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Honorable Brendan T. Byrne Governor of New Jersey Trenton, New Jersey 08621

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Dear Governor Byrne:

Inclosed is the Phase I Inspection Report for Cooper River Parkway Dam in Camden County, New Jersey which has been prepared under authorization of the Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367. A brief assessment of the dam's condition is given on the first three pages of the report.

Based on visual inspection, available records, calculations and past operational performance, Cooper River Parkway Dam, initially listed as a high hazard potential structure, but reduced to a significant hazard potential structure as a result of this inspection, is judged to be in good overall condition. The spillway's capacity is considered inadequate since 44% of the One Half Probable Maximum Flood (1/2 PMF) would overtop the dam. However, because this dam is principally a tidal flood-control structure, the hydraulic capacity is believed to be satisfactory in view of its intended purpose and the physical aspects of the location of the dam. Overtopping of the abutments would not significantly increase the danger of loss of life or property damage.

It is recommended that within three years from the date of approval of this report, the owner review the hoisting arrangement to see if modifications could be made to permit a greater gate opening, both with regard to obtaining added release capacity and for permitting access to the lower end of the gate for inspection and maintenance.

A copy of the report is being furnished to Mr. Dirk C. Hofman, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the designated State Office contact for this program. Within five days of the date of this letter, a copy will also be sent to Congressman James J. Florio of the First District. Under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, the inspection report will be subject to release by this office, upon request, five days after the date of this letter.

NAPEN-D Honorable Brendan T. Byrne

Additional copies of this report may be obtained from the National Technical Information Services (NTIS), Springfield, Virginia, 22161 at a reasonable cost. Please allow four to six weeks from the date of this letter for NTIS to have copies of the report available.

An important aspect of the Dam Safety Program will be the implementation of the recommendations made as a result of the inspection. We accordingly request that we be advised of proposed actions taken by the State to implement our recommendations.

Sincerely yours,

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COOPER RIVER PARKWAY DAM (NJ00393)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

This dam was inspected on 14 June 1978 by Louis Berger and Associates, Inc. under contract to the State of New Jersey. The state, under agreement with the U. S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia, had this inspection performed in accordance with the National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367.

The Cooper River Parkway Dam, initially listed as a high hazard potential structure, but reduced to a significant hazard potential structure as a result of this inspection, is judged to be in good overall condition. The spillway's capacity is considered inadequate since 44% of the One Half Probable Maximum Flood (1/2 PMF) would overtop the dam. However, because this dam is principally a tidal flood-control structure, the hydraulic capacity is believed to be satisfactory in view of its intended purpose and the physical aspects of the location of the dam. Overtopping of the abutments would not significantly increase the danger of loss of life or property damage.

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APPROVED:

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Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers

Acting District Engineer

DATE: 19 September 1978

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Name of Dam Cooper River Parkway Dam NJ 00393

State Located New Jersey
County Located Camden
Coordinates Lat.3955.9 - Long.7505.0
Date of Inspection 14 June 1978

ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

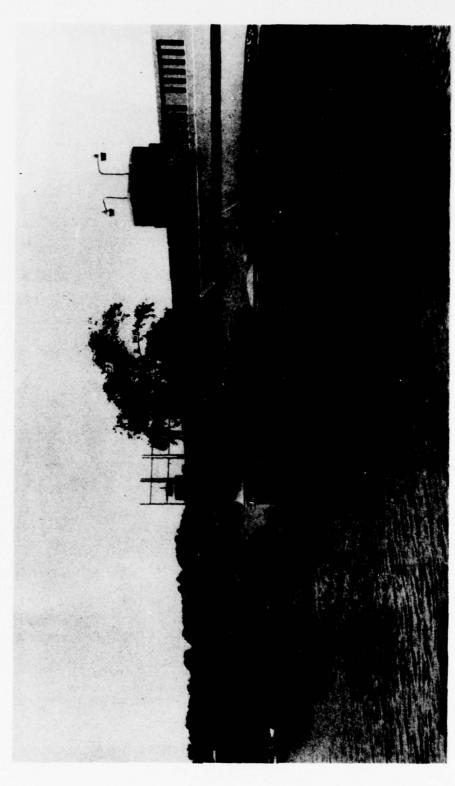
The Cooper River Parkway Dam is assessed to be structurally adequate and it is downgraded from a high hazard to a significant hazard category. Overtopping of the abutments would not significantly increase the danger of loss of life or property damage. No detrimental findings were uncovered to merit further study, either of a structural or hydraulic nature. The only recommended further action is to direct the owner to undertake a study in the future to ascertain if modifications to the hoist system could be made to raise the tidal gates to a higher position for increased flow and improved maintenance and inspection.

The spillway capacity is inadequate and does not meet the requirements of the Recommended Guidelines for

Safety Inspection of Dams being able to accommodate only 43% of the SDF. However, because this dam is principally a tidal flood-control structure, its hydraulic capacity is believed to be satisfactory in view of its intended purpose and the physical aspects of its location.

F. Keith Jolls P.E.

Project Manager



JULY 1978

OVERVIEW OF COOPER RIVER PARKWAY DAM

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SECTION 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL

a. Authority

This report is authorized by the Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, and has been prepared in accordance with contract FPM-36 between Louis Berger & Associates, Inc. and the State of New Jersey and its Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Resources. The State, in turn, is under agreement with the U.S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia to have this inspection performed.

b. Purpose of Inspection

The purpose of this inspection is to evaluate the structural and hydraulic condition of the Cooper River Parkway Dam and appurtenant structures, and to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

a. Description of Dam and Appurtenances

The dam structure consists of a 45 foot wide by 156 foot long by 18 foot deep concrete base topped by three 8 foot wide, 17 feet high by 38 foot long concrete piers; with two 45 foot long bridges spanning between piers. Two 45 foot long by 15 foot high fixed wheel tide gates are installed in slots in the piers, with gate sills at elevation -6.0 feet (M.S.L.) and with the tops of the gates at elevation +9.0 feet in the closed position. The base was constructed by first driving a steel sheet piling cofferdam 45 feet wide by 156 feet long, with piling penetrating to about elevation -50 into sand and gravel. The inside of the cell was then excavated to approximately elevation -24 and backfilled with concrete to the gate sill level elevation (-6.0).

The deck of the operating bridges is at elevation +15.0 feet and is constructed of four concrete encased steel arch trusses. A 5 foot wide slot through the bridge deck permits the gates to be lifted to a level above the bridge deck. Because the bridge soffit is lower than the top of the gates, the superstructure hinders flow over the gates (above elevation 7.5). The soffit is curved in elevation.

The two vertical-lift tide gates are fabricated of structural steel with upstream and downstream skinplates. Installed within each gate are nine 3 feet wide by 2 feet high sluiceways, with their sills at elevation +1.75 feet. Flap gates, 3 feet wide by 2 feet high are installed on the downstream side. These gates operate automatically by gravity and open when reservoir water level exceeds the tailwater, and close when tidewater level exceeds the upstream lake level.

Initially, the tide gates were raised and lowered by screwlift hoists, which permitted the gates to be raised to their full height. The screw stems were attached to davit arms near the bottom of the gates. Difficulties were experienced in operating the gates with the hoisting mechanism originally installed, so in 1975, the screw hoists were replaced by hydraulic piston hoists. They are operated either separately or simultaneously. The hydraulic piston hoists are attached to lifting frames anchored to the bridge, and the gates can be raised only a maximum of approximately 4 feet. A crosswalk was also installed over the gate slot on the bridge deck, which limits the lift height to which

the gates can be raised. In order to raise the gate entirely out of water, the hydraulic hoist and crosswalk would have to be dismantled.

b. Location

Cooper River Parkway Dam is located in the City of Camden, Camden County, New Jersey. The dam is built across the Cooper River approximately 2.0 miles from its confluence with the Delaware River. It is approximately 500 feet south of the Kaighn Avenue bridge over the Cooper River and 500 yards southwest of the Airport Circle Interchange (Routes 30, 38 and 130).

c. Size Classification

The height of the dam tidal gates is 15 feet and the conservation storage is estimated to be 2900 acre feet. Therefore, the dam is in the intermediate size category as defined by the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams.

d. Hazard Classification

The City of Camden lies immediately downstream on both sides of the Cooper River. Although this is a densely populated urban area, much of the development below the normal maximum high tide from the Delaware River is commercial and industrial.

The danger of inundation of the lands adjacent to this lower reach of the river is much more critical with regards to high tides in the Delaware River rather than from upstream flow. The dam was originally constructed principally for tidal protection of the upstream parklands, boat basin, and surrounding communities.

The economic loss is believed to be extremely minimal in the downstream area should this dam fail from upstream flooding. However, due to close proximity of urban development; major highways, and extensive industrial and commercial property, the hazard potential classification

is deemed to be <u>significant</u>, within the context of the <u>Recommended Guidelines</u> for <u>Safety Inspection of Dams</u>. A failure or misoperation of this dam actually presents only a minor concern in relation to downstream hazard.

e. Ownership

The dam is owned by the Camden County Park Commission, Park Drive, Cherry Hill, N.J. 08054

f. Purpose of Dam

The dam is used for flood and tidewater control from the Delaware River. The dam and tidewater gates were installed to mitigate the daily tide variation (4.5'+) and lessen the influence of maximum backwater (El.9+) from the Delaware River upon the upstream parklands.

g. Design and Construction History

The dam was designed in 1938 by the consulting engineering firm of Justin & Courtney for the Camden County Park Commission. Construction was completed in 1940. Mechanical modifications to the tidal gate lifting supports were designed in 1975 and installed in 1976.

h. Normal Operating Procedures

See Section 4

1.3 PERTINENT DATA

a. Drainage Area

The drainage area of the Cooper River Parkway Dam is 37.0 square miles.

b. Discharge at Dam Site

No discharge records are available. From discussions with the owner, the maximum observed high water occurred in 1971 and topped the tidal gates by about one foot. The

spillway capacity within the gates in a raised position is approximately 8500 c.f.s. (with their present restricted lift capacity). Hence for downstream flow, it is believed that the dam was hydraulically designed for a discharge in this range of maximum flows.

c. Elevation (above M.S.L.)

Top of dam (gates) - +9.0

Maximum pool - +9.0

Recreation pool - +1.75

Streambed at centerline of dam - -6.0

d. Reservoir

Length of recreation pool - 14,500 feet Length of maximum pool - 20,000 feet

e. Storage

Top of dam - 2900 acre feet Recreation pool - 1150 acre feet

f. Reservoir Surface

Maximum pool (top of dam) - 300 acres Recreation pool (spillway crest) - 190 acres

g. Dam

Type - vertical lift tidal gates (2)
Length - 156 feet
Height - 15 feet (sill to top of gate)
Freeboard between normal reservoir and the
top of the dam - 7.25 feet (varies with
gate position)
Top width - 28 feet
Zoning - N/A
Impervious core - N/A
Cut-off curtain - steel sheet piling cofferdam
Embankment - composition and compactness unknown

h. Diversion and Regulating Tunnel

48" \emptyset at the west abutment that equalizes water level with river and cemetery lagoon adjacent to river channel. (See 3.1.d.)

i. Spillway

Type - steel hydraulic gates (vertical lift)
Length of weir - 90 feet
Crest elevation - +9.0 (Closed position)

j. Regulating Outlets

Eighteen 2 feet x 3 feet tidal flap gates at elevation +1.75 (built into vertical lift gates)

SECTION 2 - ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 DESIGN

An incomplete set of design plans prepared by Justin & Courtney dated May 1938 were obtained from the Camden County Park Commission. These indicated the overall dimensions of the structure. Additionally, prints of the mechanical modifications made to the tidal gates in 1975 were reviewed. No specifications or any of the original hydraulic computations were available.

2.2 CONSTRUCTION

The dam was purportedly constructed to the design plans although no as-built drawings were available. There are no apparent modifications, alterations or major maintenance repairs except the 1975 hoist replacement.

2.3 OPERATION

The contract plans allowed for an adjustment in thickness of the concrete base slab from 16 feet to 8 feet at each sheeting line (in case the sand and gravel stratum was located at a higher level). It is unknown what exact thickness of base slab was cast but the appended check computations indicate that the minimum thickness specified is more than adequate from a stability standpoint (see Section 6). There is no evidence that differential settlement or lateral shifting has occurred in the foundations.

2.4 EVALUATION

a. Availability

The tide gate sill (at elevation -6.0) is such that when the gates are closed, the lower 8 feet of the gate is submerged. The original design permitted the gate to be hoisted to its full height, so that it could be inspected and maintained as needed. With the recently

installed hoisting arrangement, the gate can be lifted a maximum of only about 4 feet, and to raise it completely out of water would require dismantling the hoists and crossover walks and lifting the gates by other means. It was not ascertained what procedures have been devised for raising the gates completely out of the water.

b. Adequacy

The field inspection and review of the summary of the design calculations presented on the 1938 contract plans revealed that the dam is structurally sound except for minor spalling and deterioration of the concrete. It is therefore felt that sufficient valid engineering data is available to render an assessment of the design although only a partially complete set of plans were available.

c. Validity

Original stability studies and analysis are acceptable in that conventional techniques, similar to those outlined in Paragraph 4.4 of the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams were employed. In the opinion of the inspecting engineer, additional structural investigations are not required.

SECTION 3 - VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 FINDINGS

a. General

The visual inspections of the Cooper River Parkway Dam took place on June 14, 21, 28, and July 19. Mr. Neville C. Courtney, the designer of the dam accompanied the inspection team on the July 19th review.

b. Dam

In general, the dam and its appurtenances are in satisfactory condition. There is no evidence of seepage (due most probably to the fact that there was practically no head differential during the inspection period). Only the condition of the tidal gates themselves is unknown as the lower sections are always submerged.

c. Appurtenant Structures

Some concrete spalling and deterioration was observed at the concrete abutments and wingwalls. The railing, equipment housings and superstructure are in acceptable condition.

d. Reservoir Area

The Cooper River Lake is a 3 mile long artificial lake following the river course upstream from the dam, and has been enlarged to the left of the main channel by dredging a low lying marsh area. The minimum reservoir level of operation 1.75 feet is established to correspond to the sill level of the 3' x 2' sluice gates. Actual lake levels are dictated by inflows from upstream and by outflows through the sluice gates. During flood flows from the Cooper River upstream, when tidewater in the Delaware is at a higher stage or when the Delaware is in flood stage, all inflows

into the lake must be captured and held in storage. Surcharge storage between elevation 1.75 and the top of the tidewater gate elevation 9.0 is estimated at about 1750 acre feet. If no releases can be made through the tide gates and sluices because of high stage in the Delaware River, all inflows into Cooper River Lake in excess of 1750 acre feet would overtop the gates and abutment approaches to the dam.

Just upstream and to the left of Cooper River Lake a large marsh area was dredged and a lagoon was formed, separated from the main lake by a dike whose top is at about elevation +5.5. This lagoon is drained separately from the Cooper River lake by the drain line constructed through the left abutment approach to the dam. The size of this drain line is thought to be 48" and it is unknown how flow through the line is regulated. It is presumed that the control is some type of flap gate, similar to those which are installed on the sluices of the tidal gates.

A roadway parallels the river on the right side, passing the axis of the dam about 75 feet from the right abutment. The ground level of this abutment and roadway is at approximately elevation +9.0, so it would be inundated when water in the lake area neared the top of the tide gates.

e. Downstream Channel

On the left side of the dam and immediately downstream exists an area which was initially marshland below tidewater level, but has been filled in from dredgings from the lagoon formed upstream. The left abutment at the dam is indicated on the drawings to be at elevation +12+ but it is not known to what extent this level was graded or if there is a lower saddle across the original marsh farther downstream.

3.2 EVALUATION

The main subjects of concern to the inspection team were:

- a. The structural condition of the cofferdam sheeting with special concern regarding undermining and scour.
- b. The potential hazard of the dam in relation to the bridges immediately downstream.
- c. The operational aspects and maintenance of the tidal gates and the fact that they are permanently submerged and cannot completely be inspected without dismantling the new hoist equipment.

All of these items were found to be either satisfactory or of a minor hazard potential and the resulting conclusions are summarized in Section 7.

SECTION 4 - OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 PROCEDURES

Operational procedures were not physically observed by the inspection team but were explained by personnel of the Camden County Park Commission. There are presently no formal procedures except for periodic inspections after storms when debris blocking the sluices is removed.

4.2 MAINTENANCE OF DAM

The maintenance of the Cooper River dam is the responsibility of the Camden County Park Commission. Under normal conditions, the sluices built into the tidegates operate automatically by gravity and no day-to-day operation of the main tide gate is required. It is only when greater releases than can be obtained through the sluices are necessary that an operator need be available to raise the larger gates. A demonstration conducted during the field inspection indicated that there is little difficulty in raising and lowering the tide gates. The hoisting equipment is presently being kept in proper working order.

4.3 MAINTENANCE OF OPERATING FACILITIES

Since the redesigned hoisting system was installed, the tide gates have apparently not been raised more than 4 feet; the lower portions thus remaining submerged. Therefore, the lower sections and bottom seals have not been inspected during the last four years. It is not known if inspection procedures have been instituted for periodic examination of these submerged portions.

4.4 DESCRIPTION OF WARNING SYSTEM IN EFFECT

At present, there is no warning system in effect. Park personnel continuously monitor the area during storms, periods of high tide and heavy flows. The Park Commission presently does not have

a formalized established plan for contacting civil defense and other authorities but always have an operator on-site during storms or high water who remains in telephone contact with his superiors.

4.5 EVALUATION

In view of the fact that the dam is primarily a tidal flood-control structure, little damage (except the inconvenience of flooding a boat basin immediately upstream) is encountered; the present operational procedures are deemed to be adequate. In the opinion of the inspection team, the Park Commission has an experienced, well-managed staff which is fully capable of the execution of proper maintenance.

SECTION 5 - HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

5.1 EVALUATION OF FEATURES

a. Design Data

Utilizing the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, it has been determined that the Cooper River Parkway Dam is intermediate in size and falls into the significant hazard category due to the presence of downstream urban development. Accordingly, the spillway design flood was determined to be 1/2 PMF to PMF and the inflow hydrograph was calculated from the probable maximum precipitation (PMP).

Discharge from the reservoir is controlled by the two hydraulically operated tide gates and the 18 sluice gates. The discharge capacity of these gates is dependent upon the differential between the upstream lake level and downstream tailwater level. Under optimum conditions the maximum discharge capacity is 8500 cfs.

In accordance with directives of the Corps of Engineers, the inflow hydrograph and flood routing were calculated utilizing a HEC-1 program. Peak inflow to the reservoir for the PMF and 1/2 PMF was 44,570 cfs and 22,290 cfs respectively, indicating that the optimum discharge capacity of the dam is significantly inadequate. The 1/2 PMF was routed through the reservoir and the discharge decreased from 22,290 cfs to 19,570 cfs (SDF). On this basis, the spillway discharge capacity will accommodate approximately 43% of the SDF (1/2 the PMF).

b. Experience Data

There is no recorded stream flow or tidal data available at this site. The nearest U.S.G.S. gage on the Delaware River is at Palmyra, too far away to be useful here in ascertaining a maximum high tide. The highest tide observed occurred in 1971 and was a foot plus above the tidal gates.

c. Visual Observations

The tidegates and sluiceways all appear to be in satisfactory working order at the time of inspection. The Park Commission gate operator raised and lowered each of the tide gates to demonstrate that they were mechanically sound and in good working order. However, only one gate is able to be raised at a time due to the capacity of the motor which drives the lifting mechanism.

d. Overtopping Potential

The spillway capacity is insufficient to pass the spillway design flood. The capacity would be further reduced by tidal effects from the Delaware River by raising the tailwater. Therefore, in most flood conditions, the water level would rise both upstream and downstream from the dam. The spillway in this instance would be ineffective and overtopping, although not critical, would be inevitable.

SECTION 6 - STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY

a. Visual Observations and Data Review

Although the dam is almost 40 years old, it is in remarkably good structural condition. The reinforced concrete abutments, center pier and superstructure have suffered very little damage and exhibit only minor cracking. The columns at each abutment corner show some surface spalling and cavitation, due most probably to the brackish water conditions.

Portions of the structural steel framing and guideways supporting the sluice gates are rusted and are in need of sandblasting and painting but most of the structural system and metal railing around the sluice gate chimneys are in excellent shape, having been repainted during the recent rehabilitation work. The vertical lift gates appear to be in satisfactory condition, insofar as the sections that are visible are concerned. The flap gates appear to be sound but some were kept from closing by small debris.

b. Design and Construction Data

A summary of applied forces for various stability conditions were shown, in part, on the original plans. From this, the design procedures employed in 1938 were reviewed and the overturning stability rechecked as contained in the appended calculations. The original design assumptions appear to have been quite conservative and it is felt that the need for additional analyses is not required.

Regarding the stability of the steel sheet piling cofferdam, the area generally surrounding the dam consists of unconsolidated, stratified alluvial deposits. The upper stratum soil material is a sand, silty and clayey sand and sandy silt. Some gravel is intermixed with the major soil fractions and this gravel, together with coarser sand, becomes increasingly abundant with depth. Marine clay deposits may underlie the sand at depths greater than 30 feet. The depth to bedrock is estimated at greater than 100 feet. The sheeting adds little to the vertical stability but safeguards the structure against potential scour action.

c. Operating Records

The dam has performed satisfactory under conditions of extreme high tide (1971, for example) but such storms provide little basis for an evaluation of structural safety because in most cases, both sides of the dam are flooded. The most critical condition occurs with a maximum hydraulic head on one side which creates buoyancy and the greatest overturning potential. However, the original design assumptions are of such a conservative nature that even if this should occur, the stability conditions are not critical.

d. Post Construction Changes

The recent modifications to the hoisting mechanism have no appreciable effect on the structural stability.

e. Seismic Stability

Because the dam is in the Seismic Zone 1, the potential vulnerability to seismic dynamic loadings is negligible, in that the applied loads produced by earthquake forces would have negligible effects on the static stability conditions and internal stresses.

7.1 DAM ASSESSMENT

a. Safety

Summarizing the hydraulics of the study dam, Cooper River Lake is an artificial pond formed by the intallation of the study dam which was built principally to protect the adjacent parklands from tidal flooding. The lake level is controlled by flap gates installed in the two tidal gates; opening when the lake level is above tidewater and closing when tidewater rises above lake level. The sills of the flap gates are at normal pool +1.75, and the lake fluctuates daily above this level, depending on the upstream inflow and the tide elevation. For upstream storm inflows, sluiceway flow can be augmented by raising the main tidal gates, again depending on the relationship of lake level to tidewater level. It is conceivable that when upstream floods occur, the Delaware River would also be at flood stage, and that releasing inflow volume through the gates would not be possible. In that event, all inflows into Cooper River Lake would need be stored and a flooding of Cooper River Park to as high as the abutments of the dam could occur.

The Cooper River Dam can safely withstand a reservoir head up to the top of the gates and to the level of the abutment approaches without failure but would be overtopped above that level. In this event, the backwater level would presumably also be at about the same level and no flood surge downstream owing to a breaching of the abutment approaches would occur. Any subsequent overtopping would create little additional hazard.

The attached computations show that the spillway capacity does not meet the requirements of the Recommended Guidelines for

Safety Inspection of Dams, being able to accommodate only 43% of the SDF (1/2 PMF). However, failure from overtopping would not significantly increase the hazard of loss of life or property damage downstream. No detrimental findings were revealed in this inspection to render a questionable judgement of the hydraulic conditions.

Although, the dam is classified as an intermediate size structure in the significant hazard risk category, a 100-year frequency flood (in lieu of 1/2 PMF) was additionally examined to more realistically quantify the overtopping possibility. Surcharge storage above the dam was estimated at about 3000 acre-feet and the 100-year frequency event was estimated to have an 27-hour flood volume of about 4500 acre-feet. If during this flood event an average differential of about 1 foot was available between lake and tailwater levels, (with the tidegates opened) about 2700 acre-feet could be released in a 12-hour period. Thus, the lake level would rise only to about elevation +6.0 in this instance which would present no undue hazard to the surrounding environs.

b. Adequacy of Information

The information gathered for Phase I is deemed to be adequate regarding safe operation and the structural stability of the dam, especially in light of the hydraulic conclusions contained herein.

c. Urgency

No urgency is attached to further studies and it is recommended that the remedial measures enumerated below be taken under advisement in the future.

d. Necessity for Further Study

Additional inspections are felt to be unnecessary as the dam is deemed to be adequate and does not constitute a hazard to human life or to be a danger to property.

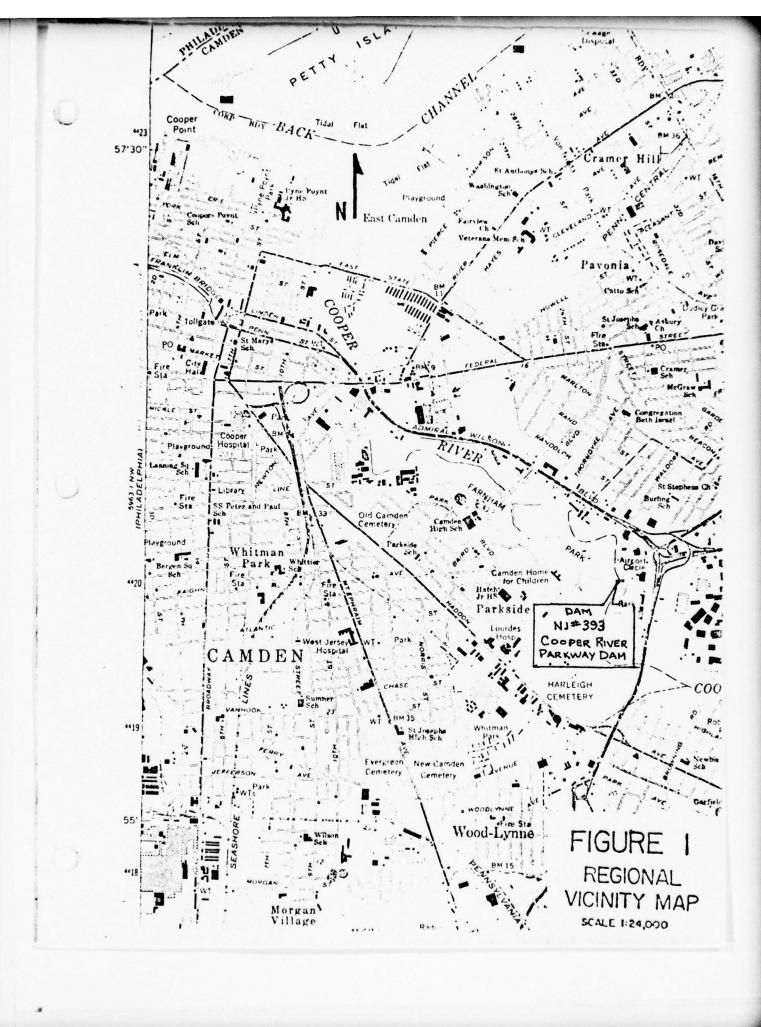
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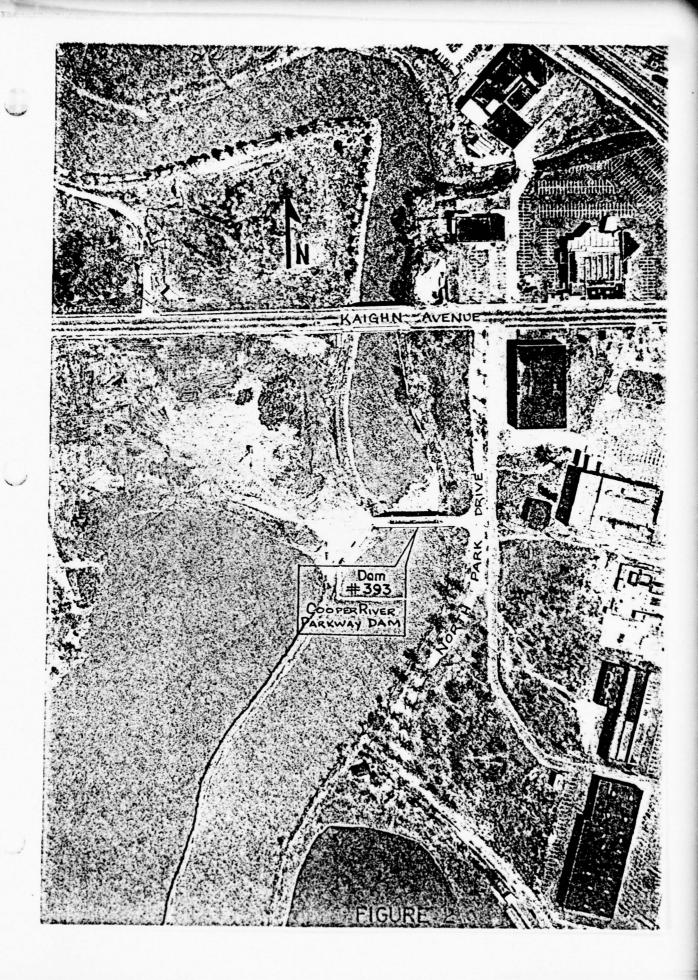
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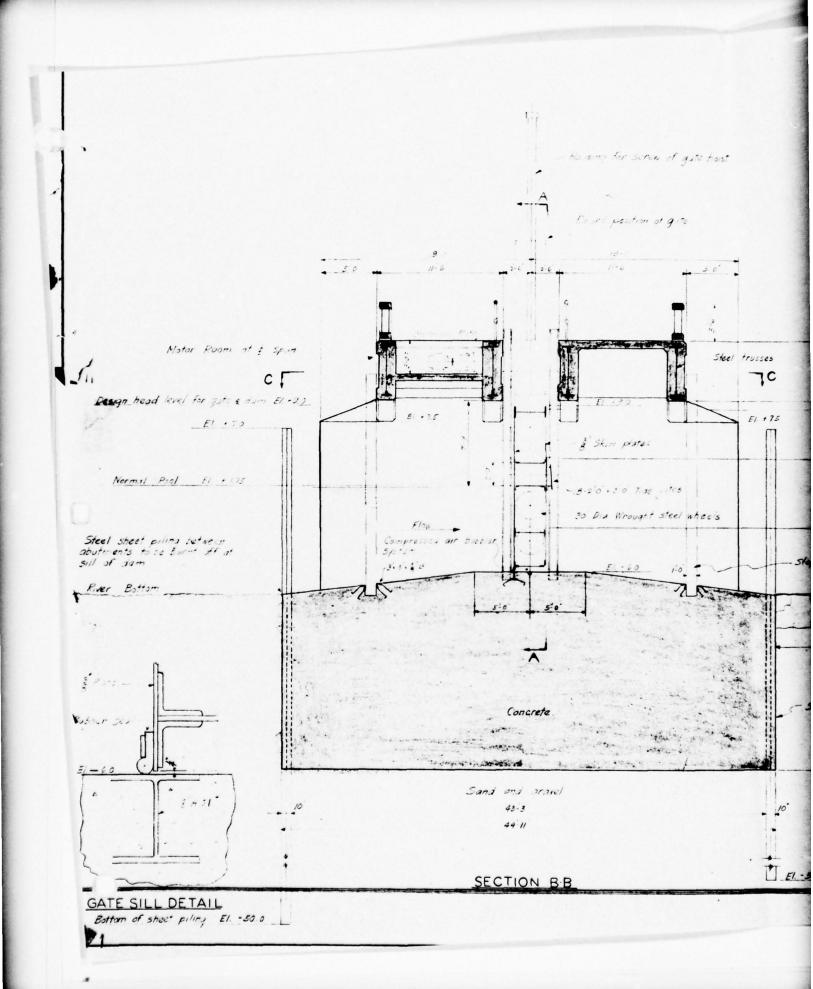
It is suggested that in the future, the owner review the hoisting arrangement to see if modifications could be made to permit a greater gate opening, both with regard to obtaining added release capacity and for permitting access to the lower end of the gate for inspection and maintenance.

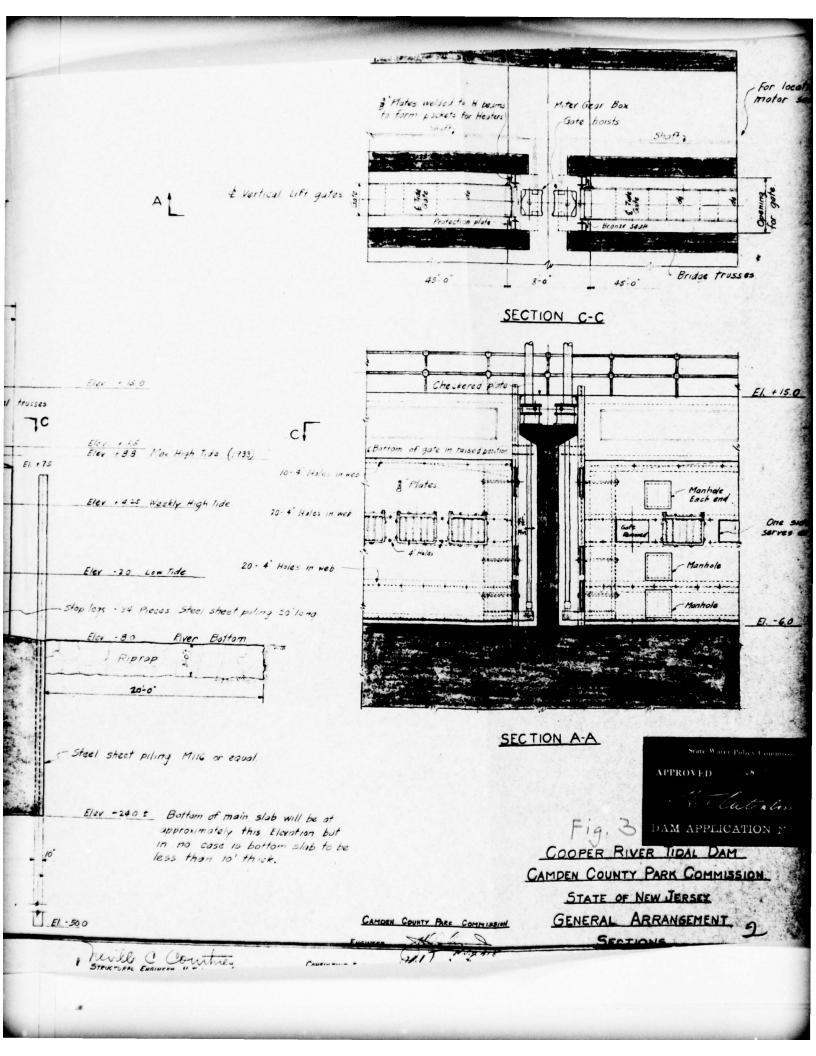
b. O&M Maintenance and Procedures

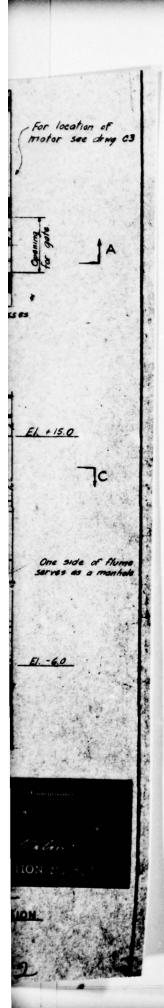
No additional procedures other than those currently in effect appear to be warranted in light of the above assessment.

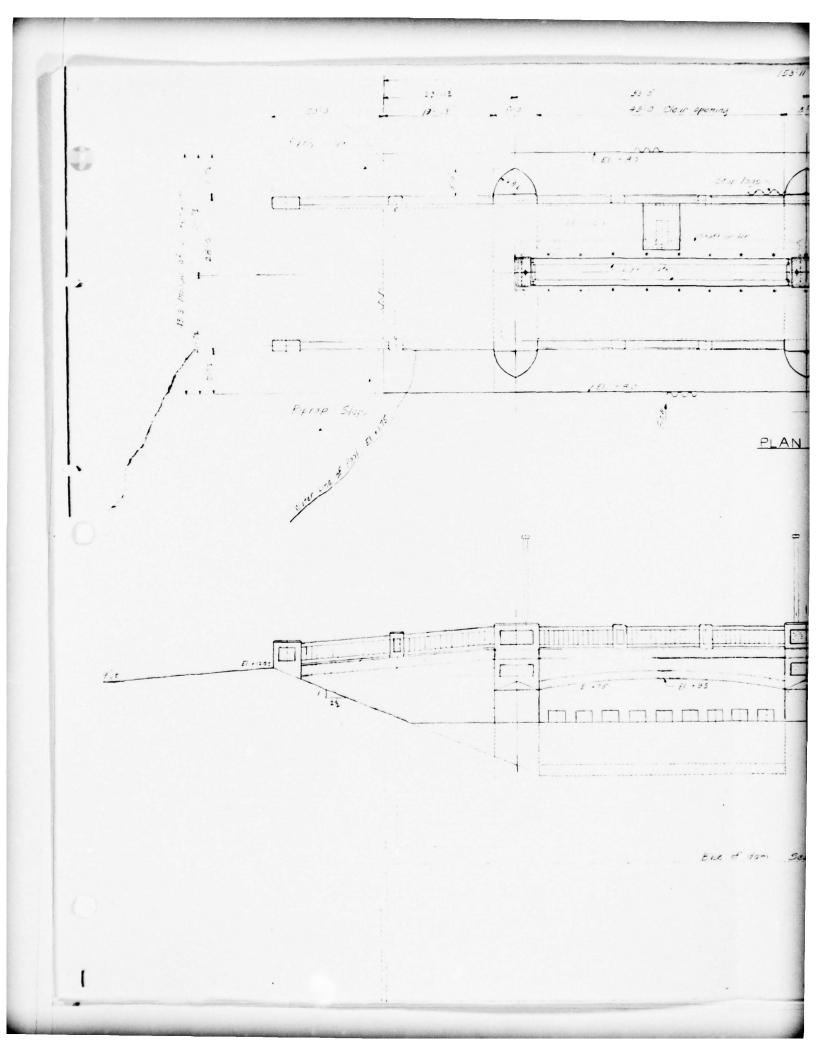












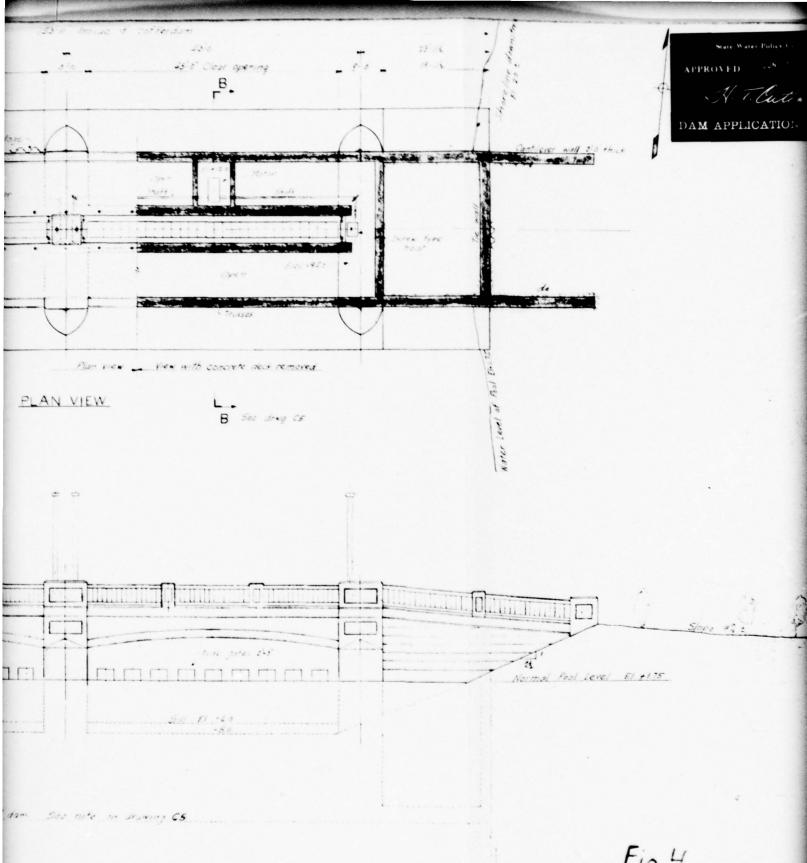


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COOPER RIVER TIDAL DAM
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
GENERAL ARRANGEMENT

CAMPEN CALLETY PARE CAMMISSION

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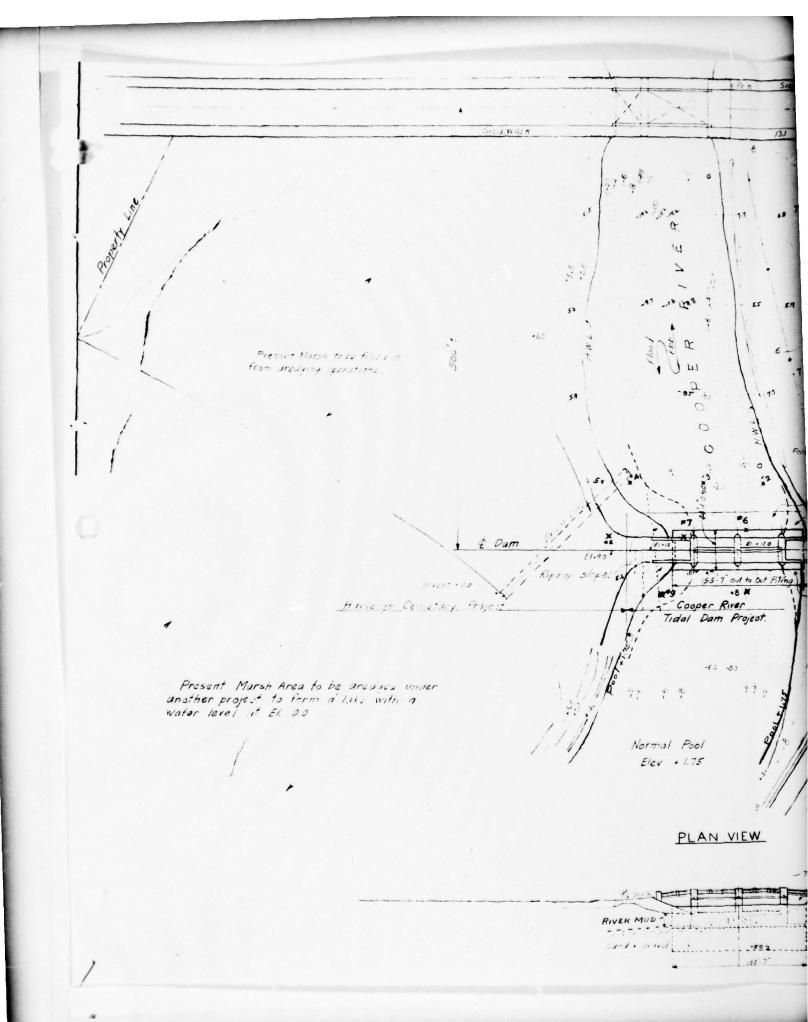
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APPROVED. HAIGHN AVE. DAM APPLICATION N 9.3 SOUTH CONNECTING ROAD Property Line DOG TRACK Fig 5
COOPER RIVER TIDAL DAM CAMDEN COUNTY PARK COMMISSION El - 24 0 1 See sheet 64 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 1 Battom of sheet pring GENERAL ARRANGEMENT CAMPEN COUNTY PARK COMMISSION

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SHEET 1

Check List Visual Inspection Phase 1

Coordinators N.J. D.E.P.		spection 1.7± K.S.L.
State New Jersey	Temperature 80°F	Tailwater at Time of Inspection 1.7± K.S.L.
Name Dam Cooper River Parkway County Camden	June 14,21,28 Date(s) Inspection July 19,1978 Weather Surny	Pool Elevation at Time of Inspection 2.0+ M.S.L.

K. Jolls Recorder

C. Hoffman (Mr. Neville Courtney designer of dam)

H. Grout

T. Chapter

M. Carter

K. Jolls

R. Lang

Inspection Personnel:

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CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS

SHEET 2

TSUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SIEPAGE OR LEAKAGE	None observed.	Only a few inches head differential at time of inspection.
CRUCTURE TO SUTHENT/EMBANDENT INCTIONS	Concrete bridge with road approaches.	
AINS	Drain pipe behind west abutment. (inlet and outlet submerged)	Regulates water level in cemetery lagoon.
TER PASSAGES	N/A	
UNDATION	Steel sheet piling.	See contract plans.

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS

SHEET 3

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBERSVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SURFACE CRACKS CONCRETE SURFACES	Some spalling at piers. (at bases - brackish water)	All concrete in sound condition.
STRUCTURAL CRACKING	Yes (minor)	
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNÆNT	Ok. No settlement	
NONOLITH JOINTS	¥	Good condition.
CONSTRUCTION JOINTS	*	

EMBANCMENT

SHEET 4

JISHAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SURFACE CRACKS	Minor surface erosion. (poor maintenance)	Erosion not caused by flood currents.
DRUSUAL MOVERENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND FIRE TOE	None	
SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF EMBANCHENT AND ABUTHENT SLOPES	Minor	
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALINENENT OF THE CREST	ð	Crest of embankment at abutment aproaches (Elevation $12\frac{1}{2}$).
RIPRAP FAILURES	None	

EMBANGENT

SHEET 5

ISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
UNCTION OF EMBANDENT ED ABUTHENT, SPILLMAY ND DAN	ŏ	2.5:1 fill slopes at abutments.
NY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	Yes	Large drain at west abutment (behind it).
IAFF GAGE AND RECORDER	None	
RAINS	None	

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	OUTIET WORKS	
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CONCRETE SURFACES IN OUTLET CONDUIT	None (see gated spillway)	
INTAKE STRUCTURE		
OUTLET STRUCTURE		
OUTLET CHANNEL		
EMERGENCY GATE	None	

		SHEET 7
	UNCATED SPILLWAY	
YISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE WEIR	None	
APPROACH CHANNEL		
DISCHARGE CHANNEL		
BRIDGE AND PIERS		
		*

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS Bottom constantly submerged. SHEET 8 Minor breaching of Levee separating the approach channel from a shallow lagoon to the west. Ok (Main superstructure of dam carried over tidal gates). 2 hydraulic gates (operable) 45+' wide. 18-2' x 3'+ flap gates in movable gates. Cooper River Natural Banks Levee built on west bank (fill) OBSERVATIONS GATED SPILLWAY Submerged. VISUAL EXAMINATION OF CATES AND OPERATION EQUIPMENT DISCHARGE CHANNEL APPROACH CHANNEL BRIDGE AND PIERS CONCRETE SILL

SHEET 9	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS					Indicates vertical altitude of gate.
INSTRUMENTATION	OBSERVATIONS	None	None	None	None	Height gages at each tidal gate.
16)	VISUAL EXAMINATION	MONUMENTATION/SURVEYS	OBSERVATION WELLS	WEIRS	Piezopeters	ОТНЕК

SHEET 10

SHEET 11

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	DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL	
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONDITION (OBSIRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	No obstructions.	
SLOPES	Satisfactory	
APPROXIMATE NO. OF HORES AND POPULATION	Appears to be very few (unless in tidal zones). Mainly industrial/commercial.	Determine downstream habitation.
OTHER:	Dam also called "Kaighn Avenue" dam. Original hoisting equipment vandalized.	

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SHEET 1

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DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION COOPER RIVER PARKWAY DAM

REMARKS

Partial plans available - Camden County Park Commission

REGIONAL VICINITY MAP

PLAN OF DAM

Available

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY

Only date known (from NJ. D.E.P. records) No records or as-builts. 1940

TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM

Available

HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC DATA

Not available

OUTLETS - PLAN

Available

-CONSTRAINTS -DISCHARGE RATINGS - DETAILS

Not available Available N/A

RAINFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDS

Not available

(M. N.)

REMARKS

DESIGN REPORTS

ITEM

None available

GEOLOGY REPORTS

None available

DESIGN COMPUTATIONS
HYDRAULICS
DAM STABILITY
SEEPAGE STUDIES

Not available
Not available
Only summary of forces available
None available

MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS BORING RECORDS LABORATORY FIELD

Not available Not available Not available Not available

POST-CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM

Unknown

BOPROW SOURCES.

Unknown

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REMARKS None MONITORING SYSTEMS TEM

MODIFICATIONS

Tidal gates hoist mechanism revised 1975

HIGH POOL RECORDS

None. Record High Tide = 8.9

POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS

None

PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM DESCRIPTION REPORTS

None

None available

MAINT ENANCE OPERATION RECORDS 3,

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SPILLWAY PLAN

SECT IONS

Available (original plans)

DETAILS

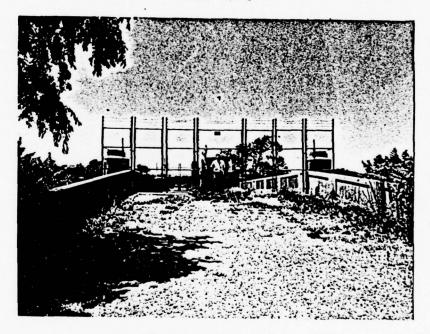
OPERATING EQUIPMENT PLANS & DETAILS

None available except 1975 revisions.



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Upstream view of Structure June 1978



East Abutment June 1978

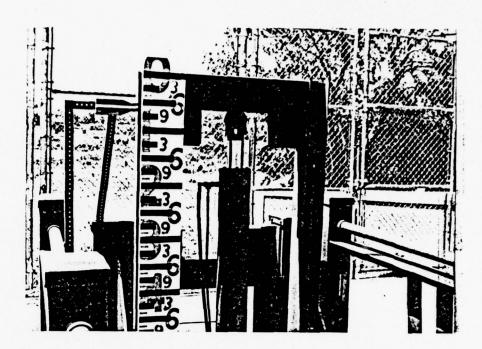


Downstream view of Sluicegates
June 1978

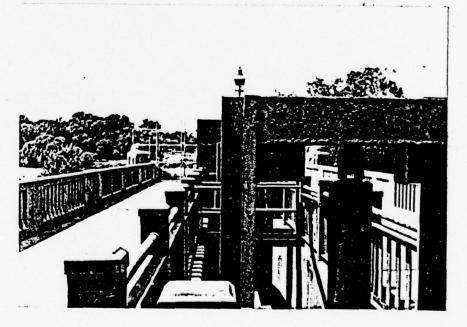


Upstream of Sluicegates and East Abutment

June 1978



Hydraulic Cylinder July 1978



Lifting Apparatus

July 1978

CHECK LIST HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC DATA ENGINEERING DATA

DRA I NAG	E AREA CHARACTERISTICS: Area = 37.0 Square Miles	
ELEVATIO	ON TOP NORMAL POOL (STORAGE CAPACITY): +1.75 (Above M.S.L) 1150 Acre	fe
ELEVAT I	ON TOP FLOOD CONTROL POOL (STORAGE CAPACITY): N/A	
E LEVATIO	ON MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL: +9.0 (M.S.L.)	
ELEVATIO	ON TOP DAM: +9.0 (M.S.L.)	
CREST:_		
	Elevation _ +9.0 (tidal gates in closed position)	
ь.	Type Vertical lift tidal gates	
c.	Width 3 Feet	
d.	Length 2 @ 45'	
e.	Location Spillover Stream Channel Cooper River	
f.	Number and Type of Gates 2 hydraulic gates	
OUTLET W	WORKS:	
a.	Type 24 x 36 inch Sluice gates	
ь.	Location 9 in each hydraulic lift gate	
	Entrance inverts +1.75 (Above M.S.L.)	
	Exit inverts +1.75 (Above M.S.L.)	
е.	Emergency draindown facilities None	
	TOPO COTOLS OF THE	
	TEOROLOGICAL GAGES:	
a.	Type None near damsite	
a. b.		

Drainage area = 37 sq miles

PMP = 26" 6 hours

adjustment for drainage and & fit factor = 26x0 69 x 0.83 = 19 21"

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						Give 60	
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2	65	12.48	3.07	1.73	3.08	0.38	0.38
3	76	14.60	2.12	2.12	5. 20	1.41	1.03
4.	85	16.33	1.73	9.41	14.61	8.80	7.39
5	93	17.86	1.53	3. 07	17.68	11.70	2.90
6	100	19.21	1.35	1.53	19.21	13.20	1.50

Time of concentration:

length ofwatercourse = 5.23 miles

difference in Elevation = 10'

$$T_{e} = \left(\frac{11.9 \times 5.23}{10}\right)^{0.385} = 7.27 \text{ hours}$$

$$T_p = \frac{D}{2} + 0.6 \times 7.22 = 4.83 \text{ hours}$$

$$T_s = \frac{T_p}{0.85} = 5.68 \text{ hours}$$

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	52.8	13.4	2330	
4	70.4	19.3	3381	
_5	88.0	20.8	3643	
6	106.0	18-7	3276	
	123.0	14.7	2575	
	141.0	11.1	1944	
9	158.0	8.4	1471	
10	176	6.1	1068	
	194	4.5	788	
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	229	2.3	403	
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20	1.8	2.0	2.2	25	2.8	3.1	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.2
30	4.5	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.8	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.2	7.6
50	8.0	84	E8	22	7.6	10.0	10.4	10.8	11.3	11.7
50	12.2	12.6	131	13.5	1-7.0	14.5	14.9	15.2	15.6	16.0
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10	192	19.4	19.6	17.8	20.0	20.2	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.7
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100	19.8	19.6	12.1	19.2	19.1	182	187	185	18.3	18.1
110	17.9	17.6	17.9	17.1	16.9	16.6	164	162	16.0	15.7
120	15.5	15.2	15.0	14.7	14.5	14.2	14.0	13.8	13.6	134
130	15.2	13.0	12.8	12.6	12.4	122	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.5
140	11.3	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.9
150	26_	9.4	9.3	9.1	9.0	28	27	85	24	8.2
160	8.1	80	7.8	6.5	7.5	62	7.3	7.2	7.0	5.8
170	6.8	6.7	5.5	1	5.3	5,2	5.1		5.9	14
180	5.7	5.6	7.6	5.4	75	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.0	7.9
200	5.0	3.7	3.8	38	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.1
210	3.3	3.2	3.2	5.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	29	2.5	20
220	2.7	2.7	26	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.3
230	23	22	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9
240	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6
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260	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
270	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
280	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
290	0.7	0.7	6.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
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310	0.5	0.5	0.5	6.5	1.5	0.5	0.7	6.1	0.4	0.4
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	4.0	16.15	253	513	1040	2109	3207	4334	986	1127
-	5.0	17.94	283	573	1163	2357	3584	4844	1176	1259
	6.0	19.66	310	623	1274	2583	3/28	5308	1316	1380
	7.0	21.73	334	678	1375	2790	4242	5732	1463	1490

Flap gate sluices - Submerged flow c = 0.65 Q = CA V

Unsubmerged flow

a = \$ (79 c (H, 2 H2 H2))

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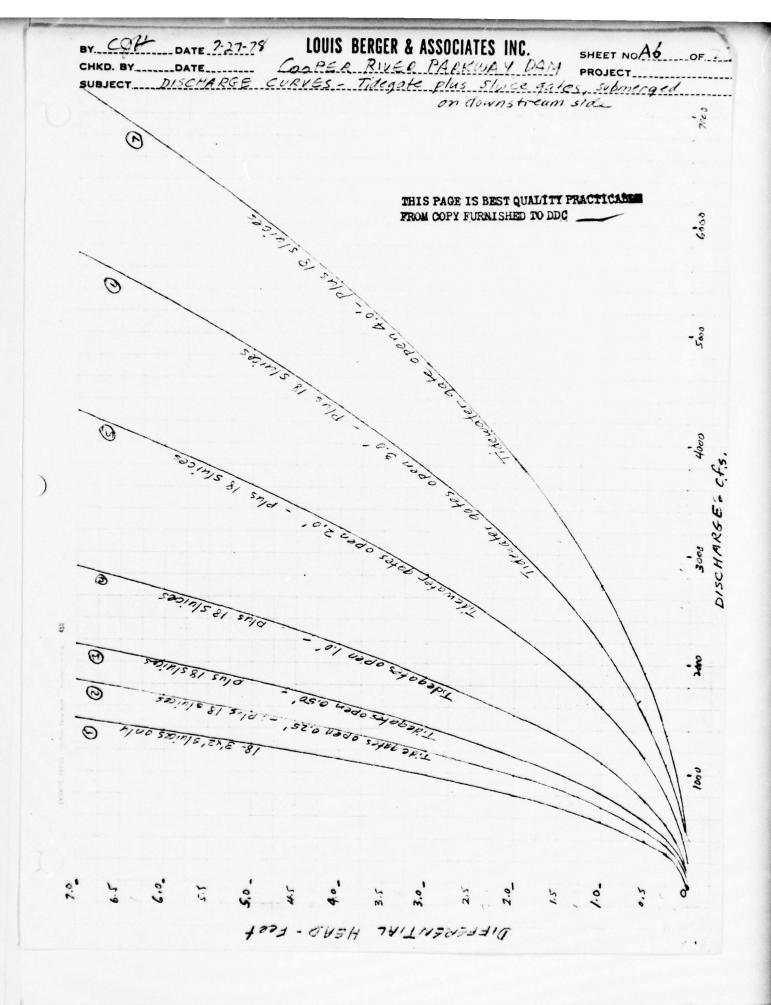
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For 2' differential hear and 10' opening Bitsmet got El. +4 WS. 50 46 Tolholes El. +4

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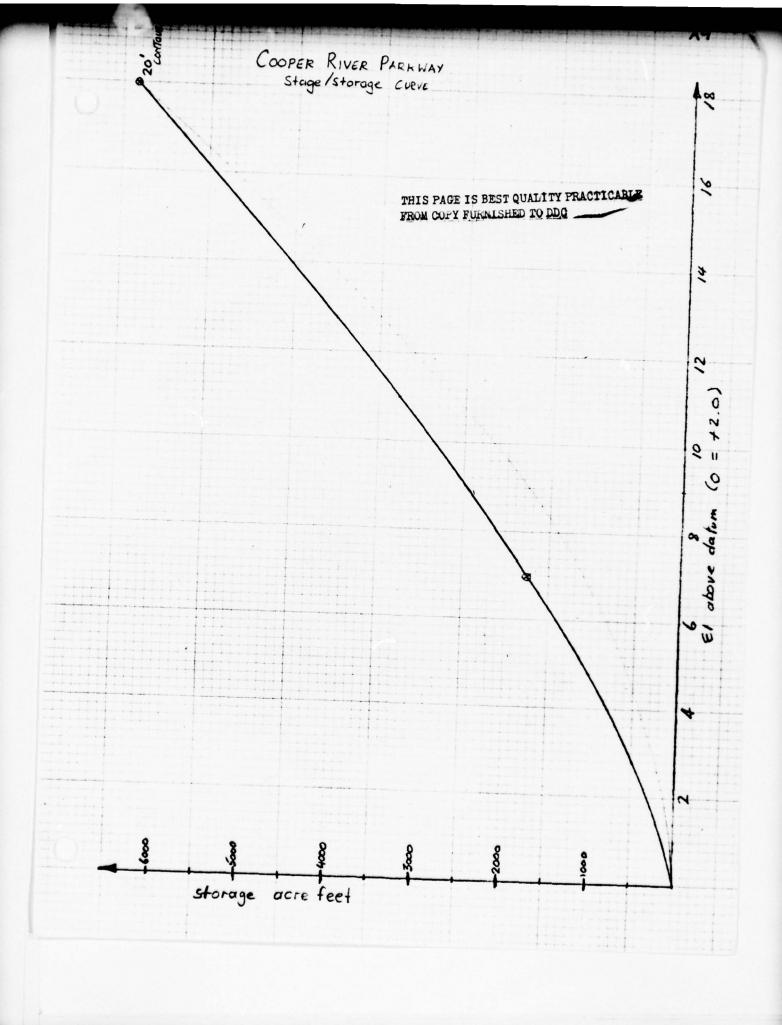
above El 9.0 (approx) The water will flow around the dam.

Ossume flow under bridge will be negligible

length of flow around dam = 1500' tole c = 15± El relative to datum (0 = E1+2.0)

٤/	DISCHARGE	DISCHARGE
7	0	orounddam + gates
8	2250	8,300 10,970
9	6364	15,544
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Storage capacity

taking dotum of 0 @ El. + 2.0

Storage at this point = 1150 Clere feet (take as a)

@ El. 9.0 Storage = 2900 Ocre feet \$\Delta\$ Storage = 1750 Cler feet

@ El 20.0 dreu ≈ 640 acres @ El. 9.0 dreu ≈ 190 acres

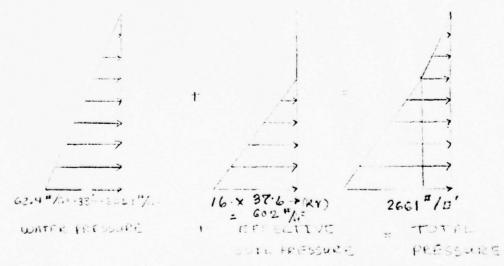
 Δ Storage $\approx \frac{(640 + 190) \times 11}{2} \approx 4565$ acre feet plotted on preceding page

Pischarge & Storage at Elevations relative to datum:

13	Storage	Discharge
		c Ps
0	0	3850
3	520	6100
5	1100	7200
7	1750	8300
8	2100	10970
9	2490	15,544
10	2850	21,041
	3260	27,900

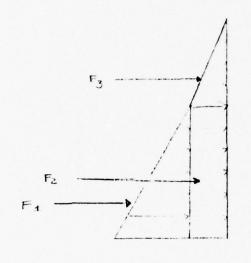
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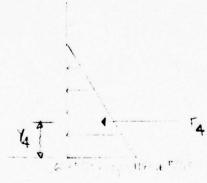
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 $F_1 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 164 + 1650 \% = 12800 \% / 1.5$ $Y_1 = \frac{16}{3} \cdot 5.33$ Fz = 17 ft 162.4 #/2 x 16 {1 = 169 10.2 "/1 : Y2 = 16 = 8.0" F. - 1 (625, "/1), 114) (17,4) = 1016.8 " /1. 1 Y3 = 16+17 = 21.67 Z FUP STREAM = 38790

DOWNSTREAM PRESSURES



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TOTAL HORIZONTAL PRESSURE

FH = E FUP STREAM - ZF DOWN STREAM

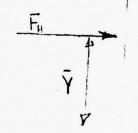
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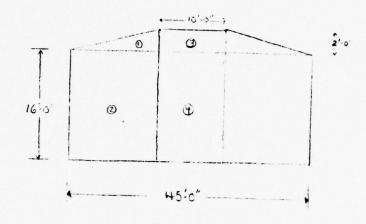


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a) FOOTENS

AREH of Concrete



 $A_{\odot} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2' \times 175' \cdot 17.5 ft^{2}$ $A_{\odot} = 17.5' \times 16' = 280 ft^{2}$ $A_{\odot} = 2' \times 10' = 20 \text{ ft}^{2}$ $A_{\odot} = 16' \times 10' = 160 \text{ ft}^{2}$

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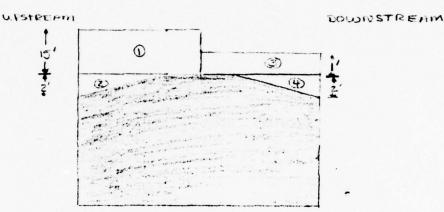
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DETERMENTION OF WETCHT OF STRUCTURE (CONS)

Wat of water 0



UPSTREAM

$$(1/2) = 2' \times 17.5'(\frac{1}{2}) = 17.5 ft^{2}$$

A-TOTAL = 355 42

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Wat of WATER - DOWNSTREAM

@ Wat of Sheet Piling

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west = 31 x 36 1/4 (2) x 1/4 = 2.23 1/15/11

Wat of Leck and Parising (a)

RATLTNG = 2.3.4' x.8' x 150 "/ . "/1000" = ,82 1/61

DECK =4.150#/6 - 7 fex1.5 fe +.75 (8.55) "YIOCO #

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TOTAL VERTON FORCES

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TOTAL = 158 K/Infa

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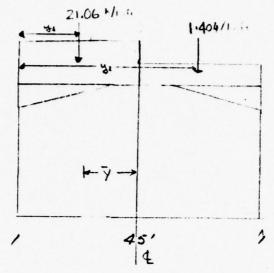
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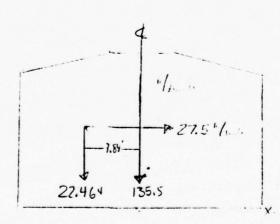
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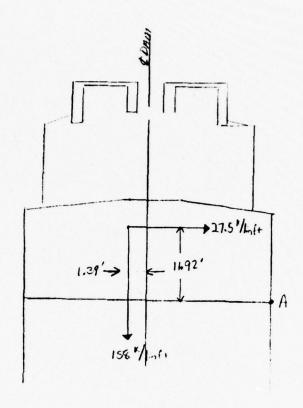
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$$\frac{158^{4}/1...6 \times (22.5'+1.37')}{27.5^{4}/1.62 \times 11.92'} = \frac{3774.62}{327.8}$$

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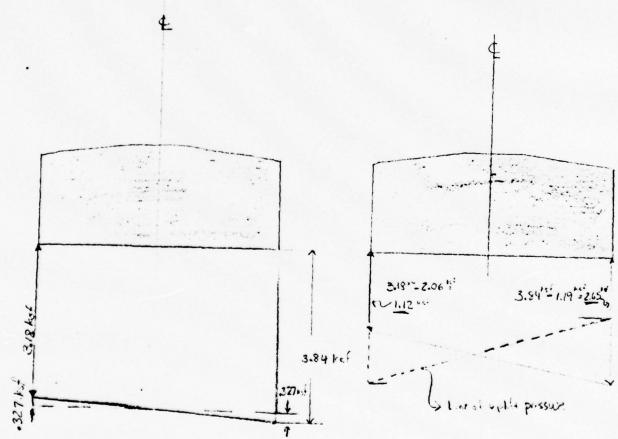
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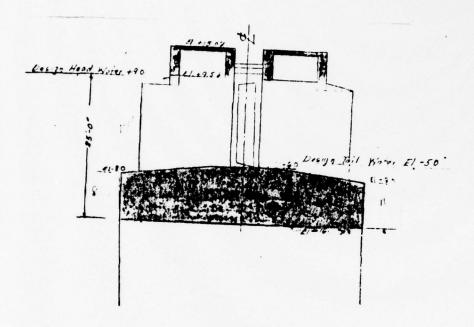
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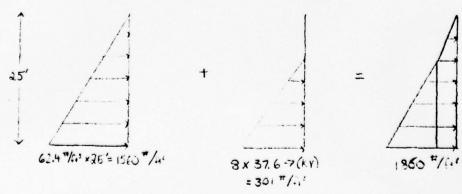
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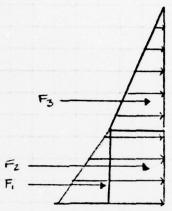
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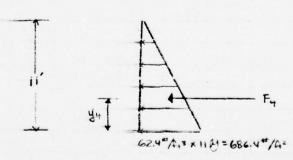
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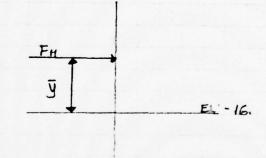
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TOTAL HORIZONTAL PRESSURE

$$\overline{y} = \frac{3.2 \times 2.67 + 5.5 \times 4 + 9.0 \times 13.67 - 3.8 \times 3.67}{16.9}$$



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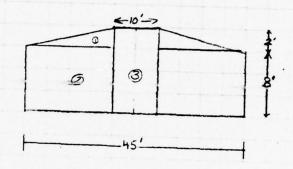
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DETERMINATION VERTICAL FORCES

W) FOOTENG

AREA OF CONCRETE



A0 = 17.5ft2 (see earlier computation)

Ag = 10 ft x 10 ft = 100 ft2

As = 17.5'x 8' = 140 4"

A_ = 2A0 + 2A0 + A3

AT = 2/140)+2(17.5)+200

AT= 415 f42

WEIGHT OF CONCRETE FOOTING .15 */4= x415 ft = 62.25 * 1/1in ft

b) wat of GATE STEUCTURE = 2001 200 /45fg = 4.44 1/1.n.ft

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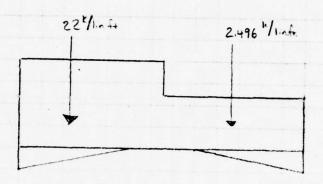
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DETERMINATION OF WEIGHT OF STRUCTURE

c) West of water

SEE PREVIOUS CALCULATIONS



d) was of short Pilma

Wat = 2.23 kirs/124 SEE PREVIOUS CALC.

e) west of Deck and Roiling

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TOTAL VERTICAL Forces

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TOTAL = 104.0 1/1.ft

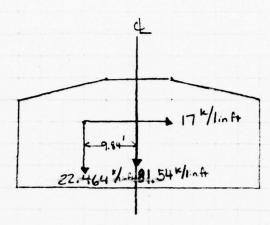
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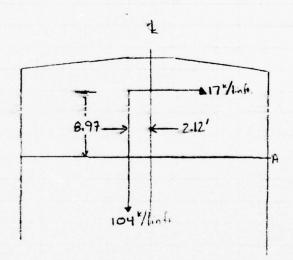
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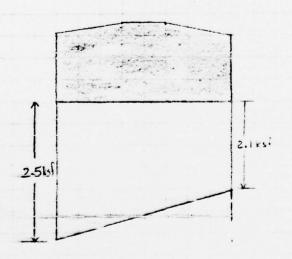
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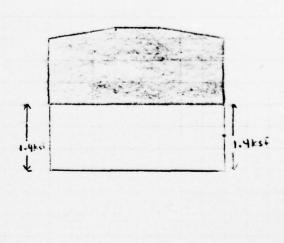
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