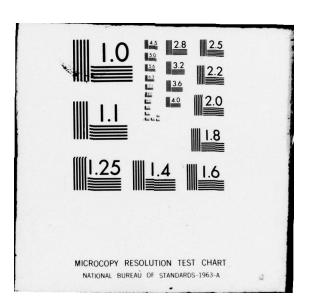
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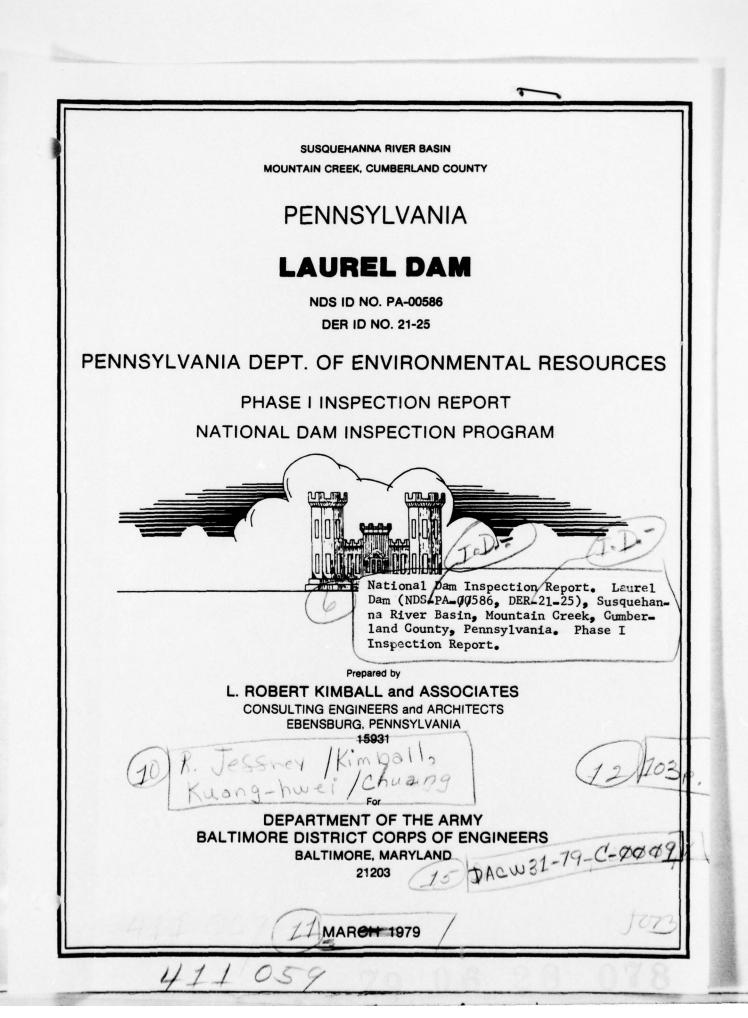
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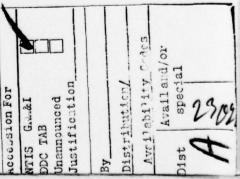
PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through frequent inspections can unsafe conditions be detected and only through continued care and maintenance can these conditions be prevented or corrected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the spillway design flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. The spillway design flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aid in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.



PHASE I REPORT NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION REPORT

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NAME OF DAM: Laurel Dam STATE LOCATED: Pennsylvania COUNTY LOCATED: Cumberland STREAM: Mountain Creek DATE OF INSPECTION: October 31 and November 1, 1978

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ASSESSMENT

The assessment of Laurel Dam is based upon visual observations made at the time of inspection, review of available records and data, hydrologic and hydraulic computations, and past operational performance.

The inspection and review of data of Laurel Dam did not reveal any problems which require immediate emergency action. The dam appears to be stable, well maintained, and safely operated.

The existing spillway and reservoir are capable of controlling approximately 84% of the PMF. Based upon criteria established by the Corps of Engineers, the spillway is termed adequate.

A review of the design stability analysis and an analysis performed for this study indicates that the dam is stable under PMF conditions.

A geologic study should be conducted to determine the potential for movement of faults in the area.

The following recommendations should be implemented as part of the regular operating and maintenance routine:

- Continue with a routine inspection and surveillence program.
- 2. Continue with maintenance as needed and routine operation of the sluice gate control valve.
- 3. Develop an emergency warning and evacuation plan for this dam.



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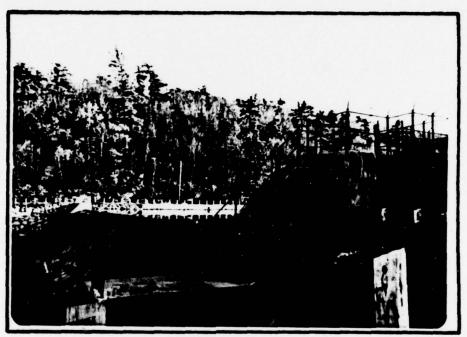
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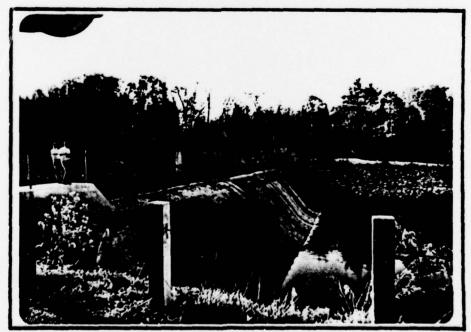
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Overview of dam from left abutment.



Overview of dam from right abutment.

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SECTION 1 PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 General.

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a. <u>Authority</u>. The National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a program of inspection of dams throughout the United States.

b. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of the inspection is to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

ASSTRACT

1.2 Description of Project.

a. Dam and Appurtenances. Laurel Dam is a concrete gravity dam constructed in 1967. The dam is 25 feet high (32 feet above bedrock). The center overflow section consists of an ogee weir and is 200 feet long. The right abutment is a gravity non-overflow section. The left abutment consists of a 151 foot long non overflow concrete wingwall. This wingwall is 12.5 feet higher than the ogee crest. The drawdown conduit is a 3 feet by 5 feet concrete tunnel through the left abutment wingwall. The conduit is 29.5 feet long and is controlled by a sluice gate operated from the top of the wingwall.

b. Location. The dam is located on Mountain Creek, approximately 6.5 miles southwest of Mount Holly Springs, Pennsylvania. Laurel Dam can be located on the Dickinson, U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle in Cooke Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

c. <u>Size Classification</u>. Laurel Dam is a small size structure (25 feet high, 160 acre-feet).

d. <u>Hazard Classification</u>. Laurel Dam is a high hazard dam. Downstream conditions indicate that loss of life is probable should the structure fail. Details on downstream exposure are included in Section 3.1e.

e. <u>Ownership</u>. Laurel Dam is owned by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Resources. Correspondence should be addressed to:

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Bureau of Operation Resources Management Department of Environmental Resources P.O.Box 1467 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120 ABSTRACT

f. Purpose of Dam. Recreation

g. Design and Construction History. Laurel Dam was designed by the Department of Forests and Waters, now incorporated into the Department of Environmental Resources, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The dam was constructed in 1967-68 by the H.J. Williams Co. Laurel Dam replaces an old (prior to 1915) rockfilled timber crib dam which had failed several times and which was constantly in need of repair. The old dam is partially inplace immediately upstream of the concrete dam.

h. <u>Normal Operating Procedures</u>. The reservoir is maintained at the spillway crest with the excess inflow discharging over the spillway. The reservoir is kept at this elevation to maintain a constant level for recreational use. The drawdown conduit is only operated periodically during inspections or when a drawdown of the reservoir is necessary for work on the dam or in the reservoir area.

1.3 Pertinent Data.

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a. Drainage Area.

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Discharge at Dam Site (cfs).	
Maximum known flood at dam site	Estimated 6,080
ele	evation 778.5 (June, 1972)
Warm water outlet at pool elevation	N/A
Diversion tunnel low pool outlet at po	001
elevation	N/A
Gated spillway capacity at pool	
elevation	280
Gated spillway capacity at maximum poo	1
elevation	Unknown
Ungated spillway capacity at maximum	
pool elevation, elevation 786.0	32,720
Total spillway capacity at maximum poo	01
elevation	33,000

23.8 square miles

c. Elevation (U.S.G.S. Datum) (Feet).

Top of dam	786.0	left	wingwall
Maximum pool - Design surcharge			785.0
Full flood control pool			N/A
Recreational pool			774.5
Spillway crest			774.5
Upstream portal invert drawdown	condui	t	761.0
Downstream portal invert drawdown	n cond	luit	760.5
Streambed at centerline of dam			754.0
Maximum tailwater			None

d. Reservoir (feet).

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	Length of maximum pool Length of normal (recreation Length of flood control poor		pool	5300 2000 N/A
•	Storage (acre-feet).			
	Normal (recreational pool) Flood control pool Design surcharge Top of dam			160 N/A 820 896
•	Reservoir Surface (acres).			
	Top of dam Maximum pool Flood control pool Normal pool (recreational) Spillway crest			59 24 N/A 24 24
	Dam.			
	Type Length Height Top width		eet (not in Ove Right abu	crete gravity cluding wingwall) 25 feet erflow - N/A utment - 6 feet
	Side slopes	Le	it abutment	wingwall - 4 feet Variable
		1	Downstream	Upstream
	Overflow Right abutment Wingwall		Variable 1H:1V 1H:2V	lH:3V Vertical Vertical

Zoning Impervious core Cutoff Grout curtain

h. Drawdown Conduit.

Type3' x 5' concrete tunnelLength29.5 feetClosureSluice gateAccessDownstream invertRegulating facilitiesSluice gate, operated on top
of wingwall

None

N/A

None

None

i. Spillway.

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Type Length Crest elevation Gates Upstream channel Downstream channel Ogee weir - overflow dam section 200 feet 774.5 None Lake Natural streambed

SECTION 2 ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 <u>Design</u>. Review of information on the files of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Resources showed that a considerable amount of engineering data is available for review of this structure. The information available includes the following:

- 1. 7 construction drawings.
- 2. Report on Laurel Lake Dam Repairs and Subsurface Investigation.
- 3. Report of Subsurface Exploration by Borings, Soils and Testing Co.
- 4. Laurel Lake Dam Preliminary Design Report.
- 5. Laurel Lake Dam Preliminary Design Computations.
- 6. Laurel Lake Dam Final Design Report.
- 7. Correspondence and Annual Inspection Reports.

2.2 <u>Construction</u>. Information on construction of the dam is contained in the files of the General State Authority, who was in charge of construction of the dam. The files contain inspection reports and photographs.

2.3 <u>Operation</u>. No formal operating records are kept since no operations are normally performed on the dam. A permit is required for major drawdowns. Records of these drawdowns are in Penn DER files.

2.4 Evaluation.

a. <u>Availability</u>. Engineering data was provided by the Division of Dams and Encroachments and Division of Completed Projects, Department of Environmental Resources, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The owner made available an engineer and the operator of the dam to accompany the inspection team.

b. <u>Adequacy</u>. The amount of design and construction data available is considerable. The assessment of the structure must be based upon a review of this data, visual inspection, past performances, and hydrologic analysis.

SECTION 3 VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 Findings.

a. <u>General</u>. The onsite inspection of Laurel Dam was conducted by personnel of L. Robert Kimball and Associates accompanied by the operating staff and an engineer on October 31, 1978 and November 1, 1978. The inspection consisted of:

- 1. Visual inspection of the retaining structure, abutments and toe.
- 2. Examination of the spillway facilities, exposed portions of any outlet works, and other appurtenant works.
- Observations affecting the runoff potential of the drainage basin.
- 4. Evaluation of the downstream area hazard potential.

b. <u>Dam</u>. Water was flowing evenly over the entire overflow section. No settlement of any of the monoliths was noted. The water flowing over the spillway did not permit close examination of the ogee weir and did not allow a detailed survey to be conducted. Several key features were measured at accessible locations. These features conformed closely to the construction drawings. (See Appendix E).

The concrete appeared to be in very good condition. The right abutment gravity section is four feet above the ogee weir. Adjacent to the concrete abutment is a roadway cut in rock at the same elevation as the abutment. Some water can flow over this roadway during flooding without serious erosion. The right abutment and the left abutment wingwall both have fencing for protection.

The side channel banks downstream of the dam have grouted riprap for erosion protection. This riprap is in excellent condition.

Immediately upstream of the dam is the old dam still intact except for a portion removed to create a channel to allow water to flow to the inlet of the drawdown conduit.

c. Appurtenant Structures. The sluice gate on the drawdown conduit was operated by the operating personnel during the inspection. The sluice gate appears to be in good condition. The gate has to be operated manually. The controls are kept chained and locked.

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d. <u>Reservoir Area</u>. The watershed is almost totally covered with woodland. The reservoir slopes are not considered to be susceptible to massive landslides which would affect storage volume of the reservoir or overtopping of the dam by displacing water.

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e. <u>Downstream Channel</u>. Mountain Creek downstream of the dam has a moderately wide channel for the first 6.5 miles. Downstream of the dam are numerous (estimated 50) cottages in the flood plain. These cottages are mostly occupied only several weeks of the year. Approximately 2.5 miles downstream is a newly developed camper park. This park is immediately adjacent to the stream.

About 6.4 miles downstream is the Upper Mount Holly Dam. This dam is an earth embankment with a concrete gravity overflow section. Gates are present to feed a mill. The dam is approximately five feet high and the reservoir is nearly silted up. Just below the dam the valley becomes very narrow and confined for a distance of .75 miles before widening at the town of Mount Holly Springs.

3.2 <u>Evaluation</u>. Visual inspection did not reveal any signs of instability. The dam and appurtenant works appear in very good condition and well maintained.

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SECTION 4 OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 <u>Procedures</u>. The reservoir is maintained at the spillway crest (elevation 774.5). The drawdown conduit is only operated during inspections or to draw the lake level down to perform maintenance of the dam or facilities in the reservoir. All operations are performed by the park staff.

4.2 <u>Maintenance of the Dam</u>. A maintenance inspection is conducted once a year. All maintenance is performed on an as-needed basis. Minor repair work is performed by the park staff. Major work is contracted. Maintenance of the dam is considered good.

4.3 <u>Maintenance of Operating Facilities</u>. The drawdown conduit sluice gate is operated at least twice a year by the park staff.

4.4 <u>Warning System in Effect</u>. There is no formal warning system in effect. The dam is maintained by park staff stationed at the park (several minutes from the dam).

4.5 <u>Evaluation</u>. The operational procedures of the dam and appurtenant structures are considered to be good. The dam is accessible to the park staff under all weather conditions from their residences. No warning system is in effect to warn downstream residents of failure of the dam.

SECTION 5 HYDRAULICS AND HYDROLOGY

5.1 Evaluation of Features.

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a. <u>Design Data</u>. Considerable information on the design of the spillway was available from PennDER. The calculations are contained in the design reports.

b. Experience Data. No records were available of discharges over the spillway or through the drawdown conduit. The depth of water over the spillway during June, 1972 was estimated by the park superintendent to be four feet.

c. <u>Visual Observations</u>. Both the spillway and drawdown conduit appeared to be in good condition and functional.

d. Overtopping Potential. Overtopping potential was investigated through the development of the probable maximum flood (PMF) for the watershed and the subsequent routing of the PMF and fractions of the PMF through the reservoir and spillway. The PMF is that hypothetical flow induced by the most critical combination of precipitation, infiltration losses, and concentration of runoff at a specific location that is considered reasonably possible for a particular drainage area.

To assist the engineer, and provide a standard for hydrologic analyses, the Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, has directed that the HEC-1 Dam Safety Version systemized computer program be utilized. The program was prepared by the Hydrologic Engineering Center (HEC), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Davis, California, July, 1978. The major methodologies or key input data for this program are discussed briefly in Appendix D. A copy of the Users Manual should be obtained by engineers who need more precise definitions of the computer program requirements and methodology.

5.2 <u>Evaluation Assumptions</u>. To enable us to complete the hydraulic and hydrologic analysis for this structure, it was necessary to make the following assumptions.

1. Water level in the reservoir prior to the flood was the spillway crest (Elevation 774.5).

2. Top of dam assumed to be top of left abutment wingwall (Elevation 786.0).

5.3 <u>Summary of Overtopping Analysis</u>. Complete summary sheets from the computer output are presented in the hydrologic appendix. To facilitate review the major results of the overtopping analysis are presented below. a. <u>Spillway Adequacy Rating</u>. The spillway design flood (SDF) for Laurel Dam is 80% PMF. The SDF is based on the size and hazard classification of the dam. Based on the following definition provided by the Corps of Engineers the spillway for this dam is rated as adequate as a result of our hydrologic analysis. The spillway and reservoir are capable of controlling approximately 84% of the PMF.

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Adequate - For large and intermediate size dams the spillway and reservoir can safely pass the PMF. For small dams the spillway can pass 50% of the PMF.

5.4 Dam Breach Analysis. Since Laurel Dam is a small size structure and can satisfactorily pass 50% of the PMF (based on our analysis) is was not necessary to perform a breach analysis and downstream routing of the flood wave.

Note: Future development within the watershed, at the dam, or downstream may change the characteristics and assumptions made for this study and different results are likely. Future development downstream may also greatly increase the potential for loss of life due to failure of the structure.

5.5 <u>Summary</u>. Laurel Dam can satisfactorily pass greater than 50% of the PMF and therefore the spillway is termed adequate based on the Corps of Engineers criteria.

SECTION 6 STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 Evaluation of Structural Stability.

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a. <u>Visual Observations</u>. Visual inspection did not reveal any signs of immediate instability. The dam appears to be well constructed and conform to the construction drawings.

b. <u>Design and Construction Data</u>. Penn DER design calculations indicate that both the overflow and non-overflow sections are stable with a water surface of 785.0 and 786.0, respectively. The resultants fall in the middle third. In addition, the overflow section was checked for sliding and found to be stable. The as-built foundation configuration is not known. No as-built stability analysis has been performed.

c. <u>Operating Records</u>. There are no operating records. Laurel Dam controlled the June, 1972 flood with no serious affects.

d. <u>Post-Construction Changes</u>. There have been no postconstruction changes.

e. <u>Seismic Stability</u>. The dam is located in seismic zone 1. No seismic stability analysis has been performed. Normally, it can be considered that if a dam in this zone is stable under static loading conditions, it can be assumed safe for any expected earthquake loading. However, Laurel Dam is reportedly situated over a fault and little is known of its extent or movement. A more detailed geologic reconnaissance study should be conducted to determine location, extent and past movement with recommendations for future potential movement.

f. <u>Check of Stability Analysis</u>. An approximate check of the stability of the overflow gravity section was performed for this study. The assumptions for this study were as follows:

1. PMF (elevation 787.0) water surface used.

2. Shape of typical section and depth of foundation assumed to be that which is shown on the construction drawings.

3. Uplift pressure equal to two-thirds the area applied to the base.

4. The conventional analysis for a vertical section having a width of 1 foot is considered. The arch action is neglected.

The analysis indicates that the overflow section of the dam is stable during the PMF.

SECTION 7 ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS/REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment.

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a. <u>Safety</u>. The visual observations, review of available information, hydrologic calculations, and past operational performance indicates that Laurel Dam does not appear to present an immediate danger to life or property. Laurel Dam is capable of controlling approximately 84% of the PMF without overtopping. The spillway is termed adequate.

c. <u>Adequacy of Information</u>. The information available appears to be adequate to complete a Phase I Report.

c. <u>Urgency</u>. The recommendations suggested below should be implemented on a continuing basis as part of the regular operating and maintenance routine for this dam.

d. <u>Necessity for Further Investigations</u>. A field reconnaissance study should be conducted to investigate the potential for movement of faults in the area of the dam.

7.2 Recommendations.

1. Continue with a routine inspection and surveillence program.

2. Continue with maintenance as needed and routine operation of the sluice gate control valve.

3. Develop an emergency warning and evacuation plan for this dam.

4. Conduct a geologic study to investigate the potential for movement of the faults in the area.

APPENDIX A

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CHECKLIST, VISUAL INSPECTION, PHASE I

.M.S.L. 0 STATE Pennsylvania ID# PA 586 TAILWATER AT TIME OF INSPECTION None 50's HAZARD CATEGORY High TEMPERATURE James T. Hockensmith - L. Robert Kimball and Associates R. Jeffrey Kimball - L. Robert Kimball and Associates VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I Kuang Hwei Chuang - L. Robert Kimball and Associates DATE(s) INSPECTION November 1, 1978 WEATHER Sunny, cool CHECK LIST M.S.L. COUNTY Cumberland Jack Hugendubler - Engineer, PennDER POOL ELEVATION AT TIME OF INSPECTION 774.6 Bob Lloyd - Park Superintendent October 31, 1978 Concrete gravity NAME OF DAM Laurel Dam **INSPECTION PERSONNEL:** TYPE OF DAM 0

James T. Hockensmith RECORDER

EMBANKMENT

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REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS					
OBSERVATIONS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	SURFACE CRACKS	UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT SLOPES	VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF THE CREST	RIPRAP FAILURES '

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VEGETATION		
	N/A	
JUNCTION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT, SPILLMAY AND DAM	N/A	
ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE N/	N/A	
STAFF GAUGE AND RECORDER N/	N/A	
DRAINS	N/A	

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	None noted, flow over spillway did not permit examination.	
STRUCTURE TO ABUTMENT/EMBANKMENT JUNCTIONS	Both abutments appeared good.	
DRAINS	None.	
WATER PASSAGES	None.	
FOUNDATION	Unobserved - metarhyolite.	

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS

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SURFACE CRACKS CONCRETE SURFACES		
	None noted, surface of concrete appeared good.	
STRUCTURAL CRACKING	None noted.	
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT B	Both appeared good.	
D SINIOL HTLONOM	Good.	
CONSTRUCTION JOINTS	Good.	
STAFF GAUGE OR RECORDER	None.	

OUTLET WORKS

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CONCRETE SURFACES IN OUTLET CONDUIT	Interior unobserved. 3' x 5' tunnel.	
INTAKE STRUCTURE	Sluice gate - unobserved.	
OUTLET STRUCTURE	Tunnel outlet in wingwall good.	
OUTLET CHANNEL	Natural stream.	
EMERGENCY CATE	None other than outlet works.	

UNGATED SPILLWAY

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE WEIR	200' long ogee - good condition.	
APPROACH CHANNEL	None.	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	Natural stream.	
BRIDGE AND PIERS	None.	

GATED SPILLWAY

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XAMINATION OF OBSERVATIONS REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS SILL N/A	CHANNEL N/A .	E CHANNEL N/A	ND PIERS N/A	D OPERATION N/A
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF CONCRETE SILL	APPROACH CHANNEL	DISCHARGE CHANNEL	BRIDGE AND PIERS	GATES AND OPERATION EQUIPMENT

DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONDITION (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	Generally wide and flat beyond bridge located 500' downstream.	
SLOPES	Gentle.	
APPROXIMATE NO. OF HOMES AND POPULATION	50 cottages, trailor/camper park (capacity for about 100 trailors). Population variable with season. Several of the cottages are per- manent residences.	

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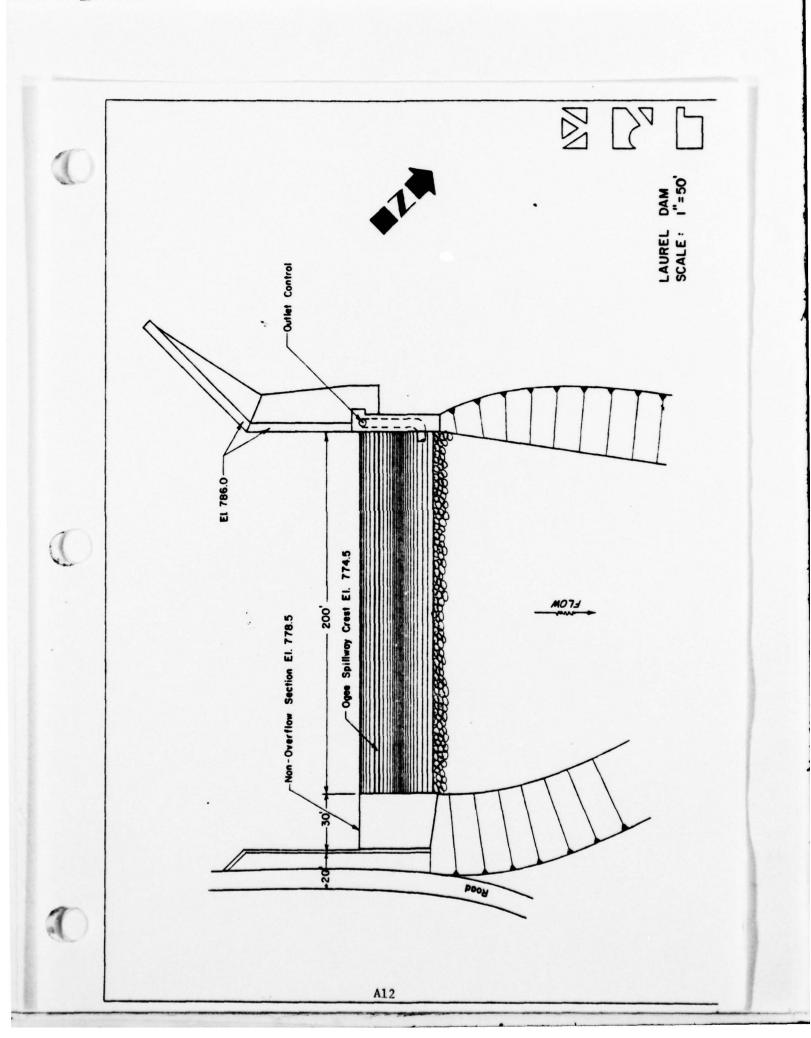
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SLOPES	Moderately steep.	
SEDIMENTATION	Unknœm.	

INSTRUMENTATION

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VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
MONUMENTATION/SURVEYS	None.	r
OBSERVATION WELLS	None.	
WEIRS	None.	
PIEZOMETERS	None.	
OTHER		

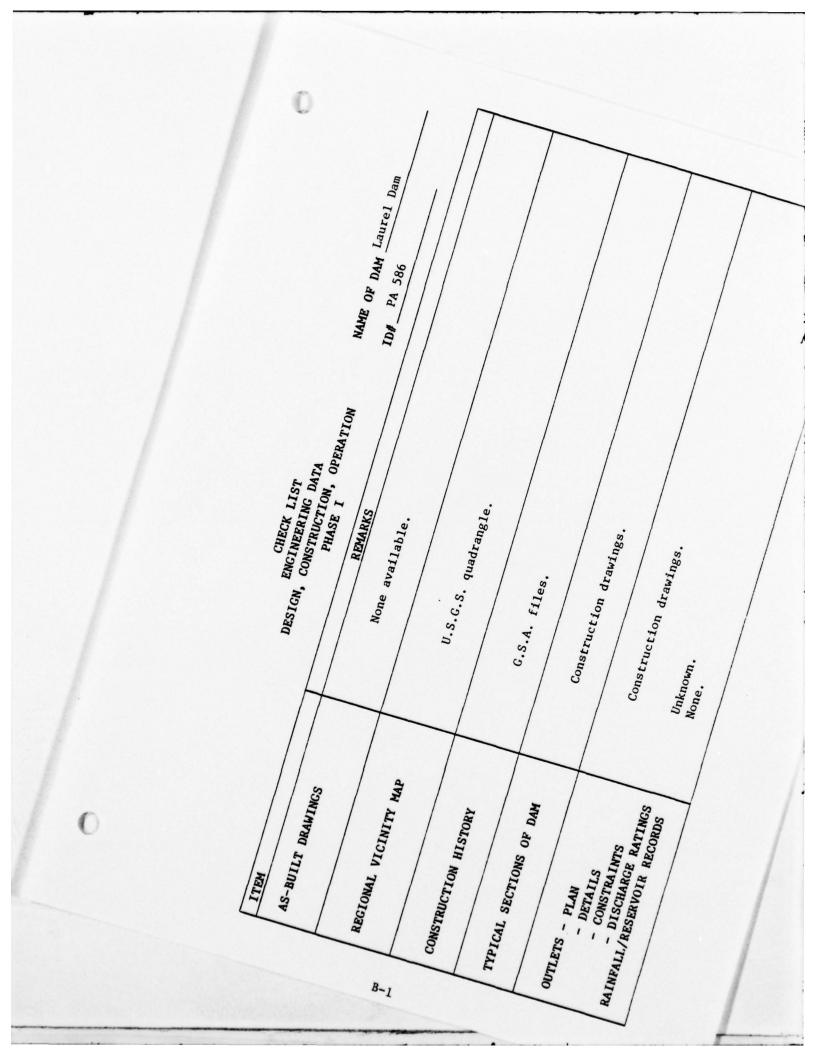


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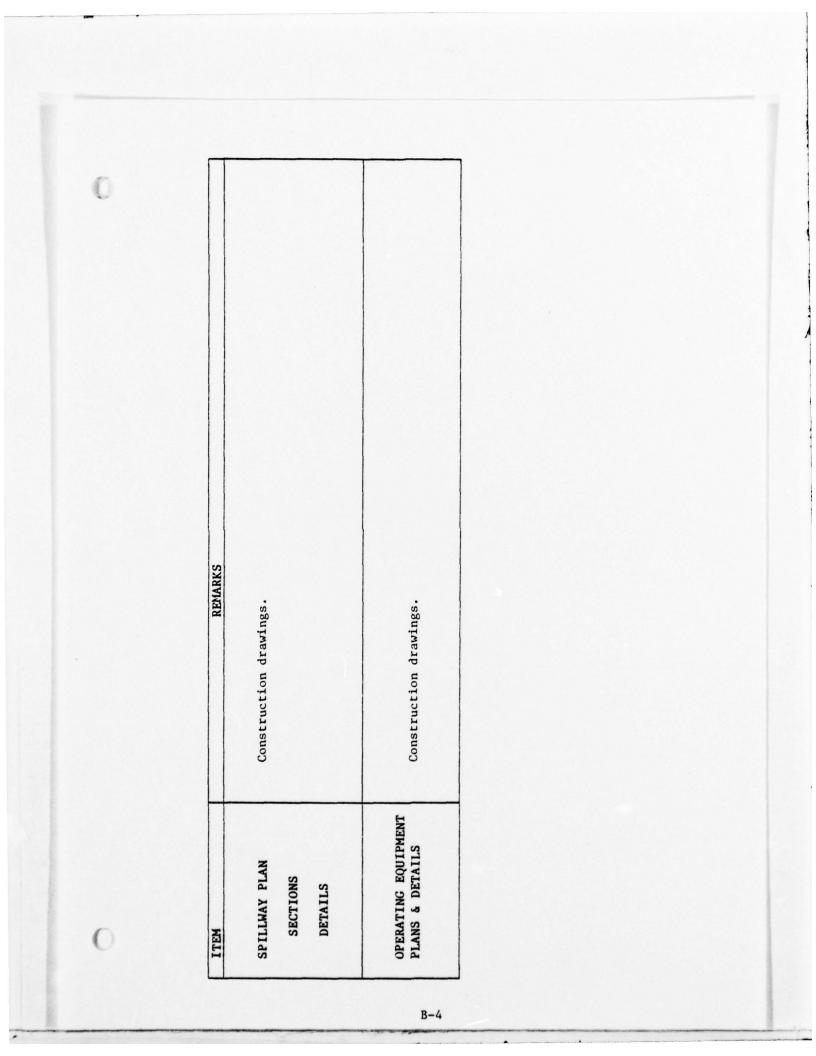
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	DESIGN REPORTS	KEMAKKS PennDER files.
	GEOLOGY REPORTS	Unknown.
	DESIGN COMPUTATIONS HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS DAM STABILITY SEEPAGE STUDIES	PennDER files.
	MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS BORING RECORDS LABORATORY FIELD	PennDER files.
	POST-CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM	Unknown.
	BORROW SOURCES	N/A

Ттем	DEMADYC
MONITORING SYSTEMS	None.
MODIFICATIONS	None.
HIGH POOL RECORDS	None.
POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS	 None .
PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM DESCRIPTION REPORTS	None.
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APPENDIX C PHOTOGRAPHS

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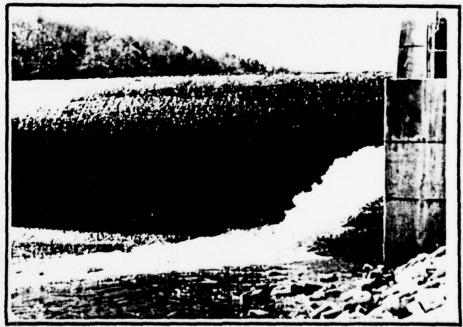
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Photograph No. 1

Looking at left abutment, downstream riprap and reservoir drawdown outlet.



Photograph No. 2

Reservoir drawdown outlet discharging.



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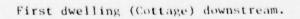
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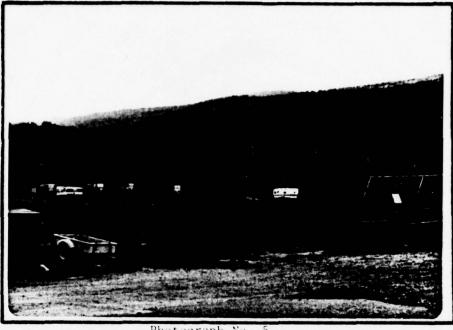
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Immediate downstream channel.



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Photograph No. 5

Camper/trailer park downstream.



Photograph No. 6

Upper Mount Holly reservoir.

APPENDIX D

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HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS

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<u>Methodology</u>. The dam overtopping and breach analyses were accomplished using the systemized computer program HEC-1 (Dam Safety Investigation), September 1978, prepared by the Hydrologic Engineering Center, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Davis, California. A brief description of the methodology used in the analyses is presented below.

1. <u>Precipitation</u>. The Probable Maximum Precipitation (PMP) is derived and determined from regional charts prepared from past rainfall records including "Hydrometeorological Reports No. 33 prepared by the National Weather Service.

The index rainfall is reduced from 10% to 20% depending on watershed size by utilization of what is termed the HOP Brook adjustment factor. Distribution of the total rainfall is made by the computer program using distribution methods developed by the Corps.

2. Inflow Hydrograph. The hydrologic analysis used in development of the overtopping potential is based on applying a hypothetical storm to a unit hydrograph to obtain the inflow hydrograph for reservoir routing.

The unit hydrograph is developed using the Snyder method. This method requires calculation of several key parameters. The following list gives these parameters their definition and how they were obtained for these analysis.

Parameter	Definition	Where Obtained
Ct	Coefficient representing variations of watershed slope and storage	From Corps of Engineers*
L	Length of main stream channel miles	From U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic
L _{ca}	Length on main stream to centroid of watershed	From U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic
C _p	Peaking coefficient	From Corps of Engineers*
Å	Watershed size	From U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic

*Developed by the Corps of Engineers on a regional basis for Pennsylvania.

3. <u>Routing</u>. Reservoir routing is accomplished by using Modified Plus routing techniques where the flood hydrograph is routed through reservoir storage. Hydraulic capacities of the outlet works, spillways and the crest of the dam are used as outlet controls in the routing.

The hydraulic capacity of the outlet works can either be calculated and input or sufficient dimensions input and the program will calculate an elevation discharge relationship.

Storage in the pool area is defined by an area - elevation relationship from which the computer calculates storage. Surface areas are either planimetered from available mapping or U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute series topographic maps or taken from reasonably accurate design data.

4. <u>Dam Overtopping</u>. Using given percentages of the PMF the computer program will calculate the percentage of the PMF which can be controlled by the reservoir and spillway without the dam overtopping.

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784.0	9.5	22,254	5.5	1935	24,189
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DRAINAGE AREA CHARACTERISTICS:	23.8 sq. miles-Moderately steep to steep
	woodland.
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SPILLWAY CREST:	
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b. Type	Ogee
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- 3 ' x 5' concrete tunnel a. Type _____ b. Location _
 - Left abutment wingwall 761.0
- c. Entrance inverts ____ 760.5 d. Exit inverts ____

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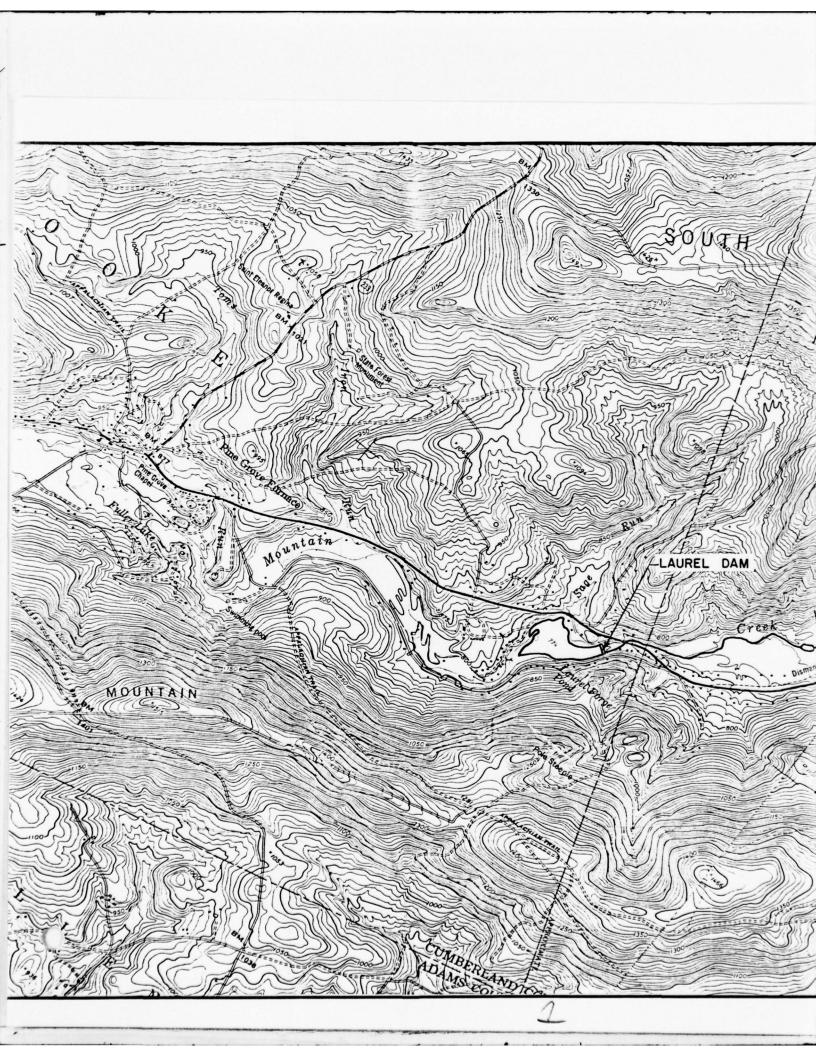
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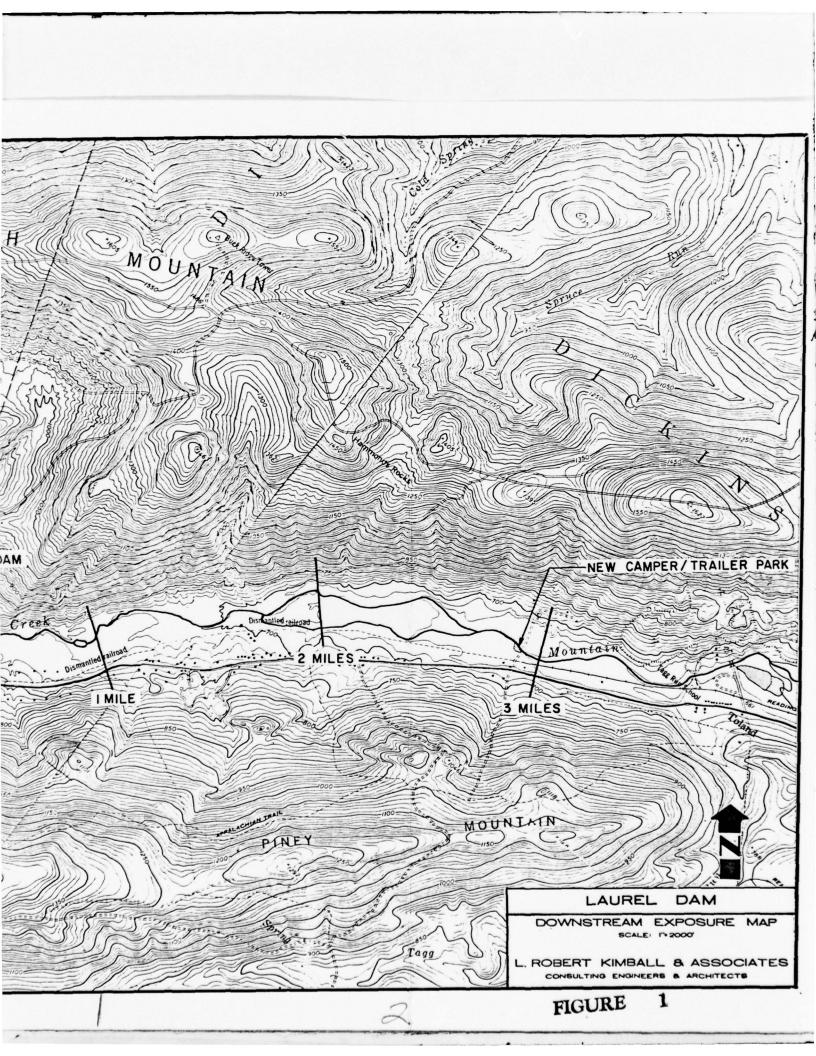
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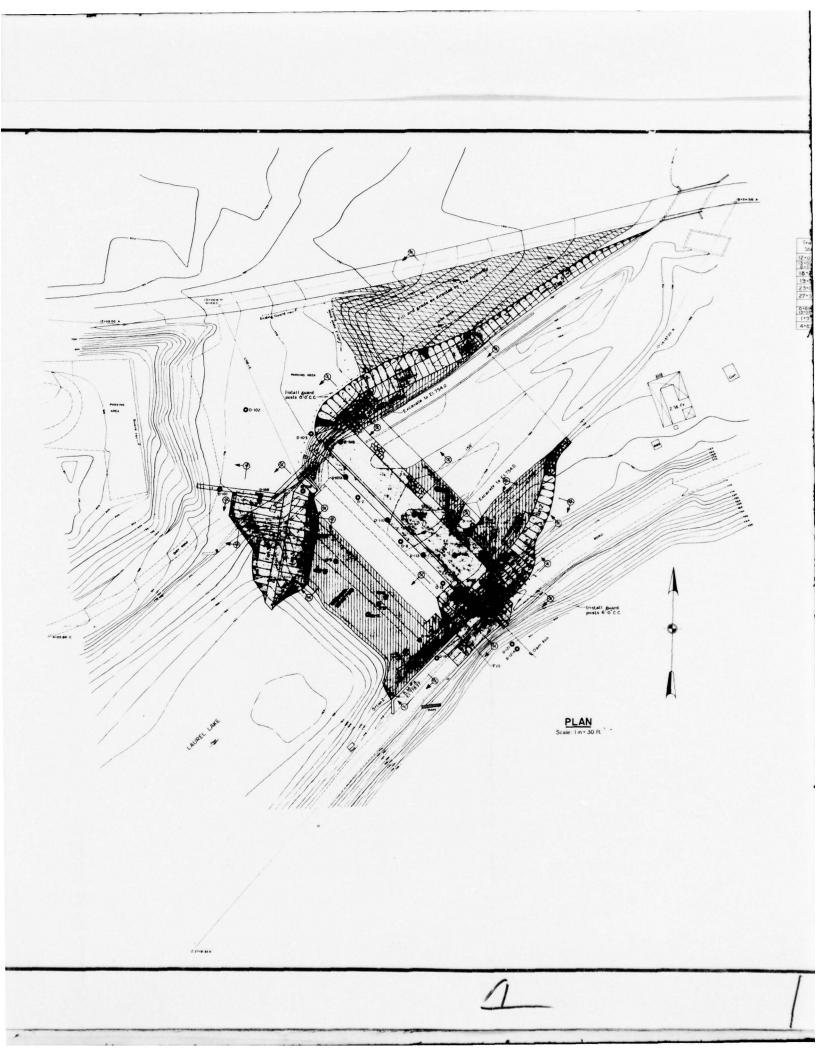
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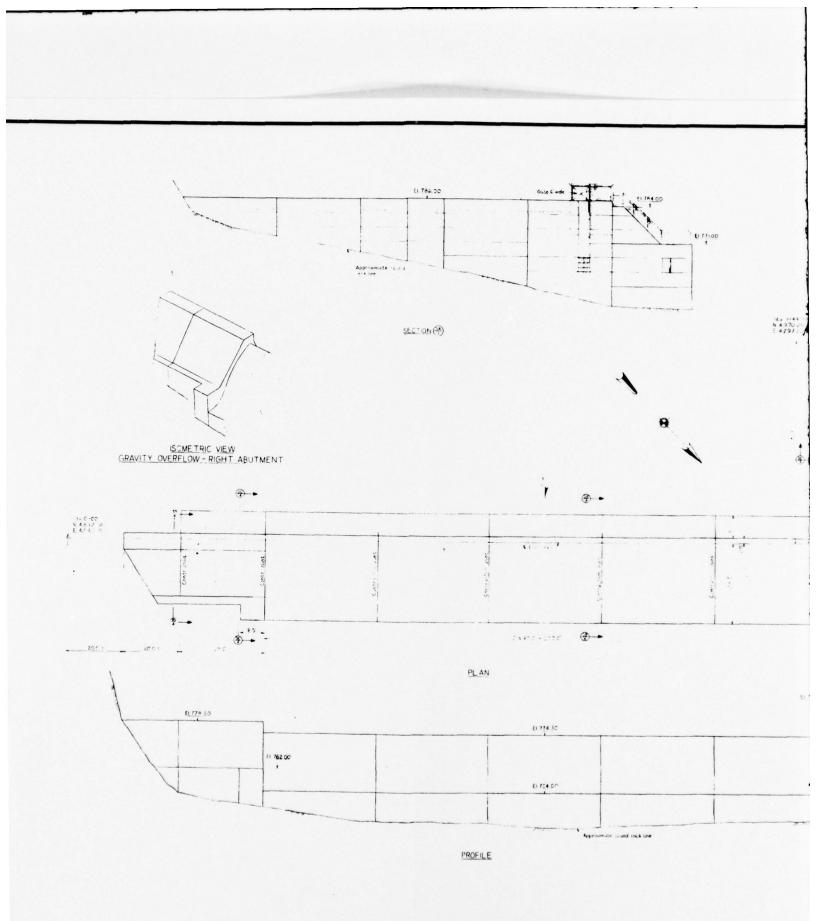
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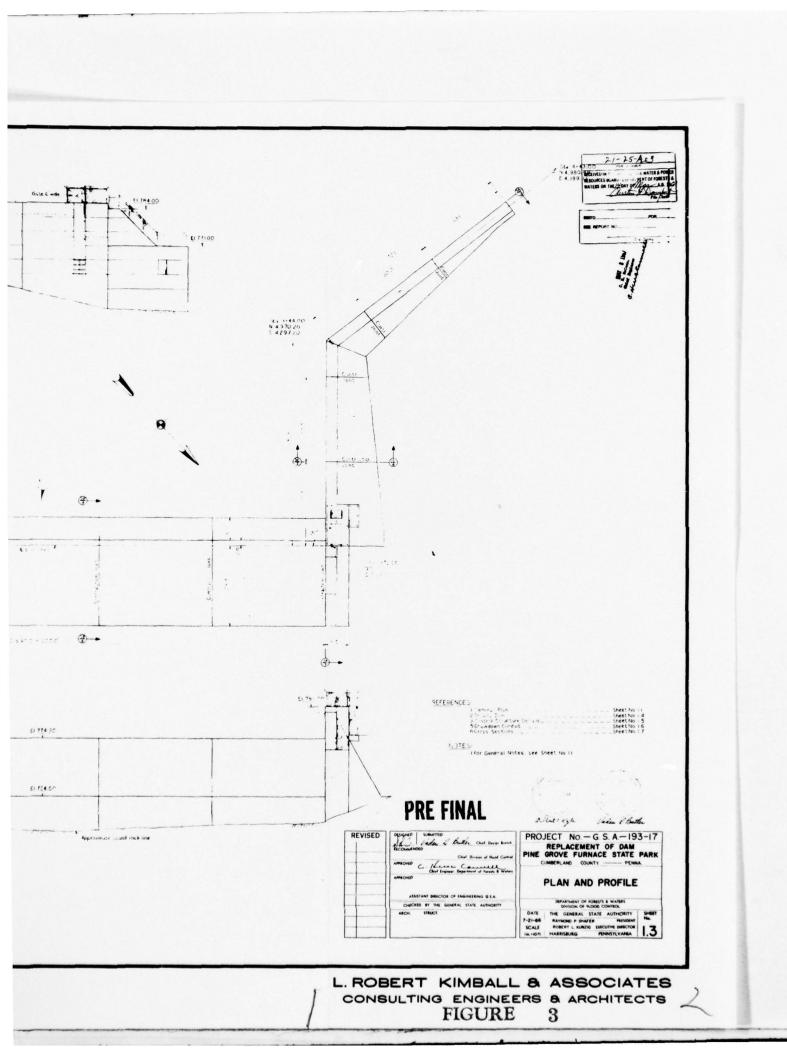


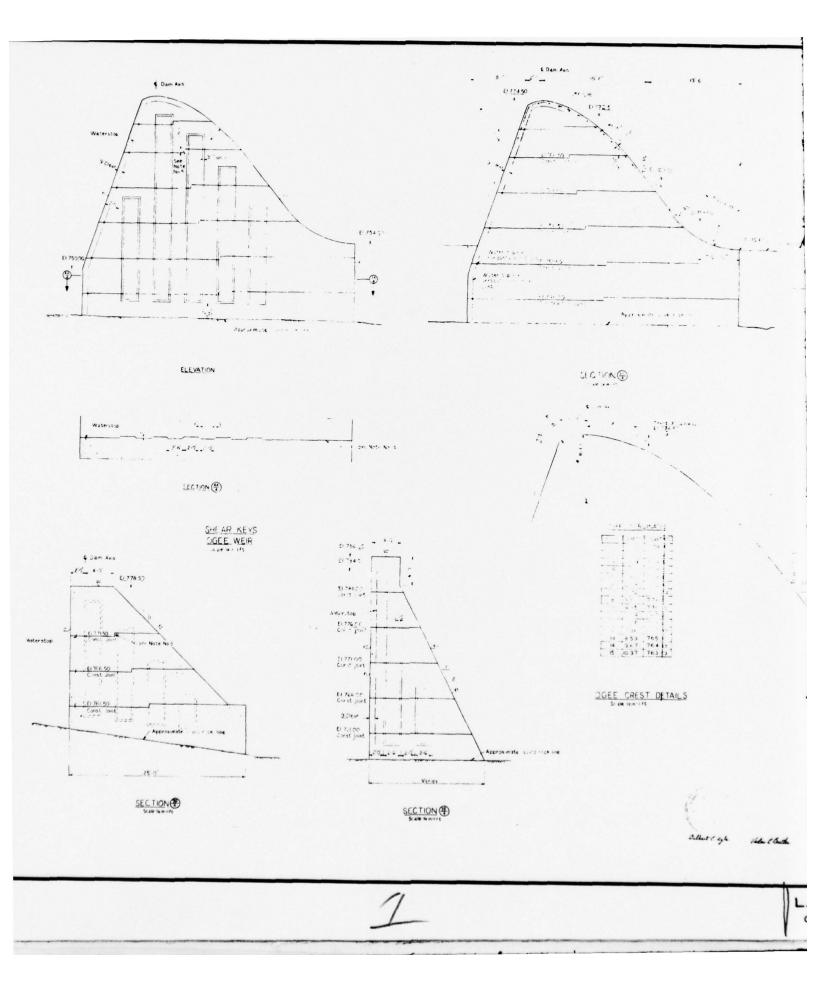


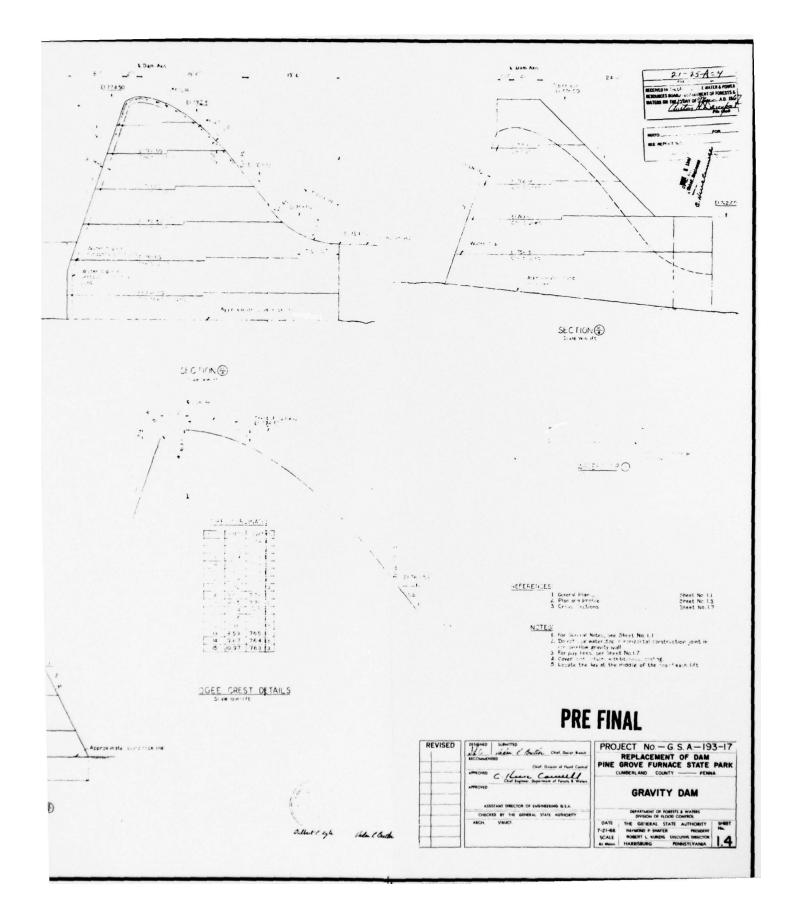


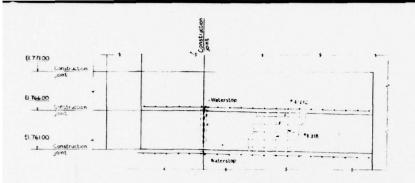
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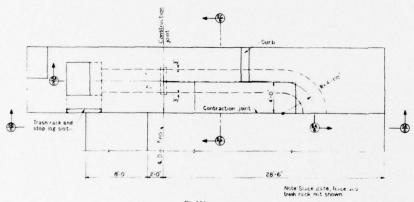




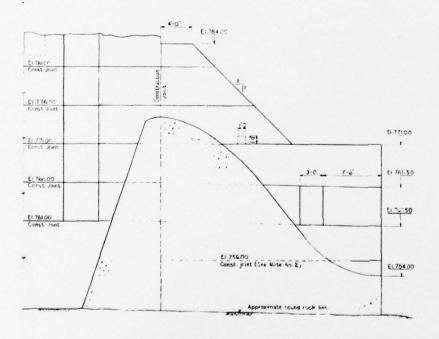


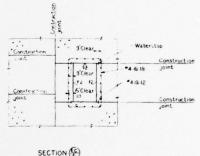




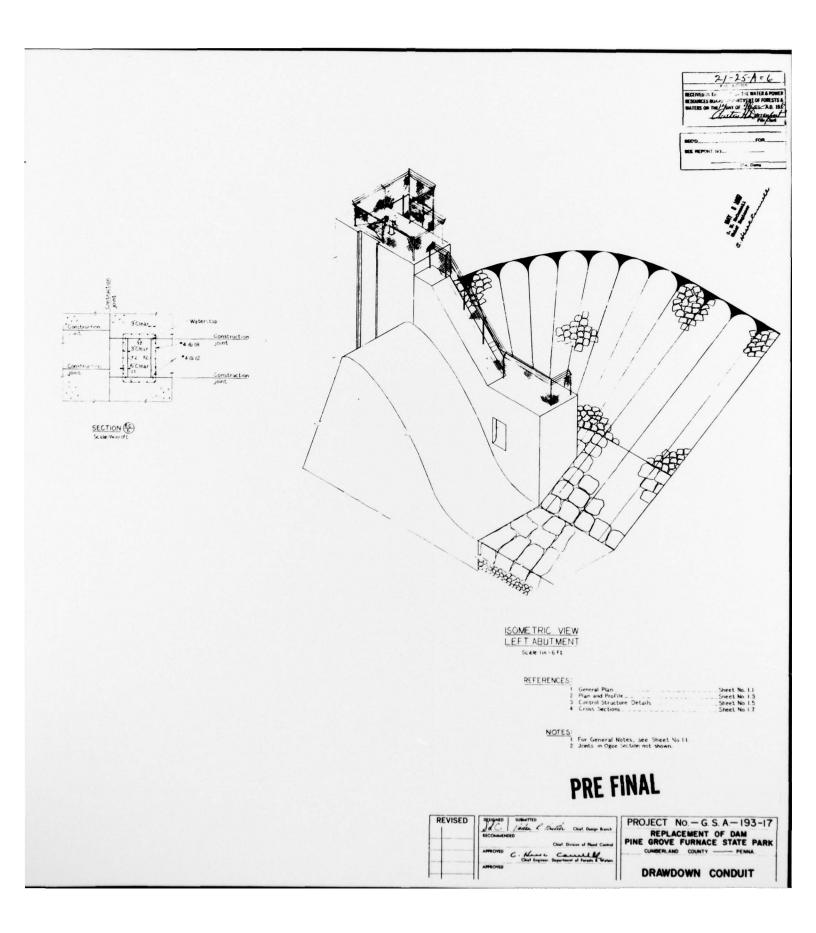


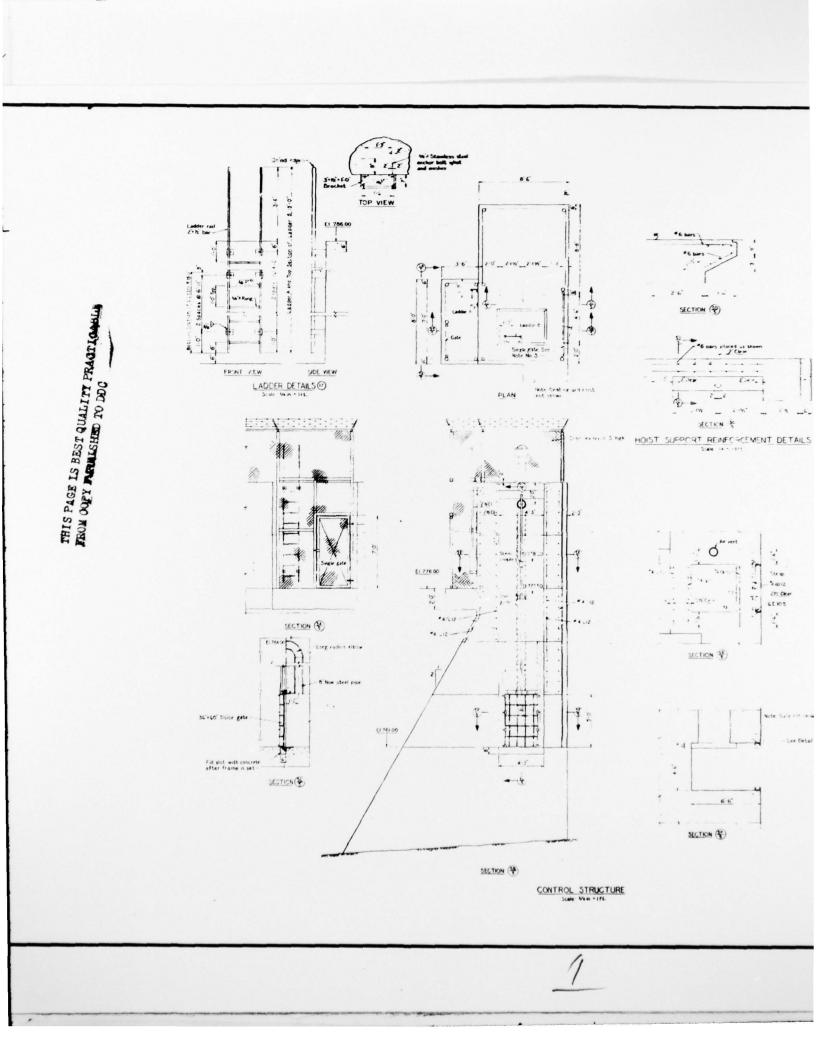


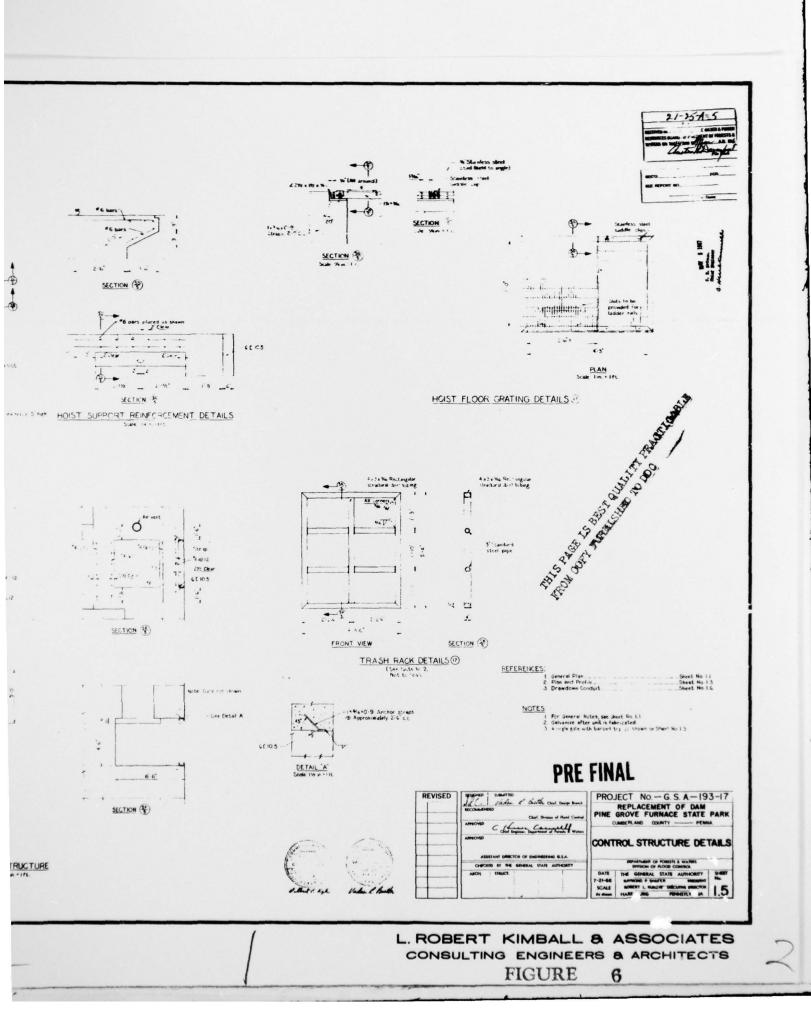




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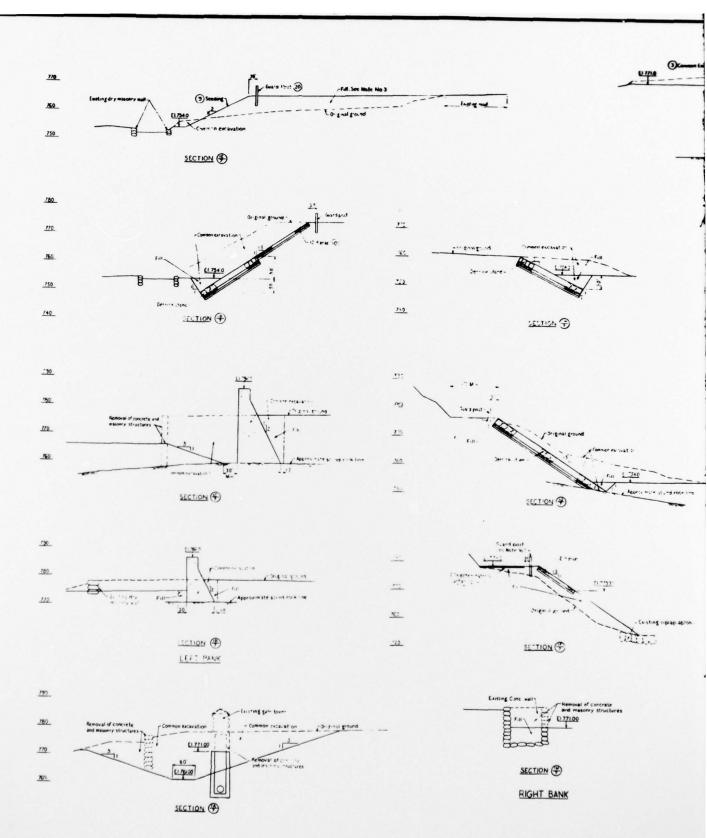


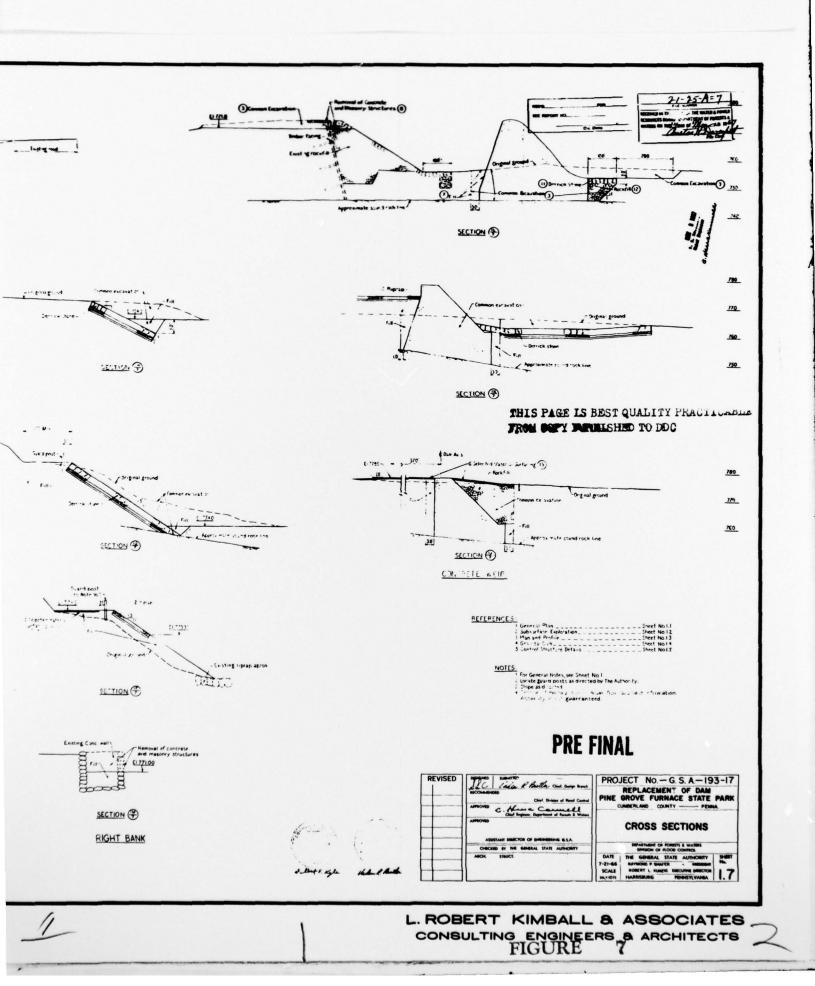




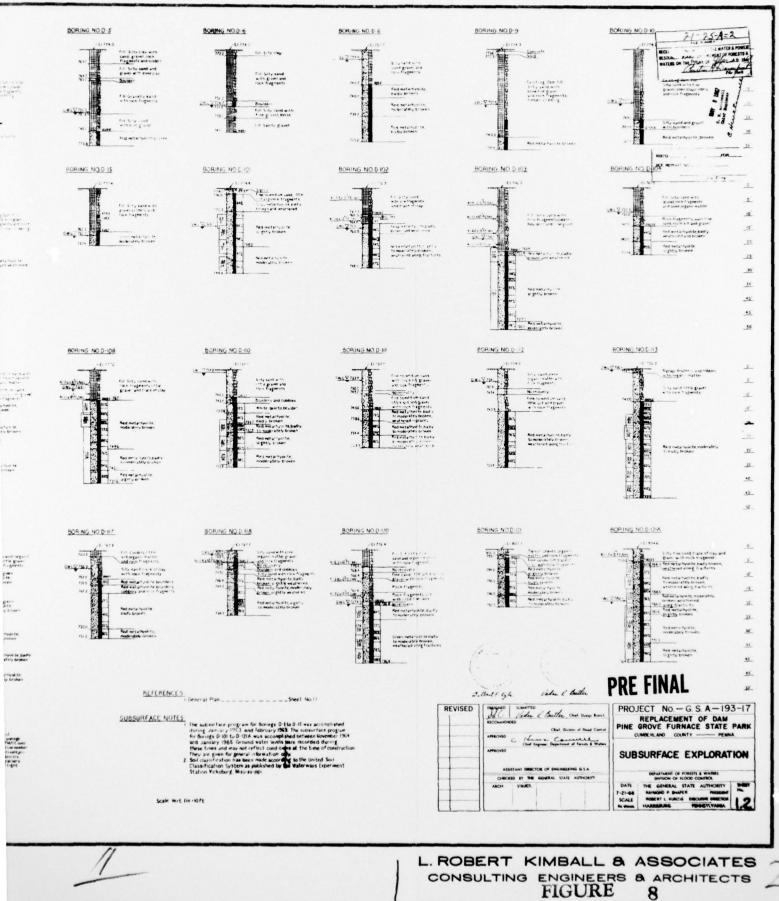








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Laurel Lake Dam - Cumberland County

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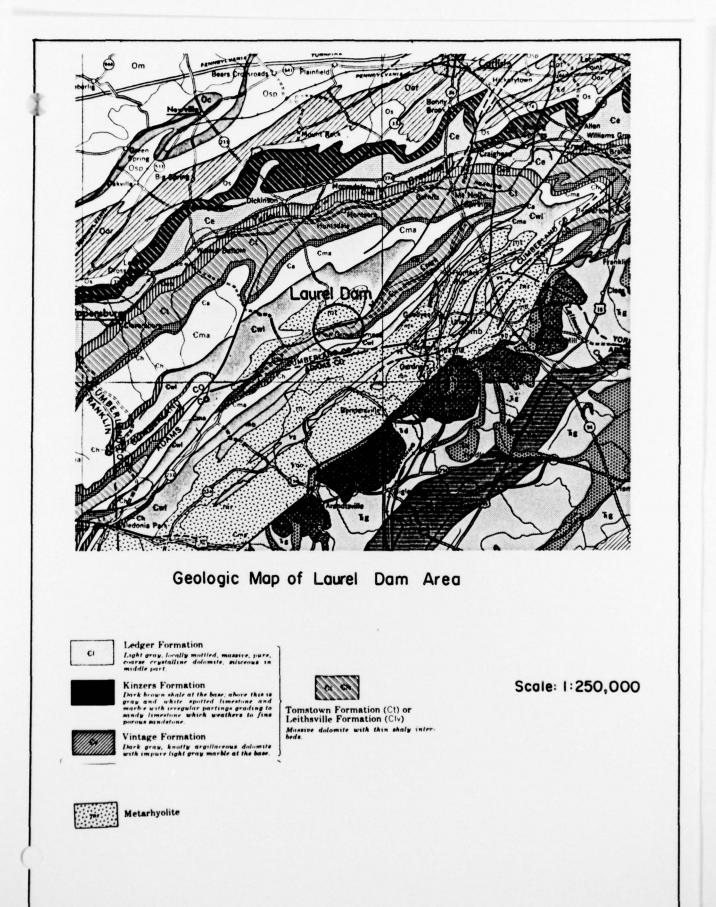
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Laurel Lake (Laurel Forge Pond) lies within the South Mountain Section of the Blue Ridge Physiographic Province. This area is characterized by very complex structural features including major folds and low angle faults.

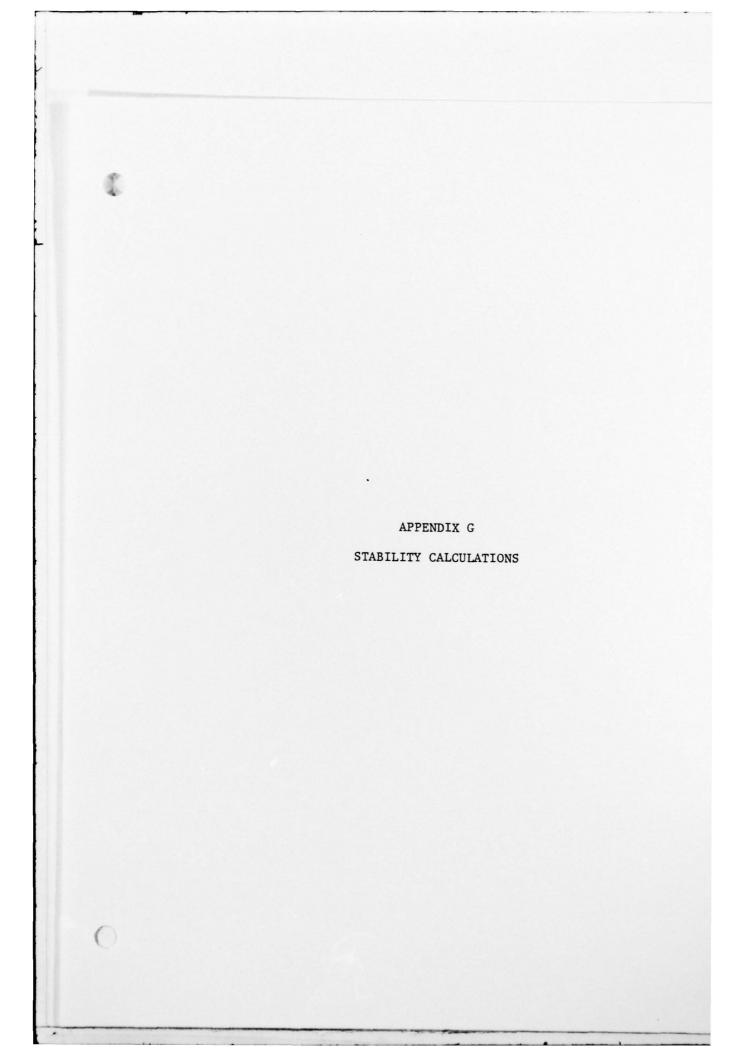
The lake and dam lie astride a fault separating a Pre Cambrian aged metarhyolite (mr) from the Cambrian aged Tomstown Formation (Ct). No specific information is available on the metarhyolite, but they are usually fine-grained, red, gray and blue, and have phenocrysts of both quartz and feldspar. There is no bedding, but there may be joints. These may be abundant and closely spaced, but are usually only moderately developed with an irregular pattern. It is highly resistant to weathering, but a thin weathered rind may sometimes have to be removed before it can be utilized as a foundation material for heavy structures. It has good surface drainage and a low magnitude secondary porosity.

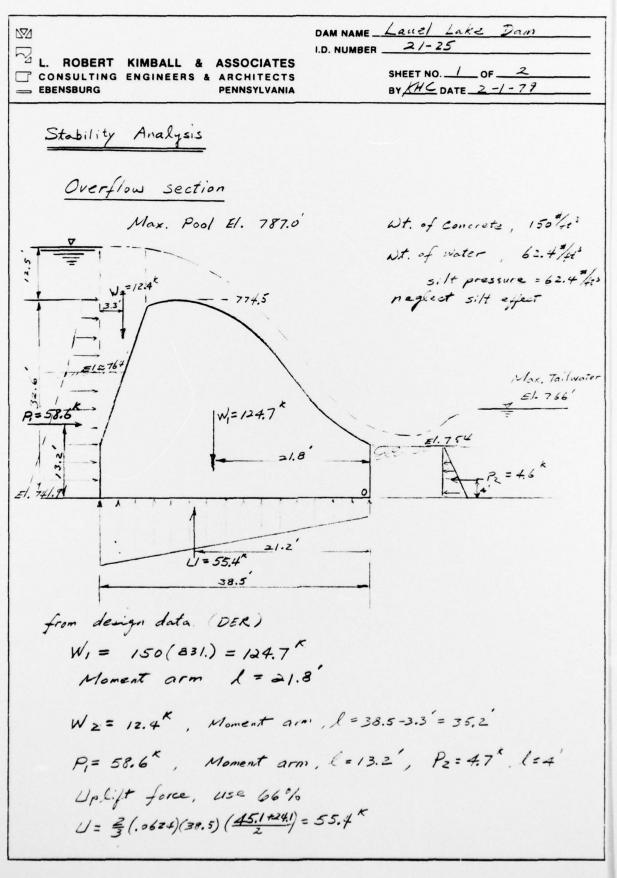
The Tomstown Formation is a moderately well bedded and massive gray dolomite. It is finely crystalline and weathers to a buff and olive gray color. Any joints present have a blocky pattern and are moderately to well developed. They are usually widely spaced and have an irregular pattern. The dolomite is moderately resistant to weathering and may form a good foundation for heavy structures if excavated to sound material. Any sinkholes or bedrock pinnacles should be thoroughly investigated however. It has good surface drainage and the joints and solution channels provide only a low magnitude source of secondary porosity.

Little is known of the fault separating the dolomite from the metarhyolite. There is also a second fault parallelling the first at a distance of about one mile to the south.



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