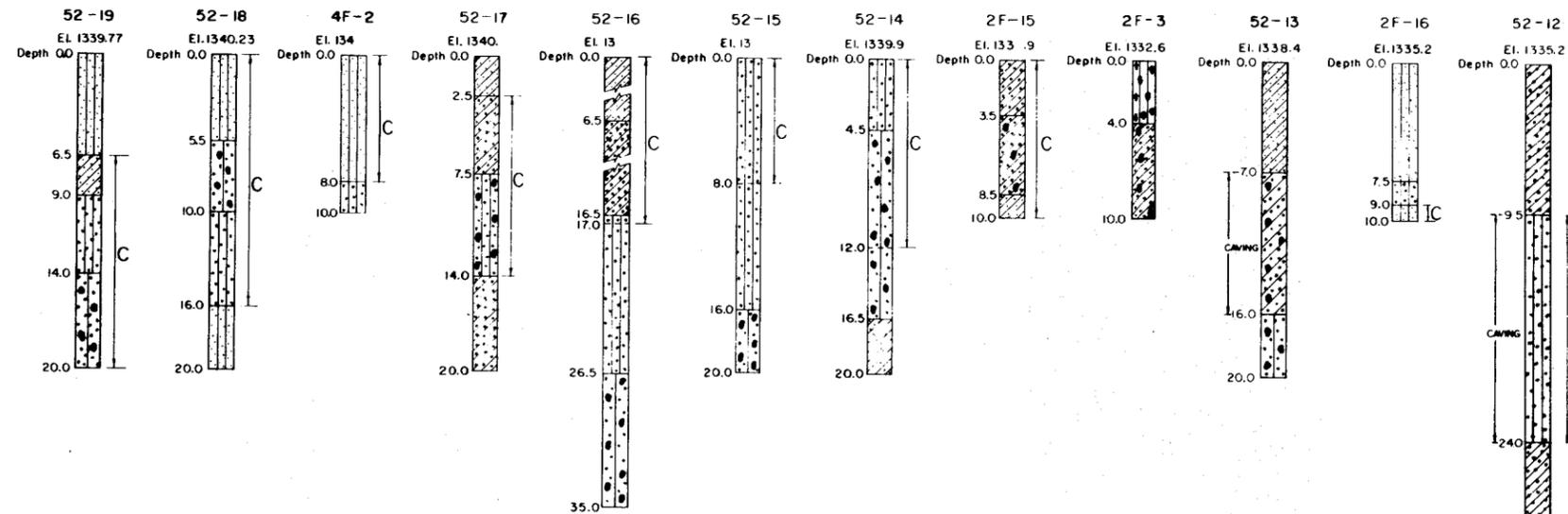
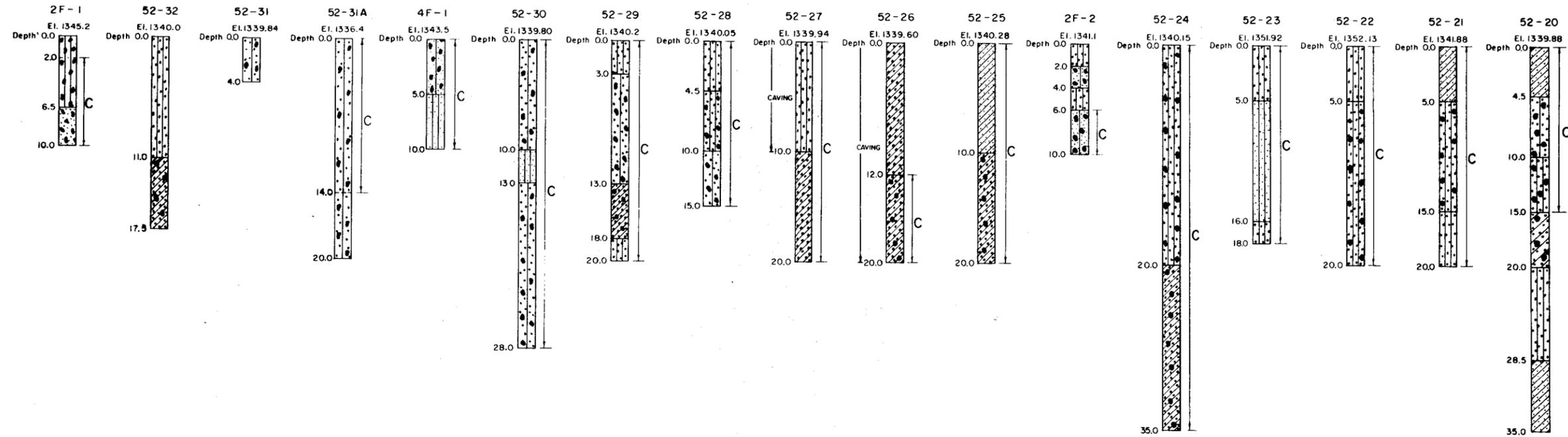
**NOTES**  
 1. For logs of exploration holes, SEE NOTES 2 & 3.

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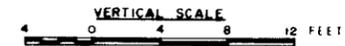
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PROJECT TITLE:		TRILBY WASH DETENTION BASIN		
SUBJECT:		DAM & APPURTENANCES		
DRAWING TITLE:		LOCATION OF EXPLORATION HOLES		
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**NOTES:**  
 1. All classifications are in accordance with the Corps of Engineers "Unified Soil Classification System," dated March 1953.  
 2. All logs with the prefix "4F" are test pits, all others are power auger holes.  
 3. For location of exploration holes, see

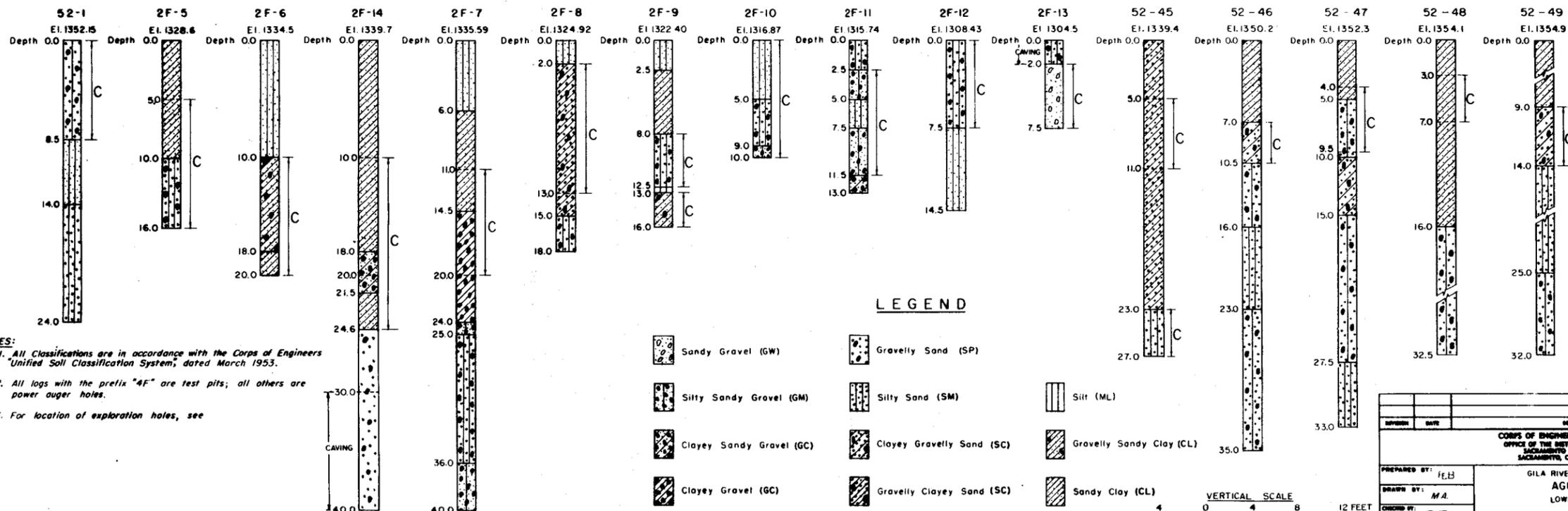
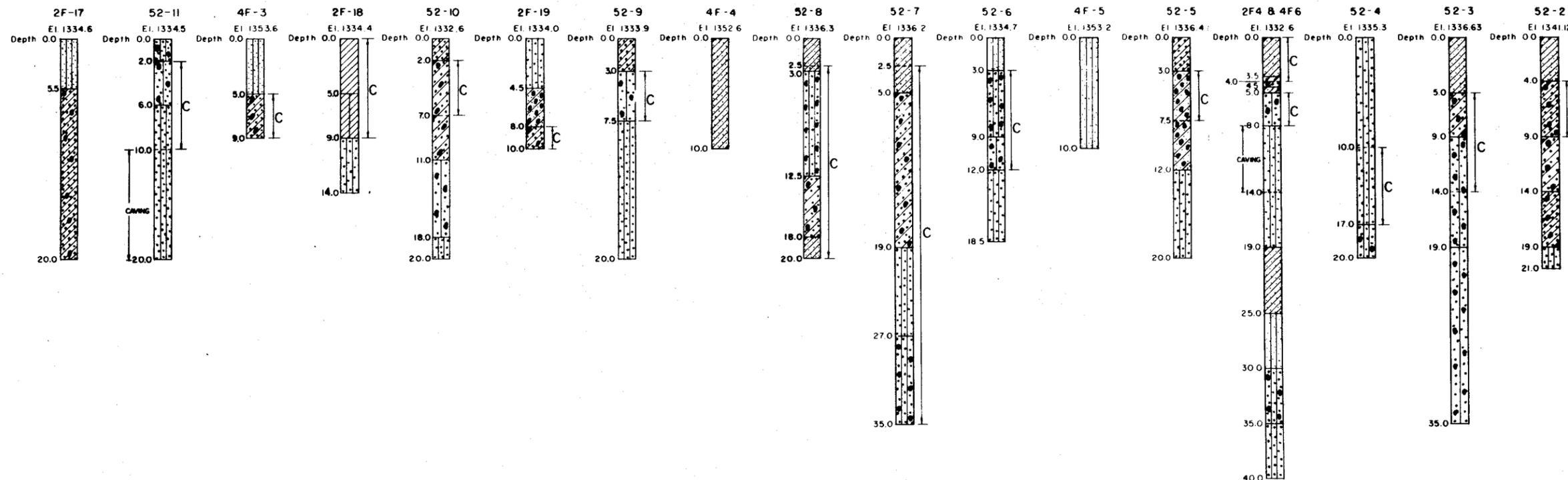


**LEGEND**

- Sandy Gravel (GP)
- Grav. Silty Sand (SM)
- Clayey Sand (SC)
- Silty Sandy Gravel (GM)
- Silty Sand (SM)
- Sandy Silt (ML)
- Silty Gravel (GM)
- Clayey Gravelly Sand (SC)
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"C" indicates the presence of caliche which is found in varying amounts and degrees of cementation.

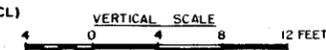
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SACRAMENTO DISTRICT ENGINEER, U. S. ARMY									



**NOTES:**  
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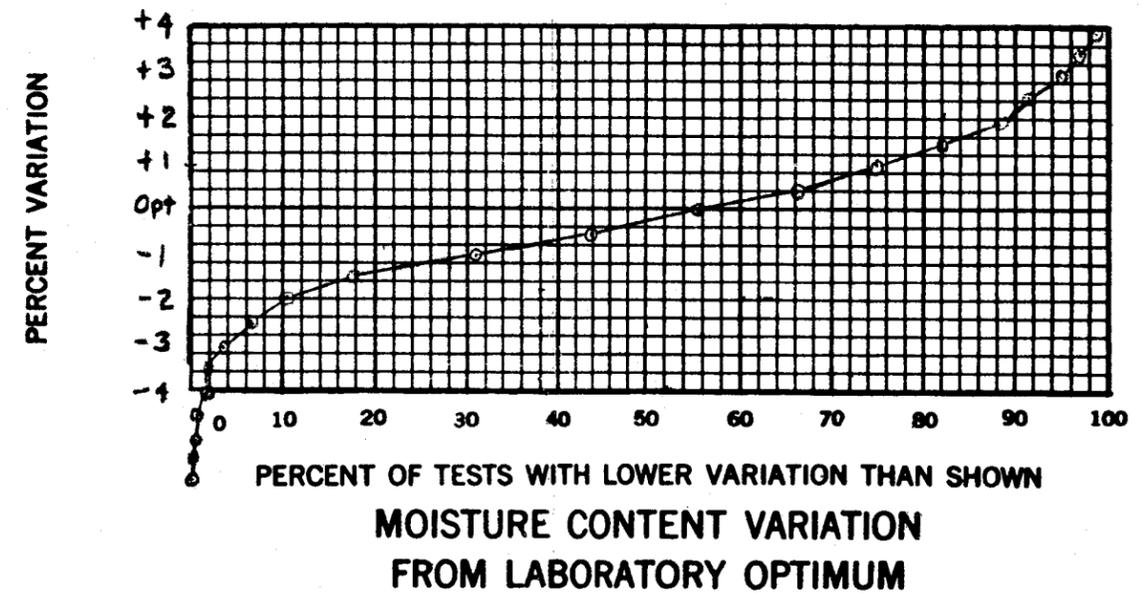
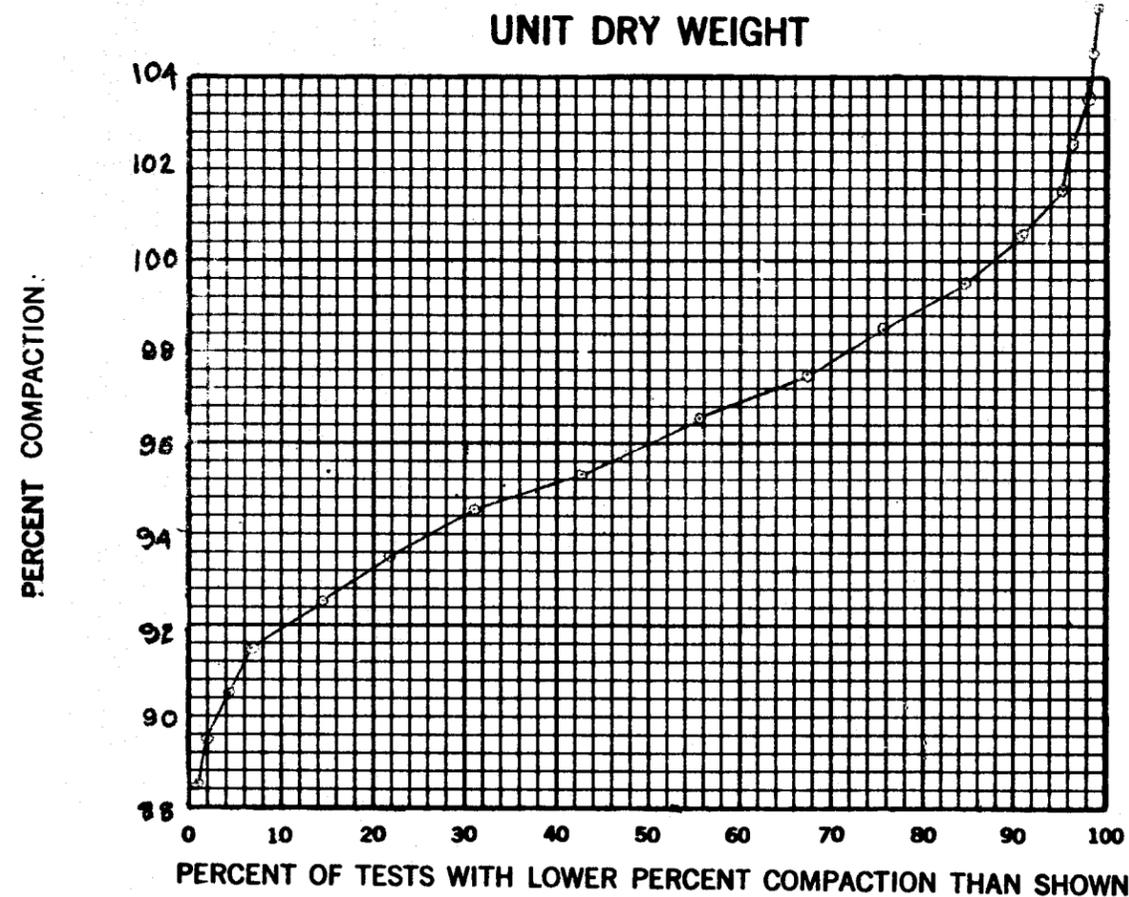
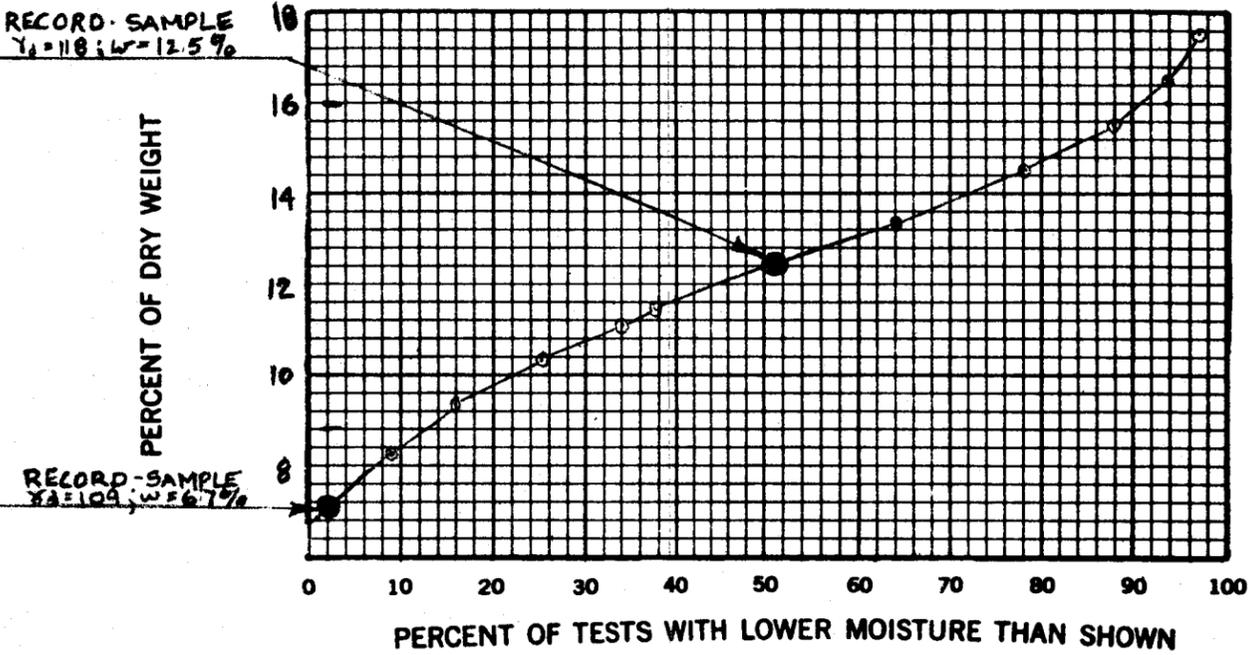
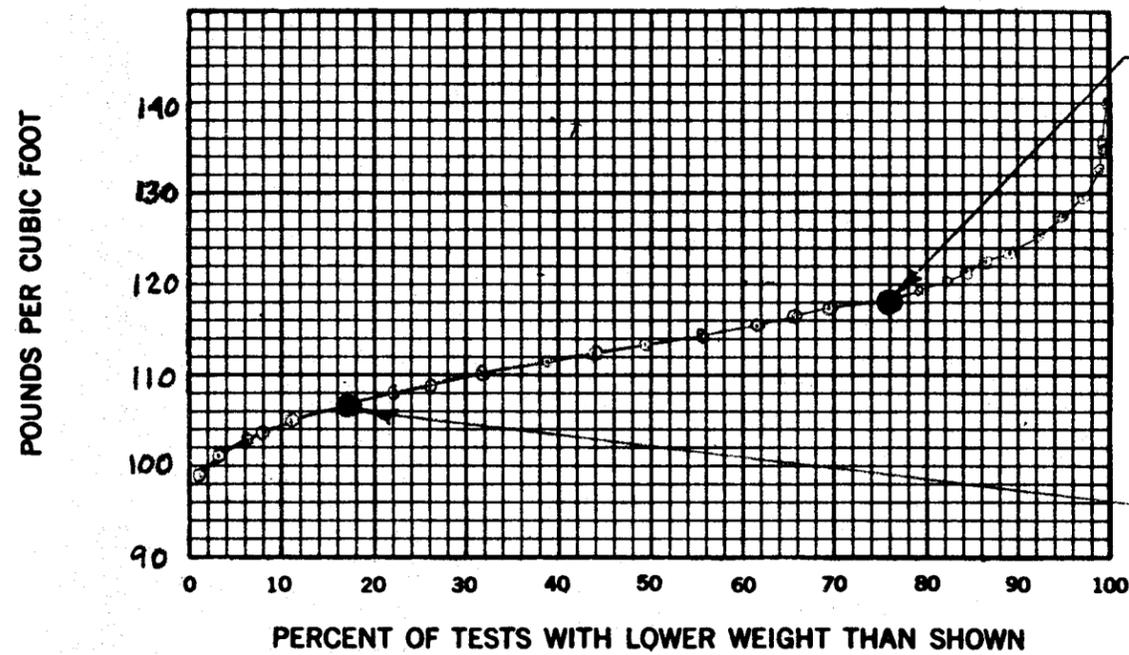
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	Sandy Gravel (GW)		Gravelly Sand (SP)		Silt (ML)
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	Clayey Sandy Gravel (GC)		Clayey Gravelly Sand (SC)		Sandy Clay (CL)
	Clayey Gravel (GC)		Gravelly Clayey Sand (SC)		Silty Clay (CL)
	Silty Gravelly Sand (SM)		Clayey Sand (SC)		Lean Clay (CL)
	Gravelly Silty Sand (SM)		Sandy Silt (ML)		



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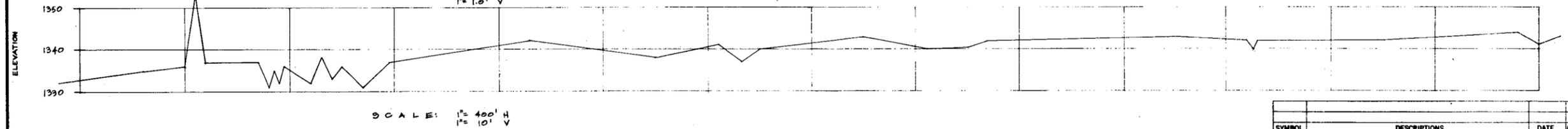
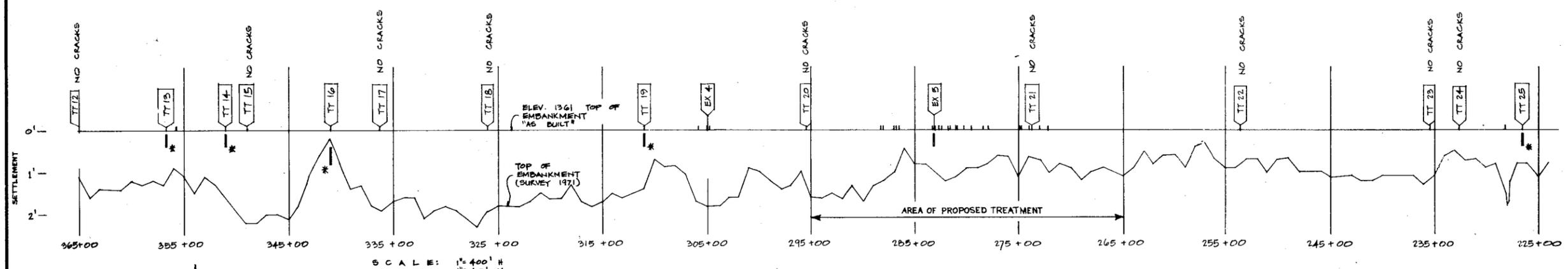
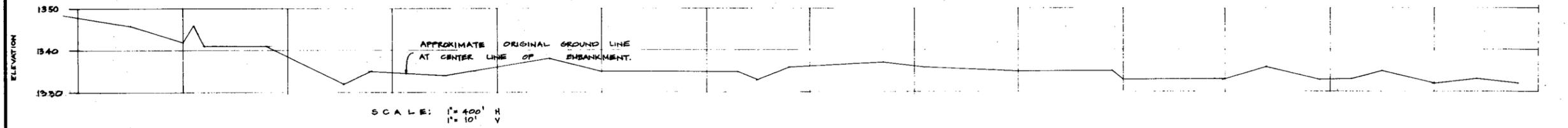
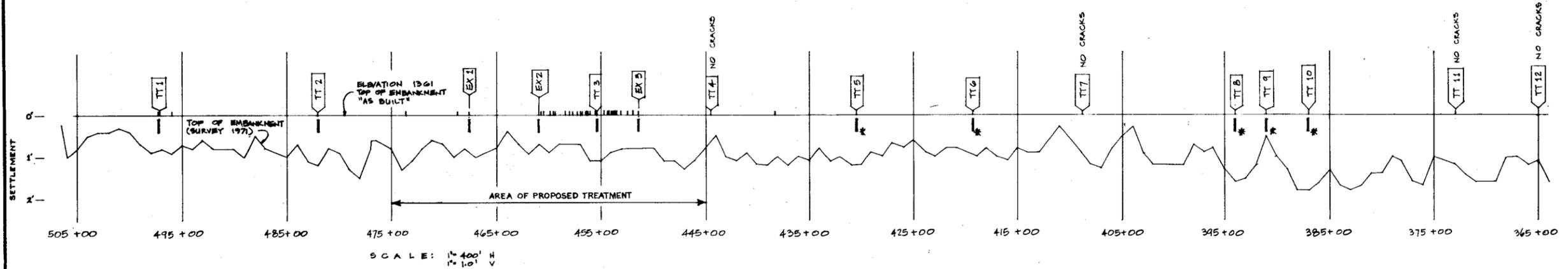
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NOTE: Results based on standard A.A.S.H.O. compaction tests.

TRILBY WASH  
EMBANKMENT - APRIL 1956  
CONSTRUCTION CONTROL RECORD  
FOR IMPERVIOUS OR SEMIPERVIOUS SOILS

DENSITY AND MOISTURE CONTROL  
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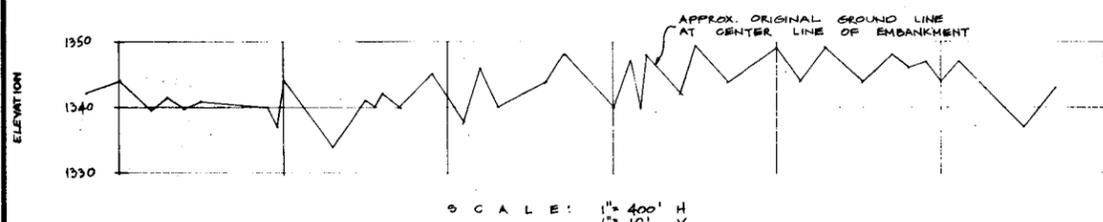
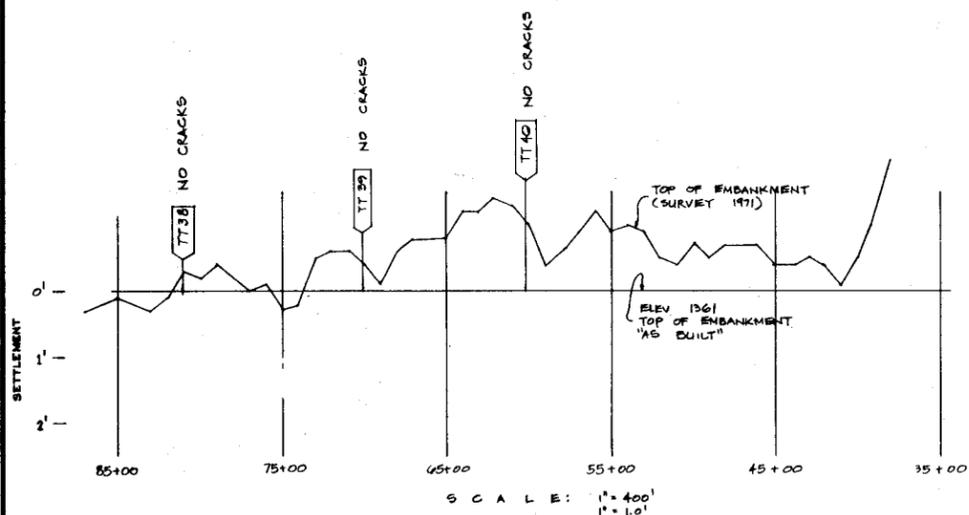
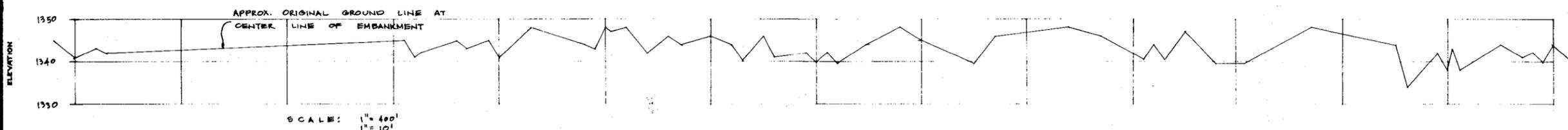
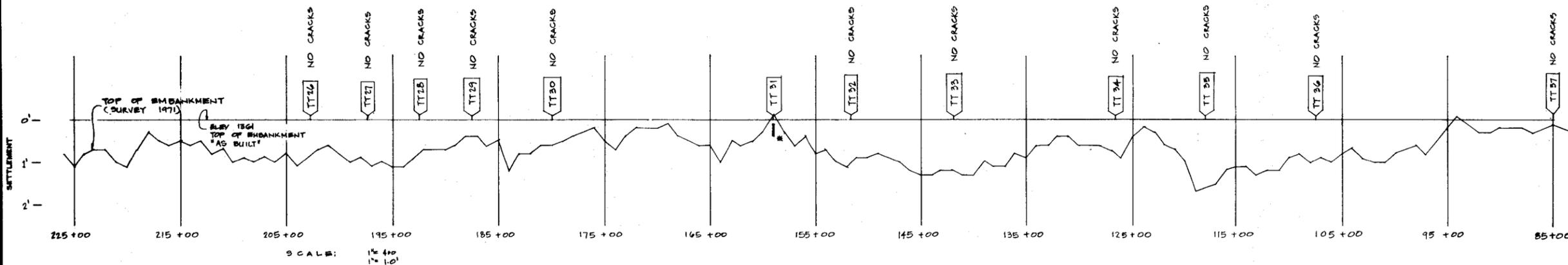


**LEGEND**

- APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND NUMBER OF TEST TRENCHES (JUNE 1972)
- APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND NUMBER OF EXCAVATIONS (MARCH 1972)
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- SURFACE IRREGULARITIES "HOLES" (SEPT 1971)

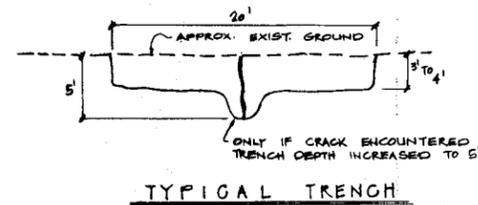
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- SEE PLATE 7 FOR PROFILES OF TEST TRENCHES (JUNE 1972).
  - SEE APPENDIX A FOR A DESCRIPTION OF EXCAVATIONS (MARCH 1972).

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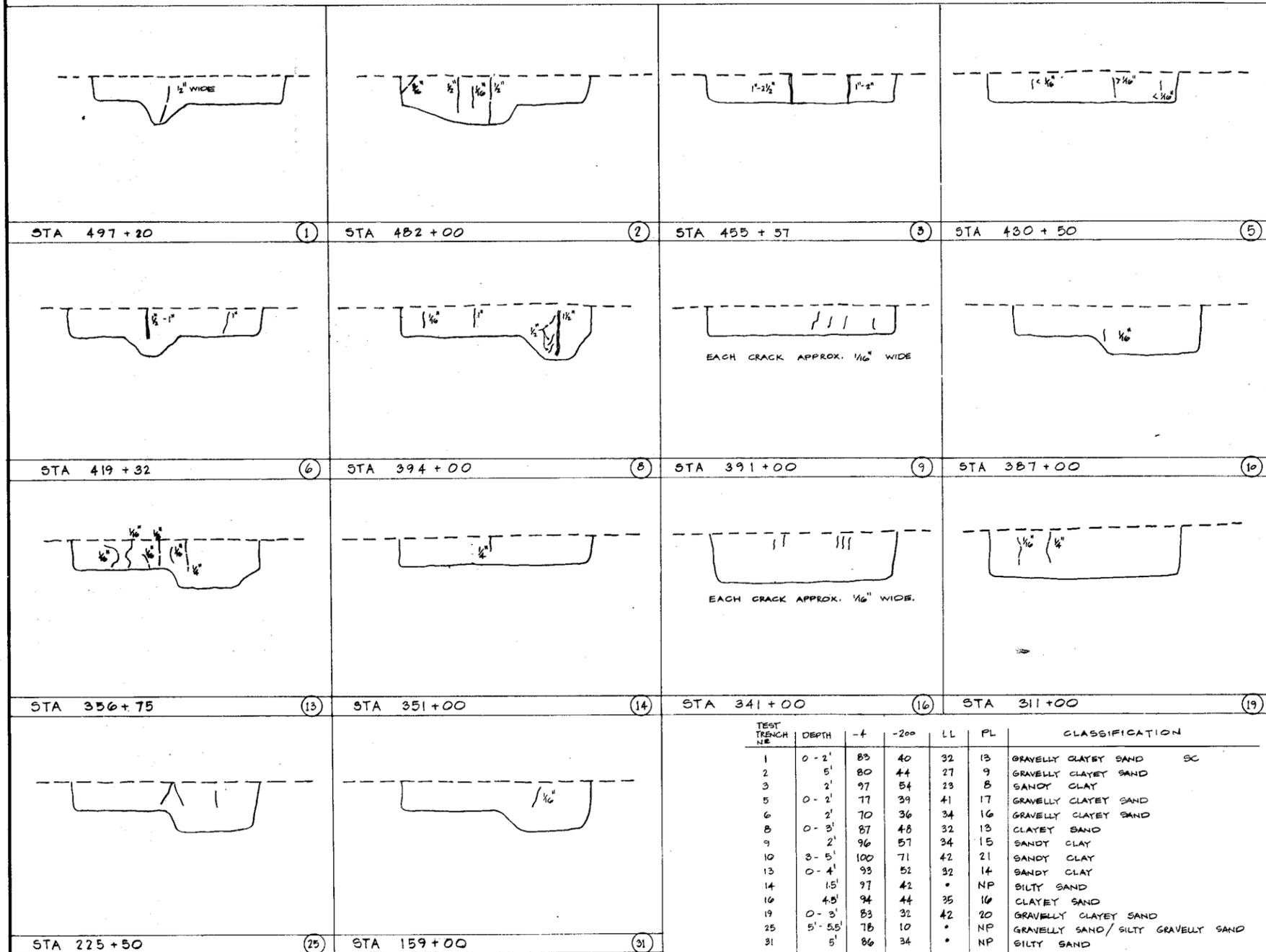


NOTES:  
1. SEE PLATE 5 FOR LEGEND AND GENERAL NOTES.

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③ NUMBER OF TEST TRENCH



TEST TRENCH NO.	DEPTH	-4	-200	LL	PL	CLASSIFICATION
1	0 - 2'	83	40	32	13	GRAVELLY CLAYEY SAND SC
2	5'	80	44	27	9	GRAVELLY CLAYEY SAND
3	2'	97	54	23	8	SANDY CLAY
5	0 - 2'	77	39	41	17	GRAVELLY CLAYEY SAND
6	2'	70	36	34	16	GRAVELLY CLAYEY SAND
8	0 - 3'	87	48	32	13	CLAYEY SAND
9	2'	96	57	34	15	SANDY CLAY
10	3 - 5'	100	71	42	21	SANDY CLAY
13	0 - 4'	93	52	32	14	SANDY CLAY
14	1.5'	97	42	.	NP	SILTY SAND
16	4.5'	94	44	35	16	CLAYEY SAND
19	0 - 3'	83	32	42	20	GRAVELLY CLAYEY SAND
25	5' - 5.5'	78	10	.	NP	GRAVELLY SAND/SILTY GRAVELLY SAND
31	5'	86	34	.	NP	SILTY SAND

• TESTED  
NP NON PLASTIC  
TABULATION OF SOIL SAMPLE TESTS

**UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM**

MAJOR DIVISIONS	GROUP SYMBOLS	TYPICAL NAMES			
			GROUP SYMBOLS	TYPICAL NAMES	
COARSE GRAINED SOILS More than half of material is larger than no. 200 sieve.	GRAVELS More than half of coarse fraction of material is larger than no. 4 sieve.	GW	Well-graded gravel, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.		
		GP	Poorly-graded gravel, gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines.		
		GM	Silty gravel, gravel-sand-silt mixtures.		
		GC	Clayey gravel, gravel-sand-clay mixtures.		
		SW	Well-graded sand, gravelly sand, little or no fines.		
	SANDS More than half of coarse fraction of material is larger than no. 4 sieve.	SP	Poorly-graded sand, gravelly sand, little or no fines.		
		SM	Silty sand, sand-silt mixtures.		
		SC	Clayey sand, sand-clay mixtures.		
		FINE GRAINED SOILS More than half of material is smaller than no. 200 sieve size.	SILTY AND CLAYS	ML	Inorganic silts and very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sand, or clayey silts, with slight plasticity.
				CL	Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays.
OL	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity.				
High liquid limit.	MH		Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts.		
	CH		Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays.		
	OH		Organic clays of medium to high plasticity, organic silts.		
Highly organic soils		PT	Peat and other highly organic soils.		

**NOTE:**

- Boundary Classification: Soils possessing characteristics of two groups are designated by combination of group symbols. For example, GW-GC, well-graded gravel-sand mixture with clay binder.
- All sieve sizes on this chart are U. S. Standard.
- The terms "silt" and "clay" are used respectively to distinguish materials exhibiting lower plasticity from those with higher plasticity. The terms "silt" and "clay" are used respectively to distinguish materials exhibiting lower plasticity from those with higher plasticity. The terms "silt" and "clay" are used respectively to distinguish materials exhibiting lower plasticity from those with higher plasticity. The terms "silt" and "clay" are used respectively to distinguish materials exhibiting lower plasticity from those with higher plasticity. The terms "silt" and "clay" are used respectively to distinguish materials exhibiting lower plasticity from those with higher plasticity.
- For a complete description of the Unified Soil Classification System, see "Military Standard 619A" dated 20 March 1962.

- LEGEND**
- T.N. LOCATION AND NUMBER OF TEST HOLE
  - MC FIELD MOISTURE CONTENT IN PERCENT OF DRY WEIGHT.
  - LL LIQUID LIMIT.
  - PI PLASTICITY INDEX (LIQUID LIMIT MINUS PLASTIC LIMIT).
  - NP NONPLASTIC
  - 4 PERCENT OF MATERIAL BY WEIGHT PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE.
  - 200 PERCENT OF MATERIAL BY WEIGHT PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE.
  - N NUMBER OF BLOWS OF A 140-POUND DROPHAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO DRIVE A SAMPLING SPoon ONE FOOT. OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF SPoon IS 1 INCHES; INSIDE DIAMETER IS 1-3/8 INCHES. PROCEDURE IS CALLED STANDARD PENETRATION TEST.
  - W DEPTH TO WATER

**NOTE:**

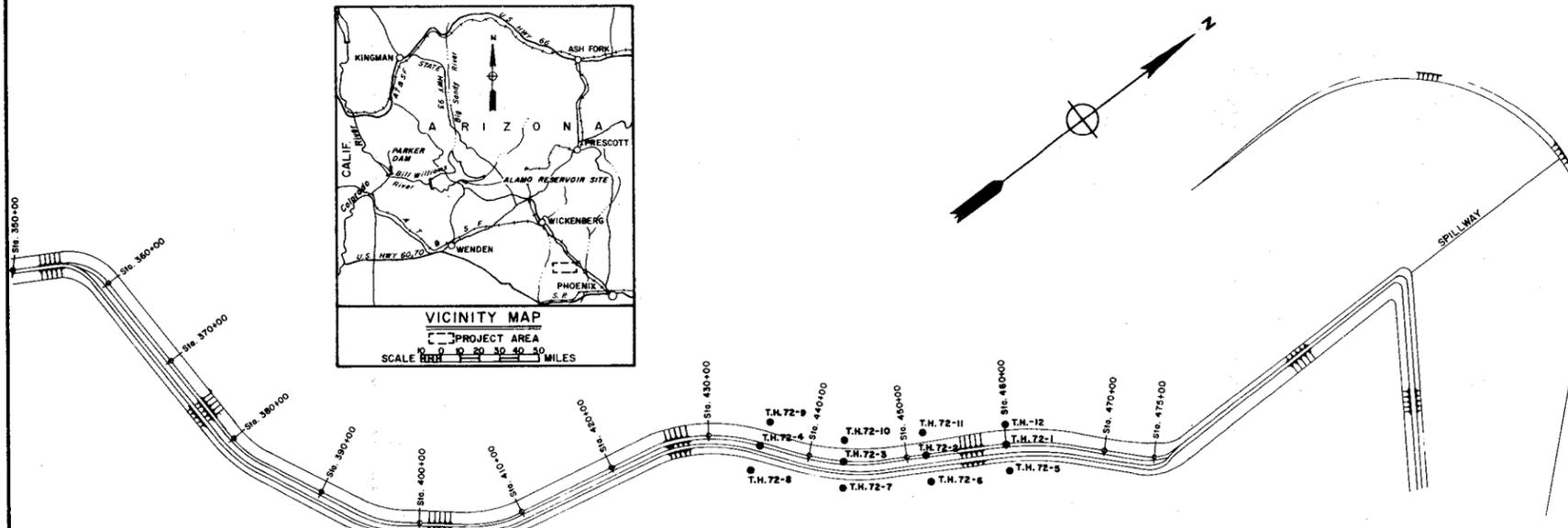
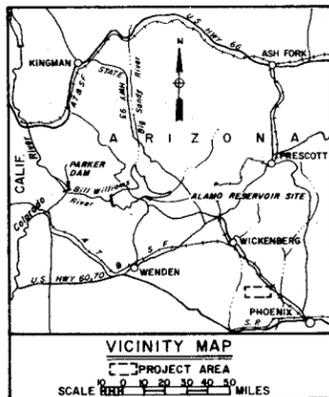
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UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

Table with columns: MAJOR DIVISIONS, GROUP SYMBOLS, TYPICAL NAMES. It lists soil types like GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP, SM, SC, ML, CL, OL, MH, CH, OH, Pt with their corresponding descriptions.

NOTES: 1. Boundary Classification: Soils possessing characteristics of two groups are designated by combinations of group symbols. For example, GW-GC, well-graded gravel-sand mixture with clay binder. 2. All sieve sizes on this chart are U. S. Standard. 3. The terms "silt" and "clay" are used respectively to distinguish materials exhibiting lower plasticity from those with higher plasticity. The minus no. 200 sieve material is silt if the liquid limit and plasticity index plot below the "A" line on the plasticity chart (Table VI, Military Standard 619A), and is clay if the liquid limit and plasticity index plot above the "A" line on the chart. 4. For a complete description of the Unified Soil Classification System, see "Military Standard 619A" dated 20 March 1962.

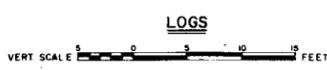


Log for T.H. 72-1 showing soil descriptions and test results at various depths from 4.0' to 72.0'.

Log for T.H. 72-2 showing soil descriptions and test results at various depths from 3.0' to 69.0'.

Log for T.H. 72-3 showing soil descriptions and test results at various depths from 2.0' to 75.0'.

Log for T.H. 72-4 showing soil descriptions and test results at various depths from 3.0' to 75.0'.



LEGEND: T.H. LOCATION AND NUMBER OF TEST HOLE (SEE PLATE 10). MC FIELD MOISTURE CONTENT IN PERCENT OF DRY WEIGHT. LL LIQUID LIMIT. PL PLASTICITY INDEX (LIQUID LIMIT MINUS PLASTIC LIMIT). NP NONPLASTIC. -4 PERCENT OF MATERIAL BY WEIGHT PASSING NO. 4 SIEVE. -200 PERCENT OF MATERIAL BY WEIGHT PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE. N NUMBER OF BLOWS OF A 140-POUND DROPHAMMER FALLING 30 INCHES REQUIRED TO DRIVE A SAMPLING SPOON ONE FOOT. OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF SPOON IS 2 INCHES. INSIDE DIAMETER IS 1-3/8 INCHES. PROCEDURE IS CALLED STANDARD PENETRATION TEST. W DEPTH TO WATER.

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T.H. 72-6

Table with columns MC, LL, PI, -4-200 H and rows of soil test data for T.H. 72-6, including descriptions like GRAVELLY SILTY SAND, tan, dense to medium dense.

T.H. 72-7

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T.H. 72-8

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T.H. 72-9

Table with columns MC, LL, PI, -4-200 H and rows of soil test data for T.H. 72-9, including descriptions like SANDY SILT, tan, dense, gravel & cobbles to 4" max.

T.H. 72-10

Table with columns MC, LL, PI, -4-200 H and rows of soil test data for T.H. 72-10, including descriptions like SANDY CLAY, tan, caliche cementation, gravel to 1 1/2" max.

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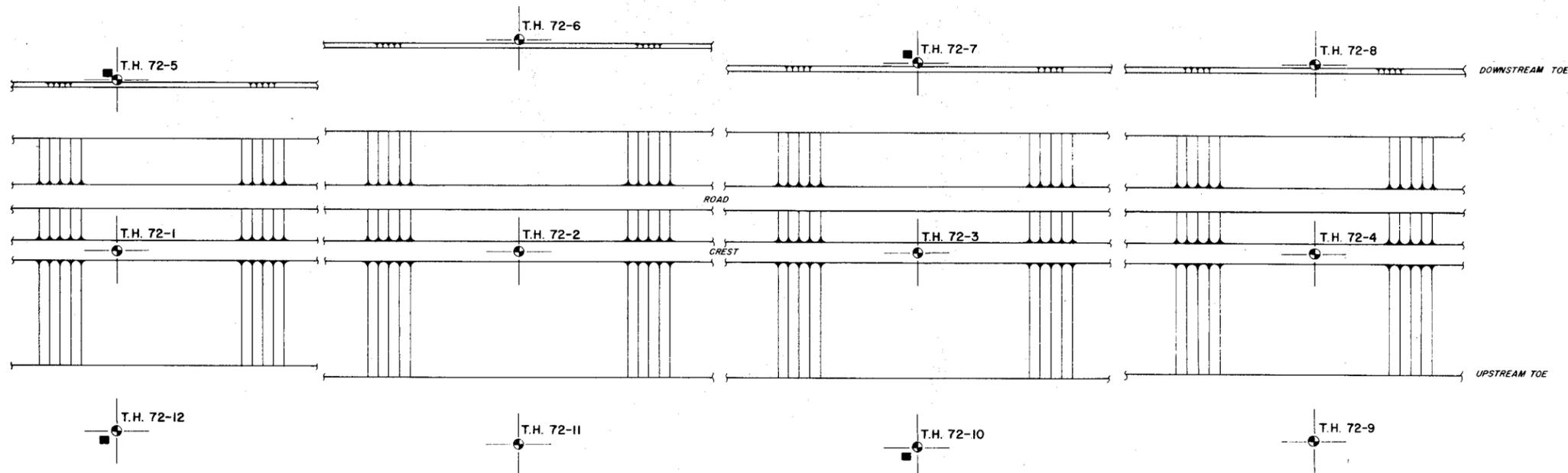
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NOTES: 1. See Sheet 8 for Locations of Test Holes. 2. See Sheet 8 for General Notes, Legend and Basis For Classification.

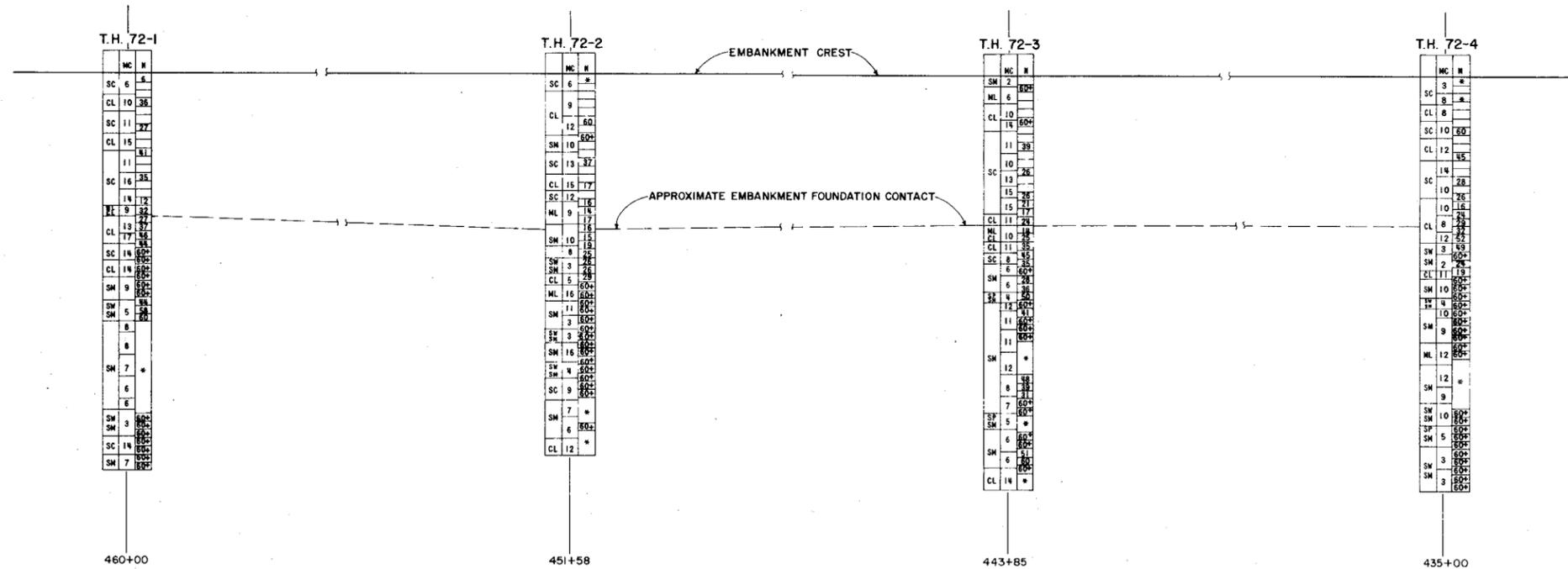


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HOR. SCALE 1" = 40' FEET



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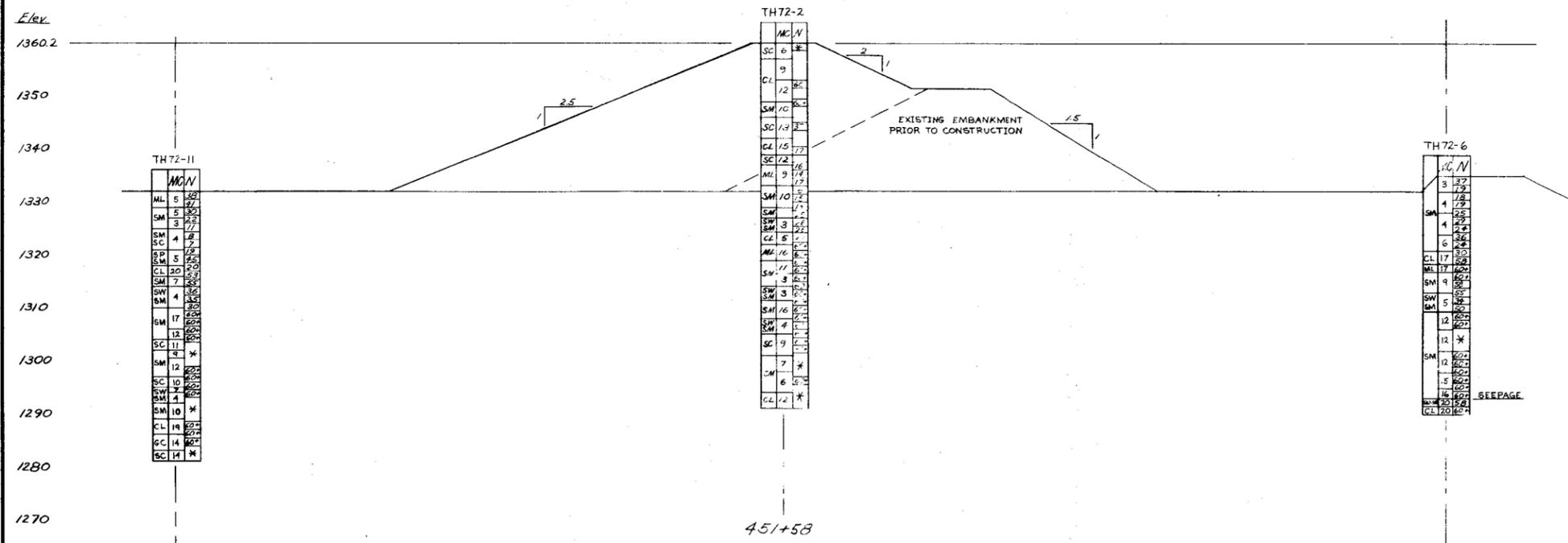
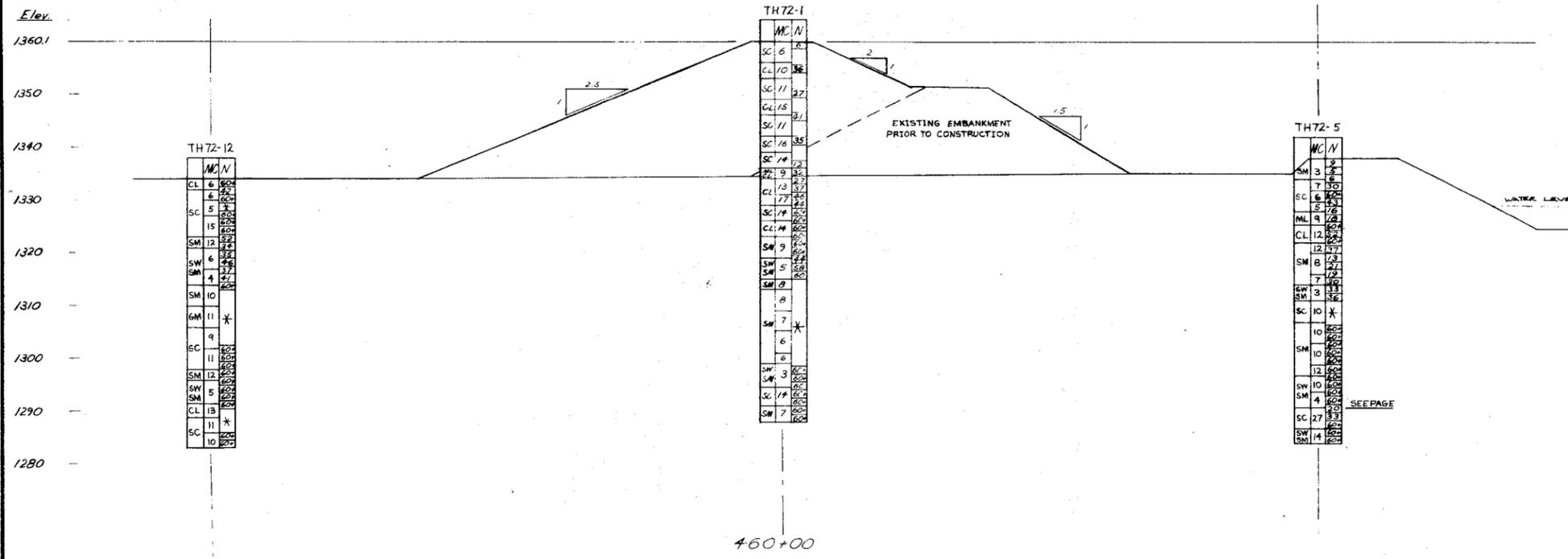
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LEGEND

- LOCATION AND NUMBER OF TEST HOLES
- UNDISTURBED SAMPLES

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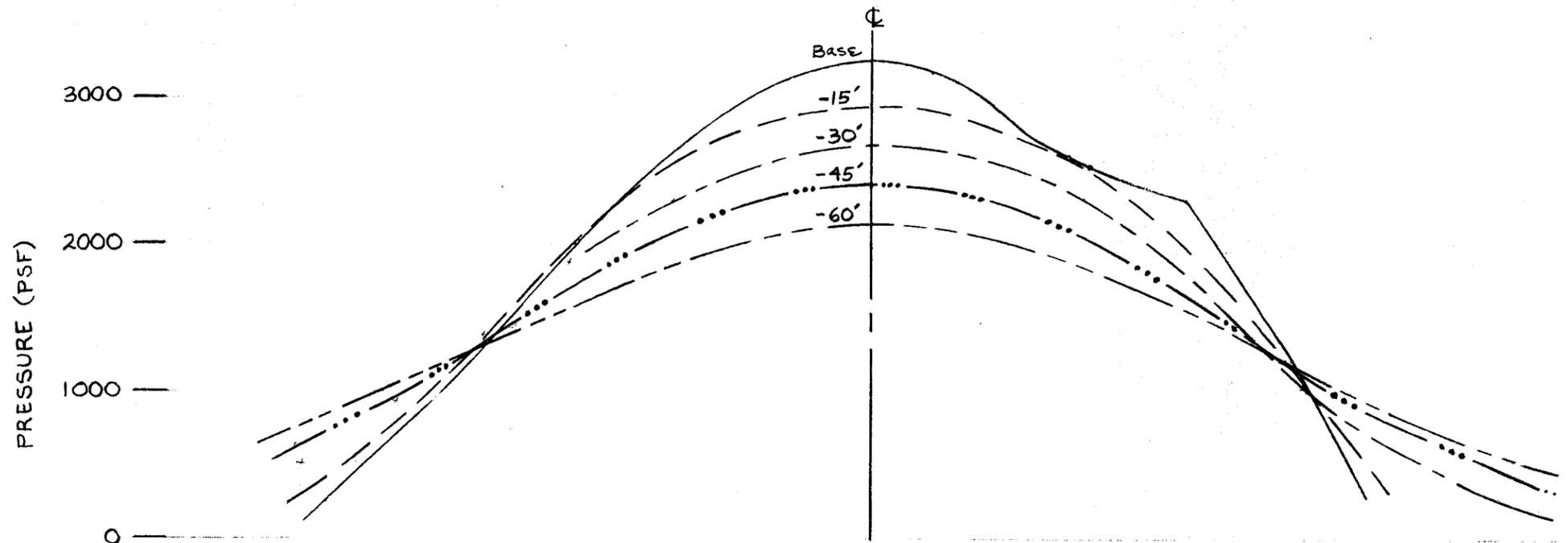
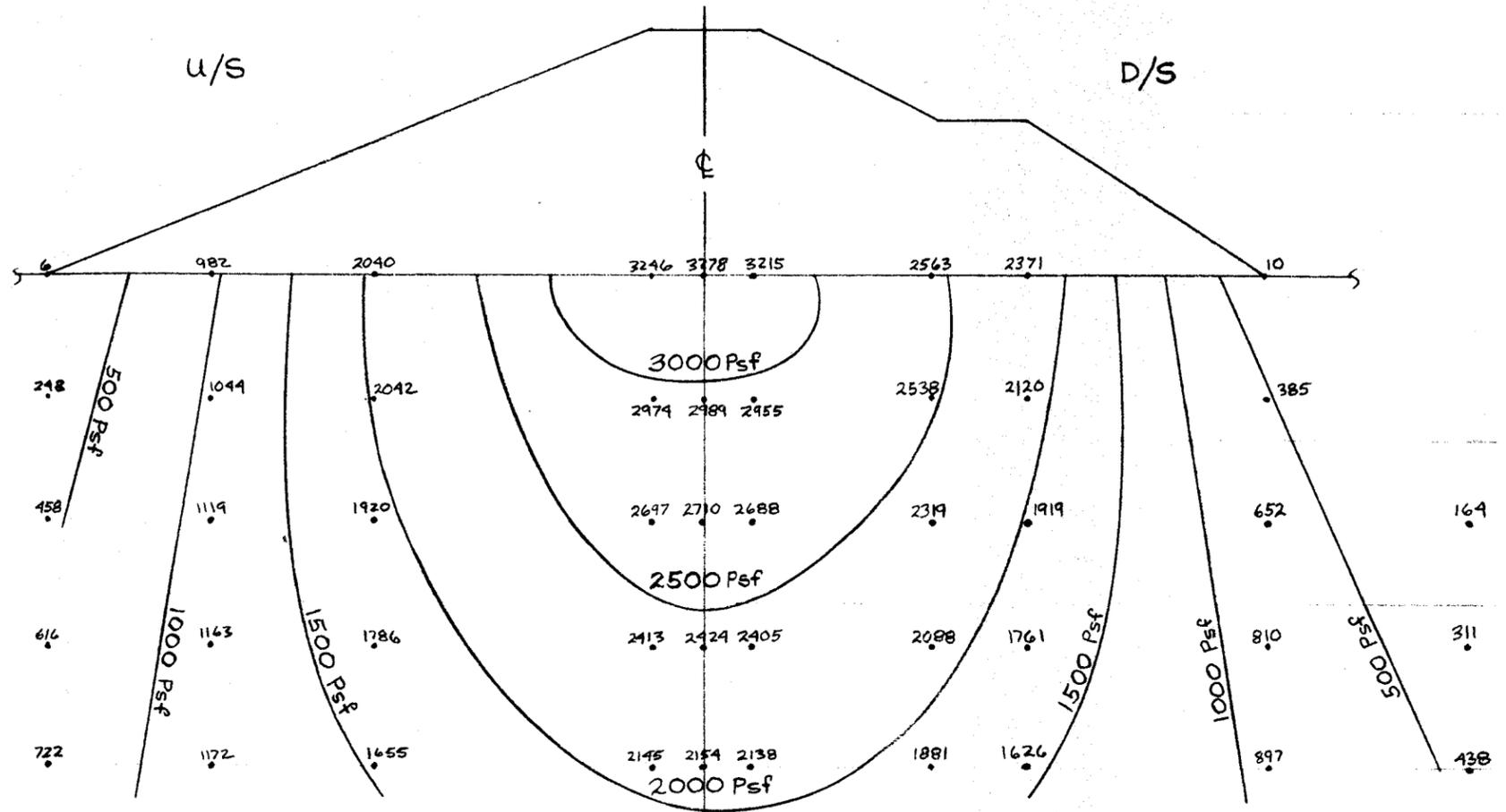
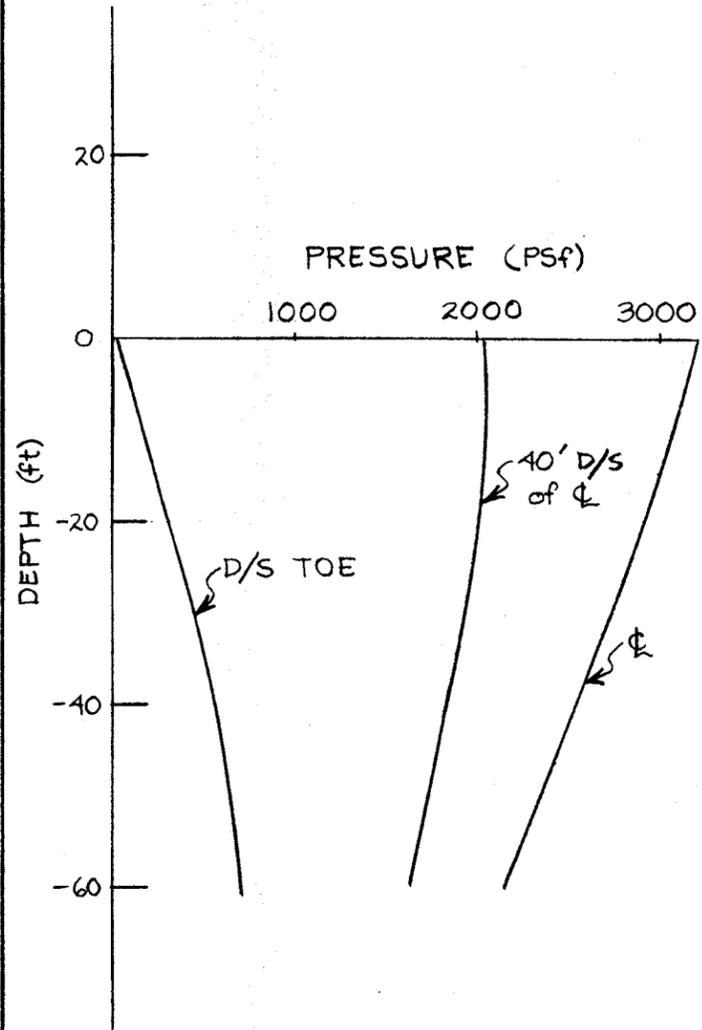


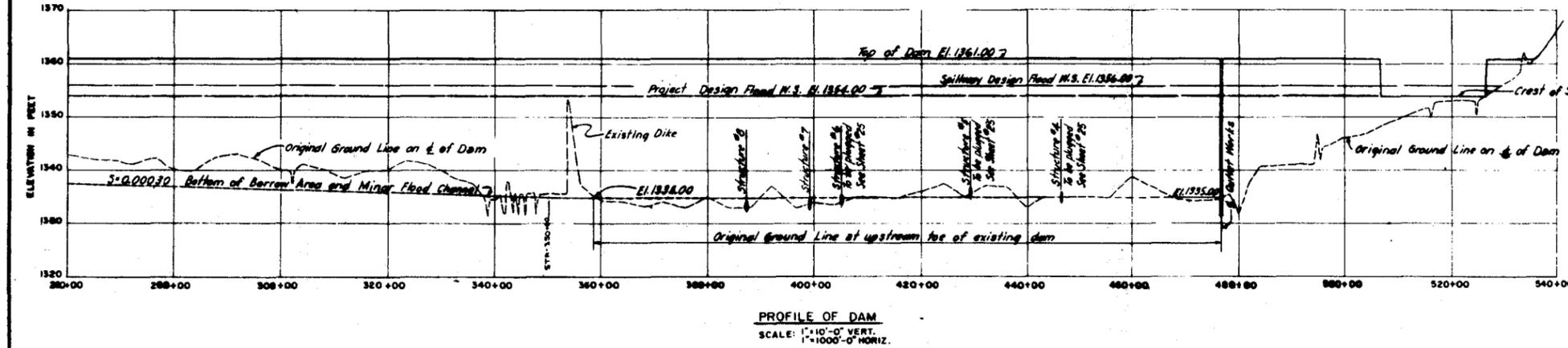
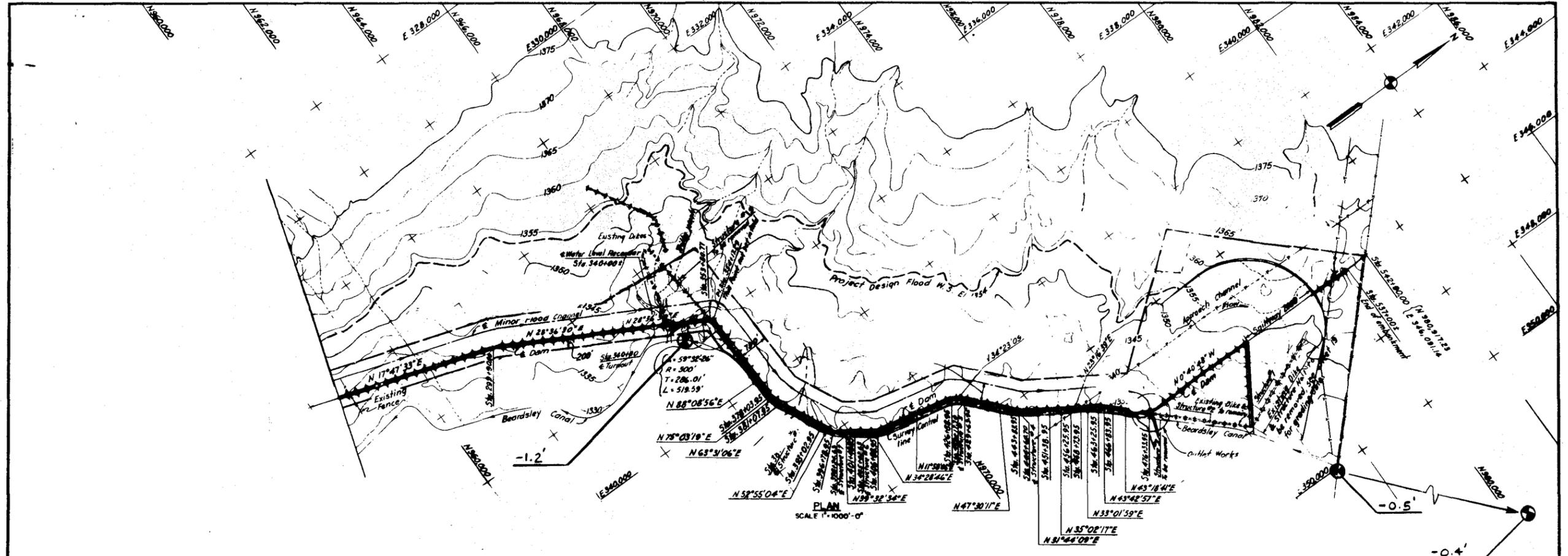
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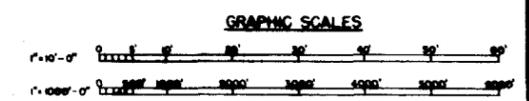
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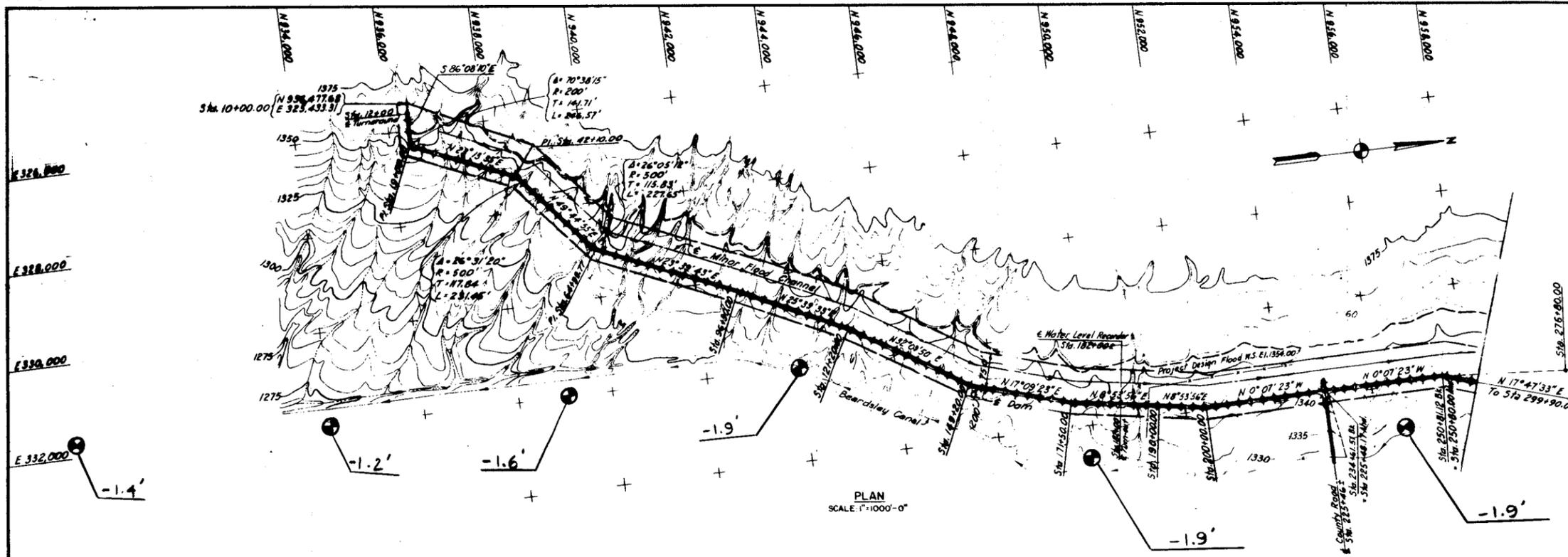
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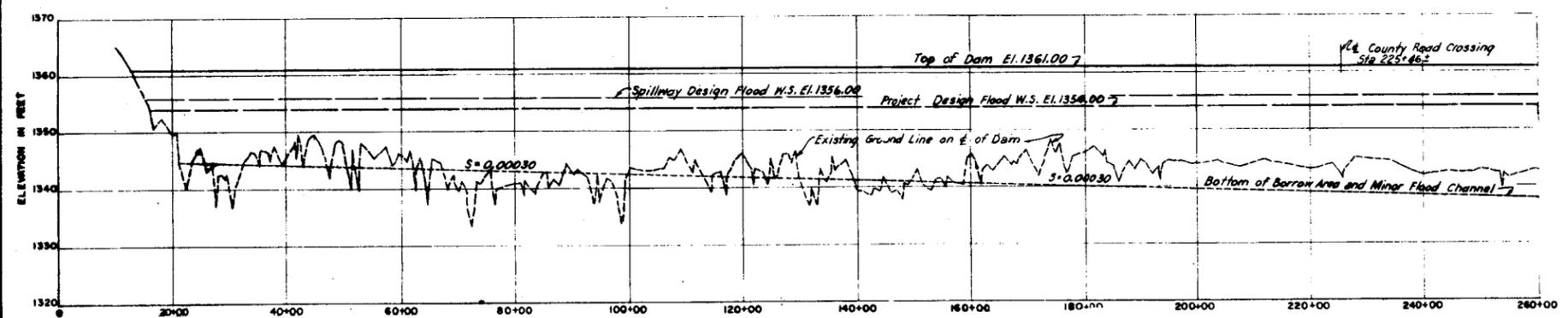


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  3. Contour interval 5 feet.
  4. Arizona Central Zone, Transverse Mercator Projection, 1927 North American Datum.
  5. U.S.C.E. Bench Marks, 1/2" Brass Capped Pipe, intermittently available, approximately 200' landward of survey control line

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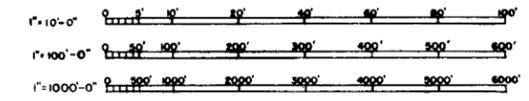


PROFILE OF MAIN DAM  
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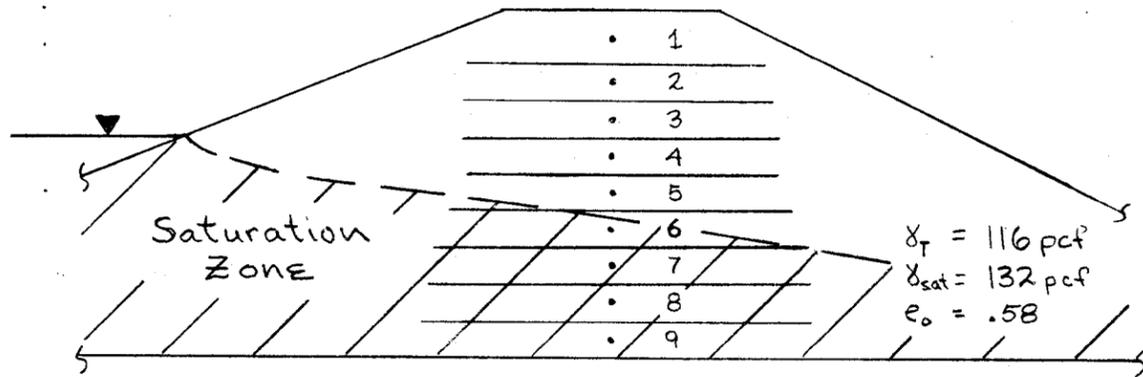


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3. Contour Interval 5 Feet.
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5. U.S.C.E. Bench Marks, 1 1/2" Brass Capped Pipe, intermittently available, approximately 200' landward of survey control line.

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GILA RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES, ARIZONA AGUA FRIA PROJECT LOWER AGUA FRIA RIVER TRILBY WASH DETENTION BASIN DAM & APPURTENANCES SUBSIDENCE MEASUREMENTS				
DRAWN BY R. K. J. & K. E. M.	CHECKED BY F. L. T.	APPROVED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 19 Feb. 54	SCALE AS SHOWN 1/8" = 100'
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# EMBANKMENT CONSOLIDATION

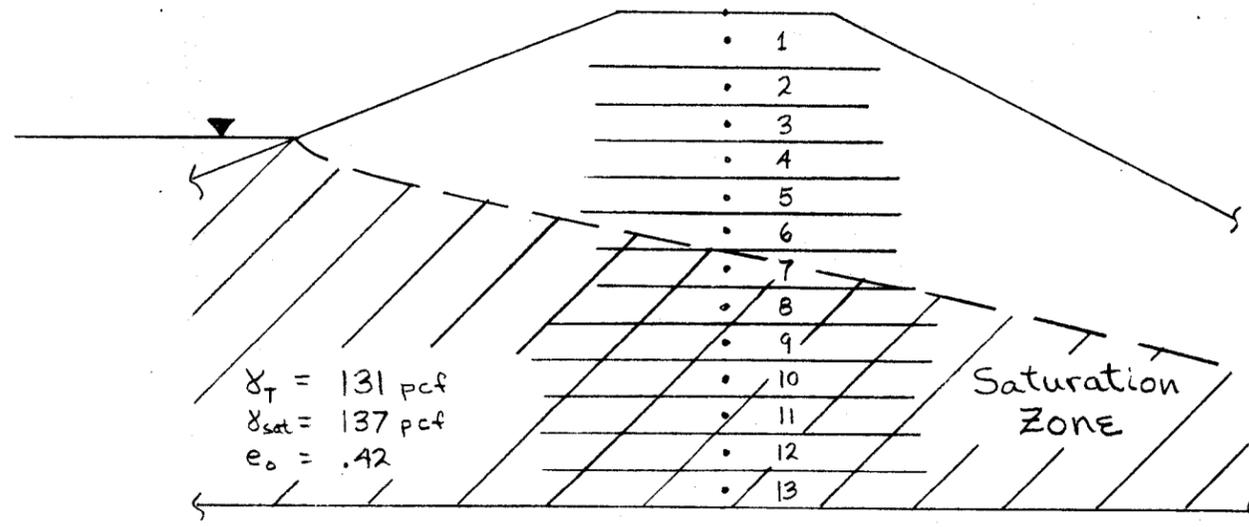


Sta. 117+00

No.	$\gamma$	h	Wt(tons)	$e_0$	$e_1$	$e_0 - e_1$	$[(e_0 - e_1) / (1 + e_0)] \cdot H$
1	116	1.5	0.09	.58	.572	0.008	0.015
2	116	4	0.23	}	.57	.01	.013
3	116	6	0.35		.568	.012	.015
4	116	8	0.46		.566	.014	.018
5	116	10	0.58		.565	.015	.019
6	132	12	0.71		.508	.072	.091
7	132	14	0.84		.50	.08	.101
8	132	16	0.98		.495	.085	.108
9	132	18	1.10		.49	.09	.114

$\Sigma = 0.494 \text{ ft}$

Embankment Consolidation  $\approx$  6 in



Sta. 481+65

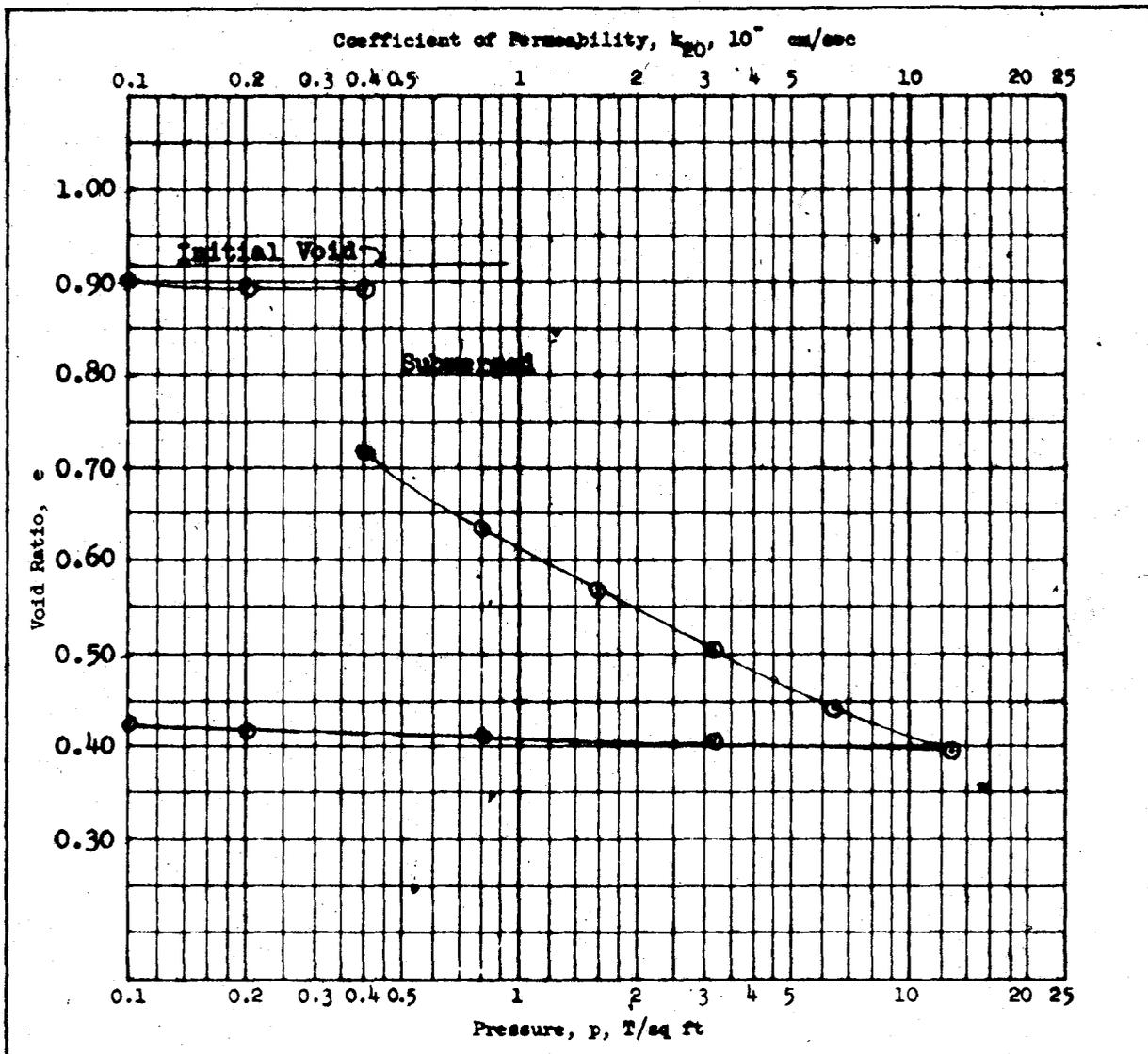
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1	131	1.5	0.10	.42	.416	0.004	0.008
2	131	4	0.26	}	.413	0.007	.010
3	131	6	0.39		.412	0.008	.011
4	131	8	0.52		.41	0.01	.014
5	131	10	0.66		.408	0.012	.017
6	131	12	0.79		.405	0.015	.021
7	137	14	0.92		.402	0.018	.025
8	137	16	1.10		.40	0.02	.028
9	137	18	1.23		.399	0.021	.029
10	137	20	1.37		.397	0.023	.032
11	137	22	1.51		.395	0.025	.035
12	137	24	1.64		.393	0.027	.038
13	137	26	1.78		.39	0.03	.042

$\Sigma = 0.310 \text{ ft}$

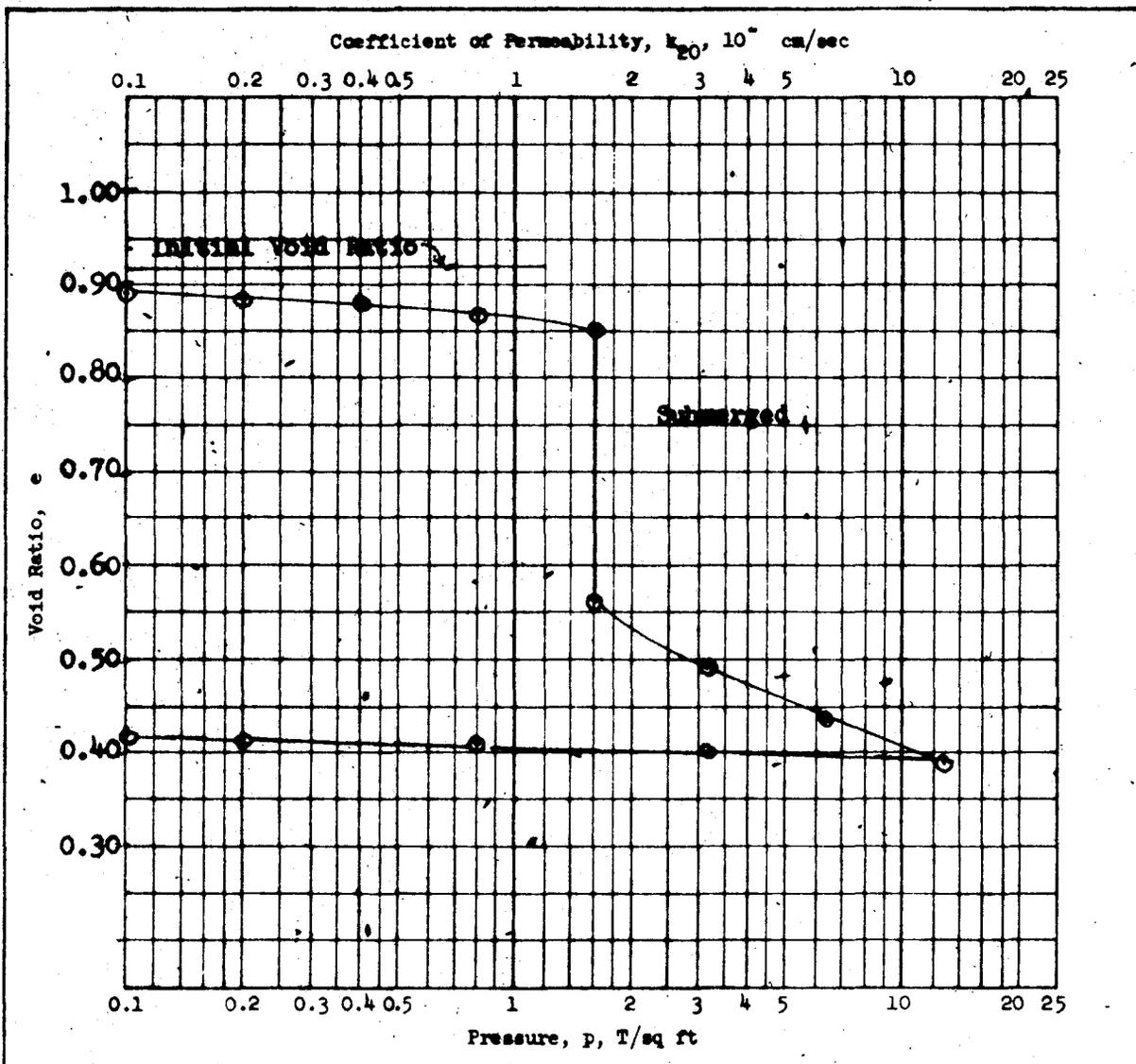
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NOTE: H = height of each layer

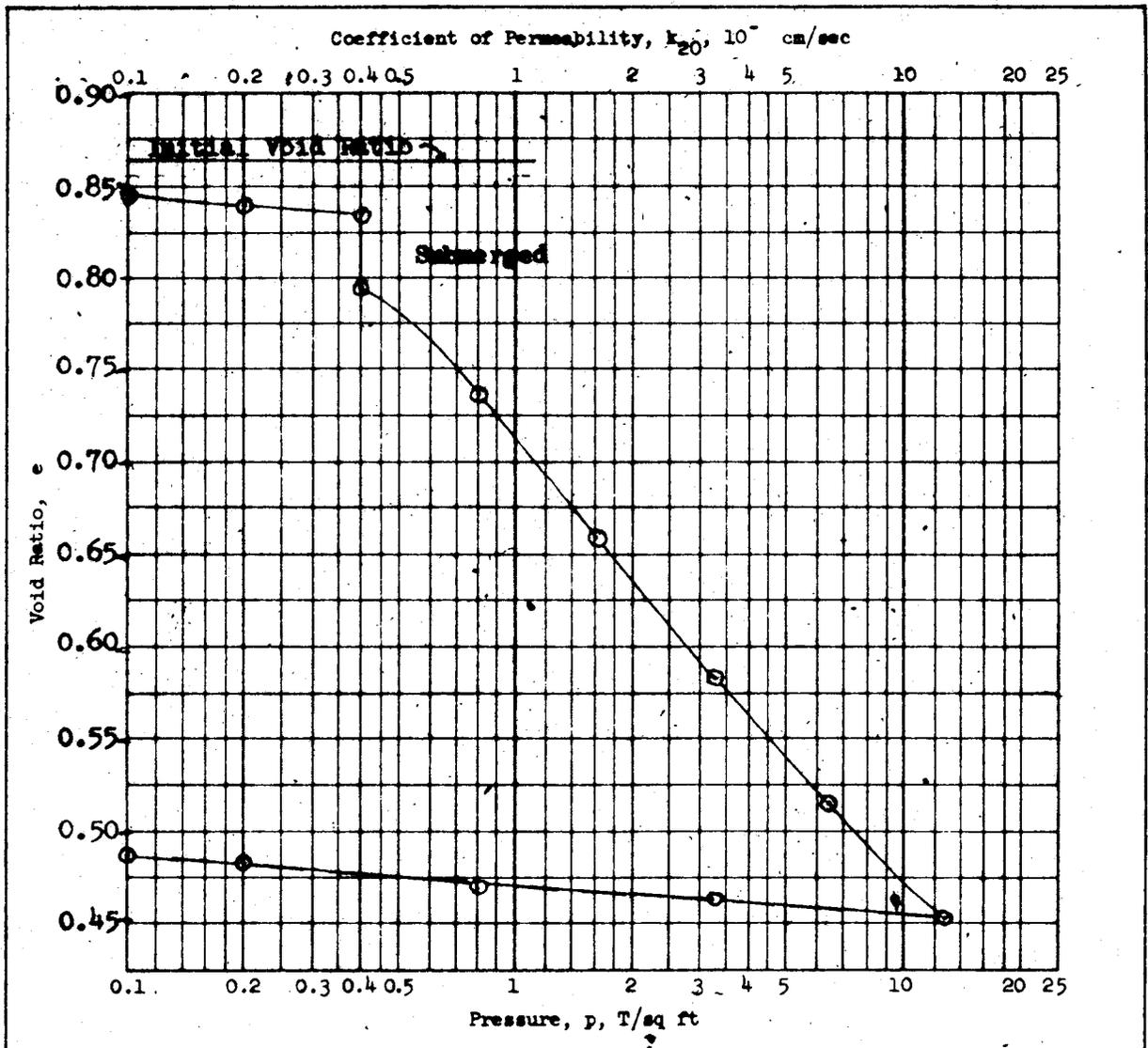




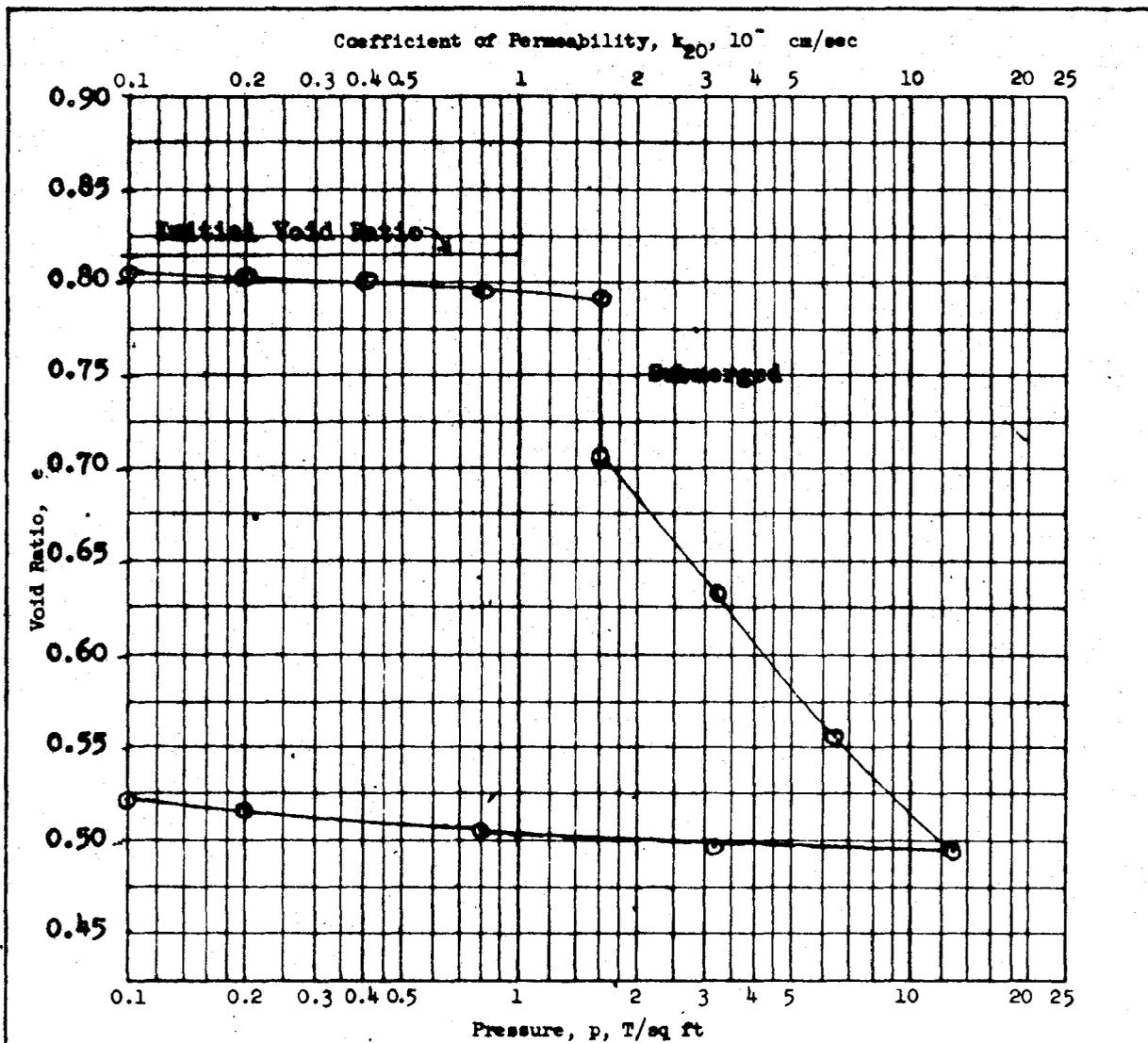
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Diam	4.4 in.	Ht	1.0 in.	Water Content, $w_o$	5.2 %	$w_r$	14.8 %
Overburden Pressure, $P_o$	T/sq ft			Void Ratio, $e_o$	0.919	$e_r$	0.434
Preconsol. Pressure, $P_c$	T/sq ft			Saturation, $S_o$	15 %	$S_r$	93 %
Compression Index, $C_c$				Dry Density, $\gamma_d$	88.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>		
Classification	Clayey Sand (SC-SM)	$k_{20}$ at $e_o =$		$\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec			
LL	22	$G_s$	2.72	Project			
PL	15	$D_{10}$		McNICKEN DAM			
Remarks Specimen submerged at 0.4 tsf.				(Trilby Wash)			
				Area			
				Boring No.	TT A	Sample No.	61439
				Depth	5.5'	Date	
				<b>CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT</b>			



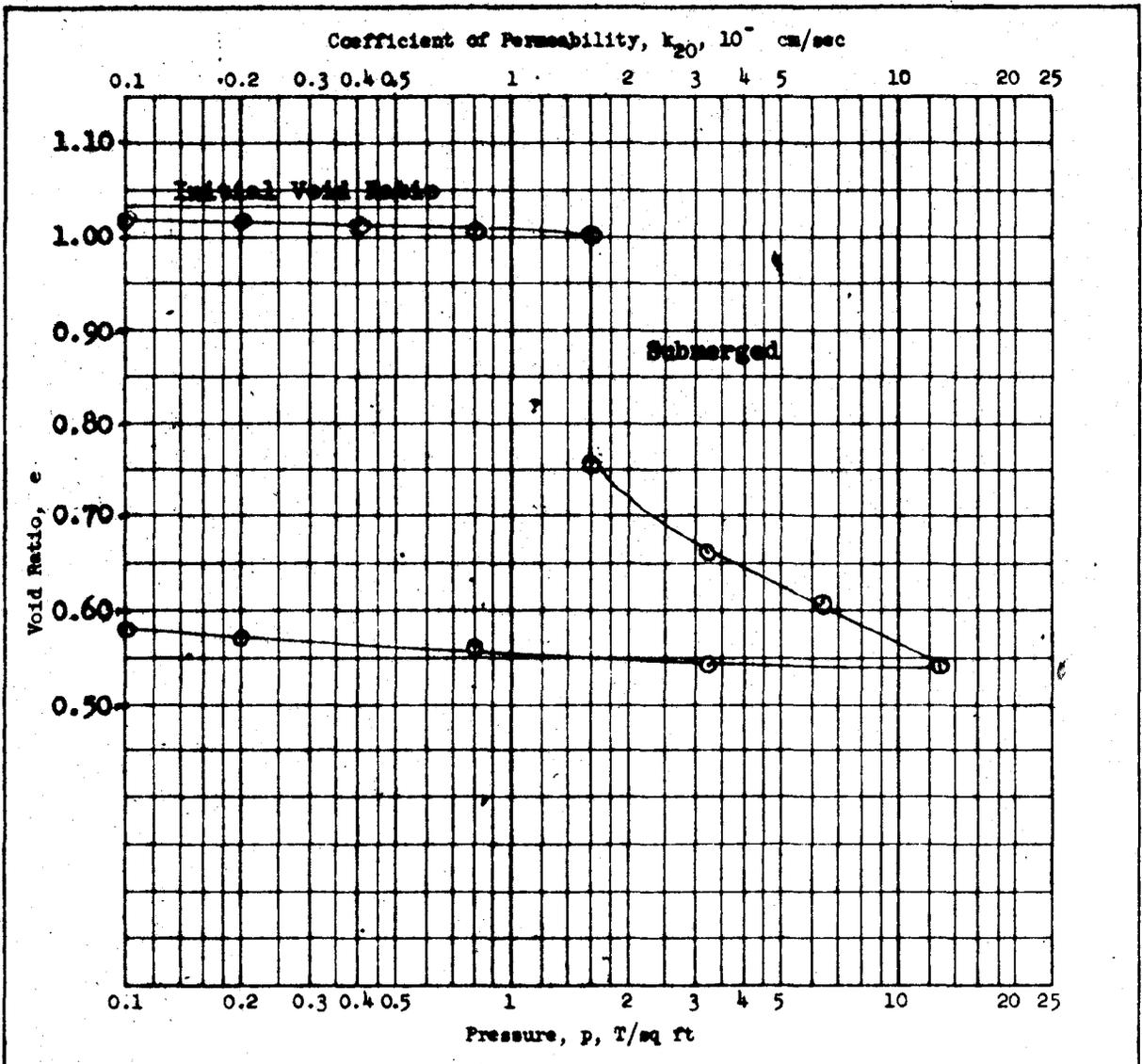
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Overburden Pressure, $P_0$	T/sq ft	Void Ratio, $e_0$	0.919	$e_f$	0.432		
Preconsol. Pressure, $P_c$	T/sq ft	Saturation, $S_0$	15 %	$S_f$	93 %		
Compression Index, $C_c$		Dry Density, $\gamma_d$	88.4 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>				
Classification Clayey Sand (SC-SM)		$k_{20}$ at $e_0 =$		$\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec			
LL	22	$G_s$	2.72	Project			
PL	15	$D_{10}$		McMICKEN DAM			
Remarks: Specimen submerged				Area			
at 1.6 tsf.				Boring No. TT A		Sample No. 61439	
				Depth El 5.5'		Date	
<b>CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT</b>							



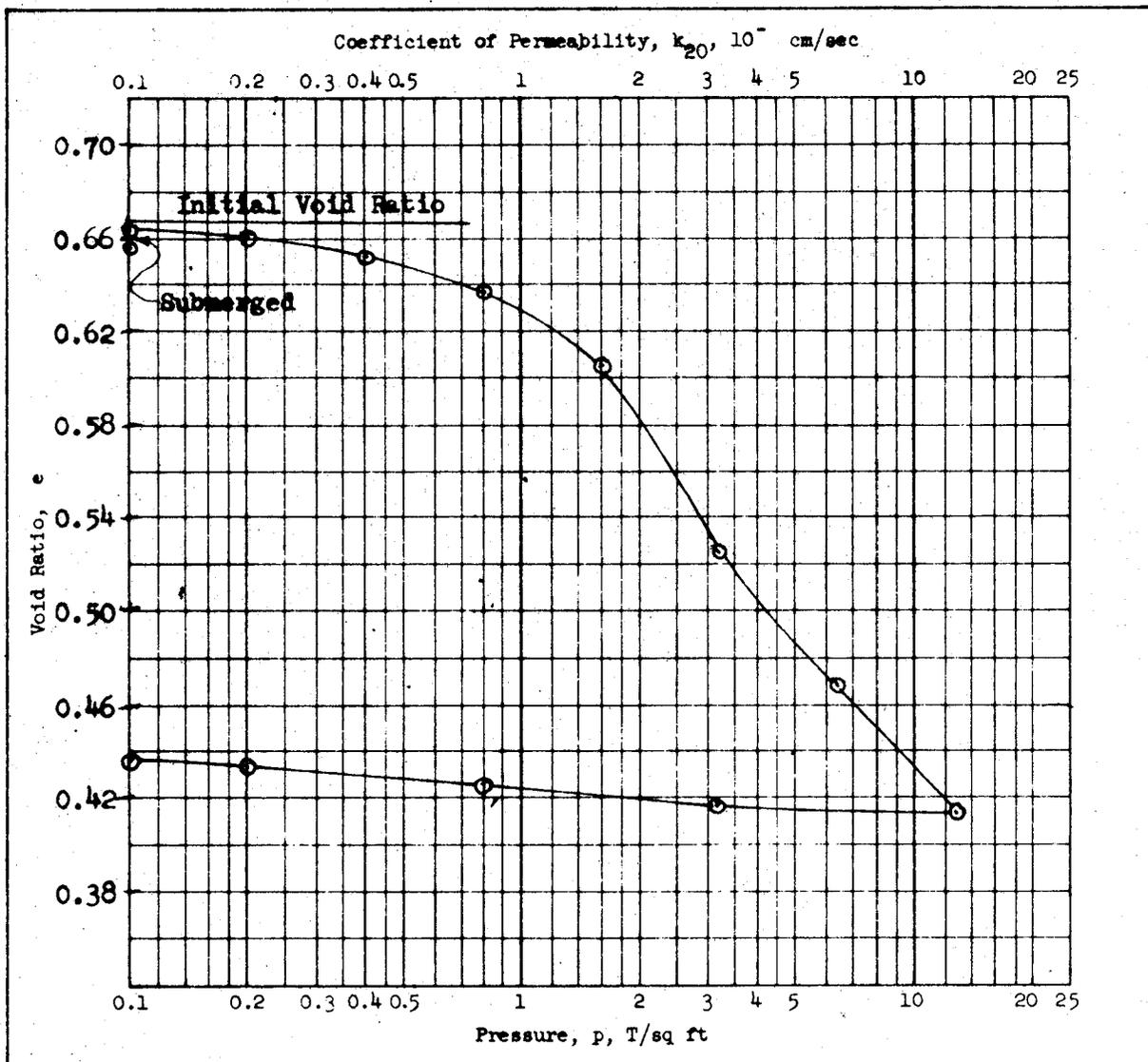
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Diam <b>4.4</b> in.	Ht <b>1.0</b> in.	Water Content, $w_o$	<b>5.8</b> %	$w_f$	<b>19.0</b> %
Overburden Pressure, $P_o$	T/sq ft	Void Ratio, $e_o$	<b>0.862</b>	$e_f$	<b>0.510</b>
Preconsol. Pressure, $P_c$	T/sq ft	Saturation, $S_o$	<b>18</b> %	$S_f$	<b>100</b> %
Compression Index, $C_c$		Dry Density, $\gamma_d$	<b>89.8</b> lb/ft <sup>3</sup>		
Classification <b>Sandy Clay (CL)</b>		$k_{20}$ at $e_o =$ $\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec			
LL <b>36</b>	$G_s$ <b>2.70</b>	Project <b>McMICKEN DAM</b>			
PL <b>20</b>	$D_{10}$	<b>(Trilby Wash)</b>			
Remarks <b>Specimen submerged</b>		Area			
<b>at 0.4 tsf.</b>		Boring No. <b>TT B</b>	Sample No. <b>61440</b>		
		Depth <b>7.0' - 8.0'</b>	Date		
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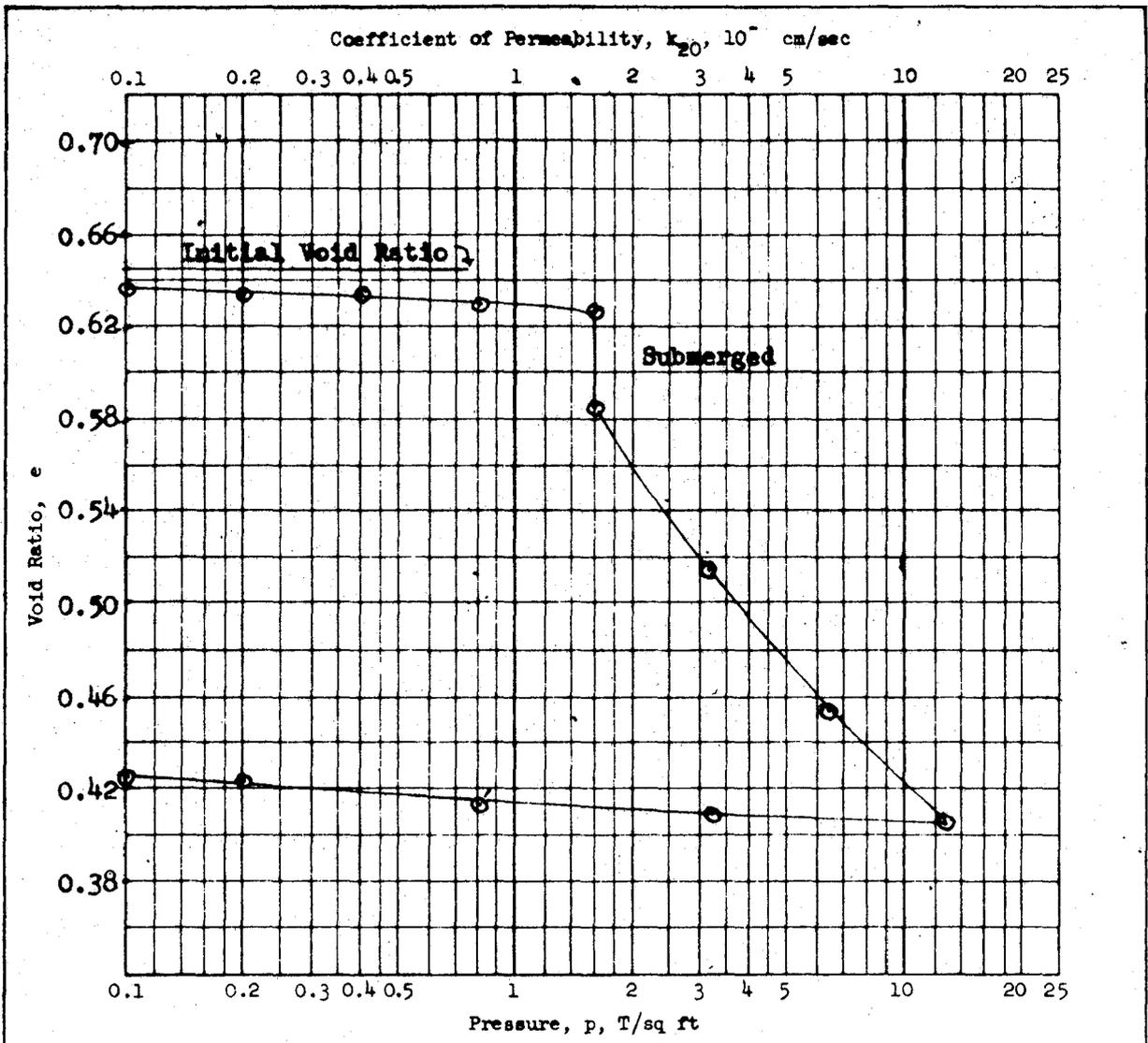
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Diam	4.4 in.	Ht	1.0 in.	Water Content, $w_0$	5.8 %	$w_f$	19.0 %
Overburden Pressure, $p_0$	T/sq ft	Void Ratio, $e_0$	0.813	$e_f$	0.538		
Preconsol. Pressure, $p_c$	T/sq ft	Saturation, $S_0$	19 %	$S_f$	95 %		
Compression Index, $C_c$		Dry Density, $\gamma_d$	92.9 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>				
Classification	Sandy Clay (CL)	$k_{20}$ at $e_0 =$	$\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec				
LL	36	$G_s$	2.70	Project	McMICKEN DAM		
PL	20	$D_{10}$		(Trilby Wash)			
Remarks	Specimen submerged			Area			
	at 1.6 tsf.			Boring No.	TT B	Sample No.	61440
				Depth El	7.0' - 8.0'	Date	
<b>CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT</b>							



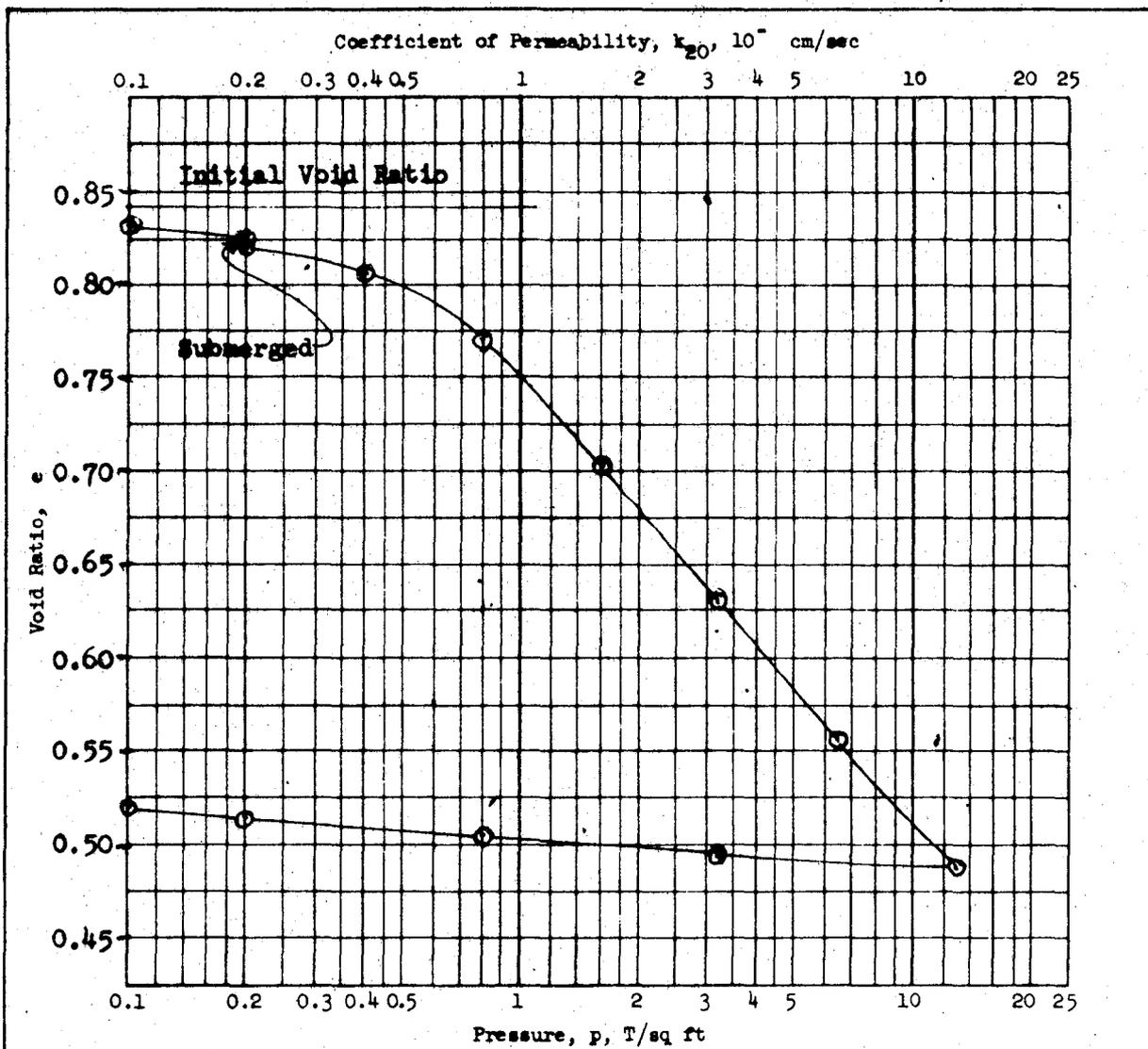
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Diam	4.4 in.	Ht	1.0 in.	Water Content, $w_0$	4.7 %	$w_f$	22.3 %
Overburden Pressure, $P_0$	T/sq ft			Void Ratio, $e_0$	1.030	$e_f$	0.617
Preconsol. Pressure, $P_c$	T/sq ft			Saturation, $S_0$	13 %	$S_f$	99 %
Compression Index, $C_c$				Dry Density, $\gamma_d$	84.5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>		
Classification	Sandy Clay (CL)			$k_{20}$ at $e_0 =$	$\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec		
LL	25	$G_s$	2.75	Project	McNICKEN DAM		
PL	17	$D_{10}$			(Tribby Wash)		
Remarks	Specimen submerged at			Area			
	1.6 tsf.			Boring No.	TT C	Sample No.	61441
				Depth	2.0'	Date	
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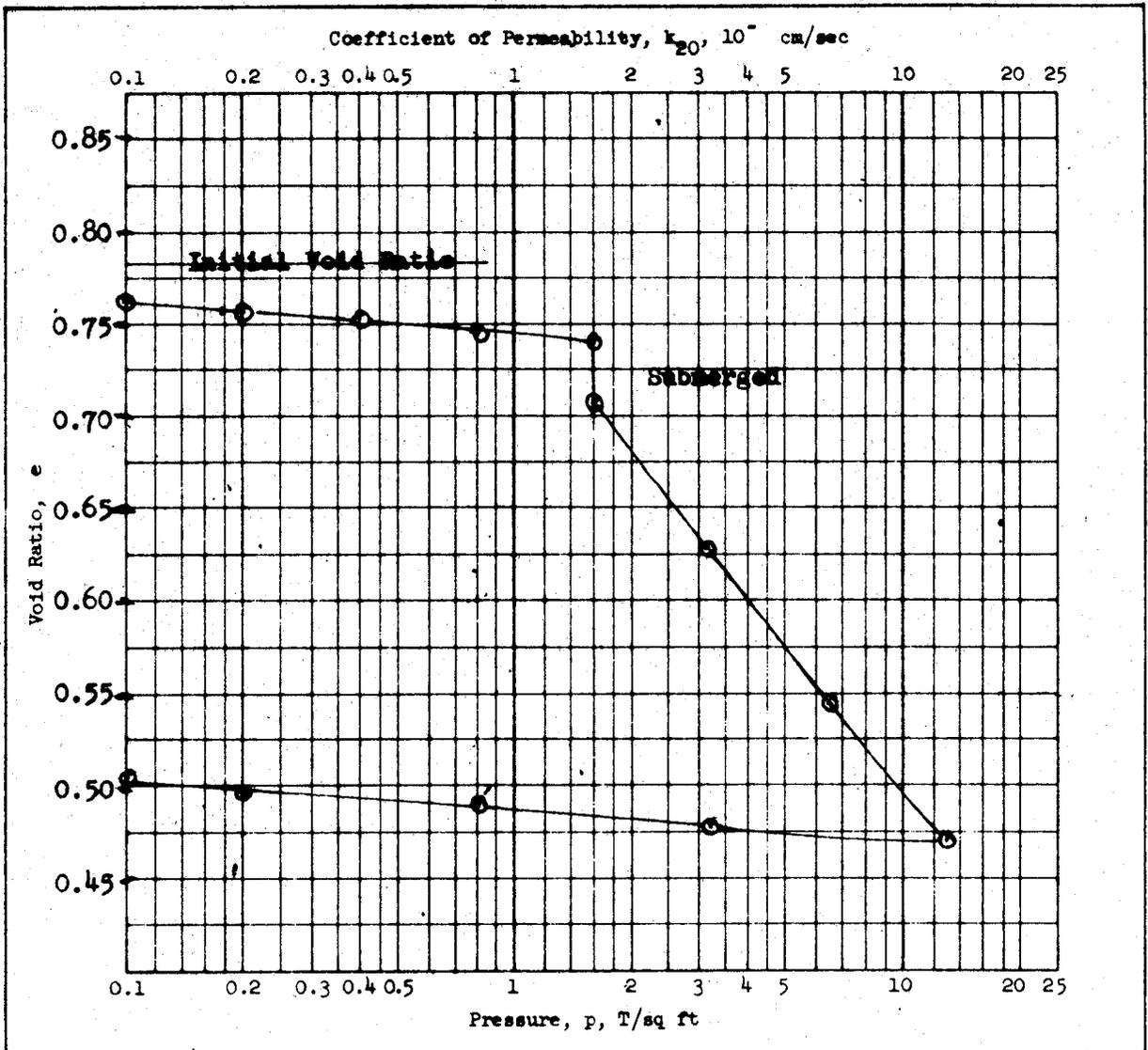
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Diam	4.4 in.	Ht	1.0 in.	Water Content, $w_0$	5.6 %	$w_f$	15.9 %
Overburden Pressure, $p_0$	T/sq ft	Void Ratio, $e_0$	0.667	$e_f$	0.460		
Preconsol. Pressure, $p_c$	T/sq ft	Saturation, $S_0$	23 %	$S_f$	93 %		
Compression Index, $C_c$		Dry Density, $\gamma_d$	100.3 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>				
Classification	Clayey Sand (SC)	$k_{20}$ at $e_0 =$		$\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec			
LL	30	$G_s$	2.69	Project	McMICKEN DAM		
PL	18	$D_{10}$		(Trilby Wash)			
Remarks	Specimen submerged at			Area			
	0.1 tsf.			Boring No.	TT D	Sample No.	61442
				Depth	1.2'	Date	
				<b>CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT</b>			



Type of Specimen		Undisturbed		Before Test		After Test		
Diam	4.4 in.	Ht	1.0 in.	Water Content, $w_o$	5.3 %	$w_f$	15.1 %	
Overburden Pressure, $p_o$	T/sq ft	Void Ratio, $e_o$	0.646	$e_f$	0.433			
Preconsol. Pressure, $p_c$	T/sq ft	Saturation, $S_o$	22 %	$S_f$	94 %			
Compression Index, $C_c$		Dry Density, $\gamma_d$	102.0 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>					
Classification	Clayey Sand (SC)	$k_{20}$ at $e_o =$			$\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec			
LL	30	$G_s$	2.69	Project				McMICKEN DAM
PL	18	$D_{10}$						(Trilby Wash)
Remarks				Area				
Specimen submerged at				Boring No.				TT D
1.6 tsf.				Sample No.				61442
				Depth				1.2'
				Date				
<b>CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT</b>								



Type of Specimen <b>Undisturbed</b>		Before Test		After Test	
Diam 4.4 in.	Ht 1.0 in.	Water Content, $w_o$	9.5 %	$w_f$	18.8 %
Overburden Pressure, $p_o$ T/sq ft		Void Ratio, $e_o$	0.841	$e_f$	0.540
Preconsol. Pressure, $p_c$ T/sq ft		Saturation, $S_o$	30 %	$S_f$	94 %
Compression Index, $C_c$		Dry Density, $\gamma_d$	91.5 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>		
Classification <b>Sandy Clay (CL)</b>		$k_{20}$ at $e_o =$ $\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec			
LL 34	$G_s$ 2.70	Project <b>McMICKEN DAM</b>			
PL 19	$D_{10}$	(Trilby Wash)			
Remarks <b>Specimen submerged at</b>		Area			
0.2 tsf.		Boring No. <b>TT E</b>	Sample No. 61443		
		Depth El <b>4.0'</b>	Date		
<b>CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT</b>					



Type of Specimen		Undisturbed		Before Test		After Test	
Diam	4.4 in.	Ht	1.0 in.	Water Content, $w_o$	9.5 %	$w_f$	18.7 %
Overburden Pressure, $p_o$	T/sq ft	Void Ratio, $e_o$	0.780	$e_f$	0.528		
Preconsol. Pressure, $p_c$	T/sq ft	Saturation, $S_o$	33 %	$S_f$	96 %		
Compression Index, $C_c$		Dry Density, $\gamma_d$	94.7 lb/ft <sup>3</sup>				
Classification	Sandy Clay (CL)	$k_{20}$ at $e_o =$	$\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec				
LL	34	$G_s$	2.70	Project	McMICKEN DAM		
PL	19	$D_{10}$			(Trilby Wash)		
Remarks	Specimen submerged at			Area			
	1.6 tsf.			Boring No.	TT E	Sample No.	61443
				Depth	4.0'	Date	
				<b>CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT</b>			

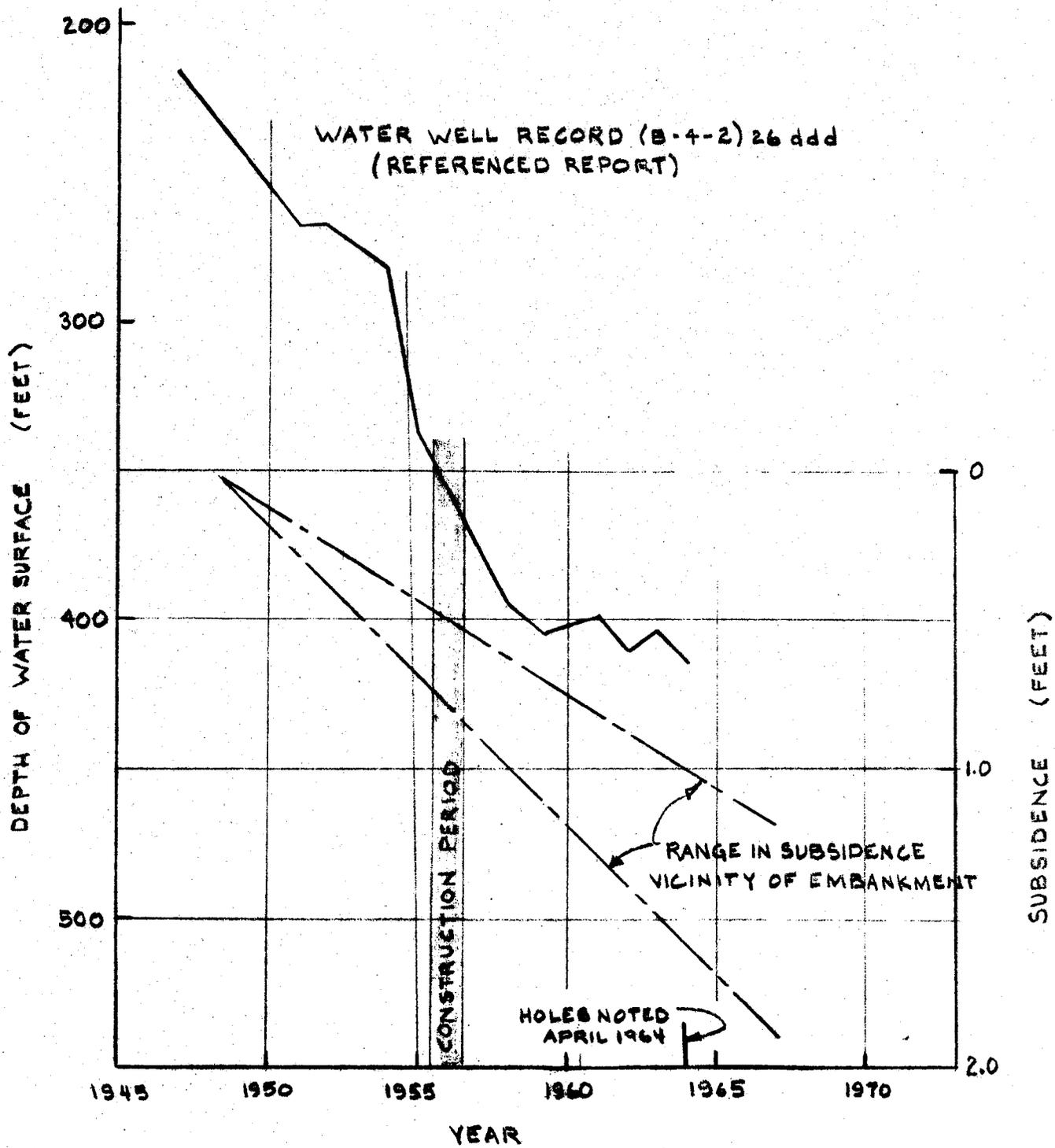
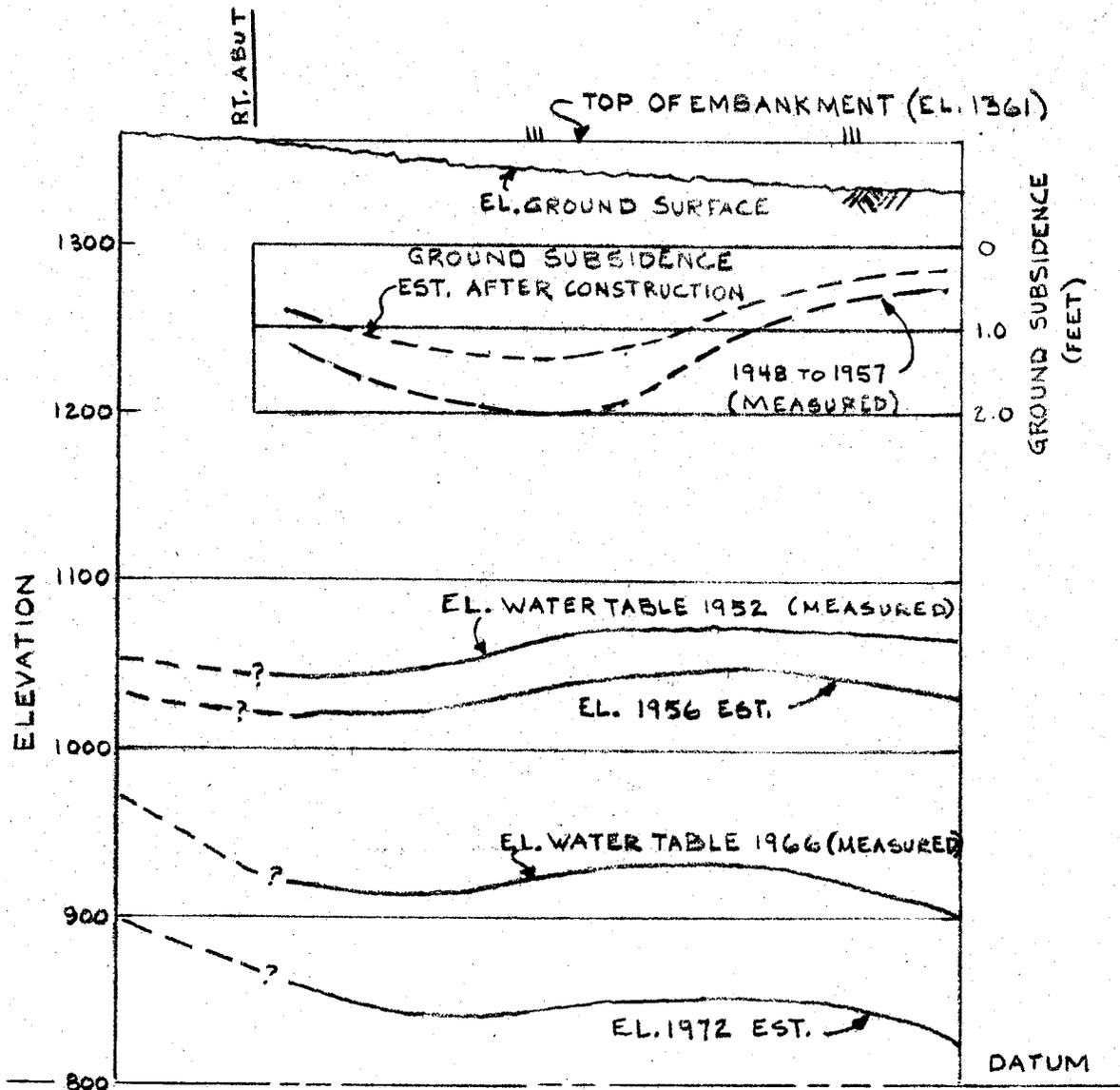
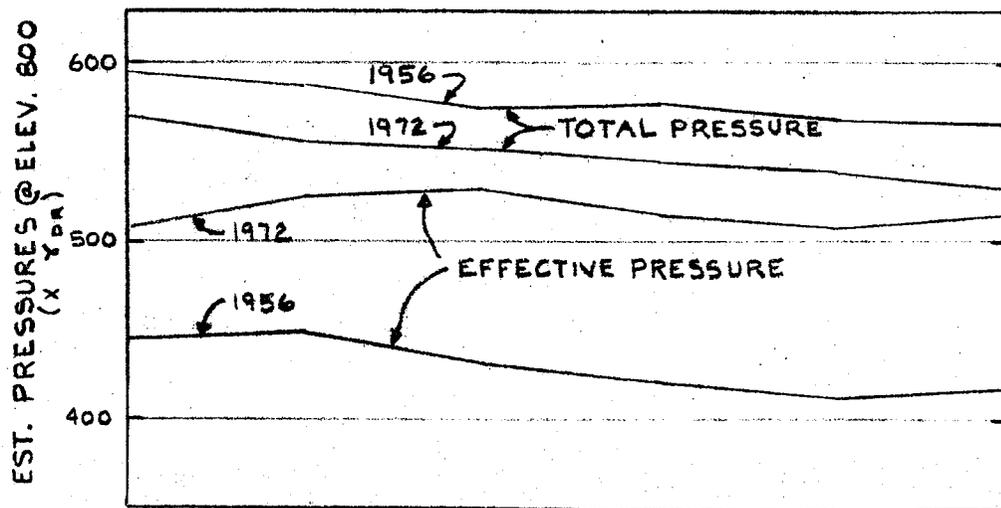


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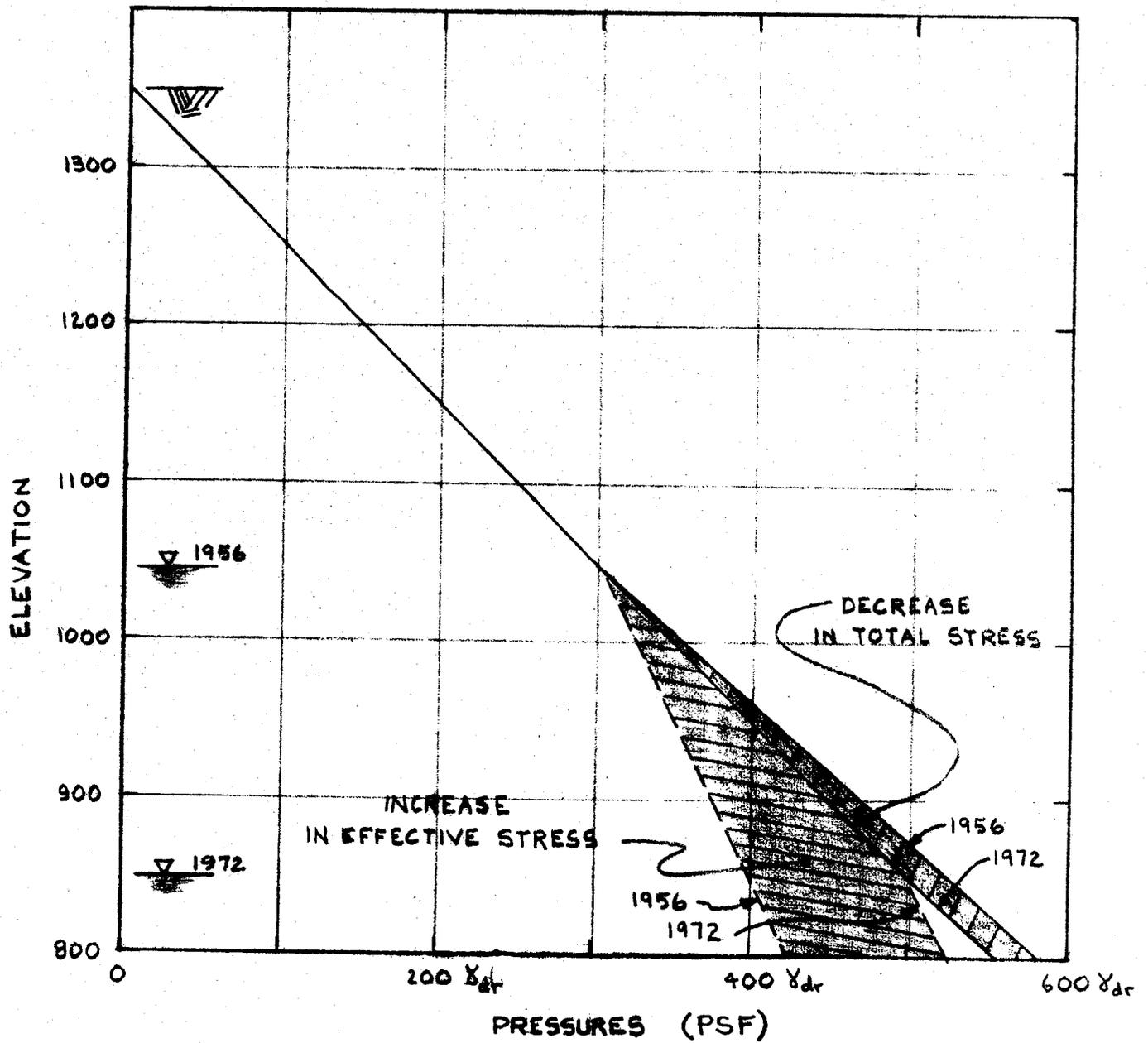


PROFILE ALONG EMBANKMENT



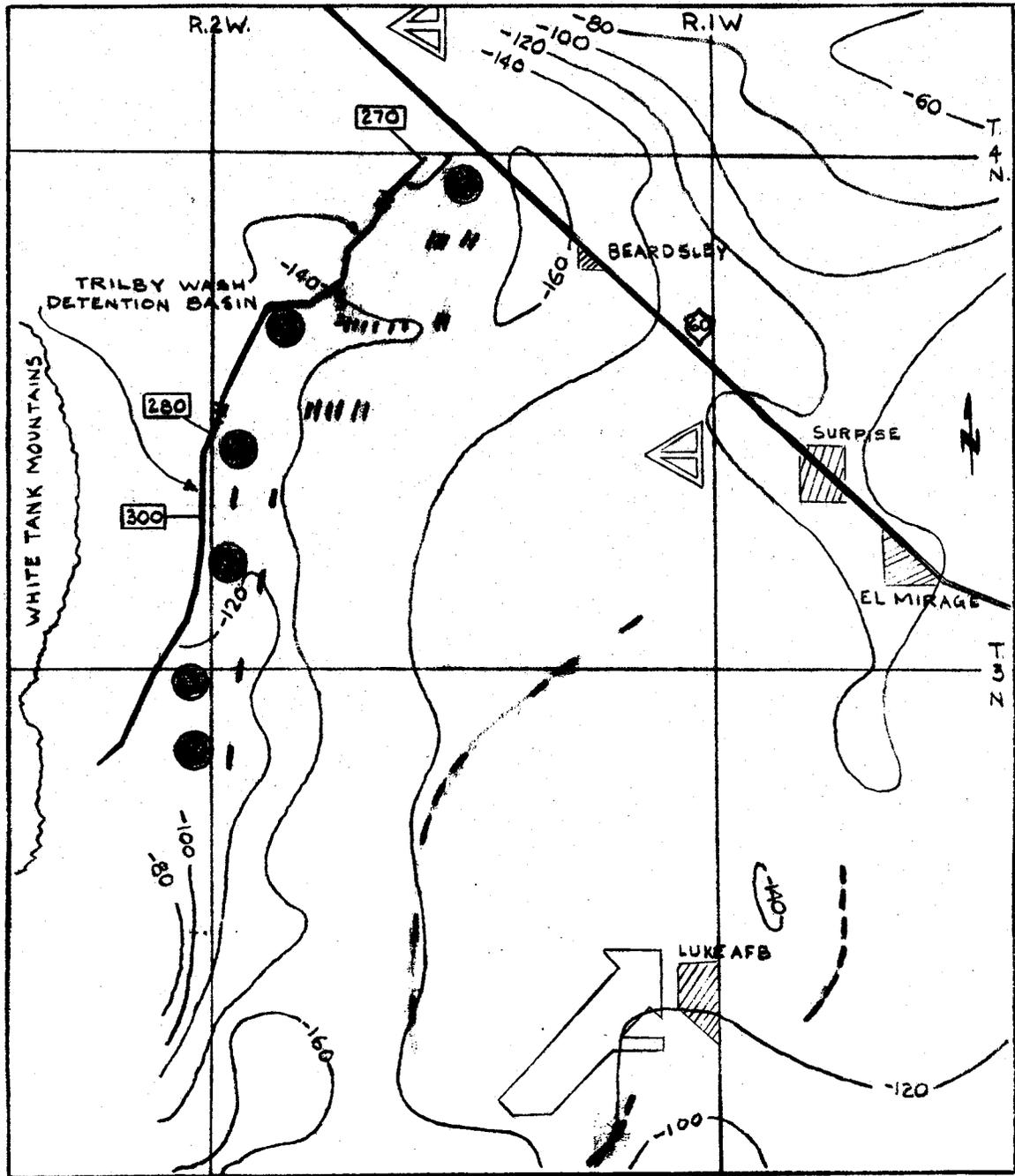
NOTE: PRESSURE EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF  $\gamma_{DR}$ ;  $\gamma_{SAT} = 1.15 \gamma_{DR}$ ;  $\gamma' = 0.5 \gamma_{DR}$  (ASSUMED)

FIGURE 17



TYPICAL PRESSURE DIAGRAM

Figure 18



- EVIDENCE OF SURFICIAL GROUND CRACKING
- - - 80 - - - CHANGES IN GROUND WATER LEVELS 1952 TO 1964  
(FROM "BASIC GROUND WATER DATA FOR WESTERN  
SALT RIVER VALLEY, MARIPOCA COUNTY, ARIZONA."  
DATED JUNE 1966)
- [300] DEPTH TO WATER TABLE, SPRING 1952
- SUBSIDENCE IN FEET (1948-1967)

FIGURE 19

## APPENDIX A

### TRILBY WASH DETENTION BASIN LOWER AGUA FRIA RIVER MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA

#### REPORT ON PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION

1. Purpose and scope. The purpose of this report is to present the results of the investigation of the embankment at Trilby Wash Detention Basin. The investigation was made on 7, 8 and 9 March 1972 in a few selected locations to determine the extent of the embankment irregularities.
2. Previous inspections and recommendations. An inspection of the embankment was made by personnel from this office in April 1964. Minor surface erosion in the form of shallow holes was observed on the slopes and the crest of the embankment. It was recommended that the extent and cause of the erosion be determined by means of shallow subsurface excavations.

A report that the holes in the levee were much more extensive than in April 1964 prompted a second inspection by this office in March 1966. The inspection revealed that the slopes and crest contained numerous small holes and tunnels. This condition extended over large sections of the embankment. Most holes were in the upper half of the channel slope and on the levee crest. The depth of the holes and tunnels were reported to be generally less than two feet. The inspection team concluded that the holes were made by burrowing animals and did not create any major problem at that time but that accelerated slope erosion might create serious problems if unattended. On 15 March 1966 the maintenance agency was appraised of the inspection findings and advised that action be taken to exterminate the burrowing animals and excavate the material containing the holes and backfill in accordance with the provisions of the Maintenance Manual.

Further inspection made by this office on 10 May 1966 showed the downstream slope of the dam to be eroded and the holes in the dam unrepaired. These findings were relayed to the maintenance agency on 8 June 1966.

The apparent delay in maintenance action prompted an August 1966 notification of the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors of the needed repairs. The maintenance agency reported to us in October 1966 that they had made a detailed inspection in September and had found the holes were voids resulting from shrinkage cracks and that necessary repair work would be initiated immediately.

The project was again inspected by this office in July 1969 and large voids were found at the locations of holes which previously had been inadequately repaired. It was suggested that a more permanent filler such as lean grout mix be used.

Inspection of the project by this office in May 1970 indicated that holes through the embankment starting at the crest were beginning to reappear. It was again felt that the holes were due originally to rodents and had been enlarged by erosion. The size of the hole could not be determined due to the relatively small crest openings. In September 1971 another inspection was carried out to determine whether the surface irregularities at the crest and the embankment, as indicated by the survey (May 1971) were caused by rodent holes, maintenance equipment, differential settlement or a combination of the above. The investigation was also planned to determine if these irregularities are extensive enough to affect the safety of the structure. It was recommended that the holes be enlarged with a backhoe for inspection and then adequately backfilled.

3. Recent investigation. The investigation was carried out to determine whether the surface irregularities were rodent holes and/or cracks and to determine their extent. The voids being investigated were first filled with a water dye solution in order to make tracing of the void easier. A backhoe was then used to excavate, where possible, the full depth of the void. In each case where a surface irregularity was excavated, pertinent information was recorded and photographs taken to show the extent of the damage. Soil samples, approximately 300 pounds, were taken from the excavations for detailed laboratory analysis. This data and photographs of the excavations are available in the Los Angeles District, Soils Design Section files.

Five excavations were made in the embankment and in all but one, the irregularity was a crack and not a rodent hole as previously thought. A detailed description of the excavations is stated below.

a. Excavation No. 1 was made in the crest of the embankment at Station 467+60, parallel with the centerline and perpendicular to the surface irregularity. Cracks were found to run transversely and longitudinally through the embankment ranging in depth from 6.5 feet to 4.5 feet, respectively. Desiccation was very prevalent for the entire depth of the cracks.

b. Excavation No. 2 was made in the crest of the embankment at Station 460+00 parallel with the centerline and perpendicular to the surface irregularity. A crack was found to run transversely through the embankment

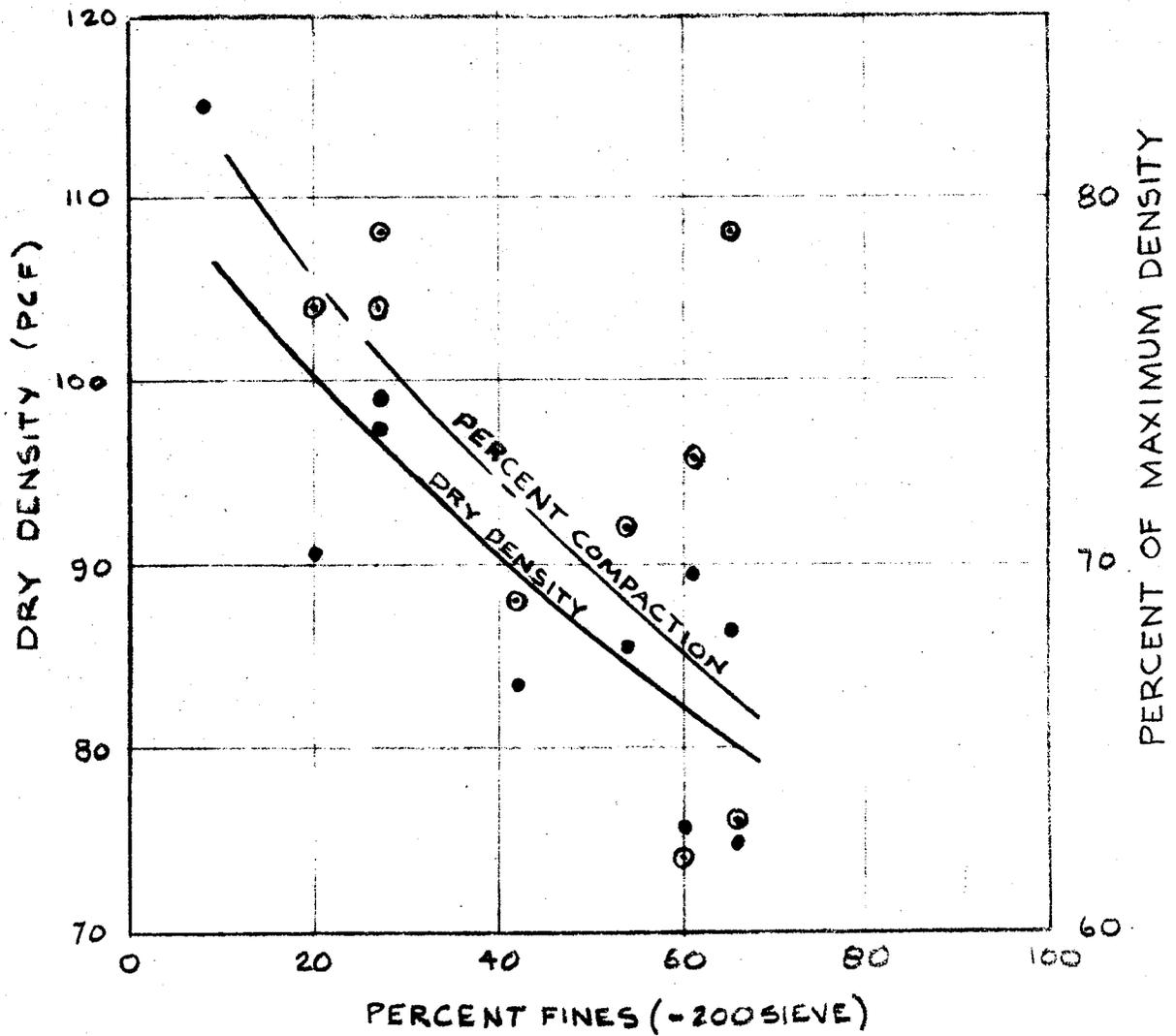
and was traced to a minimum depth of 12 feet with an average width of 3/4-inch. The excavation was continued on the downstream slope following the crack to the contact between the subject embankment and an old embankment that was incorporated as a downstream berm during the 1956 construction. A small trench was then excavated along this contact to a depth of four feet. It was observed that the crack continued into the old embankment as well as branching off and running parallel with the contact zone. This cracking had an average width of 1/4-inch and an undetermined depth. The material was desiccated to a depth of 8 or 9 feet, at which point there was a slight increase in moisture content.

c. Excavation No. 3 was made in the crest of the embankment parallel to the centerline at Station 451+48. This trench was perpendicular to a transverse crack which had a minimum depth of 14.5 feet. The width of the crack ranged from 1.5 inches at 6 feet to 1/4-inch at 13 feet. One crack in the end of the trench was observed to run parallel with the centerline of the embankment and extended 10 feet below the crest. The material was desiccated to a depth of 9 feet at which point there appeared to be a slight increase in moisture content.

d. Excavation No. 4 was made in the crest of the embankment parallel to the centerline at Station 305+00. This trench was perpendicular to a rodent hole which extended down to a depth of 2.5 feet then ran toward the downstream slope where it had six apparent exits.

e. Excavation No. 5 was made in the crest of the embankment parallel to the centerline at Station 283+28. This trench was perpendicular to a transverse crack which extended down to a depth of 9 feet with an average width of 1 inch. The crack stopped abruptly with no tapering. The material was desiccated to a depth 2.5 feet at which point there appeared to be a slight increase in moisture content.

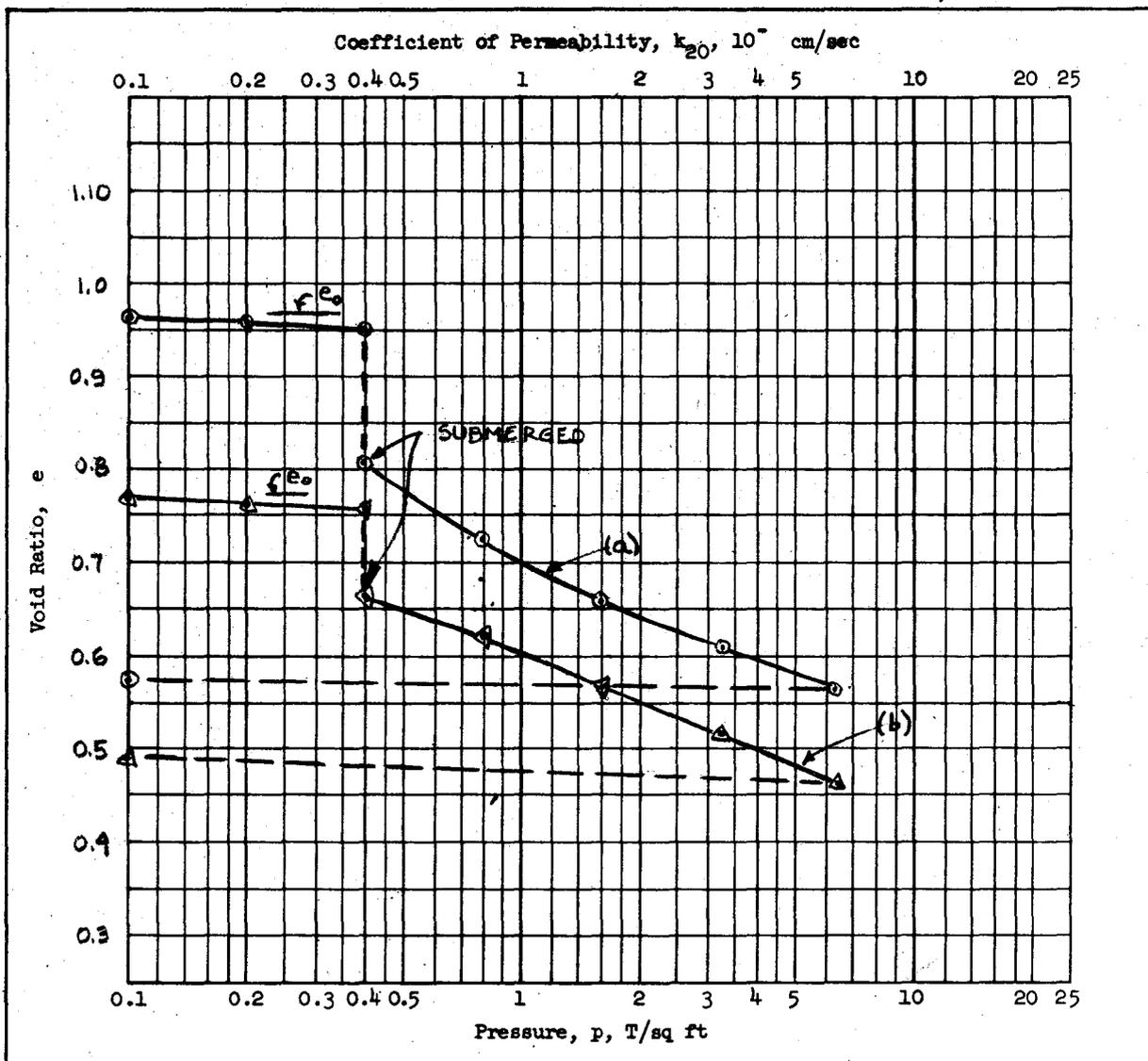




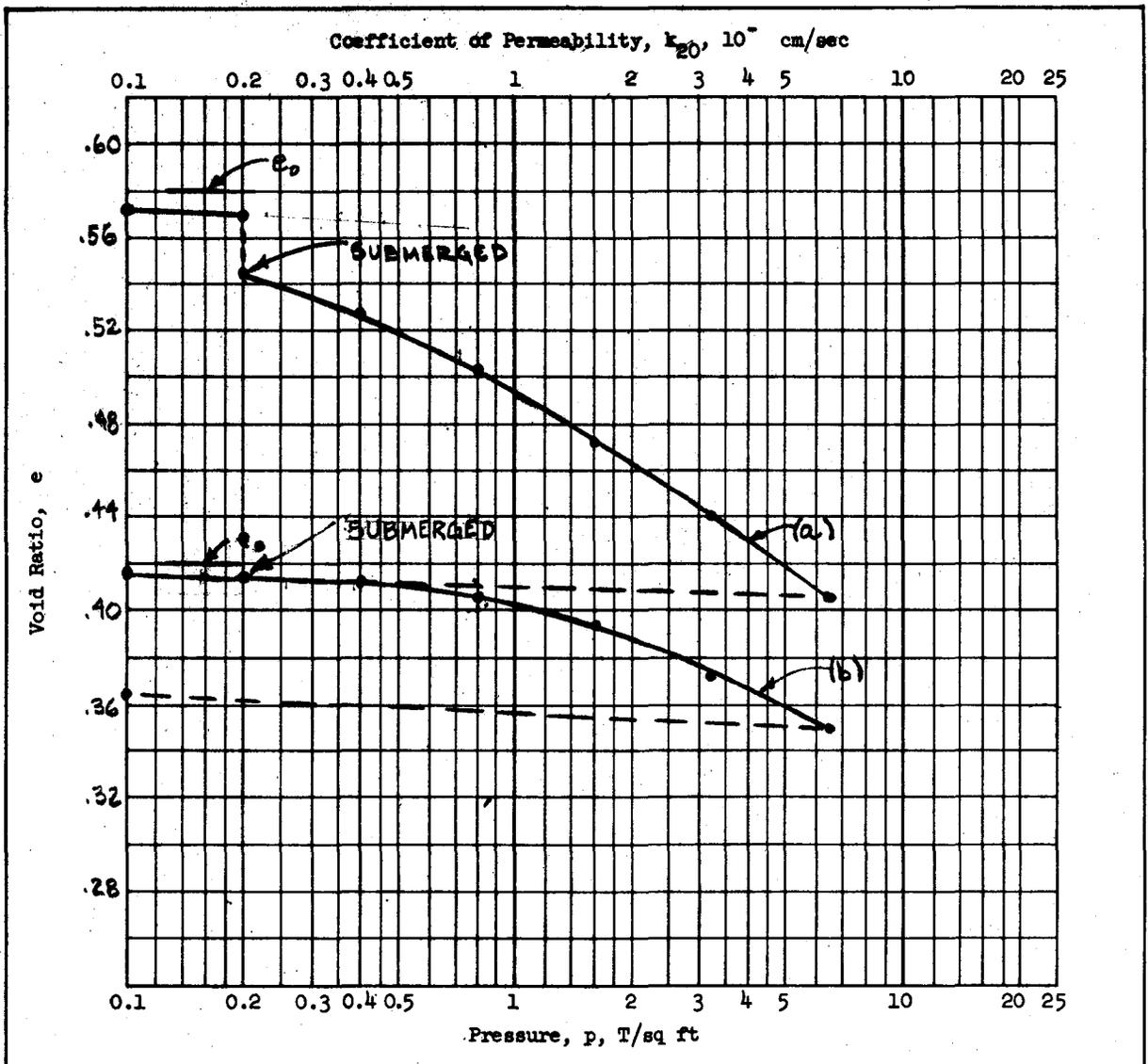
● DRY DENSITY  
 ⊙ PERCENT COMPACTION

FOUNDATION DENSITY DATA

FIGURE 2



Type of Specimen		UNDISTURBED		Before Test		After Test	
Diam	1.0 in.	Ht	4.4 in.	Water Content, $w_0$	7.1 (a) 5.8 (b) %	$w_f$	— %
Overburden Pressure, $P_0$	0.2 (a) 0.4 (b) T/sq ft	Void Ratio, $e_0$	0.96 (a) 0.77 (b)	$e_f$	0.58 (a) 0.48 (b)		
Preconsol. Pressure, $P_c$	T/sq ft	Saturation, $S_0$	28 (a) 23 (b) %	$S_f$	100 (a) 100 (b) %		
Compression Index, $C_c$		Dry Density, $\gamma_d$	99 (a) lb/ft <sup>3</sup> 100 (b)				
Classification	SANDY SILT (a) ML SANDY CLAY (b) SC	$k_{20}$ at $e_0 =$	x $10^{-7}$ cm/sec				
LL	23 (a) 40	$G_s$	2.66 (a) 2.68	Project TRILBY WASH			
PL	20 (a) 19	$D_{10}$	0.015 (a) 0.004	Area			
Remarks	(a) FOUNDATION SAMPLE			Boring No. 4F-2 (a) 4F-5 (b)			
	(b) EXISTING LEVEE SAMPLE.			Sample No. 3758-LA(a) 3764-LA(b)			
				Depth 4-5' (a)			
				El 8.5-9.5' (b) Date DEC. 1953			
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Type of Specimen		Before Test		After Test	
Diam 4.4 in.	Ht 1.0 in.	Water Content, $w_0$	6.7 (a) % 12.5 (b) %	$w_f$	%
Overburden Pressure, $p_0$	T/sq ft	Void Ratio, $e_0$	.58 (a) .42 (b)	$e_f$	
Preconsol. Pressure, $p_c$	T/sq ft	Saturation, $S_0$	32 (a) % 80 (b) %	$S_f$	90 (a) % 96 (b) %
Compression Index, $C_c$		Dry Density, $\gamma_d$	109 (a) lb/ft <sup>3</sup> 118 (b) lb/ft <sup>3</sup>		
Classification <u>CLAYEY GRAVELLY SAND SM</u> <u>SILTY GRAVELLY SAND SM</u>		$k_{20}$ at $e_0 =$ _____ $\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec			
LL <u>26 (a)</u> <u>25 (b)</u>	$G_s$ <u>2.75 (a)</u> <u>2.70 (b)</u>	Project <u>TRILBY WASH</u>			
PL <u>20 (a)</u> <u>29 (b)</u>	$D_{10}$				
Remarks		Area <u>STA. 117+00 (a)</u> <u>STA 981+65 (b)</u>			
		Boring No. <u>TP 55-1 (a)</u> <u>TP 56-1 (b)</u>	Sample No. <u>10257 LA (a)</u> <u>11223 LA (b)</u>		
		Depth <u>2-3' (a)</u>	<u>1955 (a)</u>		
		El <u>2-3' (b)</u>	Date <u>1956 (b)</u>		
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## SHRINKAGE LIMIT TEST

Date 26 May 1972

Project <u>Trilby Wash</u>		<u>Embankment</u>		TT-3		TT-5				
Depth		0-5'		5-10'		0-3'		6-9'		
Sample No.		#1		#2		#3		#4		
Weight in grams	Dish plus wet soil		47.08		39.09		48.27		41.47	
	Dish plus dry soil		39.84		32.21		41.62		35.00	
	Water		$W_w$ 7.24		6.88		6.65		6.47	
	Shrinkage dish		18.92		12.47		18.96		11.15	
	Dry soil		$W_s$ 20.92		19.74		22.66		23.85	
	Displaced mercury + evaporating dish		336.8		327.9		353.7		357.8	
	Evaporating dish		180.0		180.0		180.0		180.0	
	Displaced mercury		156.80		147.9		173.7		177.8	
Volume in cc	Shrinkage dish (wet soil pat)		$V$ 15.47		14.29		15.31		15.25	
	Volume of dry soil		$V_s$ 11.59		10.56		12.83		13.14	
	$V - V_s$		3.88		3.73		2.48		2.11	
	$\frac{V - V_s}{W_s} \times 100$		18.55		18.9		10.94		8.85	
Water content = $\frac{W_w}{W_s} \times 100$		$w$ 34.61 %		34.85 %		29.35 %		27.13 %		
Shrinkage limit		SL 16.06		15.95		18.41		18.28		
Shrinkage ratio		$R$								
$V_s = \frac{\text{weight of displaced mercury}}{\text{specific gravity of mercury (13.53 g/cc)}}$ $SL = \text{Water content of wet soil pat} - \left( \frac{\text{volume of wet soil pat} - \text{volume of oven-dry soil pat}}{\text{wt of oven-dry soil pat}} \right)$ $= w - \left( \frac{V - V_s}{W_s} \times 100 \right)$ $R = \frac{\text{wt of oven-dry soil pat}}{\text{volume of oven-dry soil pat}} = \frac{W_s}{V_s}$										
Classification: _____										
Remarks _____										
Technician _____ Computed by <u>LAK</u> Checked by <u>MPC</u>										