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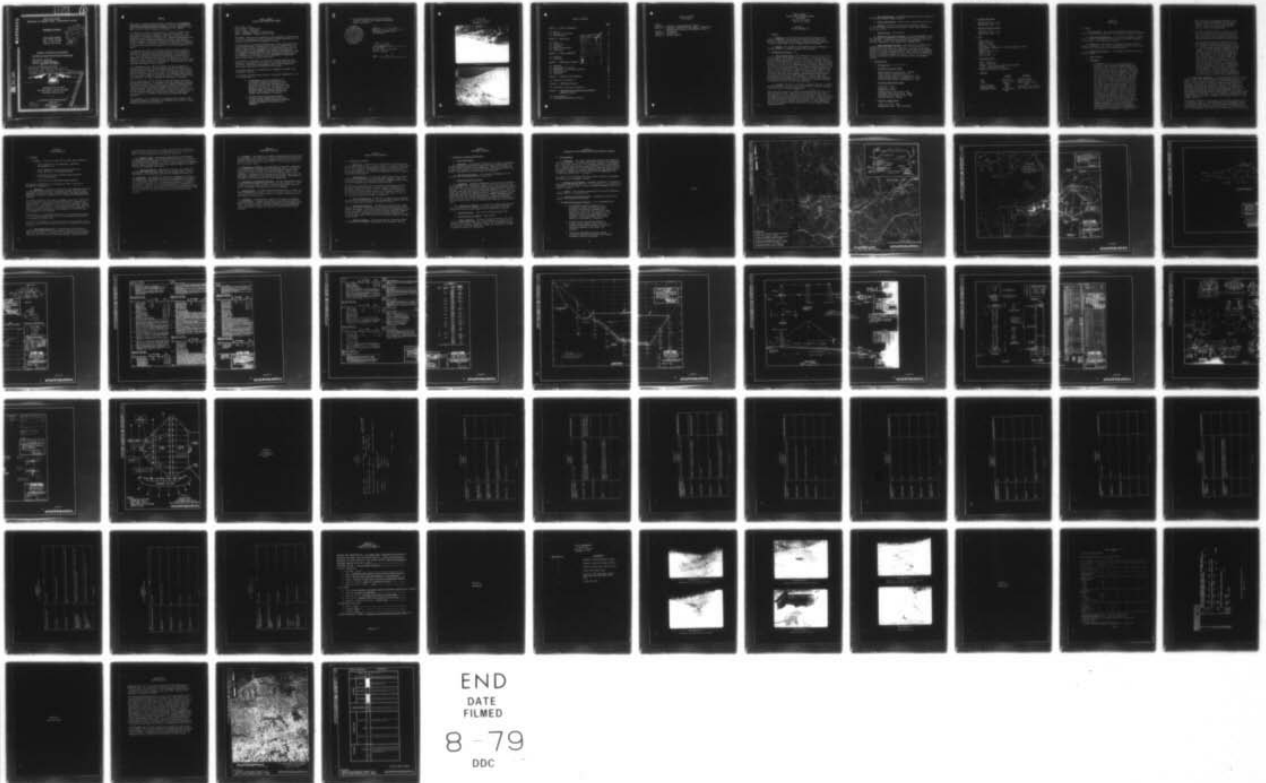
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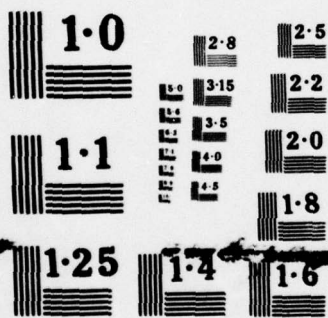
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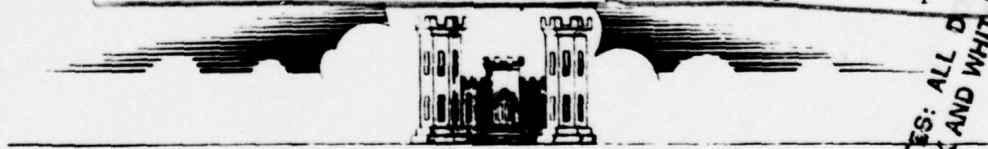
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## PREFACE

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 Department of the Army, 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 visual observations and review of available data. Detailed investigation and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, material testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the inspection is intended to identify any need for such studies which should be performed by the owner.

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 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 the dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external factors which are 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.

The assessment of the conditions and recommendations was made by the consulting engineer in accordance with generally and currently accepted engineering principles and practices.

PHASE I REPORT  
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NAME OF DAM: PA-484  
STATE LOCATED: Pennsylvania  
COUNTY LOCATED: Washington  
STREAM: Unnamed tributary of Harmon Creek  
DATE OF INSPECTION: December 5 and 20, 1978

ASSESSMENT: Based on the evaluation of the conditions as they existed on the dates of inspection and as revealed by visual observations, the condition of PA-484 dam is considered to be fair.

A swampy area with associated seepage exists on the lower one-third of the downstream slope. Although at this time this condition does not appear to pose instability problems, a concern exists as to the continued integrity of the embankment under maximum pool conditions. It is therefore considered advisable that necessary instrumentation, such as piezometers, be installed to monitor the phreatic surface through the embankment and the stability of the embankment be reevaluated based on the results of these observations.

On the dates of inspection, the pool was at primary spillway crest elevation, indicating that the orifice on the drop inlet structure is obstructed. Subsequent correspondence from the Soil Conservation Service indicated that this obstruction was removed.

The spillway capacity is classified to be adequate according to the recommended criteria.

The following recommendations should be implemented immediately or on a continuing basis.

1. The embankment should be evaluated by a professional engineer experienced in earth dam design and necessary instrumentation installed to monitor the wet area on the downstream slope of the dam. The stability of the embankment should be evaluated based on the results of these observations and necessary remedial work performed, if required.
2. Around-the-clock surveillance should be provided during unusually heavy runoff and a formal warning system developed to alert the downstream residents in the event of an emergency.

3. The dam and appurtenant structures should be inspected regularly and necessary maintenance should be performed.



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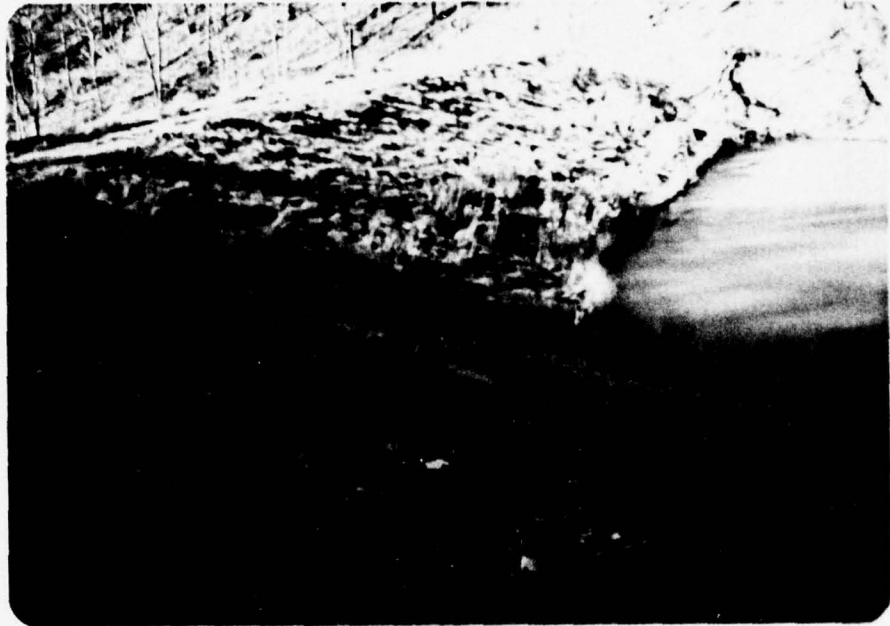
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Upstream Face



Downstream Face

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SECTION 1  
PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 General

a. Authority. The inspection was performed pursuant to the authority granted by The National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, to the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to conduct inspections of dams throughout the United States.

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

1.2 Description of Project

a. Dam and Appurtenances. The PA-484 Dam is one of the 14 flood control projects in the Harmon Creek watershed. The dam consists of an earth embankment approximately 320 feet long, with a maximum height of 67 feet from the downstream toe and a crest width of 14 feet. The flood discharge facilities for the dam consist of a drop inlet primary spillway located at the center of the embankment and an emergency spillway on the left abutment (looking downstream). The primary spillway structures consist of a two-stage reinforced concrete riser, a 24-inch-diameter reinforced concrete conduit and a reinforced concrete impact basin at the downstream end of the outlet conduit. The emergency spillway is a 50-foot-wide trapezoidal earth channel excavated into the left abutment. The reservoir outlet for the dam consists of a 12-inch steel pipe extending from the upstream toe of the dam to the drop inlet structure. Flow through the reservoir outlet is controlled by a manually operated sluice gate located in the drop inlet structure.

b. Location. The dam is located on an unnamed tributary of Harmon Creek approximately one mile west of Hanlon Station in Hanover Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania. (Plate 1).

Downstream from the dam, the stream flows approximately 1000 feet south and joins Harmon Creek. There are no structures within this reach. Approximately 1-1/2 miles downstream of the confluence, there are about 20 residences within the flood plain of Harmon Creek. Further downstream, the Harmon Creek flows through the town of Collier, West Virginia, and joins the Ohio River at Weirton, West Virginia. It is estimated that failure of the dam would cause large loss of life and property damage along Harmon Creek.

c. Size Classification. Intermediate (Based on 67-foot height and 119 acre-feet maximum storage capacity.)

d. Hazard Classification. High (Based on downstream conditions.)

e. Ownership. County of Washington, Pennsylvania (address: Mr. Joseph Giecek, Administrative Assistant, Court House, Washington, Pennsylvania 15301).

f. Purpose of Dam. Flood control.

g. Design and Construction History. The dam was designed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service (SCS), during 1967 and 1968. The dam was constructed by Louis McMasters, Inc., of McMurray, Pennsylvania, with completion in September 1971.

h. Normal Operating Procedure. The reservoir is normally maintained at Elevation 919.3, the crest level of an orifice on the upstream face of the drop inlet structure. The crest of the primary spillway is located at Elevation 938.25, and the crest of the emergency spillway is located at Elevation 947.0. Under normal flow conditions, inflow is discharged through the orifice. Flood flows are discharged through the primary spillway or in conjunction with the emergency spillway.

### 1.3 Pertinent Data.

a. Drainage Area - 0.6 square miles

b. Discharge at Dam Site (cfs)

Maximum known flood at dam site - Unknown  
Outlet conduit at maximum pool - 125  
Gated spillway capacity at maximum pool - N/A  
Ungated spillway capacity at maximum pool - 4263  
Total spillway capacity at maximum pool - 4263

c. Elevation (USGS Datum) (feet)

Top of dam - 957.0  
Maximum pool - 957.0  
Normal pool - 919.3  
Upstream invert outlet works - 900  
Downstream invert outlet works - 889.0  
Streambed at center line of dam - 889+  
Maximum tailwater - Unknown

d. Reservoir Length (feet)

Normal pool level - 600  
Maximum pool level - 2500 (estimated)

e. Storage (acre-feet)

Normal pool level - 14.8  
Maximum pool level - 190

f. Reservoir Surface (acres)

Normal pool level - 1.6  
Maximum pool level - 7.8

g. Dam

Type - Earth  
Length - 320 feet  
Height - 67 feet  
Top width - 14 feet  
Side slopes - Downstream: 2-1/2H:1V; Upstream: 3H:1V  
Zoning - Yes  
Impervious core - Yes  
Cutoff - Yes  
Grout curtain - No

h. Regulating Outlet

Type - 12-inch pipe  
Length - 50+ feet  
Closure - Sluice gate at drop inlet structure  
Access - Drop inlet structure  
Regulating facilities - Sluice gate

i. Spillway

	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Emergency</u>
Type	Drop inlet	Trapezoidal earth
Length	12 feet (crest width)	channel 30 feet (channel bottom width)
Crest Elevation	938.25	947.0
Upstream Channel	Lake	Trapezoidal earth channel
Downstream Channel	24-inch outlet conduit	Trapezoidal earth channel

SECTION 2  
DESIGN DATA

2.1 Design

a. Data Available. The available information was provided by SCS and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (PennDER).

(1) Hydrology and Hydraulics. The available information consists of the principal, freeboard and emergency spillway inflow hydrographs and the results of the associated routings.

(2) Embankment. The available information consists of design drawings, geology and soils reports, laboratory soil test results, and the results of slope stability and seepage analyses.

(3) Appurtenant Structures. The available information includes design drawings.

b. Design Features

(1) Embankment

a. As designed, the dam is a zoned embankment including an internal drainage system beneath the downstream slope (Plate 2). Plate 3 illustrates the typical cross section of the dam. Three zones and one transition zone are identified. A 12-foot-wide inclined zone (Zone I) constitutes the impervious core section of the embankment. The Zone I material was classified as silty clay containing 83 to 96 percent fines and with liquid limits in the range of 44 percent and plasticity index in the range of 22. Zone I starts at a level five feet below the dam crest and terminates at a cut-off trench beneath the upstream slope. A five-foot-thick blanket of Zone I material covers the foundation from the upstream toe to the base of the core. Zones II and III constitute the shell sections of the embankment. Zone II material was described as weathered siltstone. The fines of this material had liquid limits in the range of 40 percent and the plasticity index in the range of 16. The Zone II material, the lower portion of the downstream shell, was described as weathered sandstone. A 35-foot-wide filter blanket beneath the downstream toe constitutes the internal drainage system of the embankment and was extended up the abutments to intersect the

Ames Limestone at approximately Elevation 920. Plate 4 illustrates the details of the internal drainage system. Two 12-inch pipes draining into the outlet works impact basin were provided to drain the filter blanket.

- b. The dam was designed to have a 2-1/2 to 1 (horizontal to vertical) slope on the downstream face and a 3 to 1 slope on the upstream face with 10-foot-wide benches on the upstream and downstream faces at Elevations 920.3 and 921.0, respectively.
- c. The subsurface investigation conducted for the dam consisted of numerous borings and test pits. The locations of these borings are shown in Plate 2. Selected boring logs are illustrated in Plates 5 and 6. A typical subsurface profile (Plate 7) consists of up to 6-1/2 feet of colluvium on the left abutment and 3-1/2 to 8 feet of alluvium at the valley bottom. On the right abutment, bedrock is at the surface. The rock beneath the site includes silts and sandstones. The Ames Limestone was encountered approximately 37 feet below the dam crest elevation. It is reported that rock permeability rates varied significantly between the different rock units. Permeabilities in the abutments, except in the Ames Limestone, ranged between no take and 6.2 feet per day ( $2 \times 10^{-3}$  cm/sec). In the limestone, sandstone, and siltstone at the valley floor, permeabilities up to 30 feet per day ( $10^{-2}$  cm/sec) were measured.

(2) Appurtenant Structures. The appurtenant structures of the dam include a drop inlet, primary spillway, and emergency spillway. The primary spillway structures include a two-stage reinforced concrete riser, a 24-inch-diameter reinforced concrete conduit through the embankment terminating at a reinforced concrete impact basin at the downstream toe of the dam (Plates 8, 9, and 10). A 12-inch steel pipe from the upstream toe of the dam discharging into the drop inlet structure constitutes the reservoir outlet facilities for the dam. Flow through the reservoir outlet is controlled by a sluice gate located in the drop inlet structure. The outlet conduit is supported on a continuous concrete cradle and is equipped with reinforced concrete cutoff collars (Plate 11).

The emergency spillway is a trapezoidal earth channel excavated into the left abutment (Plate 2). The bottom width of the trapezoidal channel is 30 feet with side slopes 2:1 on both embankment and abutment sides. A 30-foot-wide level section located at Elevation 947 in line with the axis of the embankment constitutes the controlled section of the spillway.

c. Design Data

(1) Hydrology and Hydraulics. Available information indicates that the emergency spillway was designed to pass the PMF hydrograph with a peak of 4857 cfs corresponding to 25.8 inches of precipitation in 6 hours without overtopping the embankment. This hydrograph was routed through the reservoir starting at normal pool (Elevation 919.3), and producing a maximum pool at Elevation 957.0 with a peak emergency spillway outflow of 4263 cfs. The top of the dam was established at Elevation 957.0.

(2) Embankment. Available information indicates that laboratory tests for the embankment design consisted of classification, compaction, and shear strength tests. Shear strength tests consisted of consolidated undrained triaxial tests with pore pressure measurements. The following effective shear strength parameters were reported:

Zone I Material - Effective internal friction angle,  
21.5 degrees; effective cohesion,  
325 pounds per square foot

Zone II Material - Effective internal friction angle,  
33 degrees; effective cohesion,  
575 pounds per square foot

Zone III Material - Effective internal friction angle,  
33 degrees; effective cohesion,  
975 pounds per square foot

It is reported that a slope stability analysis was conducted using the Modified Swedish Circle procedure. The stability of the downstream slopes under steady-state seepage and the stability of the upstream slope under rapid drawdown conditions were considered. For the steady-state seepage analysis, the pool level was taken at Elevation 947.0, which is the emergency spillway crest level. The factors of safety were reported to be 1.7 for the upstream slope and 1.8 for the downstream slope.

(3) Appurtenant Structures. Available information indicates that the appurtenant structures were standard SCS designs.

2.2 Construction. As-built drawings and construction progress reports were available for review. To the extent that can be determined, the construction of the dam was in conformance with SCS specifications. No unusual construction difficulties were reported. The dam was constructed under the supervision of SCS field representatives. It is reported that the earthwork was monitored by field density tests. However, the results were not available for review.

Available information indicates no postconstruction changes.

2.3 Operation. No records of operation are kept.

2.4 Other Investigations. None reported.

2.5 Evaluation

a. Availability. The available information was provided by PennDER and SCS.

b. Adequacy.

(1) Hydrology and Hydraulics. The available information is considered to be adequate to assess the conformity of the design to the current spillway design criteria.

(2) Embankment. A review of the geotechnical aspects of the design indicated that the design generally followed currently accepted practices for subsurface investigation, laboratory testing, analyses, and construction.

(3) Appurtenant Structures. A review of the design drawings indicates that the appurtenant structures were designed and constructed in conformance with currently accepted engineering practices.



SECTION 3  
VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 Findings

a. General. The on-site inspection of PA-484 dam consisted of:

1. Visual inspection of the embankment, abutments, and embankment toe.
2. Visual examination of the emergency spillway and visual portions of the primary spillway.
3. Observation of factors affecting runoff potential of the drainage basin.
4. Evaluation of the downstream hazard potential.

The specific observations are illustrated in Plate 12 and in the photographs in Appendix C.

b. Embankment. The general inspection of the embankment consisted of searching for indications of structural distress, such as cracks, subsidence, bulging, wet areas, seeps and boils, and observing general maintenance conditions, vegetative cover, erosion, and other surficial features.

The overall condition of the dam is considered to be fair. The portion of the downstream slope below the bench was found to be swampy with numerous seeps. The quantity of flow could not be estimated. Another swampy area was found below the toe of the dam near the right abutment. However, no seepage appeared to be associated with the swampy area. No signs of seepage were observed on the abutments or at the junction of the embankment and the abutments.

Although most of the embankment was found to be covered with grass and free of erosion problems, truck tracks on the downstream slope appear to be initiating erosion rills.

The top of the embankment was surveyed relative to the emergency spillway crest elevation and was found to be above the design crest elevation of 957.0.

c. Appurtenant Structures. The appurtenant structures were examined for deterioration or other signs of distress or obstructions that would limit flow. On the date of inspection, the pool was approximately at the crest level of the primary spillway (Elevation 938.25),

indicating that the orifice of the drop inlet structure is obstructed. Other than this problem, the structures were found to be in good condition. No other deficiencies were noted at this time.

d. Reservoir Area. A map review indicated that the watershed is predominantly covered with reclaimed strip mine areas. A review of the regional geology (Appendix E) indicates that only a minor portion of the slopes of the reservoir are likely to be susceptible to landslides. Massive landslides which might affect the storage volume of the reservoir are not considered to be likely.

e. Downstream Channel. Downstream of the dam, the stream flows approximately 2000 feet south where it joins Harmon Creek. Further description of the downstream conditions is included in Section 1.2b.

3.2 Evaluation. The condition of the dam is considered to be fair. The swampy area of the downstream slope of the embankment is considered to be significant relative to the overall stability of the embankment, but not serious at this time. No significant movements or sloughing was observed. However, it is considered advisable to instrument and monitor the seepage and reevaluate the stability of the embankment based on these observations. The erosion rills on the downstream slope of the dam should also be filled and vegetated to prevent future erosion problems.

SECTION 4  
OPERATIONAL FEATURES

4.1 Procedure. The reservoir is normally maintained at the crest level of the orifice in the drop inlet structure, with the excess inflow discharging through the orifice. The reservoir outlet pipe can be used to draw down the permanent pool when required. The reservoir outlet pipe gate is normally closed.

4.2 Maintenance of the Dam. The maintenance of the dam is considered to be satisfactory. The downstream and upstream faces of the dam are covered with grass and appear to be annually mowed. However, some erosion rills exist in truck tracks on the downstream slope of the embankment. Washington County personnel reported there is no full-time dam tender responsible for the maintenance of the dam. Maintenance is performed by outside contractors on an as-needed basis.

4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities. The only operational feature of the dam is the reservoir outlet pipe sluice gate operated by a hoist located on the drop inlet structure. Since the drop inlet structure was not accessible, this facility could not be examined.

4.4 Warning System. No formal warning system exists for the dam. The dam is accessible via a short road from a secondary highway. Telephone communication facilities are available in residences approximately one mile downstream from the dam.

4.5 Evaluation. The maintenance condition of the dam is considered to be satisfactory. However, the orifice in the drop inlet structure should be cleaned to permit lowering the reservoir to its normal elevation. The erosion rills in the truck tracks on the downstream slope of the dam should be filled and vegetated to prevent future erosion problems.

SECTION 5  
HYDRAULICS AND HYDROLOGY

5.1 Evaluation of Features

a. Design Data. PA-484 dam has a watershed of 0.6 square miles and impounds a reservoir with a surface area of 1.6 acres at normal pool level. The capacity of the emergency spillway is reported to be 4,263 cfs, with no freeboard. The emergency spillway was sized to pass a flood corresponding to 25.8 inches of precipitation in 6 hours, without overtopping the embankment.

b. Experience Data. As previously stated, PA-484 dam is classified as an intermediate dam in the high hazard category. Under the recommended criteria for evaluating emergency spillway discharge capacity, such impoundments are required to pass full PMF.

The PMF inflow hydrograph for the reservoir was determined using the Dam Safety version of the HEC-1 computer program, developed by the Hydrologic Engineering Center of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineering. The data used for the computer analyses are presented in Appendix D. The PMF inflow hydrograph was found to have a peak flow of 1,688 cfs. The computer outputs are included in Appendix B.

c. Visual Observations. On the date of inspection, no conditions were observed that would indicate that the emergency spillway capacity would be significantly reduced in the event of a flood.

d. Overtopping Potential. The PMF inflow hydrograph was routed through the reservoir and it was found that the dam can pass the PMF without overtopping. To obtain an upper bound on the maximum pool level during the passage of PMF, the spillway discharge rating was conservatively based on a rectangular cross section, with the base of the rectangle taken equal to the base of the trapezoidal emergency spillway cross section.

e. Spillway Adequacy. The spillway capacity (100 percent PMF) is classified to be adequate according to the recommended criteria.

SECTION 6  
STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 Evaluation of Structural Stability

a. Visual Observations

(1) Embankment. As discussed in Section 3, in view of the presence of swamp areas on the downstream slope of the dam, a concern exists as to the continued integrity of the embankment. However, no movement or sloughing was observed to indicate the condition is serious at this time. However, instrumentation and monitoring are recommended.

(2) Appurtenant Structures. The structural performance of the appurtenances are considered to be satisfactory.

b. Design and Construction Data.

(1) Embankment. Available information indicates that the stability of the embankment was analyzed for steady-state seepage and rapid draw-down conditions, using the Modified Swedish Circle slope stability analysis procedure. The minimum factor of safety was reported to be 1.7 for the upstream slope under rapid drawdown conditions and 1.8 for the downstream slope under steady-state seepage conditions. Strength parameters for the embankment materials were obtained from consolidated undrained triaxial shear tests with pore pressure measurements. Construction progress reports indicate that the dam construction was under the supervision of SCS field representative and the earthwork was monitored by field density tests.

(2) Appurtenant Structures. A review of the design drawings indicates that there are no apparent structural deficiencies that would significantly affect the performance of the appurtenant structures.

c. Operating Records. There are no operating records kept.

d. Post-Construction Changes. None reported.

e. Seismic Stability. The dam is located in Seismic Zone 1 and based on visual observations, the static stability of the dam is considered to be adequate. Therefore, based on the recommended criteria for evaluation of seismic stability of dams, the structure is presumed to present no hazard for earthquakes.

SECTION 7  
ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS/PROPOSED REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment

a. Assessment. The visual observations indicate that PA-484 dam is in fair condition. The swampy area below the berm of the downstream slope raises some concern as to the continued integrity of the embankment. Although this condition is not considered to be serious relative to the overall stability of the embankment at this time, due to lack of any signs of movement or sloughing, instrumentation and monitoring are recommended. Reevaluation of the stability of the embankment based on these observations will be required.

The capacity of the spillway (100 percent PMF) is found to be adequate according to the recommended criteria.

b. Adequacy of Information. Available information in conjunction with visual observations and the previous experience of the inspectors is considered to be sufficient to make a reasonable assessment of the condition of the dam.

c. Urgency. The following recommendations should be implemented immediately or on a continuing basis.

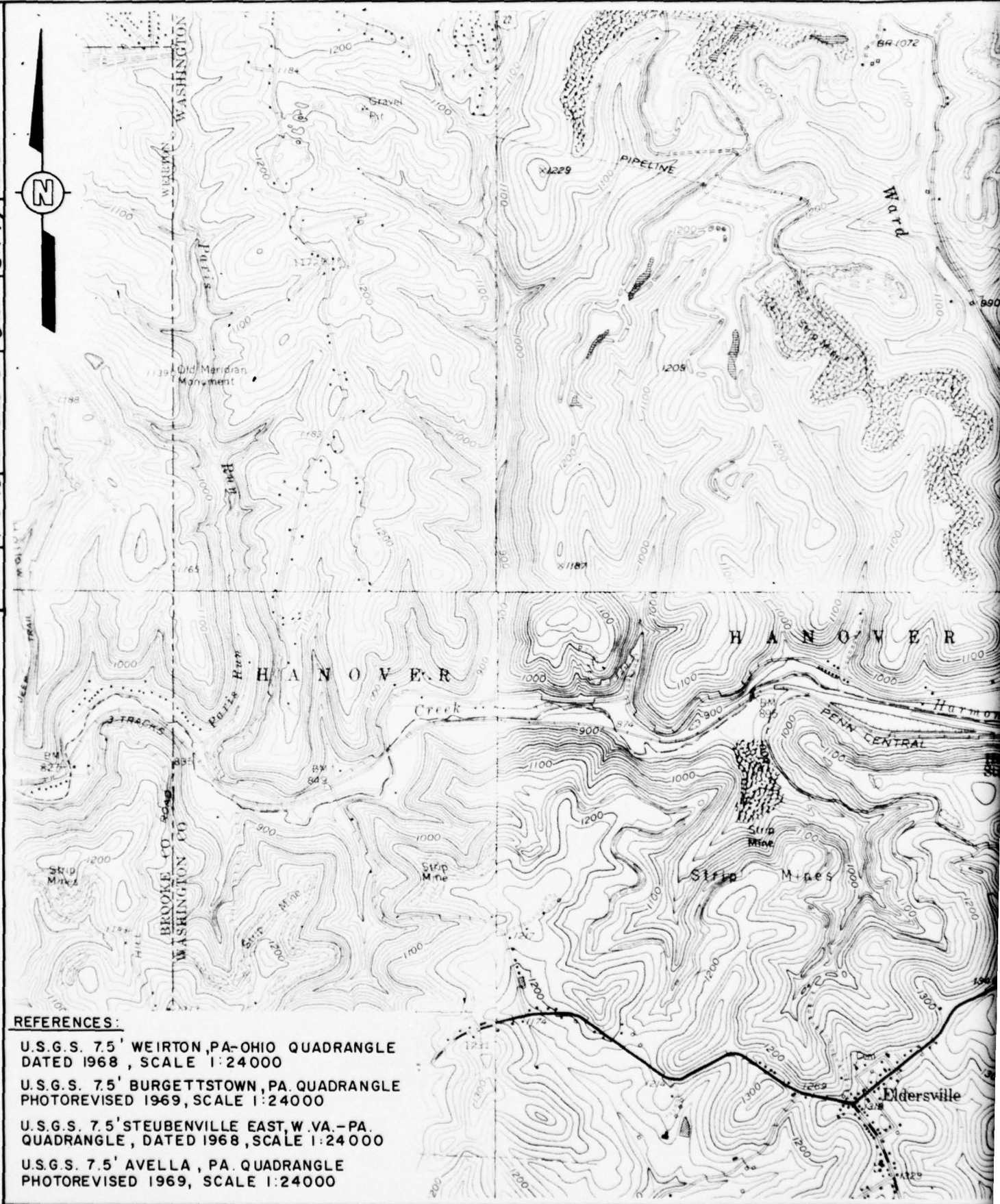
d. Necessity for Additional Data. No additional data are considered to be required at this time.

7.2 Recommendations/Remedial Measures. It is recommended that:

1. The embankment should be evaluated by a professional engineer experienced in earth dam design and necessary instrumentation installed to monitor the wet area on the downstream slope of the dam. The stability of the embankment should be evaluated based on the results of these observations and necessary remedial work performed, if required.
2. Around-the-clock surveillance should be provided during unusually heavy runoff and a formal warning system developed to alert the downstream residents in the event of an emergency.
3. The dam and appurtenant structures should continue to be inspected regularly and necessary maintenance should be performed.

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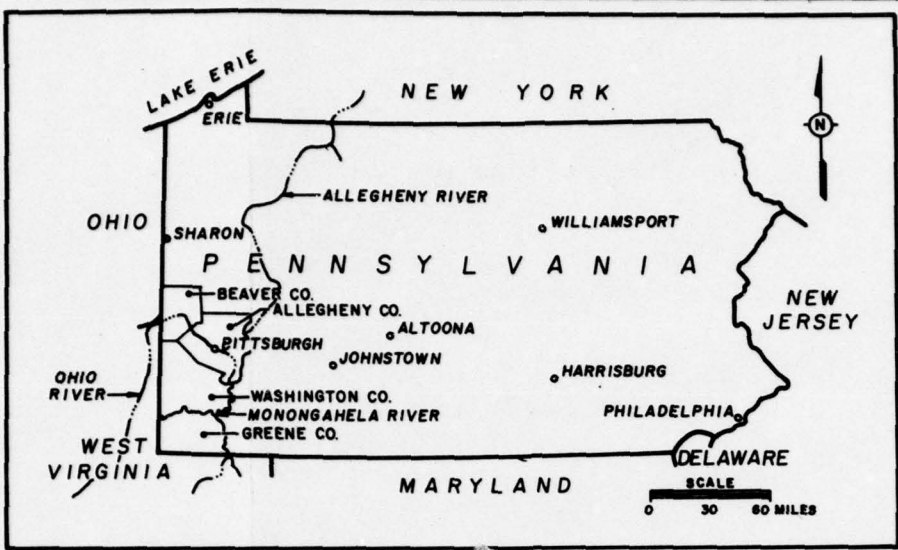
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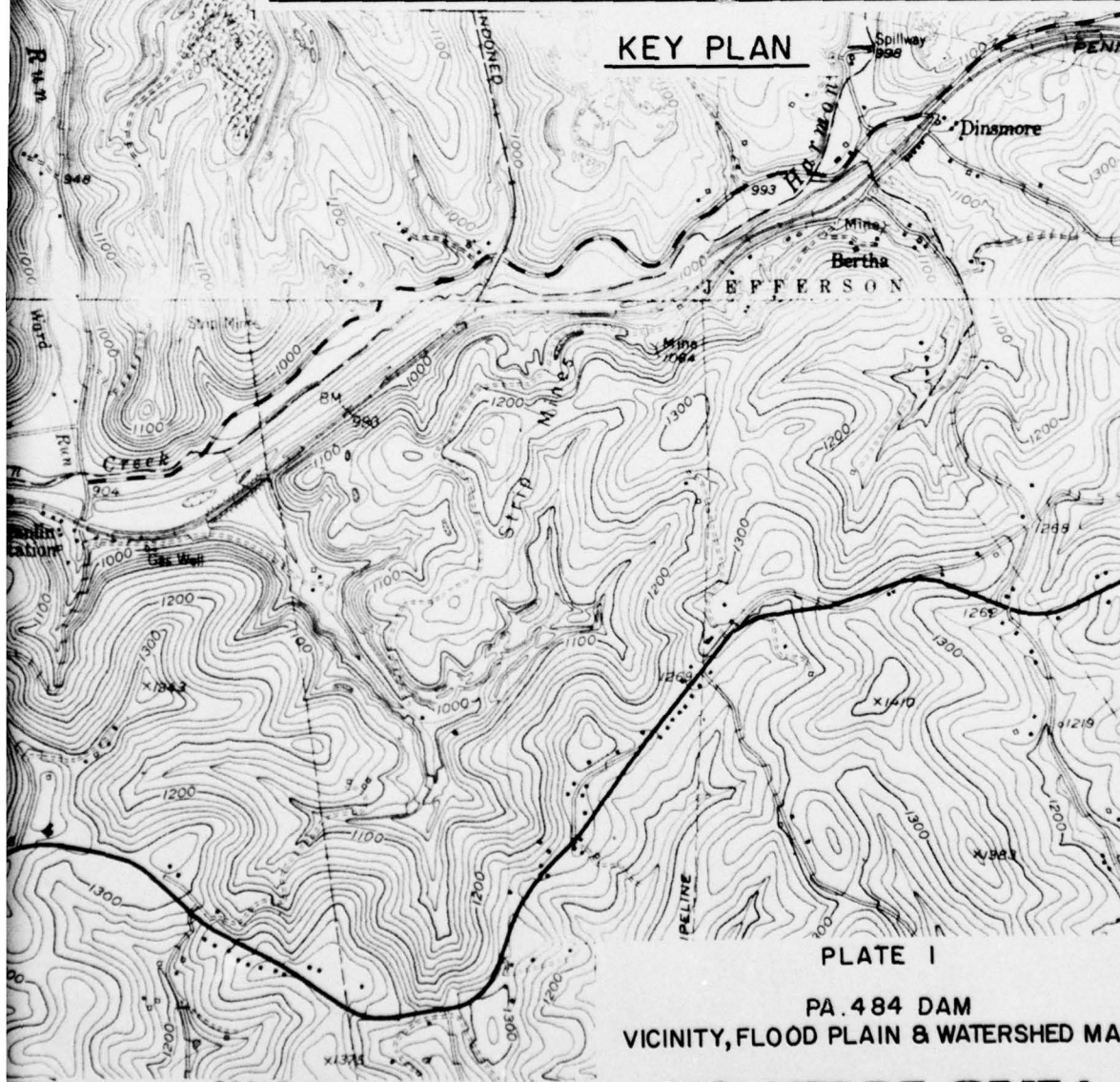
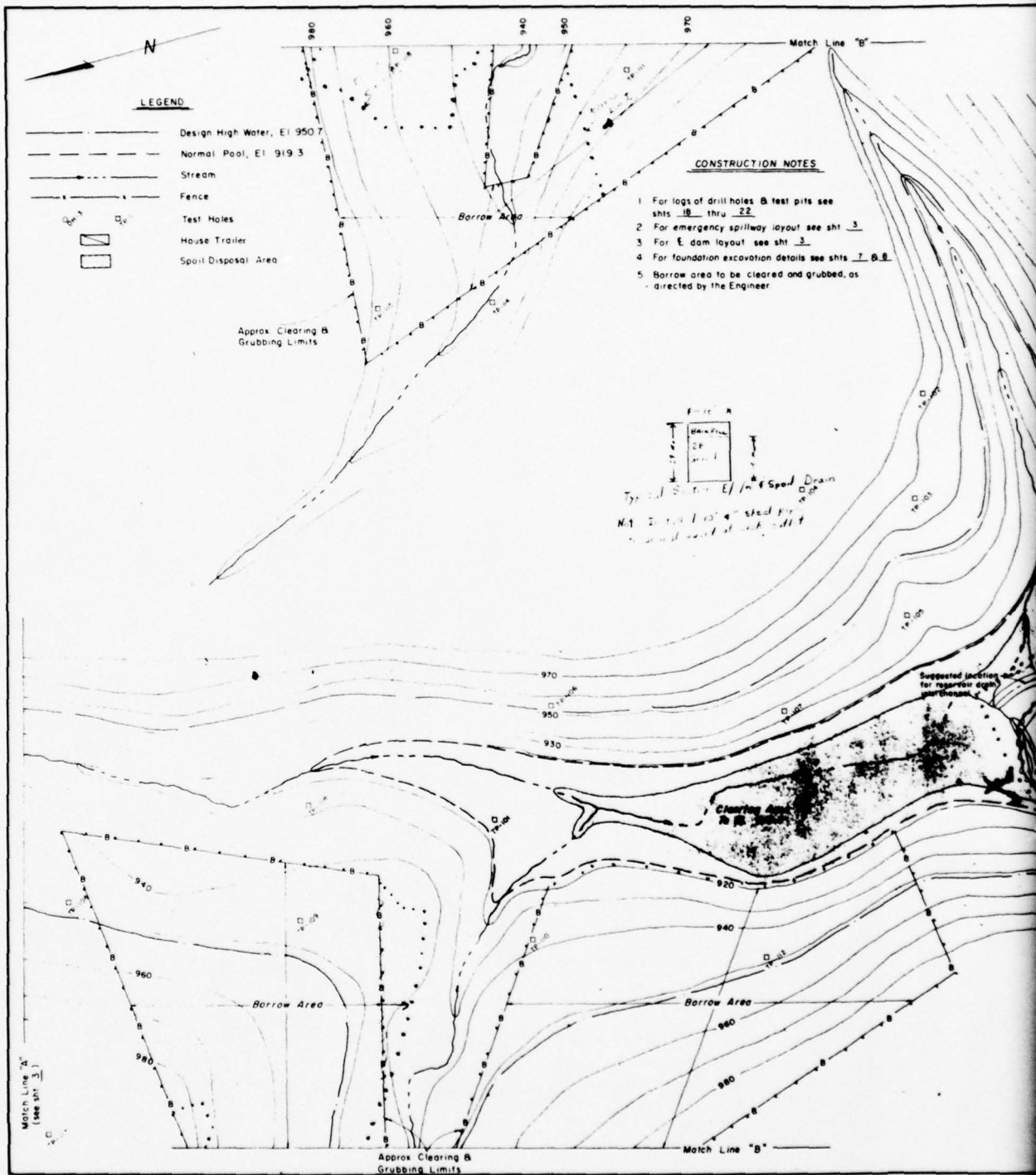


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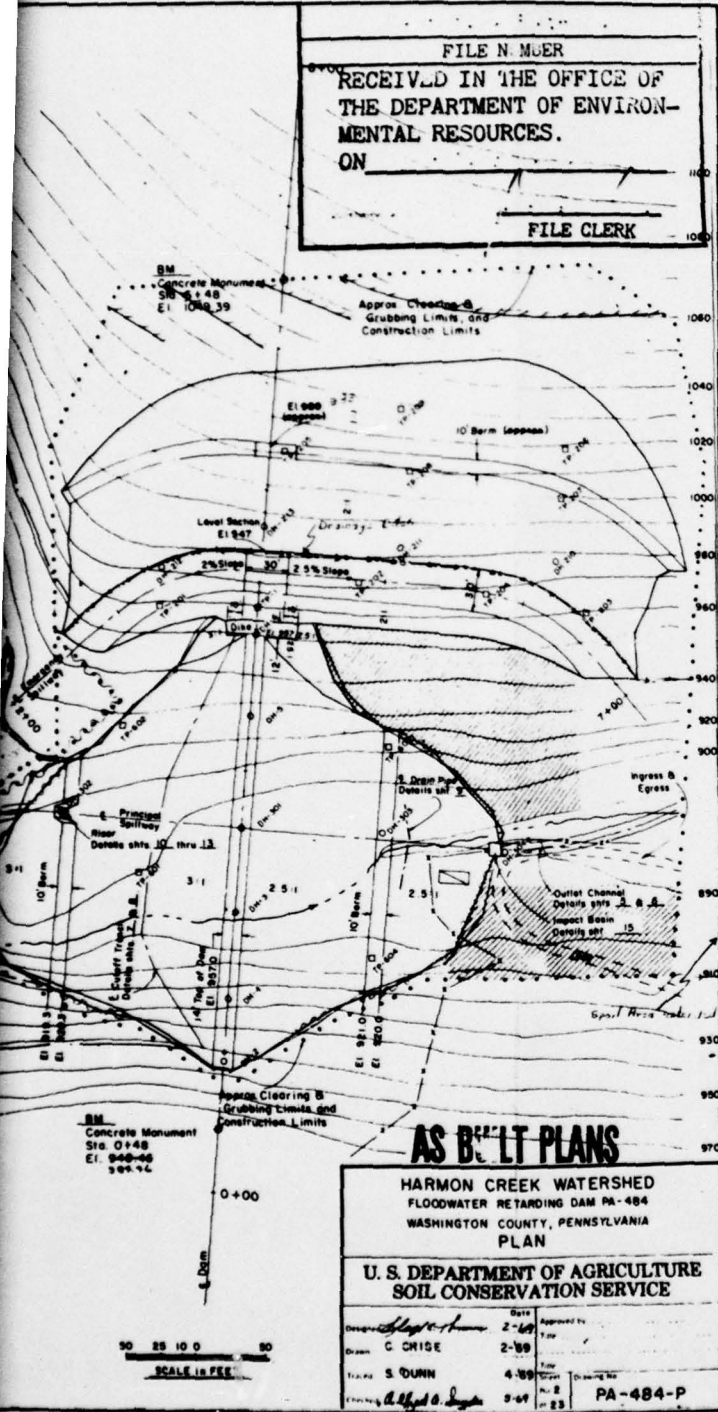
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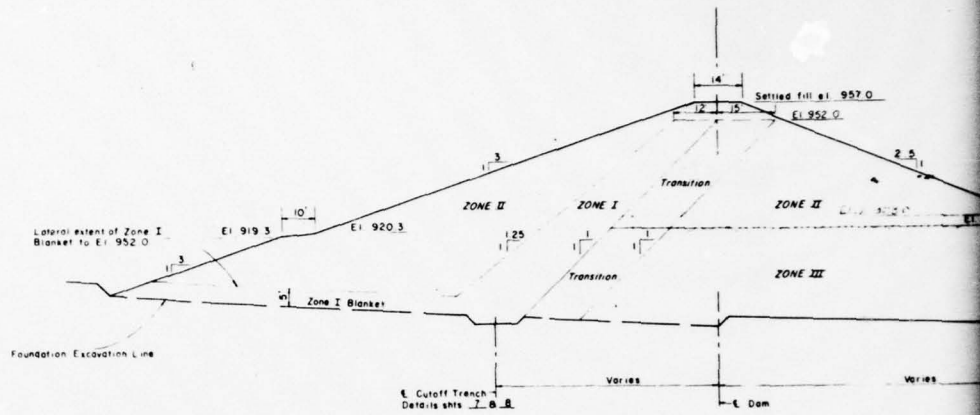
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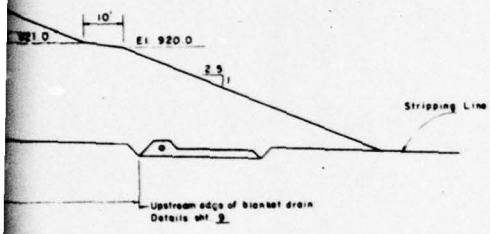


TYPICAL SECTION OF DAM

ZONE	MATERIAL	MAX. ROCK SIZE
I	Material as represented by TP 112, depth 2'-4.5', classified as CL, and TP 115, depth 2'-7.0', classified as CL.	6"
II	Material as represented by TP 204, depth 4'-0"-10'-0', classified as GP (siltstone).	12"
III	Material as represented by TP 208, depth 6'-0"-11'-0', classified as GP (sandstone).	12"

- 1 For fill adjacent to structures, maximum permissible lift thickness.
- 2 Maximum permissible lift thickness.
- 3 Water content of fill matrix at time of placement.
- 4 For typical compaction curves.
- 5 The 15 foot wide transition section between Zone II and Zone III shall be accomplished by selective mixing and placement of materials, as determined by the Engineer, to provide a gradual transition against Zone III.

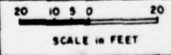
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- Construction Notes
1. For constructed fill elevations see sh. 7
  2. Constructed slopes are
    - 2.92 : 1 Upstream
    - 2.43 : 1 Downstream

MAX. DEPTH	REQ'D WATER CONTENT	COMPACTION	
		Class	Definition
0"	Optimum ± 20%	A	At least 95% of max. density by ASTM D-698 Method A
12"	See Const. Spec. 23	C	See Const. Spec. 23
12"	See Const. Spec. 23	C	See Const. Spec. 23

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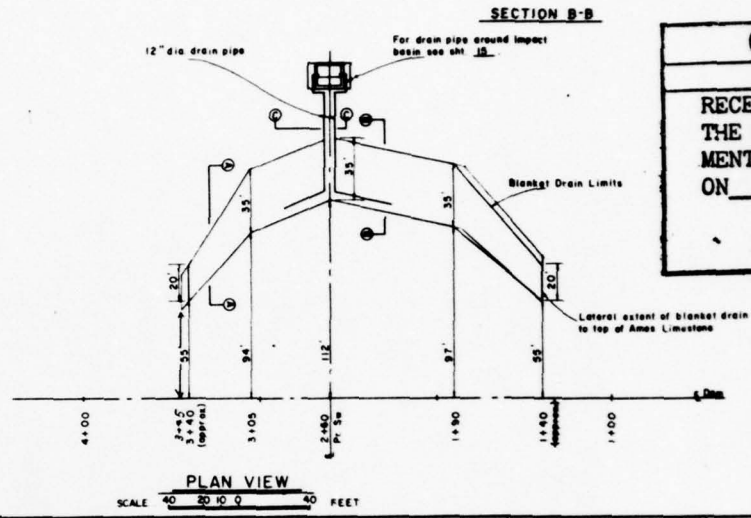
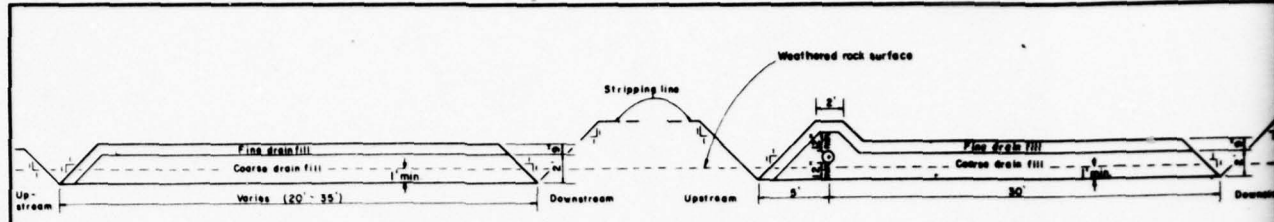
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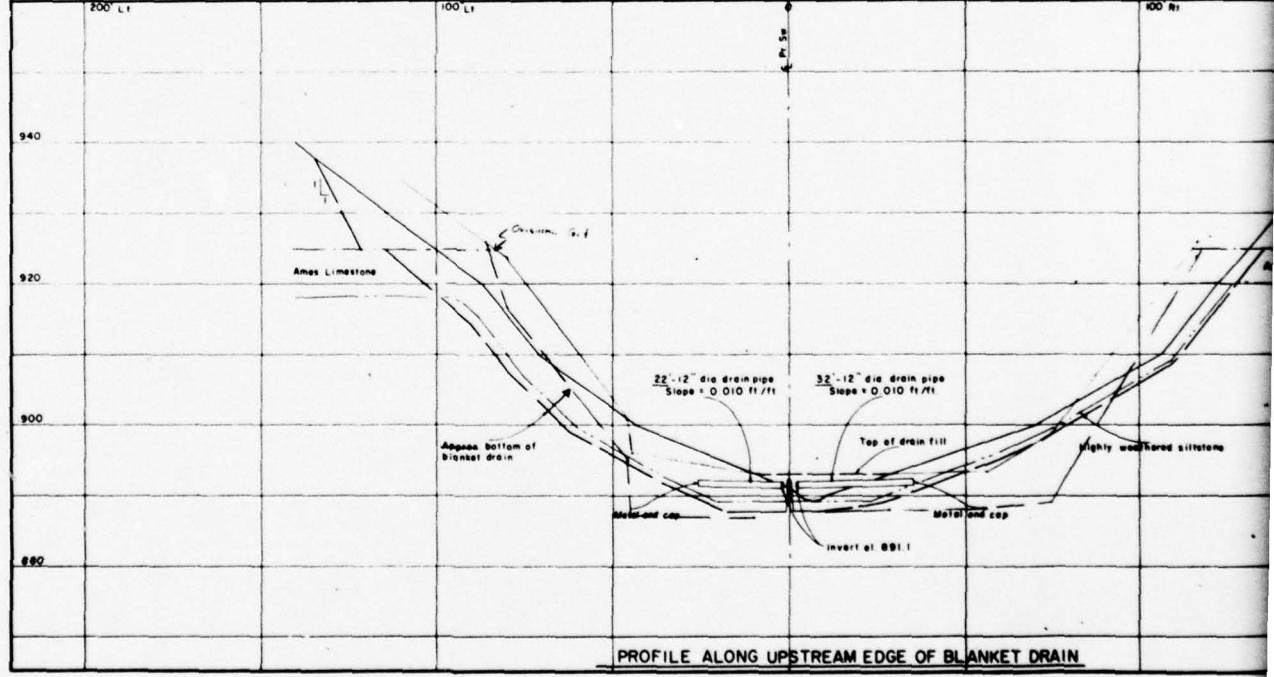
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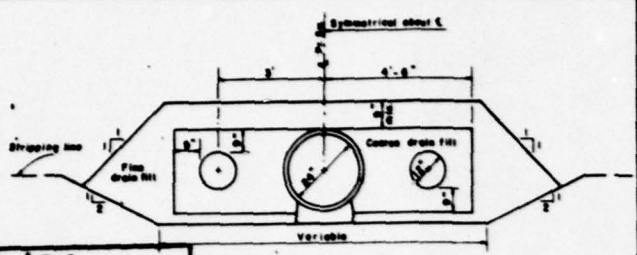
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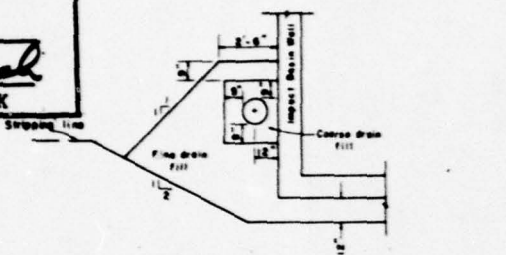


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SECTION C-C



TYPICAL DRAIN FILL AROUND IMPACT BASIN

NOTE  
 All drain pipe shall be 12" dia., perforated,  
 Class I, Shape I, Type B, 16 gage (Spec 551)

QUANTITY SUMMARY

- (79'-6" - 12" dia drain pipe, perforated
- 5 - 1' x 2' 90° elbows
- 2 - 1' x 2'-6" 90° elbows
- 1 - 1' x 1' 90° elbow
- 2 - Metal end caps
- 2 - Small animal guards (details on 11)
- 203'-6" Total

GRADATION LIMITS FOR DRAIN FILL

COARSE DRAIN FILL		FINE DRAIN FILL	
Sieve No.	% Passing (based on dry weight)	Sieve No.	% Passing (based on dry weight)
1-1/2"	100	no. 4	100
1"	62 - 100	no. 8	20 - 100
3/4"	70 - 100	no. 16	20 - 100
1/2"	50 - 95	no. 20	20 - 100
3/8"	40 - 85	no. 25	20 - 100
no. 4	10 - 50	no. 30	20 - 100
no. 10	0 - 30	no. 40	20 - 100
no. 20	0 - 8	no. 50	20 - 100
no. 30	0 - 3		

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**TH 301 Cont'd**

Hole Depth From To	Description of Materials	Unif. Soil Class Symb.	STANDARD PENETRATION			SAMPLES		
			Blows Per 6"	Used	Type	From To	Fr. No.	Sec.
3.8 11.3	particles are siltstone and sandstone, thin & platy. Siltstone, gray, easily scratched with fingernail, contains some interbedded thin clay strata. Siltstone is thin bedded, core pieces 0.05-0.45 ft. long. Core return broken 10.3-11.3'. Some vertical fractures noted. Heavy iron staining down to 5.7 ft. Sandstone, fine grained to silty, gray, can be scratched with knife. Core pieces up to 1.2 ft. long and fit fairly well together. No iron staining noted except at lower sandstone - siltstone contact at 15.8 ft. A few vertical fractures noted. Sandstone is slightly limy.	ML	NOM			11.2 16.2 100 16.2 21.2 100 21.2 26.2 100 26.2 31.2 95 31.2 36.2 100 36.2 41.2 90		
11.3 15.8	Siltstone, gray, can be scratched with pencil. Core pieces 0.1-1.1' long and fit fairly well together. Core breaks along smooth bedding planes, no iron staining noted except at sandstone - siltstone contact, siltstone is thin bedded. No fractures noted. Some thin clay laminae noted between bedding planes.							
15.8 12.5	Siltstone, gray, can be scratched with pencil. Core pieces 0.1-1.1' long and fit fairly well together. Core breaks along smooth bedding planes, no iron staining noted except at sandstone - siltstone contact, siltstone is thin bedded. No fractures noted. Some thin clay laminae noted between bedding planes.							
12.5 41.2	Sandstone, very fine grained to silty, gray, crossbedded with silty units in crossbedding. Can barely be scratched with fingernail, core pieces 0.1-2.0' long and fit fairly well together. Dry clay laminae noted between some smooth bedding planes. No iron staining noted. Rock is limy in some cores.							
41.2	Bottom of hole - wet hole							

**TH 302, TH 303, 304 S, 2-60, 130' D.S.**  
 Logged by **J. H. Hines**, 3/25/77  
 Drilling Equipment, Joy 12-1/2 Drill Rig

Hole Depth From To	Description of Materials	Unif. Soil Class Symb.	STANDARD PENETRATION			SAMPLES		
			Blows Per 6"	Used	Type	From To	Fr. No.	Sec.
0.0 0.5	Forest litter, roots, etc.			Sp	1	0.0 1.5 55		
0.5 8.7	Gravel, sand, clay, silty siltstone, 5% to 10% iron staining, appears to be wet below 7.0 ft. Material appears to be similar to 20-25' in 1' soil. Numerous sandstone cobbles encountered with split spoon. Material is stratified with thin lenses between material. Coarse matrix approx. 1/2" gravel, 25' sand and 15' moderately plastic fines. Coarse particles are very soft shale and coal shale and moderately soft sandstone.		4-3-12 7-9-10 12-11-20 11-17-17 10-9-75			1.5 3.0 49 3.0 4.5 40 4.5 6.0 40 6.0 7.5 55 7.5 9.0 100 9.0 15.0 100		
8.0 14.0	Siltstone, gray, weathered brown to 11.1 ft., from 8.0-9.0' and 6.0 driven with split spoon, very highly weathered, from 10.0-10.9' core return highly broken. Below 10.0 ft. core fits somewhat well together, core contains some vertical fractures and some clay strata. Core is highly scratched, with heavy iron staining to 11.9 ft. and moderately weathered from 11.9-14.0'. No iron staining noted from 11.9-14.0'. Core can be scratched with fingernail.							
14.0	Bottom of hole - wet hole							

**TH 303, TH 304, 305, 1, 2-60, 100' D.S.**  
 Logged by **J. H. Hines**, 3/25/77  
 Drilling Equipment, Joy 12-1/2 Drill Rig

Hole Depth From To	Description of Materials	Unif. Soil Class Symb.	STANDARD PENETRATION			SAMPLES		
			Blows Per 6"	Used	Type	From To	Fr. No.	Sec.
0.0 0.5	Forest litter, roots, etc.			Sp	1	0.0 1.5 55		
0.5 3.0	Silt. clayey, sand & gravel, brown to yellow-brown, moist, contains approx. 4% gravel, 20' sand, fines are moderately plastic, coarse particles are very soft shale and coal shale and moderately soft sandstone particles. Material appears to be unstratified, grade into below.		2-4-6 4-4-4 5-5-10 5-11-22 75-0-5'			1.5 3.0 25 3.0 4.5 65 4.5 6.0 65 6.0 7.5 100 7.5 9.0 90		
3.0 6.0	Gravel, sand and clay, silty, brown to yellow-brown, moist, contains approx. 10% fine to med. gravel, 30' sand, fairly well graded and 30' moderately plastic fines, coarse particles - same as above.							
4.2 5.5	Gravel, sand and cobbles, brown, moist, appears to be numerous small sandstone cobbles 1/2" to 1" in diameter. Material appears similar to 20-25' in TH 301, unable to approximate matrix (0.0-3.0') from samples.							
5.5 11.0	Siltstone, gray, highly weathered, split spoon driven 5.5-6.0', core return is highly broken with vertical fractures. Clay strata up to 0.2 ft. noted. Core pieces do not generally fit well together, core can be scratched with fingernail. Some slight iron staining noted.							
11.0	Bottom of hole - wet hole							

**TH 304, TH 305, 2-60, 100' D.S.**  
 Logged by **J. H. Hines**, 10/24/77  
 Drilling Equipment, Exposure in Streambank

Hole Depth From To	Description of Materials	Unif. Soil Class Symb.	STANDARD PENETRATION			SAMPLES		
			Blows Per 6"	Used	Type	From To	Fr. No.	Sec.
0.0 0.5	Forest litter							
0.5 1.8	Gravel, sand and silt, clayey, moist to slightly water, brown. Contains approximately 40% gravel, fine to med. size, 10' sand and 10' low plastic fines. Coarse particles are siltstone and sandstone. May be land fill from dirt road beside drill hole.							
1.8 4.3	Gravel, sand and silt, clayey, brown, moist. From 1.8-1.2' contains approximately 60% 1/2" small cobbles, below 3.2 ft. cobbles increase to approx. 40% (1/2" over 6") matrix (0-1') 55% gravel, fairly well graded, 10' sand, 15% low plastic fines. Coarse particles are subround and platy sandstone with some siltstone. Coarse particles amount in uniform orientation.							

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**TH 304 Cont'd**

Hole Depth From To	Description of Materials	Unif. Soil Class Symb.	STANDARD PENETRATION			SAMPLES		
			Blows Per 6"	Used	Type	From To	Fr. No.	Sec.
4.3 6.4	Siltstone, gray, can be scratched with fingernail, highly weathered. Appears to be thin bedded. 6.4 ft. bottom of stream cut. Water at approximately 4.2 ft.							
6.4	Bottom of cut - wet							

**TH 301, BLV, 898.4, 2-22, 70' U.S.**

Hole Depth From To	Description of Materials	Unif. Soil Class Symb.	STANDARD PENETRATION			SAMPLES		
			Blows Per 6"	Used	Type	From To	Fr. No.	Sec.
0.0 0.6	Forest litter, roots, etc.							
0.6 2.4	Silt, gravel and sand, dk. brown to gray, moist, 20' med. size gravel, 15% sand. Fines are nonplastic.							
2.4 3.5	Cobbles, gravel, sand and clay, moist to 3.0 ft. and wet below 3.0 ft. Flow seepage into test pit. Contains approximately 40% small cobbles; matrix (0-1') 50% gravel, 25% sand, 25% plastic fines. Coarse particles are platy sandstone, can be scratched with knife. Particles are in relatively horizontal layers with clay interbeds.							
3.5 4.5	Siltstone, gray, can be scratched with moderate pressure on fingernail, wet, clay seepage into pit, backhoe refusal at 4.5 ft.							
4.5	Bottom of pit - wet hole.							

**TH 302, BLV, 928.0, 3-25, 70' U.S.**

Hole Depth From To	Description of Materials	Unif. Soil Class Symb.	STANDARD PENETRATION			SAMPLES		
			Blows Per 6"	Used	Type	From To	Fr. No.	Sec.
0.0 0.4	Forest litter, roots, etc.							
0.4 4.5	Clay, gravel and sand, brown, slightly moist to 2.0 ft. and moist from 2.0-4.5'. Contains approximately 20% fine gravel, 25' sand and fines are moderately plastic. Coarse particles are nondeformable siltstone and readily breakdown with fingers and water.							
4.5 5.0	Limestone, brown to olive, moist, can be scratched with knife, durable, limy - moderate reaction with dilute HCl. Contains some calcite crystals. Backhoe refusal at 5.0 ft.							
5.0	Bottom of pit - dry hole.							

**TH 303, BLV, 913.0, 3-25, 100' D.S.**

Hole Depth From To	Description of Materials	Unif. Soil Class Symb.	STANDARD PENETRATION			SAMPLES		
			Blows Per 6"	Used	Type	From To	Fr. No.	Sec.
0.0 0.4	Forest litter, roots, etc.							
0.4 1.5	Gravel, silt and sand, dk. brown, slightly moist, 35' fine to med. gravel, 25' sand, 10' nonplastic fines.							
1.5 9.0	Highly weathered siltstone, red-brown to light gray, moist, 11% below 1.5 ft., encloses dk. CL with 45' fines to CL with 65' fines. Fines are moderately plastic. Coarse particles are nondeformable, easily scratched and broken with fingers. Gravel constant ranges from 15 to 30% and 1/2" in fine to med. size. Material is compact and appears to be relatively impermeable. Active reaction with dilute HCl below 1.5 ft.							
9.0 9.8	Limestone, light brownish gray, hard, can be barely scratched with knife, can be broken with small rock hammer after repeated heavy blows. No fossils noted.							
9.8 14.0	Siltstone, dk. red-brown to light gray, moist, can be scratched with fingernail, encloses dk. CL with 45' fines to med. gravel, 35' sand. Material is compact, thickness of bedding planes not readily apparent.							
14.0	Bottom of pit - dry hole.							

**TH 304, BLV, 904.1, 3-25, 100' U.S.**

Hole Depth From To	Description of Materials	Unif. Soil Class Symb.	STANDARD PENETRATION			SAMPLES		
			Blows Per 6"	Used	Type	From To	Fr. No.	Sec.
0.0 0.3	Forest litter, roots, etc.							
0.3 2.5	Clay, gravel and sand, brown, moist, 15' gravel, fine to med., 25' sand, fines are plastic. Coarse particles are siltstone, easily scratched and broken with fingernail. Low below 1.5 ft.							
2.5 3.5	Siltstone, red-brown to light gray, siltstone weathered, can be scratched with fingernail, encloses dk. CL with 45' fines to med. gravel, 35' sand, siltstone is limy.							
3.5 7.7	Siltstone, light gray to rusty brown, heavy iron staining, siltstone surrounds small nodular limestone concretions. Siltstone can be scratched with fingernail, limestone with knife, encloses dk. CL with 45' small cobbles (matrix 0-1') - 55% fairly well graded gravel and 35' sand.							
7.7	Bottom of pit - dry hole.							

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PA-484  
Summary of Field Penetration Tests**

Hole No.	Type of Test	Depth of Test (ft.)	Coefficient of Penetration (lb. per sq. in.)
2	Open hole	1.0-4.0	1.0
		4.0-9.0	Essentially zero
	Pressure	9.0-12.0	0.2
		12.0-15.0	0.2
		15.0-20.0	0.0
		20.0-25.0	70.5
		25.0-30.0	82.2
		30.0-40.0	Essentially zero
		40.0-50.0	0.20
		50.0-55.0	0.25
57.0-62.0	2.1		
60.0-71.0	2.5		
71.0-70.0	Essentially zero		
70.0-61.0			
3	Open hole	3.0-3.5	2.2
		5.0-12.0	12.2
	Pressure	12.0-17.0	13.3
		7.0-12.0	29.2
		17.0-22.0	Essentially zero
		22.0-27.0	
27.0-32.0	1.2		
4	Open hole	3.0-3.5	1.2
		3.0-9.0	5.5
	Pressure	9.0-13.0	8.2
		13.0-21.0	3.0
		21.0-32.0	3.25
		31.0-30.0	15.7
30.0-21.0	1.5		
42.0-40.0	Essentially zero		
5	Open hole	12.0-11.0	18.0
		2.0-3.0	1.5
	Pressure	5.0-13.0	2.5
		13.0-17.0	2.8
		17.0-22.0	2.5
		22.0-25.0	70.5
25.0-30.0	Essentially zero		
30.0-39.0			
35.0-40.0	0.1		
40.0-40.0	2.3		
40.0-32.0	Essentially zero		
6	Open hole	3.0-4.0	
		4.0-11.0	0.5
	Pressure	11.0-20.0	0.1
		20.0-25.0	0.25
		25.0-30.0	7.3
		30.0-35.0	Essentially zero
35.0-39.0			
39.0-30.0	1.3		
101	Open hole	3.0-7.2	Essentially zero
		4.2-13.2	2.0
	Pressure	11.2-20.2	5.0
		7.0-12.0	3.3
		12.0-17.0	4.7
		17.0-20.2	2.2
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21.0-20.2	1.8		
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30.0-21.2	0.1		
41.0-41.2	0.7		
102	Open hole	3.0-4.0	0.0
		4.0-8.0	0.1
	Pressure	8.0-11.0	0.1
		3.0-4.0	30.0
		8.0-9.7	Essentially zero
		7.7-17.0	0.7
17.0-27.0	Essentially zero		
33.0-30.0	25.00		
30.0-3.0	30.50		
40.0-45.0	22.00		
30.0-27.0	7.50		
43.0-27.0	0.3		
54.0-42.0	0.1		
61.0-66.0	0.31		
67.0-72.0	0.1		
72.0-77.0	0.06		
303	Open hole	6.0-11.0	4.8

0 indicates that test did not meet all criteria for valid results

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FLOODWATER RETARDING DAM PA-484

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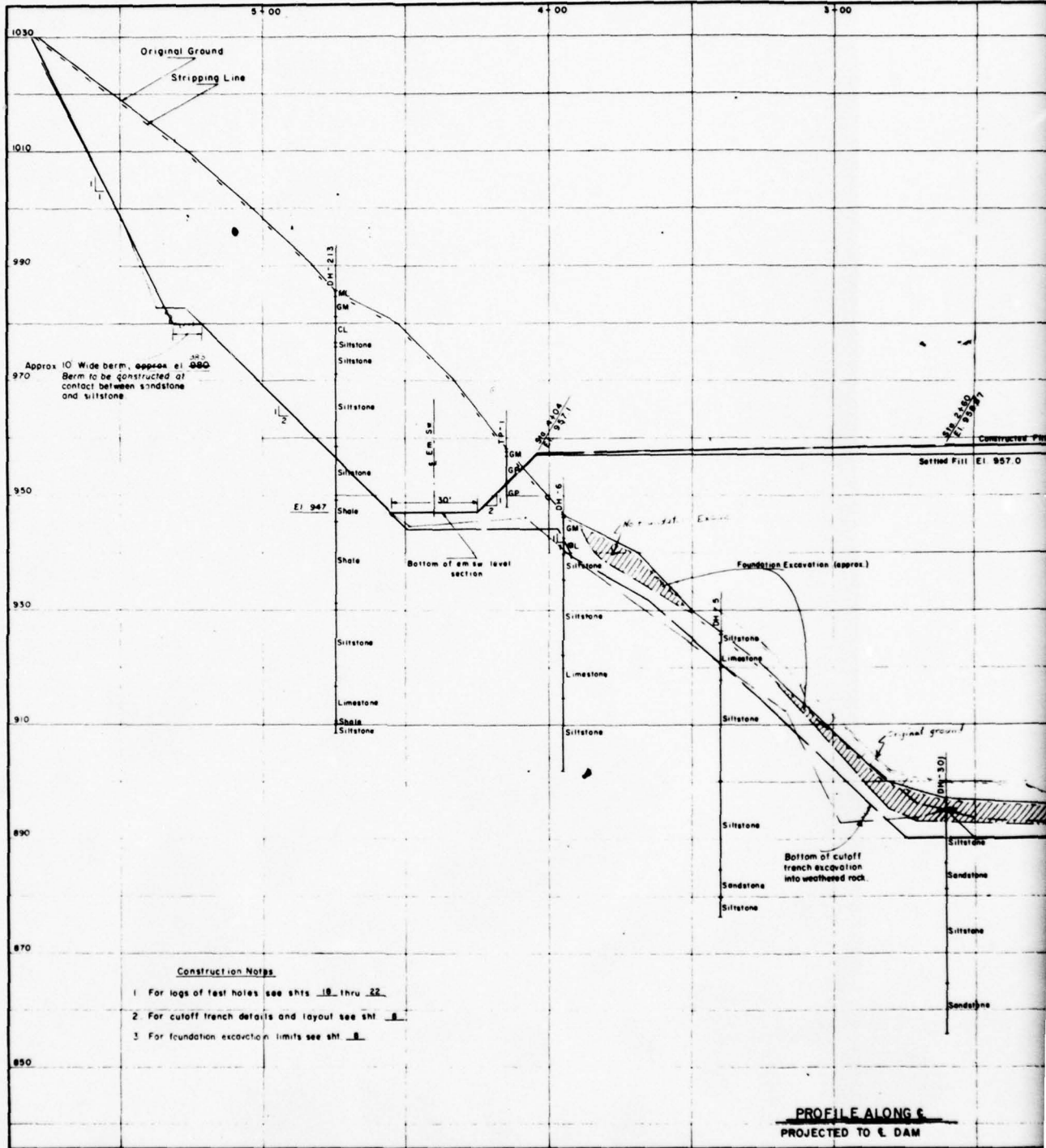
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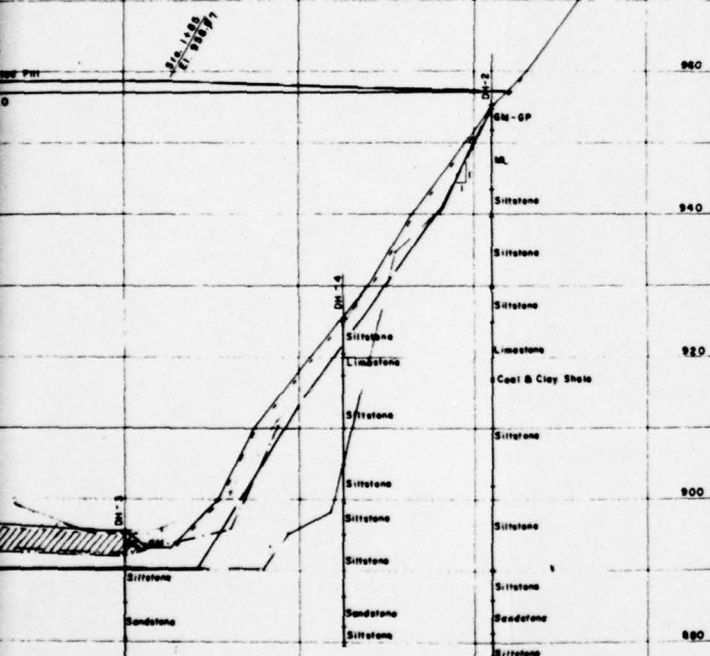
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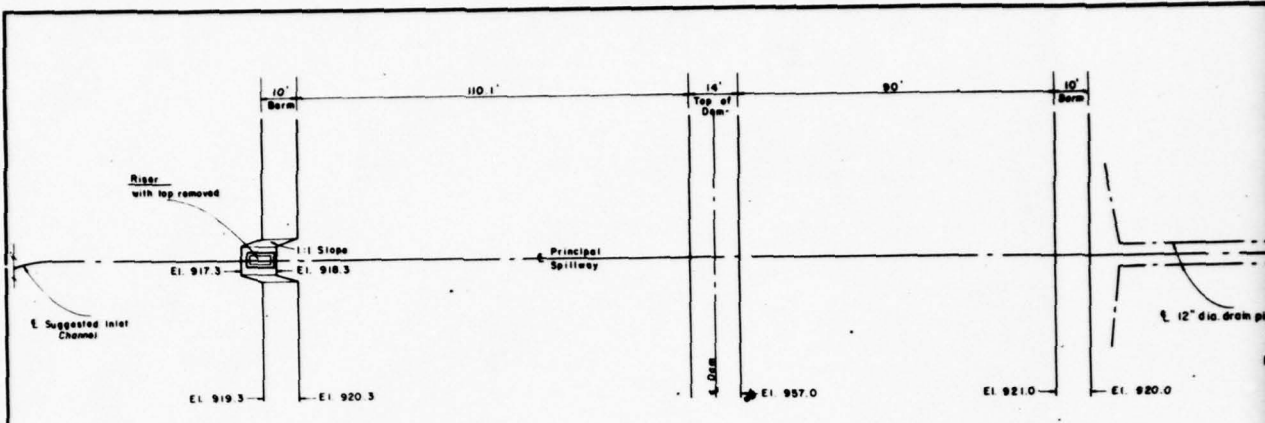
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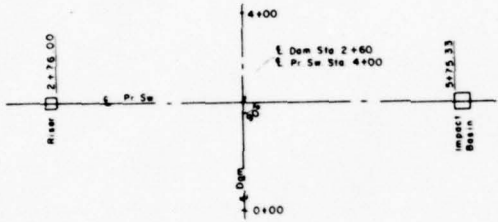
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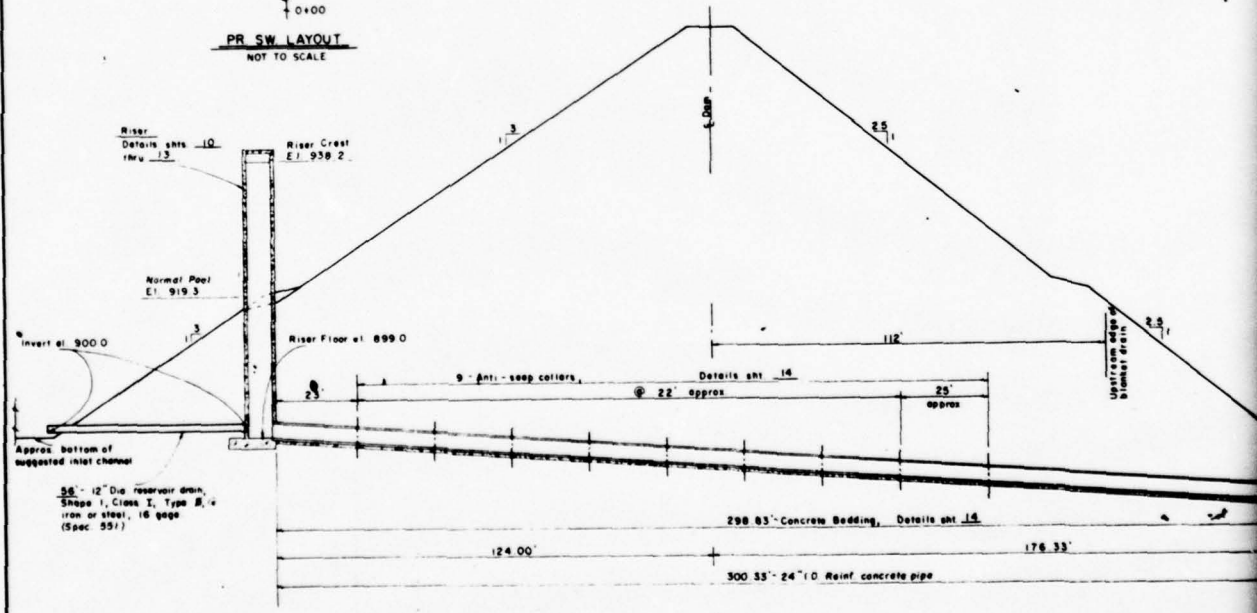


**PLAN VIEW**  
 20 10 5 0 20  
 SCALE IN FEET



**PR SW LAYOUT**  
 NOT TO SCALE

- Construction Notes**
1. Outlet end of pipe to be finished so that metal is exposed.
  2. Pipe layout data will be furnished by the

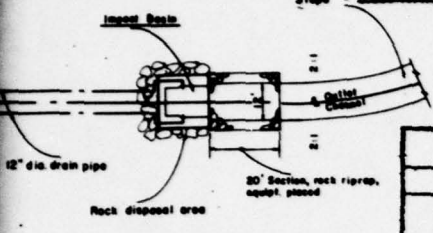


**PROFILE ALONG C**  
 20 10 5 0 20 10 5 2 0 10  
 HORIZONTAL SCALE IN FEET VERTICAL

Outlet Channel

Length - ~~400~~ - approx 50'

Slope - 0.025 - 0.03 - approx 0.025'



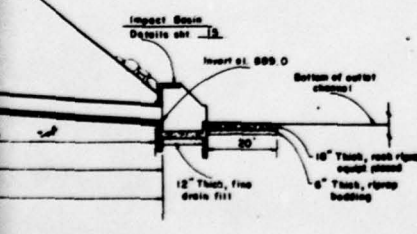
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24" I.D. Reinforced Concrete Pipe  
 Max. Pressure Head = 65' Min. Pressure Head = 5'  
 Load = 52,555 lbs. per lin. ft., based on G.B. of 2.87' 2.98' dia. pipe  
 Min. 3 edge bearing strength for:  
 0.01" Crack non-prestressed pipe = 25,400 lbs. per lin. ft.  
 0.001" Crack prestressed pipe = 21,304 lbs. per lin. ft.  
 300.33' - Total length

NO. 60477

COLLAR DATA - FOR 24" I.D. PIPE

Collar	Dist. From Rear Wall	Length S.I.	Notes
1	2.1	22.00	X-1
2	2.2	22.00	X-2
3	2.3	22.00	X-3
4	2.4	22.00	X-4
5	2.5	22.00	X-5
6	2.6	22.00	X-6
7	2.7	22.00	X-7
8	2.8	22.00	X-8
9	2.9	22.00	X-9
10	3.0	22.00	X-10
11	3.1	22.00	X-11
12	3.2	22.00	X-12
13	3.3	22.00	X-13
14	3.4	22.00	X-14
15	3.5	22.00	X-15
16	3.6	22.00	X-16
17	3.7	22.00	X-17
18	3.8	22.00	X-18
19	3.9	22.00	X-19
20	4.0	22.00	X-20



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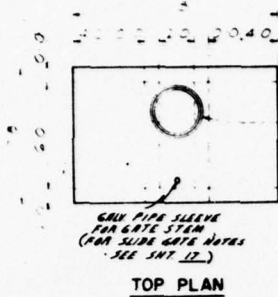
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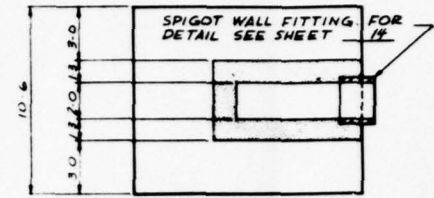
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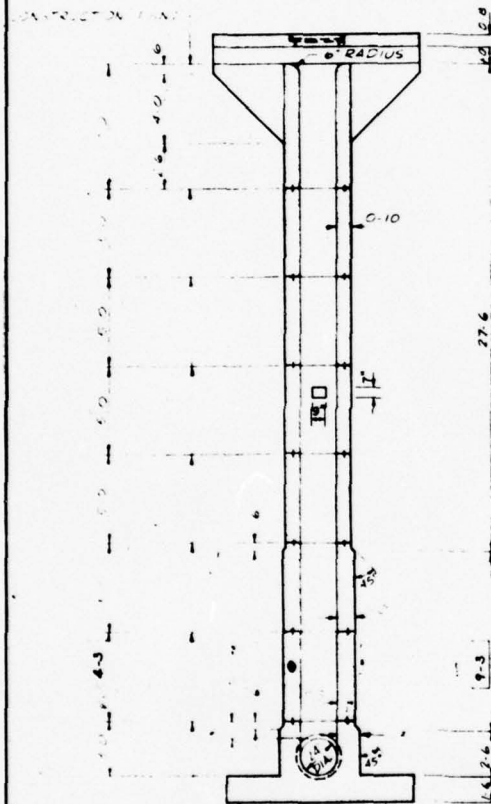
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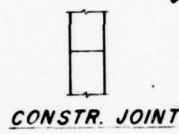
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SECTION A-A



SECTION B-B

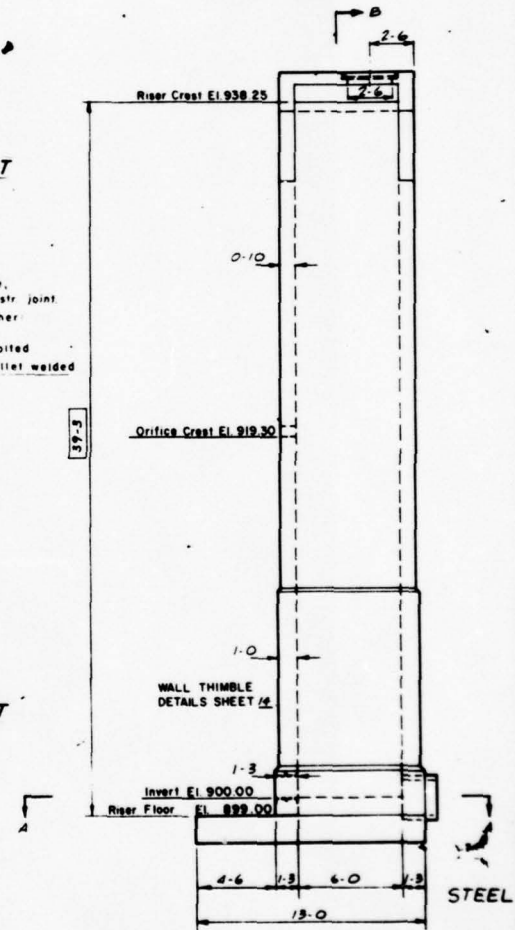


CONSTR. JOINT

1/4" x 6" Steel Plate, continuous thru constr joint. Splices shall be either:  
1 Butt welded  
2 Lapped 3" and bolted  
3 Lapped 3" and fillet welded

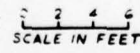


PLATE CONSTR. JOINT



SIDEWALL ELEVATION

CLASS 4000 CONCRETE 31.5 CU Y





STEEL SCHEDULE

MARK	SIZE	QUANTITY	LENGTH	TYPE	B	C	TOTAL LENGTH
B1	6 19	D-0	1	-	-	-	50-0
B2	6 11	72-6	1	-	-	-	137-6
B3	6 18	7-5	1	-	-	-	189-6
B4	9 18	6-9	21	3-2	3-7	121-6	
B5	6 11	72-6	1	-	-	-	137-6
B6	6 14	10-0	1	-	-	-	140-0
B7	6 2	4-3	1	-	-	-	8-6
B8	3 5	4-6	21	1-0	3-6	22-6	
B9	3 5	6-7	21	1-0	5-7	19-9	
B10	3 16	6-7	21	1-0	5-7	05-4	
B11	3 2	4-6	21	1-0	3-6	9-0	
B12	6 8	6-8	1	-	-	-	59-4
B13	3 4	2-8	1	-	-	-	10-8
B14	3 10	7-10	21	2-11	4-11	78-4	
B15	3 4	5-9	21	0-10	4-11	29-0	
B16	3 4	5-7	21	0-8	4-11	22-4	
B17	3 2	6-5	21	1-8	4-11	12-10	
B18	7 4	5-0	21	3-0	5-0	52-0	
B19	9 15	4-4	1	-	-	-	78-0
B20	3 5	3-8	1	-	-	-	48-4
B21	3 2	3-8	1	-	-	-	7-4
B22	3 2	2-5	1	-	-	-	4-0
B23	3 2	2-7	1	-	-	-	5-2
B24	3 8	2-4	11	-	-	-	18-8
R1	5 12	10-10	1	-	-	-	120-0
R2	3 4	10-10	1	-	-	-	43-4
R3	3 16	10-10	1	-	-	-	175-4
R4	3 8	8-7	1	-	-	-	70-0
R5	3 18	6-8	1	-	-	-	180-0
R6	3 10	2-8	1	-	-	-	26-8
R7	7 36	6-0	21	3-0	5-0	238-0	
R8	6 18	6-8	1	-	-	-	53-4
R9	3 10	2-8	1	-	-	-	26-8
R10	6 36	7-8	21	2-0	4-10	276-0	
R11	3 16	3-8	1	-	-	-	38-8
R12	3 8	3-8	1	-	-	-	29-4
R13	6 4	7-4	21	2-8	4-8	29-4	
R14	3 10	11-7	1	-	-	-	115-10
R15	3 4	11-7	1	-	-	-	46-4
R16	3 12	11-7	1	-	-	-	139-0
R17	3 6	11-7	1	-	-	-	69-6
R18	3 20	6-8	1	-	-	-	188-4
R19	3 8	2-8	1	-	-	-	21-4
R20	6 40	7-4	21	2-8	4-8	293-4	
R21	3 18	6-8	1	-	-	-	95-4
R22	3 8	2-8	1	-	-	-	21-4
R23	3 40	7-0	21	2-6	4-6	280-0	
R24	3 10	11-7	1	-	-	-	115-10
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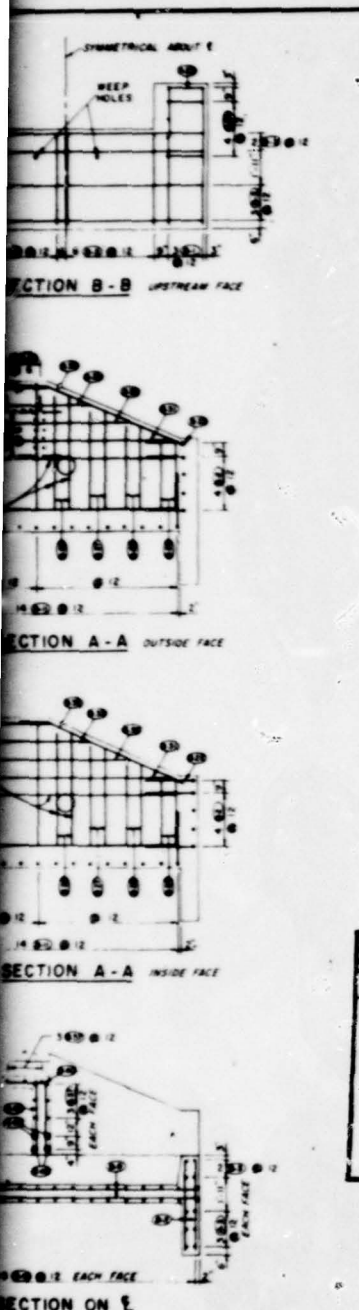
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4 BARS	254-4	170 LBS
5 BARS	348-8	388-4 LBS
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7 BARS	238-0	267-4 LBS
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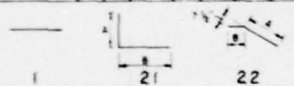
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STEEL SCHEDULE						
NO.	LOCATION	QTY	SIZE	LENGTH	TYPE	TOTAL FT.
1	CUTOFF	4	5	7.9	1	31.56
2		2	5	5.3	1	10.60
3		10	5	15.6	1	156.00
4		10	5	2.7	1	27.00
5		20	5	5.0	1	100.00
6		2	5	8.0	2	32.00
7		5	5	4.0	1	20.00
8		4	5	15.6	1	62.40
9	FLOOR	32	5	15.0	1	480.00
10		32	5	15.6	1	499.20
11		20	5	4.0	2	160.00
12	WLET WALL	8	5	4.3	2	34.40
13		2	5	9.0	1	18.00
14		8	5	4.3	2	34.40
15		8	5	3.3	1	26.40
16		6	5	5.9	2	70.80
17		2	5	7.0	1	14.00
18		8	5	8.3	2	66.40
19		5	5	1.9	1	9.50
20		5	5	3.0	2	30.00
21		8	5	5.0	1	40.00
22	WINS WALLS	10	5	5.2	2	104.00
23		10	5	4.1	2	82.00
24	SIDE WALLS	2	5	8.0	2	32.00
25		2	5	6.9	1.5	20.70
26		8	5	6.3	1	50.40
27		8	5	5.6	1	44.80
28		8	5	4.6	1	36.80
29		8	5	3.6	1	28.80
30		8	5	3.0	1	24.00
31		4	5	3.0	1	12.00
32		4	5	2.6	1	10.40
33		4	5	10.5	1	42.00
34		4	5	8.0	1	32.00
35		4	5	5.9	1	23.60
36	BAFFLE	34	5	10.1	22	686.80
37		9	5	4.0	2	72.00
38		9	5	8.6	1	77.40
39		2	5	4.9	2	19.60
40		4	5	5.1	2	40.80
41		4	5	6.1	2	48.80
42		2	5	2.6	1	10.40
43		4	5	2.9	1	11.60
44		4	5	3.9	1	15.60
45		2	5	5.0	1	10.00
46		2	5	3.3	1	6.60
47	OVERHANG	8	5	2.3	1	18.40
48		2	5	4.6	1	9.20
49		5	5	9.0	1	45.00



BAR TYPES

QUANTITIES THIS SHEET ONLY

REINFORCING STEEL

NO. 5 WARD, 3.481 32 LIN FT 363.10 LBS

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PLATE 10

D'APPOLONIA

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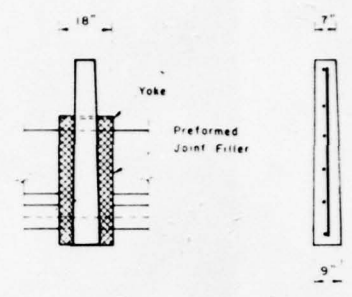
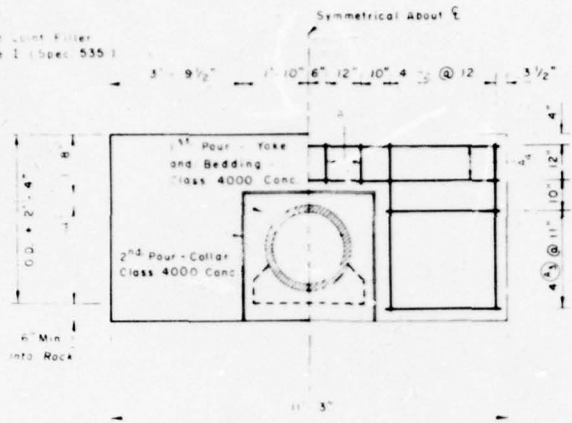
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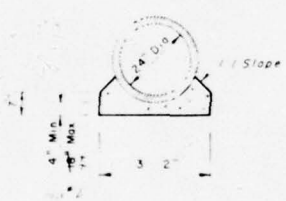
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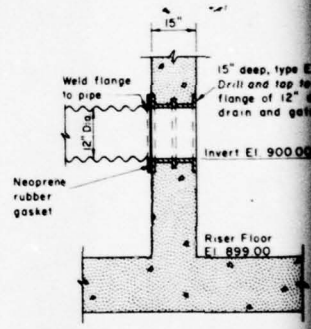


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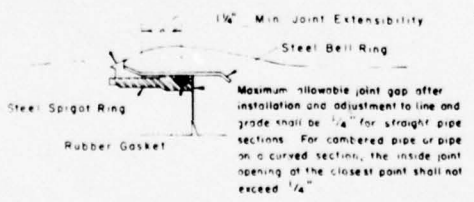


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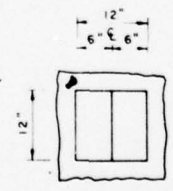


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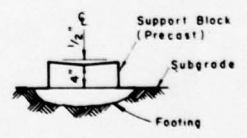
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**REINFORCED CONCRETE PIPE - JOINT DETAILS**



PLAN



FRONT ELEV.

**SUGGESTED SUPPORT BLOCK**

NOTE: The contractor shall determine the number and size of the blocks.

**BAR TYPE**

Length	①
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**ANTI-SEEP COLLAR STEEL SCHEDULE**

Mark	Size	Length	Type	Quan / Collar	Total Quan	Total Length
A 1	4	1-3	1	4	36	45'-0"
A 2	4	4-6	1	8	72	142'-0"
A 3	4	5-3	1	8	72	234'-0"
A 4	4	10-9	1	2	18	185'-0"

**NOTE**

Bar lengths do not change with changes in outside diameter of pipe.

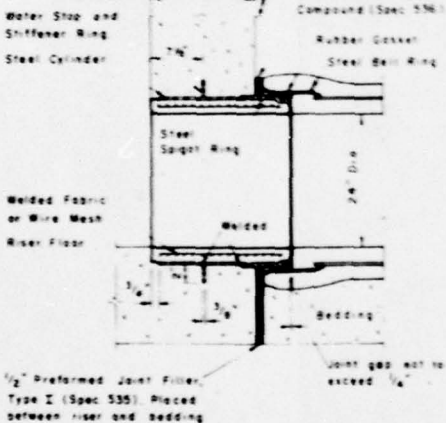
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**STEEL**

No. 4 Bar 8.4 S.F. 1.000 Lbs.

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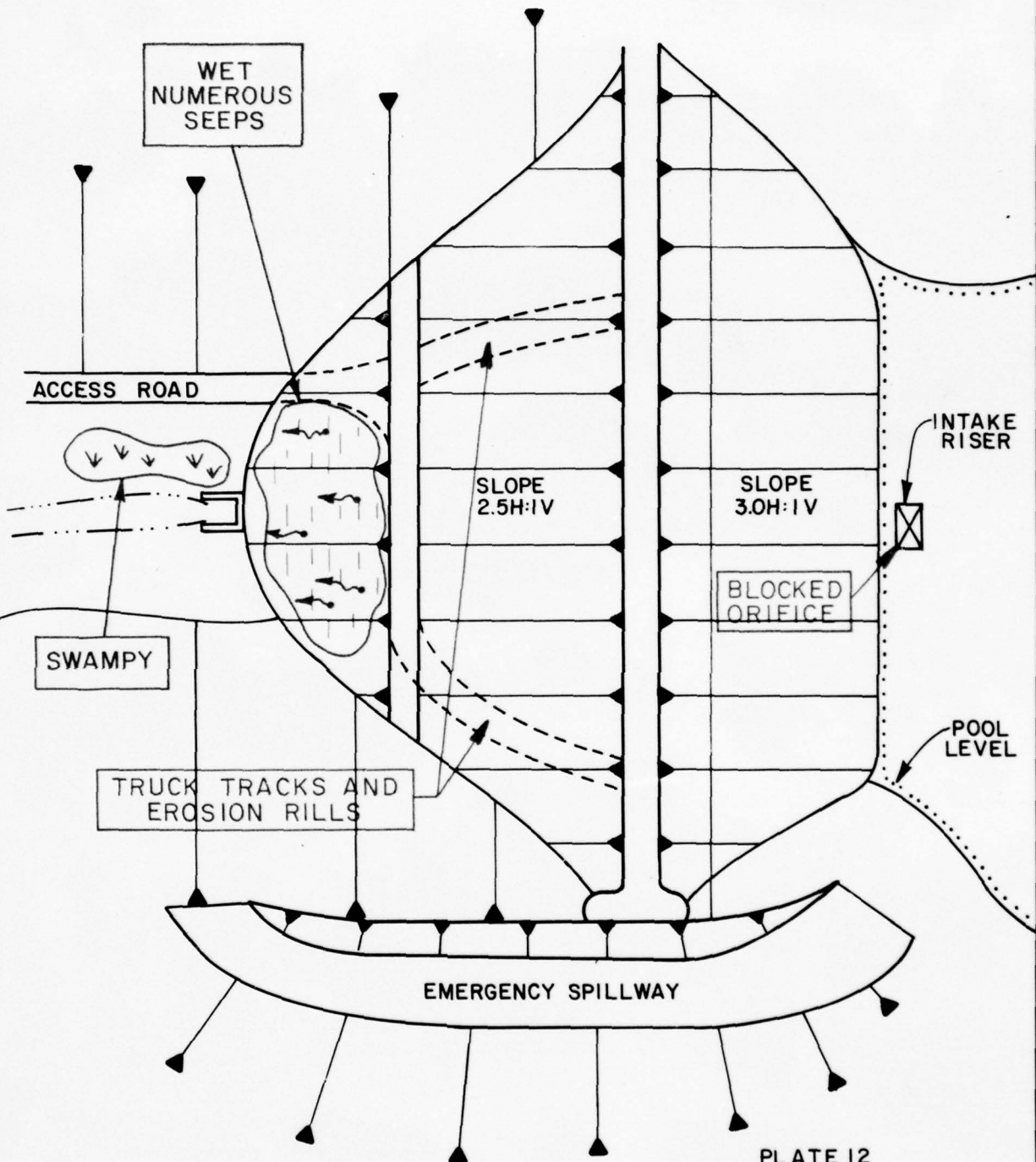
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PLATE II

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**D'APPOLONIA**

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- NOTES:**
1. EMERGENCY SPILLWAY  
FREEBOARD: 9.6 FT.
  2. POOL LEVEL DATE OF  
INSPECTION: 18.7 FT. BELOW  
CREST OF DAM

PLATE 12  
 PA. 484 DAM  
 GENERAL PLAN  
 FIELD INSPECTION NOTES  
 FIELD INSPECTION DATE: DEC. 5, 1978

**D'APPOLONIA**

APPENDIX A  
CHECKLIST  
VISUAL INSPECTION  
PHASE I

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VISUAL INSPECTION  
PHASE I

NDI I.D. NO. PA-489  
ID# DER I.D. NO. 63-73

NAME OF DAM PA-484 COUNTY Washington STATE Pennsylvania  
TYPE OF DAM Earth HAZARD CATEGORY High  
DATE(S) INSPECTION December 4, 1978 WEATHER Sunny TEMPERATURE 30s

POOL ELEVATION AT TIME OF INSPECTION 938.3 M.S.L. TAILWATER AT TIME OF INSPECTION 889.5 M.S.L.

INSPECTION PERSONNEL: REVIEW INSPECTION PERSONNEL:  
(December 20, 1978)

- Billin Frel E. D'Appolonia
- Wah-Tak Chan L. D. Andersen
- J. H. Poellert
- B. Erel

Billin Frel RECORDER



VISUAL INSPECTION  
 PHASE I  
 EMBANKMENT

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SURFACE CRACKS	None.	
UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE	None.	
SLOUCHING OR EROSION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT SLOPES	Minor erosion rills in the truck tracks on the downstream face of the dam.	
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF THE CREST	Crest elevation is .2 to .8 foot above the design crest elevation (Elevation 957) relative to the emergency spillway crest level.	
RIPPAP FAILURES	No riprap on the dam.	

VISUAL INSPECTION  
 PHASE I  
 EMBANKMENT  
 OBSERVATIONS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
JUNCTION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT, SPILLWAY AND DAM	No signs of distress.
ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	The downstream slope of the dam below berm level is swampy. There are numerous seeps which appear to be percolating back into the embankment. The quantity of the seepage could not be estimated.
STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER	None.
DRAINS	Embankment drainpipes drain into the sides of the outlet structure. The depth of the flow in the 12-inch drainpipes, left pipe (looking downstream) - 1/2 inch; right pipe, 2 inches.
	Necessary instrumentation should be installed to monitor the wet area on the downstream slope of the embankment.

VISUAL INSPECTION  
 PHASE I  
 OUTLET WORKS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CONCRETE SURFACES IN OUTLET CONDUIT	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
	Visible portions of the outlet works are in good condition.	
INTAKE STRUCTURE	The pool is above normal pool elevation, indicating that the orifice on the drop inlet structure is obstructed.	The orifice in the drop inlet structure should be cleaned.
OUTLET STRUCTURE	Good condition.	
OUTLET CHANNEL	No significant obstructions.	
EMERGENCY GATE	Reservoir drainpipe hoist is located in the drop inlet structure. Not accessible for inspection.	The operational condition of reservoir drainpipe gate should be periodically evaluated.

VISUAL INSPECTION  
 PHASE I  
 UNGATED SPILLWAY

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE WEIR	The emergency spillway has no concrete overflow structure.	
APPROACH CHANNEL	A trapezoidal earth channel is in good condition.	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	A trapezoidal earth channel is in good condition.	
BRIDGE AND PIERS	None.	

VISUAL INSPECTION  
 PHASE I  
 GATED SPILLWAY

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE STILL	N/A	
APPROACH CHANNEL	N/A	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	N/A	
BRIDGE PIERS	N/A	
GATES AND OPERATION EQUIPMENT	N/A	

VISUAL INSPECTION  
 PHASE I  
 INSTRUMENTATION

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
MONUMENTATION/SURVEYS	None.	
OBSERVATION WELLS	None.	
WEIRS	None.	
PIEZOMETERS	None.	
OTHER	See Page A3 of 9 for description of the embankment drainpipes.	

VISUAL INSPECTION  
 PHASE I  
 RESERVOIR  
 OBSERVATIONS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SLOPES	Steep to moderate.	
SEDIMENTATION	Unknown.	
UPSTREAM RESERVOIRS	None.	

VISUAL INSPECTION  
 PHASE I  
 DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF CONDITION (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.)	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
SLOPES	No apparent obstructions immediately downstream of the dam.	
APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOMES AND POPULATION	No apparent instability (immediately downstream of the dam).	
	There are three homes approximately 1/2 mile downstream of the dam, and about 20 homes about 2 miles downstream of the dam. Population approximately 100 (first two-mile reach).	



APPENDIX B  
CHECKLIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION  
AND HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC  
PHASE I

APPENDIX B  
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DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION  
PHASE I

NAME OF DAM PA-484

ID# MDI I.D. NO. 489

DER I.D. NO. 63-73

ITEM	REMARKS
AS-BUILT DRAWINGS	The drawings are available in the state and SCS files.
REGIONAL VICINITY MAP	See Plate 1.
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY	The dam was designed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, during 1967 and 1968. It was constructed by Louis McMasters, Inc., of McMurray, Pennsylvania, with completion in September 1971.
TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM	See Plate 3.
OUTLETS - PLAN - DETAILS - CONSTRAINTS - DISCHARGE RATINGS	See Plates 8, 9, 10 and 11.

CHECKLIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION  
PHASE I

ITEM	REMARKS
RAINFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDS	Not recorded.
DESIGN REPORTS	SCS internal memo dated March 6, 1968.
GEOLOGY REPORTS	Detailed geological investigation of dam sites, SCS Form 376, dated December 15, 1967.
DESIGN COMPUTATIONS HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS DAM STABILITY SEEPAGE STUDIES	Hydrologic computations, hydrology and hydraulics, geotechnical and structural calculations are available in the SCS files.
MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS BORING RECORDS LABORATORY FIELD	Included in design and geology reports (see Plates 5 and 6 for selected boring logs and Plate 7 for typical subsurface profile).

CHECKLIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION  
PHASE I

ITEM	REMARKS
POST CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM	None reported.
BORROW SOURCES	Described in engineer's report.
MONITORING SYSTEMS	None.
MODIFICATIONS	None reported.
HIGH POOL RECORDS	Not recorded.

CHECKLIST  
 ENGINEERING DATA  
 DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION  
 PHASE I

ITEM	REMARKS
POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS	None reported.
PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM DESCRIPTION REPORTS	None reported.
MAINTENANCE OPERATION RECORDS	Not maintained.
SPILLWAY PLAN SECTIONS DETAILS	See Plates 2, 7 and 8.
OPERATING EQUIPMENT PLANS AND DETAILS	Available in SCS files.

CHECKLIST  
ENGINEERING DATA  
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC

DRAINAGE AREA CHARACTERISTICS: 0.6 square miles (reclaimed strip mined area)  
ELEVATION; TOP NORMAL POOL AND STORAGE CAPACITY: 919.3 (14.8 acre-feet)  
ELEVATION; TOP FLOOD CONTROL POOL AND STORAGE CAPACITY: 947.0 (92.9 acre-feet)  
ELEVATION; MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL: 957.0  
ELEVATION; TOP DAM: 957.0 (without overfill)

SPILLWAY: (Emergency)

- a. Elevation 947.0
- b. Type Trapezoidal open channel (critical depth overflow section)
- c. Width 30 feet (base width perpendicular to flow direction)
- d. Length 250 feet ± (from crest to the end of trapezoidal section)
- e. Location Spillover Adjacent to emergency spillway
- f. Number and Type of Gates None

OUTLET WORKS:

- a. Type 12-inch reservoir drainpipe, 24-inch reinforced concrete outlet conduit
- b. Location At center of embankment
- c. Entrance Inverts Elevation 900 (invert of 12-inch pipe)
- d. Exit Inverts Elevation 889.0 (exit invert of 24-inch pipe)
- e. Emergency Draindown Facilities 12-inch pipe

HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES:

- a. Type None
- b. Location None
- c. Records None

MAXIMUM NONDAMAGING DISCHARGE: Emergency spillway discharge capacity ( 4000 cfs ±)

APPENDIX C  
PHOTOGRAPHS

LIST OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
PA-484 DAM  
NDI I.D. NO. PA-489  
DECEMBER 5, 1978

<u>PHOTOGRAPH NO.</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Emergency spillway approach channel.
2	Emergency spillway discharge channel.
3	Primary spillway drop inlet structure.
4	Outlet pipe impact basin.
5	Wet area. Tall grass above impact basin indicates the extent of wet area.
6	Stream below dam.

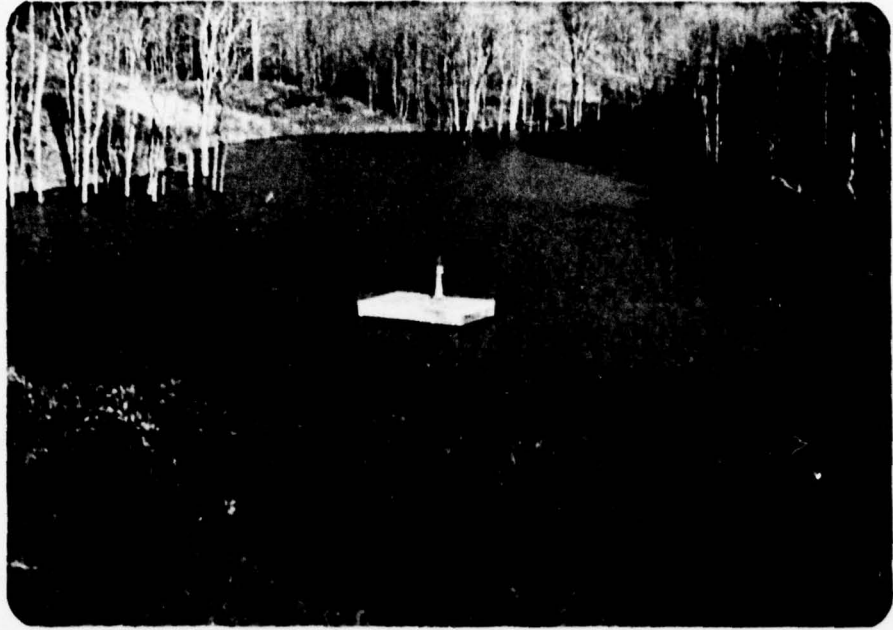




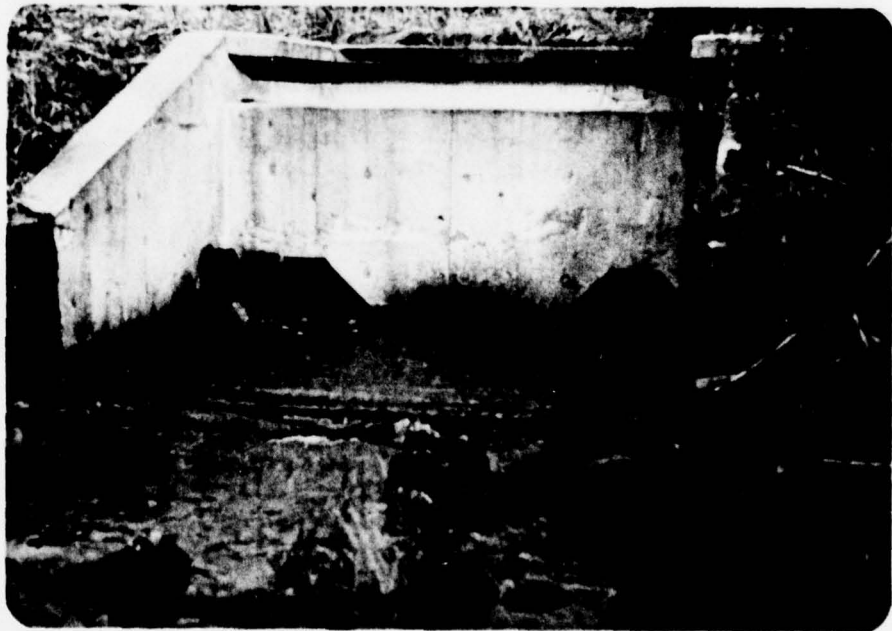
Photograph No. 1  
Emergency spillway approach channel.



Photograph No. 2  
Emergency spillway discharge channel.



Photograph No. 3  
Primary spillway drop inlet structure.



Photograph No. 4  
Outlet pipe impact basin.



Photograph No. 5

Wet area. Tall grass above impact basin  
indicates the extent of wet area.



Photograph No. 6

Stream below dam.

APPENDIX D  
CALCULATIONS

HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS  
DATA BASE

NAME OF DAM: PA-484 (NDI I.D. PA-489)

PROBABLE MAXIMUM PRECIPITATION (PMP) = 24.2 INCHES/24 HOURS<sup>(1)</sup>

STATION	1	2	3	4	5
Station Description	Reservoir	Dam			
Drainage Area (square miles)	0.65	0			
Cumulative Drainage Area (square miles)	0.65	0.65			
Adjustment of PMF for Drainage Area (%) <sup>(2)</sup>					
6 Hours	102	-			
12 Hours	120	-			
24 Hours	130	-			
48 Hours	140	-			
72 Hours	-	-			
Snyder Hydrograph Parameters					
Zone <sup>(3)</sup>	28B	-			
C <sub>p</sub> /C <sub>t</sub> <sup>(4)</sup>	0.57/1.7	-			
L (miles) <sup>(5)</sup>	1.5	-			
L <sub>ca</sub> (miles) <sup>(5)</sup>	0.7	-			
t <sub>p</sub> = C <sub>t</sub> (L·L <sub>ca</sub> ) <sup>0.3</sup> (hours)	1.7	-			
Spillway Data					
Crest Length (ft)	-	30			
Freeboard (ft)	-	10			
Discharge Coefficient	-	3.1			
Exponent	-	1.5			

(1) Hydrometeorological Report 33 (Figure 1), U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, 1956.

(2) Hydrometeorological Report 33 (Figure 2), U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, 1956.

(3) Hydrological zone defined by Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, for determining Snyder's Coefficients (C<sub>p</sub> and C<sub>t</sub>).

(4) Snyder's Coefficients.

(5) L = Length of longest water course from outlet to basin divide.

L<sub>ca</sub> = Length of water course from outlet to point opposite the centroid of drainage area.





SUMMARY OF DAM SAFETY ANALYSIS

PLAN 1 .....	ELEVATION STORAGE OUTFLOW	INITIAL VALUE	SPILLWAY CREST	TOP OF DAM						
		919.30	947.00	957.00						
		15.	122.	184.						
		0.	0.	2941.						
RATIO OF PMF	MAXIMUM RESERVOIR U.S.ELEV	MAXIMUM DEPTH OVER DAM	MAXIMUM STORAGE AC-FT	MAXIMUM OUTFLOW CFS	DURATION OVER TOP HOURS	TIME OF MAX OUTFLOW HOURS	TIME OF FAILURE HOURS			
.30	949.90	0.00	140.	460.	0.00	42.00	0.00			
.40	950.67	0.00	145.	655.	0.00	41.67	0.00			
.50	951.29	0.00	148.	826.	0.00	41.50	0.00			
.60	951.85	0.00	152.	995.	0.00	41.50	0.00			
.70	952.39	0.00	155.	1163.	0.00	41.50	0.00			
.80	952.89	0.00	158.	1331.	0.00	41.50	0.00			
.90	953.38	0.00	161.	1499.	0.00	41.50	0.00			
1.00	953.85	0.00	164.	1667.	0.00	41.50	0.00			



APPENDIX E  
REGIONAL GEOLOGY

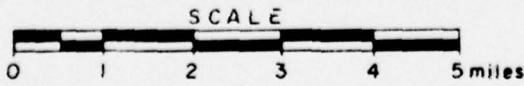
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Pennsylvania Dam 484 is located between the Aunt Clara Dome and the Gillespie Dome. The strata strike northeast and dip approximately 70 feet per mile to the northwest. The stratigraphic column consists of members of the Upper Conemaugh Group, with shale, siltstone, and sandstone the primary rock types.

The lowest stratigraphic member of interest is the Pittsburgh red beds, a thick sequence of reddish claystone and shale. Above the red bed material is the Ames Limestone, a thin gray marine limestone which acts as a marker bed. The Ames Limestone may be from 10 to 40 feet below the surface in the vicinity of the dam, is highly jointed, with these joints open or filled with clay. These joints are usually interconnected with a possibility of piping along the fractures. Above the Ames are 22 feet of a green-gray siltstone, 10 feet of calcareous shale, and 3 to 4 feet of a carbonaceous shale, which is equivalent to the Duquesne coal seam. Above the black shale is the Birmingham Shale, approximately 35 feet thick and consisting of a reddish claystone and shale, and then the Morgantown Sandstone. The Morgantown Sandstone is a hard, thick-bedded, gray, medium- to coarse-grained sandstone with high permeability where weathered. Above this formation is a varicolored soft siltstone. The Pittsburgh coal seam occurs approximately 215 feet above the Duquesne coal seam, at approximately Elevation 1150.

The Birmingham Shale is easily eroded and is known to be slide prone in the region. Less than 10 percent of the surrounding area is covered by slide deposits. One small old slide is evident near the west abutment of the dam. Information from the drilling conducted by the SCS indicates that slow sliding may be occurring in the rock strata.

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PA 479, PA 482, PA 484, NEW, OLD  
 AND CHERRY VALLEY DAMS  
 GEOLOGY MAP

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**GROUP FORMATION**

**DESCRIPTION**

Alluvium		Qt	Sand, gravel, clay.
Terrace deposits			Sand, clay, gravel on terraces above present rivers; includes Carmichaels Formation.
DUNKARD	Greene		Cyclic sequences of sandstone, shale, red beds, thin limestones and coals.
	Washington	Pw	Cyclic sequences of sandstone, shale, limestone, and coal; contains Washington coal bed at base.
	Waynesburg		Cyclic sequences of sandstone, shale, limestone and coal; contains Waynesburg coal bed at base.
MONONGAHELA		Pm	Cyclic sequences of shale, limestone, sandstone and coal; contains Pittsburgh coal bed at base.
P: CONEMAUGH	Casselman	Pcc	Cyclic sequence of sandstone, shale, red beds and thin limestone and coal.
	Ames		
	Glenshaw	Pcg	Cyclic sequences of sandstone, shale, red beds and thin limestone and coal; several fossiliferous limestone; Ames limestone bed at top.
ALLEGHENY	Vanport		Cyclic sequences of shale, sandstone, limestone, and coal; contains Brookville coal at base and Upper Freeport coal at top; within group are the commercial Vanport limestone and Kittanning and Clarion coals.
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