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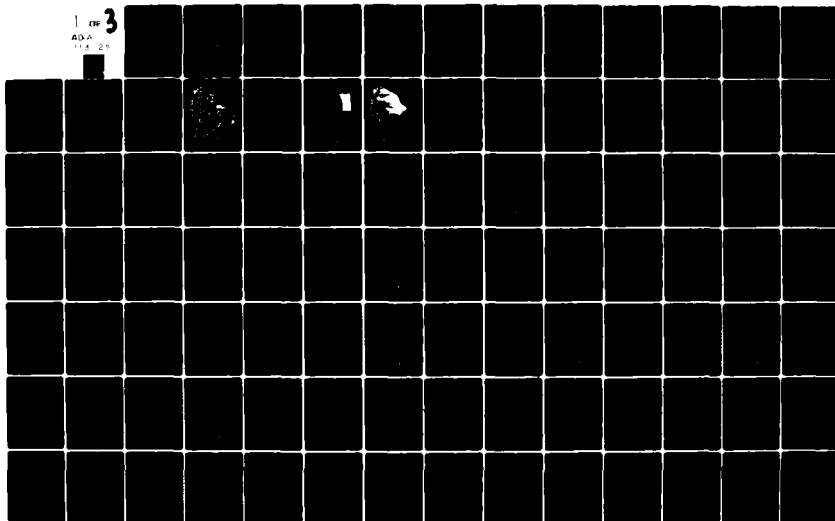
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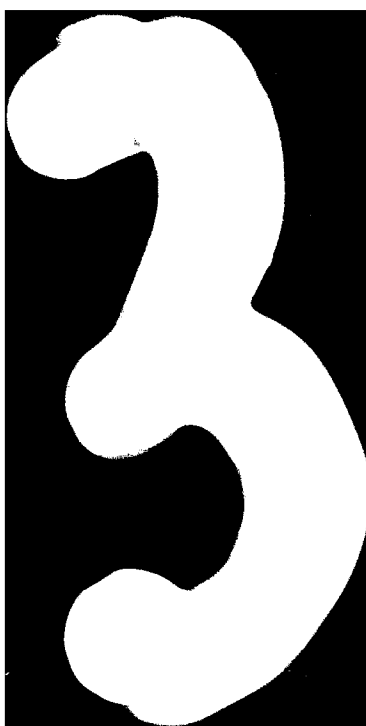
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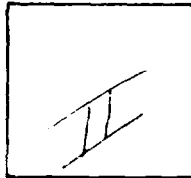




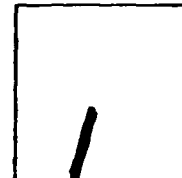
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FOREWORD

This report is one of a series prepared for the Department of the Air Force, Ballistic Missile Office (BMO), in compliance with Contract No. F04704-80-C-0006, CDRL Item No. 004A2. These present the results of Detailed Aggregate Resources Studies within and adjacent to selected areas in Nevada and Utah that are under consideration for siting the MX missile system.

This volume contains the results of the aggregate resources evaluation for Dry Lake Valley. Results of this report are presented as text, appendices, and three drawings. This report has been prepared and submitted on the assumption that the reader is familiar with previous aggregate resources reports.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report contains the Detailed Aggregate Resources Study (DARS) evaluation for Dry Lake Valley, Nevada. It is the second in a series of reports that contain detailed aggregate information on the location and quality of basin-fill and rock sources of road-base and concrete aggregates. Field reconnaissance, laboratory testing, and existing data from other Ertec Western, Inc. (formerly Fugro National, Inc) investigations and the Nevada Department of Highways provide the basis for the findings presented in this report.

ROAD-BASE AGGREGATES

Potential road-base aggregate sources were classified as follows:

- Class RB1a - Basin-fill or rock sources containing materials suitable for use as road-base aggregates; based on acceptable laboratory aggregate test results.
- Class RB1b - Basin-fill sources containing materials suitable for use as road-base aggregates; based on correlation with Class RB1a source areas.
- Class RBII - Potential basin-fill sources of materials suitable for use as road-base aggregates; based on photogeologic interpretations, field observations, and limited or inconclusive sieve analysis and/or abrasion data.

Assignment of an aggregate source to one of the above three classes was determined from laboratory test results (gradation, abrasion and, to a lesser extent, soundness), and geomorphological, and compositional correlations.

Results of this evaluation are presented on a 1:62,500 scale aggregate resources map (Drawing 2) and are summarized as follows:

Class RB Ia Sources: Thirteen basin-fill sources consisting of good to high quality aggregates acceptable for use as road-base construction materials have been located on the east side of the valley. The 12 most extensive deposits are alluvial fans (Aaf).

Three crushed-rock sources which yielded good to high quality aggregates acceptable for use as road-base construction materials have been delineated within the study area. These sources are fairly extensive outcrops of undifferentiated carbonate rocks (Cau).

Class RB Ib Sources: Fourteen basin-fill deposits within the study area are defined as potential sources of good to high quality, road-base aggregates. Geomorphological and compositional similarities were used to correlate these units to tested RB Ia deposits. Deposits are nearly all alluvial fans and are confined to the east side of the valley.

Class RB II Sources: Several potential basin-fill aggregate sources are located throughout the study area. All of these sources are alluvial fans that have been classified on the basis of limited field and laboratory data.

CONCRETE AGGREGATES

A classification system consisting of five classes was developed for the concrete aggregates evaluation to present potential basin-fill and crushed-rock sources. Although most rock sources will supply coarse concrete aggregates, their delineation was not an objective of this study. Assignment of an aggregate source to one of the five classes was determined from laboratory test results (trial concrete mixes and gradation, abrasion, and

soundness of aggregates) and geomorphological and compositional correlations. The emphasis of this study was the evaluation of the concrete-making properties (especially 28-day compressive strengths) of potential aggregates when used in trial concrete mixes.

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| Class CA1 | Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates that produced trial mix concrete with 28-day compressive strengths equal to or greater than 6500 psi. |
| Class CA2 | Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates that produced trial mix concrete with 28-day compressive strengths less than 6500 psi. |
| Class CB | Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates potentially suitable for use in concrete; based on acceptable laboratory aggregate test results. |
| Class CC1 | Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates potentially suitable for use in concrete; based on correlation with Class CA1 and CA2 source areas. |
| Class CC2 | Basin-fill sources containing aggregates potentially suitable for use in concrete; based on correlation with Class CB source areas. |

The following three trial mixes were used to obtain a range of compressive strength values; however, only Mix 3 results were used to classify sources. In all three trial mixes, fly ash, as a pozzolan replaced 20 percent of the cement by weight.

- o Mix 1 - 7.5 sacks of cement per cubic yard of concrete and 1.5-inches maximum aggregate size;
- o Mix 2 - 8.5 sacks of cement per cubic yard of concrete and 1.5-inches maximum aggregate size; and
- o Mix 3 - 8.5 sacks of cement per cubic yard of concrete, 0.75-inch maximum aggregate size, and a superplasticizer.

Results of this evaluation are presented on a 1:62,500 scale aggregate resources map (Drawing 3) and summarized as follows:

Class CA1 and

Class CA2 Sources: Three basin-fill deposits in the area contained aggregates that, when used in Mix 3, produced 28-day compressive strengths greater than 6500 psi. These sources are all alluvial fans (Aaf) and are located on the east side of the valley.

Crushed-rock aggregates from one rock source in the study area produced a 28-day compressive strength in excess of 6500 psi. Another rock source supplied aggregates which produced a 28-day compressive strength less than 6500 psi. Both of these rock sources consist of undifferentiated carbonate rocks (Cau). Nearby fine aggregate sources used in conjunction with crushed rock in these concrete mixes had high magnesium sulfate soundness losses.

Sufficient quantities of fair to poor quality fine aggregates are available in most basin-fill deposits. High quality, fine aggregate sources are lacking or of limited extent within the study area.

Class CC1 Sources: Six alluvial fans in the study area are classified as potential sources of concrete aggregates. They are correlated to Class CA1 sources based on geomorphological and compositional similarities.

Class CB Sources: Eleven basin-fill deposits consisting of good to high quality aggregates, potentially acceptable for use as concrete construction materials, were delineated on the east side of the valley. All but one of these deposits are alluvial fans.

Class CC2 Sources: Alluvial units located along the eastern side of the valley are potential sources of aggregates suitable for use in concrete. They are correlated to Class CB units on the basis of geomorphological and compositional similarities.

CONCLUSIONS

Sufficient quantities of coarse and fine aggregates suitable for use as road-base and/or concrete construction material are available in Dry Lake Valley. Laboratory test results indicate that the quality of the coarse aggregates ranges from good to excellent and the quality of the fine aggregates ranges from poor to satisfactory. Most of the aggregate sources are confined to the east side of the valley.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Additional aggregate field investigations and laboratory testing will be required to further refine the physical and chemical characteristics of road-base and concrete aggregate sources as borrow areas prior to the initiation of construction.

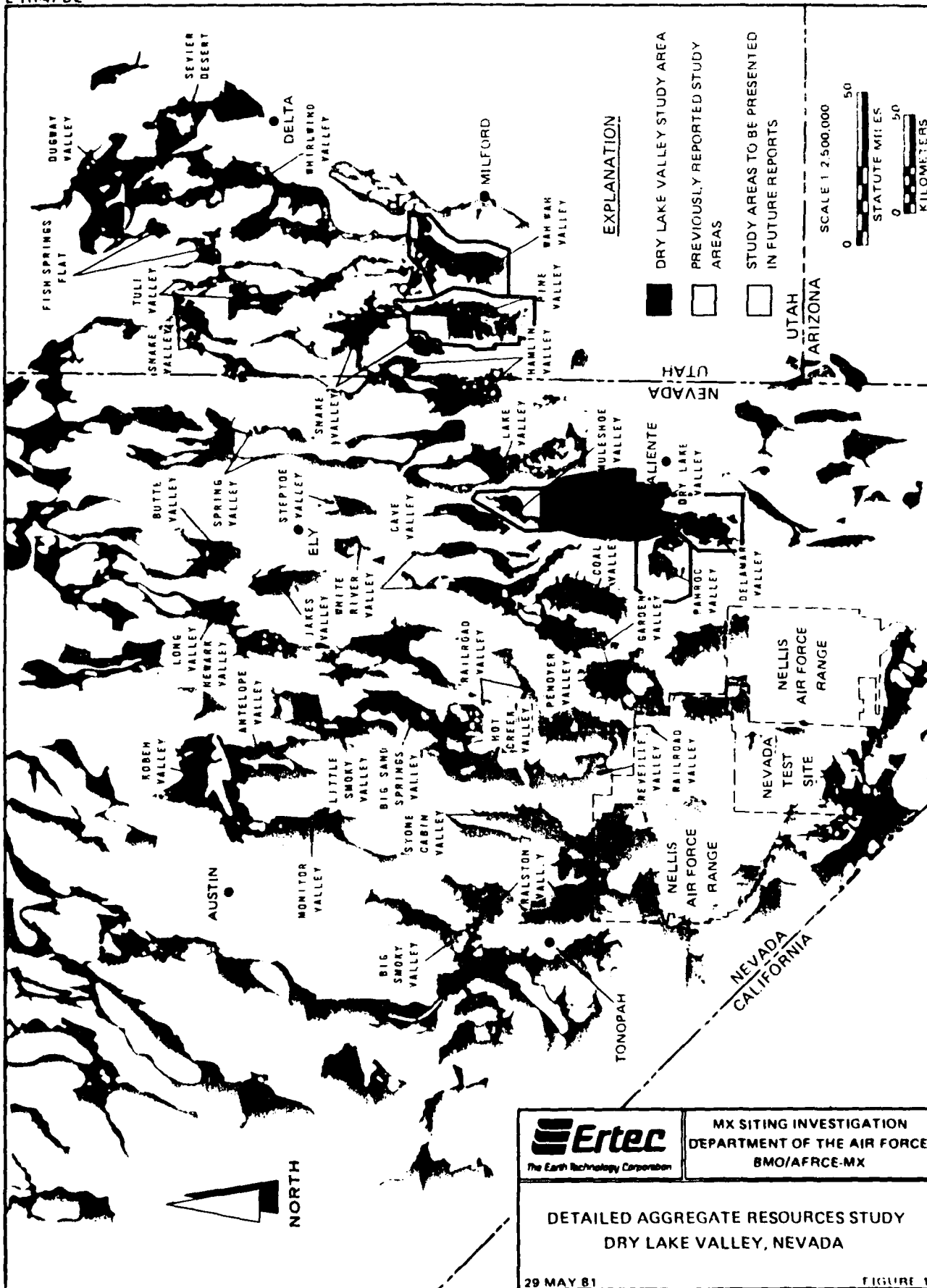
1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 STUDY AREA

This report presents the results of the Detailed Aggregate Resources Study (DARS) for Dry Lake Valley (Figure 1). Dry Lake Valley is located in central Lincoln County, Nevada. It is bounded on the west by the North Pahroc Range and on the east by the Burnt Springs, Ely Springs, Highland, Bristol, and West ranges. Muleshoe Valley lies to the north and Delamar Valley to the south. U.S. Highway 93 is the southern boundary of the study area and is the only paved road in the vicinity. A network of graded roads and four-wheel-drive trails provide access to most parts of the study area. Dry Lake Valley is mainly undeveloped desert rangeland administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Several active mining operations are located in the Bristol and Highland ranges. Caliente, Nevada, is located approximately 15 miles (24 km) east of Dry Lake Valley on U.S. Highway 93.

1.2 BACKGROUND

Aggregate resources studies for the MX program were introduced in 1977 with the investigation of Department of Defense (DoD) and BLM lands in California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas (FN-TR-20D). Refinement of the MX siting area added portions of Utah and Nevada that were not evaluated in this initial Aggregate Resources Evaluation Investigation (AREI). This additional area, defined as the Utah-Nevada aggregate resources study area, was examined in the fall of 1979 and a



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FIGURE 1

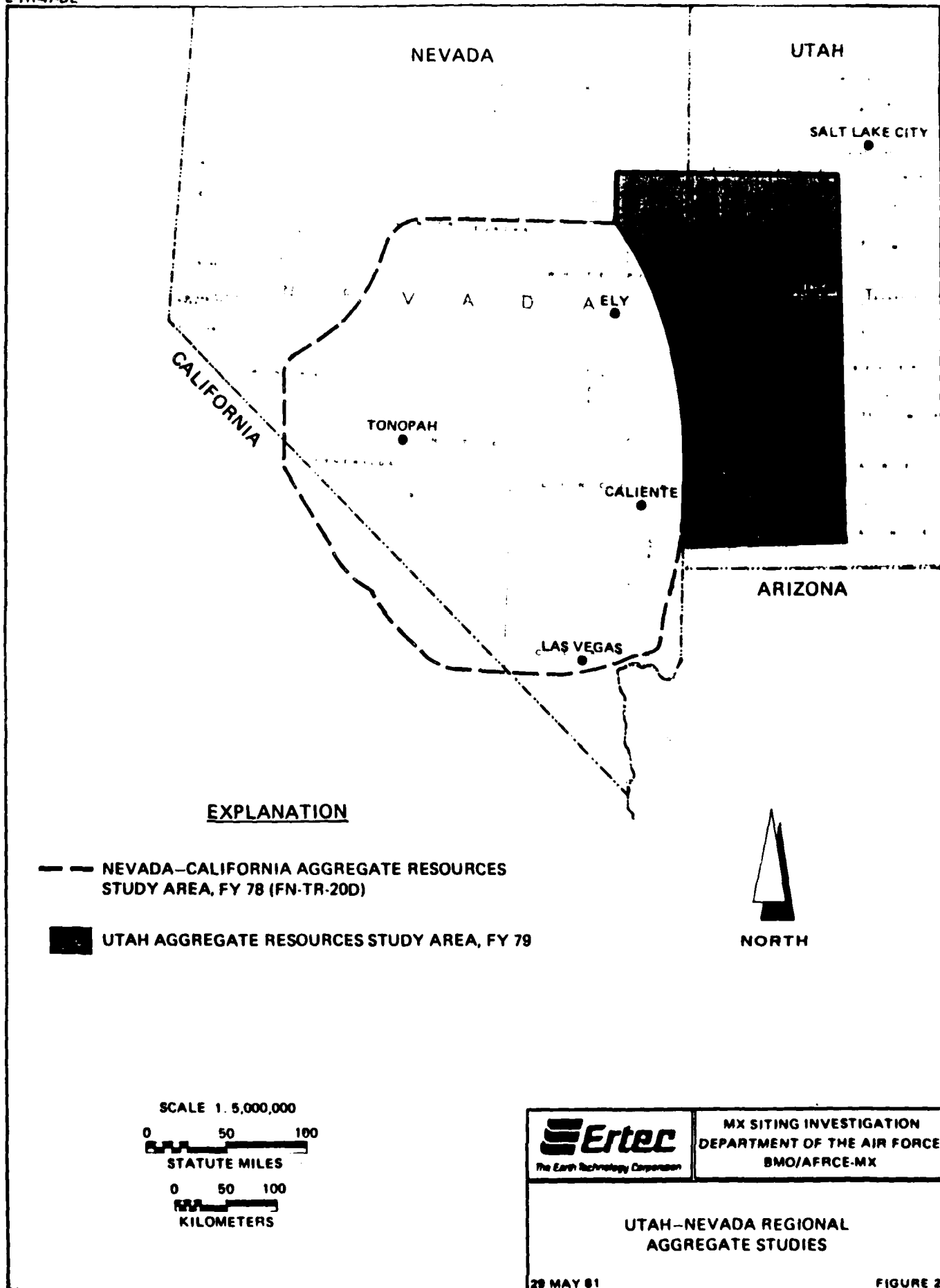
second regional aggregate resources report was submitted on 3 March 1980 (Figure 2).

Both regional aggregate investigations consisted of the compilation and evaluation of existing data with limited field reconnaissance, sample collection, and laboratory aggregate testing. Only general information on the location, quality, and quantity of aggregates was provided.

Subsequent to the regional studies, Valley-Specific Aggregate Resources Studies (VSARS) were started in FY 79. The primary objective of these studies is to provide additional information on potential aggregate sources in specified valleys and in the areas immediately surrounding them. Existing exposures of potential basin-fill and rock aggregate sources are sampled and subjected to a suite of laboratory tests. Results of these tests are used to classify coarse and fine basin-fill and crushed-rock aggregates for suitability as concrete and road base construction materials.

The aggregate sources presented in the VSARS are to be used as a guide for preliminary construction planning and the selection of areas for more detailed-aggregate evaluations. To date, field investigations have been completed for 16 valley areas with final reports submitted for 11 valley areas (Figure 3). Field investigations for remaining valleys in the designated deployment area are planned in FY 81 and FY 82.

The DARS were initiated in FY 81 to further analyze and refine potential sources of coarse and fine basin-fill and crushed-rock



aggregates identified during the VSARS. These studies consist of both road-base (Section 3.0) and concrete (Section 4.0) aggregate evaluations. The major consideration was to further evaluate basin-fill deposits as potential sources of road-base and concrete aggregates. Limited new data were developed on crushed-rock sources.

1.3 OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Detailed Aggregate Resources Study are as follows:

Road-Base Aggregates Evaluation

- o Refine potential basin-fill and rock sources (initially identified in VSARS) for road-base aggregates; and
- o Provide additional laboratory test data on the general quality of basin-fill aggregates for use as road-base material.

Concrete Aggregates Evaluation

- o Refine the areal extent of the most acceptable VSARS basin-fill and rock, concrete aggregate sources; and
- o Provide additional laboratory testing information on the quality and the concrete-making properties of potential coarse and fine, basin-fill and crushed-rock aggregates.

1.4 SCOPE

The scope of the two evaluations required office and field studies and included the following:

- a. Compilation and analysis of appropriate existing data on the quality and quantity of potential road-base and concrete aggregates. Major sources of data were other Ertec investigations for the siting of the MX system and the Nevada Department of Highways.
- b. Initial and final basin-fill deposit differentiation based on geomorphology, grain size, lithology, and aerial photography and topographic map interpretation. Initial and final

rock unit divisions based on evaluations of aerial photography and published geologic maps.

- c. Staking and permitting on selected BLM lands. Appropriate basin-fill trench locations for samples of road-base and concrete aggregates were determined from items a and b and a brief field reconnaissance.
- d. Backhoe excavation of staked and permitted basin-fill locations, sampling when gravel percentage exceeded 30 percent, or when suitable fine aggregates for concrete mixes were present. Selection and sampling of acceptable crushed-rock sources of coarse aggregates for concrete mixes.
- e. Valley-wide field reconnaissance utilizing aerial photography and petrographic and grain-size analyses to determine lateral extent and acceptability of basin-fill deposits.
- f. Laboratory tests to supplement available existing data for the determination of the suitability of specific basin-fill and rock units as sources of road-base or concrete aggregates. Trial (check) concrete mixes were made to evaluate the basic concrete-making properties of selected concrete aggregate sources as well as engineering properties of hardened concrete.
- g. Development and application of road-base and concrete materials classification systems that textually and graphically depict the locations of the most suitable aggregate sources in the study area. The depiction and discussion of areas that are unsuitable or have a low probability for use were not done.

2.0 GEOLOGIC SETTING

2.1 PHYSIOGRAPHY

Dry Lake Valley lies within the Basin and Range Physiographic Province and exhibits characteristic north-south trending, block-faulted mountain ranges with an intervening alluvial basin. Elevations within the valley range from approximately 5300 feet (1615 m) at the northern end to approximately 4580 feet (1396 m) on the playa in the south-central part of the valley.

Mountain ranges flanking the basin are the North Pahroc on the west and the Burnt Springs, Ely Springs, Highland, West, and Bristol on the east. Dry Lake Valley is topographically open to Muleshoe Valley to the north and Delamar Valley to the south. Relief between mountain ridges and the basin is greatest along the eastern margin and varies from about 2500 to 4500 feet (762 to 1372 m). Dry Lake Valley is a closed drainage system with a large playa in the southern portion of the study area.

2.2 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF GEOLOGIC UNITS

Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic rocks are found in bedrock outliers and in the mountains within and adjacent to the study area. The Paleozoic rocks consist predominantly of limestone and dolomite with interbedded sandstone, shale, and quartzite. These sediments crop out across the entire study area and, where not exposed, underlie younger geologic units. Unconformably overlying the Paleozoic rocks are Mesozoic deposits consisting predominantly of undifferentiated volcanic rocks and intravolcanic sedimentary rocks. Cenozoic rocks unconformably overlie

Paleozoic and Mesozoic units and consist of Tertiary intrusives and volcanics. Unconsolidated Cenozoic deposits lie unconformably above all older units and consist primarily of alluvial fan, lacustrine, and stream-channel and terrace deposits.

Specific Paleozoic, Mesozoic, and Cenozoic geologic units have been grouped into one rock and two basin-fill categories for use in discussing potential aggregate sources. The grouping of the units was based on similarities in physical and chemical characteristics and map scale limitations. The resulting categories simplify discussion and presentation without altering the conclusions of the study.

Additional geologic information is presented in previous Ertec Western reports (FN-TR-27-DL-I and II; FN-TR-37-a).

2.2.1 Rock Units

Carbonate rocks undifferentiated (Cau) are the primary potential source of crushed-rock aggregates in Dry Lake Valley. While all other rock units may locally supply aggregates, insufficient test data prohibit their consideration as major aggregate sources, and they will not be discussed.

Materials classified as undifferentiated carbonate rocks include thick, complex sequences of limestone and dolomite with thin interbeds of sandstone, shale, and siltstone. Principal formations in this unit are an unnamed Upper Cambrian limestone and dolomite, the Devonian Guilmette Formation, and an unnamed Pennsylvanian limestone. The unnamed Upper Cambrian carbonate rocks are exposed in the mountains on the east side of the

valley, south of latitude 38°00' N. The Guilmette Formation crops out in the mountains on the east side of the valley, north of latitude 38°00' N and on the west side of the valley at scattered locations in the North Pahroc Range. The unnamed Pennsylvanian limestone crops out extensively along the western boundary of the study area in the North Pahroc Range. All of the undifferentiated carbonate rocks are typically light- to dark-gray in color, thin to very thick bedded, durable, locally silty or cherty, fossiliferous, and resistant cliff formers.

2.2.2 Basin-Fill Units

The basin-fill geologic units within the study area that are potential sources of coarse and fine aggregates are alluvial fan deposits (Aaf) and stream-channel and terrace deposits (Aal). All other basin-fill units may locally supply aggregates but are not considered major sources and will not be discussed in this report.

2.2.2.1 Alluvial Fan Deposits - Aaf

Alluvial fans that are potential sources of basin-fill aggregates occur in a fairly narrow band along most of the east side of the valley and at four scattered locations on the west side of the valley. Alluvial fan deposits are typically heterogeneous to poorly stratified mixtures of boulders, cobbles, gravel, sand, silt, and clay. On the east side of the valley, alluvial fan deposits consist predominantly of sandy gravel. Fan units on the west side are predominantly gravelly sand.

Most alluvial fan units have developed soil horizons consisting of silty, clayey sand a few inches (centimeters) to 1 foot (0.3 m) in thickness overlying a zone of carbonate accumulation (caliche). The caliche horizon generally ranges in thickness from 1 to 3 feet (0.3 to 1 m) and exhibits Stage I to IV development with Stage II to III being most common (Appendix F).

2.2.2.2 Stream Channel and Terrace Deposits - Aal

Stream-channel and terrace deposits are associated with the ephemeral streams in the valley. They range in composition from sandy gravel to gravelly sand near the mountain fronts to sandy silt near the valley center. Two Aal deposits have been delineated as potential aggregate sources in the study area. A small stream-channel deposit is located immediately north of latitude 37°45' N on the east side of the valley. A large terrace deposit is located in the north-central part of the valley.

3.0 ROAD-BASE AGGREGATES EVALUATION

3.1 STUDY APPROACH

The primary objective of the road-base aggregate study was to evaluate the suitability of basin-fill and rock aggregates for use as road base. Two important considerations were applied to basin-fill aggregate sources identified as potentially suitable in VSARS; refinement of source boundaries, and additional laboratory tests to further evaluate physical and chemical characteristics. Sources of crushed-rock aggregates were refined using only existing data, published geologic maps, and limited photogeologic interpretations. Information on potential rock sources for use as road-base aggregates was not specifically collected for this evaluation. Only existing VSARS data and data developed from the concrete aggregates evaluation (Section 4.0) were assessed.

The study approach for the road-base aggregates evaluation required a review of previous Ertec Verification (FN-TR-27-DL-I and II) and aggregate reports (FN-TR-20D and FN-TR-37-a) for Dry Lake Valley. This data base helped define the scope of the road-base materials investigation which included office and field photogeologic and topographic interpretations, field reconnaissance, and collection and laboratory testing of basin-fill samples.

3.1.1 Requirements for Road-Base Aggregates

For the purpose of this report, road-base aggregates are defined using the Nevada Department of Highways (1976) classification of

Type I Class A aggregate base. The requirements for aggregates suitable for such a base are as follows:

Gradation:

| <u>Sieve Size</u> | <u>Percent Passing by Weight</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1.5 inches | 100 |
| 1.0 inch | 80-100 |
| No. 4 | 30- 65 |
| No. 16 | 15- 40 |
| No. 200 | 2- 12 |
| Fractured Faces | 35 percent, minimum |
| Plasticity Index | 3-15 percent |
| Liquid Limit | 35 maximum |
| Resistance (R value) | 70 minimum |
| Percent Wear (500 Rev.) | 45 percent, maximum |

During the road-base aggregate studies, gradation and percent wear were the two primary criteria used to evaluate potential source area. Magnesium sulfate ($MgSO_4$) soundness tests were performed on selected aggregate samples to gain additional information related to the effects of weathering on aggregates. Soundness losses exceeding 18 percent were considered potentially unacceptable (American Society of Testing and Materials, 1978). The remaining requirements were not evaluated during this study.

3.1.2 Data Acquisition and Analysis

Office studies for the road-base aggregates evaluation required preliminary basin-fill and rock unit differentiation based on photogeologic interpretations and published topographic and geologic maps. All available data on basin-fill, grain-size gradations were compiled to estimate gravel content for the defined basin-fill units.

The field program involved backhoe excavation of 61 trenches selected during office studies and initial field reconnaissance. Trenches were excavated and sampled in groups of three, 0.1 to 0.2 mile (0.2 to 0.3 km) apart, to characterize individual basin-fill units. Completion depths ranged from 12 to 15 feet (3.7 to 4.6 m) and, where collected, representative samples averaged 100 pounds (45 kg) per trench.

Due to gradation variability in basin-fill deposits, field limits of 30 percent or more gravel and 20 percent or less silt and clay were established as basic aggregate grain-size distribution requirements. Gravel is defined as coarse aggregates which pass the 3.0-inch (75 mm) sieve and are predominantly retained on a No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve. Aggregates larger than 3.0 inches (cobbles and boulders) were generally present in the materials investigated but were not included in the laboratory samples because of sample-size limitations. Silt and clay particles are defined as material passing through a No. 200 sieve (0.0029 inch [0.075 mm]).

Field studies also included 53 petrographic and grain-size data field stops and valley-wide photogeologic field reconnaissance. These analyses were performed to supplement and confirm office studies and to provide a data base for lithologic and gradation correlations of basin-fill units.

Laboratory testing that included 40 sieve analyses, 11 abrasion tests, and five $MgSO_4$ soundness tests was performed to broaden

the existing data base during the road-base aggregates evaluation. Confirmation test data (gradation, abrasion, and soundness tests) from the concrete aggregates evaluation (Section 4.0) were also used to supplement test data for the road-base aggregates evaluation.

The scope of the study did not allow sample collection and laboratory testing of all potential road-base aggregate sources. Existing data and field petrographic and grain-size analyses were used to correlate lithologic and gradation properties to basin-fill units which were not sampled. An important element of this correlation procedure was the use of aerial photography to help delineate the lateral extent of basin-fill deposits. Photogeologic and field observations ascertained geomorphological and topographical relationships of basin-fill units and the source rock lithology and distribution of predominantly gravelly materials.

3.1.3 Presentation of Results

Results of the road-base aggregates evaluation are presented in the form of text, figures, 1:62,500 scale drawings, and appendices. Drawing 1 shows the locations of all the data points used in the Detailed Aggregate Resources Study. The data points are grouped by study type and assigned categorized map numbers. VSARS data points are designated by map numbers 1 to 199 and correspond to map numbers in the appendix table of the Dry Lake area VSARS report (FN-TR-37-a). DARS data points are assigned map number groups 200 to 299 for trench locations and 300 to 399

for petrographic and grain-size data stop locations. Verification data points are assigned the map number group 400 to 599. Appendix Table G-1 converts map number to Dry Lake Verification Report (FN-TR-27-DL-I and II) activity type and number for direct reference.

Drawing 2 presents the locations of all potential road-base aggregate sources, DARS trenches, and field petrographic and grain-size data stops in the study area. Geologic unit symbols used in Drawing 2 relate to standard geologic nomenclature whenever possible. A conversion table relating these symbols to the geologic unit nomenclature used in other Ertec reports is contained in Appendix Table F-3.

A solid contact line separates basin-fill and rock units in Drawing 2 to differentiate these two basic material types. All rock contacts are from published data or limited air-photo interpretation and are dashed. Basin-fill contacts are derived from photogeological mapping with limited field reconnaissance and are also dashed.

Classifications of potential sources of basin-fill and crushed-rock road-base aggregates are distinguished by different patterns. Patterns for basin-fill and rock sources of the same classification are similar, with the basin-fill pattern emphasized by a dark background tone.

The appendices contain tables that summarize the basic field data collected during the course of the study and the subsequent

laboratory test procedures and results. Appendices A and B include DARS trench data and petrographic and grain-size analysis data, respectively. Appendix C contains representative trench logs. Appendix Table D-1 presents a laboratory testing flow diagram for the road-base aggregates evaluation. Appendix F includes three tables describing soil classification, caliche development, and geologic unit cross reference.

3.1.4 Classification of Road-Base Aggregates

A classification system was designed to present the most likely locations of potential sources of basin-fill and crushed-rock road-base aggregates. It was developed from an evaluation as well as from an extrapolation of all available data.

This classification system is primarily based on laboratory test results (gradation and abrasion and, to a lesser extent, soundness) and geomorphological and compositional correlations. The classification is presented in hierarchy form; classification of the highest potential source areas is described first and classification of the lowest potential source areas is described last.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Explanation</u> |
|--------------|--|
| RB1a | Basin-fill or rock sources containing materials suitable for use as road-base aggregates; based on acceptable laboratory aggregate test results. |

Class RB1a includes those source areas where the potential for suitable road-base aggregates is the highest. Each delineated

area has been sampled and tested. In order to assign Class RB1a to a basin-fill deposit, the source must satisfy the overall requirements outlined in Section 3.1.1.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Explanation</u> |
|--------------|--|
| RB1b | Basin-fill sources containing materials suitable for use as road-base aggregates; based on correlation with Class RB1a source areas. |

Class RB1b basin-fill deposits are correlated to tested RB1a deposits on the basis of limited laboratory sieve analysis data and field observations. Field observations included petrographic and grain-size analyses which provided data on lithology of adjacent source rock and general amounts and lithologies of gravel present in the basin-fill units. Photogeologic interpretations were also used to correlate Class RB1b deposits to RB1a deposits. Specific geomorphological parameters included surface texture, drainage patterns, relative relief, and topographic profiles.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Explanation</u> |
|--------------|--|
| RBII | Potential basin-fill sources of materials suitable for use as road-base aggregates; based on photogeologic interpretations, field observations, and limited or inconclusive sieve analysis and/or abrasion data. |

Class RBII includes poorly defined basin-fill aggregate sources. Field observations and inconclusive field and laboratory data indicate these deposits may be potentially acceptable for use as road-base aggregate sources.

All classifications are based on limited data. Additional field reconnaissance, testing, and case history studies are needed to confirm adequacy, delimit exact areal boundaries, and refine chemical and physical characteristics.

3.2 SOURCES OF ROAD-BASE AGGREGATES

The potential basin-fill and rock units defined for use as coarse road-base aggregates in the Dry Lake Valley study area include alluvial fan deposits (Aaf), a stream-channel deposit (Aal), and undifferentiated carbonate rock (Cau).

3.2.1 Basin-Fill Sources

All three classes of road-base aggregates, RB Ia, RB Ib, and RB II, are present in the basin-fill units of Dry Lake Valley (Drawing 2).

3.2.1.1 Class RB Ia

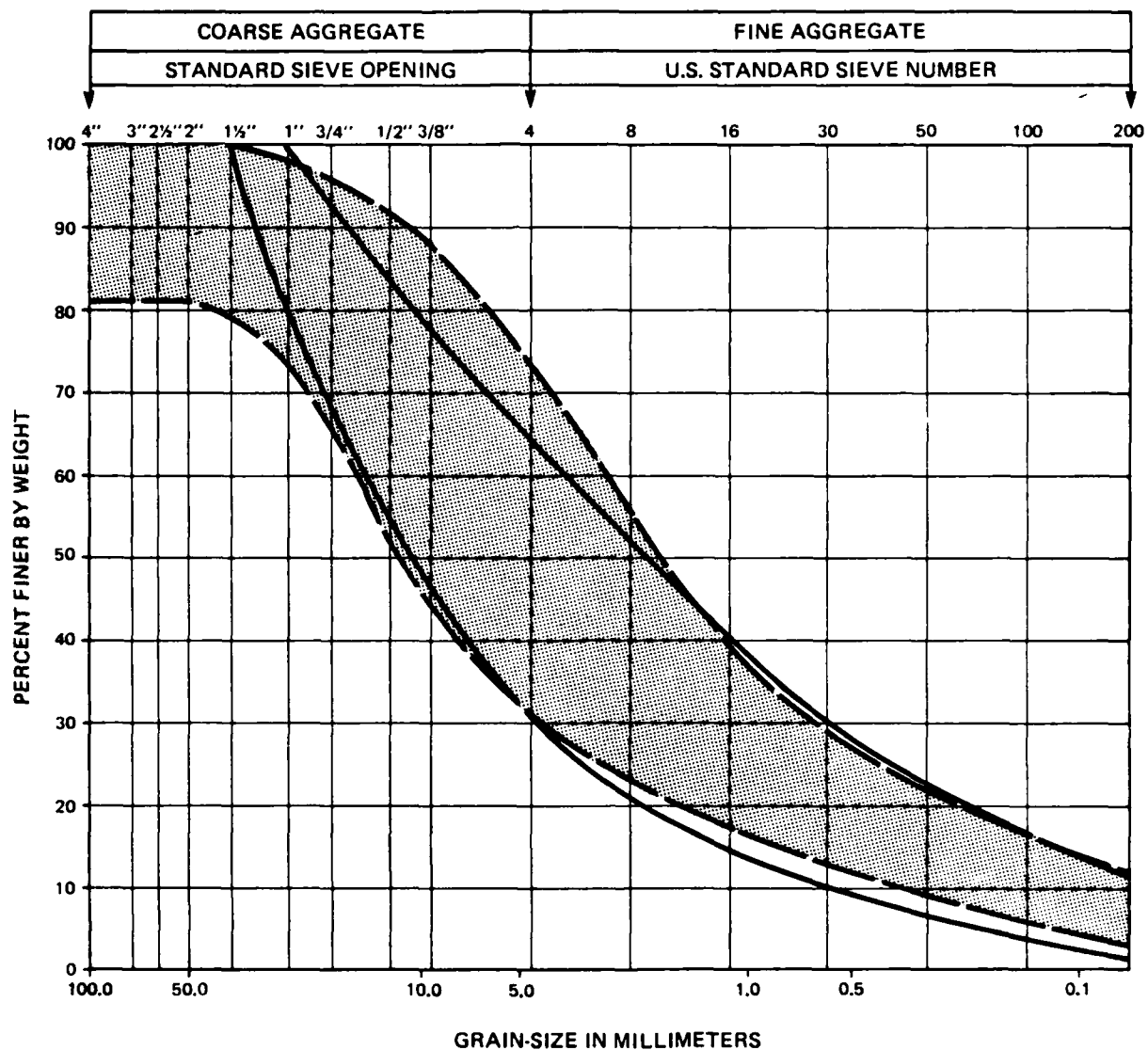
All Class RB Ia deposits within the study area are located along the eastern margin of the valley adjacent to the Burnt Springs, Highland, Ely Springs, Bristol, and West ranges. The small Class RB Ia deposit located against the southern boundary of the study area is actually the northern extension of a Class RB Ia unit in Delamar Valley and is discussed in the Delamar Valley DARS report (E-TR-47-DM).

There are 13 Class RB Ia basin-fill deposits; 12 are alluvial fan units (Aaf) and one is a stream-channel unit (Aal). Although alluvial fans commonly exhibit a greater degree of caliche development (Stage II to III), there are no significant

compositional or lithological differences between the stream-channel and the alluvial fan units.

The Class RB1a basin-fill deposits generally consist of poorly to well-graded, subangular to subrounded, sandy gravel and gravelly sand. The gravel content of these deposits ranges from a low of 30 percent to a high of 70 percent but is generally 50 to 60 percent. Sand content ranges from 30 to 60 percent. The silt and clay content of individual Class RB1a deposits (below the overburden layer) ranges from a low of one percent to a high of 20 percent but is generally between five and 10 percent. Class RB1a basin-fill deposits commonly consist of 50 to 95 percent carbonate clasts, five to 40 percent volcanic clasts, and less than 15 percent quartzite clasts. The southernmost Class RB1a basin-fill deposit, adjacent to the Burnt Springs Range, differs from all other Class RB1a deposits by containing a slightly higher percentage of volcanic clasts than carbonate clasts.

The gradation of Class RB1a deposits approximates the grain-size distribution requirements stated in Section 3.1.1 (Figure 4). The different RB1a deposits generally share the same gradation characteristics; some coarse gravels and cobbles (oversize material) are present, gravels passing the 1.5- to 1-inch sieves are deficient, and fine gravel and sand passing the 1-inch to No. 200 sieves are within design gradation requirements. There are two exceptions to the gradation trend of RB1a deposits. The southernmost RB1a deposit on the east side of the valley contains an excess of fine gravel and coarse sand passing sieve



REQUIRED GRAIN-SIZE DISTRIBUTION ENVELOPE FOR TYPE I CLASS A, ROAD-BASE AGGREGATES (NEVADA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, 1976).



GRAIN-SIZE DISTRIBUTION ENVELOPE OF BASIN-FILL AGGREGATES POTENTIALLY SUITABLE FOR ROAD BASE.



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FIGURE 4

sizes from 0.75 inch to No. 8, and the RB1a deposit sampled at locations 228 thru 232 (southeastern part of the valley) is coarser than the design gradation requirements in all gravel fractions (1.5 inch thru No. 4). Minor processing of all RB1a deposits will be necessary to conform to the gradation requirements.

It has been observed that variations in grain-size gradations occur within a deposit depending on sample location. In general, gradations within a deposit are finer near the valley axis and coarser near mountain fronts. Due to access restrictions, samples were generally collected at distal and medial locations within each deposit.

Laboratory abrasion tests performed on samples from all Class RB1a deposits show a fairly narrow range of 23.3 to 32.6 percent wear. Laboratory MgSO_4 soundness tests performed on samples from most of the Class RB1a deposits yielded results ranging from 2.4 to 13.4 percent loss. These test results are well below the maximum acceptable values for abrasion and soundness.

The areal extent of Class RB1a deposits generally ranges from approximately 0.3 to 3.5 mi^2 (0.8 to 9.1 km^2). There is one Class RB1a deposit, located west of the Highland Range with a surface area of 12 mi^2 (31.1 km^2). Excluding the variable Aal deposit, the thickness of these Class RB1a deposits is estimated to be at least 25 feet (7.6 m). Generally, 70 to 90 percent of the material in these deposits will be suitable for use as road-base aggregates.

3.2.1.2 Class RB1b

Class RB1b basin-fill aggregate sources consist of alluvial units that have been correlated to Class RB1a deposits and, therefore, are considered to contain material acceptable for use as road-base aggregates. These deposits occur only on the east side of the valley, adjacent to the Burnt Springs, Highland, Ely Springs, and Bristol ranges. Thirteen alluvial fan units (Aaf) and one stream-channel unit (Aal) are included in this classification.

Since Class RB1b basin-fill deposits are correlated to Class RB1a deposits, they possess the same general characteristics as the RB1a deposits; poorly to well-graded, durable, subangular to subrounded, sandy gravel and gravelly sand, consisting predominantly of carbonate clasts and secondary volcanic and quartzite clasts.

Although variations in grain-size gradations will occur, depending on sample location within the deposit and the proximity of the deposit to its source area, Class RB1b deposits are interpreted to have gradation distributions similar to RB1a deposits.

The Class RB1b deposits range in surface area from approximately 0.34 to 2 mi² (0.88 to 5.2 km²). Excluding the variable Aal deposit, the thickness of these deposits is estimated to be at least 25 feet (7.6 m). Generally, from 70 to 90 percent of the material in the Class RB1b deposits will be suitable for use as road-base aggregates.

3.2.1.3 Class RBII

Class RBII basin-fill aggregate sources are alluvial units that are potentially acceptable for use as road base. These deposits have been classified on the basis of limited field and laboratory data collected during this and other Ertec studies.

Class RBII deposits are located along the east side of the valley adjacent to the Burnt Springs, Highland, Ely Springs, Bristol, and West ranges and on the west side of the valley at four widely spaced locations adjacent to the North Pahroc Range. All of the Class RBII deposits are alluvial fan units (Aaf).

Limited laboratory and field data used to define the Class RBII deposits on the east side of the valley indicate that they are compositionally similar to Class RBIIa and RBIIb deposits on the east side of the valley, consisting of sandy gravel and gravelly sand composed predominantly of carbonate clasts with secondary volcanic and quartzite clasts. However, there may be considerable variations from this general description within individual deposits.

The Class RBII deposits on the west side of the valley are known, on the basis of limited field and laboratory data, to be gravelly sand composed predominantly of volcanic clasts with lesser amounts of carbonate and quartzite clasts. Two of the Class RBII alluvial fans on the west side of the valley were sampled and tested during the DARS. Gradation test results indicate that these deposits do not meet the requirements outlined in Section 3.1.1 (Figure 5). The fine gravel and coarse

FIGURE 5

sand fractions passing sieve sizes from 0.75 inch to No. 16 are excessive. In addition, the gravel content of the southernmost source on the west side of the valley falls below 30 percent of the total deposit. A laboratory abrasion test performed on a sample from this deposit yielded a value of 43 percent wear. These particular Class RBII deposits are considered only marginally suitable for use as road-base aggregates.

The areal extent of all Class RBII deposits ranges from approximately 0.1 to 1.9 mi² (0.3 to 4.9 km²).

3.2.2 Rock Units

The study approach used to evaluate road-base aggregates emphasized the analysis of basin-fill deposits and dictated that only previously tested crushed-rock sources be discussed and classified. As a consequence, other rock units potentially suitable as sources of crushed-rock, road-base aggregates are not included or described in this study.

Sources of crushed rock for use as road-base aggregates are undifferentiated carbonate rocks (Cau) classified as RB1a. These sources are located at three widely spaced locations within the Dry Lake Valley study area. On the east side of the valley the Class RB1a crushed rock sources are located in the Burnt Springs and the Ely Springs ranges. On the west side of the valley, a Class RB1a crushed-rock source is located in the North Pahroc Range, 5 miles (8 km) north of latitude 38°00'N.

Results of laboratory abrasion tests performed on samples from the Class RB1a carbonate rocks range from 22.3 to 29.5 percent

wear. Laboratory M_gSO_4 soundness test results range from 1.1 to 2.9 percent loss. These test results are well within the acceptable ranges for road-base aggregates.

4.0 CONCRETE AGGREGATES EVALUATION

4.1 STUDY APPROACH

The purpose of the concrete aggregates evaluation is to determine the suitability of aggregates within Dry Lake Valley for use in concrete. To accomplish this, two objectives have been established:

- o Evaluate the basic physical and chemical characteristics of the aggregates; and
- o Determine the concrete making properties of the aggregates.

The study approach required to achieve these objectives included a review of previous Ertec Verification (FN-TR-27-DL-I and II) and aggregate reports (FN-TR-20D and FN-TR-37-a). This data base helped define the scope of the concrete aggregates investigation and included office and field photogeologic and topographic interpretations, field reconnaissance, and collection and laboratory testing of basin-fill and rock samples.

4.1.1 Requirements for Concrete Aggregates

The following requirements for aggregates and concrete (made using these aggregates) were established using criteria from the American Society of Testing and Materials (1979), the "Concrete Manual" prepared by the United States Department of the Interior (1975), and Milos Polivka (1981, personal communication).

1. Aggregates

- o Gradation - The aggregate gradation specifications used by the American Society of Testing and Materials (1979; C 33) were selected for evaluating the samples tested. These grading specifications follow.

Coarse Aggregates

| <u>Sieve Size</u> | <u>Percent Passing by Weight</u> | <u>Sieve Size</u> | <u>Percent Passing by Weight</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2 inches | 100 | 1 inch | 100 |
| 1.5 inches | 95-100 | 0.75 inch | 90-100 |
| 1 inch | --- | 0.5 inch | --- |
| 0.75 inch | 35-70 | 0.375 inch | 20-55 |
| 0.50 inch | --- | No.4 | 0-10 |
| 0.375 inch | 10-30 | No.8 | 0-5 |
| No.4 | 0-5 | | |

Fine Aggregates

| <u>Sieve Size</u> | <u>Percent Passing by Weight</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0.375 inch | 100 |
| No.4 | 95-100 |
| No.8 | 80-100 |
| No.16 | 50-85 |
| No.30 | 25-60 |
| No.50 | 10-30 |
| No.100 | 2-10 |
| No.200 | |

- o Abrasion - Los Angeles Machine abrasion losses for coarse aggregates are not to exceed 50 percent.
- o Soundness - Five-cycle magnesium sulfate (MgSO_4) soundness losses are not to exceed 18 percent and 15 percent for coarse and fine aggregates, respectively. Although not a requirement for the evaluation, five-cycle sodium sulfate (Na_2SO_4) soundness tests are performed on samples that failed MgSO_4 testing. Resultant losses are not to exceed 12 percent and 10 percent for coarse and fine aggregates, respectively.
- o Reactivity - Aggregates are to be nonreactive to alkali-silica and alkali-carbonate rock tests. Results are incomplete and will be submitted as an addendum to this report.

2. Concrete

- o Compressive Strength - The primary concrete requirement is a 28-day compressive strength equal to or greater than 6500 psi.

- o Static Modulus of Elasticity values of 3 to 6 million psi at 28 days.
- o Splitting Tensile Strength of 10 percent or less of the compressive strength value at 28 days.
- o Ultimate drying shrinkage values of 0.03 to 0.10 percent (300 to 1000 millionths).

4.1.2 Data Acquisition and Analysis

4.1.2.1 Office Studies

Office studies for the concrete aggregates evaluation required preliminary basin-fill and rock unit differentiation based upon photogeologic interpretations and published topographic and geologic maps. All available data on basin-fill, grain-size gradations were compiled to estimate gravel content for the defined basin-fill units. All available test data on the aggregate properties of basin-fill and rock units were compiled to select sample locations in units previously tested and found preliminarily acceptable for use as concrete aggregate sources.

4.1.2.2 Field Studies

The field program involved backhoe excavation of 15 trenches selected during office studies and initial field reconnaissance; 14 trenches were excavated to obtain samples of coarse and fine aggregates (gravel and sand), and one was excavated to obtain samples of fine aggregates (sand).

Due to gradation variability in basin-fill deposits, field limits of 30 percent or more gravel and 15 percent or less silt and clay were established as basic aggregate grain-size distribution requirements. Gravel is defined as coarse aggregates which pass

the 3.0-inch (75-mm) sieve and are predominantly retained on a No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve. Silt and clay particles are defined as material passing through a No. 200 sieve (0.0029 inch [0.075 mm]).

The 14 trenches excavated to collect basin-fill samples for concrete aggregate evaluations were grouped into two sets of five and one set of four (150 feet apart [46 m]) to characterize individual basin-fill units. A single trench was excavated to investigate a fine aggregate source. Trenches were excavated to depths ranging from 12 to 15 feet (3.7 to 4.6 m). Bulk representative samples averaged 400 pounds per trench. The sample from the fine aggregate trench weighed approximately 800 pounds. Two bulk samples of surface rock, weighing about 1200 pounds each, and one additional sample of fine aggregate, weighing about 800 pounds, were collected manually.

Field studies also included 53 petrographic and grain-size data field stops and valley-wide photogeologic field reconnaissance. These analyses were performed to supplement and confirm the office studies and to provide a broader data base for lithologic and gradation correlations of basin-fill units.

4.1.2.3 Laboratory Testing

The laboratory aggregate testing program was performed in two phases. The first phase consisted of standard tests for determining the basic properties of the aggregates and included the following:

- o Unit Weights and Voids in Aggregates;

- o Standard Specifications for Concrete Aggregates;
- o Soundness of Aggregates, Magnesium Sulfate (MgSO_4) and Sodium Sulfate (NaSO_4);
- o Sieve Analysis by Washing, less than No. 200 fraction;
- o Fineness Modulus;
- o Specific Gravity and Absorption, Coarse and Fine Aggregates;
- o Resistance to Abrasion, Los Angeles Machine;
- o Sieve Analysis, Coarse and Fine Aggregates; and
- o Petrographic Examination of Aggregates for Concrete.

Generally, these tests were performed on aggregates from different locations within the same sources previously tested and identified as the most promising in the VSARS program. This repetitive testing was done to confirm the suitability of aggregates for concrete (see Section 4.1.1, requirements for Concrete Aggregates). Table 1 lists the number of tests completed in Dry Lake Valley.

The second phase of the testing consisted of an evaluation of the concrete-making properties of the aggregates when used in the following three trial (check) concrete mixes.

- Mix 1 - 7.5 sacks (94 pounds per sack) of cement per cubic yard of concrete with 1.5-inches maximum aggregate size.
- Mix 2 - 8.5 sacks (94 pounds per sack) of cement per cubic yard of concrete with 1.5-inches maximum aggregate size.
- Mix 3 - 8.5 sacks (94 pounds per sack) of cement per cubic yard of concrete with 0.75-inch maximum aggregate size and a superplasticizer.

| | ASTM STANDARD TEST | AGGREGATE AND CONCRETE TEST DESCRIPTIONS ¹ | TOTAL NUMBER OF TESTS* | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|---|------------------------|--------|---------|--------|
| | | | BASIN-FILL | | ROCK | |
| | | | CA | FA | ROCK | FA |
| AGGREGATE | C29 | UNIT WEIGHT AND VOIDS IN AGGREGATE | 3 | | 2 | |
| | C33 | STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE AGGREGATE | 3 | | 2 | |
| | C88 | SOUNDNESS OF AGGREGATE; Mg SO ₄ /NaSO ₄ | 3/- | 3/3 | 2/- | 2/2 |
| | C117 | SIEVE ANALYSIS BY WASHING, < # 200 FRACTION | 6 | | - | 2 |
| | C125 | FINENESS MODULUS | - | 3 | - | 2 |
| | C127 | SPECIFIC GRAVITY/ABSORPTION, COARSE AGGREGATE | 18/6 | -/- | 12/4 | -/- |
| | C128 | SPECIFIC GRAVITY/ABSORPTION, FINE AGGREGATE | -/- | 9/3 | -/- | 6/2 |
| | C131 | RESISTANCE TO ABRASION, LOS ANGELES MACHINE | 3 | - | 2 | - |
| | C136 | SIEVE ANALYSIS, COARSE AND FINE AGGREGATE | 20 | 17 | 4 | 4 |
| | C295 | PETROGRAPHIC EXAM. OF AGGREGATES FOR CONCRETE | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| CONCRETE | C39 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF CYLINDRICAL CONCRETE SPECIMENS | 72 | | 48 | |
| | C138 | UNIT WEIGHT, YIELD, AIR CONTENT OF CONCRETE | 9 | | 6 | |
| | C143 | SLUMP OF PORTLAND CEMENT CONCRETE | 12 | | 8 | |
| | C157 | LENGTH CHANGE OF HARDENED CEMENT MORTAR AND CONCRETE | 90 | | 60 | |
| | C173 | AIR CONTENT OF CONCRETE, VOLUMETRIC METHOD | 9 | | 6 | |
| | C192 | MAKING AND CURING CONCRETE SPECIMENS | 9 | | 6 | |
| | C227 | POTENTIAL ALKALI-SILICA REACTIVITY, MORTAR-BAR METHOD | - | 1 (IP) | - | 1 (IP) |
| | C469 | STATIC MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, POISSONS RATIO OF CONCRETE IN COMPRESSION | 72 | | 48 | |
| | C496 | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH OF CYLINDRICAL CONCRETE SPECIMENS | 18 | | 12 | |
| | C684 | MAKING AND TESTING ACCELERATED CURE CONCRETE COMPRESSION TEST SPECIMENS | 18 | | 12 | |
| | 222-1-77 ² | SELECTING PROPORTIONS FOR NORMAL AND HEAVY WEIGHT CONCRETE | 9 | | 6 | |
| | PROP. 3 | POTENTIAL ALKALI-CARBONATE ROCK REACTIVITY, LENGTH CHANGE METHOD | 1 (IP) | | 1 (IP) | |
| | C39-55 ⁴ | COEFFICIENT OF LINEAR THERMAL EXPANSION OF CONCRETE | 18 (IP) | | 12 (IP) | |

1. AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (1978)

2. AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE (1977)

3. MIELENZ (1980) PROPOSED ASTM STANDARD TEST

4. UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS (1977)

(IP) - TEST IN PROGRESS

- * BASIN-FILL SOURCES SUPPLIED BOTH COARSE AND FINE AGGREGATES FOR CONCRETE MIX. LEDGE-ROCK SOURCES SUPPLIED COARSE AGGREGATES. LOCAL SAND SOURCES (GENERALLY COLLECTED WITHIN A FEW MILES OF CORRESPONDING LEDGE-ROCK SOURCES) SUPPLIED FINE AGGREGATES FOR CONCRETE MIX.



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TABLE 1

In all three trial mixes, fly ash as a pozzolan replaced 20 percent of the cement by weight. All concrete trial mix design criteria are presented in Table 2. Samples were collected for a total of five trial mixes; three basin fill (coarse and fine aggregates) and two rock (coarse aggregates) and basin fill (fine aggregates). Material greater than 1.5 inches was crushed to conform to gradation requirements. If necessary, coarse and fine aggregates were processed to conform to gradation requirements.

The following tests were performed to evaluate fresh and hardened properties of concrete made from Dry Lake Valley aggregates:

Fresh Properties

- o Unit Weight, Yield and Air Content of Concrete;
- o Slump of Portland Cement Concrete;
- o Air Content of Concrete, Volumetric Method;
- o Making and Curing Concrete Specimens;
- o Making and Testing Accelerated Cure Concrete Compression Test Specimens; and
- o Selection Proportions for Normal and Heavyweight Concrete.

Hardened Properties

- o Compressive Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens;
- o Length Change of Hardened Cement Mortar and Concrete;
- o Potential Alkali-Silica Reactivity, Mortar-Bar Method;
- o Static Modulus of Elasticity of Concrete in Compression;
- o Splitting Tensile Strength of Cylindrical Concrete Specimens;

| CONCRETE CONSTITUENTS AND PROPERTIES | CONCRETE TRIAL MIX DESIGN CRITERIA | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|--|--------|
| | MIX 1 7.5/1.5 IN. ¹ | | MIX 2 8.5/1.5 IN. ¹ | | MIX 3 8.5/0.75 IN.; SUPER. ¹ | |
| | VOLUME | WEIGHT | VOLUME | WEIGHT | VOLUME | WEIGHT |
| CEMENT, NEVADA TYPE II (LOW ALKALI; FT ³ , LBS) | 2.87 | 564 | 3.25 | 639 | 3.25 | 639 |
| FLY ASH, WESTERN (REPLACES 20% OF CEMENT BY WEIGHT; FT ³ , LBS) | 0.99 | 141 | 1.12 | 160 | 1.12 | 160 |
| SUPERPLASTICIZER (WRDA 19; OZ/CWT) ² | — | — | — | — | 15 | — |
| WATER REDUCER (WRDA 79; OZ/CWT) | 5 | — | 5 | — | 5 | — |
| AIR ENTRAINMENT ADMIXTURE (DARAVAIR: OZ/CWT [FT ³]) | 1.5 - 3.0 [1.08] | — | 1.25 - 3.0 [1.08] | — | 1.75 - 3.0 [1.08] | — |
| SLUMP, MAXIMUM (INCHES) | 3 - 4 | | 3 - 4 | | 0 - 1 ³ | |
| AIR CONTENT, RANGE (PERCENT) | 4 - 6 | | 4 - 6 | | 4 - 6 | |
| WATER/CEMENT RATIO (BY WEIGHT) | 0.36 | | 0.32 | | 0.33 | |
| CEMENT FACTOR (SCY) ⁴ | 7.5 | | 8.5 | | 8.5 | |

1. SACKS OF CEMENT PER CYD / MAXIMUM AGGREGATE SIZE
2. OZ/CWT = OUNCES/100 POUNDS OF CEMENT AND FLY ASH
3. SLUMP BEFORE ADDITION OF SUPERPLASTICIZER
4. SCY = SACKS OF CEMENT/CUBIC YARD OF CONCRETE



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TABLE 2

- o Potential Alkali-Carbonate Rock Reactivity, Length Change Method; and
- o Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion of Concrete.

The results of all tests summarized in Table 1 are important to the concrete aggregates evaluation, but hardened concrete properties are considered the most significant (see Section 4.1.1, Requirements for Concrete Aggregates). Although the primary requirement for concrete is a 28-day compressive strength of 6500 psi, one-day (accelerated), seven-day, and 90-day tests were done to determine the range of compressive strength values. In order to compare different aggregate sources, 28-day compressive strengths of Mix 3 were always used.

Occasionally, fresh concrete properties varied from design concrete specifications and may have affected hardened concrete test results. If known or significant, the causative factor and its effect on test results are mentioned in the discussions on sources of concrete aggregates (Sections 4.2.1 and 4.2.2).

The scope of the study did not allow sample collection and laboratory testing of all potential basin-fill and rock concrete aggregate sources. Existing data and field petrographic and grain-size analyses were used to correlate lithologic and gradation properties to basin-fill units which were not sampled. An important element of this correlation procedure was the use of aerial photography to help delineate the lateral extent of basin-fill deposits. Photogeologic field observations ascertained geomorphological and topographical relationships of

basin-fill units and the source rock lithology and distribution of predominantly gravelly materials.

Limited laboratory and field data prevented most correlations of data from tested to untested rock units. Potential aggregate sources were confined to the limits of tested or correlated outcrops as determined from existing data, limited photogeological interpretation, and field reconnaissance.

4.1.3 Presentation of Results

Results of the concrete aggregates evaluation are presented in the form of text, tables, figures, 1:62,500 scale drawings, and appendices. Drawing 1 is a location map showing the position in the study area of all data points used in the Detailed Aggregate Resources Study. All data points are grouped by study type and assigned categorized map numbers (see Section 3.1.3).

Drawing 3 presents the locations of the potential concrete aggregate sources, basin-fill sources of fine aggregate that were mixed with crushed rock, DARS trenches, and field petrographic and grain-size data stops in the study area. Geologic unit symbols used in Drawing 3 relate to standard geologic nomenclature whenever possible. A conversion table relating these symbols to the geologic unit nomenclature used in other Ertec reports is contained in Appendix Table F-3.

A solid contact line separates basin-fill and rock units in Drawing 3 to differentiate these two basic material types. All rock contacts are taken from published data or limited air-photo

interpretation and are dashed. Basin-fill contacts are derived from photogeological mapping with limited field reconnaissance and are also dashed.

Classifications of potential basin-fill and rock concrete aggregate sources are distinguished by different patterns. Patterns for basin-fill and rock sources of the same classification are similar, with the basin-fill pattern emphasized by a dark background tone.

The appendices contain tables that summarize the basic field data collected during the course of the study and the subsequent laboratory test procedures and results. Appendices A and B contain DARS trench data and petrographic and grain-size data, respectively. Appendix C contains representative trench logs. Appendix Table D-2 presents a laboratory testing flow diagram for the concrete aggregates evaluation. Appendix E presents the chemical analyses of cement, fly ash, and water used in making all concrete trial mixes. Appendix F includes three tables describing soil classification, caliche development, and geologic unit cross reference.

4.1.4 Classification of Concrete Aggregates

A classification system was designed to present the most likely basin-fill and crushed-rock concrete aggregate sources. It was developed from an evaluation as well as from an extrapolation of all available data. Data include laboratory test results (compressive strength of concrete and grain-size, abrasion, and

soundness of aggregates), and geomorphological and compositional correlations.

The classification system groups potential aggregate sources into three categories:

1. Aggregate sources which were used in concrete mixes - Class CA1 and Class CA2;
2. Aggregate sources which were subjected to basic aggregate tests - Class CB; and
3. Untested aggregate sources which were correlated to Classes CA1, CA2, or CB - Class CC1 and Class CC2.

The classification is presented in hierarchy form; classification of the highest potential source areas is described first, and classification of the lowest potential source areas is described last.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Explanation</u> |
|--------------|--|
| CA1 | Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates that produced trial mix concrete with 28-day compressive strengths equal to or greater than 6500 psi using Mix 3 (Section 4.1.2). |
| CA2 | Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates that produced trial mix concrete with 28-day compressive strengths less than 6500 psi using Mix 3 (Section 4.1.2). |

The Classes CA1 and CA2 describe those specific sources where basin-fill or crushed-rock aggregates have been collected and used in making trial mix batches of concrete. Following appropriate ASTM standards, concrete cylinders containing the collected aggregates were made, cured, and tested for various

hardened concrete properties. The class is divided into two categories by 28-day compressive strength test results.

Generally, aggregates from each potential source area have been tested previously during the VSARS program. Confirmation testing that includes gradation, abrasion, and soundness tests was performed when applicable to ensure the continued acceptability of a sample for use in concrete. Abrasion and MgSO_4 soundness values do not exceed coarse aggregate requirements specified in Section 4.1.1. Tested samples of fine aggregate used in the concrete trial mixes consistently have MgSO_4 soundness losses exceeding the required 15 percent maximum, however, Na_2SO_4 soundness losses generally do not exceed 10 percent.

ClassExplanation

CB

Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates potentially suitable for use in concrete; based on acceptable laboratory aggregate test results.

The Class CB describes those source areas that have been sampled and tested only for grain-size gradation, abrasion, and magnesium sulfate soundness. Trial concrete mixes were not made. Gradation, abrasion, and soundness values specified in Section 4.1.1 were used to assign this classification to an aggregate source.

ClassExplanation

CC1

Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates potentially suitable for use in concrete; based on correlation with Class CA1 or CA2 areas.

CC2

Basin-fill sources of aggregates potentially suitable for use in concrete; based on correlation with Class CB areas.

Untested Class CC deposits are correlated to tested Class CA or CB deposits on the basis of field observations and limited field and laboratory test results. Class CC basin-fill deposits consist of units of the same apparent relative age as Class CA and CB deposits. Class CC1 rock deposits are additional nearby outcrops of the same unit as Class CA deposits.

Field observations and petrographic and grain-size analyses provided correlative data on lithology of adjacent source rock and lithology and general amounts of gravel present in the basin-fill units. Photogeologic interpretations were also used to correlate Class CC basin-fill deposits to Class CA or CB basin-fill deposits. Specific geomorphological parameters correlated during the procedure included surface texture, drainage patterns, relative relief, and topographic profiles.

All classifications are based on limited data. Additional field reconnaissance, testing, and case history studies are needed to confirm adequacy, delimit exact areal boundaries, and refine chemical and physical properties.

4.2 SOURCES OF CONCRETE AGGREGATES

4.2.1 Basin-Fill Sources

Basin-fill sources of concrete aggregates are grouped into four classes. Deposits defined on the basis of laboratory test data are included in Class CA1 and Class CB. Untested basin-fill

deposits correlated to deposits with test data are in Classes CC1 and CC2.

4.2.1.1 Class CA1

There are three Class CA1 basin-fill concrete material sources within the study area. These sources are located on the east side of the valley adjacent to the Burnt Springs, Ely Spring, and West ranges.

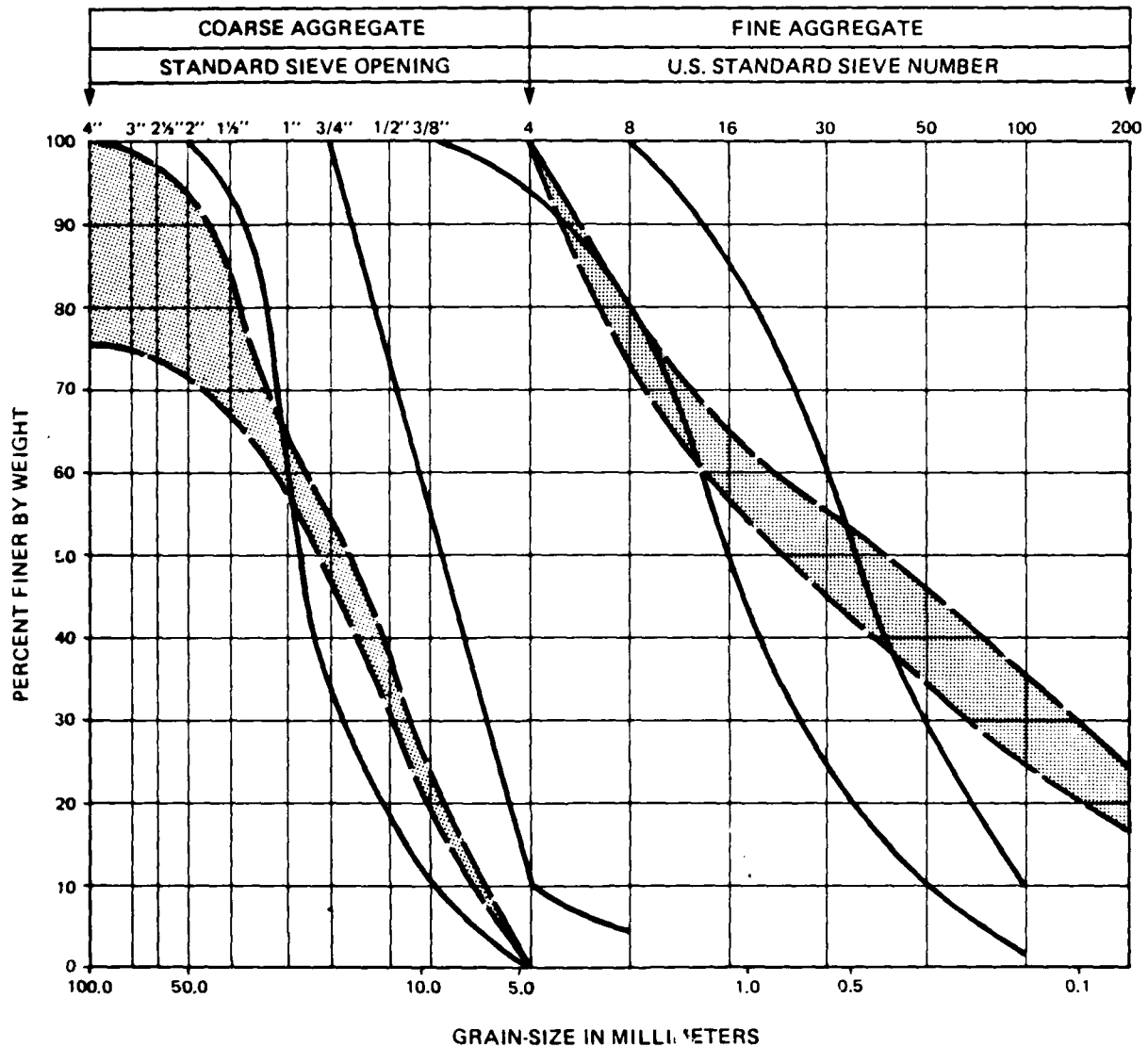
1. The southernmost Class CA1 basin-fill source is an alluvial fan deposit (Aaf) located adjacent to the Burnt Springs Range at latitude 37°45' N (Drawing 3). This deposit consists of poorly graded sandy gravel. The gravel ranges from 58 to 64 percent of the deposit (excluding cobbles and boulders), and the sand ranges from 28 to 34 percent. Cobbles and boulders comprise about 10 percent of the total material within the deposit. Silt and clay comprise from six to nine percent of the deposit.

The gravel clasts sampled from the southernmost Class CA1 deposit are typically subangular and equidimensional to thick-tabular in shape. Approximately 77 percent of the gravel clasts are of satisfactory physical quality; 21 percent are porous, weak, and internally fractured and are of fair physical quality; and about two percent are soft or highly porous and are of poor quality. The collected gravel sample is composed of 68 percent dolomite, 29 percent limestone and dolomitic limestone, and three percent coating material, chert, and tuff. Approximately 48 percent of the gravel clasts are partially or completely coated by calcareous material. The dolomite and dolomitic limestone clasts may be susceptible to a deleterious degree to the alkali-carbonate reaction. The gravel is not susceptible to the alkali-silica reaction.

The sand particles sampled from the southernmost Class CA1 deposit are typically subangular to angular and are generally similar in composition and quality to the gravel clasts within the deposit. The sand may be susceptible to a deleterious degree to the alkali-carbonate reaction but is not susceptible to the alkali-silica reaction.

The percentages of No. 4 to 1 inch coarse aggregates within the southernmost Class CA1 deposit conform to design gradation requirements. The percentages of 1- to 2-inch coarse aggregates within the deposit are outside design gradation requirements (Figure 6). There is an abundance of over-size aggregates that will require crushing to meet design requirements. The percentages of fine aggregates do not conform to design gradation requirements. There is a deficiency of coarse sand passing the No. 8 sieve and an excess of fine sand passing the No. 30 to No. 200 sieves. Processing will be necessary to bring the deposit within gradation requirements. Variations in grain-size gradations will occur within the deposit depending on proximity to the source area. In general, this source is relatively fine-grained near the valley axis and coarser grained adjacent to the mountain fronts.

A coarse aggregate sample from the southernmost Class CA1 deposit was subjected to laboratory abrasion and $MgSO_4$ soundness tests and yielded losses of 31.2 and 2.4 percent, respectively. These values for abrasion and soundness are well within acceptable ranges for coarse aggregate for concrete-construction-material use. The fine aggregate sample was subjected to both



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FIGURE 6

MgSO₄ and NaSO₄ soundness tests. The sample failed the MgSO₄ soundness test with a 15.6 percent loss but passed the NaSO₄ soundness test with a 4.5 percent loss.

Concrete (Mix 3) made using the aggregates from the southernmost Class CA1 deposit had a 28-day compressive strength of 7690 psi and a 90-day compressive strength of 9765 psi. Concrete trial Mixes 1 and 2 yielded strengths of 4865 psi and 5380 psi, respectively (Table 3-1). The air content of Mix 1 (6.6 percent) was slightly higher than the maximum air content as specified by the mix design (6.0 percent) and may have caused a lowering of the compressive strengths of this mix. Fresh concrete properties and hardened concrete test results (chord modulus of elasticity, splitting tensile strength, drying shrinkage) are also included in Table 3-1. The test results for hardened concrete are within or exceed the requirements mentioned in Section 4.1.1.

The areal extent of the southernmost Class CA1 deposit is approximately 1.5 mi² (3.9 km²). It is estimated that the material sampled from this deposit and described above extends to a depth of at least 25 feet (7.6 m). It is also estimated that, where sampled, this deposit has a yield of 65 to 80 percent after gradation deficiencies and handling, poor quality constituents, and silt and clay losses.

2. The central Class CA1 source is an alluvial fan deposit (Aaf) located immediately southwest of the Ely Springs Range (Drawing 3). The deposit consists mainly of poorly to well graded sandy gravel. The gravel ranges from 54 to 67 percent of the deposit (excluding cobbles and boulders), and

| AGGREGATE SOURCE ¹ | FIELD STATION | CONCRETE MIX DESIGN CRITERIA ² SACKS OF CEMENT/CYD MAX. AGG. SIZE | FRESH CONCRETE PROPERTIES | | | | | ASTM STANDARD TEST ⁴ |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | | | SLUMP ³ (IN.) | AIR CONTENT (%) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | WATER/ CEMENT RATIO | CEMENT FACTOR (SCY) | |
| BASIN - FILL | DL-A- (28-32) | MIX 1 7.5/1.5 IN. | 4.0 | 6.6 | 146.2 | 0.34 | 7.42 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, A (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH, (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |
| | DL-A- (28-32) | MIX 2 8.5/1.5 IN. | 4.0 | 8.0 | 146.6 | 0.34 | 8.34 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, A (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH, (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |
| | DL-A- (28-32) | MIX 3 8.5/0.75 IN., SUPER- PLASTICIZER | 1 BEF. 4 AFT. | 5.5 | 147.6 | 0.31 | 8.55 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, A (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH, (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |

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2. ASTM AND ACI SPECIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES WERE FOLLOWED IN THE MIX DESIGN AND BATCHING OF THE CONCRETE TRIAL MIXES. THE CONCRETE MIXES CONSISTED OF COARSE AND FINE AGGREGATES, LOW ALKALI CEMENT, FLY ASH (20% BY WEIGHT REPLACEMENT OF CEMENT), SUPERPLASTICIZER, AIR-ENTRAINING ADMIXTURE, AND WATER REDUCER.
3. BEF. - SLUMP BEFORE ADDITION OF SUPERPLASTICIZER.
AFT. - SLUMP AFTER ADDITION OF SUPERPLASTICIZER.

4. COMPRESSIVE AND TENSILE STRENGTH TESTS WERE PERFORMED ON 6" DIAMETER CYLINDERS. DRYING SHRINKAGE TESTS WERE PERFORMED ON 6" x 12" CUBES. TIMETABLE INCLUDES A SEVEN DAY CURE PERIOD.

HARDENED CONCRETE TEST RESULTS

| TEST STANDARD TEST 4 | TIMETABLE | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1 DAY (ACCELERATED) | 7 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 90 DAYS | |
| COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 2320 | 4130 | 4865 | 6475 | |
| MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 3.40 | 4.03 | 4.75 | 5.42 | |
| TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 505 | — | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.015 | 0.022 | 0.032 | 0.033 |
| COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 2570 | 4360 | 5380 | 6860 | |
| MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 3.27 | 4.38 | 4.87 | 5.71 | |
| TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 480 | — | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.014 | 0.021 | 0.031 | 0.031 |
| COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 3745 | 6445 | 7690 | 9765 | |
| MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 3.92 | 4.35 | 4.91 | 5.62 | |
| TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 635 | — | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.020 | 0.030 | 0.041 | 0.042 |

COMPRESSIVE AND TENSILE STRENGTH VALUES ARE AVERAGES OBTAINED FROM TWO TESTED SPECIMENS.
SHRINKAGE VALUES ARE AVERAGES OBTAINED FROM TWO TESTED SPECIMENS.
TABLE INCLUDES A SEVEN DAY MOIST CURE.



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TABLE 3.1

the sand ranges from 31 to 40 percent. Cobbles and boulders comprise about four percent of the total material within the deposit. Silt and clay comprise from four to nine percent of the deposit.

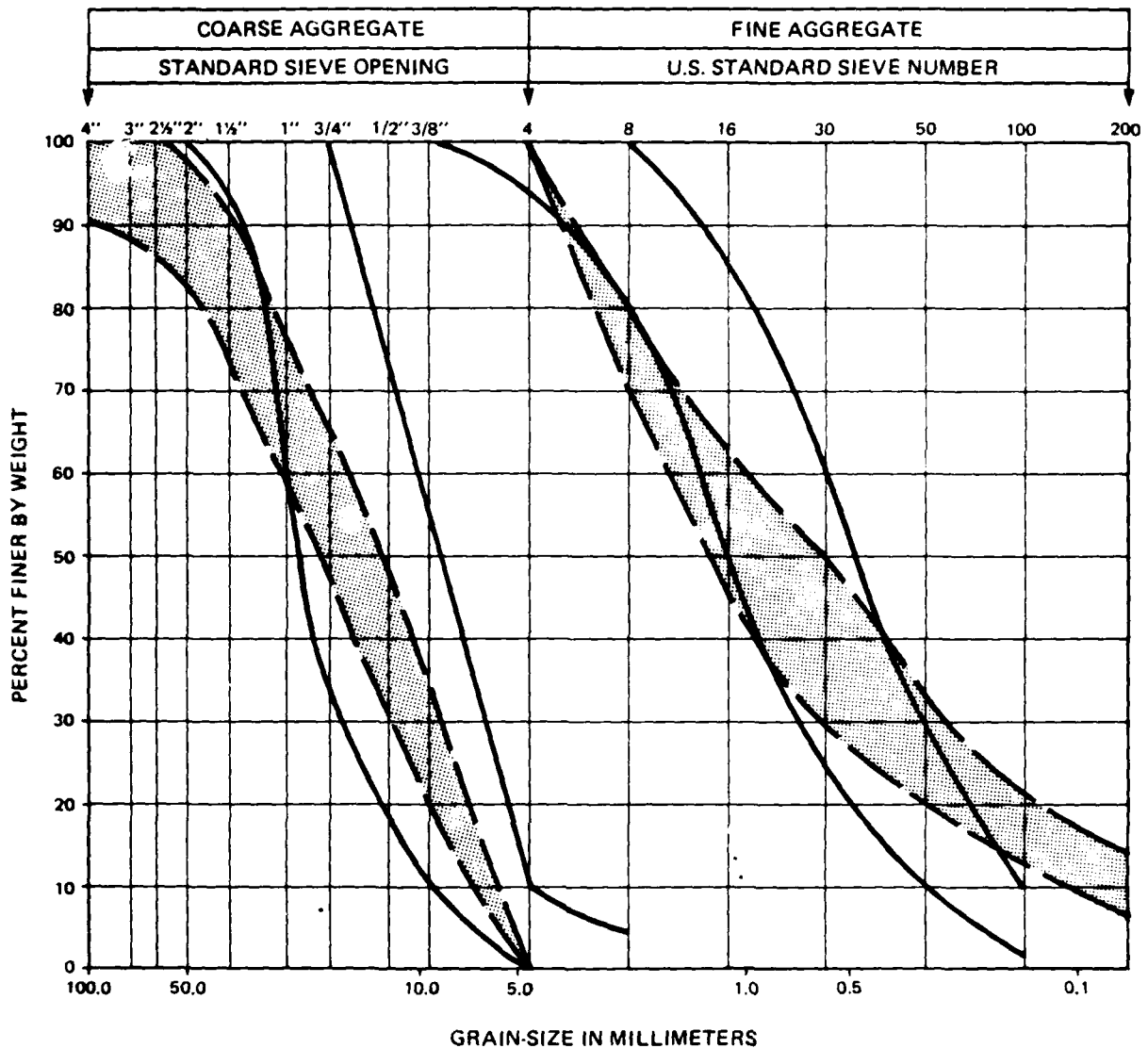
The gravel clasts sampled from the central Class CA1 deposit are typically well rounded to subangular and approximately equidimensional to thick-tabular in shape. Approximately 62 percent of the gravel clasts are of satisfactory physical quality; 36 percent are porous, weak, or internally fractured and are of fair physical quality; and two percent are soft or highly porous and are of poor physical quality. The collected gravel sample consists of about 40 percent dolomite, 38 percent limestone and dolomitic limestone, 12 percent volcanics and ten percent meta-graywacke, quartzite, and chert. Approximately 54 percent of the gravel clasts are partially or completely coated by calcareous material. The dolomite and dolomitic limestone clasts may be susceptible to a deleterious degree to the alkali-carbonate reaction, and the volcanic clasts may be susceptible to a deleterious degree to the alkali-silica reaction.

The sand particles sampled from the central Class CA1 basin-fill deposit are typically subangular to angular. Approximately 58 percent of the sand clasts are of satisfactory physical quality; 35 percent are porous, weak, or internally fractured and are of fair physical quality; and about seven percent are soft, highly porous particles of calcareous coating material and are of poor quality. The sand is composed of 61 percent dolomite and limestone, 16 percent volcanics, 12 percent quartzite (concentrated

in the fine sand fractions), and 11 percent coating material, chert, and other constituents. The volcanic sand clasts may be susceptible to a deleterious degree to the alkali-silica reaction. The carbonate clasts within the sand may be susceptible to a deleterious degree to the alkali-carbonate reaction.

The percentages of No. 4 to 1-inch coarse aggregates within the central Class CA1 deposit conform to design gradation requirements (Figure 7). The percentages of 1- to 2-inch coarse aggregates are outside design gradation requirements. Also, there should be enough oversize material that can be crushed to provide a sufficient quantity of additional aggregates. The percentages of fine aggregates within the deposit do not conform to design gradation requirements (Figure 7). There is a deficiency of coarse sand passing the No. 8 sieve and an excess of fine sand passing the No. 50 to No. 200 sieves. Processing will be necessary in order for the fine aggregates to conform to the gradation requirements. Variations in grain-size gradations will occur within the deposit depending on proximity to the source area. In general, this source is relatively finer grained near the valley axis and coarser grained adjacent to the mountain fronts.

Two samples of coarse aggregate from the central CA1 basin-fill deposit were subjected to laboratory abrasion tests and yielded results of 27.2 and 28.2 percent wear. Two M_gSO_4 soundness tests performed on the coarse aggregate yielded results of 2.7 and 4.5 percent loss. These test data are well within acceptable ranges for coarse aggregate for concrete construction



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FIGURE 7

material use. The fine aggregate sample was subjected to both MgSO_4 and NaSO_4 soundness tests. It failed the MgSO_4 soundness test with a 18.9 percent loss, but passed the NaSO_4 test with a 2.9 percent loss.

Concrete (Mix 3) made using the aggregates from the central Class CA1 deposit had a 28-day compressive strength of 8615 psi (Table 3-2). Concrete trial Mixes 1 and 2 also produced 28-day compressive strengths in excess of 6500 psi (6505 psi and 6825 psi respectively). Fresh concrete properties and hardened concrete test results (chord modulus of elasticity, splitting tensile strength, drying shrinkage) are also included in Table 3-2. Test results for hardened concrete are within or exceed the requirements mentioned in Section 4.1.1.

The areal extent of the central Class CA1 deposit is approximately 2.9 mi^2 (7.5 km^2). It is estimated that the material sampled from this deposit and described above extends to a depth of at least 25 feet (7.6 m). Where sampled, this deposit has an estimated yield of 60 to 75 percent after gradation deficiencies and handling, poor quality constituents, and silt and clay losses.

3. The northernmost Class CA1 source is an alluvial fan deposit (Aaf) adjacent to the West Range and just north of latitude $38^{\circ}00'$ N. This deposit consists mainly of poorly graded, sandy gravel. The gravel ranges from 50 to 61 percent of the deposit (excluding cobbles and boulders), and the sand ranges from 30 to 43 percent. Cobbles and boulders comprise about 10 percent of the deposit, and silt and clay comprise from six to 12 percent of the deposit.

| AGGREGATE SOURCE ¹ | FIELD STATION | CONCRETE MIX DESIGN CRITERIA ² SACKS OF CEMENT/CYD MAX. AGG. SIZE | FRESH CONCRETE PROPERTIES | | | | | ASTM STANDARD TEST ⁴ |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | | | SLUMP ³ (IN.) | AIR CONTENT (%) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | WATER/ CEMENT RATIO | CEMENT FACTOR (SCY) | |
| BASIN - FILL | DL-A- (7-10) | MIX 1 7.5/1.5 IN. | 1 | 3.0 | 148.9 | 0.36 | 7.69 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, AS (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH, AS (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM C (PERCENT) |
| | DL-A- (7-10) | MIX 2 8.5/1.5 IN. | 2 | 3.0 | 153.4 | 0.32 | 8.96 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, AS (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH, AS (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM C (PERCENT) |
| | DL-A- (7-10) | MIX 3 8.5/0.75 IN., SUPER- PLASTICIZER | 0 BEF. 8 AFT. | 4.0 | 146.9 | 0.32 | 8.65 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, A (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH, AS (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM C (PERCENT) |

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4. COMPRESSIVE AND TENSILE STRENGTH CYLINDERS. DRYING SHRINKAGE VALU-
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HARDENED CONCRETE TEST RESULTS

| STANDARD TEST ⁴ | TIMETABLE | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1 DAY (ACCELERATED) | 7 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 90 DAYS | |
| VE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 3015 | 5240 | 6505 | 7335 | |
| US OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 3.30 | 3.83 | 4.46 | 4.95 | |
| NSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 470 | — | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.020 | 0.032 | 0.038 | 0.044 |
| VE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 3320 | 5405 | 6825 | 7830 | |
| US OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 3.45 | 4.08 | 4.45 | 5.33 | |
| NSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 400 | — | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.023 | 0.035 | 0.041 | 0.046 |
| VE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 3330 | 6125 | 7400 | 8615 | |
| US OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 3.11 | 3.90 | 438 | 484 | |
| NSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 615 | — | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.028 | 0.041 | 0.047 | 0.054 |

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TABLE 3.2

The gravel clasts sampled from the northernmost Class CA1 deposit are typically subangular and approximately thick-tabular to cubic or flat in shape. Approximately 69 percent of the gravel clasts are of satisfactory physical quality; 28 percent are porous, weak, or internally fractured and are of fair physical quality; and three percent are soft or highly porous and are of poor physical quality. The collected gravel sample is composed of about 95 percent dolomite and five percent quartzite and limestone. Approximately 78 percent of the gravel clasts are partially or completely coated by calcareous material. The gravel clasts are not susceptible to the alkali-carbonate or the alkali-silica reactions.

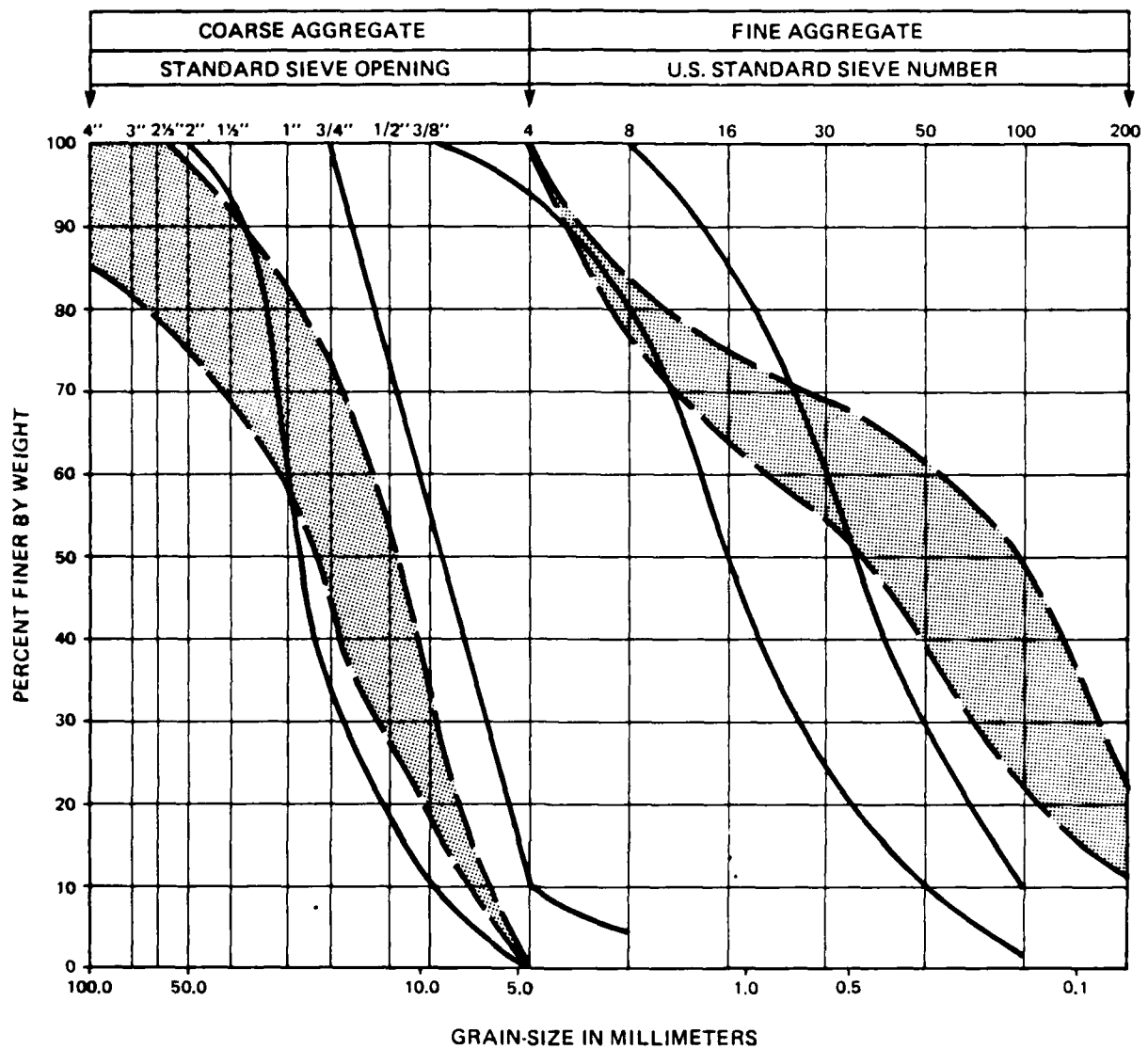
The sand particles sampled from the northernmost Class CA1 basin-fill deposit are typically subangular to angular. Approximately 62 percent of the particles are of satisfactory physical quality; 17 percent are porous, weak, or internally fractured and are of fair physical quality; and 21 percent are soft or highly porous and are of poor physical quality. The sand is composed of about 55 percent dolomite, 17 percent quartzite, 17 percent calcareous coating material, and 11 percent volcanics. The coarse sand fractions are mainly dolomites and the finer sand fractions are predominantly quartzite and volcanics. The volcanic constituents of the sand may be susceptible to a deleterious degree to the alkali-silica reaction.

The percentages of No. 4 to 1.0-inch coarse aggregates within the northernmost Class CA1 deposit conform to design gradation

requirements (Figure 8). The percentages of 1.0- to 2-inch coarse aggregates generally are outside design gradation requirements. Also, oversize material is present and may be crushed to produce additional aggregates. The percentages of fine aggregates within the deposit do not conform to design gradation requirements. There is a slight deficiency of coarse sand passing the No. 8 sieve and a significant excess of fine sand passing the No. 30 to No. 100 sieves. Processing will be necessary in order for the fine aggregates to conform to the gradation requirements. Variations in grain-size gradations will occur within the deposit depending on proximity to the source area. In general, this source is relatively finer grained near the valley axis and coarser grained near the mountain fronts.

A sample of coarse aggregate from the northernmost Class CA1 deposit was subjected to laboratory abrasion and MgSO_4 soundness tests and yielded losses of 23.3 and 3.7 percent, respectively. A fine aggregate sample from this deposit was subjected to both MgSO_4 and NaSO_4 soundness tests and yielded values of 13.7 and 5.9 percent loss, respectively. All of these test results are within the acceptable ranges for coarse and fine aggregates for concrete construction material use.

Concrete (Mix 3) made using the aggregates from the northernmost Class CA1 deposit had a 28-day compressive strength of 6800 psi and a 90-day compressive strength of 8265 psi (Table 3-3). In addition to Mix 3, Mix 2 also produced a 28-day compressive



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FIGURE 8

| AGGREGATE SOURCE ¹ | FIELD STATION | CONCRETE MIX DESIGN CRITERIA ² SACKS OF CEMENT/CYD MAX. AGG. SIZE | FRESH CONCRETE PROPERTIES | | | | | ASTM STANDARD TEST ⁴ |
|----------------------------------|------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | | | SLUMP ³ (IN.) | AIR CONTENT (%) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | WATER/ CEMENT RATIO | CEMENT FACTOR (SCY) | |
| BASIN - FILL | DL-A- (46-50) | MIX 1 7.5/1.5 IN. | 3.5 | 7.0 | 146.4 | 0.35 | 7.39 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |
| | DL-A- (46-50) | MIX 2 8.5/1.5 IN. | 3.0 | 5.3 | 148.9 | 0.30 | 8.51 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |
| | DL-A- (46-50) | MIX 3 8.5/0.75 IN., SUPER- PLASTICIZER | 1.25 BEF. 8 AFT. | 8.0 | 145.8 | 0.31 | 8.42 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |

1. BASIN-FILL SOURCES SUPPLIED BOTH COARSE AND FINE AGGREGATES FOR CONCRETE MIX. LEDGE-ROCK SOURCES SUPPLIED COARSE AGGREGATES; LOCAL SAND SOURCES (GENERALLY COLLECTED WITHIN A FEW MILES OF CORRESPONDING LEDGE-ROCK SOURCES) SUPPLIED FINE AGGREGATES FOR CONCRETE MIX.
2. ASTM AND ACI SPECIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES WERE FOLLOWED IN THE MIX DESIGN AND BATCHING OF THE CONCRETE TRIAL MIXES. THE CONCRETE MIXES CONSISTED OF COARSE AND FINE AGGREGATES, LOW ALKALI CEMENT, FLY ASH (20% BY WEIGHT REPLACEMENT OF CEMENT), SUPERPLASTICIZER, AIR-ENTRAINING ADMIXTURE, AND WATER REDUCER.
3. BEF. - SLUMP BEFORE ADDITION OF SUPERPLASTICIZER.
AFT. - SLUMP AFTER ADDITION OF SUPERPLASTICIZER.

4. COMPRESSIVE AND TENSILE STRENGTH TESTS WERE RUN ON 6" DIAMETER CYLINDERS. DRYING SHRINKAGE VALUES WERE RUN ON 6" DIAMETER COLUMNS. TIMETABLE INCLUDES A SEVEN DAY DRYING SCHEDULE.

HARDENED CONCRETE TEST RESULTS

| TEST STANDARD TEST 4 | TIMETABLE | | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| | 1 DAY (ACCELERATED) | 7 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 90 DAYS | | |
| COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 2570 | 4465 | 5720 | 6715 | | |
| MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 3.77 | 4.25 | 4.52 | 5.39 | | |
| TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 475 | — | | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS | |
| | 0.00 | 0.015 | 0.020 | 0.033 | 0.033 | |
| COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 2930 | 5010 | 6530 | 7815 | | |
| MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 3.63 | 4.57 | 5.12 | 6.20 | | |
| TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 570 | — | | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS | |
| | 0.00 | 0.018 | 0.023 | 0.037 | 0.037 | |
| COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 2760 | 5165 | 6800 | 8265 | | |
| MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 3.21 | 3.88 | 4.18 | 4.83 | | |
| TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 595 | — | | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS | |
| | 0.00 | 0.026 | 0.045 | 0.055 | 0.058 | |

COMPRESSIVE AND TENSILE STRENGTH VALUES ARE AVERAGES OBTAINED FROM TWO TESTED SPECIMENS.
 DRYING SHRINKAGE VALUES ARE AVERAGES OBTAINED FROM TWO TESTED SPECIMENS.
 TABLE INCLUDES A SEVEN DAY MOIST CURE.



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TABLE 3.3

strength in excess of 6500 psi yielding a strength of 6530 psi. Mix 1, however, produced a 28-day compressive strength of 5720 psi. The air content of Mixes 1 and 3 (7.0 and 8.0 percent) was higher than the maximum air content as specified by the concrete mix design (6.0 percent) and may have caused a significant lowering of the compressive strengths. Fresh concrete properties and hardened concrete test results (chord modulus of elasticity, splitting tensile strength, drying shrinkage) are also included in Table 3-3. Test results for hardened concrete are within or exceed the requirements stated in Section 4.1.1.

The areal extent of the northernmost Class CA1 source is approximately 3 mi² (7.8 km²). It is estimated that the material sampled from this deposit and described above extends to a depth of at least 25 feet (7.6 m). It is also estimated that where sampled this deposit has an ultimate yield of 50 to 65 percent after gradation deficiencies and handling, poor quality constituents, and silt and clay losses.

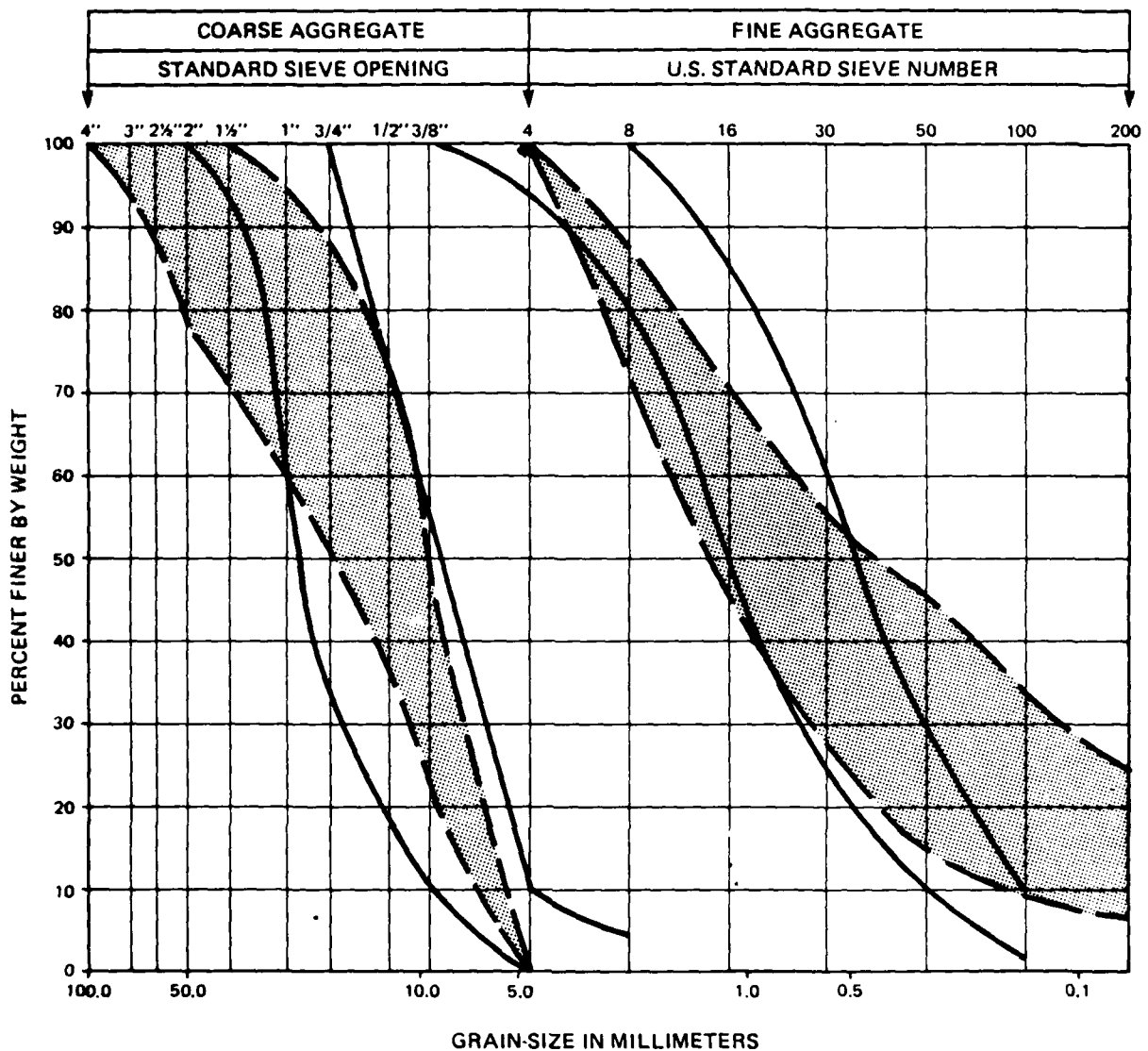
4.2.1.2 Class CB

Class CB basin-fill aggregate sources are alluvial deposits that have been sampled and laboratory tested and, on the basis of the test results, are considered to be potential concrete materials sources. Class CB aggregates have not been used in trial concrete mixes. Test results show that these deposits contain at least 30 percent gravel clasts of all sizes (No. 4 sieve size to 3 inches), have less than 50 percent abrasion wear, and, where applicable, have less than 18 percent loss when subjected to a MgSO₄ soundness test.

All Class CB deposits are located adjacent to the Burnt Springs, Highland, Ely Springs, and Bristol ranges along the east side of the valley. There are 11 Class CB deposits within the study area, 10 are alluvial fan deposits (Aaf) and one is a stream-channel deposit (Aal). There are no significant differences between the alluvial fan deposits and the stream-channel deposit.

Class CB basin-fill deposits generally consist of poorly to well-graded, subangular to subrounded, sandy gravels. The gravel content of most Class CB deposits ranges from 50 to 60 percent and the silt content ranges from five to 10 percent. Most deposits are composed of 50 to 95 percent carbonate clasts, five to about 40 percent volcanic clasts, and less than 15 percent quartzite clasts. The southernmost Class CB deposit, adjacent to the Burnt Springs Range, differs from all other Class CB deposits by containing a greater percentage of volcanic clasts than carbonate clasts.

The percentages of No. 4 through 1-inch coarse aggregates within the Class CB deposit conform to design gradation requirements (Figure 9). The percentages of 1.0- to 2-inch coarse aggregates generally are outside design gradation requirements. Also, oversize material is available for crushing to provide additional smaller aggregates. Although the percentages of fine sand passing the No. 50 to No. 100 sieves are excessive, percentages of other fine aggregates are close to design gradation requirements. Variations in grain-size gradations will occur within the deposit depending on proximity to the source area.



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CONCRETE AGGREGATE, CLASS CB
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FIGURE 9

In general, the deposits are relatively finer grained near the valley axis and coarser grained near the mountain fronts.

Laboratory abrasion tests performed on samples from all Class CB units resulted in a fairly narrow range of values, 24.7 percent to 32.6 percent wear. Laboratory M_gSO_4 soundness tests performed on five of the Class CB samples resulted in values ranging from 2.4 to 13.4 percent loss.

The areal extent of Class CB deposits ranges from 0.3 to 12.0 mi^2 (0.8 to 31.1 km^2). It is estimated that the material sampled from these deposits extends to a depth of at least 25 feet (7.6 m) and will have a yield of 60 to 80 percent.

4.2.1.3 Class CC1

Class CC1 deposits within the study area are located in the southeastern part of the valley adjacent to the Burnt Springs Range. These six alluvial deposits have been correlated to the southernmost Class CA1 concrete aggregate source on the basis of geomorphological and compositional similarities.

Class CC1 deposits are therefore considered to be potential sources of concrete aggregates consisting of poorly graded, subangular to angular, sandy gravel of generally satisfactory physical quality. The lithology of the sandy gravel is estimated to be predominantly limestone with minor dolomite, dolomitic limestone, and trace amounts of other rock types. The areal extent of the Class CC1 deposits ranges from 0.1 to 0.6 mi^2 (0.3 to 1.6 km^2).

4.2.1.4 Class CC2

Class CC2 basin-fill aggregate sources are alluvial deposits that have been correlated to Class CB concrete aggregate sources on the basis of geomorphological and compositional similarities. Class CC2 deposits are therefore assumed to contain material similar in size and composition to Class CB deposits. These deposits are located along the east side of the valley adjacent to the Burnt Springs, Highland, Ely Springs, and Bristol ranges. The areal extent of the eight Class CC2 deposits ranges from 0.1 to 1.6 mi² (0.3 to 4.1 km²).

4.2.2 Rock Sources

Rock concrete aggregate sources are grouped into four classes. Rock defined on the basis of laboratory test data are included in classes CA1, CA2, and CB. Class CC1 contains rocks correlated to tested rock units.

4.2.2.1 Class CA1

One Class CA1 crushed-rock coarse aggregate source was delineated within the study area. This rock source is located on the east side of the study area and comprises a large area of the Ely Springs Range. Class CA1 rocks belong to the undifferentiated carbonate rock geologic unit (Cau) and were sampled during the present study. The fine aggregate used in conjunction with the Class CA1 rock is from a basin-fill unit located approximately 1 mile (1.6 km) northwest of the Class CA1 rock unit.

The Class CA1 rock sample used in the concrete trial mix consisted of dark-gray, hard to weak, microcrystalline to aphanitic

limestone and dolomitic limestone. When crushed, this rock produced fragments that were generally angular and approximately cubic to thick-tabular in shape.

Approximately 62 percent of the crushed-rock fragments are only fair in physical quality because of internal fracturing, and porosity due to the oxidation of original crystals of pyrite within the dolomitic limestone. About 35 percent of the crushed rock fragments are of satisfactory physical quality and only three percent are soft or highly porous and of poor quality. Portions of this sample were slightly weathered and this may have produced the generally inferior quality crushed-rock fragments. A completely fresh sample may yield crushed-rock fragments of significantly better quality. The dolomitic limestone fragments from the Class CA1 crushed-rock source may be susceptible to a deleterious degree to the alkali-carbonate reaction.

The sand sample used in conjunction with the Class CA1 rock source is from an alluvial fan deposit (Aaf) which consists of poorly graded, subangular to angular, gravelly sand. Approximately 75 percent of the sand particles are of satisfactory physical quality; 23 percent are porous, weak, or internally fractured and are of fair quality; and only two percent are soft, highly porous particles of calcareous coating material and are of poor quality. The sand is composed of 53 percent dolomite and limestone, 23 percent volcanics, 14 percent quartz and

quartzose clasts (concentrated in the finer fractions), and 10 percent chert, coating material, and heavy minerals. The limestones and dolomitic limestones within the sand may be susceptible to a deleterious degree to the alkali-carbonate reaction. The volcanic constituents in the sand may be susceptible to a deleterious degree to the alkali-silica reaction.

The crushed rock aggregates from the Class CA1 deposit were subjected to a laboratory abrasion test which yielded a result of 29.5 percent wear. A MgSO_4 soundness test performed on the crushed rock yielded a result of 2.0 percent loss. These results are well within the maximum allowable values for abrasion wear and soundness loss for coarse aggregate concrete construction materials. The fine aggregate used in conjunction with the crushed rock was subjected to both MgSO_4 and NaSO_4 soundness tests. The fine aggregate failed the MgSO_4 soundness test with a 20.2 percent loss but passed the NaSO_4 test with a 5.0 percent loss.

A 28-day compressive strength of 8795 psi was obtained from concrete trial Mix 3 using Class CA1 crushed rock (Table 3-4). This same mix had a 90-day compressive strength of 10,530 psi. Concrete Mixes 1 and 2, using Class CA1 crushed rock, produced 28-day compressive strengths of 6295 psi and 5990 psi, respectively. The air content of these two mixes (6.5 percent) was slightly higher than the maximum air content as specified by the concrete mix design (6.0 percent) and may have caused a lowering of the compressive strength of these mixes. Fresh

| AGGREGATE SOURCE ¹ | FIELD STATION | CONCRETE MIX DESIGN CRITERIA ² SACKS OF CEMENT/CYD MAX. AGG. SIZE | FRESH CONCRETE PROPERTIES | | | | | ASTM STANDARD TEST |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | | | SLUMP ³ (IN.) | AIR CONTENT (%) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | WATER/ CEMENT RATIO | CEMENT FACTOR (SCY) | |
| LEDGE ROCK AND SAND | DL-R-1 & DL-FA-1 | MIX 1 7.5/1.5 IN. | 2.0 | 6.5 | 144.7 | 0.36 | 7.40 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |
| | DL-R-1 & DL-FA-1 | MIX 2 8.5/1.5 IN. | 4.5 | 6.5 | 141.9 | 0.36 | 8.14 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |
| | DL-R-1 & DL-FA-1 | MIX 3 8.5/0.75 IN., SUPER- PLASTICIZER | 0 BEF. 3.5 AFT. | 4.0 | 146.1 | 0.30 | 8.53 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |

1. BASIN-FILL SOURCES SUPPLIED BOTH COARSE AND FINE AGGREGATES FOR CONCRETE MIX. LEDGE-ROCK SOURCES SUPPLIED COARSE AGGREGATES; LOCAL SAND SOURCES (GENERALLY COLLECTED WITHIN A FEW MILES OF CORRESPONDING LEDGE-ROCK SOURCES) SUPPLIED FINE AGGREGATES FOR CONCRETE MIX.
2. ASTM AND ACI SPECIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES WERE FOLLOWED IN THE MIX DESIGN AND BATCHING OF THE CONCRETE TRIAL MIXES. THE CONCRETE MIXES CONSISTED OF COARSE AND FINE AGGREGATES, LOW ALKALI CEMENT, FLY ASH (20% BY WEIGHT REPLACEMENT OF CEMENT), SUPERPLASTICIZER, AIR-ENTRAINING ADMIXTURE, AND WATER REDUCER.
3. BEF. - SLUMP BEFORE ADDITION OF SUPERPLASTICIZER.
AFT. - SLUMP AFTER ADDITION OF SUPERPLASTICIZER.

4. COMPRESSIVE AND TENSILE STRENGTH TESTS WERE RUN ON 6" DIAMETER CYLINDERS. DRYING SHRINKAGE TESTS WERE RUN ON 6" x 12" CUBES. TIMETABLE INCLUDES A SEVERAL

HARDENED CONCRETE TEST RESULTS

| STANDARD TEST 4 | TIMETABLE | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1 DAY (ACCELERATED) | 7 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 90 DAYS | |
| IVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 2465 | 4895 | 6295 | 7870 | |
| US OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 2.88 | 3.83 | 4.23 | 4.78 | |
| NSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 490 | — | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.018 | 0.031 | 0.036 | 0.040 |
| IVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 2330 | 4480 | 5990 | 7470 | |
| US OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 2.59 | 3.71 | 3.80 | 4.69 | |
| NSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 480 | — | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.020 | 0.036 | 0.042 | 0.045 |
| IVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 3720 | 7070 | 8795 | 10,530 | |
| US OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 3.24 | 4.01 | 4.45 | 4.85 | |
| NSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 555 | — | |
| SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.027 | 0.043 | 0.049 | 0.051 |

AND TENSILE STRENGTH VALUES ARE AVERAGES OBTAINED FROM TWO TESTED
 TRYING SHRINKAGE VALUES ARE AVERAGES OBTAINED FROM TWO TESTED SPECI-
 BLE INCLUDES A SEVEN DAY MOIST CURE.



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TABLE 3-4

concrete properties and hardened concrete test results (chord modulus of elasticity splitting tensile strength, drying shrinkage) are also included in Table 3-4. Test results for hardened concrete are within or exceed the required limits stated in Section 4.1.1.

4.2.2.2 Class CA2

Class CA2 concrete aggregate sources contain rock that when crushed and used in concrete trial Mix 3 produced a 28-day compressive strength less than 6500 psi.

One Class CA2 rock source has been delineated within the study area. This source is a large rock outlier located on the west side of the valley about 5 miles (8 km) north of latitude 38°00' N. This Class CA2 rock belongs to the undifferentiated carbonate rock geologic unit (Cau). The fine aggregate used in conjunction with the Class CA2 rock is from an extensive basin-fill unit located about 1 mile (1.6 km) east of the Class CA2 rock unit.

The Class CA2 rock sample used in the concrete trial mix consisted of dark-gray to black, hard to moderately hard, microcrystalline to aphanitic limestone. When crushed, this rock produced fragments that are angular and generally irregular in shape. Approximately 63 percent of the fragments are of satisfactory physical quality; 36 percent contained clay filled stylolite seams or fractures and are of fair physical quality; and one percent are soft, highly porous particles of calcareous coating material and are of poor physical quality. The crushed

rock is not susceptible to a deleterious degree to either the alkali-silica or the alkali-carbonate reactions.

The Class CA2 rock source was also sampled and tested during the VSARS. This sample came from a thick interval of dolomite underlain and overlain by limestone beds. The fine-grained dolomite was hard, thinly stratified, and slightly weathered.

The sand sample used in conjunction with the Class CA2 rock unit is from a stream-terrace deposit (Aal) and consists of poorly to well-graded, subangular to angular, gravelly sand. The gravel within this deposit ranges from one to 20 percent of the total material, and the silt ranges from five to 25 percent. Approximately 47 percent of the sand particles are of satisfactory physical quality; 47 percent of the sand particles (mostly volcanics) are moderately weathered or internally fractured and are of fair physical quality; and only six percent of the particles are soft, highly porous particles of calcareous coating material and are of poor physical quality. The sand sample is composed of 63 percent volcanics, 22 percent quartz (concentrated in the fine fractions), eight percent carbonates, and seven percent coating material, chert, and feldspar. The volcanic and chert constituents in the sand may be susceptible to a deleterious degree to the alkali-silica reaction. The sand is not susceptible to the alkali-carbonate reaction.

Both the DARS and VSARS samples were subjected to abrasion tests and to MgSO_4 soundness tests. The limestone used in the concrete trial mix underwent 24.3 percent wear due to abrasion and

a two percent loss as a result of the soundness test. The dolomite sampled during the VSARS study had test results of 22.3 percent wear for abrasion and 1.1 percent loss for soundness. These test results are well below the allowable maximum limits for abrasion wear and soundness loss for coarse aggregate concrete construction material. The dolomite collected during the VSARS study was also subjected to an alkali-silica reactivity test and proved to be nonsusceptible to this reaction.

The nearby source of fine aggregate used with the Class CA2 crushed rock was subjected to both a $MgSO_4$ soundness test and a $NaSO_4$ soundness test. The fine aggregate failed both tests with high values of 52.9 and 22.3 percent loss, respectively. These poor soundness characteristics may have been responsible for producing slightly lower compressive strength values.

A 28-day compressive strength of 6260 psi was obtained from concrete trial Mix 3 using Class CA2 crushed rock (Table 3-5). Mix 3 produced a 90-day compressive strength of 7715 psi. Concrete trial Mixes 1 and 2 using Class CA2 crushed rock produced 28-day compressive strengths of 4830 and 5045 psi, respectively. Fresh concrete properties and hardened concrete test results (chord modulus of elasticity, splitting tensile strength, drying shrinkage) are also given in Table 3-5. Test results for hardened concrete are within the acceptable limits mentioned in Section 4.1.1.

| AGGREGATE SOURCE ¹ | FIELD STATION | CONCRETE MIX DESIGN CRITERIA ² SACKS OF CEMENT/CYD MAX. AGG. SIZE | FRESH CONCRETE PROPERTIES | | | | | ASTM STANDARD TEST |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| | | | SLUMP ³ (IN.) | AIR CONTENT (%) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | WATER/ CEMENT RATIO | CEMENT FACTOR (SCY) | |
| LEDGE ROCK AND SAND | DL-R-2 & DL-FA-2 | MIX 1 7.5/1.5 IN. | 2.0 | 6.0 | 141.9 | 0.33 | 7.40 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, A (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |
| | DL-R-2 & DL-FA-2 | MIX 2 8.5/1.5 IN. | 2.0 | 3.0 | 144.2 | 0.32 | 8.44 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, A (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |
| | DL-R-2 & DL-FA-2 | MIX 3 8.5/0.75 IN., SUPER- PLASTICIZER | 1 BEF. 6.25 AFT. | 4.0 | 142.2 | 0.27 | 8.50 | COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, A (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | CHORD MODULUS OF ELASTICITY (PSI x 10 ⁶) |
| | | | | | | | | SPLITTING TENSILE STRENGTH (PSI) |
| | | | | | | | | DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM (PERCENT) |

1. BASIN-FILL SOURCES SUPPLIED BOTH COARSE AND FINE AGGREGATES FOR CONCRETE MIX. LEDGE-ROCK SOURCES SUPPLIED COARSE AGGREGATES; LOCAL SAND SOURCES (GENERALLY COLLECTED WITHIN A FEW MILES OF CORRESPONDING LEDGE-ROCK SOURCES) SUPPLIED FINE AGGREGATES FOR CONCRETE MIX.

2. ASTM AND ACI SPECIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES WERE FOLLOWED IN THE MIX DESIGN AND BATCHING OF THE CONCRETE TRIAL MIXES. THE CONCRETE MIXES CONSISTED OF COARSE AND FINE AGGREGATES, LOW ALKALI CEMENT, FLY ASH (20% BY WEIGHT REPLACEMENT OF CEMENT), SUPERPLASTICIZER, AIR-ENTRAINING ADMIXTURE, AND WATER REDUCER.


3. BEF. - SLUMP BEFORE ADDITION OF SUPERPLASTICIZER.
AFT. - SLUMP AFTER ADDITION OF SUPERPLASTICIZER.

4. COMPRESSIVE AND TENSILE STRENGTH TESTS WERE RUN ON 6" DIAMETER CYLINDERS. DRYING SHRINKAGE TESTS WERE RUN ON 6" DIAMETER COLUMNS. TIMETABLE INCLUDES A SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS.

HARDENED CONCRETE TEST RESULTS

| TEST STANDARD TEST 4 | TIMETABLE | | | | |
|---|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1 DAY (ACCELERATED) | 7 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 90 DAYS | |
| COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 2080 | 3800 | 4830 | 6095 | |
| MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 2.80 | 3.61 | 3.84 | 4.37 | |
| TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 380 | — | |
| DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.031 | 0.041 | 0.049 | 0.050 |
| COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 2430 | 4660 | 5045 | 6645 | |
| MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 2.93 | 3.79 | 4.20 | 4.72 | |
| TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 465 | — | |
| DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.031 | 0.045 | 0.052 | 0.054 |
| COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH, ASTM C 39 (PSI) | 2755 | 4950 | 6260 | 7715 | |
| MODULUS OF ELASTICITY, ASTM C 469 (PSI x 10 ⁶) | 2.88 | 3.49 | 3.97 | 4.59 | |
| TENSILE STRENGTH, ASTM C 496 (PSI) | — | — | 475 | — | |
| DRYING SHRINKAGE, ASTM C 157 (PERCENT) | 7 DAYS | 14 DAYS | 21 DAYS | 28 DAYS | 35 DAYS |
| | 0.00 | 0.032 | 0.046 | 0.053 | 0.055 |

COMPRESSIVE AND TENSILE STRENGTH VALUES ARE AVERAGES OBTAINED FROM TWO TESTED SPECIMENS. DRYING SHRINKAGE VALUES ARE AVERAGES OBTAINED FROM TWO TESTED SPECIMENS. TIMETABLE INCLUDES A SEVEN DAY MOIST CURE.



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4.2.2.3 Class CB

Class CB crushed-rock sources are rock units that have been sampled and laboratory tested and, on the basis of the test results, are considered to be potential concrete aggregate sources. Class CB rocks have not been used in concrete trial mixes.

The Class CB rock source within the study area is located in the Bristol Range just south of latitude 37°45' N and is an undifferentiated carbonate rock (Cau). The sampled interval consists of a very extensive outcrop of dark-gray, hard, medium-grained, thinly bedded limestone.

A laboratory abrasion test performed on the Class CB crushed rock yielded a result of 26.5 percent wear. When subjected to a magnesium sulfate soundness test, the crushed rock exhibited only 2.9 percent loss. These results are well below the maximum allowable abrasion wear of 50 percent and soundness loss of 18 percent for coarse aggregate used as concrete construction material.

4.2.2.4 Class CC1

Class CC1 potential concrete aggregate sources are untested rock outcrops of the undifferentiated carbonate rock geologic unit (Cau). Published geologic maps were used to delineate these extensive and widespread outcrops. These sources are part of the same geologic unit as the Class CA1 and CA2 sources and have essentially the same lithologies; limestone, dolomitic limestone, and dolomite.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

Results of the Detailed Aggregate Resources Study indicate that there are sufficient quantities of aggregates available for the construction of the MX missile system in the Dry Lake Valley study area.

Good to high quality basin-fill and crushed-rock coarse aggregates are present along the east side of the valley. Sufficient quantities of fair quality, fine aggregates are present in basin-fill deposits in the valley. After shelter layouts are finalized, potential borrow areas can be delineated based on the results of this study.

Although most rock will supply acceptable coarse aggregates, limited sources are delineated in this study. Sufficient quantities of basin-fill aggregates within the valley will probably make processing of crushed-rock aggregates unnecessary.

As discussed in the report, field studies placed an arbitrary cut-off limit of a minimum of 30 percent gravel for the source to be considered for road-base or concrete aggregates. Nevertheless, basin-fill deposits with less than 30 percent gravel are also probably potentially suitable for use as aggregates. However, yield from such sources will be low and extensive processing and/or blending will be required to satisfy the gradation requirements.

5.1 ROAD-BASE AGGREGATES

5.1.1 Class RB1a Sources

Thirteen basin-fill deposits consisting of good to high quality coarse aggregates acceptable for road base have been located within the study area. The 12 most extensive deposits are alluvial fan units (Aaf) confined to the east side of the valley. Their total areal extent is approximately 35 mi² (91 km²).

Gradation results indicate that, where sampled, the deposits approximate ASTM standards and DARS requirements. Sand and fine gravel sizes are within design gradation requirements. Gravels greater than the 1- to 1.5-inch sieve size are excessive. Crushing and blending the abundant coarse gravels and cobbles should bring individual deposits within design gradation requirements. In addition, grain-size variations will occur depending on sample location within the deposit. Generally, finer-grained material can be obtained nearer the valley axis and coarser-grained material can be obtained near mountain front source areas.

Abrasion and soundness results on tested samples are also within ASTM standards and DARS requirements.

Three good to high quality coarse aggregate crushed-rock sources which are acceptable for use as road-base aggregates have been delineated within the study area. These sources are fairly extensive outcrops of undifferentiated carbonate rocks (Cau). Samples from these rock sources yielded test results for gradation, abrasion, and soundness well within acceptable ranges as specified by ASTM standards and DARS requirements.

5.1.2 Class RBib Sources

Fourteen basin-fill deposits within the study area are defined as potential sources of good to high quality coarse aggregates for use as road-base construction material. Geomorphological and compositional similarities were used to correlate these units to tested RBia deposits. The units are nearly all alluvial fan units (Aaf) confined to the east side of the valley. Their total areal extent is approximately 13 mi² (34 km²).

5.1.3 Class RBII Sources

Several potential road-base aggregate sources defined by limited field and laboratory data are present throughout the study area. All deposits are alluvial fans, consist predominantly of sandy gravel or gravelly sand and are compositionally similar to Class RBia and RBib deposits. These deposits have a total areal extent of approximately 19 mi² (49 km²).

5.2 CONCRETE AGGREGATES

5.2.1 Class CA1 Sources

Three basin-fill deposits consisting of good to high quality aggregates that produced concrete with 28-day compressive strengths equal to or greater than 6500 psi have been delineated within the study area. Chord modulus of elasticity, splitting tensile strength, and drying shrinkage results generally conform to the standard concrete requirements.

Gradation results indicate that, where sampled, the deposits approximate ASTM standards and DARS requirements. Typically,

percentages of fine and medium gravel (to 1-inch) conform to gradation specifications, but there is an excess of coarse gravel (to 2-inches). The fine aggregate samples generally contain a deficiency of coarse sand passing the No. 8 sieve, and an excess of fine sand passing the No. 50 to No. 200 sieves. Processing of basin-fill deposits can be used to bring gradations within design requirements. Crushing of over-sized materials will produce more gravel and sand of all sizes. In addition, variations in grain-size gradation will occur within the deposit depending on proximity to the source area. Aggregates are relatively finer grained near the valley axis and coarser grained near the mountain fronts.

Abrasion and soundness tests performed on coarse aggregates from Class CA1 deposits are also within specified ASTM and DARS requirements. The fine aggregates within these deposits are generally of lower quality (high MgSO_4 soundness losses) but results are inconclusive regarding their use as concrete construction material. Class CA1 basin-fill deposits are all alluvial fan units (Aaf) located on the east side of the valley. Their total areal extent is approximately 7 mi² (18 km²).

One Class CA1 rock source (Cau) was delineated on the east side of the study area. The crushed-rock coarse aggregates from this source have acceptable abrasion and soundness test results, but the local sand (fine aggregates) used in the mix had a high MgSO_4 soundness loss.

5.2.2 Class CA2 Sources

A crushed rock source (Cau) delineated on the west side of the study area produced a concrete with a 28-day compressive strength of less than 6500 psi. Abrasion and soundness tests performed on coarse aggregates from this rock yielded test results well within acceptable ranges as specified by ASTM standards and DARS parameters. However, the local sand (fine aggregates) used in the mix had a high MgSO_4 soundness loss.

5.2.3 Class CB Sources

Eleven basin-fill deposits consisting of good to high quality coarse aggregates potentially acceptable for use as concrete construction material were delineated within the study area. These deposits are nearly all alluvial fan units (Aaf) and are confined to the east side of the valley. Their total areal extent is approximately 28 mi^2 (73 km^2). No concrete trial mixes were made, but gradation, abrasion, and soundness test results on samples from these deposits were well within acceptable ranges as specified by ASTM standards and DARS requirements.

5.2.4 Class CC1 Sources

Six basin-fill alluvial fan units in the study area are classified as potential sources of concrete aggregates. The units were correlated to Class CA1 sources based on geomorphological and compositional similarities. These deposits have a total areal extent of approximately 2 mi^2 (5 km^2).

5.2.5 Class CC2 Sources

Several alluvial units located along the east side of the valley are classified as potential sources of concrete aggregates. Units were correlated to Class CB sources on the basis of geomorphological and compositional similarities. They have a total areal extent of approximately 10 mi² (26 km²).

6.0 RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FUTURE STUDIES

The conclusions of this Detailed Aggregate Resources Study of Dry Lake Valley, as enumerated in Section 5.0, are based on limited field and laboratory test results. However, the results presented in this report provide sufficient data for selecting potential borrow areas. After selection of the borrow areas, more extensive studies are required to further determine the characteristics of the aggregates.

6.1 SOURCES OF ROAD-BASE AGGREGATES

It is recommended that additional field exploration (backhoe or drilling) and detailed laboratory testing be performed. The laboratory tests should consist of sieve analysis, resistance to abrasion, CBR, and other appropriate tests as deemed necessary by the designers.

6.2 SOURCES OF CONCRETE AGGREGATES

It is recommended that additional field investigations (backhoe or drilling) and detailed laboratory testing be performed. The aggregate samples should be subjected to the following tests:

- o Sieve Analysis;
- o Resistance to Abrasion;
- o Soundness;
- o Specific Gravity and Absorption; and
- o Petrographic Examination of Aggregates for Concrete.

In addition, the following detailed tests using concrete made from these aggregates should be performed:

- o Compressive Strength;
- o Splitting Tensile Strength;
- o Flexural Strength;
- o Shrinkage;

- o Thermal Expansion;
- o Modulus of Elasticity;
- o Potential Alkali-Silica Reactivity;
- o Potential Alkali-Carbonate Rock Reactivity; and
- o Resistance of concrete to rapid freezing and thawing.

In addition, it is recommended that concrete trial mixes with different size aggregates and admixtures be made in order to assess the variation in compressive strength, durability, shrinkage, and thermal properties of concrete.

Verification studies (FN-TR-27-DL) performed in Dry Lake Valley indicate that potential for sulfate attack of soils on concrete ranges from "negligible" to "mild." It is recommended that additional studies be made to evaluate the potential for sulfate attack of soils on concrete which will dictate the type of cement to be used in concrete.

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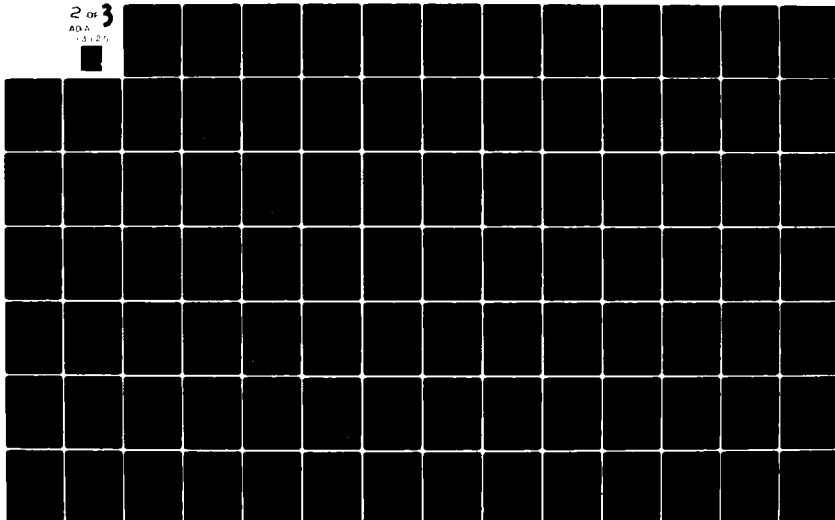
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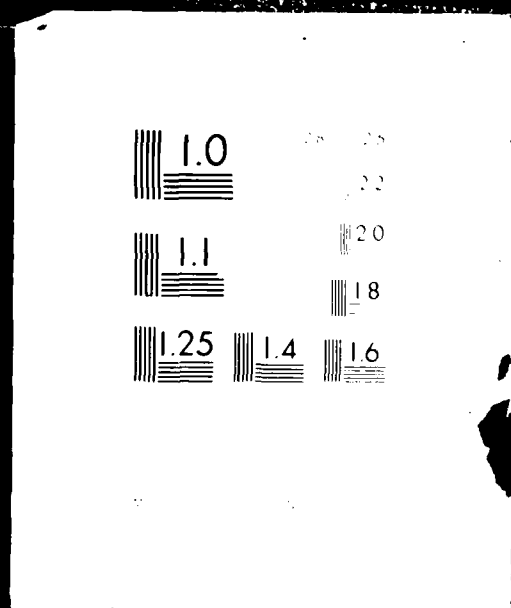
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APPENDIX A
SUMMARY OF FIELD AND LABORATORY TEST DATA

FIELD AND LABORATORY TEST DATA

Field observations and laboratory test data on samples collected at selected stations are presented in Table A-1. Field stations were established at various locations throughout the study area where detailed descriptions of potential basin-fill, fine aggregate, and crushed-rock sources were recorded. Detailed explanations for the column headings of Table A-1 are as follows:

| <u>COLUMN HEADING</u> | <u>EXPLANATION</u> |
|-----------------------|--|
| MAP NUMBER | Map numbers are sequentially arranged identifiers of field stations occupied during the course of the aggregate study. |
| FIELD STATION | These designations are internal DARS identifiers of all field stations. Each one consists of a two-letter valley abbreviation followed by the letter A (aggregate trench), FA (fine aggregate trench), or R (ledge rock). |
| LOCATION | The location column lists the geographic portion of the valley in which the field station is located (e.g., NE-northeast). |
| GEOLOGIC UNIT | The geologic unit listed is a term used to differentiate basin-fill deposits based on geomorphology and rock units based on existing geologic maps. A geologic unit cross reference, outlining all units used, is included as Table F-3. |
| MATERIAL DESCRIPTION | Material descriptions are based on either field or laboratory USCS classifications using appropriate ASTM standards for basin-fill deposits and existing references and Travis (1955) for rock units. Coarse and fine aggregate gradations used in concrete trial mix designs are included at the end of each concrete aggregate trench group. |
| USCS SYMBOL | Appropriate field or laboratory ASTM standards are used to classify sampled |

material. The Unified Soil Classification System is used in this study. Table F-1 contains detailed information on the USCS.

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Boulders and/or Cobbles

The estimated occurrence of boulders and cobbles is based on an appraisal of the entire deposit. Cobbles have an intermediate diameter of 3 to 12 inches (8 to 30 cm); boulders have an intermediate diameter of 12 inches (30 cm) or more. Because of sample-size limitations, boulders were not generally sampled. Cobbles were representatively sampled for concrete aggregate evaluations but only generally sampled for road-base aggregate evaluations. Field observations of boulders and cobbles are important considerations for in-situ gradations only. Number percentages are equated to the following equivalent dry weight terms:

Rare - 1 - 4 percent
Few - 5 - 20 percent
Some - > 20 percent

Gravel

Coarse aggregate particles that pass a 3-inch (76-mm) sieve but are predominantly retained on a No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve.

Sand

Fine aggregate particles that almost entirely pass a No. 4 sieve but are predominantly retained on a No. 200 (0.075 mm) sieve.

Fines

Soil particles that pass a No. 200 sieve (silt and clay).

Overburden Thickness (Feet)

Surficial soil overlying a usable aggregate deposit. Material generally consists of silt and sand with low concentrations of gravel. Numbers presented indicate thickness of deposit in feet.

Total Trench Depth (Feet)

Depth, in feet, of trench excavation used to collect aggregate samples. Depth followed by the letter R indicates that depth below which soil strength exceeded excavation capability. The common conditions for refusal (R) are calcium carbonate accumulation (caliche) and/or presence of oversized material.

Deleterious
Materials
(Material/Depth/
Stage)

Deleterious materials are substances that are potentially detrimental to concrete in service. Substances that may be present include: organic impurities, low density materials (ash, vesicles, pumice, cinders), amorphous silica (opal, chert, chalcedony), volcanic glass, caliche and clay coatings, mica, gypsum, pyrite, chlorite, friable materials, and aggregates that may react chemically or be affected chemically by other external influences. The most common deleterious material is calcium carbonate accumulation (caliche). When it is abundant, the interval(s) at which it occurs and the stage of development (Table F-2) are listed. Caliche can occur disseminated throughout a deposit, as lenses, and as discrete layers. The depth space is left blank when caliche is present throughout the deposit.

Plasticity
(Index)

Plasticity index (PI) is the range of water content, expressed as a percentage of the weight of the oven-dried soil (less than No. 40 sieve material), through which a soil behaves plastically. It is defined as the liquid limit minus the plastic limit. Field terms used to approximate plasticity index range include the following.

Plasticity PI

Wet Consistency

Slight (4-15)

Slightly sticky; after pressure, soil adheres to both thumb and finger but comes off cleanly. Does not appreciably stretch.

Medium (15-30)

Sticky; after pressure, soil adheres to both thumb and finger and tends to stretch somewhat before pulling apart from either digit.

High (>30)

Very sticky; after pressure, soil adheres strongly to both digits and is markedly stretched when digits are separated.

Hardness

Hardness determination is a field test used to identify materials that are soft or poorly bonded by estimating their resistance to crushing by impact with a

rock hammer. Classification terms used include:

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| Soft | Hammer point indents deeply with firm blow. |
| Moderately Hard | Hammer point indents only shallowly with firm blow. |
| Hard | Hammer breaks hand-held sample with one firm blow. |
| Very Hard | Hammer breaks intact sample with many blows. |

Weathering

Weathering is defined as any changes in color, texture, strength, chemical composition, or other properties of rock due to the effects of various atmospheric conditions. Field terms used to classify degree of weathering include: fresh, slight(ly), moderate(ly), or very weathered.

LABORATORY TEST DATA

Sieve Analysis
(ASTM C 136)

A sieve analysis is the determination of the proportions of particles existing within certain size ranges in granular material by separation on sieves of different size openings, expressed as a weight percent of the total sample. Numbers presented represent the percent of the sample passing through the stated sieve size. Sieve sizes include: 3-inch (75-mm), 2 1/2-inch (63-mm), 2-inch (50-mm), 1 1/2-inch (38.1-mm), 1-inch (25-mm), 3/4-inch (19-mm), 1/2-inch (12.5-mm), 3/8-inch (9.5-mm), No. 4 (4.75 mm), No. 8 (2.36 mm) No. 16 (1.18 mm) No. 30 (0.6 mm), No. 50 (0.3 mm), No. 100 (0.15 mm), No. 200 (0.075 mm).

Specific Gravity
and Absorption
(ASTM C 127 and 128)

In general, specific gravity is defined as the ratio of the weight in air of a unit volume of material to the weight in air of an equal volume of water. Absorption is the process by which a liquid is drawn into and tends to fill permeable pores in a porous solid body, also, the increase in weight of a porous

solid body resulting from the penetration of a liquid into its permeable pores. Specific definitions of bulk, bulk saturate-surface-dry (SSD), and apparent specific gravity, as well as absorption are contained in ASTM-E 12-70 and C 125, respectively.

Fineness Modulus

Fineness modulus is an empirical factor obtained by adding the total percentages of a sample of aggregate, retained on each of a specified series of sieves, and dividing the sum by 100.

Unit Weight

Unit weight is the weight of a unit volume of dry, rodded aggregate, commonly expressed as pounds per cubic foot (pcf).

Abrasion Test
(ASTM C 131)

The abrasion test is a method for testing resistance to wearing away by rubbing and friction, by placing a specified quantity of aggregates in a steel drum (the Los Angeles testing machine), rotating the drum 500 times, and determining the percent of material worn away.

Soundness Test
(ASTM C 88)

Soundness tests are used to determine resistance to large or permanent volume changes of aggregates by placing samples in saturated solutions of magnesium or sodium sulfate. The test furnishes information useful in studying resistance to weathering action, particularly when adequate service records of the material tested are not available. For concrete aggregate tests, magnesium sulfate soundness tests are run first. If the material fails this test, sodium sulfate soundness tests are performed.

Petrographic
Examination
(ASTM C 295)

A petrographic examination is a procedure used to identify the physical and chemical properties of aggregates that have a bearing on the quality of the material in consideration of its intended use. Typical properties analyzed include: description and classification of constituents, relative amounts of constituents, particle coatings, rock type, particle condition

and particle shape, texture and structure, color, mineral composition and heterogeneities, and presence of constituents known to cause deleterious chemical reactions in concrete.

Alkali Reactivity

Alkali-Silica ASTM C 227

A potential alkali-silica reactivity test evaluates the susceptibility of cement-aggregate combinations to expansive reactions involving the alkalies sodium and potassium by measurement of the increase (or decrease) in length of mortar bars containing the combination during storage under prescribed conditions of test.

Alkali-Carbonate ASTM Proposed Standard

A potential alkali-carbonate reactivity test evaluates the susceptibility of cement-aggregate combinations to expansive reactions involving the carbonates of dolomite (in certain calcitic dolomites and dolomitic limestones) by measurement of the increase (or decrease) in length of concrete specimens (prisms) containing the combination during storage under prescribed conditions of test. This test is a proposed ASTM standard and has not been formally approved by the American Society of Testing and Materials.

AGGREGATE USE CLASSIFICATION

Road Base Aggregate

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| RB Ia | Basin-fill or rock sources containing materials suitable for use as road-base aggregates; based on acceptable laboratory aggregate test results. |
| RB Ib | Basin-fill sources containing materials suitable for use as road-base aggregates; based on correlation with Class RB Ia areas. |
| RB II | Potential basin-fill sources of materials suitable for use as road-base aggregates; based on photogeologic interpretations, field observations, and limited or inconclusive sieve analysis and/or abrasion data. |

Concrete
Aggregate

- CA1 Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates that produced trial mix concrete with 28-day compressive strengths equal to or greater than 6500 psi.
- CA2 Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates that produced trial mix concrete with 28-day compressive strengths less than 6500 psi.
- CB Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates potentially suitable for use in concrete; based on acceptable laboratory aggregate test results.
- CC1 Basin-fill or rock sources containing aggregates potentially suitable for use in concrete; based on correlation with Class CA1 or CA2 source areas.
- CC2 Basin-fill sources containing aggregates potentially suitable for use in concrete; based on correlation with Class CB source areas.
- FA Basin-fill sources containing fine aggregates used with crushed-rock samples for certain concrete trial mixes.

| MAP NUMBER | FIELD STATION | LOCATION | GEOLOGIC UNIT | MATERIAL DESCRIPTION | USCS SYMBOL | BOULDERS AND/OR COBBLES | DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | |
|------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|------|-------|
| | | | | | | | GRAVEL | SAND | FINES |
| 201 | DL-A-1 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SW-SM | -/Rare | | | |
| 202 | DL-A-2 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SP-SM | -/Rare | 38 | 54 | 8 |
| 203 | DL-A-3 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SW-SM | -/Few | | | |
| | DL-A-(1,3) | | | Gravelly Sand | SP-SM | | | | |
| 204 | DL-A-4 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SW-SM | Rare/Few | | | |
| 205 | DL-A-5 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GW | -/Rare | | | |
| 206 | DL-A-6 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SW-SM | -/Rare | | | |
| | DL-A-(4, 5, 6) | | | Gravelly Sand | SP-SM | | | | |
| 207 | DL-A-7 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Few | | | |
| 208 | DL-A-8 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | Rare/Few | | | |
| 209 | DL-A-9 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP | -/Rare | | | |
| 210 | DL-A-10 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Few | | | |
| 211 | DL-A-11 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | | | | | | |

| FIELD OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|------------|----------|------------|---------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | | OVERBURDEN THICKNESS (FEET) | TOTAL TRENCH DEPTH (FEET; R= REFUSAL DEPTH) | DELETERIOUS MATERIALS (MATERIAL/DEPTHS/ STAGE) | PLASTICITY | HARDNESS | WEATHERING | SIEVING | | | | |
| GRAVEL | SAND | FINES | | | | | | | 3 IN. | 2 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | 1 1/2 IN. | 1 IN. |
| 38 | 54 | 8 | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-2.5/II | None | | | | | 100 | 98.8 | 96 |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-2.5/II | None | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/-/I,II | None | | | 100 | 99.4 | 97.9 | 94 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 99.3 | 97 | |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-3/II | None | | | | 100 | 98.9 | 97 | |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-4/II | None | | | | | 100 | 97 | |
| | | | 1.0 | 12.5 | Caliche/1-3/II | None | | | 100 | 97.4 | 94.8 | 89 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 97.4 | 93 | |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-3.5/II | Slight | | | 90.6 | 90.6 | 89.2 | 82.8 | 75 |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-3/II | Slight | | | 96.8 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 93.1 | 87 |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-2.5/II | Slight | | | 97.5 | 96.0 | 94.8 | 92.5 | 87 |
| | | | 1.0 | 12.5 | Caliche/1-2/II | Slight | | | 99.9 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 94.2 | 86 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1.0 | 3.0(R) | Caliche/1-3/III | | | | | | | | |

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LABORATORY

SPECIFIC GRAVITY
ASTM C 127

SIEVE ANALYSIS, ASTM C 136 (PERCENT PASSING)

COARSE AGGREGATE

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

ABSORP
(PERCENT)

| | 2 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | 1 1/2 IN. | 1 IN. | 3/4 IN. | 1/2 IN. | 3/8 IN. | NO. 4 | NO. 8 | NO. 16 | NO. 30 | NO. 50 | NO. 100 | NO. 200 | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | ABSORP (PERCENT) |
|-----|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------|-------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | | 100 | 98.8 | 96.4 | 94.2 | 88.7 | 83.6 | 67.8 | 54.4 | 40.0 | 28.1 | 18.0 | 11.6 | 7.9 | | | | |
| 100 | 99.4 | 97.9 | 94.4 | 92.4 | 87.3 | 82.0 | 64.3 | 46.7 | 30.1 | 19.5 | 12.7 | 9.1 | 6.9 | | | | | |
| | 100 | 99.3 | 97.2 | 94.6 | 90.5 | 86.5 | 73.3 | 57.2 | 39.9 | 27.7 | 19.5 | 14.5 | 11.6 | | | | | |
| | 100 | 98.9 | 97.3 | 93.3 | 84.3 | 74.6 | 56.2 | 40.9 | 29.3 | 20.3 | 12.5 | 8.7 | 6.2 | | | | | |
| | | 100 | 97.5 | 94.3 | 85.2 | 74.4 | 49.9 | 35.8 | 23.5 | 15.0 | 9.1 | 5.7 | 3.8 | | | | | |
| 100 | 97.4 | 94.8 | 89.3 | 85.7 | 79.3 | 73.8 | 58.4 | 44.4 | 31.9 | 22.6 | 15.4 | 10.6 | 7.2 | | | | | |
| | 100 | 97.4 | 93.8 | 90.0 | 81.6 | 72.8 | 54.2 | 45.3 | 35.0 | 25.2 | 16.4 | 10.7 | 7.0 | | | | | |
| 6 | 90.6 | 89.2 | 82.8 | 75.0 | 67.4 | 56.7 | 49.1 | 36.3 | 29.7 | 23.4 | 18.3 | 12.6 | 8.0 | 5.0 | | | | |
| 8 | 96.8 | 96.8 | 93.1 | 87.2 | 82.3 | 73.5 | 64.2 | 45.4 | 34.2 | 25.4 | 18.8 | 14.1 | 8.4 | 5.4 | | | | |
| 5 | 96.0 | 94.8 | 92.5 | 87.7 | 80.9 | 73.0 | 64.5 | 45.0 | 32.9 | 21.6 | 14.0 | 9.0 | 6.1 | 3.8 | | | | |
| 9 | 99.9 | 99.9 | 94.2 | 86.5 | 77.2 | 62.7 | 53.6 | 38.0 | 29.0 | 22.6 | 17.3 | 11.9 | 8.3 | 5.7 | | | | |

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LABORATORY TEST DATA

| SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION, ASTM C 127 AND C 128 | | | | | | | FINENESS MODULUS (PERCENT) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | ABRASION TEST ASTM C 131 (PERCENT WEAR) | SOUNDNESS TEST, ASTM C 88 (PERCENT LOSS) | | | | PETROLEUM EXAMINER'S SIGNATURE |
|---|----------|-------------------|------------------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| COARSE AGGREGATE | | | FINE AGGREGATE | | | | | | | COARSE AGGREGATE | | FINE AGGREGATE | | |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | | | | | | | | |
| BULK SSD | APPARENT | | BULK | BULK SSD | APPARENT | | | | | MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | |
| | | | | | | | | | 32.6 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 30.5 | 13.4 | | 27.4 | | |

| LOSS TEST, ASTM C 88 (PERCENT LOSS) | | | | | | AGGREGATE USE CLASSIFICATION |
|--|-------|-------|---|---|--|---------------------------------|
| FINE AGGREGATE | | | PETROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION ASTM C 295 | ALKALI REACTIVITY | | |
| | | | | SILICA METHOD, ASTM C 227 (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | CARBONATE METHOD, PROP. ASTM (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | |
| 04 | MgSO4 | NaSO4 | | | | |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CB |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CB |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CB |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CB |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CB |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CB |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CB |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CA1 |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CA1 |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CA1 |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CA1 |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CA1 |

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|------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|------|-------|
| | | | | | | | GRAVEL | SAND | FINES |
| | DL-A-(7, 8, 9, 10) | | | 1.5in-0.75in | | | | | |
| | DL-A-(7, 8, 9, 10) | | | 0.75in-No.4 | | | | | |
| | DL-A-(7, 8, 9, 10) | | | Blend(1.5in-No.4) | | | | | |
| | DL-A-(7, 8, 9, 10) | | | No.4-No.200 | | | | | |
| 212 | DL-A-12 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Rare | 55 | 37 | 8 |
| 213 | DL-A-13 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/- | 64 | 30 | 6 |
| 214 | DL-A-14 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Rare | 55 | 35 | 10 |
| 215 | DL-A-15 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Rare | 55 | 35 | 10 |
| 216 | DL-A-16 | Dry Lake Valley, C | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GW-GM | -/Few | | | |
| 217 | DL-A-17 | Dry Lake Valley, C | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GW-GM | -/Few | | | |
| 218 | DL-A-18 | Dry Lake Valley, C | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GW-GM | -/Rare | | | |
| | DL-A-(16, 17, 18) | | | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | | | | |
| 219 | DL-A-19 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Some | | | |

| FIELD OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|------------|----------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | | OVERBURDEN THICKNESS (FEET) | TOTAL TRENCH DEPTH (FEET; R= REFUSAL DEPTH) | DELETERIOUS MATERIALS (MATERIAL/DEPTHS/ STAGE) | PLASTICITY | HARDNESS | WEATHERING | | | | |
| GRAVEL | SAND | FINES | | | | | | | 3 IN. | 2 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | 1 1/2 IN. |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 |
| 55 | 37 | 8 | 1.0 | 8.0(R) | Caliche/1-8/II | Slight | | | | | | |
| 64 | 30 | 6 | 1.0 | 6.0(R) | Caliche/1-6/III | Slight | | | | | | |
| 55 | 35 | 10 | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-3/II | Slight | | | | | | |
| 55 | 35 | 10 | .0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-3.5, 7.5-8.5/III | Slight | | | | | | |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche lenses/-/II | Slight | | | 96.3 | 96.3 | 94.7 | 89.3 |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/5-6/II | Slight | | | 96.5 | 94.5 | 92.7 | 89.5 |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche lenses/-/I | Slight | | | 96.4 | 96.4 | 95.3 | 89.2 |
| | | | | | | | | | 96.3 | 94.5 | 93.0 | 90.7 |
| | | | 1.0 | 10.0(R) | Caliche/1-3,5-6/II | Slight | | | 100 | 97.2 | 95.1 | 91.4 |

LABORATORY TEST

SIEVE ANALYSIS, ASTM C 136 (PERCENT PASSING)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND
ASTM C 127 AND

COARSE AGGREGATE

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

ABSORP.
(PERCENT)

SPEC

| 2 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | 1 1/2 IN. | 1 IN. | 3/4 IN. | 1/2 IN. | 3/8 IN. | NO. 4 | NO. 8 | NO. 16 | NO. 30 | NO. 50 | NO. 100 | NO. 200 | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR ENT | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | BULK |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|------|
| | | 100 | 55.9 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.4 | | | | | | | 2.63 | 2.66 | 2.71 | 1.1 | |
| | | | | 100 | 73.5 | 51.8 | 5.2 | | | | | | | 2.59 | 2.63 | 2.71 | 1.7 | |
| | | 100 | 78 | 53 | 37 | 26 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 100 | 77.9 | 54.2 | 35.7 | 23.8 | 8.8 | 2.9 | | | | | 2.56 |
| 6.3 | 94.7 | 89.3 | 83.3 | 75.8 | 65.8 | 57.3 | 43.8 | 35.7 | 29.1 | 23.9 | 18.0 | 12.6 | 8.0 | | | | | |
| 4.5 | 92.7 | 89.5 | 82.7 | 73.6 | 65.3 | 57.9 | 43.6 | 33.6 | 26.9 | 21.8 | 16.5 | 11.7 | 7.7 | | | | | |
| 6.4 | 95.3 | 89.2 | 82.2 | 74.9 | 65.6 | 59.0 | 42.4 | 28.7 | 20.4 | 15.2 | 10.6 | 7.5 | 5.3 | | | | | |
| 4.5 | 93.0 | 90.7 | 86.4 | 81.0 | 71.7 | 64.3 | 43.1 | 34.6 | 27.9 | 22.6 | 16.9 | 11.8 | 8.7 | | | | | |
| 7.2 | 95.1 | 91.4 | 82.5 | 73.7 | 63.0 | 54.8 | 39.2 | 30.1 | 24.3 | 20.3 | 16.4 | 12.2 | 8.1 | | | | | |

LABORATORY TEST DATA

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| ST, ASTM C 88 T LOSS) | | | PETROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION ASTM C 295 | ALKALI REACTIVITY | | AGGREGATE USE CLASSIFICATION |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---|---|--|---------|---------------------------------|
| FINE AGGREGATE | | SILICA METHOD, ASTM C 227 (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | | CARBONATE METHOD, PROP. ASTM (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | | |
| MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | | | | | |
| 18.9 | 2.9 | Performed | | | | |
| | | Performed | | | | |
| | | | | In Progress | | |
| | | Performed | | In Progress | | |
| 18.2 | | | | | | RB1a,CB |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CB |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CB |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CB |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CA1 |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CA1 |
| | | | | | | RB1a,CA1 |
| | | | | | RB1a,CB | |



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|------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|------|-------|
| | | | | | | | GRAVEL | SAND | FINES |
| 220 | DL-A-20 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Few | | | |
| 221 | DL-A-21 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GW-GM | -/Few | | | |
| | DL-A-(19, 29, 21) | | | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | | | | |
| 222 | DL-A-22 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aal | Sandy Gravel | GP | -/Rare | | | |
| 223 | DL-A-23 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aal | Sandy Gravel | GW-GM | -/Rare | | | |
| 224 | DL-A-24 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aal | Gravelly Sand | SP | -/Rare | | | |
| | DL-A-(22, 23, 24) | | | Sandy Gravel | GP | | | | |
| 225 | DL-A-25 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SW | -/Rare | | | |
| 226 | DL-A-26 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SW-SM | -/Rare | | | |
| 227 | DL-A-27 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SW-SM | -/Rare | | | |
| | DL-A-(25, 26, 27) | | | Gravelly Sand | SW-SM | | | | |
| 228 | DL-A-28 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | Rare/ Few | | | |
| 229 | DL-A-29 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | Few/ Some | | | |

| FIELD OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|------------|----------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | | OVERBURDEN THICKNESS (FEET) | TOTAL TRENCH DEPTH (FEET; R= REFUSAL DEPTH) | DELETERIOUS MATERIALS (MATERIAL/DEPTHS/ STAGE) | PLASTICITY | HARDNESS | WEATHERING | | | | |
| GRAVEL | SAND | FINES | | | | | | | 3 IN. | 2 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | 1 1/2 IN. |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/3-4/II | Slight | | | 100 | 97.9 | 96.8 | 92.1 |
| | | | 1.0 | 12.5 | Caliche/1-2/II | Slight | | | | 100 | 98.6 | 96.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | 100 | 93.8 | 93.8 | 93.1 |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.5 | - / - / - | Slight | | | 97.5 | 93.0 | 91.8 | 85.1 |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.5 | - / - / - | Slight | | | | 100 | 93.9 | 90.1 |
| | | | 2.0 | 13.0 | - / - / - | Slight | | | 100 | 97.7 | 91.1 | 87.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | 100 | 93.2 | 89.6 | 87.1 |
| | | | 2.0 | 12.8 | Caliche lenses/-/ I,II | Slight | | | 97.9 | 97.0 | 95.9 | 92.1 |
| | | | 2.5 | 13.7 | Caliche/8.5/II | Slight | | | | 100 | 98.2 | 97.1 |
| | | | 1.5 | 13.2 | Caliche lenses/-/I | Slight | | | 100 | 97.7 | 96.3 | 92.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | 96.9 | 95.3 | 94.1 | 92.1 |
| | | | 1.5 | 14.0 | Caliche/1.5-4/II | Slight | | | 90.7 | 87.7 | 84.7 | 80.1 |
| | | | 1.0 | 12.5 | Caliche/1-2.5/II | Slight | | | 88.4 | 86.1 | 83.6 | 82.4 |

SIEVE ANALYSIS, ASTM C 136 (PERCENT PASSING)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND
ASTM C 127 AND

COARSE AGGREGATE

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

SPEC

| 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | 1 1/2 IN. | 1 IN. | 3/4 IN. | 1/2 IN. | 3/8 IN. | NO. 4 | NO. 8 | NO. 16 | NO. 30 | NO. 50 | NO. 100 | NO. 200 | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR ENT | ABSORP (PERCENT) | BULK |
|------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|------|
| 7.9 | 96.8 | 92.0 | 86.8 | 80.7 | 70.4 | 61.0 | 42.8 | 32.1 | 24.4 | 19.6 | 15.3 | 11.4 | 7.6 | | | | | |
| 10 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 90.9 | 86.2 | 78.0 | 70.6 | 55.0 | 39.9 | 30.4 | 24.8 | 20.5 | 16.3 | 11.1 | | | | | |
| 13.8 | 93.8 | 93.2 | 88.2 | 83.4 | 73.6 | 66.3 | 49.7 | 36.8 | 28.9 | 23.7 | 19.1 | 14.7 | 10.2 | | | | | |
| 13.0 | 91.8 | 85.5 | 77.5 | 71.0 | 62.3 | 55.8 | 42.4 | 35.6 | 29.9 | 23.1 | 12.8 | 6.0 | 3.0 | | | | | |
| 10 | 93.9 | 90.9 | 82.8 | 76.5 | 67.5 | 61.8 | 49.4 | 36.9 | 25.8 | 17.6 | 11.4 | 8.0 | 5.6 | | | | | |
| 17.7 | 91.1 | 87.7 | 83.1 | 80.3 | 74.8 | 70.0 | 59.2 | 51.6 | 40.4 | 26.9 | 14.4 | 7.8 | 4.9 | | | | | |
| 13.2 | 89.6 | 87.3 | 80.4 | 74.5 | 66.7 | 60.5 | 48.4 | 39.8 | 30.7 | 21.4 | 12.2 | 7.1 | 4.5 | | | | | |
| 17.0 | 95.9 | 92.3 | 89.9 | 86.7 | 81.5 | 76.6 | 63.0 | 47.1 | 30.8 | 17.8 | 9.1 | 5.8 | 4.6 | | | | | |
| 10 | 98.2 | 97.7 | 95.0 | 92.4 | 86.1 | 83.8 | 76.8 | 55.9 | 37.5 | 23.5 | 13.7 | 9.0 | 6.7 | | | | | |
| 17.7 | 96.3 | 92.6 | 88.1 | 84.3 | 79.6 | 75.7 | 64.2 | 53.2 | 37.5 | 23.8 | 13.2 | 8.0 | 5.7 | | | | | |
| 15.3 | 94.1 | 92.6 | 89.9 | 87.5 | 83.6 | 79.8 | 68.6 | 54.0 | 37.9 | 23.7 | 13.4 | 8.5 | 5.9 | | | | | |
| 17.7 | 84.7 | 80.8 | 74.2 | 67.2 | 57.2 | 49.7 | 35.6 | 28.2 | 23.3 | 20.0 | 16.9 | 12.9 | 8.9 | | | | | |
| 16.1 | 83.6 | 82.4 | 73.8 | 66.7 | 57.0 | 49.7 | 35.9 | 27.1 | 20.8 | 16.7 | 12.9 | 9.4 | 6.6 | | | | | |

LABORATORY TEST DATA

| SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION, ASTM C 127 AND C 128 | | | | | | | FINENESS MODULUS (PERCENT) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | ABRASION TEST ASTM C 131 (PERCENT WEAR) | SOUNDNESS TEST, ASTM C 88 (PERCENT LOSS) | | | | PETRO EXAM ASTM |
|--|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| COARSE AGGREGATE | | FINE AGGREGATE | | | | | | | | COARSE AGGREGATE | | FINE AGGREGATE | | |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | | | | | | | | |
| BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | | | | | MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | |
| | | | | | | | | | 29.3 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 30.2 | 4.4 | | | 20.0 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 29.2 | | | | | |

| SOUNDNESS TEST, ASTM C 88 (PERCENT LOSS) | | | | | PETROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION ASTM C 295 | ALKALI REACTIVITY | | AGGREGATE USE CLASSIFICATION |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| COARSE AGGREGATE | FINE AGGREGATE | | SILICA METHOD, ASTM C 227 (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | CARBONATE METHOD, PROP. ASTM (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | | | | |
| NaSO ₄ | MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | | | | | | |
| | 20.0 | | | | | | RB1a,CB | |
| | | | | | | | RB1a,CB | |
| | | | | | | | RB1a,CB | |
| | | | | | | | RB1a,CB | |
| | | | | | | | RB1a,CB | |
| | | | | | | | RB1a,CB | |
| | | | | | | | RB1a,CB | |
| | | | | | | | RB1a,CB | |
| | | | | | | | RB1a,CB | |
| | | | | | | | RB1a,CA1 | |
| | | | | | | | RB1a,CA1 | |



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| MAP NUMBER | FIELD STATION | LOCATION | GEOLOGIC UNIT | MATERIAL DESCRIPTION | USCS SYMBOL | BOULDERS AND/OR COBBLES | DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | | OVERSAMPLING |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|------|-------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | GRAVEL | SAND | FINES | |
| 230 | DL-A-30 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | Few/Some | | | | 1 |
| 231 | DL-A-31 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | Few/Some | | | | 1 |
| 232 | DL-A-32 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GW-GM | Few/Some | | | | 2 |
| | DL-A-(28,29,30,31,32) | | | 1.5in-0.75in | | | | | | |
| | DL-A-(28,29,30,31,32) | | | 0.75in-No.4 | | | | | | |
| | DL-A-(28,29,30,31,32) | | | Blend(1.5in-No.4) | | | | | | |
| | DL-A-(28,29,30,31,32) | | | No.4-No.200 | | | | | | |
| 233 | DL-A-33 | Dry Lake Valley, SW | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SW | -/Rare | | | | 1 |
| 234 | DL-A-34 | Dry Lake Valley, SW | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SP | -/Some | | | | 0 |
| 235 | DL-A-35 | Dry Lake Valley, SW | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SP | -/Few | | | | 1 |
| | DL-A-(33,34,35) | | | Gravelly Sand | SP | | | | | |
| 236 | DL-A-36 | Dry Lake Valley, W | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SP-SM | - / - | 30 | 63 | 7 | 1 |
| 237 | DL-A-37 | Dry Lake Valley, W | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SW-SM | - / - | | | | 1 |

| FIELD OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | | | | | SII | | | |
|---|------|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|------------|----------|------------|--|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | | OVERBURDEN THICKNESS (FEET) | TOTAL TRENCH DEPTH (FEET; R= REFUSAL DEPTH) | DELETERIOUS MATERIALS (MATERIAL/DEPTHS/ STAGE) | PLASTICITY | HARDNESS | WEATHERING | | 3 IN. | 2 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | 1 1/2 IN. |
| GRAVEL | SAND | FINES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 63 | 7 | 1.5 | 13.0 | Caliche/1.5-3.0/II | Slight | | | | 90.7 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 84.7 |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.5 | Caliche/1-2.5,7-8/II | Slight | | | | 80.6 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 77.8 |
| | | | 2.0 | 12.0 | Caliche/2-3/II | Slight | | | | 100 | 97.5 | 96.6 | 90.6 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | 100 |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-5/II; Chert | None | | | | | | 100 | 99.2 |
| | | | 0.5 | 12.7 | Caliche/0.5-3/III; Chert | None | | | | | 100 | 98.7 | 98.2 |
| | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-5/III; Chert | None | | | | | | 100 | 98.8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 100 | 98.5 | 97.4 |
| | | | 1.0 | 7.0(R) | Caliche/1-3,7/II | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1.0 | 12.5 | Caliche/1-2/II | | | | | | 100 | 97.7 | 95.9 |

LABORATORY

SPECIFIC GRAVITY
ASTM C 127

SIEVE ANALYSIS, ASTM C 136 (PERCENT PASSING)

COARSE AGGREGATE

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

ABSORP.
(PERCENT)

| 2 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | 1 1/2 IN. | 1 IN. | 3/4 IN. | 1/2 IN. | 3/8 IN. | NO. 4 | NO. 8 | NO. 16 | NO. 30 | NO. 50 | NO. 100 | NO. 200 | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | ABSORP. (PERCENT) |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 89.3 | 88.5 | 84.7 | 77.9 | 70.0 | 57.2 | 48.1 | 33.0 | 26.4 | 21.4 | 18.0 | 14.7 | 11.3 | 7.6 | | | | |
| 80.6 | 80.6 | 77.8 | 73.2 | 67.8 | 58.7 | 48.6 | 30.2 | 22.4 | 17.7 | 14.7 | 11.9 | 8.3 | 5.8 | | | | |
| 97.5 | 96.6 | 90.6 | 79.7 | 73.6 | 64.9 | 57.6 | 41.8 | 32.1 | 24.8 | 19.8 | 15.4 | 11.7 | 8.1 | | | | |
| | | 100 | 59.5 | 1.2 | | | | | | | | | | 2.77 | 2.78 | 2.79 | 0.3 |
| | | | | 100 | 70.6 | 46.6 | 2.2 | 1.1 | | | | | | 2.72 | 2.75 | 2.80 | 1.1 |
| | | 100 | 80 | 51 | 35 | 23 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 100 | 77.8 | 52.0 | 34.3 | 20.7 | 11.2 | 5.4 | | | | |
| | 100 | 99.2 | 96.5 | 94.9 | 90.6 | 85.4 | 69.3 | 51.4 | 33.5 | 18.5 | 7.5 | 2.6 | 0.5 | | | | |
| 100 | 98.7 | 98.2 | 96.7 | 94.7 | 91.3 | 86.5 | 79.1 | 56.1 | 31.0 | 13.6 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 0.4 | | | | |
| | 100 | 98.8 | 97.4 | 96.1 | 92.8 | 89.3 | 77.7 | 58.6 | 37.2 | 18.7 | 6.7 | 2.0 | 0.2 | | | | |
| 100 | 98.5 | 97.4 | 95.3 | 94.3 | 90.1 | 86.7 | 75.9 | 58.4 | 38.9 | 21.2 | 8.5 | 3.0 | 0.6 | | | | |
| 100 | 97.7 | 95.9 | 90.3 | 86.9 | 81.7 | 77.0 | 59.9 | 46.2 | 33.2 | 24.9 | 17.9 | 12.9 | 10.0 | | | | |

LABORATORY TEST DATA

| SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION, ASTM C 127 AND C 128 | | | | | | | FINENESS MODULUS (PERCENT) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | ABRASION TEST ASTM C 131 (PERCENT WEAR) | SOUNDNESS TEST, ASTM C 88 (PERCENT LOSS) | | | | PET EX A |
|--|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|-------|-------------------|-------|----------------|
| COARSE AGGREGATE | | | FINE AGGREGATE | | | | | | | COARSE AGGREGATE | | FINE AGGREGATE | | |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | | | | MgSO4 | NaSO4 | MgSO4 | NaSO4 | |
| BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.78 | 2.79 | 0.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | Pe |
| 2.75 | 2.80 | 1.1 | | | | | | 101.3 | | | | | | Pe |
| | | | | | | | | 104.4 | 31.2 | 2.4 | | | | |
| | | | 2.62 | 2.66 | 2.74 | 1.7 | 3.04 | | | | | 15.6 | 4.5 | Pe |
| | | | | | | | | | 43.0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 24.7 | | | | | |

| MAP NUMBER | FIELD STATION | LOCATION | GEOLOGIC UNIT | MATERIAL DESCRIPTION | USCS SYMBOL | BOULDERS AND/OR COBBLES | DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | |
|------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|------|-------|
| | | | | | | | GRAVEL | SAND | FINES |
| 238 | DL-A-38 | Dry Lake Valley, W | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SP-SM | -/Rare | 30 | 60 | 10 |
| 239 | DL-A-39 | Dry Lake Valley, C | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | Rare/Few | | | |
| 240 | DL-A-40 | Dry Lake Valley, C | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | Rare/Some | | | |
| 241 | DL-A-41 | Dry Lake Valley, C | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | Rare/Some | | | |
| | DL-A-(39, 40, 41) | | | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | | | | |
| 242 | DL-A-42 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GM | - / - | 50 | 35 | 15 |
| 243 | DL-A-43 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SM | -/Few | 35 | 50 | 15 |
| 244 | DL-A-44 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Few | 48 | 42 | 10 |
| 245 | DL-A-45 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SP-SM | -/Few | 42 | 48 | 10 |
| 246 | DL-A-46 | Dry Lake Valley, N | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Few | | | |
| 247 | DL-A-47 | Dry Lake Valley, N | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Some | | | |
| 248 | DL-A-48 | Dry Lake Valley, N | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Some | | | |
| 249 | DL-A-49 | Dry Lake Valley, N | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Few | | | |

| FIELD OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---|------|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|------------|----------|------------|-------|-----------|-------|------|--|----|
| OR COBBLES | DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | | OVERBURDEN THICKNESS (FEET) | TOTAL TRENCH DEPTH (FEET; R= REFUSAL DEPTH) | DELETERIOUS MATERIALS (MATERIAL/DEPTHS/ STAGE) | PLASTICITY | HARDNESS | WEATHERING | | | | | | |
| | GRAVEL | SAND | FINES | | | | | | | 3 IN. | 2 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | | | |
| are | 30 | 60 | 10 | 1.5 | 11.5(R) | Caliche lenses/1.5-11/III | | | | | | | | | |
| e/ | | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1-2.5/II | | | | | | | 100 | | 97 |
| e/ | | | | 1.0 | 13.2 | Caliche/1-2/II | | | | 100 | | 96.2 | 91.9 | | 87 |
| e/ | | | | 1.0 | 13.5 | Caliche/4.5-6/II | | | | | | | 100 | | 97 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 97.7 | | 97.7 | 96.6 | | 94 |
| - | 50 | 35 | 15 | 1.0 | 4.5(R) | Caliche/1-4.5/III | | | | | | | | | |
| ew | 35 | 50 | 15 | 1.0 | 7.0(R) | Caliche/1-3,5-7/III | | | | | | | | | |
| ew | 48 | 42 | 10 | 1.0 | 13.6 | Caliche lenses/-/II | | | | | | | | | |
| ew | 42 | 48 | 10 | 0.1 | 11.0(R) | Caliche lenses/-/ I-II | | | | | | | | | |
| ew | | | | | 14.0 | - / - / - | Slight | | | 100 | | 98.5 | 97.5 | | 94 |
| ome | | | | 2.0 | 13.0 | Caliche lenses/-/II | Slight | | | | | 100 | 98.3 | | 94 |
| ome | | | | 1.0 | 13.0 | Caliche/1.5-3,7-8/II | Slight | | | 100 | | 98.9 | 97.1 | | 94 |
| ew | | | | 1.5 | 13.5 | Caliche/3-4.5/III | Slight | | | 100 | | 98.7 | 96.9 | | 94 |

LABORATORY

SPECIFIC GRAVITY
ASTM C

COARSE AGGREGATE

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

BULK BULK APPAR
SSD ENTABSORP.
(PERCENT)

SIEVE ANALYSIS, ASTM C 136 (PERCENT PASSING)

| 3 IN. | 2 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | 1 1/2 IN. | 1 IN. | 3/4 IN. | 1/2 IN. | 3/8 IN. | NO. 4 | NO. 8 | NO. 16 | NO. 30 | NO. 50 | NO. 100 | NO. 200 | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR ENT | ABSORP. (PERCENT) |
|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | 100 | 97.6 | 93.3 | 85.9 | 83.3 | 63.8 | 46.4 | 33.0 | 24.9 | 20.2 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 6.3 | | | | |
| 100 | 96.2 | 91.9 | 87.2 | 76.9 | 70.1 | 61.3 | 53.4 | 38.4 | 30.0 | 24.6 | 21.1 | 17.2 | 12.4 | 7.7 | | | | |
| | | 100 | 97.7 | 91.8 | 87.4 | 78.2 | 70.2 | 50.7 | 37.0 | 29.8 | 25.7 | 21.1 | 15.8 | 10.8 | | | | |
| 97.7 | 97.7 | 96.6 | 94.9 | 87.8 | 82.4 | 73.3 | 65.5 | 46.6 | 37.3 | 31.0 | 26.8 | 22.0 | 15.9 | 10.3 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 100 | 98.5 | 97.5 | 94.1 | 89.1 | 84.8 | 76.3 | 67.0 | 48.6 | 37.8 | 32.6 | 28.1 | 19.3 | 10.8 | 6.1 | | | | |
| | 100 | 98.3 | 95.0 | 90.0 | 82.5 | 72.1 | 63.3 | 47.1 | 37.0 | 30.8 | 26.6 | 20.1 | 12.2 | 6.4 | | | | |
| 100 | 98.9 | 97.1 | 93.2 | 87.3 | 82.0 | 73.3 | 65.2 | 48.2 | 38.9 | 33.0 | 28.8 | 23.1 | 15.6 | 8.4 | | | | |
| 100 | 98.7 | 96.9 | 90.2 | 79.9 | 72.4 | 61.9 | 53.4 | 39.3 | 32.6 | 28.9 | 26.8 | 23.7 | 17.6 | 9.3 | | | | |

LABORATORY TEST DATA

| SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION, ASTM C 127 AND C 128 | | | | | | | FINENESS MODULUS (PERCENT) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | ABRASION TEST ASTM C 131 (PERCENT WEAR) | SOUNDNESS TEST, ASTM C 88 (PERCENT LOSS) | | | | PE EX |
|--|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| COARSE AGGREGATE | | | FINE AGGREGATE | | | | | | | COARSE AGGREGATE | | FINE AGGREGATE | | |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | | | | | | | | |
| BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | | | | | MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | |
| | | | | | | | | | 26.4 | | 2.4 | | 18.4 | |

| ESS TEST, ASTM C 88 PERCENT LOSS) | | | PETROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION ASTM C 295 | ALKALI REACTIVITY | | AGGREGATE USE CLASSIFICATION |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|---|---|--|--|
| TE | FINE AGGREGATE | | | SILICA METHOD, ASTM C 227 (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | CARBONATE METHOD, PROP. ASTM (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | |
| SO4 | MgSO4 | NaSO4 | | | | |
| | 18.4 | | | | | RBII,- RB Ia,CB RB Ia,CB RB Ia,CB RBII,- RBII,- RB Ia,CB RB Ia,CB RB Ia,CA1 RB Ia,CA1 RB Ia,CA1 RB Ia,CA1 |



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| MAP NUMBER | FIELD STATION | LOCATION | GEOLOGIC UNIT | MATERIAL DESCRIPTION | USCS SYMBOL | BOULDERS AND/OR COBBLES | DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | |
|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|------|-------|
| | | | | | | | GRAVEL | SAND | FINES |
| 250 | DL-A-50 | Dry Lake Valley, N | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Some | | | |
| | DL-A-(46,47,48,49,50) | | | 1.5in-0.75in | | | | | |
| | DL-A-(46,47,48,49,50) | | | 0.75in-No.4 | | | | | |
| | DL-A-(46,47,48,49,50) | | | Blend(1.5in-No.4) | | | | | |
| | DL-A-(46,47,48,49,50) | | | No.4-No.200 | | | | | |
| 251 | DL-A-51 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | Few/Some | | | |
| 252 | DL-A-52 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GW | Rare/Some | | | |
| 253 | DL-A-53 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Some | | | |
| | DL-A-(51,52,53) | | | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | | | | |
| 254 | DL-A-54 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | Rare/Some | | | |
| 255 | DL-A-55 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SP-SM | -/Few | | | |
| 256 | DL-A-56 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Few | | | |
| | DL-A-(54,55,56) | | | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | | | | |

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LABORATORY TEST

SIEVE ANALYSIS, ASTM C 136 (PERCENT PASSING)

SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND A
ASTM C 127 AND C

COARSE AGGREGATE

SPECIFIC GRAVITY

SPEC

| 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | 1 1/2 IN. | 1 IN. | 3/4 IN. | 1/2 IN. | 3/8 IN. | NO. 4 | NO. 8 | NO. 16 | NO. 30 | NO. 50 | NO. 100 | NO. 200 | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR ENT | ABSORP (PERCENT) | BULK |
|------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|------|
| 0.3 | 87.0 | 83.6 | 77.6 | 70.2 | 62.3 | 56.4 | 45.3 | 37.6 | 33.7 | 31.5 | 27.7 | 20.3 | 11.8 | | | | | |
| | | 100 | 52.9 | 0.7 | | | | | | | | | | 2.76 | 2.78 | 2.81 | 0.6 | |
| | | | | 100 | 75.6 | 47.1 | 1.1 | 0.5 | | | | | | 2.69 | 2.73 | 2.79 | 1.3 | |
| | | 100 | 77 | 50 | 38 | 24 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 100 | 81.2 | 61.0 | 47.0 | 26.9 | 12.4 | 3.3 | | | | | 2.61 |
| 0 | 98.6 | 96.6 | 90.4 | 82.7 | 74.8 | 67.2 | 50.7 | 41.1 | 31.4 | 21.1 | 12.1 | 7.7 | 5.1 | | | | | |
| 5.4 | 94.9 | 92.8 | 90.8 | 83.4 | 77.0 | 68.5 | 50.9 | 37.5 | 25.8 | 15.2 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 2.6 | | | | | |
| 0 | 97.9 | 93.9 | 89.2 | 86.8 | 77.9 | 67.2 | 48.0 | 39.1 | 25.3 | 19.6 | 15.1 | 11.5 | 8.0 | | | | | |
| 0 | 96.7 | 93.9 | 88.1 | 83.1 | 75.7 | 68.1 | 51.2 | 40.1 | 29.7 | 20.4 | 13.0 | 8.9 | 5.9 | | | | | |
| 7.9 | 97.9 | 93.8 | 86.5 | 79.8 | 68.1 | 58.4 | 39.4 | 28.9 | 22.4 | 19.8 | 15.8 | 13.2 | 9.5 | | | | | |
| 0 | 97.3 | 93.2 | 86.0 | 81.7 | 75.3 | 69.8 | 55.8 | 46.8 | 39.8 | 35.5 | 31.7 | 19.1 | 10.0 | | | | | |
| | 100 | 99.0 | 93.0 | 86.3 | 70.2 | 61.2 | 43.2 | 31.5 | 23.3 | 19.2 | 16.6 | 14.3 | 10.7 | | | | | |
| 0 | 98.9 | 97.9 | 92.3 | 86.0 | 76.2 | 67.4 | 49.8 | 38.3 | 30.2 | 25.7 | 22.4 | 16.3 | 10.8 | | | | | |

LABORATORY TEST DATA

| SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION, ASTM C 127 AND C 128 | | | | | | | FINENESS MODULUS (PERCENT) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | ABRASION TEST ASTM C 131 (PERCENT WEAR) | SOUNDNESS TEST, ASTM C 88 (PERCENT LOSS) | | | | PETROG EXAMIN ASTM | |
|--|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|-------|-------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------|
| COARSE AGGREGATE | | | FINE AGGREGATE | | | | | | | COARSE AGGREGATE | | FINE AGGREGATE | | | |
| GRAVITY | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| LD | APPAR- ENT | | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | | | | | MgSO4 | NaSO4 | MgSO4 | NaSO4 | | |
| 8 | 2.81 | 0.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | Perfor | |
| 3 | 2.79 | 1.3 | | | | | | 99.4 | | | | | | Perfor | |
| | | | | | | | | 106.6 | 23.3 | 3.7 | | | | | |
| | | | 2.61 | 2.66 | 2.75 | 2.0 | | | | | | | 13.7 | 5.9 | Perfor |
| | | | | | | | | | 28.4 | 5.5 | | | 13.7 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 27.4 | | | | | | |

| | | | | AGGREGATE USE CLASSIFICATION |
|-------------|-------|--|---|------------------------------|
| M C 88 | | ALKALI REACTIVITY | | |
| FINE REGATE | | PETROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION ASTM C 295 | | |
| | NaSO4 | SILICA METHOD, ASTM C 227 (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | CARBONATE METHOD, PROP. ASTM (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | |
| | | | | RBIa,CA1 |
| | | Performed | | |
| | | Performed | | |
| 5.9 | | Performed | In Progress | |
| | | | | RBIa,CB |
| | | | | RBIa,CB |
| | | | | RBIa,CB |
| | | | | RBIa,CB |
| | | | | RBIa,CB |
| | | | | RBIa,CB |



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| MAP NUMBER | FIELD STATION | LOCATION | GEOLOGIC UNIT | MATERIAL DESCRIPTION | USCS SYMBOL | BOULDERS AND/OR COBBLES | DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|------|-------|
| | | | | | | | GRAVEL | SAND | FINES |
| 257 | DL-A-57 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | Silty Sand | SM | - / - | 15 | 60 | 25 |
| 258 | DL-A-58 | Dry Lake Valley, W | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SP-SM | - / - | 30 | 63 | 7 |
| 259 | DL-A-59 | Dry Lake Valley, W | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SP-SM | -/Few | 30 | 60 | 10 |
| 260 | DL-A-60 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | Sandy Gravel | GP-GM | -/Few | 60 | 30 | 10 |
| 261 | DL-A-61 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SM | - / - | 30 | 55 | 15 |
| 262 | DL-FA-1 | Dry Lake Valley, C | Aaf | Gravelly Sand | SP | -/Some | | | |
| | DL-FA-1 | | | | | | | | |
| 263 | DL-FA-2 | Dry Lake Valley, NW | Aal | Gravelly Sand | SP | - / - | | | |
| | DL-FA-2 | | | | | | | | |
| 264 | DL-R-1 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Cau | Limestone | | | | | |
| | DL-R-1 | | | 1.5in-0.75in | | | | | |
| | DL-R-1 | | | 0.75in-No.4 | | | | | |
| | DL-R-1 | | | Blend(1.5in-No.4) | | | | | |
| 265 | DL-R-2 | Dry Lake Valley, NW | Cau | Limestone | | | | | |

| FIELD OBSERVATIONS | | | | | | | | | | SIE | | | |
|---|------|-------|-----------------------------|---|--|------------|-----------|------------|--|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | | OVERBURDEN THICKNESS (FEET) | TOTAL TRENCH DEPTH (FEET; R= REFUSAL DEPTH) | DELETERIOUS MATERIALS (MATERIAL/DEPTHS/ STAGE) | PLASTICITY | HARDNESS | WEATHERING | | 3 IN. | 2 1/2 IN. | 2 IN. | 1 1/2 IN. |
| GRAVEL | SAND | FINES | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 60 | 25 | 1.0 | 9.0(R) | Caliche/1-9/II | Slight | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 63 | 7 | 1.0 | 7.0(R) | Caliche/1-3, 7/II | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 60 | 10 | 1.5 | 11.5(R) | Caliche lenses/ 1.5-11.5/II,III | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | 30 | 10 | 1.0 | 6.0(R) | Caliche/1-6/III | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 55 | 15 | 1.0 | 3.5(R) | Caliche/1-3.5/III | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 100 | | 98.8 | 93.9 |
| | | | 2 | 11.0(R) | Caliche/11/III | | | | | | | 100 | 97.7 |
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SPECIFIC GRAVITY
ASTM C 11

COARSE AGGREGATE

ABSORP.
(PERCENT)

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LABORATORY TEST DATA

| SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION, ASTM C 127 AND C 128 | | | | | | | | FINENESS MODULUS (PERCENT) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | ABRASION TEST ASTM C 131 (PERCENT WEAR) | SOUNDNESS TEST, ASTM C 88 (PERCENT LOSS) | | | | |
|--|-------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|--|-------------------|--|--|
| COARSE AGGREGATE | | | | FINE AGGREGATE | | | | | | | COARSE AGGREGATE | | FINE AGGREGATE | | |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | | | | | | | | |
| BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | | | | | | | | | |
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| SOUNDNESS TEST, ASTM C 88 (PERCENT LOSS) | | | | | | PETROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION ASTM C 295 | ALKALI REACTIVITY | | AGGREGATE USE CLASSIFICATION |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| COARSE AGGREGATE | | FINE AGGREGATE | | SILICA METHOD, ASTM C 227 (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | CARBONATE METHOD, PROP. ASTM (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | | | | |
| MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | | | | | | |
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| | | | 20.2 | 5.0 | Performed | | In Progress | | |
| | | | | | | | | -,FA | |
| | | | 52.9 | 22.3 | Performed | In Progress | | | |
| | | | | | | | In Progress | RB Ia,CA1 | |
| | | | | Performed | | | | | |
| | | | | Performed | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | RB Ia,CA1 | | |



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| MAP NUMBER | FIELD STATION | LOCATION | GEOLOGIC UNIT | MATERIAL DESCRIPTION | USCS SYMBOL | BOULDERS AND/OR COBBLES | DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL FINER THAN COBBLES (PERCENT) | | |
|------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|---|------|-------|
| | | | | | | | GRAVEL | SAND | FINES |
| | DL-R-2 | | | 1.5in-0.75in | | | | | |
| | DL-R-2 | | | 0.75in-No.4 | | | | | |
| | DL-R-2 | | | Blend(1.5in-No.4) | | | | | |

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LABORATORY TEST DATA

| SPECIFIC GRAVITY AND ABSORPTION, ASTM C 127 AND C 128 | | | | | | | | FINENESS MODULUS (PERCENT) | UNIT WEIGHT (PCF) | ABRASION TEST ASTM C 131 (PERCENT WEAR) | SOUNDNESS TEST, ASTM C 88 (PERCENT LOSS) | | | | P E R C E N T |
|--|---------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|-------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| COARSE AGGREGATE | | | FINE AGGREGATE | | | | | | | | COARSE AGGREGATE | | FINE AGGREGATE | | |
| SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | SPECIFIC GRAVITY | | | ABSORP. (PERCENT) | | | | | | | | | |
| BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | | BULK | BULK SSD | APPAR- ENT | | MgSO4 | | | | NaSO4 | MgSO4 | NaSO4 | | |
| | 2.70 | 2.71 | 0.3 | | | | | | | | | | | P | |
| | 2.69 | 2.71 | 0.4 | | | | | 92.6 | | | | | | P | |
| | | | | | | | | 95.4 | 24.3 | 1.5 | | | | | |

| SOUNDNESS TEST, ASTM C 88 (PERCENT LOSS) | | | | | | PETROGRAPHIC EXAMINATION ASTM C 295 | ALKALI REACTIVITY | | AGGREGATE USE CLASSIFICATION |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|--|---|-------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| COARSE AGGREGATE | | FINE AGGREGATE | | SILICA METHOD, ASTM C 22/ (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | CARBONATE METHOD, PROP. ASTM (LENGTH CHANGE, PERCENT) | | | | |
| MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | MgSO ₄ | NaSO ₄ | | | | | | |
| 1.5 | | | | Performed Performed | | | | | |



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APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF FIELD PETROGRAPHIC
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FIELD PETROGRAPHIC AND GRAIN-SIZE ANALYSES

Field petrographic observations are presented in Table B-1. Field stations were established at various locations throughout the study area where detailed petrographic descriptions of potential basin-fill sources of aggregates were recorded. Detailed explanations for the column headings of Table B-1 are as follows:

| <u>COLUMN HEADING</u> | <u>EXPLANATION</u> |
|---|--|
| MAP NUMBER | Map numbers are sequentially arranged identifiers of field petrographic stations occupied during the course of the aggregate study. |
| FIELD STATION | These designations are internal DARS identifiers of field petrographic designations. |
| LOCATION | The location column lists the geographic portion of the valley in which the field station is located (e.g., NE-northeast). |
| GEOLOGIC UNIT | The geologic unit listed is a term used to differentiate basin-fill deposits based on geomorphology. A geologic unit cross reference, outlining all units used, is included as Table F-3. |
| FIELD OBSERVATIONS | |
| <u>Clast Count</u> | Clast or petrographic counts are the main data collected during the field petrographic analysis. Data collected include lithology and percent present by size. Categorization by lithology is done to determine general percentages of nondeleterious and deleterious materials. |
| <u>Other Deleterious Clasts Present</u> | This column is reserved for recording additional types of materials present that are of poor quality for use as aggregate. Items mentioned include samples of rock types not sieved, counted, and described under clast count, such as: amorphous silica |

(chert, opal, chalcedony), volcanic glass, mica, chlorite, friable materials, low density clasts (ash, vesicles, pumice, cinders), gypsum, pyrite, organic material, and coatings (clay and caliche).

Size Distribution

The estimated occurrence of boulders and cobbles is based on the appraisal of an entire deposit only if the materials are observed in the banks of prominent stream channels. Size distribution information for gravel was generally recorded only at trench locations. Any gravel values given are expressed as a percent of the total amount of less than 3.0-inch material present. The numeral zero is used to indicate a size fraction not observed, and the letter R is used to indicate the rare occurrence of a size fraction (one to four percent).

Gradation

Gradation information was recorded at trench locations only.

Maximum Particle Size

Maximum particle size is defined as the intermediate diameter length of the most frequently occurring clast present in a deposit (in centimeters). Erratic oversized materials (boulders, large cobbles) are generally not represented as the maximum particle size.

Particle Shape

Shape of clasts are classified into the following six categories.

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| Angular (ANG) | Particles have sharp edges and relatively plane sides with unpolished surfaces. |
| Sub-angular (SA) | Particles are similar to angular but have somewhat rounded edges. |
| Sub-rounded (SR) | Particles exhibit nearly plane sides but have well-rounded corners and edges. |
| Rounded (R) | Particles have smoothly curved sides and no edges. |
| Platey (P) | Particles are thin and flat with either rounded or nonrounded corners and edges. |
| Elongate (E) | Particles are several times longer than they are wide with rounded corners and edges. |

Remarks

This column is used to describe the general site location of petrographic field stations; location terms used include: surface, shallow wash, stream channel bank or bottom, borrow pit, and road cut. Surface indicates analysis was performed on top of the stated geologic unit. Shallow wash indicates analysis was performed on top of the unit but at the bottom of a small swale. Stream channel bank or bottom indicates analysis was performed in an exposed section (incision) or within a minor stream channel deposit, respectively.

| MAP NUMBER | FIELD STATION | LOCATION | GEOLOGIC UNIT | CLAST COUNT, > 1 IN. TO ≤ 3 IN. DIAMETER (F | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | NON-DELETERIOUS | | | | | | DELE | |
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| 301 | DL-1 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | 10 | 32 | 28 | | 26 | 4 | | |
| 302 | DL-2 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | | 60 | 6 | | 18 | 14 | 2 | |
| 303 | DL-3 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | 2 | 70 | 12 | | 6 | 6 | 4 | |
| 304 | DL-4 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | 2 | 36 | 28 | | 14 | 10 | 10 | |
| 305 | DL-5 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | 2 | 58 | 6 | | 28 | 6 | | |
| 306 | DL-6 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | 2 | 36 | 6 | | 54 | | | |
| 307 | DL-7 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | | 88 | | | 12 | | | |
| 308 | DL-8 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | | 52 | | | 28 | 20 | | |
| 309 | DL-9 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | 2 | 70 | 8 | | 10 | 10 | | |
| 310 | DL-10 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | 2 | 74 | 6 | | 10 | 8 | | |
| 311 | DL-11 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | 10 | 58 | 6 | | 24 | 2 | | |
| 312 | DL-12 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | 10 | 14 | 48 | | 18 | 10 | | |

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

| CLAST COUNT, ≤ 3 IN. DIAMETER (PERCENT) | | | | | | | CLAST COUNT, > 1/2 IN. TO ≤ 1 IN. DIAMETER (PERCENT) | | | | | | | | | | | | CL |
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| DELETERIOUS | | | | | | | NON-DELETERIOUS | | | | | | DELETERIOUS | | | | | | |
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| 5 | 4 | | | | | | | 44 | 6 | | 34 | 16 | | | | | | C | |
| 8 | 14 | 2 | | | | | | 56 | 10 | | 18 | 14 | | | 2 | | | C | |
| 6 | 6 | 4 | | | | | | 80 | 4 | | 16 | | | | | | | C | |
| 4 | 10 | 10 | | | | | 6 | 66 | 10 | | 18 | | | | | | | C | |
| 8 | 6 | | | | | | | 54 | 18 | | 22 | 6 | | | | | | C | |
| 4 | | | | 2 | | | | 54 | 20 | | 24 | | | | 2 | | | C | |
| 2 | | | | | | | | 82 | | | 10 | 8 | | | | | | C | |
| 8 | 20 | | | | | | 4 | 68 | 8 | | 12 | 4 | | | | | 4 | C | |
| 0 | 10 | | | | | | 6 | 70 | | | 14 | 10 | | | | | | C | |
| 0 | 8 | | | | | | 6 | 72 | 10 | | 10 | 2 | | | | | | C | |
| 8 | 2 | | | | | | 4 | 58 | 8 | | 10 | 16 | | 4 | | | | C | |
| 8 | 10 | | | | | | 10 | 36 | 24 | | 8 | 22 | | | | | | C | |

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| PERCENT) | | | OTHER DELETERIOUS CLASTS PRESENT | SIZE DISTRIBUTION | | | GRADATION | MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE (CM) | PARTICLE SHAPE | REMARKS |
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| TERIOUS | | | | PERCENT OF TOTAL | | < 3 % | | | | |
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| 2 | | | Caliche | | | | | 7 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bott |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 5 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 8 | SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 10 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| 2 | | | Chalcedony, Caliche | | | | | 11 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 4 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Chert, Caliche | | | | | 4 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | 4 | Chalcedony, Opal, Caliche | | | | | 4 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 10 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bott |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 7 | SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 8 | SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| | | | Caliche | | | | 5 | A,SA,PL | | |

| PARTICLE SHAPE | REMARKS |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bottom |
| SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bottom |
| SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| A,SA,PL | |



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| MAP NUMBER | FIELD STATION | LOCATION | GEOLOGIC UNIT | CLAST COUNT, > 1 IN. TO ≤ 3 IN. DIAMETER (PE | | | | | | | | |
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| 313 | DL-13 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | | 74 | 22 | | | 2 | | | |
| 314 | DL-14 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | | 78 | 22 | | | | | | |
| 315 | DL-15 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | | 58 | 42 | | | | | | |
| 316 | DL-16 | Dry Lake Valley, SE | Aaf | 4 | 54 | 30 | | 10 | | | 2 | |
| 317 | DL-17 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | 14 | 40 | 10 | | 16 | 20 | | | |
| 318 | DL-18 | Dry Lake Valley, S | Aaf | 6 | 38 | 16 | | 8 | 28 | | | |
| 319 | DL-19 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | 6 | 48 | 14 | | 16 | 16 | | | |
| 320 | DL-20 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | 4 | 22 | 16 | | 32 | 16 | | 4 | |
| 321 | DL-21 | Dry Lake Valley, C | Aaf | 44 | 26 | 8 | | 12 | 10 | | | |
| 322 | DL-22 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | 2 | 74 | 22 | | | | | 2 | |
| 323 | DL-23 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | 2 | 78 | 14 | | | | | 6 | |
| 324 | DL-24 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | | 94 | 6 | | | | | | |

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| METER (PERCENT) | | | | OTHER DELETERIOUS CLASTS PRESENT | SIZE DISTRIBUTION | | | GRADATION | MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE (CM) | PARTICLE SHAPE | REMA |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| DELETERIOUS | | | | | PERCENT OF TOTAL | | < 3" % | | | | |
| CHERT | TUFF | GLASS | OTHER | | BOUL- DERS | COB- BLES | GRA- VEL | | | | |
| | | | | Caliche | | | | | 17 | A,SA,SR | Stream Chann |
| | | | | Caliche | | | | | 17 | A,SA,SR | Stream Chann |
| | | | | Caliche | | | | | 15 | A,SA,SR | Stream Chann |
| 2 | | | | Chert,Caliche | | | | | 12 | A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| 2 | | | | Caliche | | | | | 17 | A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | | Caliche | | | | | 8 | A,SA,SR | |
| 2 | | | | Chalcedony, Caliche,Obsidian | | | | | 9 | A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | | Chalcedony, Caliche | | | | | 7 | A,SA,SR | Stream Chann |
| | | | | Caliche | | | | | 8 | SA,SR | Stream Chann |
| 2 | | | | Chalcedony, Caliche | | | | | 4 | SA,SR | Stream Chann |
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| | | | | Caliche | 0 | 10 | | | | SA,SR | |

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| A,SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| A,SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| A,SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| A,SA,SR | |
| A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| A,SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bottom |
| SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| SA,SR | |



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| MAP NUMBER | FIELD STATION | LOCATION | GEOLOGIC UNIT | CLAST COUNT, > 1 IN. TO ≤ 3 IN. DIAMETER (P) | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 325 | DL-25 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | 4 | 90 | 6 | | | | | | |
| 326 | DL-26 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | 42 | 58 | | | | | | | |
| 327 | DL-27 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | 8 | 72 | 20 | | | | | | |
| 328 | DL-28 | Dry Lake Valley, C | Aaf | 44 | 42 | 14 | | | | | | |
| 329 | DL-29 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | 8 | 64 | 22 | | | | | | |
| 330 | DL-30 | Dry Lake Valley, E | Aaf | 42 | 36 | 6 | | | 8 | 8 | | |
| 331 | DL-31 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | 2 | 78 | 4 | | | 16 | | | |
| 332 | DL-32 | Dry Lake Valley, N | Aaf | 8 | 76 | 16 | | | | | | |
| 333 | DL-33 | Dry Lake Valley, N | Aaf | 2 | 32 | 62 | | 2 | | | | |
| 334 | DL-34 | Dry Lake, Valley, NE | Aaf | 2 | 10 | 88 | | | | | | |
| 335 | DL-35 | Dry Lake Valley, N | Aaf | 4 | 70 | 18 | | | | | | |
| 336 | DL-36 | Dry Lake Valley, N | Aaf | 4 | 64 | 12 | | 20 | | | | |
| 337 | DL-37 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | | 66 | 4 | | 14 | 16 | | | |

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| N. TO ≤ 3 IN. DIAMETER (PERCENT) | | | | | | | CLAST COUNT, > 1/8 IN. TO ≤ 1 IN. DIAMETER (PERCENT) | | | | | | | | | | | CL |
|----------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|--|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|----|
| | | DELETERIOUS | | | | | NON-DELETERIOUS | | | | | | DELETERIOUS | | | | | |
| u | Vb | CALI-CHE | CHERT | TUFF | GLASS | OTHER | Qtz | Ls | Do | Gr | Vu | Vb | CALI-CHE | CHERT | TUFF | GLASS | OTHER | |
| 2 | 8 16 | 8 | | 6 | | | | 96 | 2 | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 18 | 82 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 14 | 64 | 22 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 34 | 32 | 34 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 8 | 38 | 24 | | 20 | 2 | | | 8 | | | |
| | 16 | 36 | 42 | 8 | | 2 | 4 | 6 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2 | 76 | 4 | | | 16 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| | | 8 | 28 | 62 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 8 | 26 | 66 | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 6 | 26 | 68 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | 16 | | | | 8 | 2 | 90 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 8 | 80 | 4 | | | 8 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 76 | | | 14 | 8 | | 2 | | | | | |

OBSERVATIONS

| (PERCENT) | | | OTHER DELETERIOUS CLASTS PRESENT | SIZE DISTRIBUTION | | | GRADATION | MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE (CM) | PARTICLE SHAPE | REMARKS |
|-------------|-------|-------|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| DELETERIOUS | | | | PERCENT OF TOTAL | | < 3" % | | | | |
| TUFF | GLASS | OTHER | | BOUL- DERS | COB- BLES | GRA- VEL | | | | |
| 2 | | | Chert,Caliche | 0 | 15 | | | 6 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bar |
| | | | Caliche | 0 | 20 | | | 8 | SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| | | | Chert,Caliche | 5 | 30 | | | 8 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bar |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 10 | A,SA | Shallow Wash |
| | | 8 | Caliche | 5 | 10 | | | 10 | SA | Stream Channel,Bar |
| | | | Opal,Caliche | | | | | 11 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | 2 | Caliche | | | | | 9 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bar |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 8 | A,SA | Surface |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 7 | A,SA | Stream Channel,Bar |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 7 | A,SA | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 7 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bar |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 5 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bar |
| | | | Sulfur ,Caliche | | | | | 4 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bo |

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| MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE (CM) | PARTICLE SHAPE | REMARKS |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 6 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| 8 | SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| 8 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| 10 | A,SA | Shallow Wash |
| 12 | SA | Stream Channel,Bank |
| 15 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| 20 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| 25 | A,SA | Surface |
| 30 | A,SA | Stream Channel,Bank |
| 35 | A,SA | Shallow Wash |
| 40 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| 45 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| 50 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bottom |



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| MAP NUMBER | FIELD STATION | LOCATION | GEOLOGIC UNIT | CLAST COUNT, > 1 IN. TO ≤ 3 IN. DIAMETER (PI | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|---------|-------|---|
| | | | | NON-DELETERIOUS | | | | | | DELET | | |
| | | | | Qtz | Ls | Do | Gr | Vu | Vb | CALICHE | CHERT | T |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 338 | DL-38 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | | 88 | 2 | | 4 | 6 | | | |
| 339 | DL-39 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | 16 | 26 | 14 | | 10 | 26 | 8 | | |
| 340 | DL-40 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | 4 | 80 | 6 | | | | 4 | | |
| 341 | DL-41 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | 4 | 92 | 2 | | | | 2 | | |
| 342 | DL-42 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | 10 | 74 | 8 | | | 8 | | | |
| 343 | DL-43 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | | 92 | 2 | | | | 6 | | |
| 344 | DL-44 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | 10 | 76 | 10 | | | | 4 | | |
| 345 | DL-45 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | | 72 | 26 | | | | 2 | | |
| 346 | DL-46 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | | 76 | 20 | | | | 4 | | |
| 347 | DL-47 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | 4 | 62 | 32 | | | | 2 | | |
| 348 | DL-48 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | 14 | 62 | 2 | | 16 | | | 2 | |
| 349 | DL-49 | Dry Lake Valley, NE | Aaf | | 28 | 8 | | 22 | | | | |
| 350 | DL-50 | Dry Lake Valley, NW | Aaf | | 16 | | | 18 | 60 | 6 | | |

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| 1 IN. TO ≤ 3 IN. DIAMETER (PERCENT) | | | | | | | CLAST COUNT, > 1 IN. TO ≤ 1 IN. DIAMETER (PERCENT) | | | | | | | | | | | C |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|--|----|----|----|----|----|-------------|-------|------|-------|-------|----|
| JS | | DELETERIOUS | | | | | NON-DELETERIOUS | | | | | | DELETERIOUS | | | | | |
| Vu | Vb | CALI-CHE | CHERT | TUFF | GLASS | OTHER | Qtz | Ls | Do | Gr | Vu | Vb | CALI-CHE | CHERT | TUFF | GLASS | OTHER | |
| 4 | 6 | | | | | | 8 | 76 | 6 | | 8 | 2 | | | | | | C |
| 10 | 26 | 8 | | | | | 14 | 48 | 6 | | 12 | 18 | 2 | | | | | C |
| | | 4 | | | | 6 | 10 | 82 | 4 | | | | | | | | 4 | C |
| | | 2 | | | | | 4 | 90 | 6 | | | | | | | | | C |
| | 8 | | | | | | 4 | 78 | 10 | | 4 | 4 | | | | | | C |
| | | 6 | | | | | | 86 | 8 | | | | 6 | | | | | C |
| | | 4 | | | | | 8 | 62 | 16 | | | | 14 | | | | | C |
| | | 2 | | | | | 12 | 76 | 10 | | | | | | | | | C |
| | | 4 | | | | | 4 | 74 | 18 | | | | 4 | | | | | C |
| | | 2 | | | | | 12 | 54 | 24 | | | | 10 | | | | | C |
| 6 | | | 2 | | 4 | | 12 | 64 | 4 | | 10 | | 4 | 6 | | | | C |
| 22 | | | | 40 | 2 | | 8 | 40 | 12 | | 20 | 2 | | 2 | 16 | | | GL |
| 18 | 60 | 6 | | | | | 2 | 10 | | | 36 | 18 | 34 | | | | | C |

NOTES

| PERCENT) | | | OTHER DELETERIOUS CLASTS PRESENT | SIZE DISTRIBUTION | | | GRADATION | MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE (CM) | PARTICLE SHAPE | REMARKS |
|----------|-------|-------|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| TERIOUS | | | | PERCENT OF TOTAL | | < 3" % | | | | |
| UFF | GLASS | OTHER | | BOUL- DERS | COB- BLES | GRA- VEL | | | | |
| | | | Clay, Caliche | | | | | 8 | A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 10 | A,SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| | | 4 | Caliche | | | | | 8 | A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 3 | SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 4 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | | | | | | 4 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 3 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 4 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Clay, Caliche | | | | | 4 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 8 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Chalcedony, Chert,Caliche | | | | | 3 | A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Glass,Caliche | | | | | 5 | SA | Shallow Wash |
| | | | Caliche | | | | | 5 | SA | Shallow Wash |



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| LOCATION | MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE (CM) | PARTICLE SHAPE | REMARKS |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| | 8 | A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | 10 | A,SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| | 8 | A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | 3 | SA,SR | Stream Channel |
| | 4 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | 4 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| | 3 | SA,SR | Stream Channel,Bank |
| | 4 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | 4 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | 8 | SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | 3 | A,SA,SR | Shallow Wash |
| | 5 | SA | Shallow Wash |
| | 5 | SA | Shallow Wash |



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| MAP NUMBER | FIELD STATION | LOCATION | GEOLOGIC UNIT | CLAST COUNT, > 1 IN. TO ≤ 3 IN. DIAMETER (PE | | | | | | | | |
|------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|--|----|----|----|----|----|----------|-------|----|
| | | | | NON-DELETERIOUS | | | | | | DELET | | |
| | | | | Qtz | Ls | Do | Gr | Vu | Vb | CALI-CHE | CHERT | TU |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 351 | DL-51 | Dry Lake Valley, W | Aaf | | 10 | | | 10 | 46 | | 6 | 2 |
| 352 | DL-52 | Dry Lake Valley, W | Aaf | | 12 | | | 8 | 52 | | | 2 |
| 353 | DL-53 | Dry Lake Valley, NW | Aaf | 26 | 6 | 6 | | 34 | | | | 2 |

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

TO \leq 3 IN. DIAMETER (PERCENT)CLAST COUNT, $> \frac{1}{2}$ IN. TO \leq 1 IN. DIAMETER (PERCENT)

DELETERIOUS

NON-DELETERIOUS

DELETERIOUS

DE
CLAS

Vb

CALI-
CHE

CHERT

TUFF

GLASS

OTHER

Qtz

Ls

Do

Gr

Vu

Vb

CALI-
CHE

CHERT

TUFF

GLASS

OTHER

46

6

28

10

20

68

2

Opal

52

28

2

30

50

18

Chal
Pumic

28

4

6

48


16

6

20

Calic

| NS | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|--|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| US | | OTHER DELETERIOUS CLASTS PRESENT | SIZE DISTRIBUTION | | | GRADATION | MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE (CM) | PARTICLE SHAPE | REMARKS |
| CLASS | OTHER | | PERCENT OF TOTAL | | < 3" % | | | | |
| | | | BOUL- DERS | COB- BLES | GRA- VEL | | | | |
| | | Opal, Caliche | | | | | 12 | A, SA | Stream Channel, Bank |
| | | Chalcedony, Pumice, Caliche | | | | | 9 | A, SA | Shallow Wash |
| | | Caliche, Ash | | | | | 4 | A, SA | Shallow Wash |

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| PARTICLE SHAPE | REMARKS |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| A,SA | Stream Channel,Bank |
| A,SA | Shallow Wash |
| A,SA | Shallow Wash |



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APPENDIX C
TRENCH LOGS

EXPLANATION OF TRENCH LOGS

Trench logs were completed for excavated trenches. Each log presented in this appendix is chosen from a group of trench logs so that it represents the general aggregate conditions and properties of that entire group. Occasionally, the full compliment of trenches in a group was not excavated due to low gravel percentages and/or advanced caliche development found in the first one or two trenches of that group. Detailed explanations of the trench logs headings are as follows:

COLUMN HEADINGEXPLANATION

BULK SAMPLE

Representative samples were obtained by channel sampling a trench wall. Overburden and, in some trenches, dense caliche layers were avoided during the sampling procedure.

- II - 100 lb. sample (2 bags) for road-base aggregate testing.
- III - 400 lb. sample (55 gallon barrel) for concrete aggregate testing.

DEPTH

Depth corresponds to depth below ground surface in meters and feet.

LITHOLOGY

Graphic representation of soil types present in excavation.

USCS

Unified Soil Classification System symbols. For detailed information see Table F-1.

CONSISTENCY

The consistency of the in-situ deposit was estimated by visual observation of the soil in the trench walls, ease (or difficulty) of excavation of the trench, and trench-wall stability.

Consistency descriptions of coarse-grained soils (GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP, SM, SC) are as follows:

DESCRIPTIONVery Loose (VL)

Will not hold vertical cut (when dry).

| | |
|--------------------------|---|
| <u>Loose (L)</u> | Will hold vertical cut, but caves if disturbed. |
| <u>Medium Dense (MD)</u> | Holds vertical cut, even when disturbed easily excavated. |
| <u>Dense (D)</u> | Holds vertical cut, difficult to excavate. |
| <u>Very Dense (VD)</u> | Very difficult to impossible to excavate. |

SOIL DESCRIPTION

Except in cases where samples were classified based on laboratory data, the descriptions are based on visual classification. The procedures outlined in ASTM D 2487-69, Classification of Soils for Engineering Purposes and D 2488-69, Description of Soils (Visual-Manual Procedure) were followed. Solid lines across the column indicate known changes in the strata at the depth shown.

Definitions of some of the terms and criteria used to describe soils and conditions encountered during the excavation follow:

Descriptive Name Name of soil, as determined by USCS, preceded by an adjective indicating the size range of the most abundant secondary material present.

Particle Size For coarse-grained soils (sands and gravels) the size range of the particles visible to the unaided eye was estimated as fine, medium, coarse, or a combined range (e.g., fine to medium). These terms approximately correspond to the following sieve sizes:

| | | |
|--------|--------|--------------------------|
| Gravel | Fine | No. 4 to 3/4-inch sieve |
| | Coarse | 3/4-inch to 3-inch sieve |
| Sand | Fine | No. 200 to No. 40 sieve |
| | Medium | No. 40 to No. 10 sieve |
| | Coarse | No. 10 to No. 4 sieve |

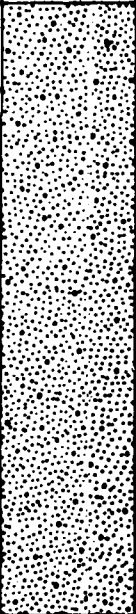

Particle Shape See Appendix B explanation pages.

Gradation Gradations listed are those determined from percent amounts of boulders, cobbles, and gravel present. Descriptive terms used include: poor and well.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---|
| <u>Poor(ly)</u> | Predominantly one size or a range of sizes, with some intermediate sizes missing. |
| <u>Well</u> | Wide range in grain sizes present, with substantial amounts of most intermediate sizes. |
| <u>Secondary Material</u> | Percentage present by dry weight. Trace 5-12 percent Little 13-20 percent Some > 20 percent (e.g., <u>Some</u> slightly plastic <u>silt</u>) |
| <u>Plasticity of Fines</u> | See Appendix A explanation pages |
| <u>HCL Reaction</u> | As an aid for identifying calcium carbonate coatings and cementation, soil samples were tested in the field for their reaction to dilute hydrochloric acid. The intensity of the HCL reaction was described as none, weak, or strong. |
| <u>Caliche</u> | Caliche is a term applied to calcareous material of secondary accumulation. In this study, the definition includes both the soluble calcium (and other) salts and the clastic material (gravel, sand, silt or clay) in which the salts exist. See Table F-2 for a description of the stages of caliche development. |
| <u>Cobbles and Boulders</u> | See Appendix A explanation pages. |
| <u>Lithology</u> | The various rock types found in an excavated deposit are listed in order of decreasing abundance. |
| <u>Remarks</u> | This column was provided for comments regarding difficulty of excavation, caliche development, and backhoe refusal. Refusal indicates the inability of a JCB 3DIII backhoe (Case 680 equivalent) with a 2-foot wide bucket to excavate a trench to completion. |
| SIEVE ANALYSIS | The numbers cited represent the percentage by dry weight of each of the following soil components. |

- GR Coarse aggregate particles that pass a 3-inch (75 mm) sieve but are predominantly retained on a No. 4 (4.75 mm) sieve.
- SA Fine aggregate particles that almost entirely pass a No. 4 sieve but are predominantly retained on a No. 200 (0.075 mm) sieve.
- FI Soil particles that pass a No. 200 sieve (silt and clay).

All percentages shown on logs are the result of laboratory testing.

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|-------|--------------|---|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | | SM | medium dense | GRAVELY SAND, stage II caliche throughout. | | | | |
| 1 | 4 |  | SW-SM | medium dense | GRAVELLY SAND, fine to coarse, subrounded, well graded; some fine to coarse, subangular to subrounded gravel; trace non-plastic silt; strong HCl reaction; trace stage I caliche; rare cobble; volcanics, limestone/dolomite. | | 32 | 60 | 8 |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 12 |  | SW-SM | medium dense | TOTAL DEPTH 13.0 ft. (4.0m) | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 20 | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION : 4920 ft. (1450m)
 DATE EXCAVATED : 20 October 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT : AafS
 TRENCH LENGTH : 17 ft. (5.2m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION : NE - SW



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FIGURE C-1

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|--|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | | GP-GM | medium dense | SANDY GRAVEL, stage II caliche throughout. | | | | |
| 1 | 4 | | | | GRAVELLY SAND, fine to coarse, subrounded, well graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded gravel; trace non-plastic silt; strong HCl reaction; stage II caliche in lenses; few cobbles; rare boulder; limestone/dolomite, volcanics. | | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 8 | | SW-SM | medium dense | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 14 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 13.0 ft. (4.0m) | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 4920 ft. (1450m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 20 October 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aafg
 TRENCH LENGTH 15 ft. (4.6m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION N - S

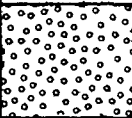

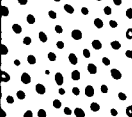
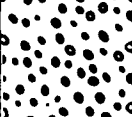
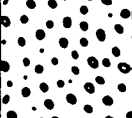
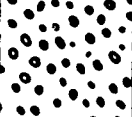


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FIGURE C-2

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|-------|--------------|---|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 |  | GM | medium dense | SANDY GRAVEL, stage II caliche throughout. | | | | |
| 1 | 4 |  | | | SANDY GRAVEL, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded sand; trace slightly plastic silt; strong HCl reaction; few cobbles, rare boulder; limestone/dolomite, quartzite, trace volcanics. | | 55 | 45 | 5 |
| | 6 |  | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 8 |  | GP-GM | medium dense | | | | | |
| | 10 |  | | | | | | | |
| | 12 |  | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 14 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 13.0 ft. (4.0m) | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION : 4960 ft. (1512m)
 DATE EXCAVATED : 21 October 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT : Aa1g
 TRENCH LENGTH : 16 ft. (4.9m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION : E-W

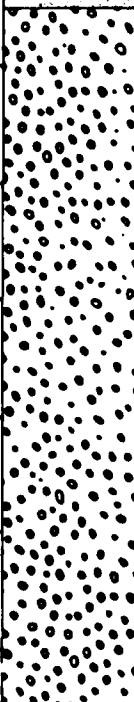


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FIGURE C-3

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|-------|--------------|--|--|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 |  | GP-GM | very dense | SANDY GRAVEL, fine to coarse, subrounded to rounded, poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded to rounded sand; trace slightly plastic silt; strong HCl reaction; stage II caliche from 1.0' to 3.0' and 5.0' to 6.0'; rare cobble; predominantly limestone/dolomite. | caliche layer | | | |
| | 4 | | | medium dense | | | | | |
| | | | | very dense | | caliche layer | | | |
| | | | | 6 | | Refusal at 6' and 8' on two of 4 trenches. | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | medium dense | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 14 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 13.0 ft. (4.0m) | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 5575 ft. (1699m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 22 October 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aaf
 TRENCH LENGTH 16 ft. (4.9m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION E - W




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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-14
 DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE C-4

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|-------|--------------|--|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | GRAVELLY SAND, silty - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 |  | GW-GM | medium dense | SANDY GRAVEL, fine to coarse, subrounded, well graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded sand; trace slightly plastic silt; strong HCl reaction; several lenses of stage II caliche; few cobbles; limestone/dolomite, quartzite. | | 55 | 37 | 8 |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 13.0 ft. (4.0m) | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 4760 ft. (1451m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 28 October 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aafg
 TRENCH LENGTH 15 ft. (4.6m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION N - S

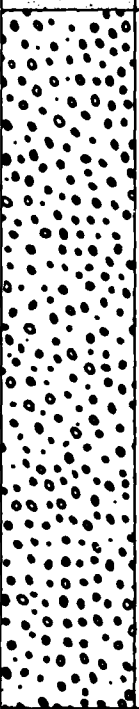


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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-16
 DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE C-5

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH | | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|--------|------|--|------|--------------|--|---------------|----------------|----|----|
| | METERS | FEET | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 | 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | |  | | | SANDY GRAVEL, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded sand; trace slightly plastic silt; strong HCl reaction; stage II caliche from 3' to 4'; few cobbles; limestone/dolomite, quartzite. | | 57 | 34 | 9 |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | dense | | caliche layer | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | GP-GM | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | medium dense | | | | | |
| 12 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 13.0 ft. (4.0m) | | | | |
| 14 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 5065 ft. (1544m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 28 October 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aa1g
 TRENCH LENGTH 15 ft. (4.6m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION N-S




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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-20
 DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE C.6

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|-------|--------------|---|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 |  | GW-GM | medium dense | SANDY GRAVEL, fine to coarse, subrounded, well graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded sand; trace slightly plastic silt; strong HCl reaction; rare cobble; limestone/dolomite, quartzite, volcanics. | | 50 | 44 | 6 |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 13.5 ft. (4.1m) | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 4810 ft. (1466m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 28 October 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aafg
 TRENCH LENGTH 16 ft. (4.9m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION NE - SW



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-23
 DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE C-7

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---|---------------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | | SM | medium dense | GRAVELLY SAND, stage II caliche throughout. | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | 23 | 70 | 7 |
| | 4 | | | | GRAVELLY SAND, fine to coarse, subrounded, well graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded gravel; trace slightly plastic silt; strong HCl reaction; stage II caliche from 8.5' - 9.0'; rare cobble; limestone/dolomite, quartzite, volcanics. | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | SW-SM | medium dense | | caliche layer | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 13.7 ft. (4.2m) | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 4820 ft. (1469m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 29 October 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aa1g
 TRENCH LENGTH 16 ft. (4.9m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION N - S



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-26
 DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

29 MAY 1981

FIGURE C-8

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | | GM | dense | SANDY GRAVEL, stage II caliche throughout. | | | | |
| 1 | 4 | | | | SANDY GRAVEL, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to medium, subrounded sand; trace slightly plastic silt; strong HCl reaction; some cobbles and boulders; limestone/dolomite, quartzite, minor volcanics and sandstone. | | 64 | 28 | 8 |
| 2 | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | GP-GM | medium dense | | | | | |
| 3 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 14 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 13.0 ft. (4.0m) | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 4930 ft. (1503m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 29 October 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aafg
 TRENCH LENGTH 15 ft. (4.6m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION NE - SW



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-30
 DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

29 MAY 1981

FIGURE C-9

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|------|--------------|--|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | | SM | dense | GRAVELLY SAND, stage III caliche throughout. | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | 21 | 78 | 1 |
| | 4 | | | | GRAVELLY SAND, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded gravel; strong HCl reaction; stage I caliche in several thin layers; some cobbles; predominantly volcanics, minor limestone and quartzite. | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | SP | medium dense | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 12.7 ft. (3.9m) | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 5130 ft. (1564m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 31 October 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aa/s
 TRENCH LENGTH 15 ft. (4.6m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION N - S



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-34
 DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE C-10

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|--|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | | SM | medium dense | GRAVELLY SAND, stage II caliche throughout. | | | | |
| 1 | 4 | | SP-SM | medium dense | GRAVELLY SAND, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded gravel; trace silt; strong HCl reaction; some stage I caliche, stage II caliche from 6' to 7'; predominantly volcanics; little limestone/dolomite, quartzite, chert. | | | | |
| 2 | 6 | | | very dense | | refusal | | | |
| | 8 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 7.0 ft. (2.1m) | | | | |
| 3 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 5100 ft. (1554m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 1 November 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGICAL UNIT Aafg
 TRENCH LENGTH 14 ft. (4.3m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION N - S

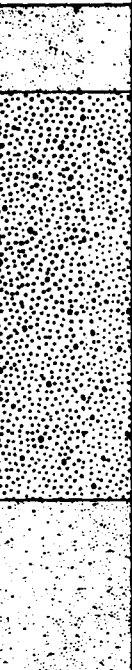
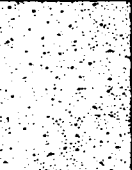



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-36
DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE C-11

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|---|-------|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 |  | SM | loose | SILTY SAND, stage II caliche from 1.0' to 1.5' - OVERBURDEN. | | | | |
| | 2 | | SW-SM | medium dense | GRAVELLY SAND, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded gravel; trace silt; strong HCl reaction; some stage II caliche in lenses; some cobbles; predominantly volcanics, some limestone/dolomite, minor chert. | | | | |
| -1 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| -2 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 |  | SM | dense very dense | GRAVELLY SAND, stage III caliche throughout. | difficult excavation refusal | | | |
| -3 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 |  | | | TOTAL DEPTH 11.5 ft. (3.5m) | | | | |
| -4 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| -5 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |
| -6 | | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 4880 ft. (1487m)
DATE EXCAVATED 1 November 1980
SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aafg
TRENCH LENGTH 15 ft. (4.6m)
TRENCH ORIENTATION N - S



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DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE C-12

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH | | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|--------|------|-----------|-------|--------------|--|----------------------|----------------|----|----|
| | METERS | FEET | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 | 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND, stage II caliche from 1.0' to 1.5' - OVERBURDEN. | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | SW-SM | medium dense | GRAVELLY SAND, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded gravel; trace silt; strong HCl reaction; some stage II caliche in lenses; some cobbles; predominantly volcanics, some limestone/dolomite, minor chert. | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | 10 | | SM | dense | GRAVELLY SAND, stage III caliche throughout. | difficult excavation | | | |
| | | | | | very dense | | refusal | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 11.5 ft. (3.5m) | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | 20 | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 4880 ft. (1487m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 1 November 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aafg
 TRENCH LENGTH 15 ft. (4.6m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION N - S



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-38
DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

29 MAY 81

FIGURE C-12

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|---|---------------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 | | SM | loose | GRAVELLY SAND, silty - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | | GM | dense | SANDY GRAVEL, stage II caliche throughout. | | | | |
| | 1 | | | | SANDY GRAVEL, fine to coarse, subrounded poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded sand; trace silt; strong HCl reaction; stage II caliche from 5.0' to 5.5'; some cobbles, rare boulders; limestone, dolomite, quartzite. | | 62 | 30 | 8 |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | caliche layer | | | |
| | 8 | | GP-GM | medium dense | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 13.2 ft. (4.0m) | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 4840 ft. (1475m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 1 November 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aa1g
 TRENCH LENGTH 15 ft. (4.6m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION NW - SE



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-40
 DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE C-13

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|--------------|--|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | | SM | dense | GRAVELLY SAND, stage III caliche throughout. | | | | |
| 1 | 4 | | GP-GM | medium dense | SANDY GRAVEL, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded gravel; trace silt; strong HCl reaction; few cobbles; limestone/dolomite, quartzite, volcanics. | | | | |
| | 6 | | SM | very dense | GRAVELLY SAND, stage III caliche throughout. | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | refusal | | | |
| | 8 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 7.0 ft. (2.1m) | | | | |
| 3 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 5200 ft. (1585m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 1 November 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aa_{fg}
 TRENCH LENGTH 12 ft. (3.7m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION NW - SE



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-43
 DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

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FIGURE C-14

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH | | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|--------|------|-----------|-------|--------------|--|---------------|----------------|----|----|
| | METERS | FEET | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 | 0 | | SP-SM | medium dense | GRAVELLY SAND, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded gravel; trace silt; strong HCl reaction; some stage II caliche; some cobbles; limestone/dolomite, volcanics | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 4 | | GP-GM | | very dense | SANDY GRAVEL, stage III caliche throughout. | | | | |
| | 6 | | | SP-SM | medium dense | GRAVELLY SAND, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded gravel; trace silt; strong HCl reaction; some stage III caliche from 8' to 9' and at 11'; some cobbles; limestone/dolomite, volcanics. | | | | |
| 2 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | | | very dense | | caliche layer | | | |
| | | | | | | | refusal | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 11.0 ft. (3.3m) | | | | |
| 4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 5145 ft. (1568m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 2 November 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aa1g
 TRENCH LENGTH 16 ft. (4.9m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION N - S



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A45
DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA

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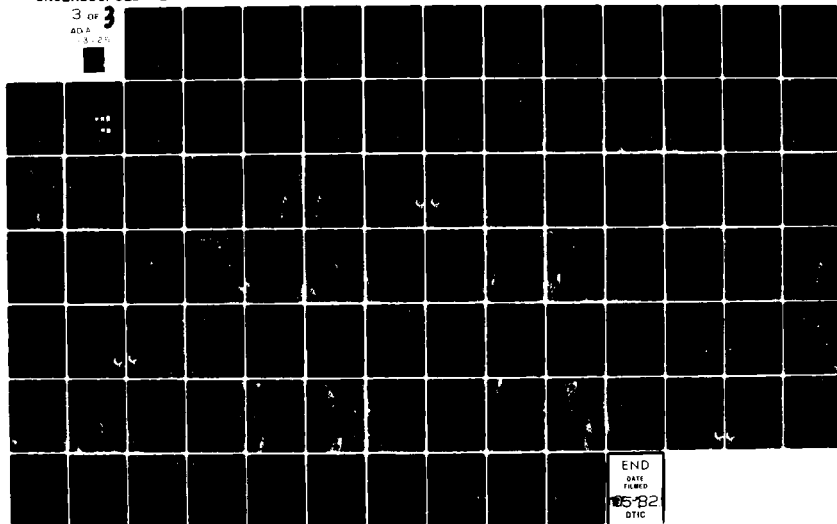
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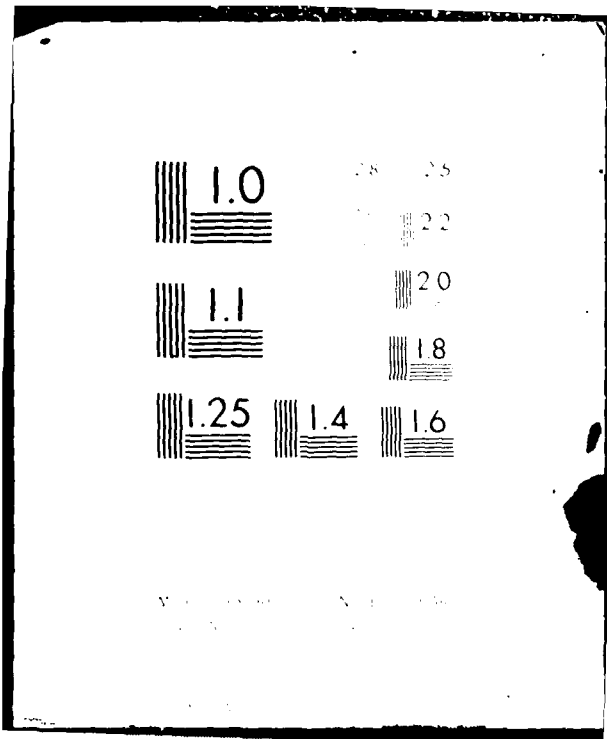
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| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH | | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------|-----------|-------|--------------|---|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | METERS | FEET | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 | 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | | | GP-GM | medium dense | SANDY GRAVEL, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to medium, subrounded sand; trace silt; strong HCl reaction; stage II caliche from 5.0' to 5.5' and at 13.0'; some cobbles; limestone/dolomite, quartzite. | | 53 | 41 | 6 |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | | |
| | TOTAL DEPTH 13.2 ft. (4.0m) | | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS


SURFACE ELEVATION : 4895 ft. (1522m)

DATE EXCAVATED : 2 November 1980

SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT : Aafg

TRENCH LENGTH : 17 ft. (5.2m)

TRENCH ORIENTATION : E - W



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**TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-47
DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA**

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| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|------|--------------|--|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | | GM | dense | SANDY GRAVEL, stage III caliche throughout. | | | | |
| 1 | 4 | | | | SANDY GRAVEL, fine to coarse, subrounded, well graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded sand; strong HCl reaction; trace stage I caliche, stage II caliche from 5.0' to 5.5'; some cobbles, rare boulder; limestone/dolomite, quartzite, minor volcanics. | | 49 | 48 | 3 |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 8 | | GW | medium dense | | | | | |
| 3 | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 14 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 12.5 ft. (3.8m) | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 5515 ft. (1681m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 3 November 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aafg
 TRENCH LENGTH 15 ft. (4.6m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION N - S

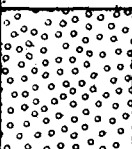

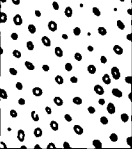
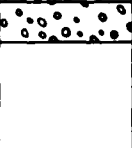


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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-52
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FIGURE C-17

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|-------|--------------|---|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 |  | GM | very dense | SANDY GRAVEL, silty, stage III caliche throughout. | | | | |
| 1 | 4 |  | GP-GM | medium dense | SANDY GRAVEL, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to medium, subrounded sand; trace silt; strong HCl reaction; some cobbles, rare boulder; predominantly limestone/dolomite, little quartzite. | | 61 | 29 | 10 |
| 2 | 6 |  | GP-GM | medium dense | mite, little quartzite. | | | | |
| | 8 |  | GP-GM | very dense | SANDY GRAVEL, stage III caliche. | refusal | | | |
| 3 | 10 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 9.2 ft. (2.8m) | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 5695 ft. (1736m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 3 November 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aafg
 TRENCH LENGTH 14 ft. (4.3m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION NW - SE



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-54
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FIGURE C-18

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH | | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|--------|------|-----------|------|--------------|--|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | METERS | FEET | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 | 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND - OVERBURDEN | | | | |
| | 2 | | | SM | very dense | GRAVELLY SAND, fine to coarse, subrounded, poorly graded; some fine to coarse, subrounded gravel; little silt; stage III caliche throughout. | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | SM | medium dense | SILTY SAND, fine, subrounded, poorly graded; some slightly plastic silt; little gravel; strong HCl reaction; stage I caliche throughout; limestone/dolomite, volcanics, quartzite. | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 9.0 ft. (2.7m) | | | | |
| | 12 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION 5585 ft. (1702m)
 DATE EXCAVATED 3 November 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT Aafs
 TRENCH LENGTH 13 ft. (4.0m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION NE - SW



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-A-57
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FIGURE C-19

| BULK SAMPLE | DEPTH METERS FEET | LITHOLOGY | USCS | CONSISTENCY | SOIL DESCRIPTION | REMARKS | SIEVE ANALYSIS | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|-----------|------|--------------|--|---------|----------------|----|----|
| | | | | | | | GR | SA | FI |
| | 0 0 | | SM | loose | SILTY SAND, fine to medium, subrounded, poorly graded; some slightly plastic silt; strong HCl reaction; stage II caliche from 1.5' to 2.0' | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | 20 | 76 | 4 |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | SP | medium dense | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | |
| | 10 | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | v. dense | stage III caliche | refusal | | | |
| | 12 | | | | TOTAL DEPTH 11.0 ft. (3.3m) | | | | |
| | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | 16 | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | 18 | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | | | | | | | | |
| | 20 | | | | | | | | |

TRENCH DETAILS

SURFACE ELEVATION : 5100 ft. (1554m)
 DATE EXCAVATED : 3 November 1980
 SURFACE GEOLOGIC UNIT : Aals
 TRENCH LENGTH : 15 ft. (4.6m)
 TRENCH ORIENTATION : N - S



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TRENCH LOG OF DL-FA-2
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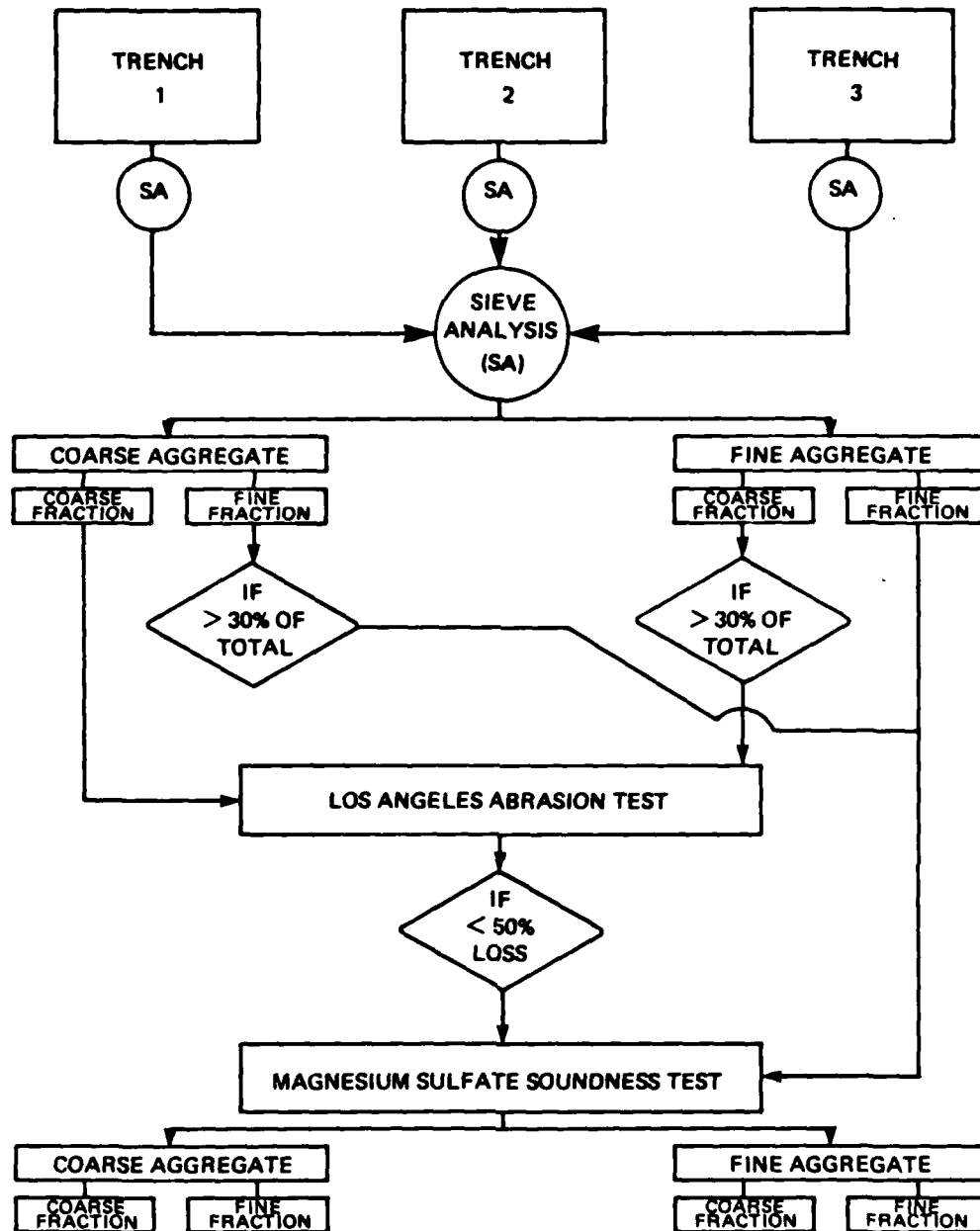
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FIGURE C-20

APPENDIX D

FLOW DIAGRAM - ROAD-BASE AGGREGATES TESTING

FLOW DIAGRAM - CONCRETE TRIAL MIX DESIGN AND TESTING



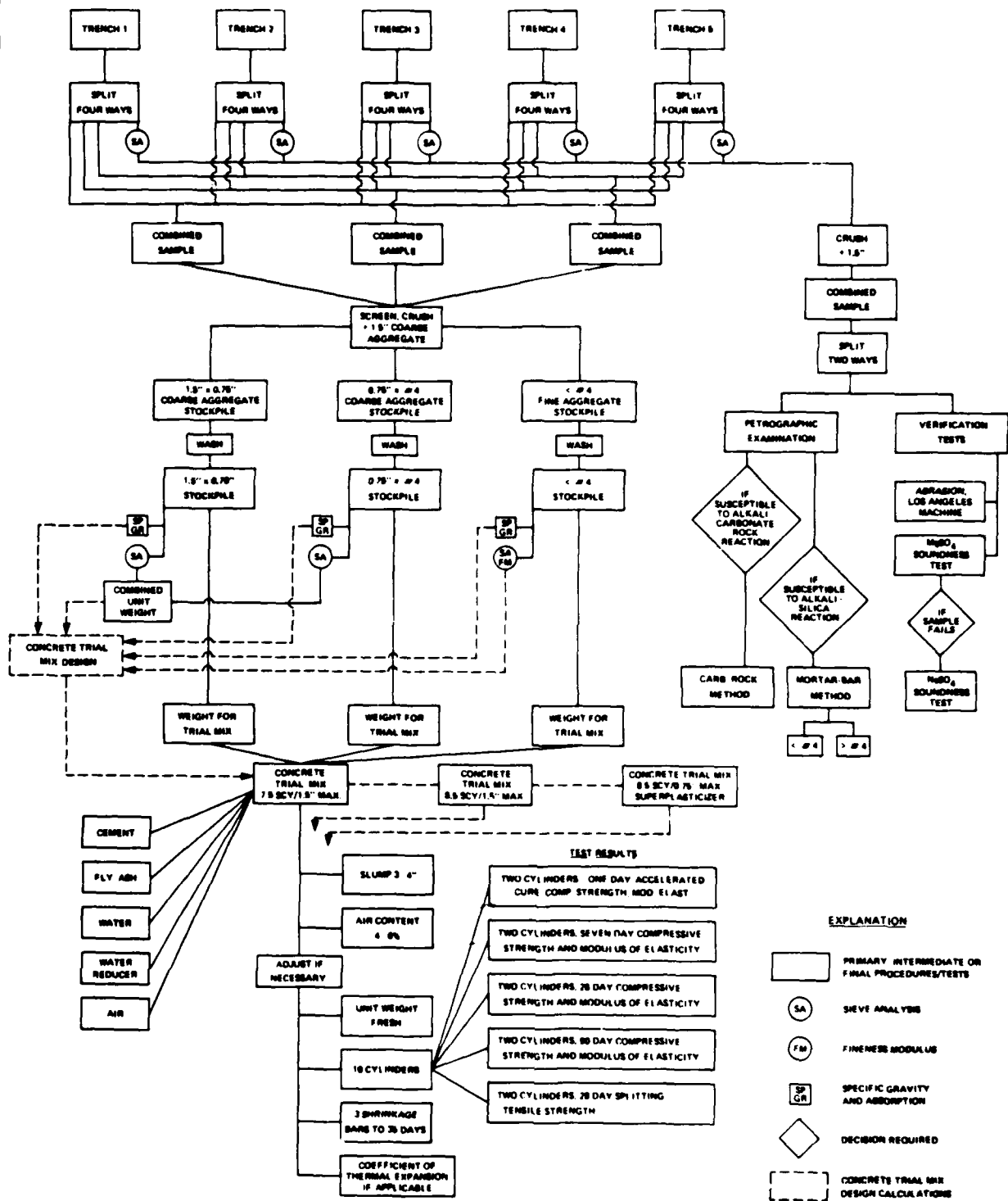
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FLOW DIAGRAM —
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FIGURE D-1



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FLOW DIAGRAM - CONCRETE TRIAL MIX DESIGN AND TESTING

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FIGURE D-2

APPENDIX E

CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF CEMENT,
FLY ASH, AND WATER USED IN
CONCRETE TRIAL MIXES

| | PROPERTY ANALYZED | TOTAL PERCENTAGE OF SAMPLE | MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM REQUIREMENTS |
|--|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| CEMENT ASTM C 150, TYPE II | SiO ₂ | 26.8 | 20.0 MIN. |
| | AL ₂ O ₃ | 1.95 | 6.0 MAX. |
| | Fe ₂ O ₃ | 2.71 | 6.0 MAX. |
| | MgO | 1.57 | 6.0 MAX. |
| | ALKALIES (Na ₂ O + 0.658 K ₂ O) | 0.53 | 0.60 MAX. |
| | LOSS ON IGNITION | 0.56 | 3.0 MAX. |
| | SO ₃ | 1.97 | 3.0 MAX. |
| | INSOLUBLE RESIDUE | 0.61 | 0.75 MAX. |
| FLY ASH ASTM C 618, CLASS F | SiO ₂ | 67.7 | — |
| | AL ₂ O ₂ | 17.2 | — |
| | Fe ₂ O ₃ | 8.34 | — |
| | TOTAL | 93.24 | 70.0 MIN. |
| | MgO | 1.69 | 5.0 MAX. |
| | SO ₃ | 0.14 | 5.0 MAX. |
| | Na ₂ O (OPTIONAL) | 1.68 | 1.5 MAX. |
| | MOISTURE | 0.08 | 3.0 MAX. |
| | LOSS ON IGNITION | 0.63 | 12.0 MAX. |
| WATER CALIF. DEPT. TRANS. SEC. 90 - 2.03 | pH | 7.5 | — |
| | COLOR | 0 - 5 | — |
| | SO ₄ | 8 ppm | 1300 ppm |
| | Cl | 10.6 ppm | 650 ppm |
| | OIL AND GREASE | NONE | NONE |



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CHEMICAL ANALYSES OF CEMENT,
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TABLE E-1

APPENDIX F
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Figure 1. Unified Soil Classification System

Table 1. Identification Procedures (Excluding particles larger than 3 in. and basing fractions on estimated weights)

| Gravel | Coarse-grained soils | Fine-grained soils | Group Symbols | Typical Names | Information Required for Describing Soils | Soil Classification |
|---------|---|--------------------|---------------|---|--|---|
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | GW | Well graded gravel, gravelly sand, little or no fines | Give typical name, indicate approximate percentages of sand and gravel, maximum size, and any special conditions. If the soil is a sand, local or geologic name and other pertinent descriptive information, and symbols in parentheses. | Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | GP | Poorly graded gravel, gravelly sand, little or no fines | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for GP |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | GM | Silty gravels, poorly graded gravel-sand-silt mixtures | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for GM |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | GC | Clayey gravels, poorly graded gravel-sand-silt mixtures | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for GC |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | SW | Well graded sand, gravelly sand, little or no fines | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | SP | Poorly graded sand, gravelly sand, little or no fines | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for SP |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | SM | Silty sand, poorly graded sand-silt mixtures | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for SM |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | SC | Clayey sand, poorly graded sand-silt mixtures | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for SC |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | ML | Inorganic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with slight plasticity | Give typical name, indicate degree and character of plasticity, maximum liquid limit, and plasticity index. If the soil is a sand, local or geologic name, and other pertinent descriptive information, and symbols in parentheses. | Not meeting all gradation requirements for ML |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | CL | Inorganic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with medium plasticity | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for CL |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | OL | Organic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with high plasticity | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for OL |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | MH | Inorganic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with medium plasticity | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for MH |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | CH | Inorganic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with high plasticity | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for CH |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | OH | Organic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with high plasticity | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for OH |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | PI | Peat and other highly organic soils | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for PI |

Table 2. Identification Procedures on Fraction Smaller than No. 40 Sieve Size

| Gravel | Coarse-grained soils | Fine-grained soils | Group Symbols | Typical Names | Information Required for Describing Soils | Soil Classification |
|---------|---|--------------------|---------------|---|---|---|
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | GW | Well graded gravel, gravelly sand, little or no fines | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | GP | Poorly graded gravel, gravelly sand, little or no fines | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for GP |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | GM | Silty gravels, poorly graded gravel-sand-silt mixtures | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for GM |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | GC | Clayey gravels, poorly graded gravel-sand-silt mixtures | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for GC |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | SW | Well graded sand, gravelly sand, little or no fines | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | SP | Poorly graded sand, gravelly sand, little or no fines | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for SP |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | SM | Silty sand, poorly graded sand-silt mixtures | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for SM |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | SC | Clayey sand, poorly graded sand-silt mixtures | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for SC |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | ML | Inorganic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with slight plasticity | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for ML |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | CL | Inorganic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with medium plasticity | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for CL |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | OL | Organic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with high plasticity | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for OL |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | MH | Inorganic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with medium plasticity | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for MH |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | CH | Inorganic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with high plasticity | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for CH |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | OH | Organic, silty and very fine clayey silts, fine sand with high plasticity | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for OH |
| Gravels | More than half of coarse fraction is gravel | Gravels | PI | Peat and other highly organic soils | | Not meeting all gradation requirements for PI |

Figure 2. Plasticity Chart

Figure 3. Liquid Limit Chart

Figure 4. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 5. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 6. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 7. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 8. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 9. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 10. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 11. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 12. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 13. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 14. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 15. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 16. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 17. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 18. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 19. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 20. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 21. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 22. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 23. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 24. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 25. Laboratory Classification Criteria

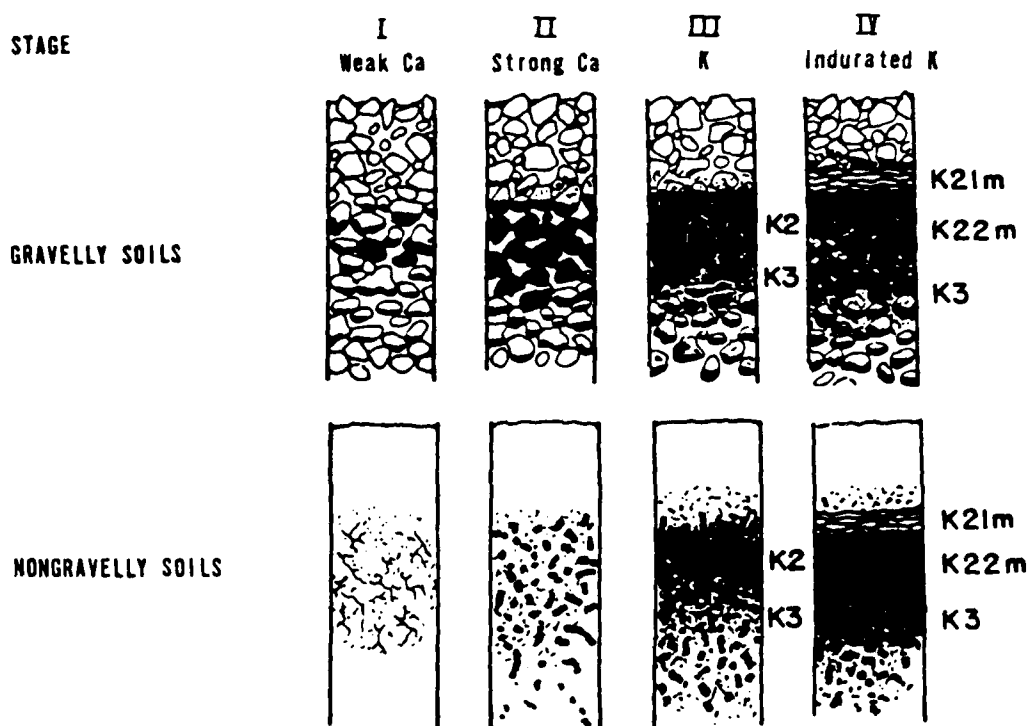
| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than 6 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW | |
| Atterberg limits | |

Figure 26. Laboratory Classification Criteria

| Criteria | Classification |
|---|-----------------|
| $C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}} > 4$ | Greater than 4 |
| $C_c = \frac{D_{30}}{D_{10} \times D_{60}} < 1$ | Between 1 and 3 |
| Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW | |
| Atterberg limits below "A" line, or PI less than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits above "A" line, or PI greater than 4 | Greater than 4 |
| Atterberg limits below "U" line, or PI less than 6 | Between 1 and 3 |
| Atterberg limits above "U" line, or PI greater than 6 | Greater than |

DIAGNOSTIC CARBONATE MORPHOLOGY

| STAGE | GRAVELLY SOILS | NONGRAVELLY SOILS |
|-------|---|--|
| I | Thin, discontinuous pebble coatings | Few filaments or faint coatings |
| II | Continuous pebble coatings, some interpebble fillings | Few to abundant nodules, flakes, filaments |
| III | Many interpebble fillings | Many nodules and internodular fillings |
| IV | Laminar horizon overlying plugged horizon | Laminar horizon overlying plugged horizon |



Stages of development of a caliche profile with time. Stage I represents incipient carbonate accumulation, followed by continuous build-up of carbonate until, in Stage IV, the soil is completely plugged.

Reference: Gile, L.G. Peterson, F.F., and Grosseman, R.B., 1965, The K horizon: A master horizon of carbonate accumulation: Soil Science, v. 90, p. 74-82.

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FIGURE F.2

U ARSA POTENTIAL AGGREGATE SOURCE SYMBOLS

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ROCK

Shown in legend where rock is exposed. The degree of preservation (greater than 10 percent) rock type is indicated. In those areas where the rock type is not the predominant rock type is shown followed by the subordinate rock type (e.g., S_{gr} , I_{gr}). Rock may be subdivided into subtypes (e.g., S_{gr} , I_{gr}).

| | | |
|-------------|----------------------|--|
| | I | INTRUSIVE (UNDIFFERENTIATED) Rocks formed by solidification of a molten or partially molten mass. |
| GR | I₁ | INTRUSIVE (UNDIFFERENTIATED) Rocks formed by solidification of molten material beneath the surface (e.g., granite, granodiorite, diorite, gabbro). |
| Vu | I₂ | INTRUSIVE (UNDIFFERENTIATED) Rocks formed by solidification of molten material beneath the surface (e.g., granite, granodiorite, diorite, gabbro). |
| Vb | I₃ | INTRUSIVE (UNDIFFERENTIATED) Rocks formed by solidification of molten material beneath the surface (e.g., granite, granodiorite, diorite, gabbro). |
| Vu | I₄ | INTRUSIVE (UNDIFFERENTIATED) Rocks formed by solidification of molten material beneath the surface (e.g., granite, granodiorite, diorite, gabbro). |
| Su | S | SEDIMENTARY (UNDIFFERENTIATED) Rocks formed by accumulation of clastic, organic, or chemical sediments and consolidation. |
| Su, Qtz | S₁ | SANDSTONE AND SILTSTONE Rocks. Composed of sand-sized particles (e.g., sandstone, siltstone) or of clay-sized particles (e.g., shale, claystone). |
| Ls, Do, Cau | S₂ | CARBONATE ROCKS Composed predominantly of calcium carbonate (e.g., limestone, dolomite, chert). |
| | S₃ | SILTSTONE AND CLAYSTONE Rocks. Composed of clay and silt-sized particles (e.g., siltstone, shale, claystone). |
| | S₄ | EVAPORITE ROCKS Precipitated from solution as a result of evaporation (e.g., halite, gypsum, anhydrite, selenite). |
| Su | S₅ | CLASTIC ROCKS Composed of gravel, sand, or larger clasts (e.g., conglomerate, breccia). |
| Mu | M | METAMORPHIC (UNDIFFERENTIATED) Rocks formed through recrystallization in the solid state of preexisting rocks by heat and pressure. |
| Mu | M₁ | CRISTALLINE ROCKS Formed by higher-grade regional metamorphism (e.g., gneiss, granulite, amphibolite). |
| Mu | M₂ | CRISTALLINE ROCKS Formed by lower-grade regional metamorphism (e.g., schist, slate, phyllite). |
| Mu | M₃ | CRISTALLINE ROCKS Formed by contact metamorphism (e.g., hornfels, marble). |
| Qtz | M₄ | CRISTALLINE ROCKS Formed by metamorphism of highly siliceous rocks. |
| | A | ALLUVIAL DEPOSITS Deposits of loose, unconsolidated materials deposited primarily by wind, water, or gravity. |
| Aal | A₁ | FLUVIAL DEPOSITS Deposits of modern stream channel and flood plain deposits. |
| Au, Aal | A₂ | FLUVIAL DEPOSITS Deposits of modern stream channel and flood plain deposits in a riverbed terrace bordering major modern drainage. |
| Au | A₃ | FLUVIAL DEPOSITS Deposits of modern stream channel and flood plain deposits in a riverbed terrace bordering major modern drainage. |
| Aol | A₄ | FLUVIAL DEPOSITS Deposits of modern stream channel and flood plain deposits in a riverbed terrace bordering major modern drainage. |
| Aaf | A₅ | FLUVIAL DEPOSITS Deposits of modern stream channel and flood plain deposits in a riverbed terrace bordering major modern drainage. |
| Au | A₆ | FLUVIAL DEPOSITS Deposits of modern stream channel and flood plain deposits in a riverbed terrace bordering major modern drainage. |
| Aaf | A₇ | FLUVIAL DEPOSITS Deposits of modern stream channel and flood plain deposits in a riverbed terrace bordering major modern drainage. |

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FIGURE F-3

APPENDIX G

CROSS REFERENCE FROM MAP
NUMBER TO VERIFICATION ACTIVITY

CROSS REFERENCE FROM MAP NUMBER
TO VERIFICATION ACTIVITY

Included in this appendix is one table that is presented to allow cross reference to be made from this aggregate resources study to an appropriate verification study. Map numbers in the number series 400 to 599 on Drawing 1 are keyed to the published Verification report of Dry Lake Valley, Nevada (FN-TR-27-DL-I and II). If detailed information is required from a verification activity, the following search procedure can be used: determine the location of the activity required on Drawing 1, note the map number, refer to that map number in Table G-1, read from that table the verification activity type and number, refer to the appropriate verification report for the data required.

| MAP NUMBER | ACTIVITY LOCATION | MAP NUMBER | ACTIVITY LOCATION |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 401 | P - 1 | 423 | GS - 36 |
| 402 | CS - 21 | 424 | GS - 25 |
| 403 | CS - 19 | 425 | GS - 39 |
| 404 | CS - 18 | 426 | GS - 38 |
| 405 | P - 2 | 427 | T - 3 |
| 406 | P - 3 | 428 | P - 6 |
| 407 | CS - 13 | 429 | CS - 29 |
| 408 | CS - 1 | 430 | P - 7 |
| 409 | GS - 32 | 431 | GS - 24 |
| 410 | T - 2 | 432 | B - 7 |
| 411 | CS - 4 | 433 | CS - 32 |
| 412 | P - 8 | 434 | T - 11 |
| 413 | B - 1 | 435 | GS - 37 |
| 414 | T - 10 | 436 | GS - 40 |
| 415 | B - 4 | 437 | GS - 42 |
| 416 | P - 9 | 438 | GS - 41 |
| 417 | CS - 8 | 439 | CS - 46 |
| 418 | CS - 22 | 440 | T - 5 |
| 419 | GS - 29 | 441 | T - 6 |
| 420 | GS - 28 | 442 | CS - 38 |
| 421 | T - 9 | 443 | CS - 37 |
| 422 | T - 4 | 444 | CS - 36 |

T - TRENCH
 B - BORING
 P - TEST PIT
 CS - SURFACE SAMPLE
 GS - GEOLOGIC STATION



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CROSS REFERENCE FROM MAP NUMBER
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| MAP NUMBER | ACTIVITY LOCATION | MAP NUMBER | ACTIVITY LOCATION |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 445 | P - 12 | 467 | GS - 47 |
| 446 | B - 10 | 468 | P - 26 |
| 447 | GS - 43 | 469 | GS - 52 |
| 448 | T - 16 | 470 | GS - 50 |
| 449 | P - 23 | 471 | GS - 51 |
| 450 | GS - 44 | 472 | P - 17 |
| 451 | P - 24 | 473 | T - 13 |
| 452 | GS - 45 | 474 | CS - 85 |
| 453 | GS - 20 | 475 | GS - 11 |
| 454 | T - 12 | 476 | P - 21 |
| 455 | CS - 60 | 477 | CS - 76 |
| 456 | GS - 26a | 478 | P - 22 |
| 457 | GS - 26b | 479 | B - 14 |
| 458 | GS - 18 | 480 | GS - 10 |
| 459 | GS - 17 | 481 | CS - 70 |
| 460 | GS - 15 | 482 | CS - 69 |
| 461 | T - 8 | 483 | GS - 9 |
| 462 | GS - 13 | 484 | GS - 8 |
| 463 | B - 6 | 485 | T - 7 |
| 464 | CS - 55 | 486 | GS - 53 |
| 465 | T - 17 | 487 | P - 29 |
| 466 | CS - 57 | 488 | GS - 6 |

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| MAP NUMBER | ACTIVITY LOCATION | MAP NUMBER | ACTIVITY LOCATION |
|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 489 | GS - 7 | | |
| 490 | GS - 5 | | |
| 491 | GS - 2 | | |
| 492 | GS - 4 | | |
| 493 | GS - 1 | | |
| 494 | CS - 84 | | |
| 495 | P - 28 | | |
| 496 | CS - 80 | | |
| 497 | P - 27 | | |
| 498 | GS - 56 | | |
| 499 | GS - 55 | | |
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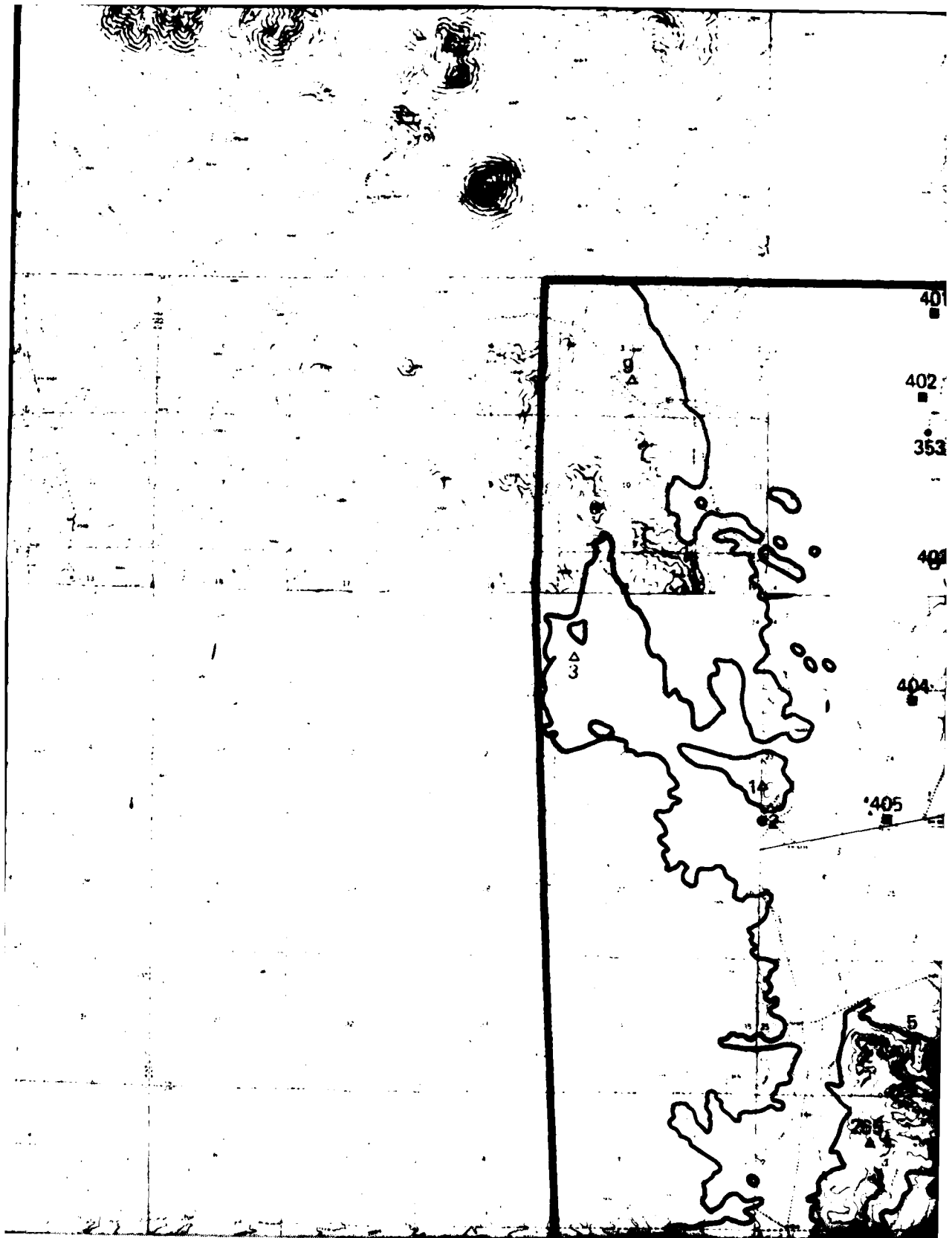


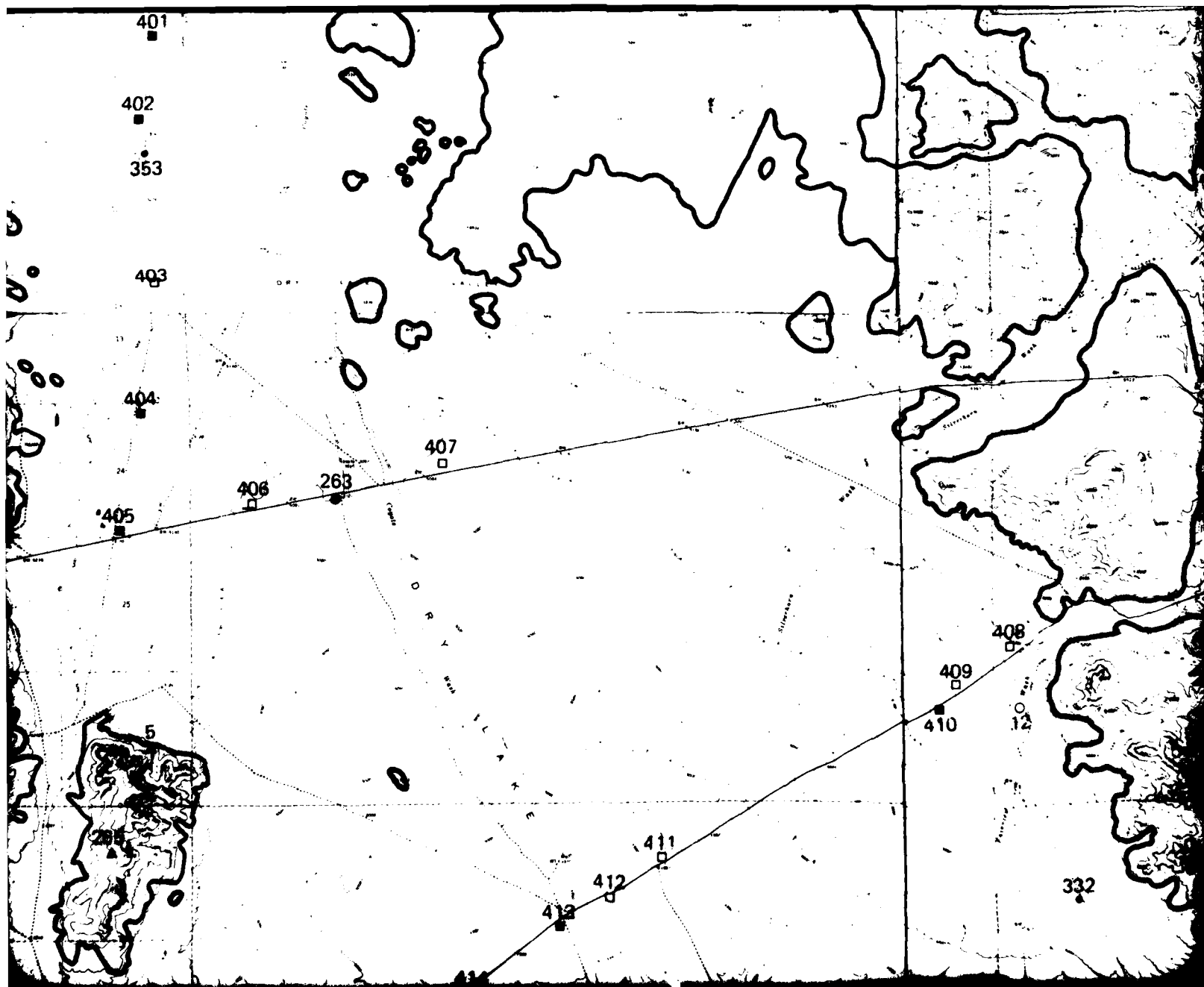
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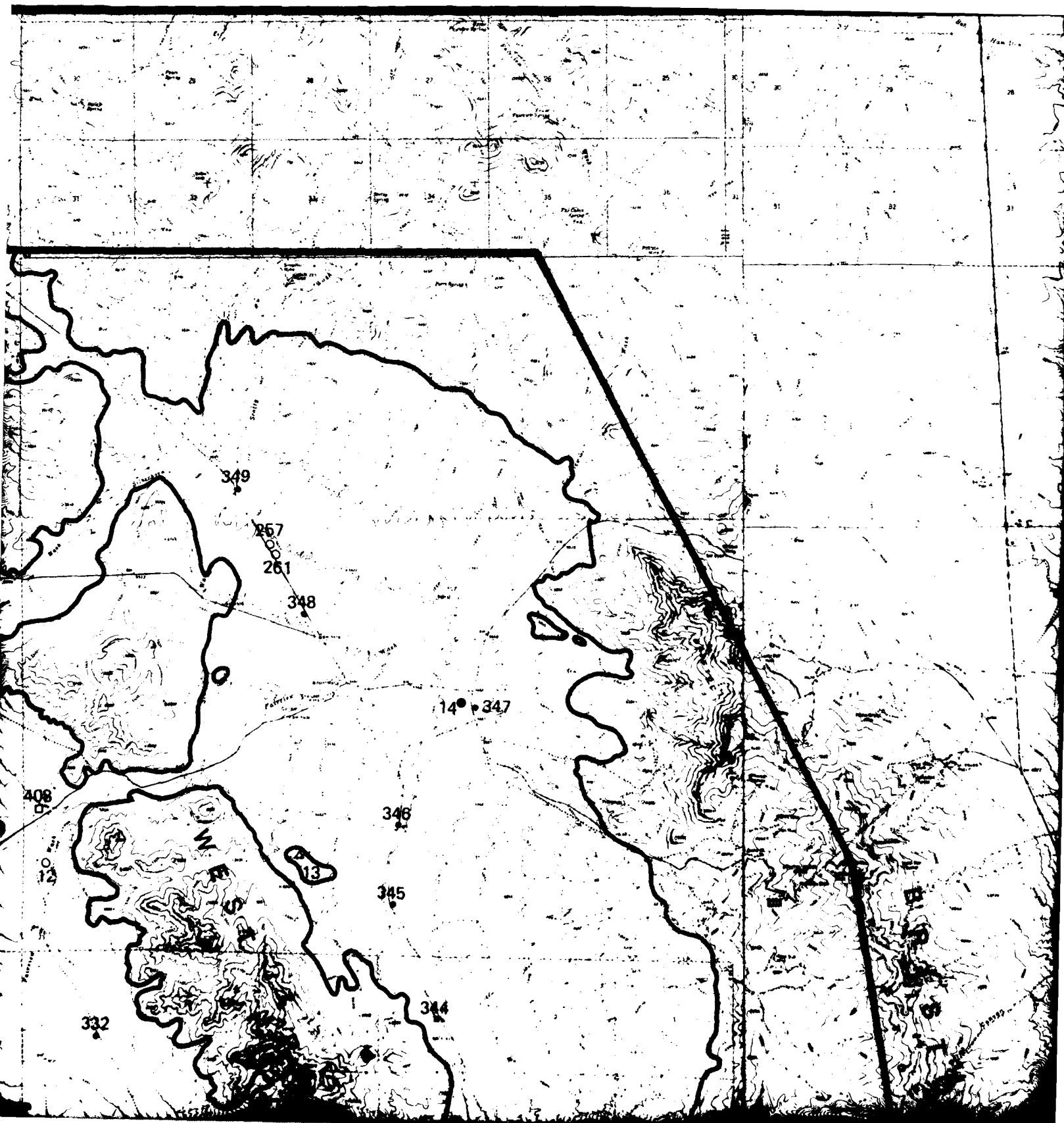
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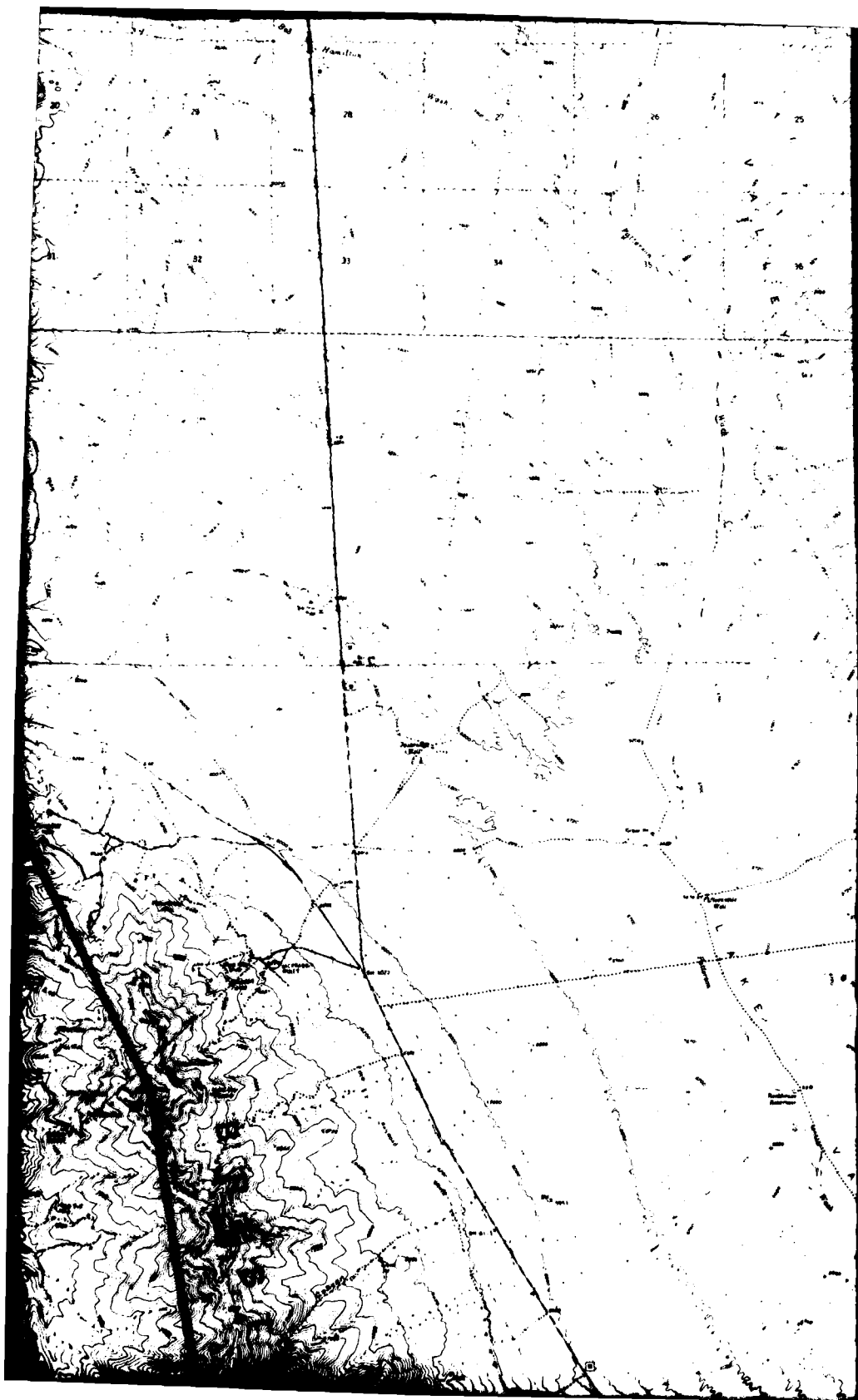
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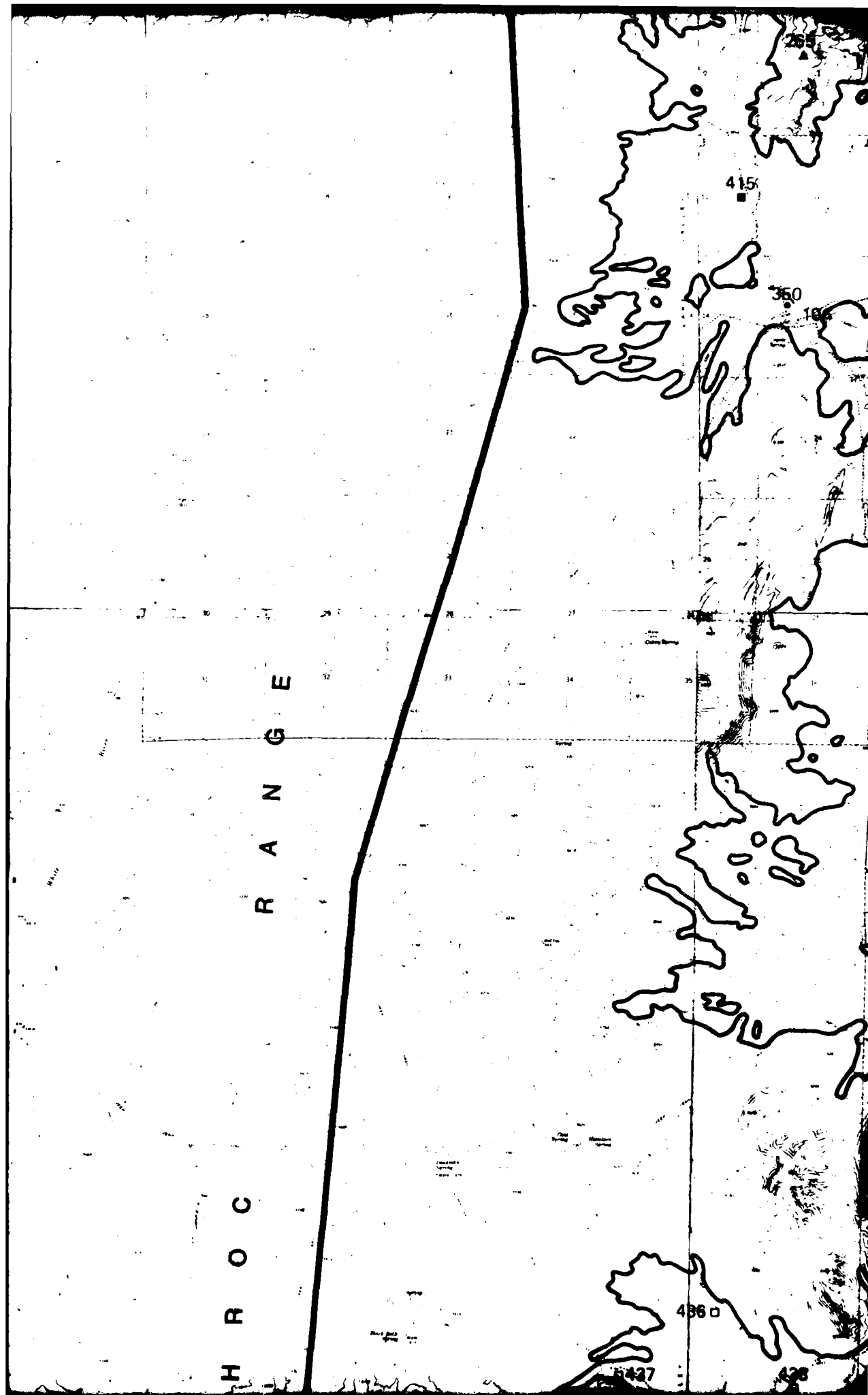
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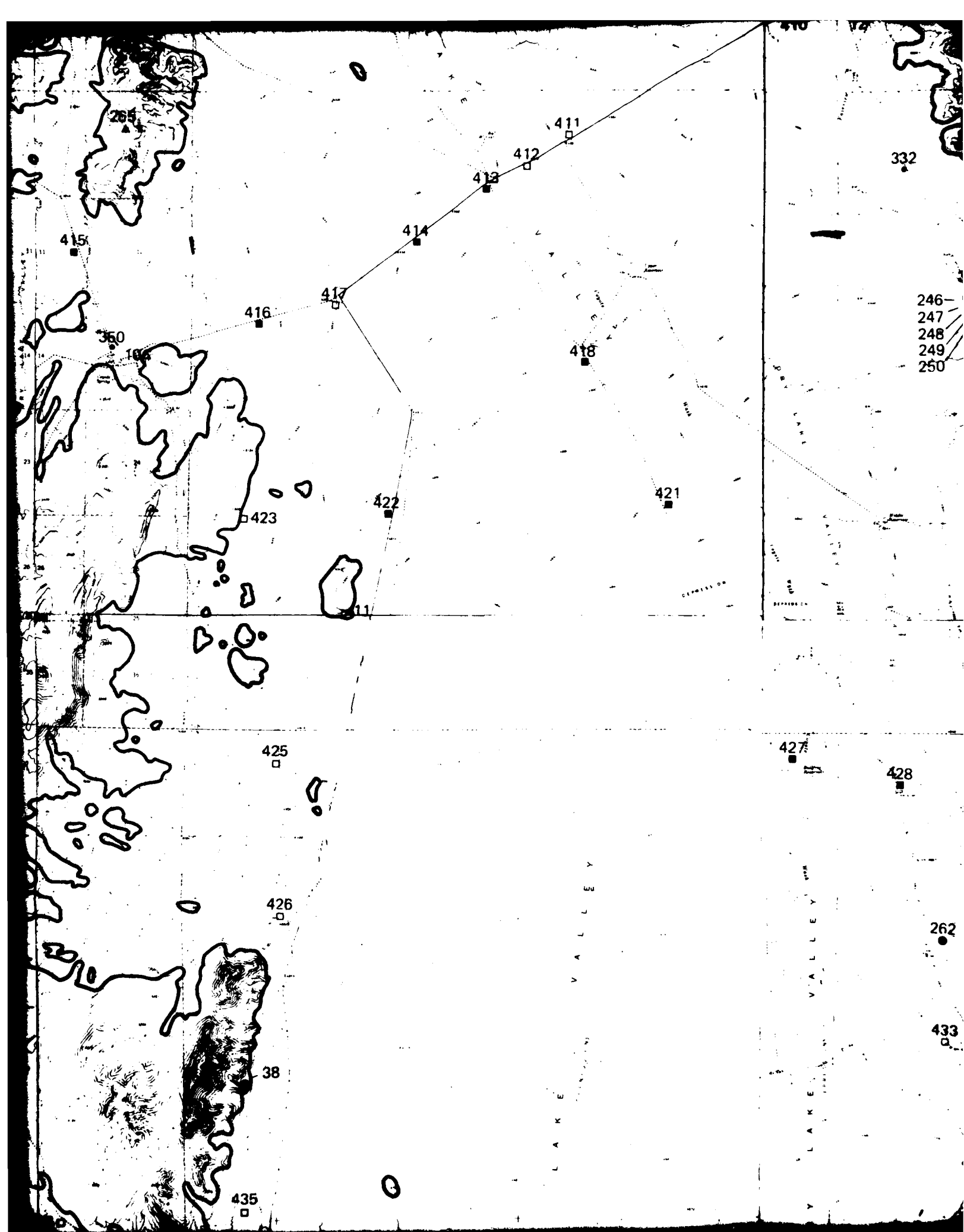


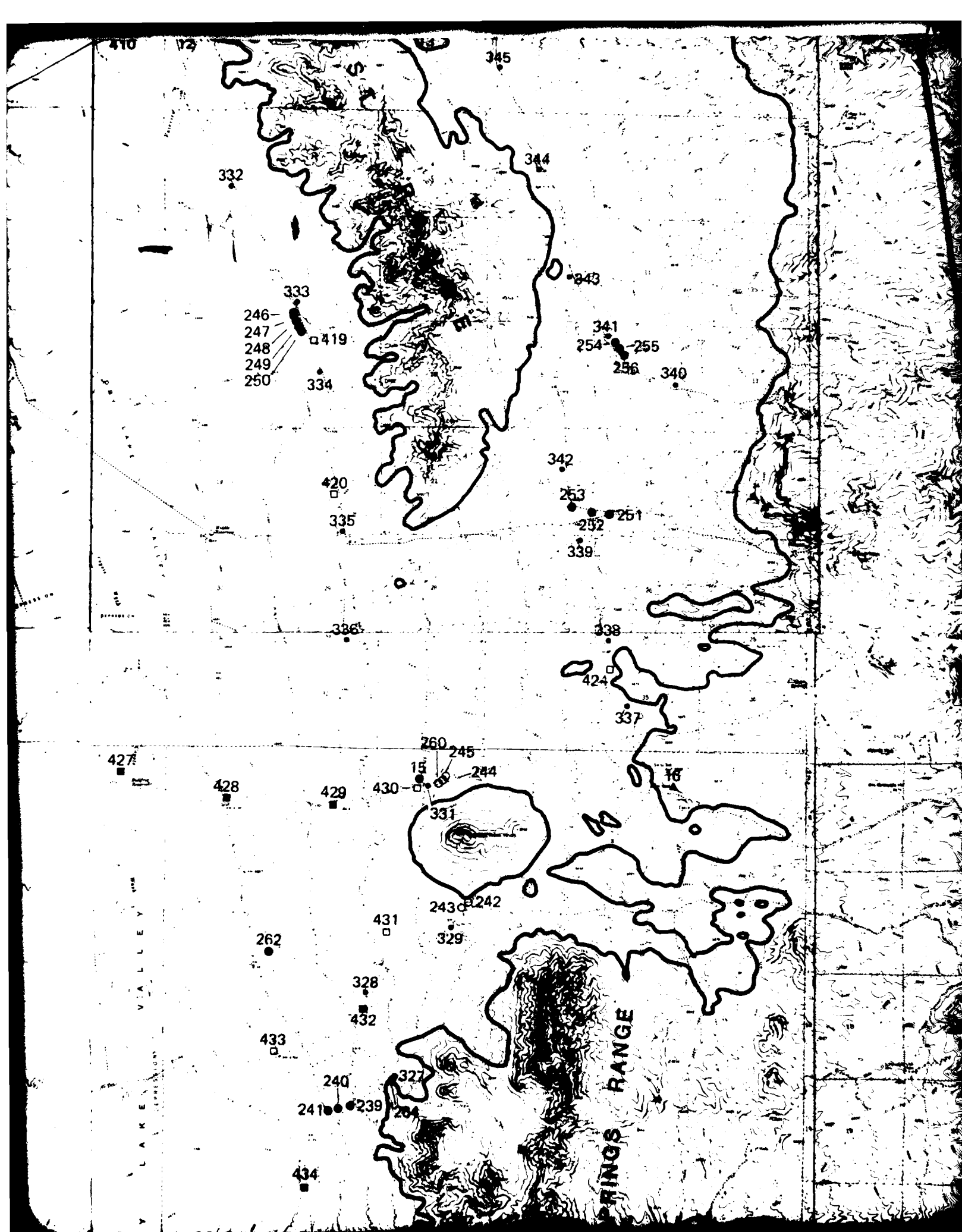








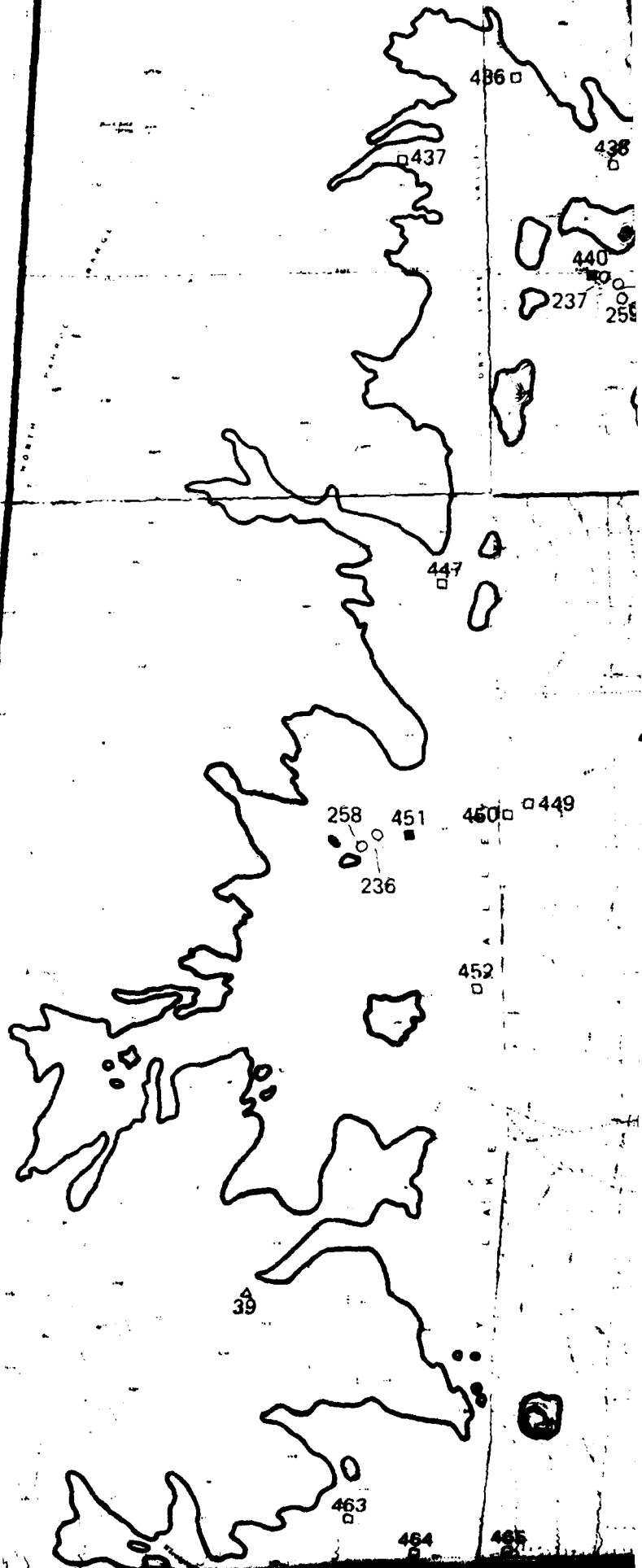


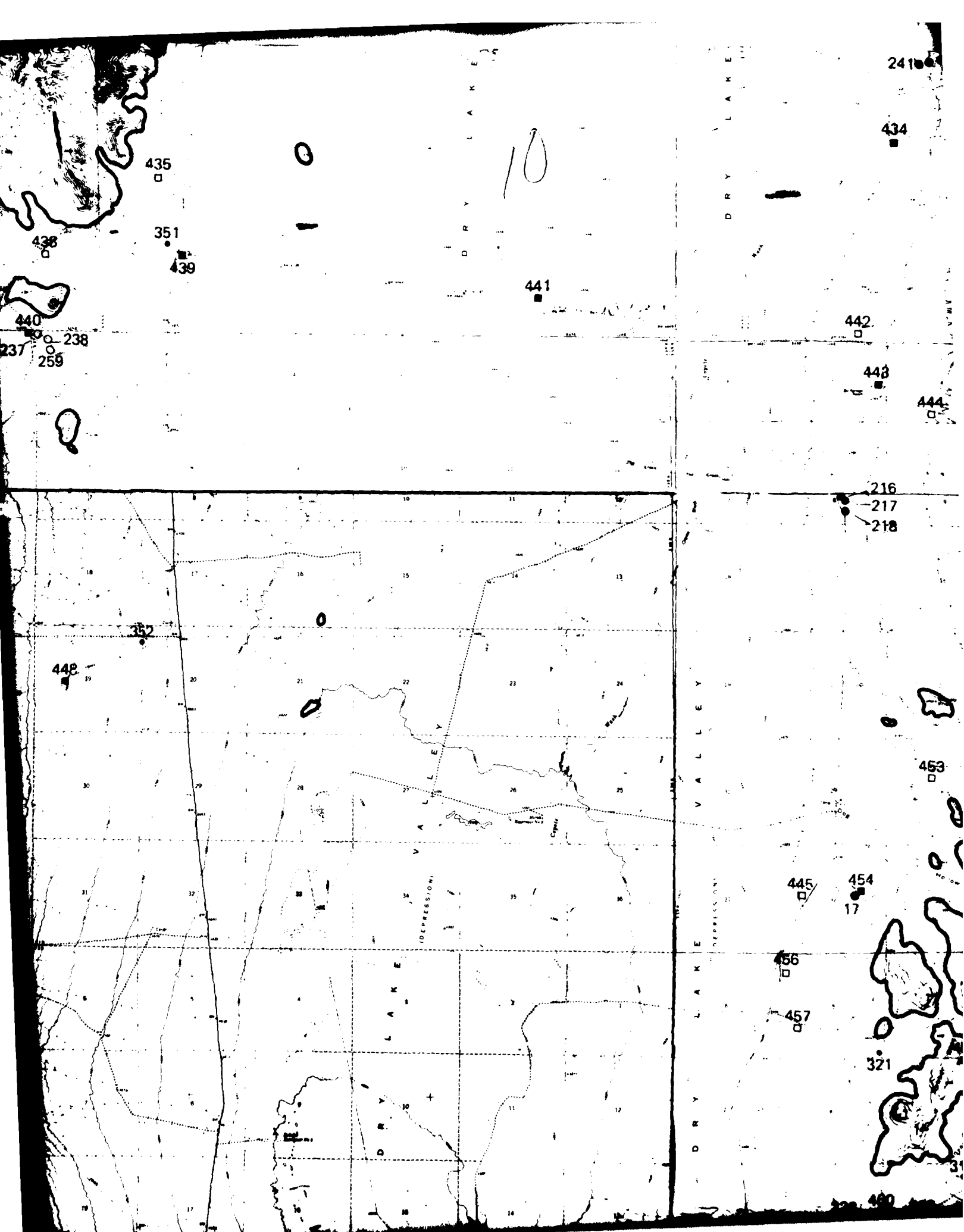


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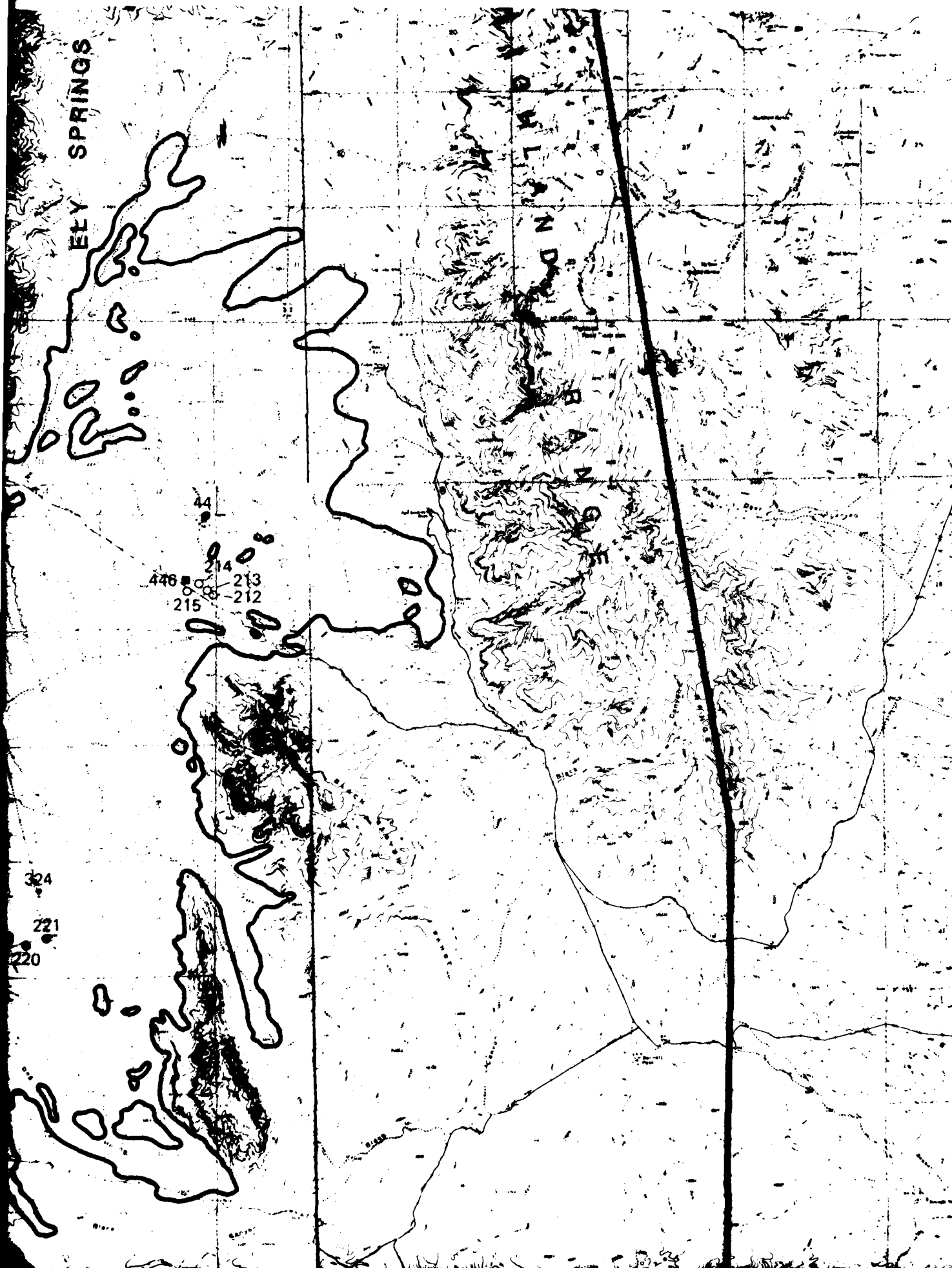
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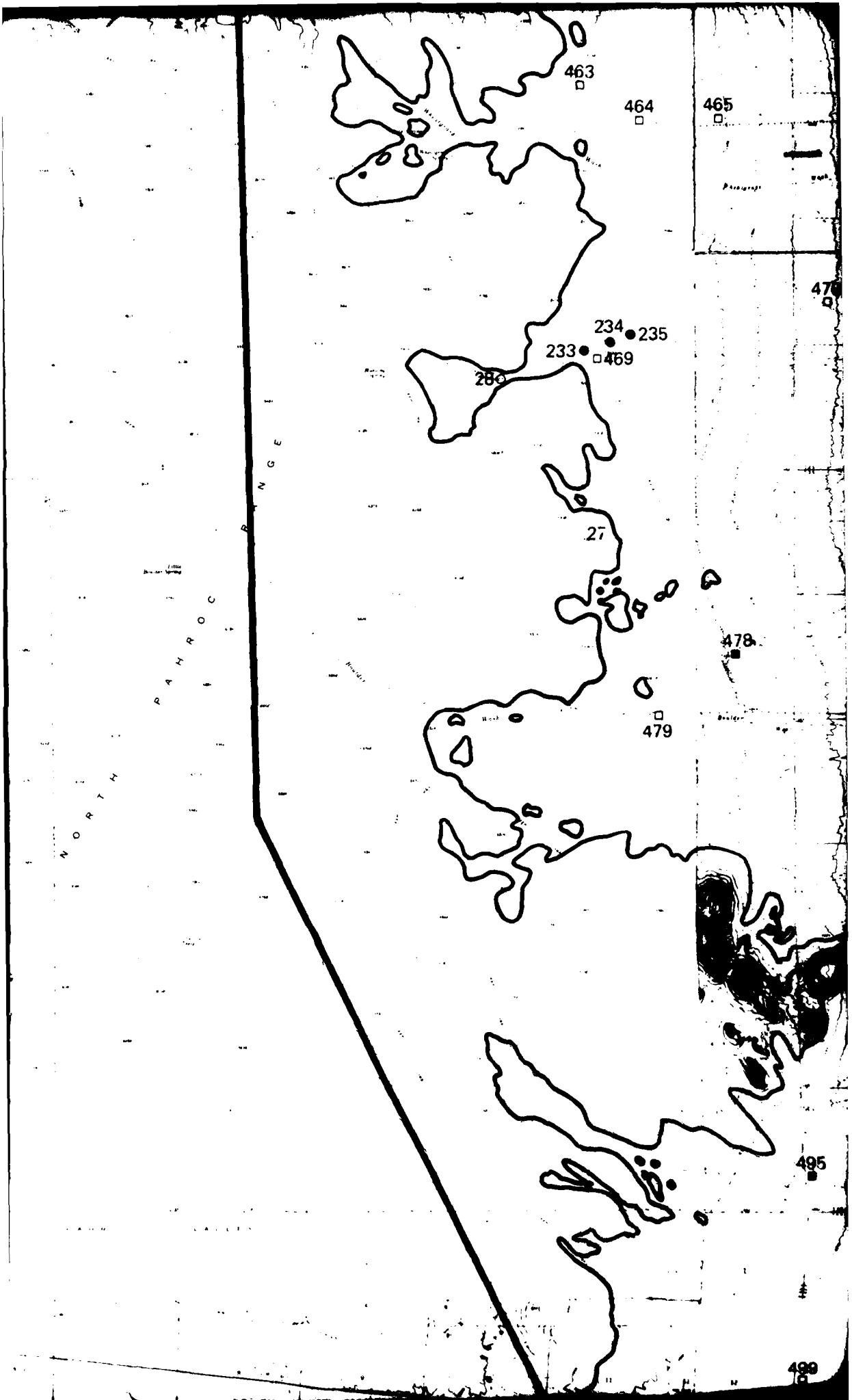
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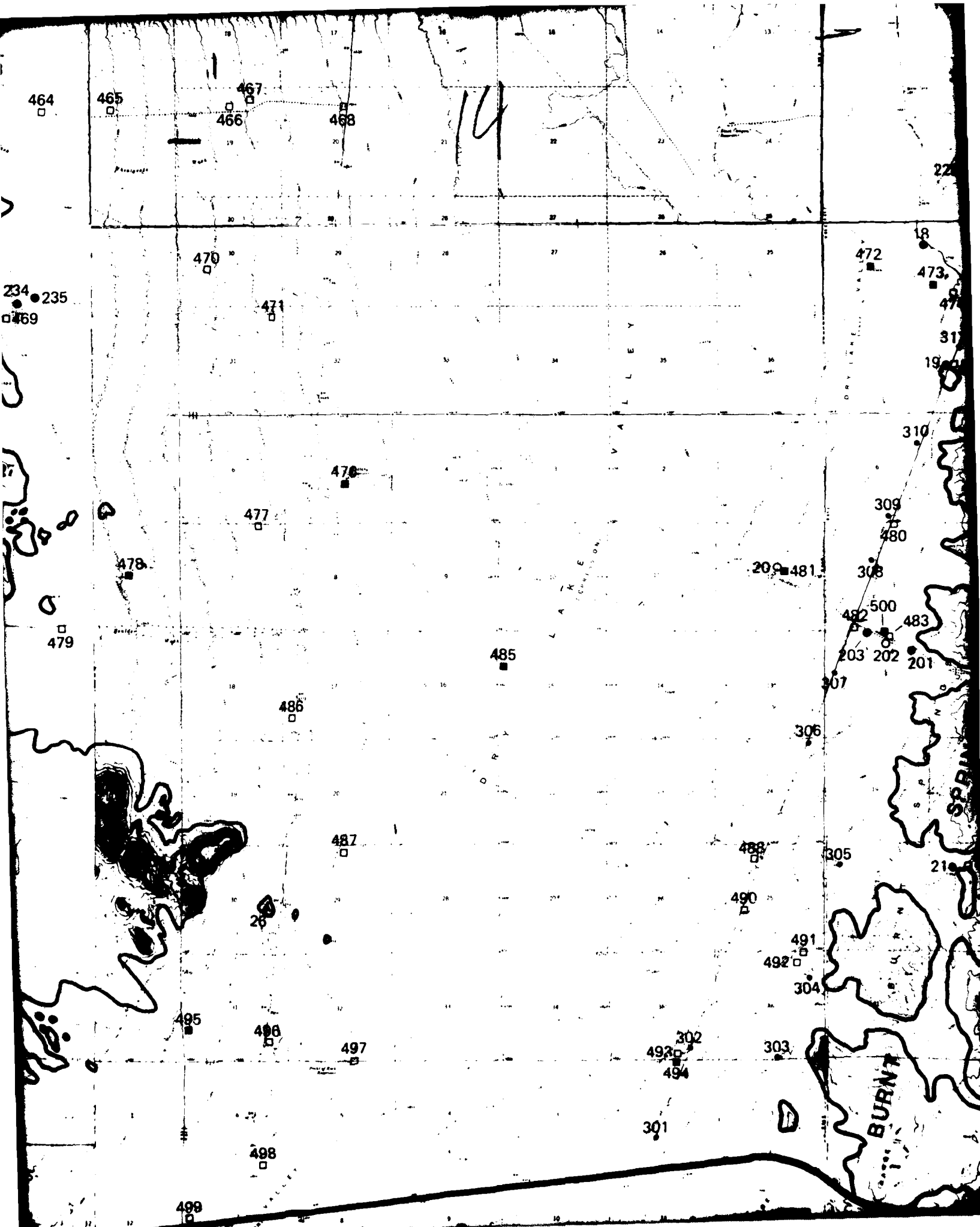
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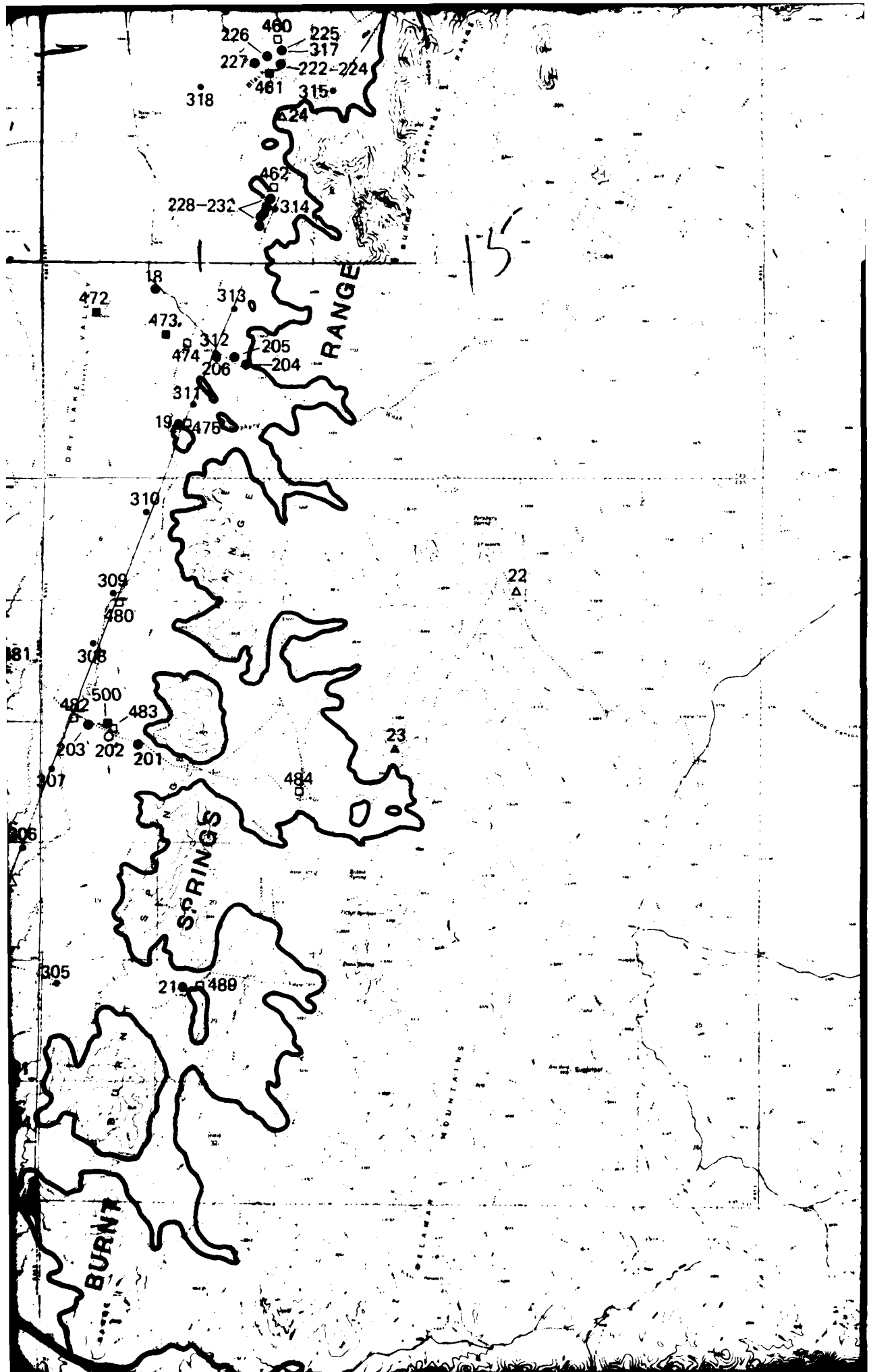
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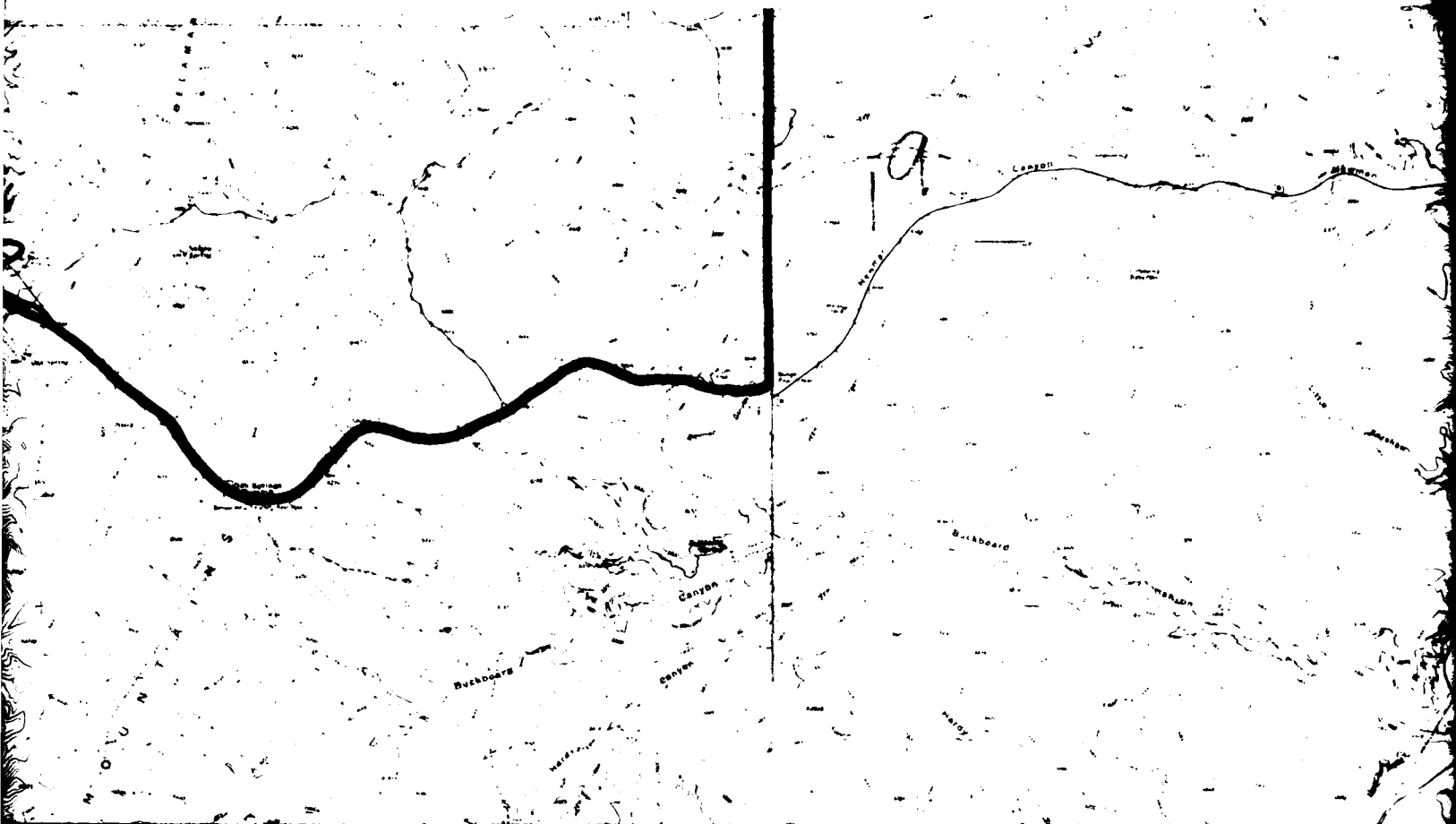
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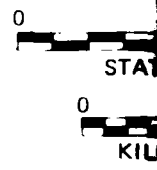
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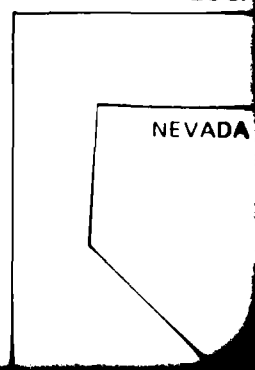


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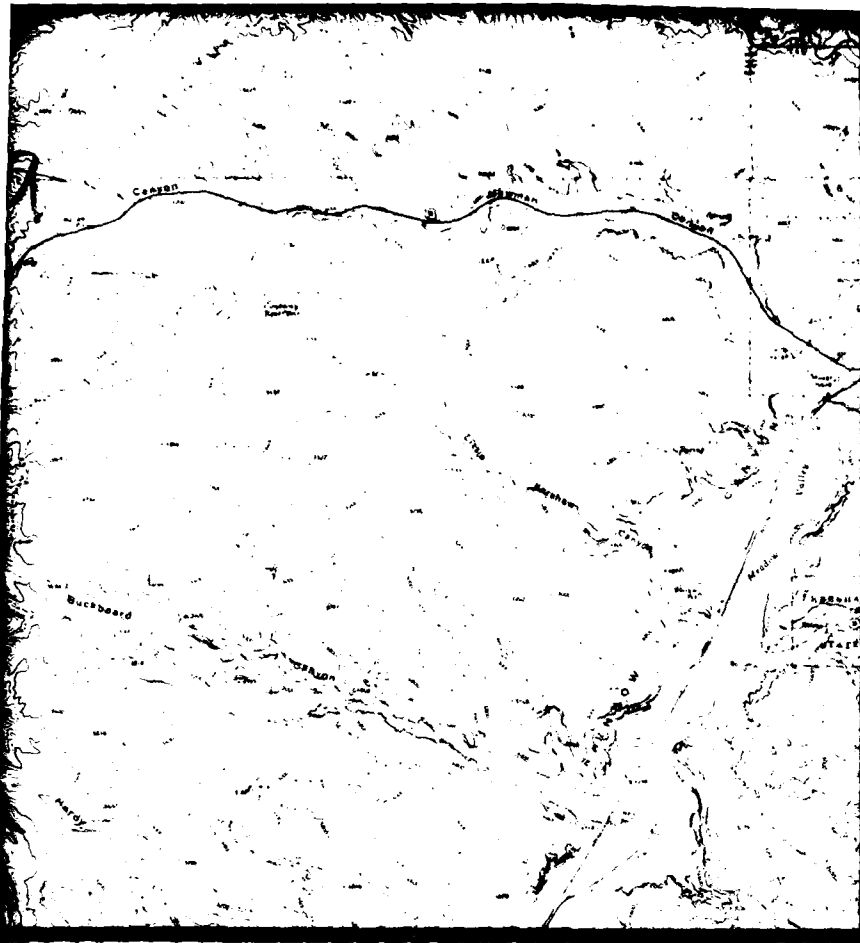
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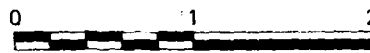


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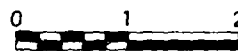


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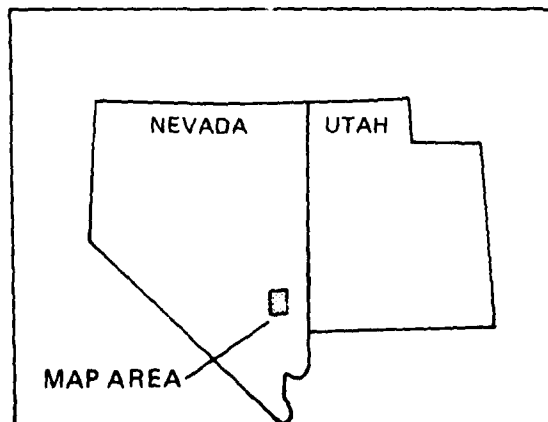


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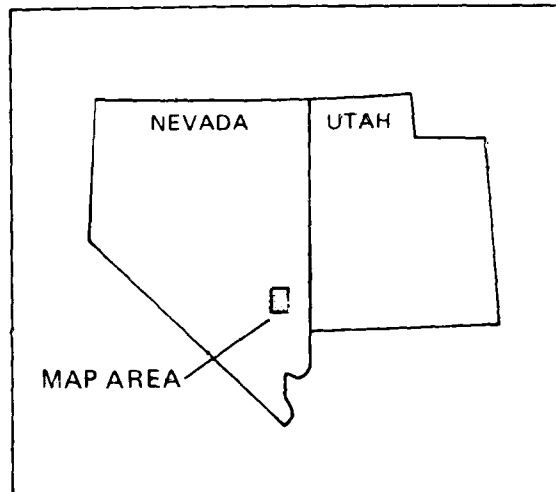
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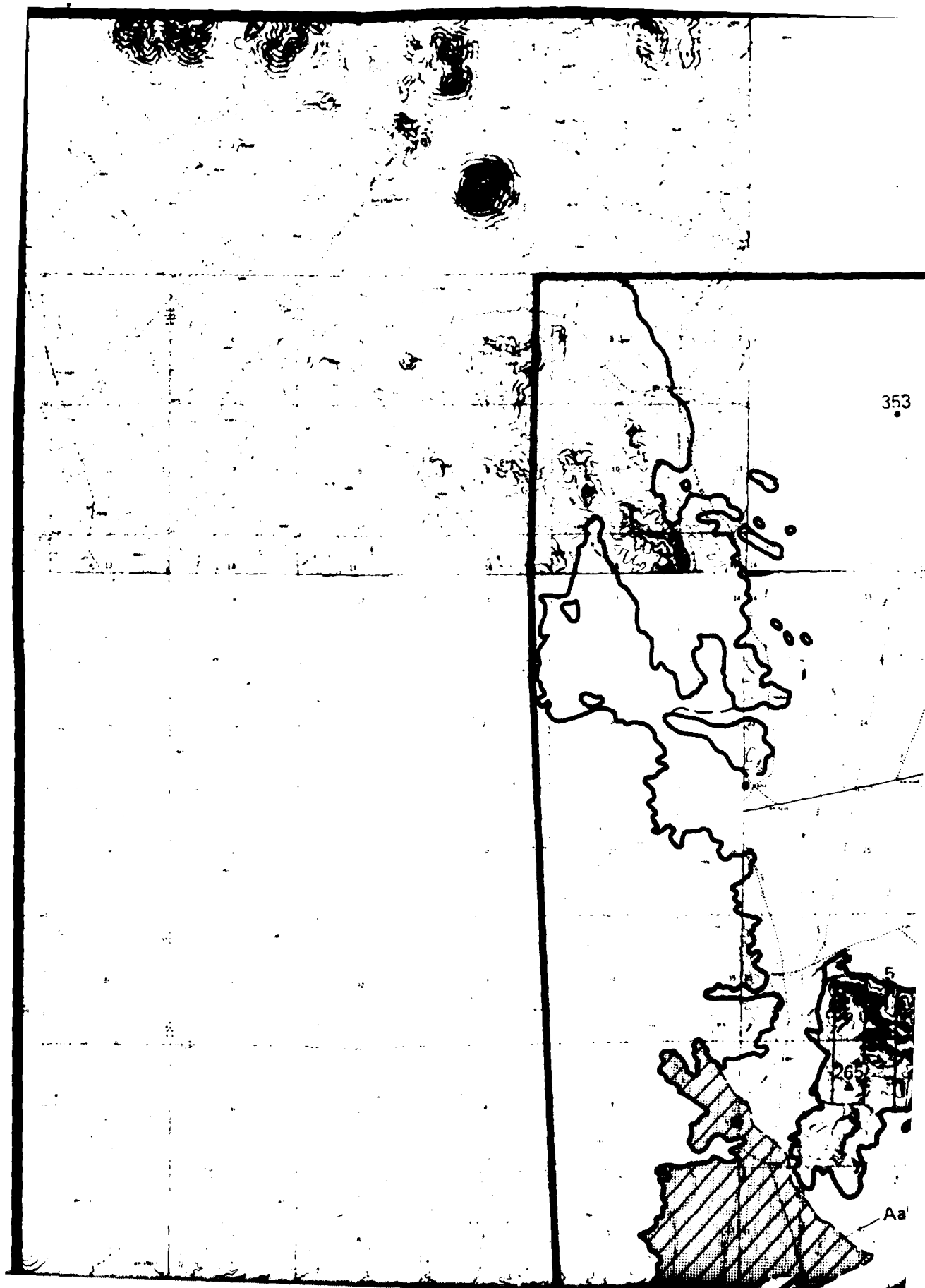
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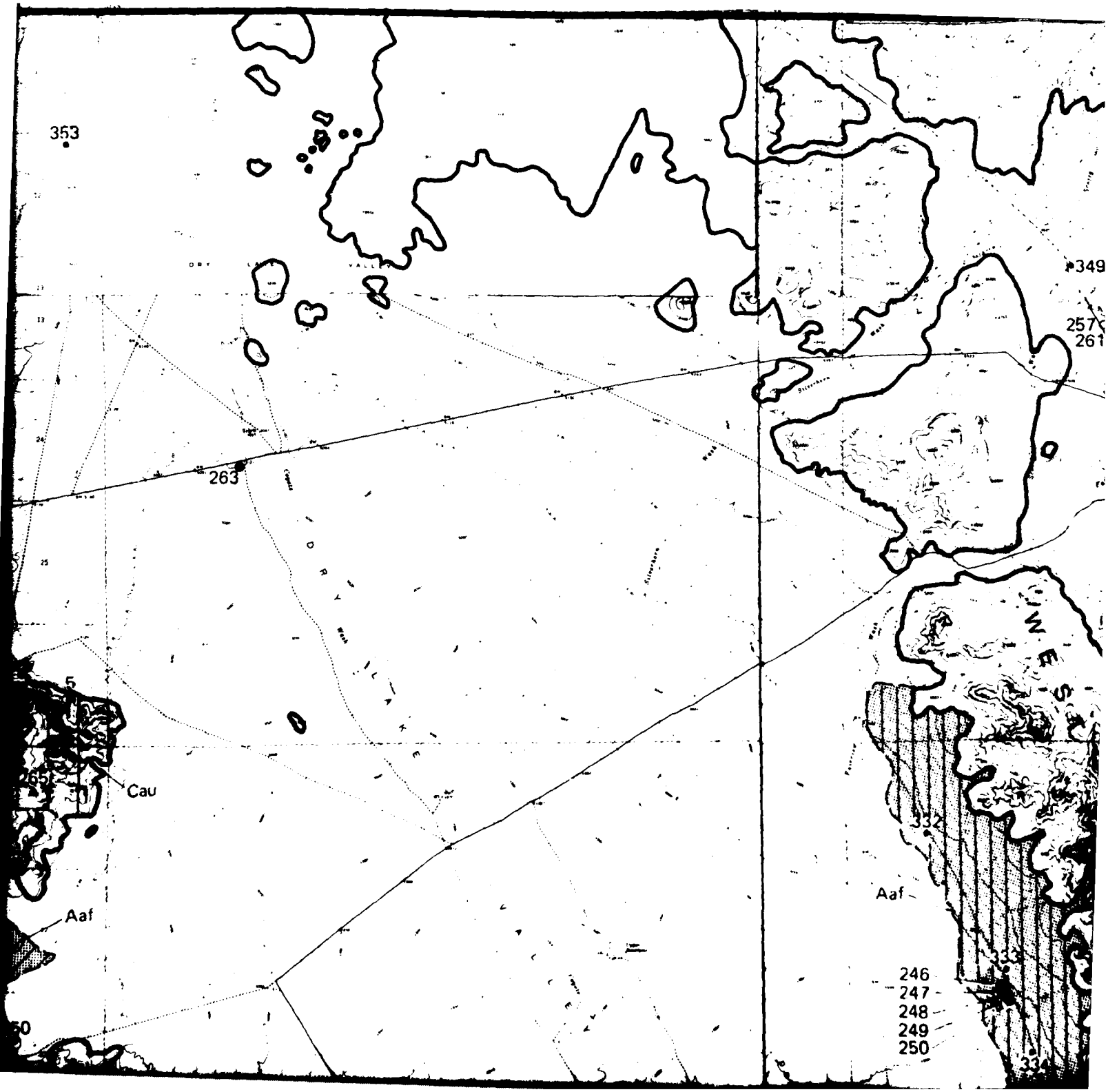
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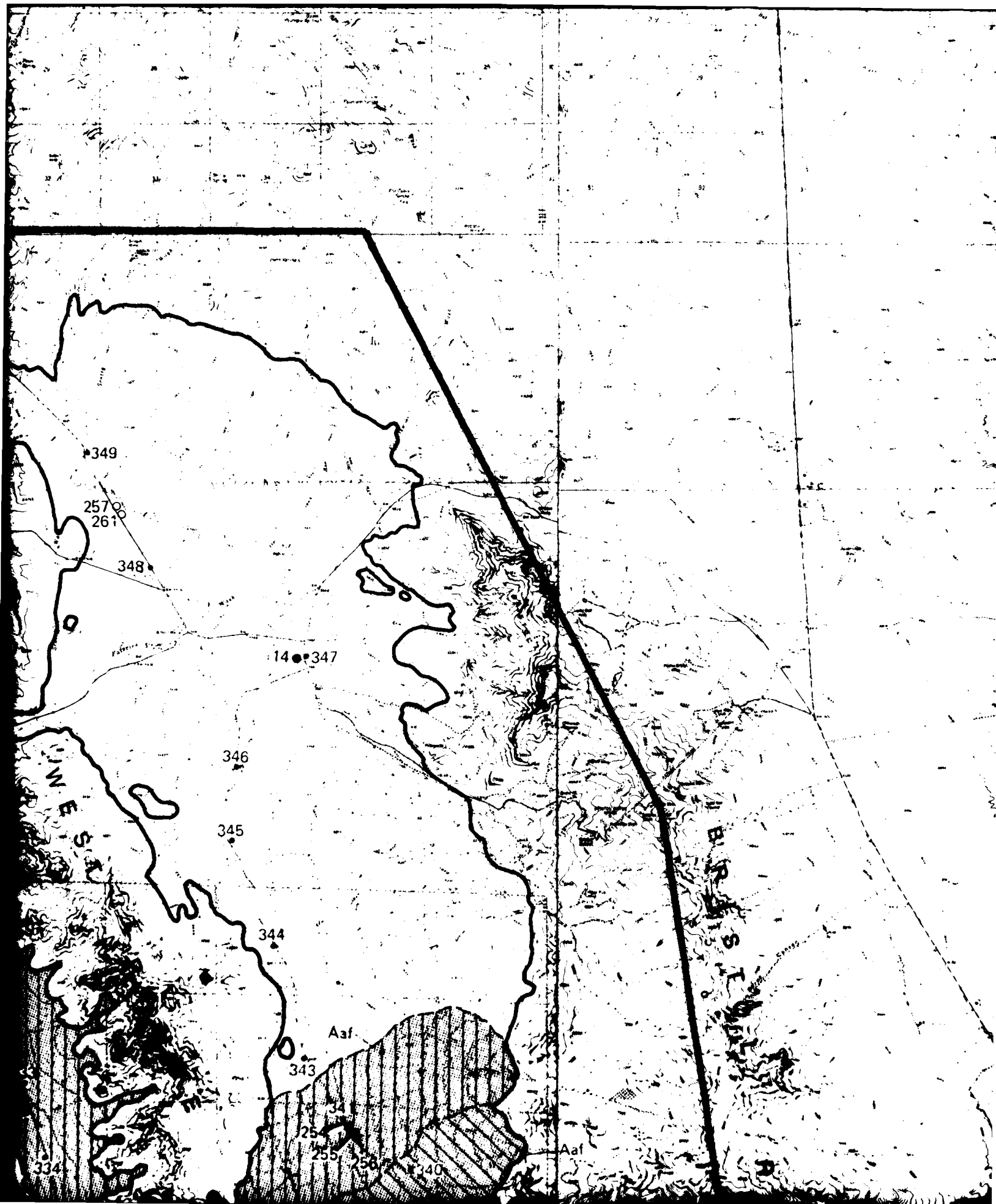
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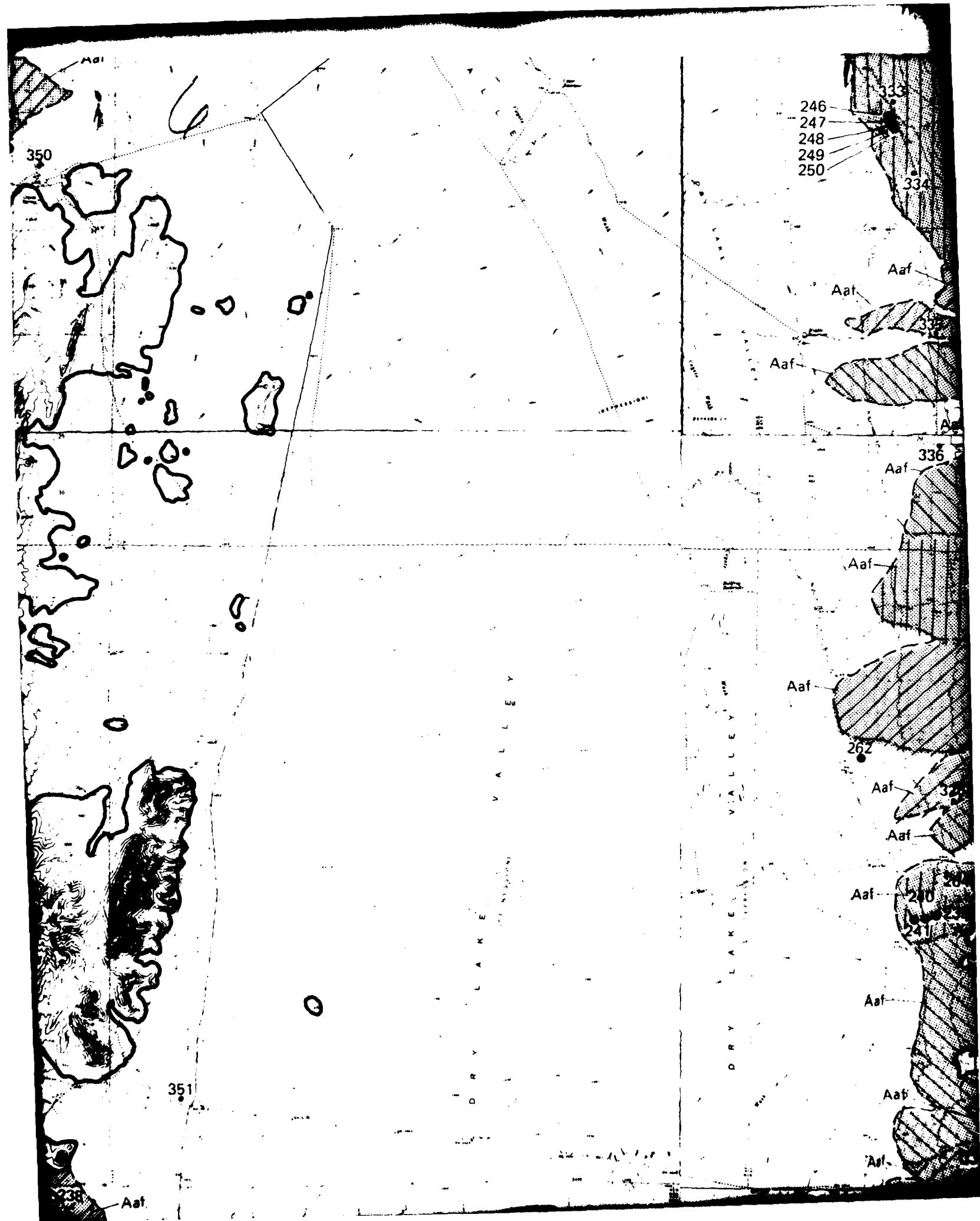


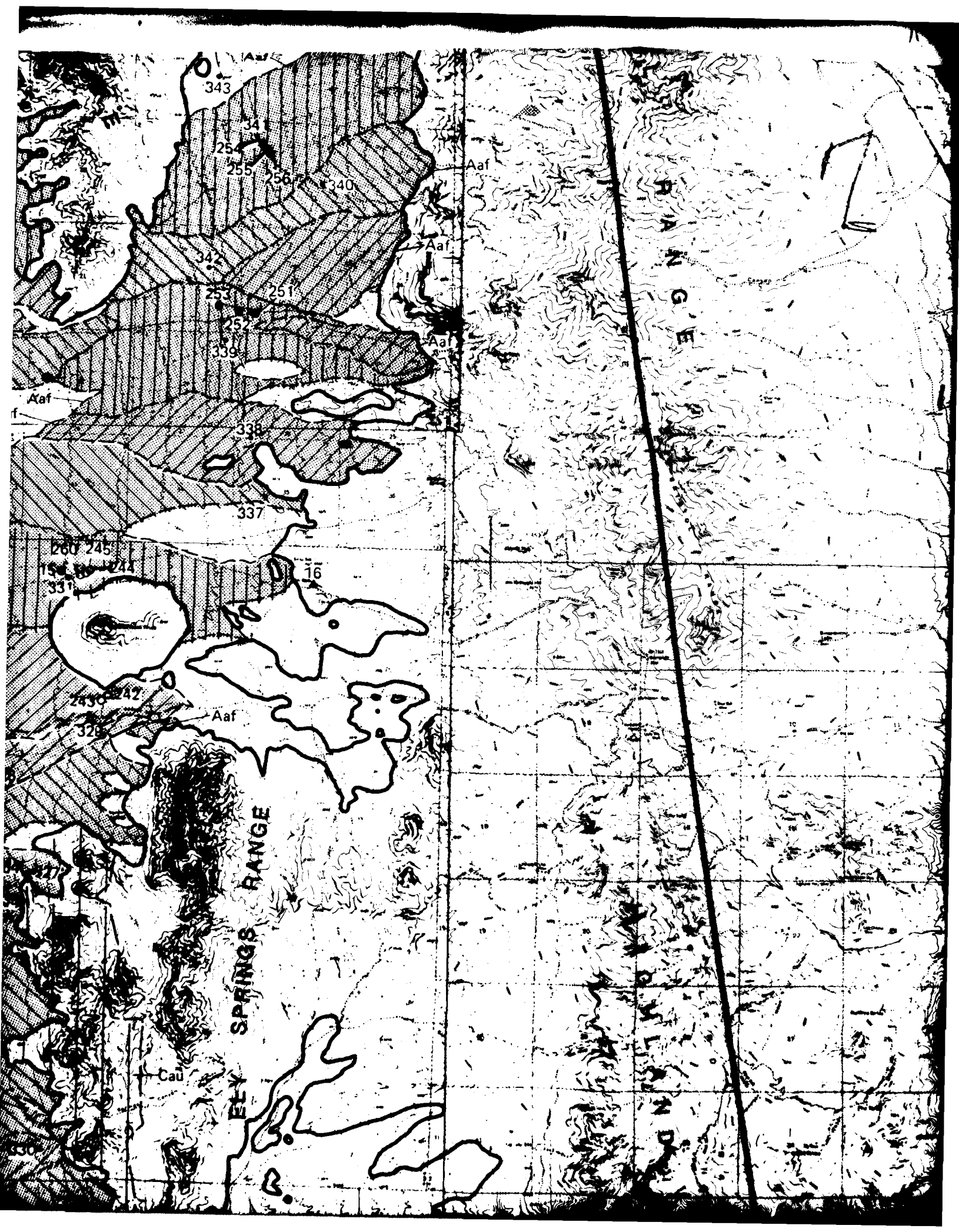
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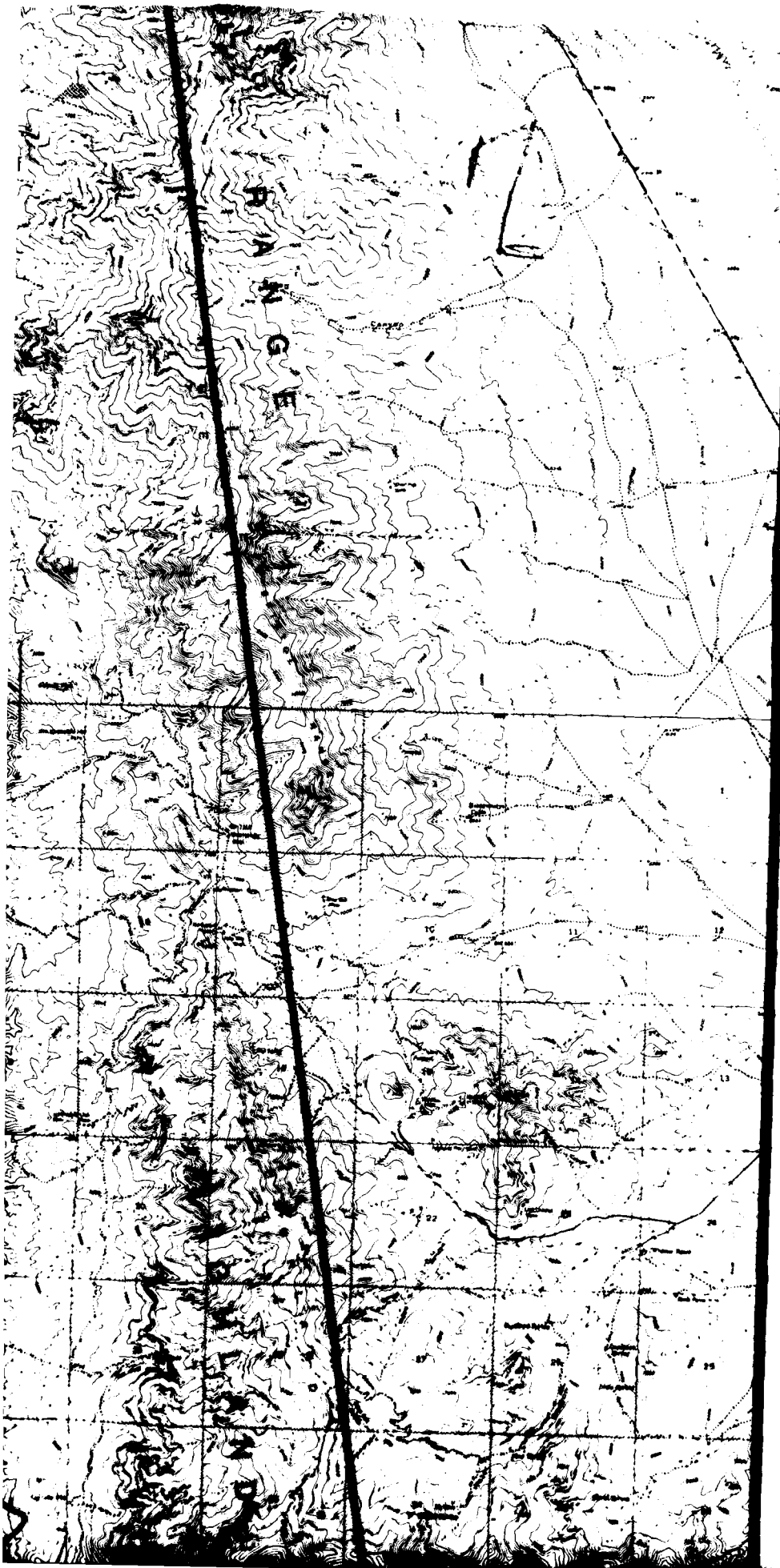
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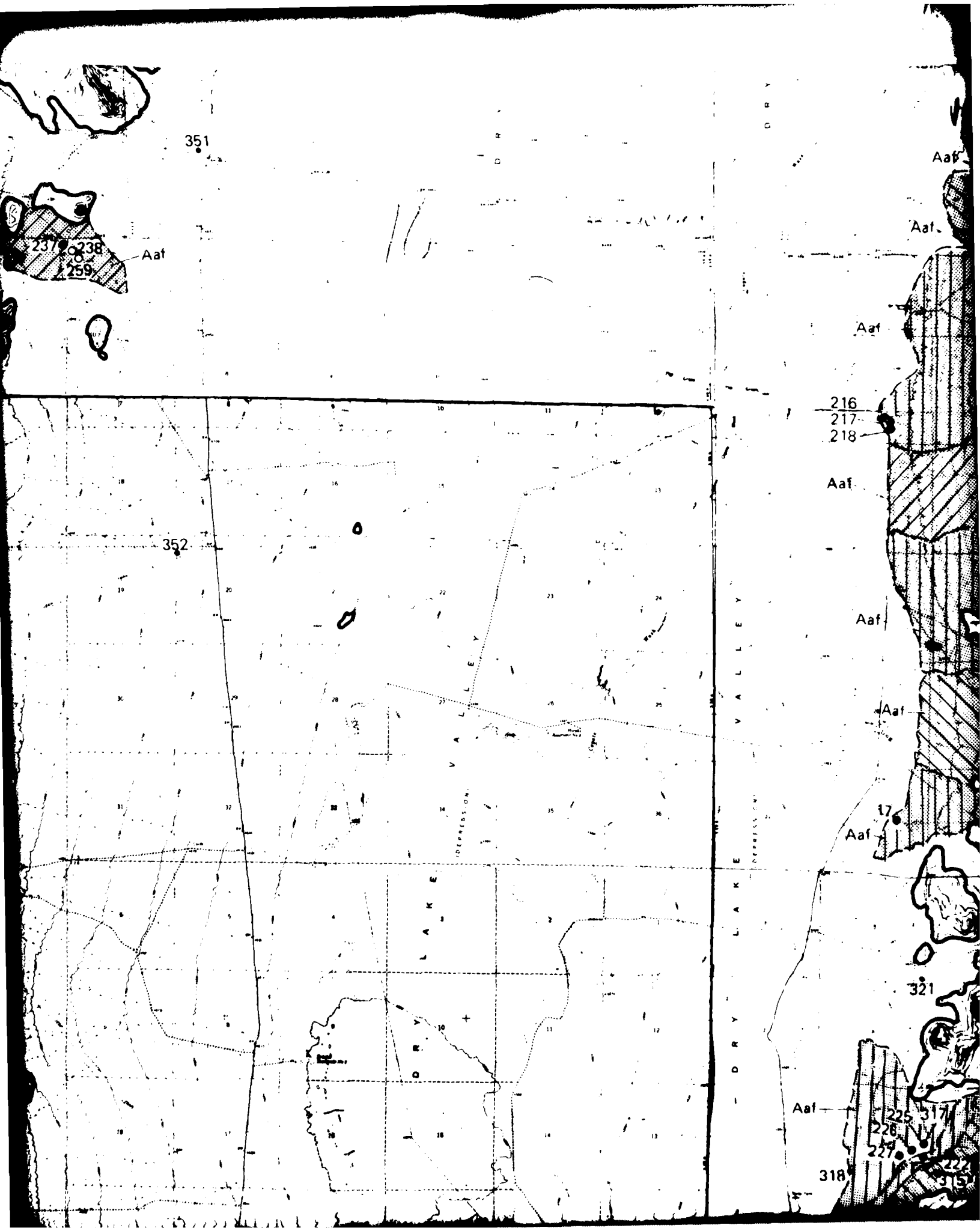


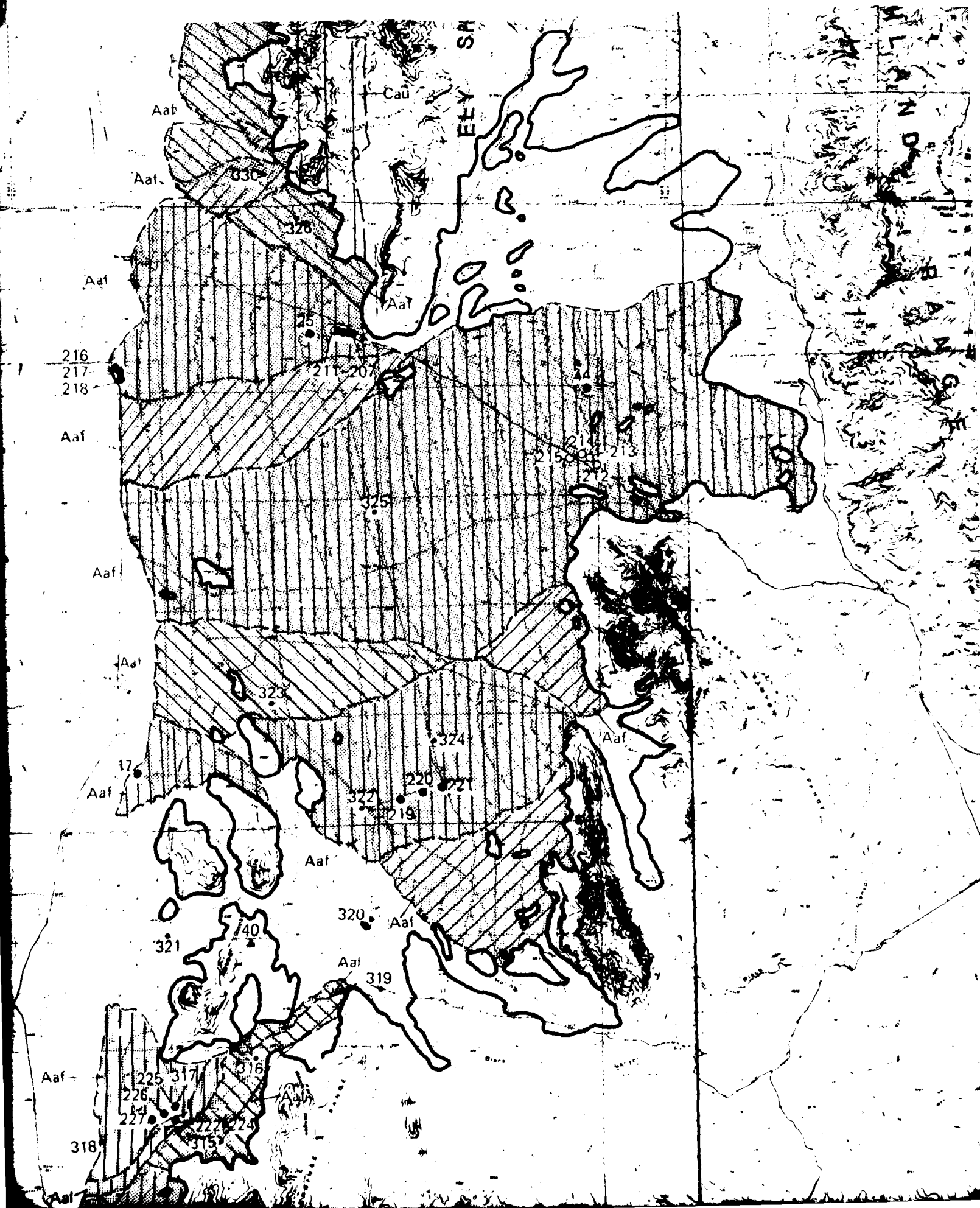
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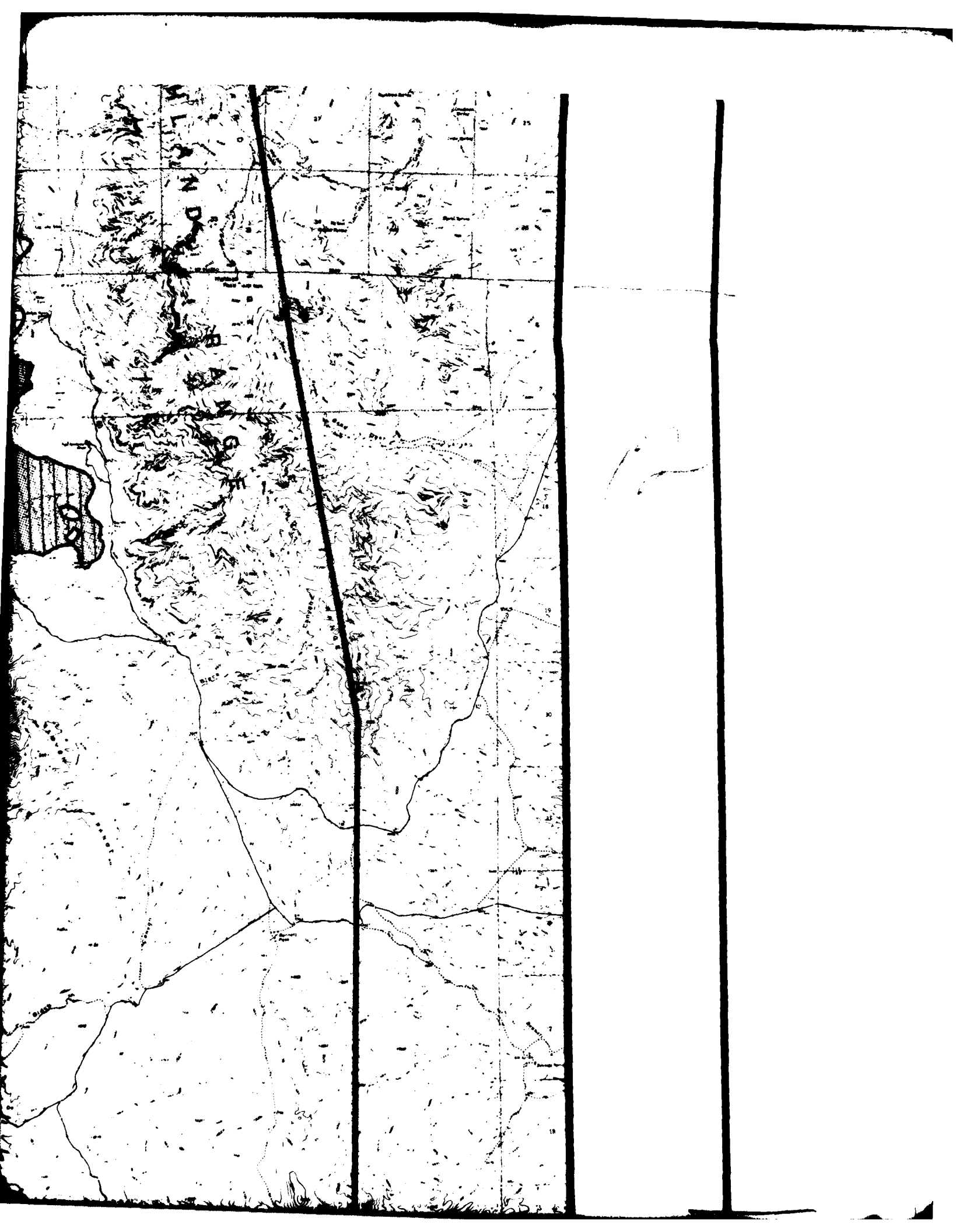
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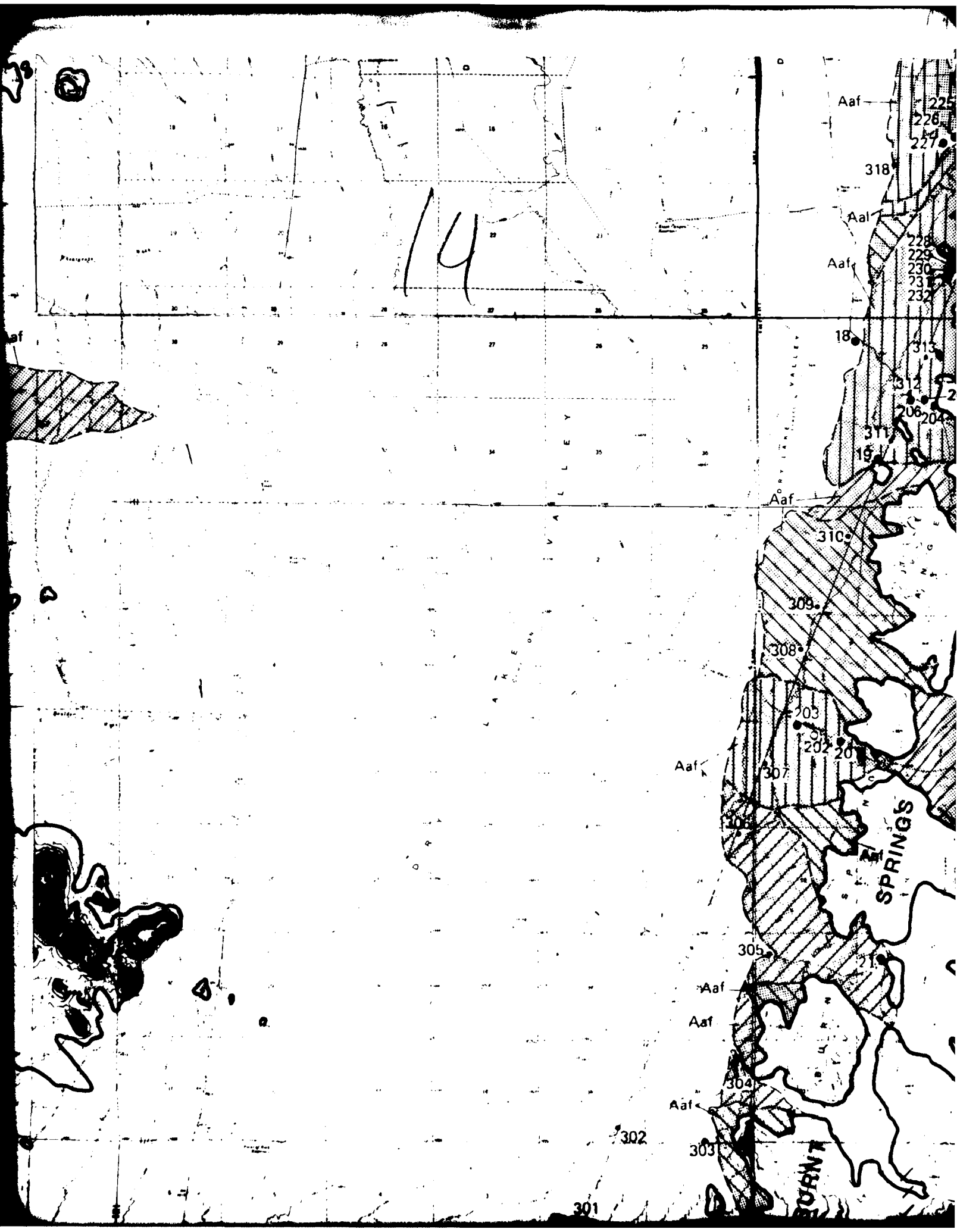
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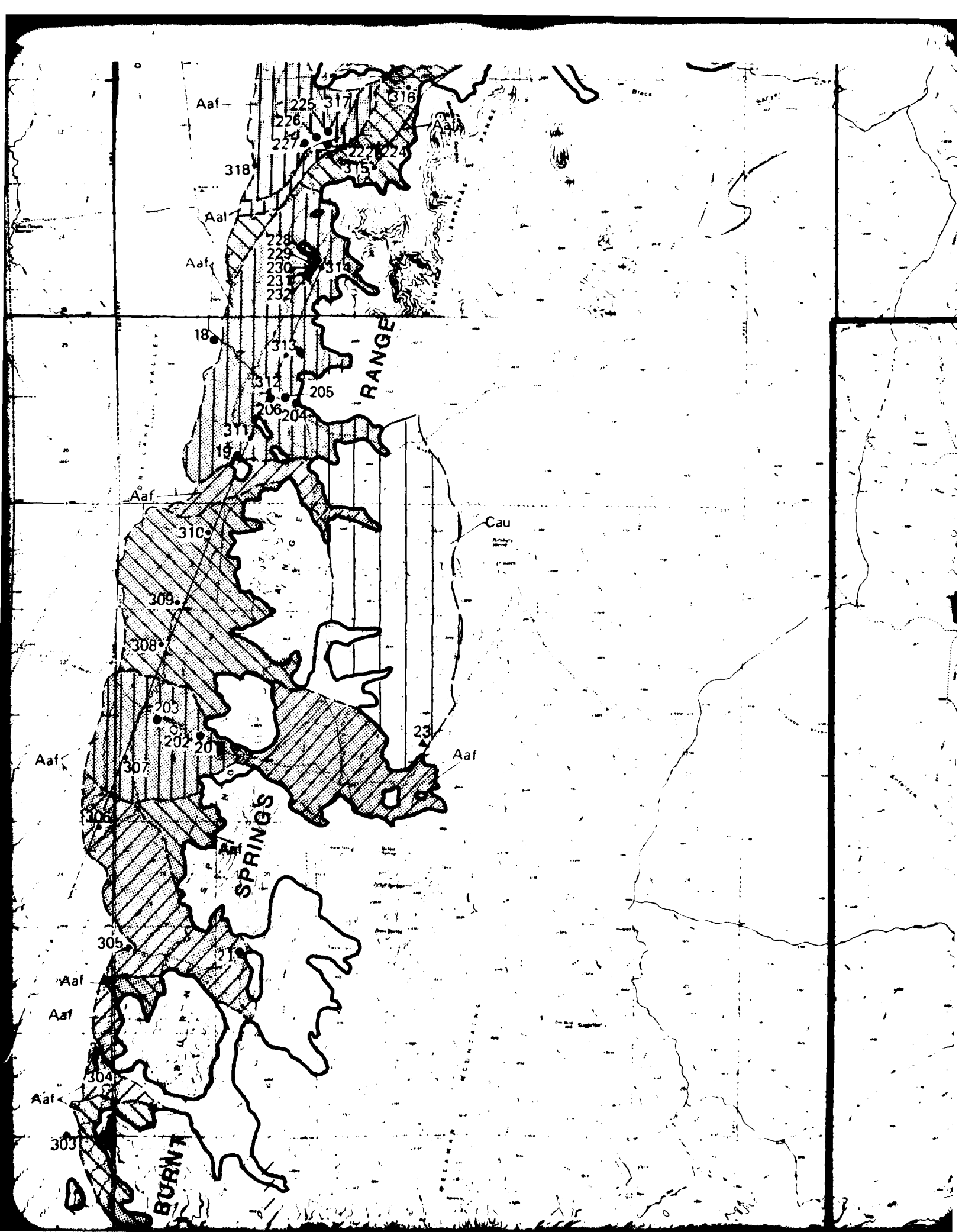
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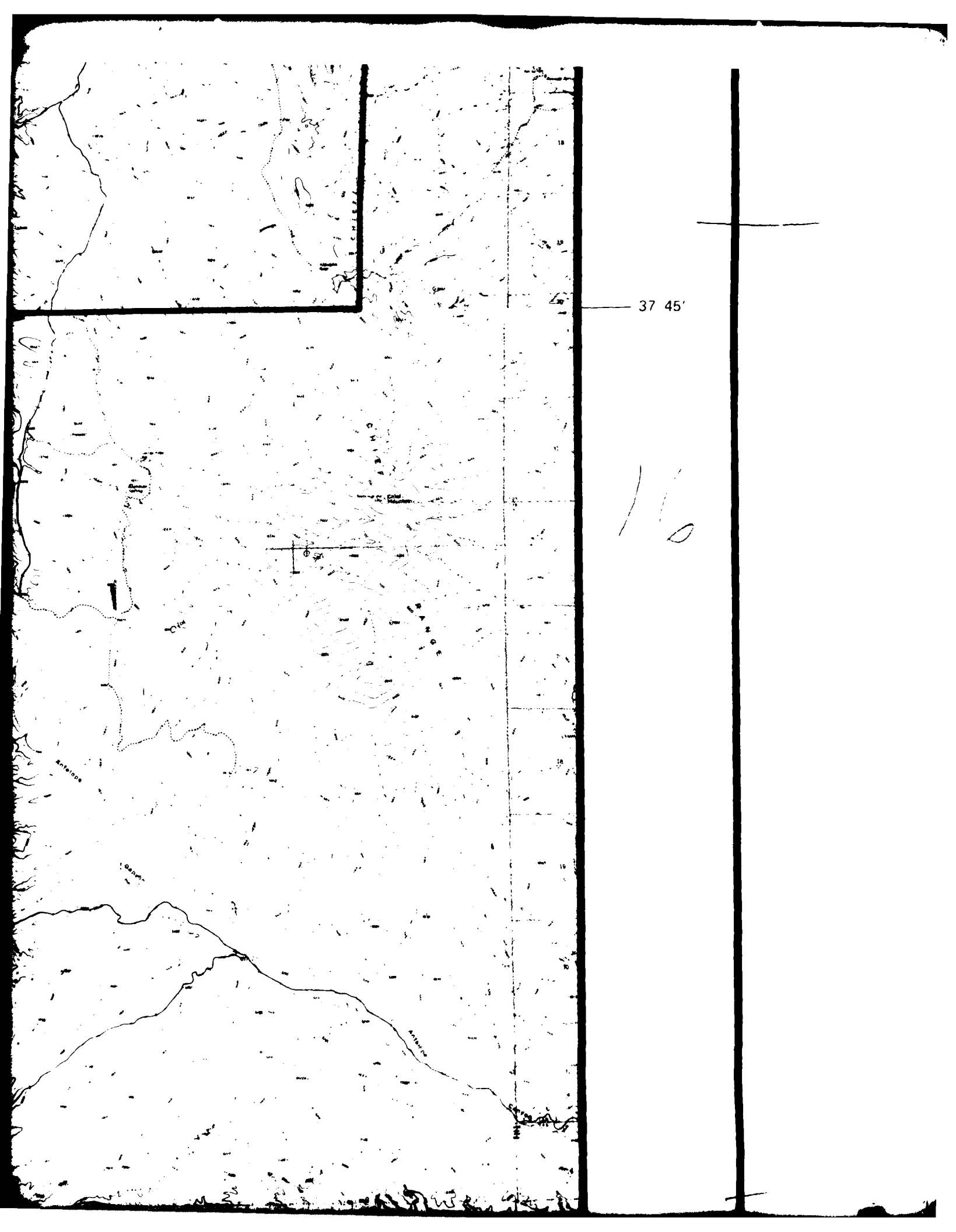
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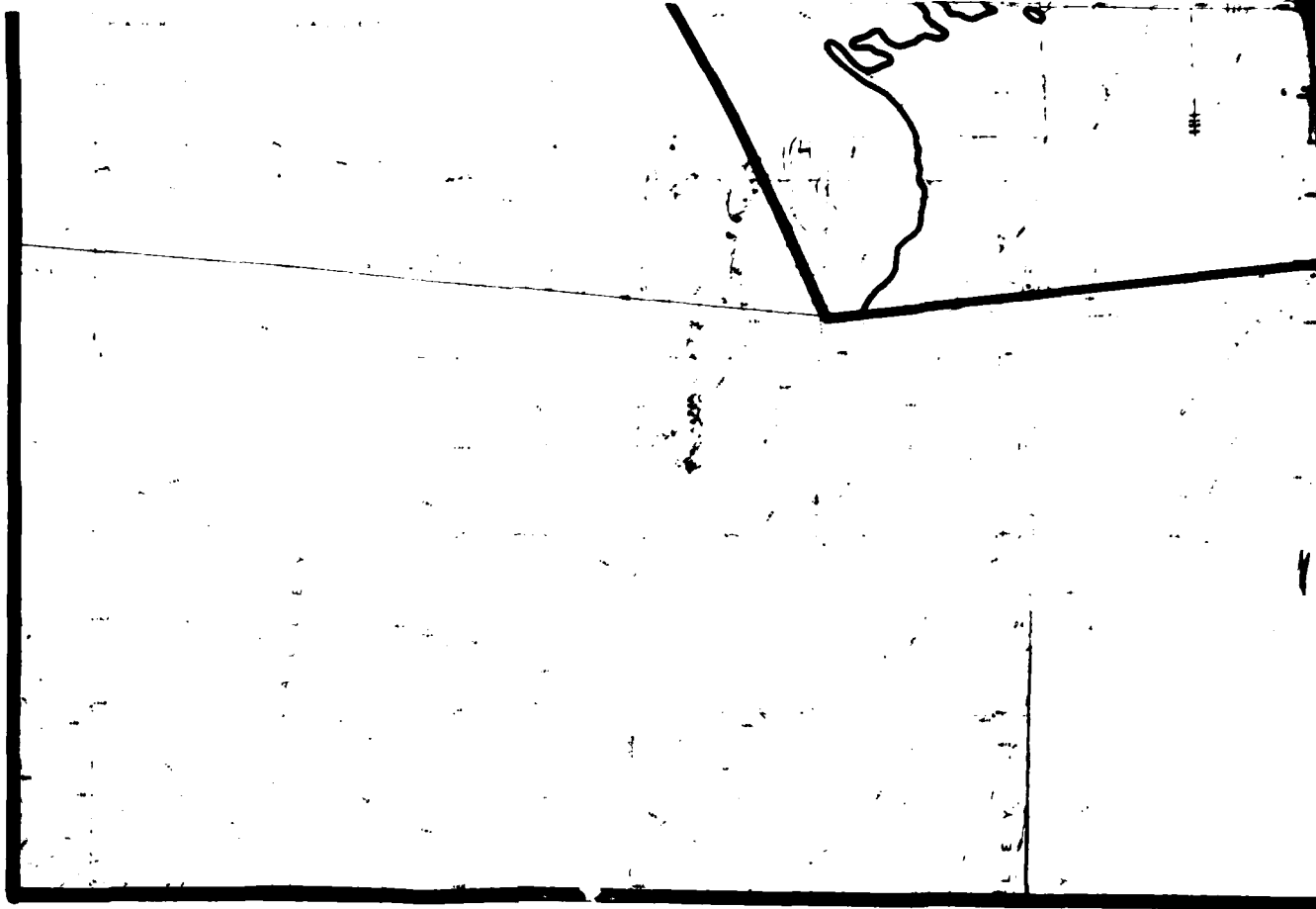






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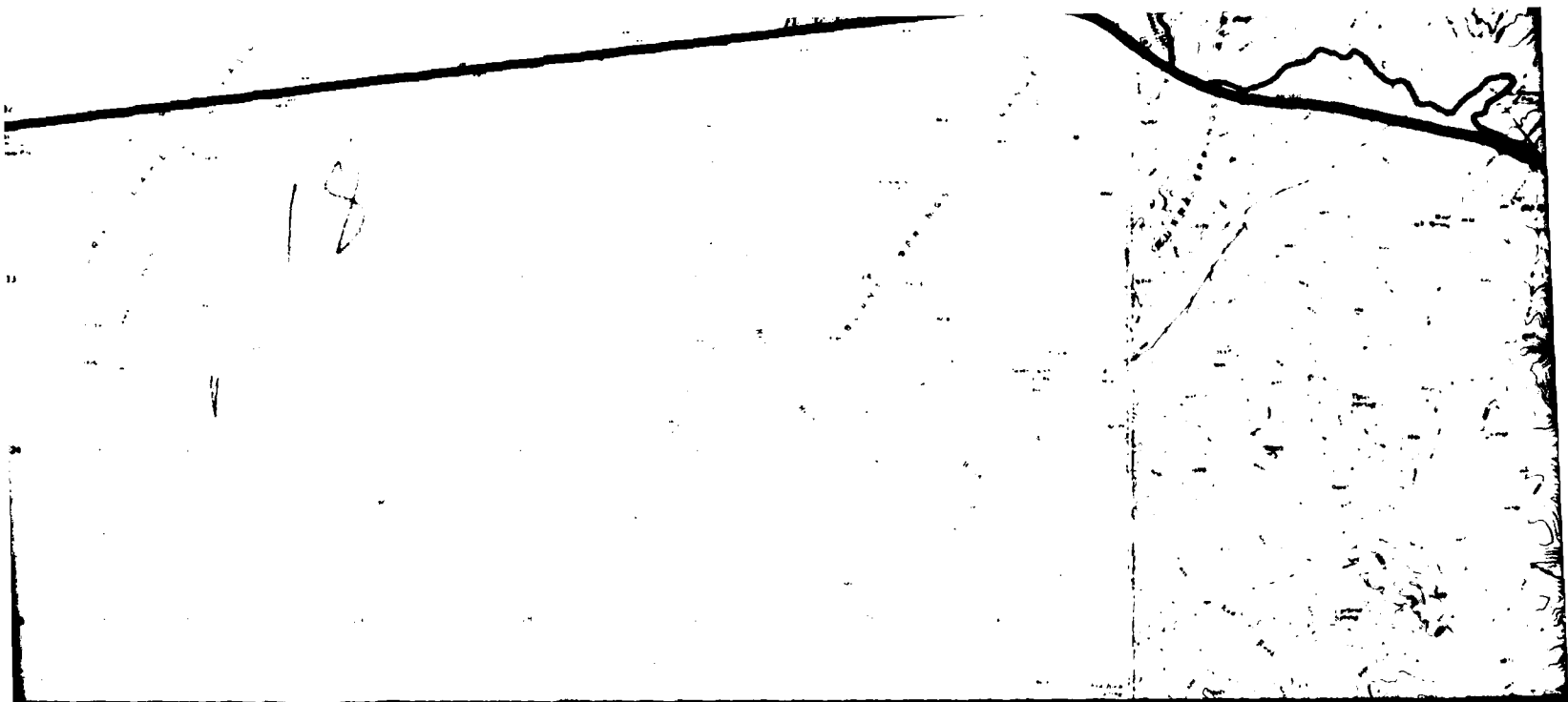
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AGGREGATE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

BASIN-FILL AND ROCK SOURCES * * *

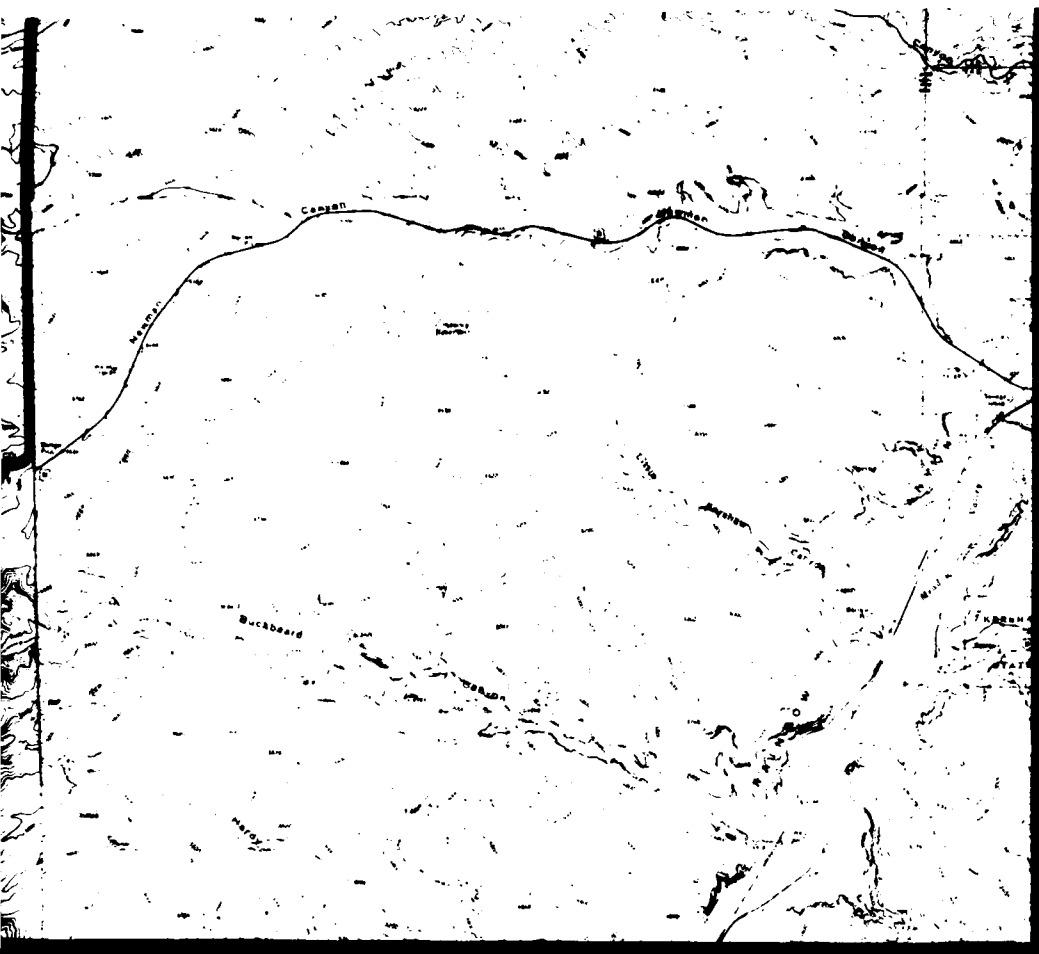
RB1a  BASIN FILL
 ROCK

BASIN-FILL OR ROCK SOURCES CONTAINING MATERIALS SUITABLE FOR USE AS ROAD-BASE AGGREGATES; BASED ON ACCEPTABLE LABORATORY AGGREGATE TEST RESULTS.

RB1b  BASIN FILL

BASIN-FILL SOURCES CONTAINING MATERIALS SUITABLE FOR USE AS ROAD-BASE AGGREGATES; BASED ON CORRELATION WITH CLASS RB1a SOURCE AREAS.

POTENTIAL BASIN-FILL SOURCES OF MATERIALS
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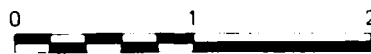


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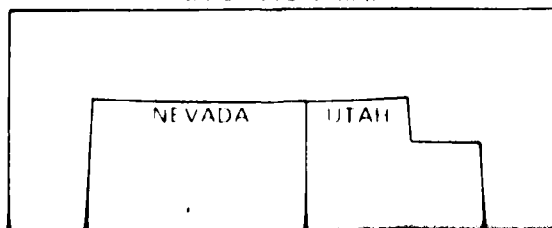


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LOCATION MAP



RACE DEPOSITS (A1/A2)

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ROCK UNITS (CRUSHED ROCK AGGREGATES)

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DETAILED AGGREGATE RESOURCES STUDY * *

(MAP NUMBERS FROM 200 TO 299 FOR BASIN-FILL
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FIELD PETROGRAPHIC STATIONS)

BASIN-FILL UNITS (COARSE AND/OR FINE AGGREGATES)

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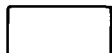
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BASIN-FILL SOURCES CONTAINING MATERIALS
SUITABLE FOR USE AS ROAD-BASE AGGREGATES;
BASED ON CORRELATION WITH CLASS RB1a SOURCE
AREAS.

II  BASIN FILL

POTENTIAL BASIN-FILL SOURCES OF MATERIALS
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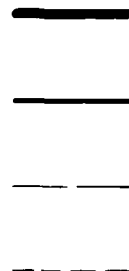


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UNTESTED SOURCES OF ROCK MATERIALS THAT MAY
CONTAIN POTENTIALLY SUITABLE CRUSHED-ROCK
AGGREGATES (SEE TEXT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMA-
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BASIN-FILL OR ROCK SOURCES MAY NOT BE PRESENT WITHIN
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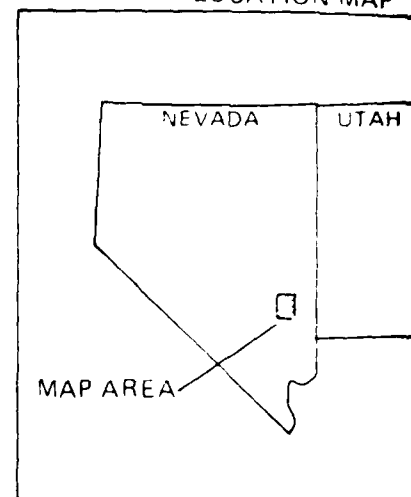
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SYMBOLS^{††}

-  STUDY AREA BOUNDARY
-  ROCK/BASIN-FILL CONTACT
-  GEOLOGIC ROCK CONTACT
-  BASIN-FILL CONTACT

GEOLOGIC ROCK AND BASIN-FILL CONTACTS ARE APPROXIMATELY LOCATED AND MAY VARY LOCALLY

LOCATION MAP



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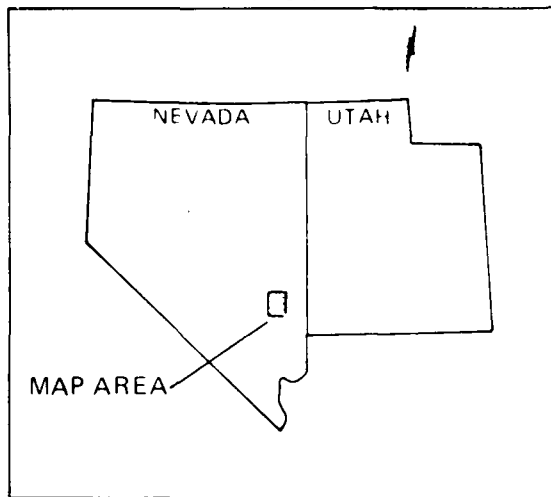
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DRY LAKE VALLEY

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LOCATION MAP



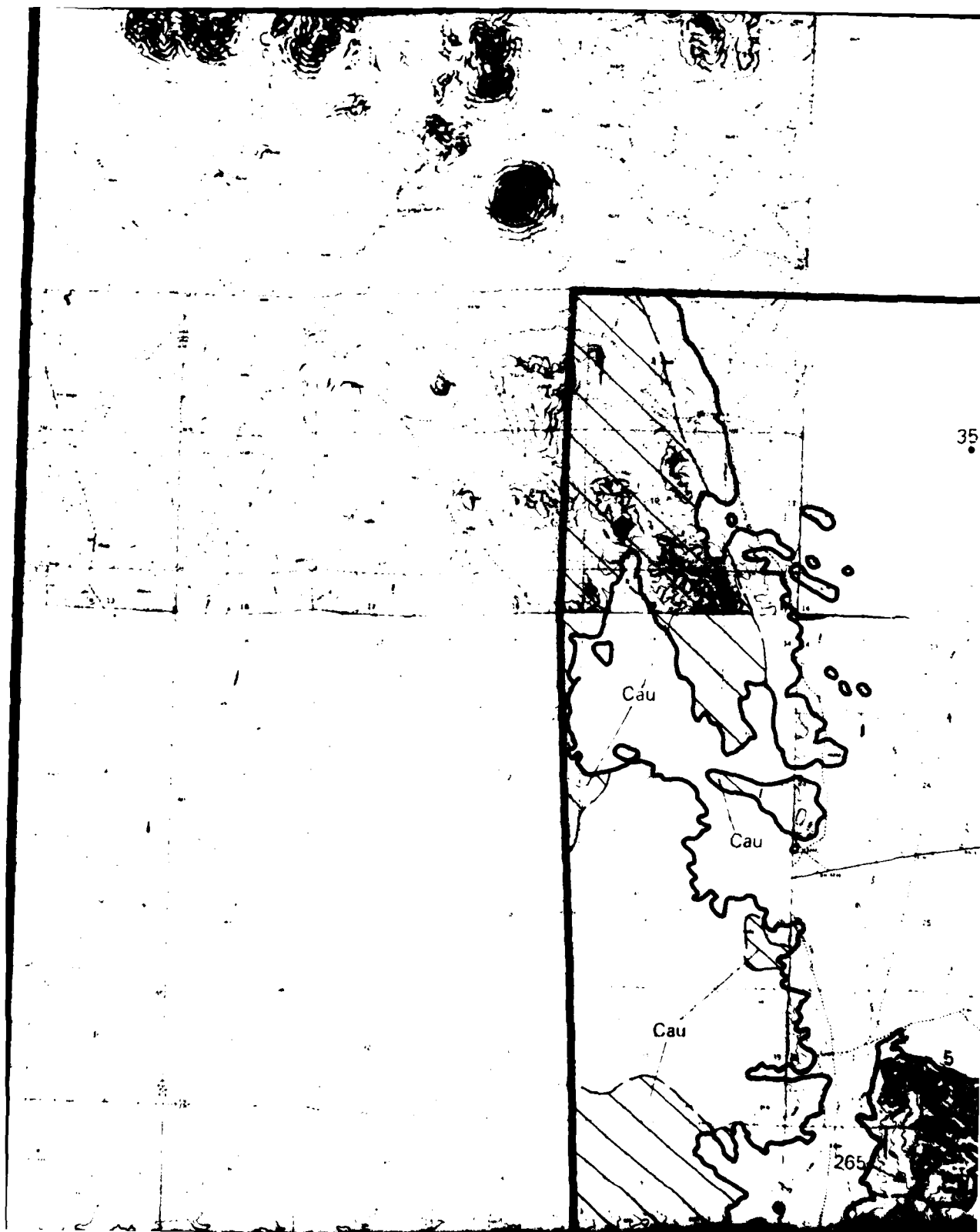
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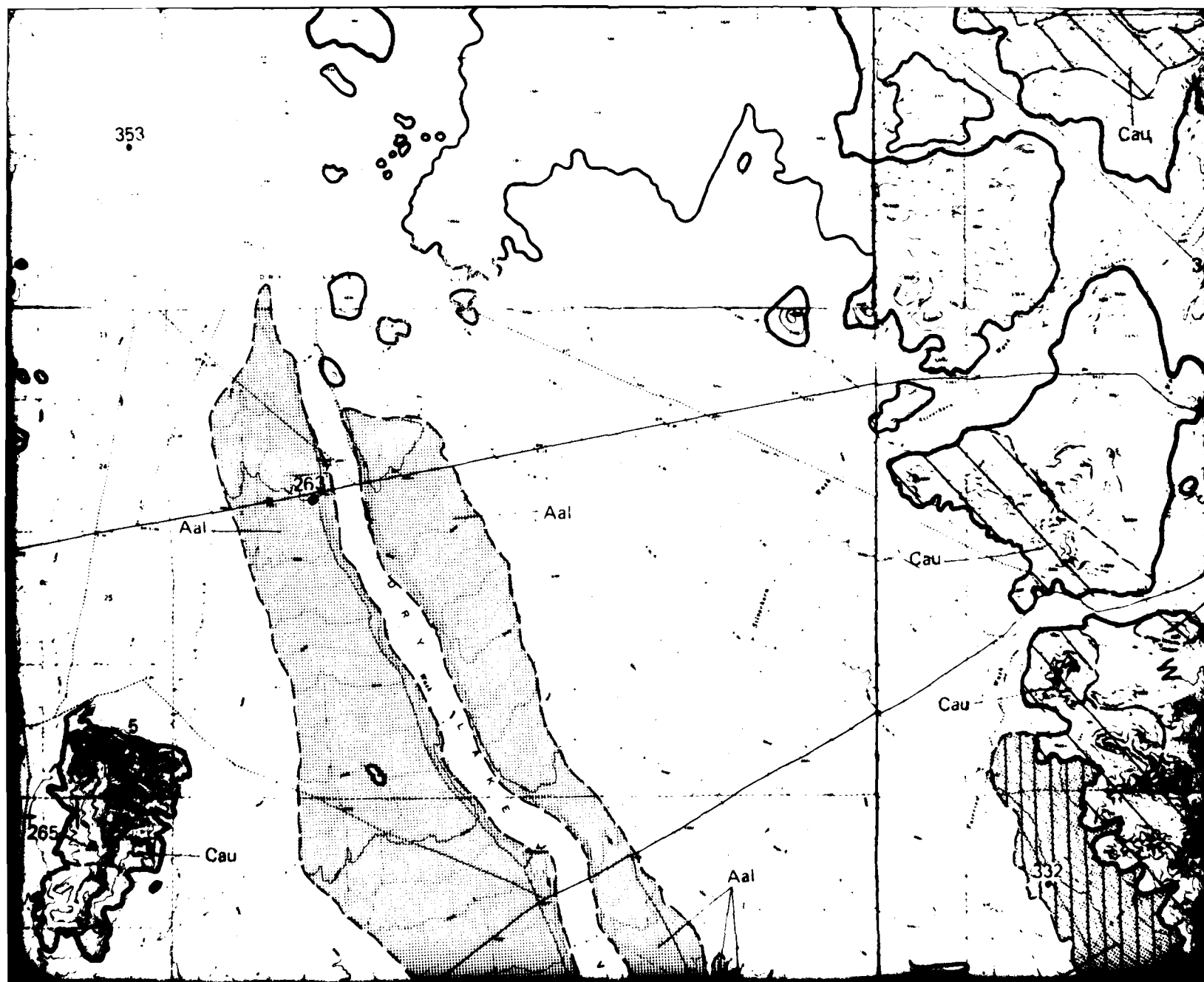
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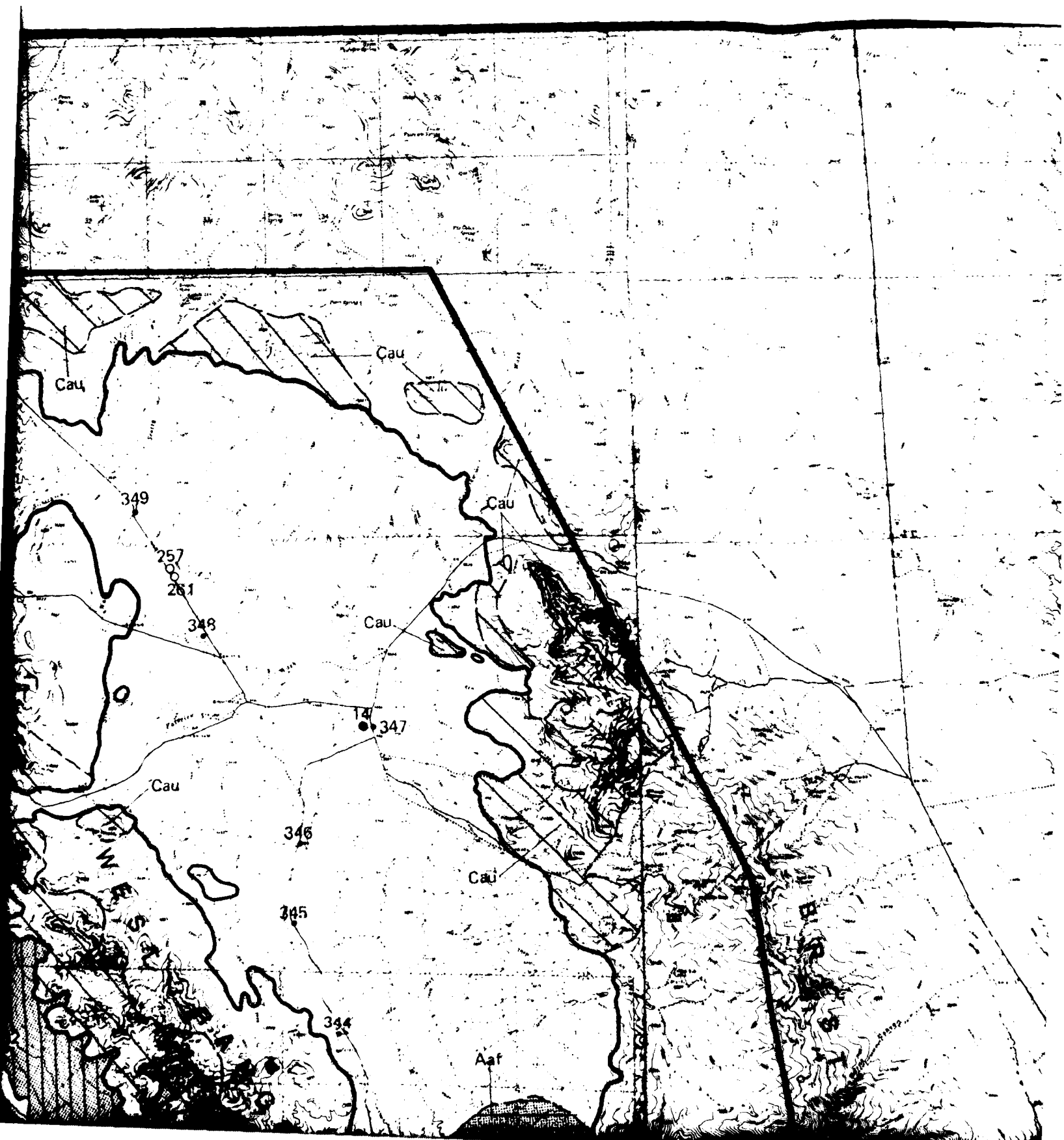
**ROAD-BASE AGGREGATE RESOURCES MAP
DETAILED AGGREGATE RESOURCES STUDY
DRY LAKE VALLEY, NEVADA**

29 MAY 81

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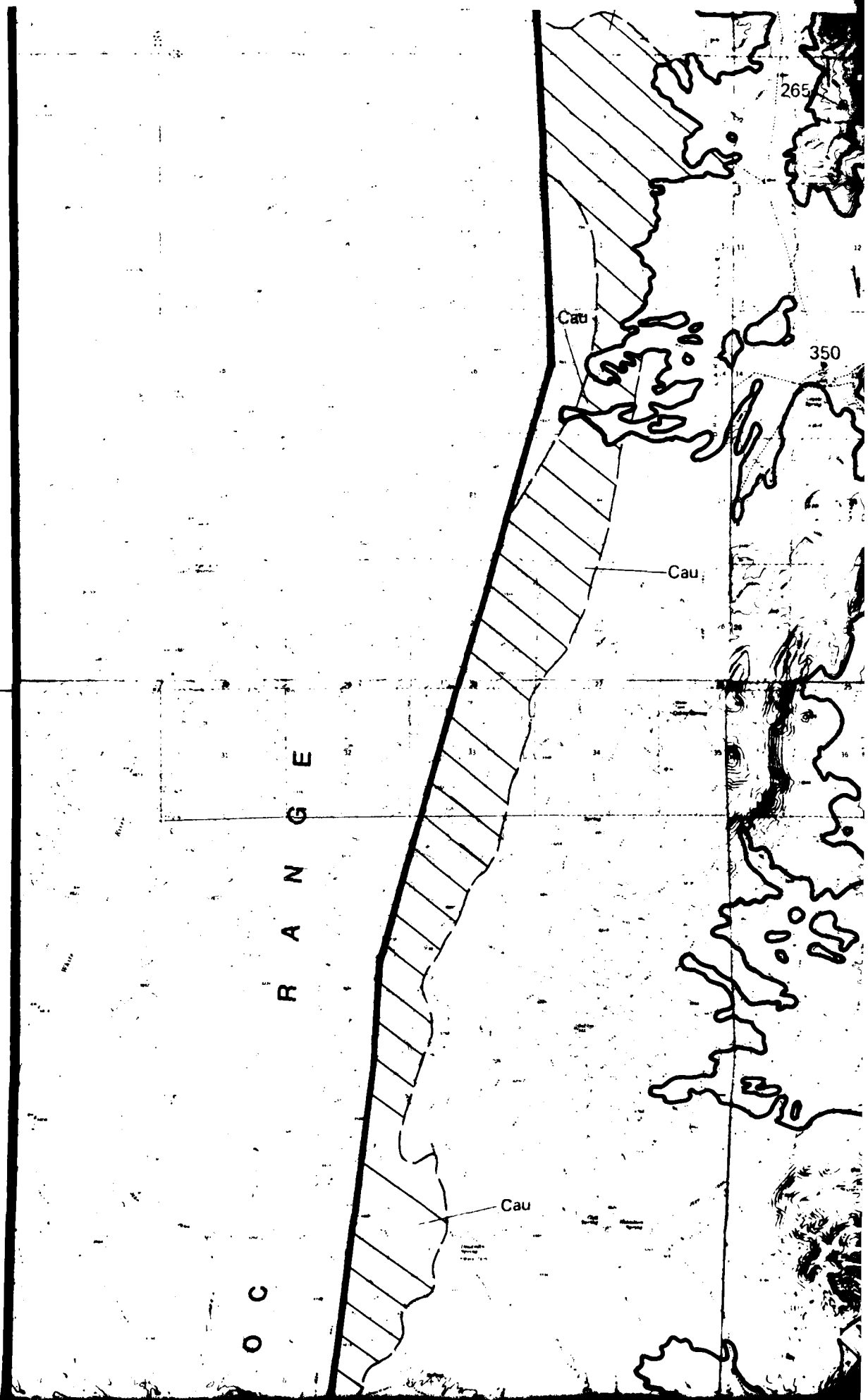
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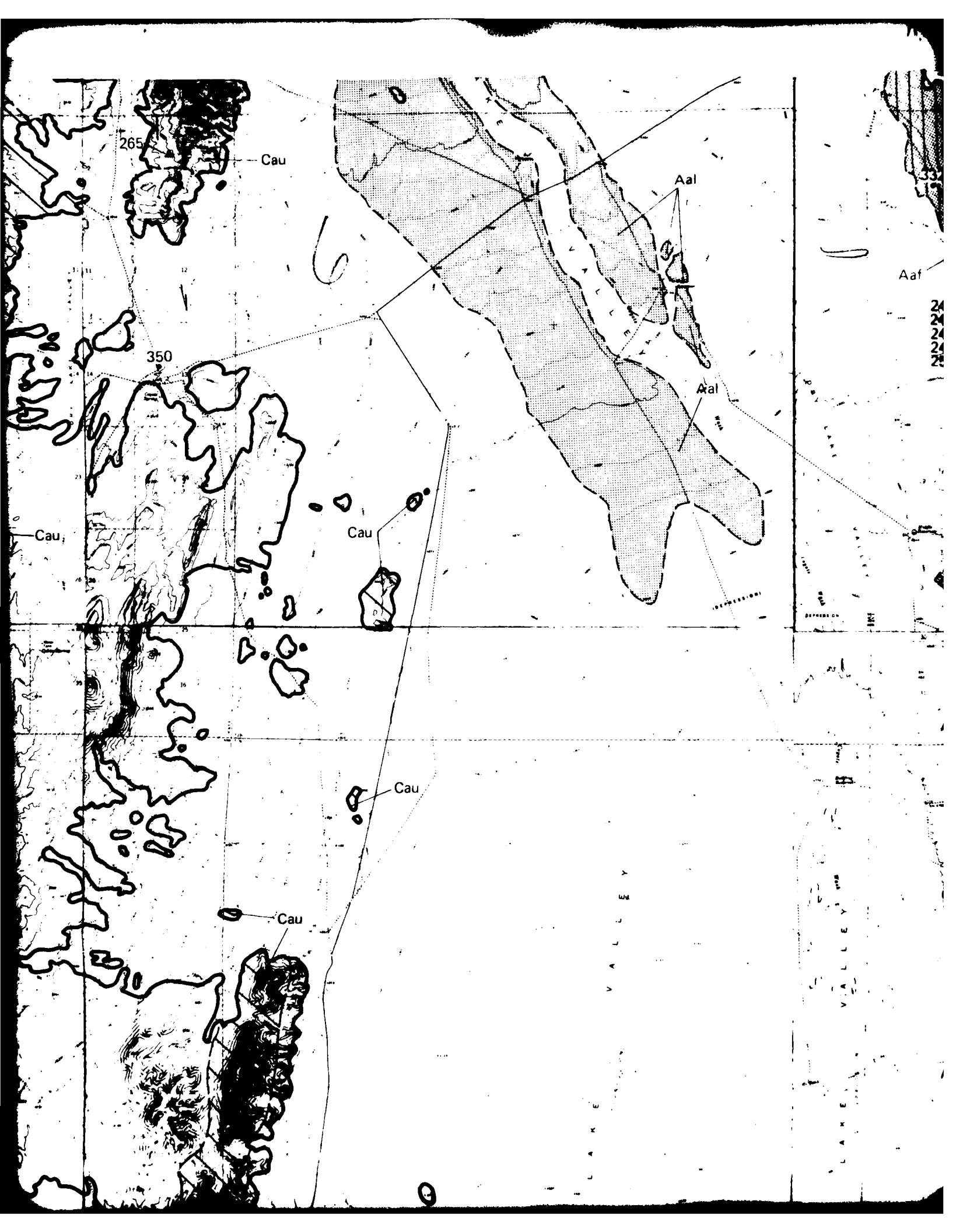
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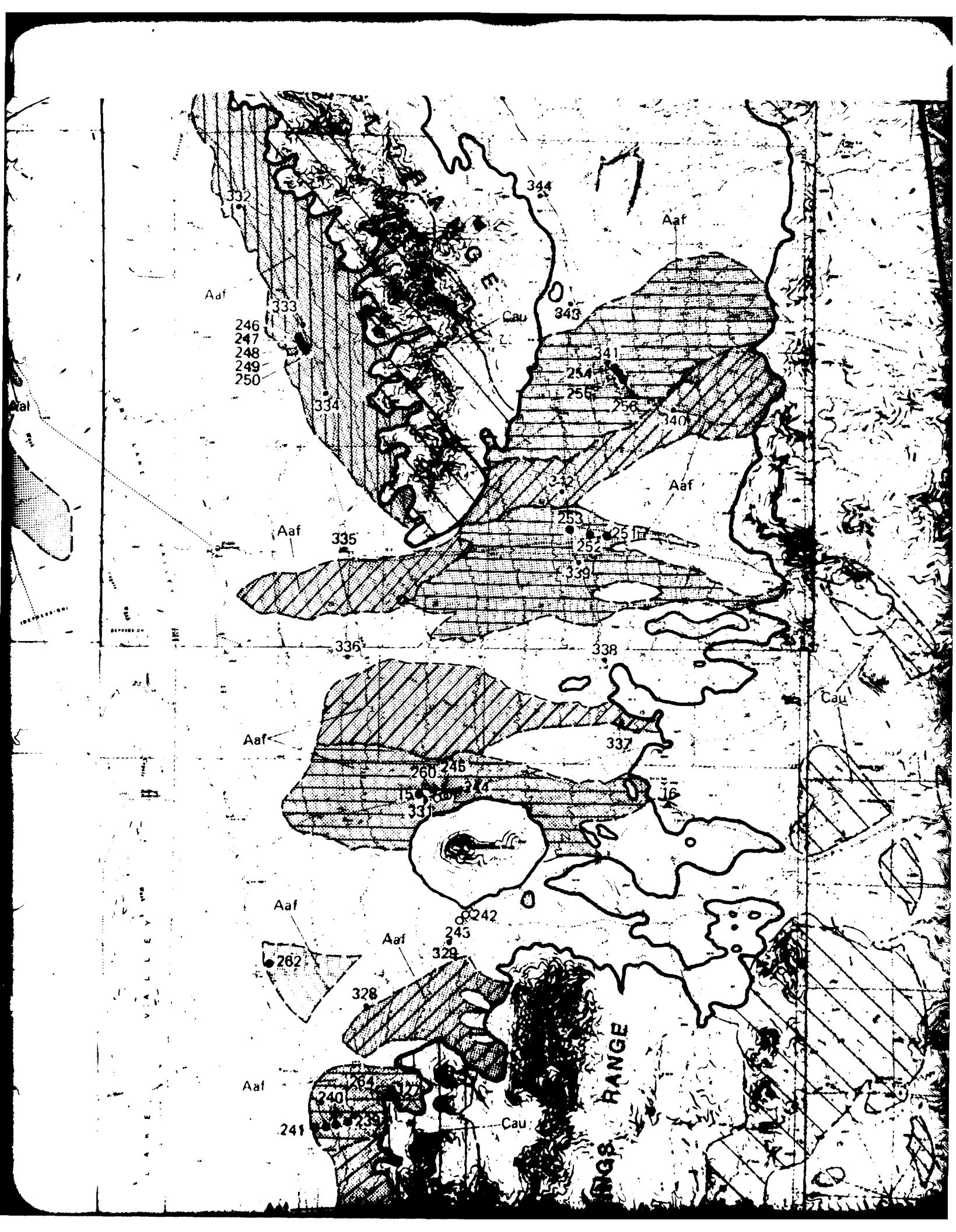
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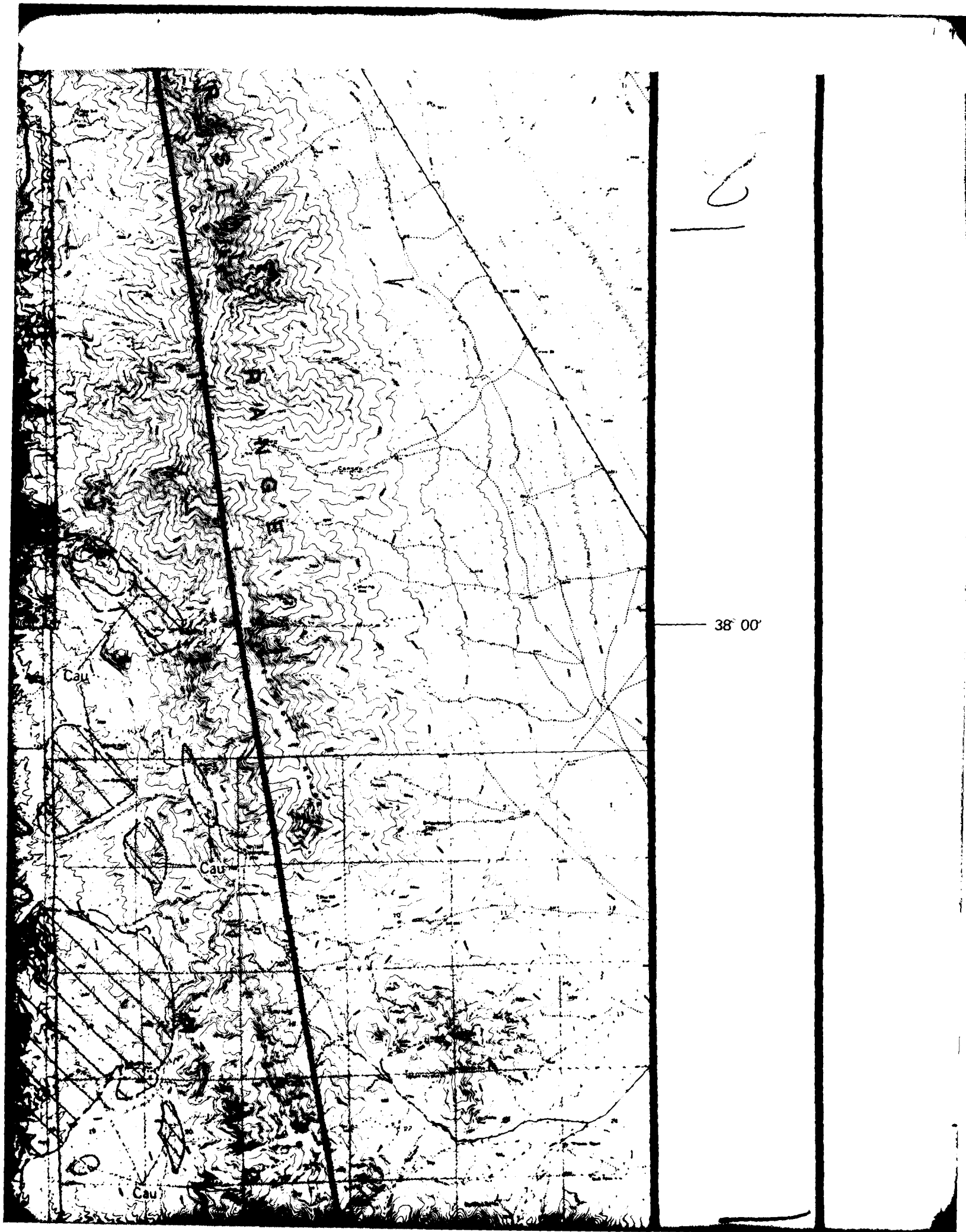
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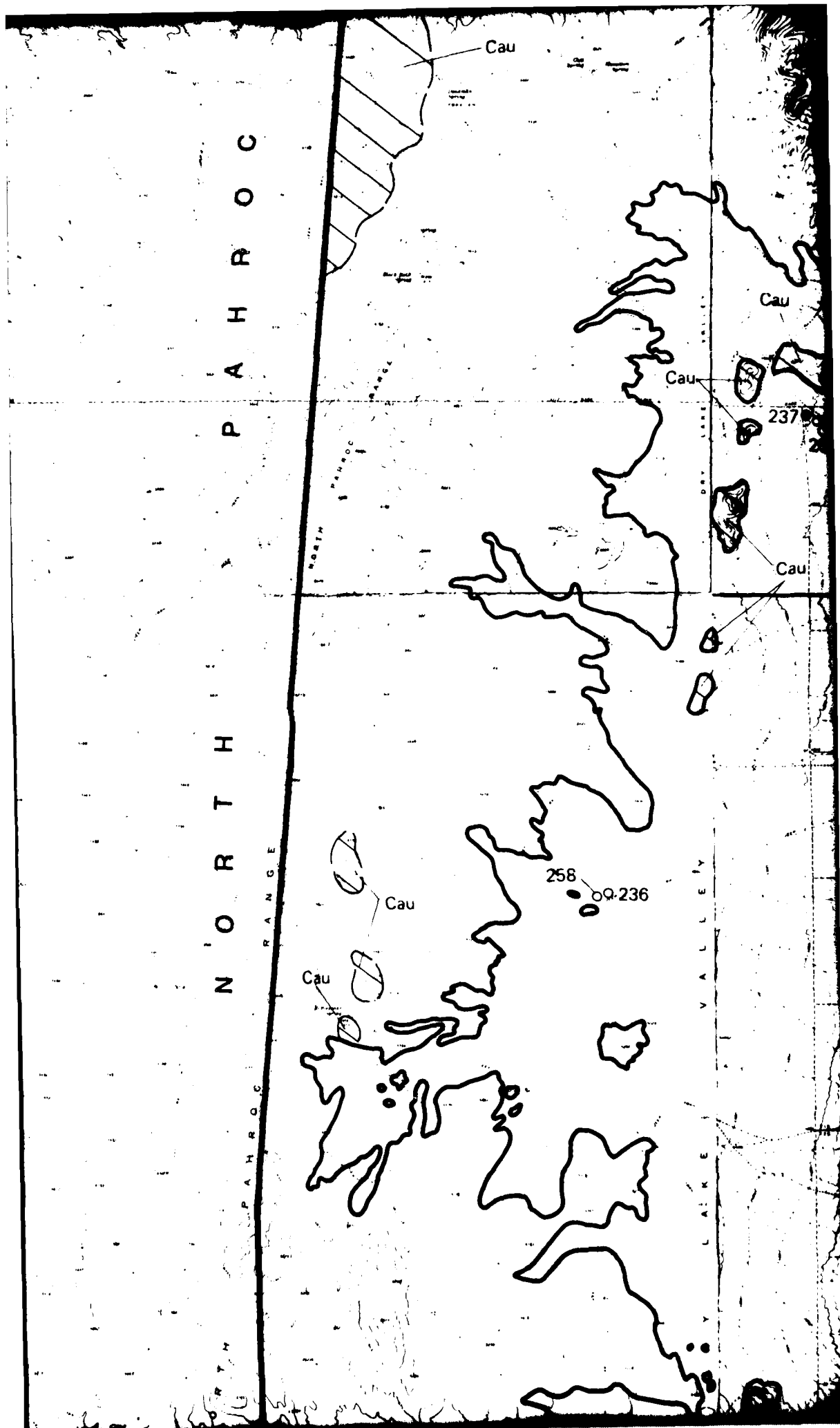
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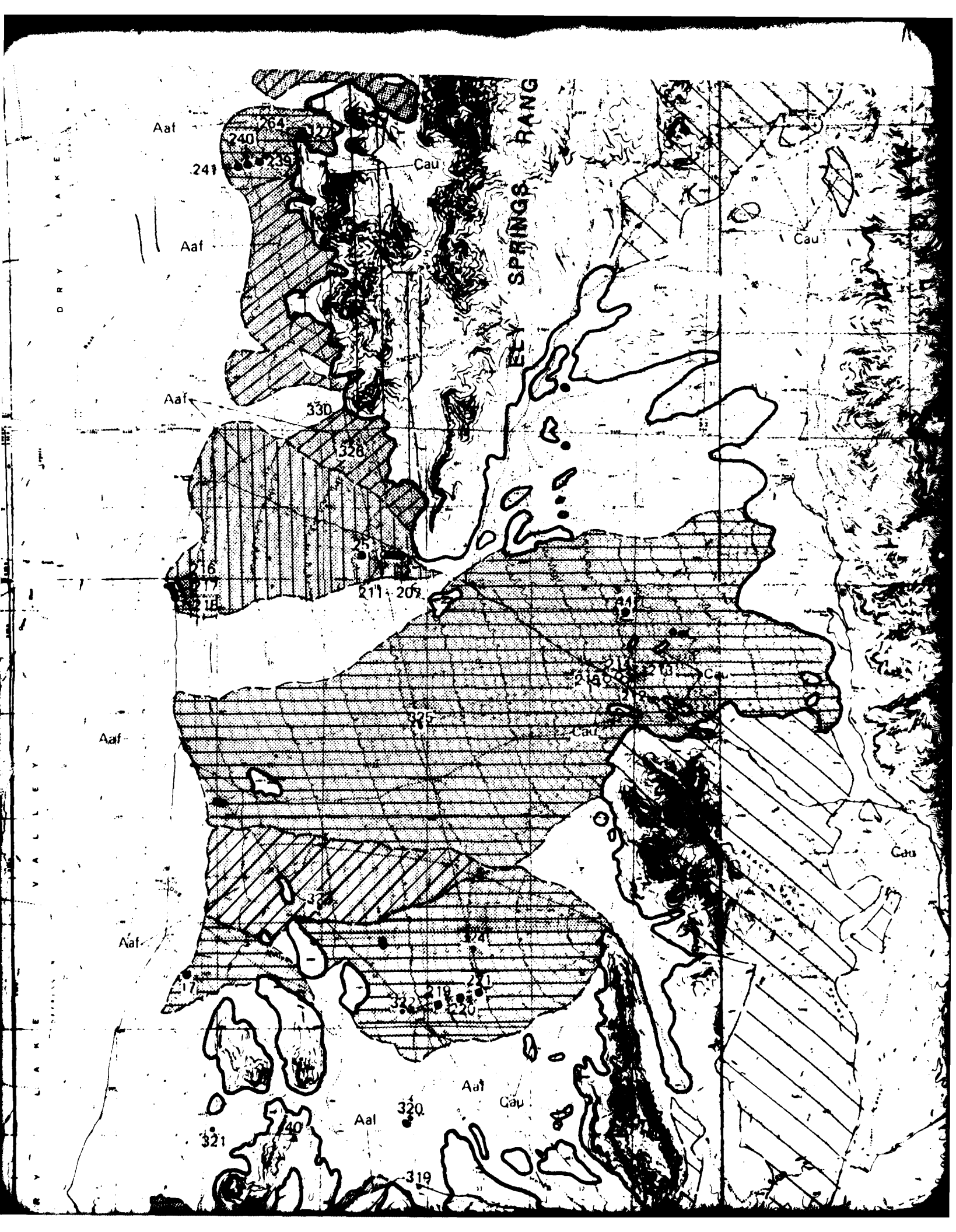


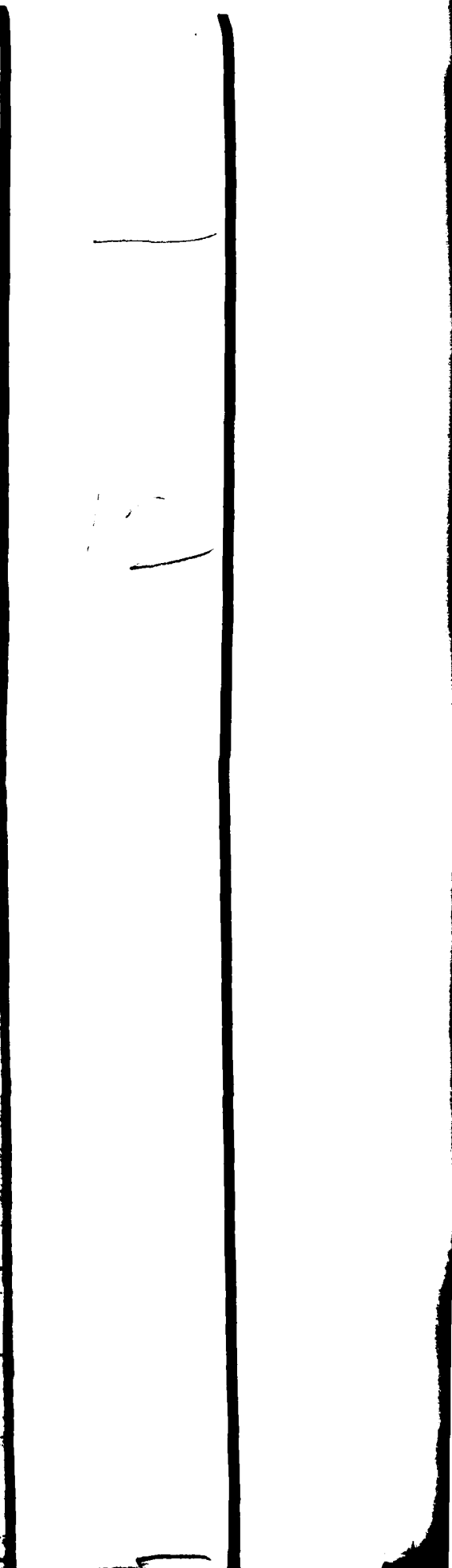
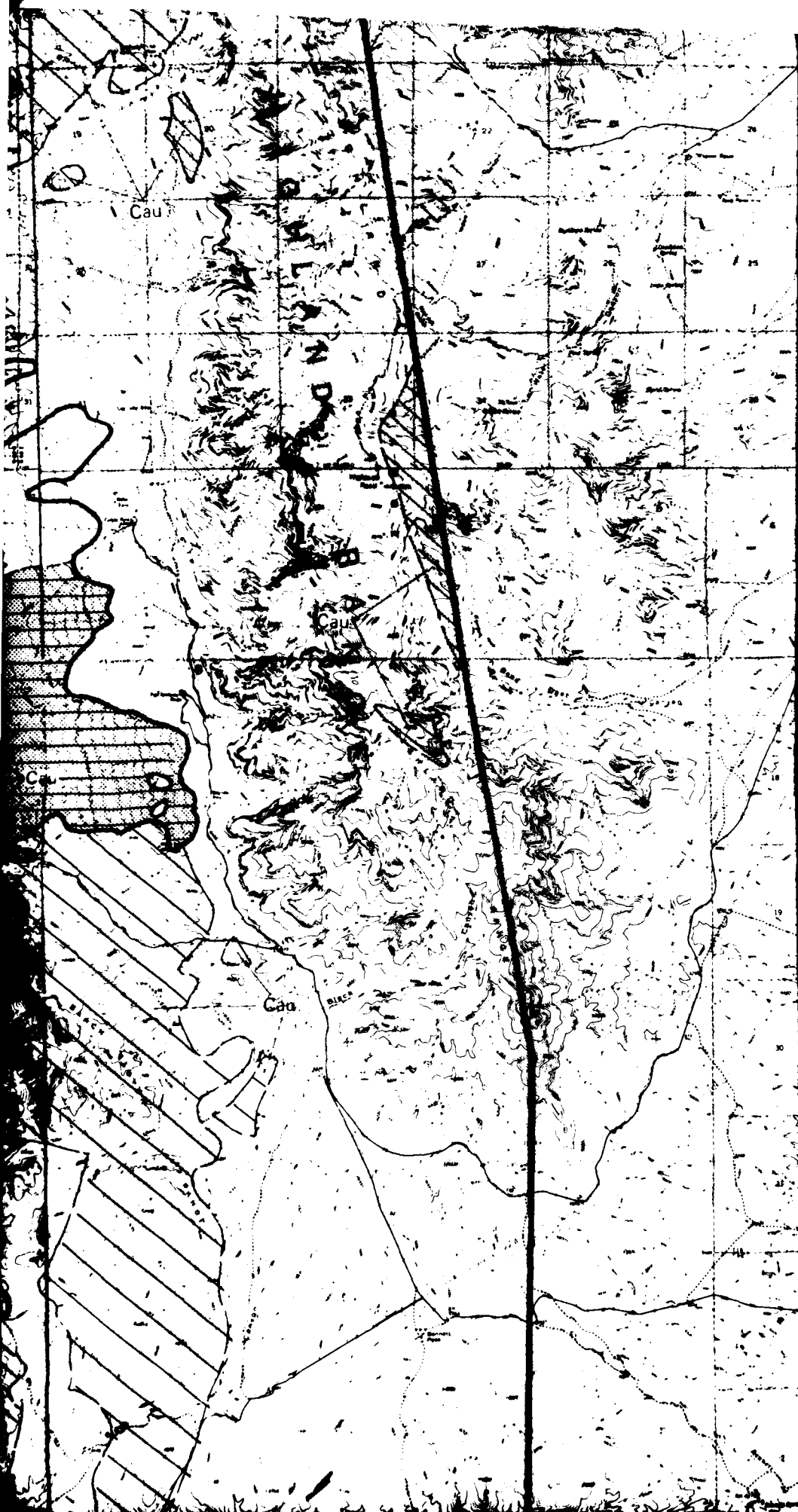
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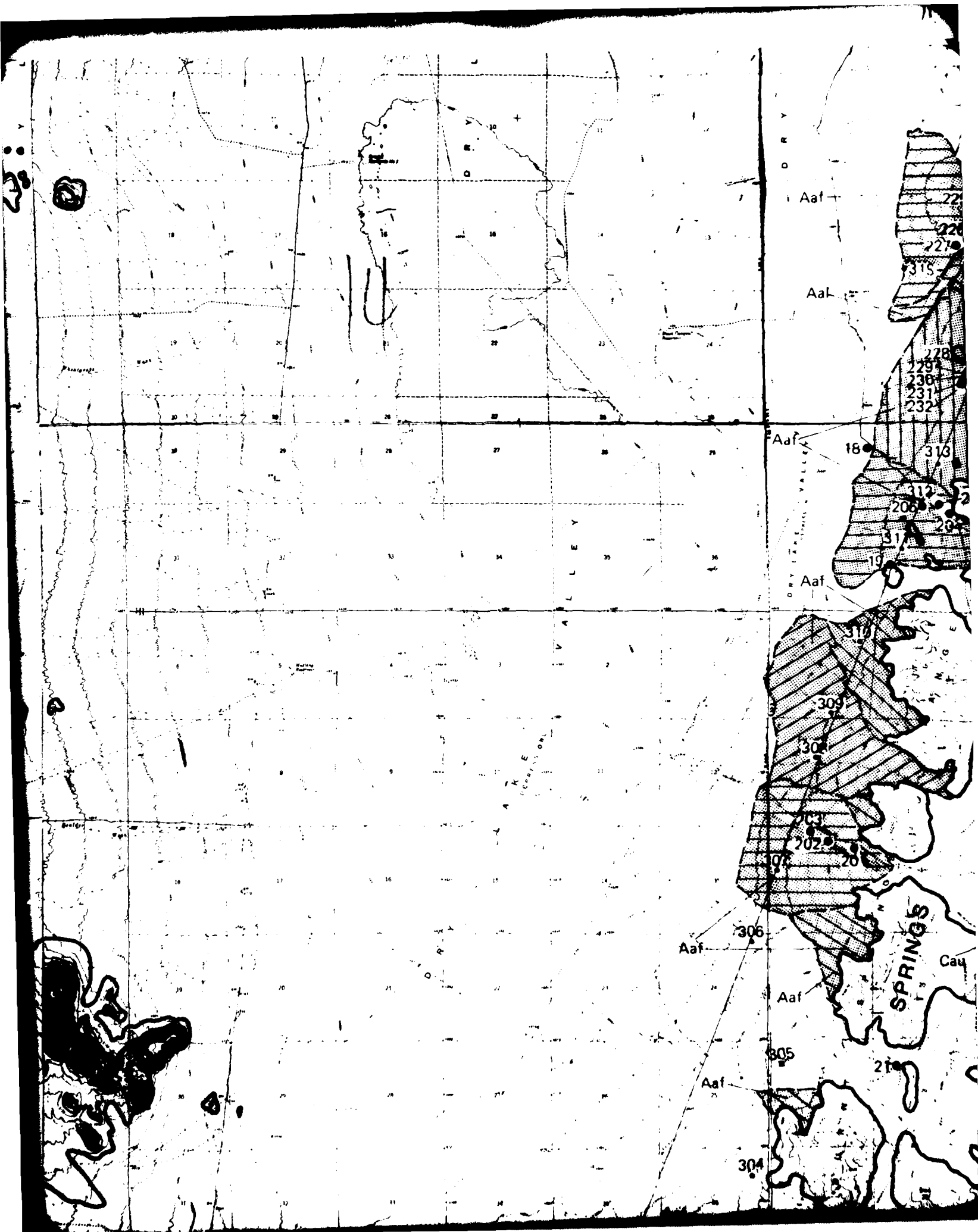


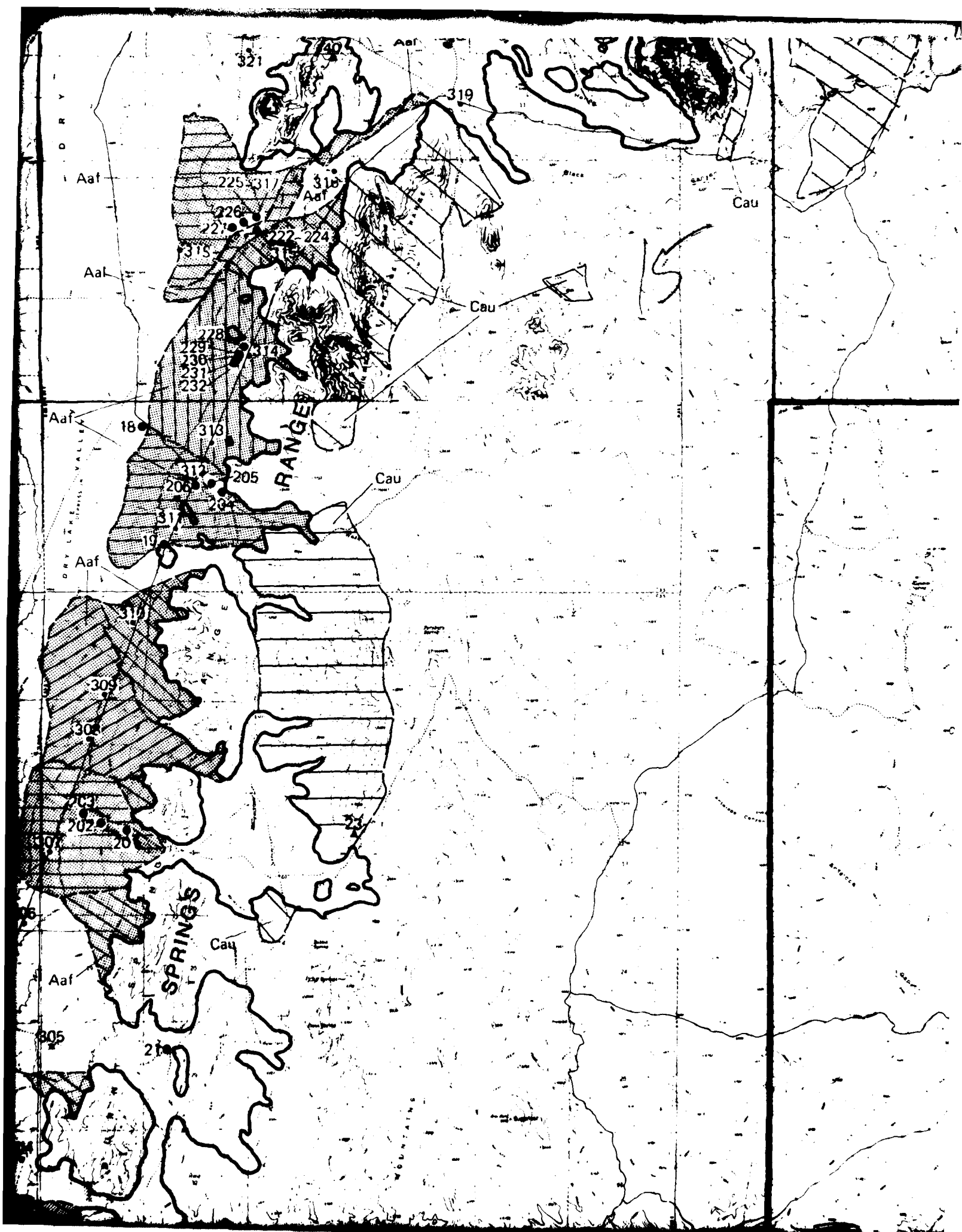














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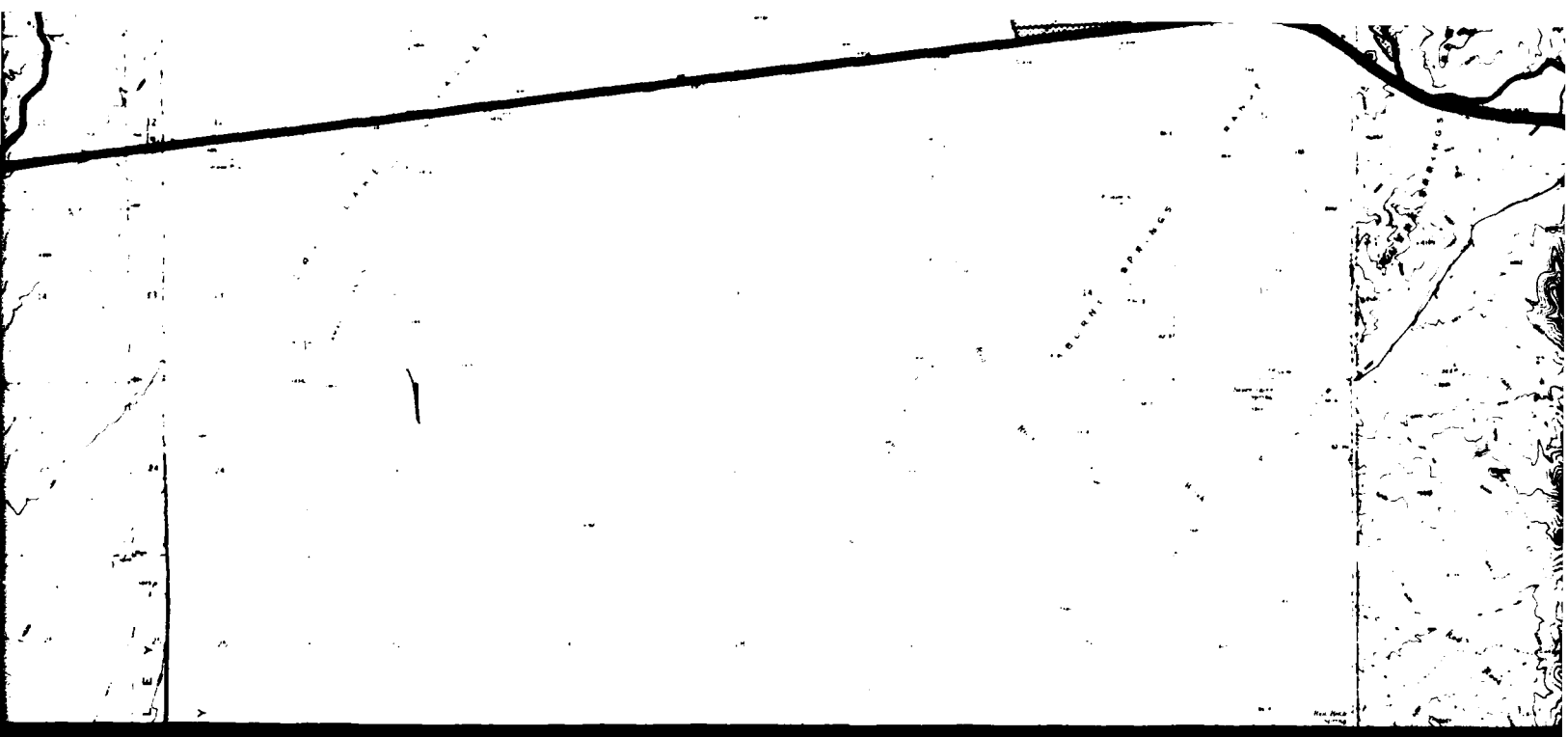
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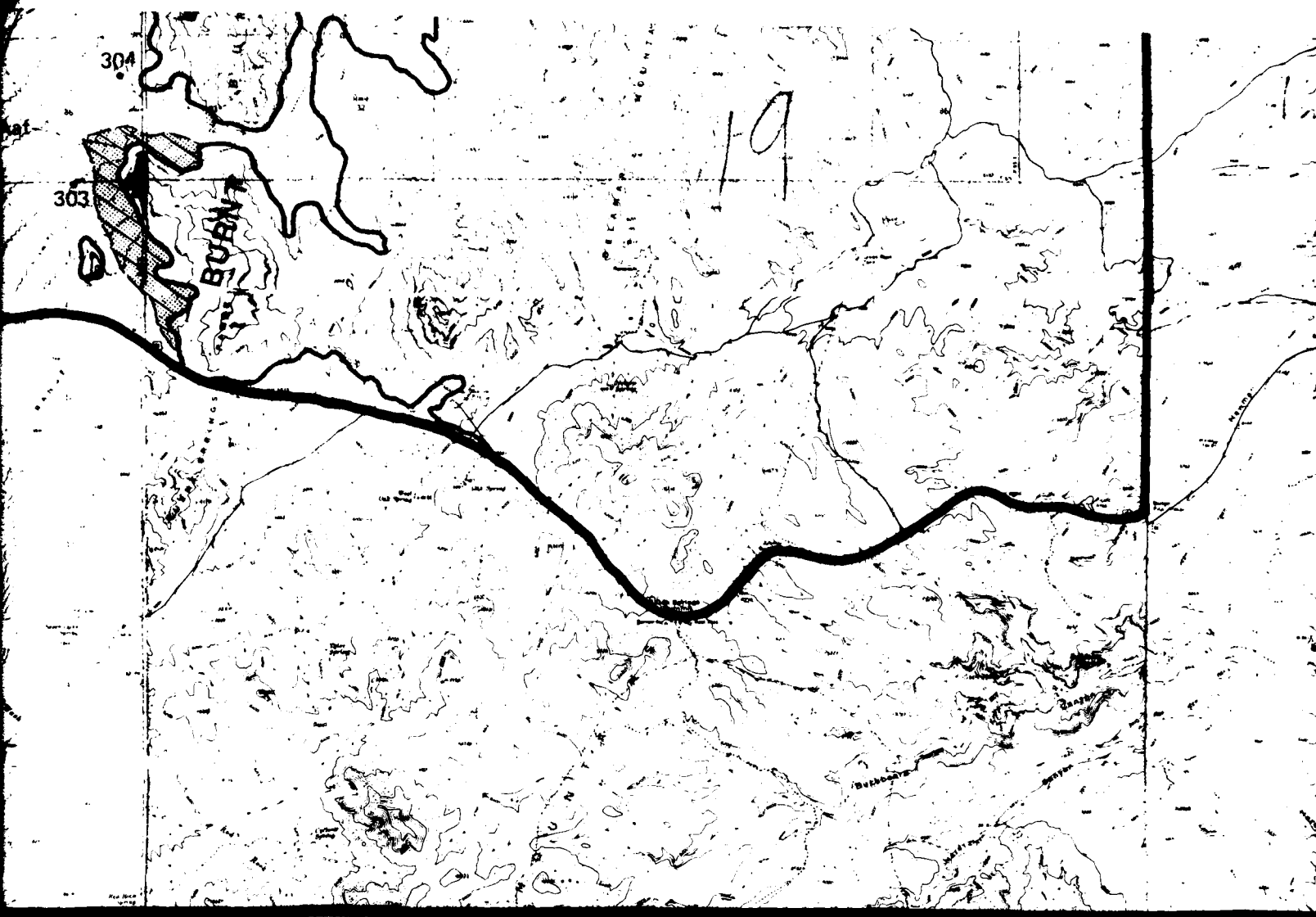
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AGGREGATE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

BASIN-FILL AND ROCK SOURCES * * *

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| CA1 | | BASIN FILL | BASIN-FILL OR ROCK SOURCES CONTAINING AGGREGATES THAT PRODUCED TRIAL MIX CONCRETE WITH 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTHS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN 6500 PSI. |
| | | ROCK | |
| CA2 | | BASIN FILL | BASIN-FILL OR ROCK SOURCES CONTAINING AGGREGATES THAT PRODUCED TRIAL MIX CONCRETE WITH 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTHS LESS THAN 6500 PSI. |
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EXPLANATION

GEOLOGIC UNITS[†]

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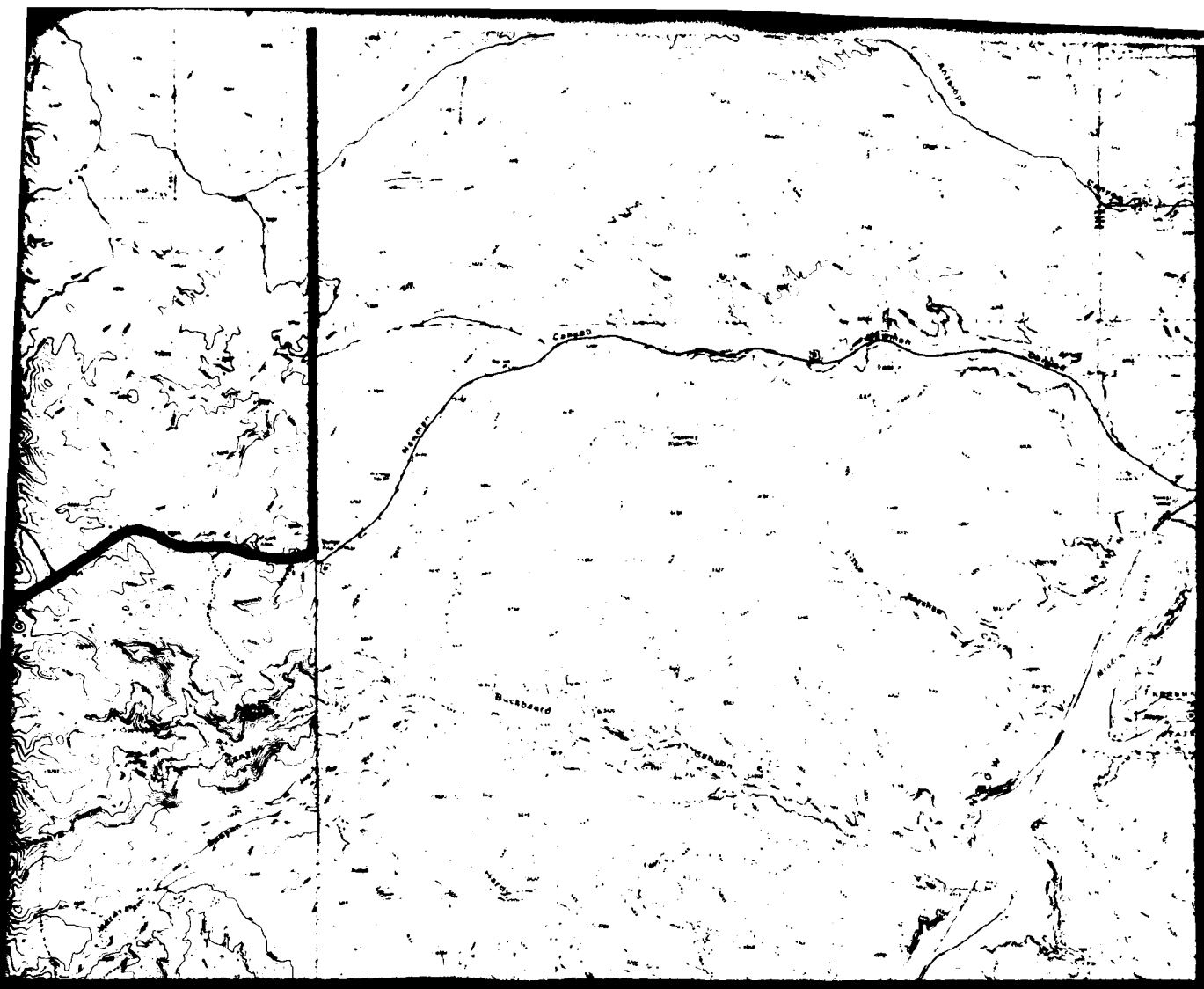
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FAN DEPOSITS (A5)

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ROCKS UNDIFFERENTIATED (S2)

LOCATION MAP



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ROCK UNITS (CRUSHED ROCK AGGREGATES)

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DETAILED AGGREGATE RESOURCES STUDY * *

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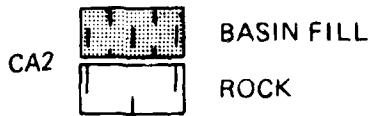
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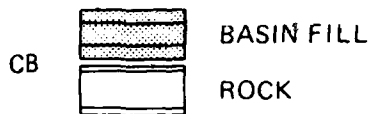
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BASIN-FILL OR ROCK SOURCES CONTAINING AGGREGATES THAT PRODUCED TRIAL MIX CONCRETE WITH 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTHS LESS THAN 6500 PSI.



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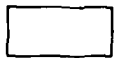
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BASIN-FILL SOURCES CONTAINING FINE AGGREGATES USED WITH CRUSHED-ROCK SAMPLES FOR CERTAIN CONCRETE TRIAL MIXES.



UNSUITABLE SOURCES OF BASIN-FILL MATERIALS THAT MAY LOCALLY CONTAIN POTENTIALLY SUITABLE SOURCES OF AGGREGATES OF LIMITED EXTENT. UNTESTED SOURCES OF ROCK MATERIALS THAT MAY CONTAIN POTENTIALLY SUITABLE CRUSHED-ROCK AGGREGATES (SEE TEXT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION).

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ROCK UNITS

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STUDY AREA BOUNDARY



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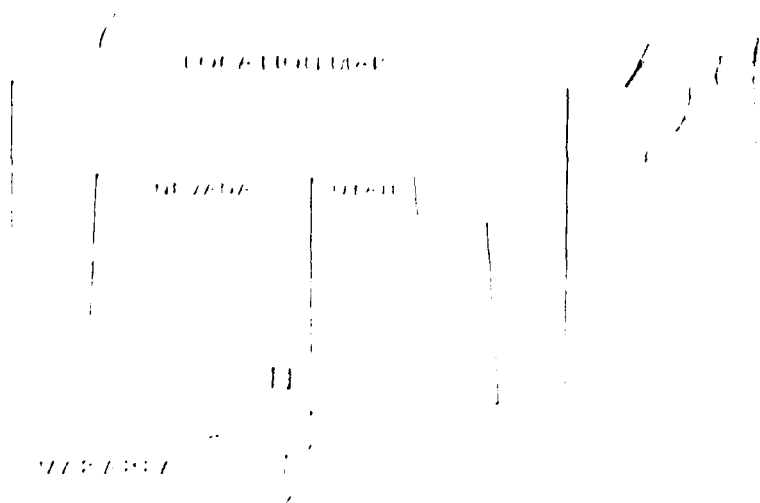
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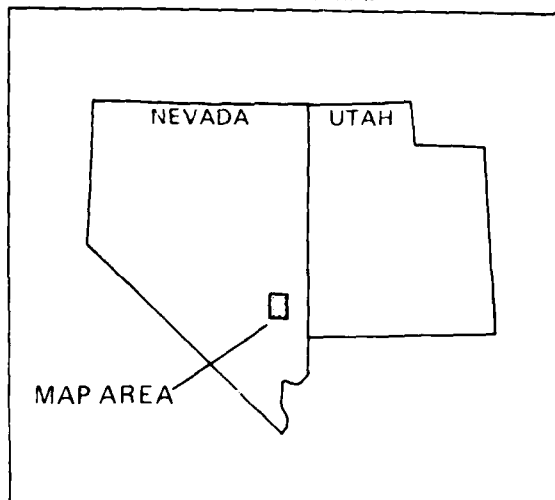
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**CONCRETE AGGREGATE RESOURCES MAP
DETAILED AGGREGATE RESOURCES STUDY
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