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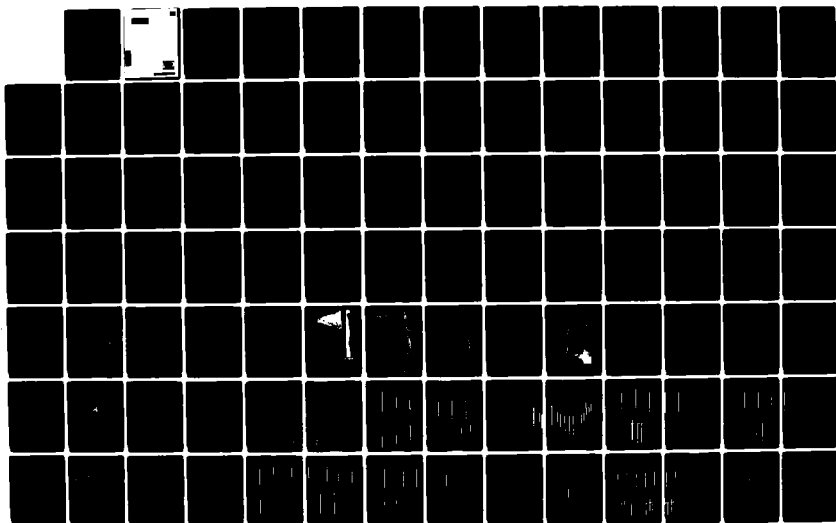
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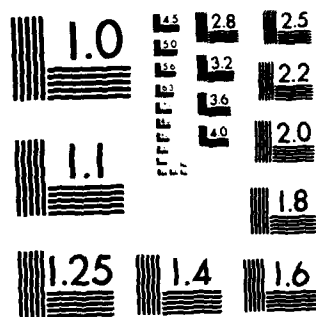
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## SUMMARY OF SEISMIC EVALUATION

### PAPILLION CREEK DAMSITES 11 AND 16

The determination of maximum acceleration for the sites was based on the procedure developed by Cornell (1968). Seismotectonic zones were delineated in the study area based on known and inferred geologic structures. These seismotectonic zones were divided into point, line, and area sources for earthquakes. The earthquake record was used to develop magnitude-frequency relationships, in order to determine the magnitude of the earthquake with a 0.001 annual recurrence. This magnitude and frequency were used on the various sources in a combined probabilistic-deterministic analysis. This type of analysis is preferred for the Papillion Creek sites, due to the short seismic record and the lack of faulting evident at the surface.

The maximum site acceleration determined by this analysis would be 0.09 g. This acceleration would be due to the 0.001 annual recurrence earthquake with  $m_b = 6.4$ , occurring in the Nemaha Uplift area source. A peak acceleration of 0.11 g was adopted for the evaluation.

A rather simplistic procedure developed by Seed <sup>1/</sup> was used to evaluate embankment and foundation liquefaction potential for Papillion Creek Damsites 11 and 16. This procedure compares the cyclic shear strength resisting liquefaction, based on corrected Standard Penetration Test (SPT) data, with the average cyclic shear stress induced by the assumed earthquake. The embankment and foundation soil layers were considered seismically stable when safety factors of 1.5+ were obtained using this procedure.

The computed factors of safety against liquefaction for Papillion Creek Damsites 11 and 16 exceed evaluation criteria required for seismic stability. Based on this evaluation, Papillion Creek Damsites 11 and 16 are considered seismically stable for postulated earthquake conditions.

<sup>1/</sup> Seed, H. B., "Soil Liquefaction and Cyclic Mobility Evaluation for Level Ground During Earthquakes," Journal of the Geotechnical Engineering Division, ASCE Vol. 105, No. GT2, February 1979, pp. 201-255.

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## SEISMIC EVALUATION - PAPILLION CREEK DAMSITES 11 AND 16

### Evaluation of Embankment and Foundation Liquefaction Potential

1. **PURPOSE AND SCOPE.** The Omaha District in accordance with Engineering Regulation (ER) 1110-2-1806, "Earthwork Design and Analysis for Corps of Engineers Dams," dated 30 April 1977, is conducting seismic evaluations for selected earthdam embankments on sand foundations. A rather simplistic procedure suggested by Seed <sup>1/</sup> was used to perform the evaluations for Papillion Creek Damsites 11 and 16 and this report summarizes the results. This procedure compares the cyclic shear strength resisting liquefaction, based on corrected Standard Penetration Test (SPT) data, with the average shear stress induced by the postulated earthquake. The embankment and foundation soil layers are considered seismically stable when safety factors of 1.5+ are obtained using this procedure. The scope includes (1) a discussion of seismic evaluation criteria and procedures; (2) a discussion of field testing, sampling procedures, and laboratory testing; (3) an evaluation of embankment and foundation liquefaction potential based on adopted criteria and assumed earthquake conditions; and (4) an assessment of anticipated project performance during the assumed earthquake.

2. **PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS.** Damsites 11 and 16 are located in the northeastern part of Douglas County, which is in the east central part of Nebraska. Damsite 11 is located on Knight Creek, approximately 1-1/2 miles upstream of its confluence with Thomas Creek and is approximately 1 mile northeast of Irvington, Nebraska. Damsite 16 is located on a right bank tributary of Big Papillion Creek and is approximately 4 road miles from Irvington, Nebraska, 3-1/2 miles west and 1/2 mile south. A location map and plan view of the sites are presented on plate 1. The 55-foot high embankments are basically homogeneous structures composed mostly of compacted clay material with traffic compacted downstream berms. Internal drainage is provided by 3-foot wide continuous vertical pervious sections that extend to the

<sup>1/</sup> Seed, H. B., "Soil Liquefaction and Cyclic Mobility Evaluation for Level Ground During Earthquakes," Journal of the Geotechnical Engineering Division, ASCE Vol. 105, No. GT2, Feb. 1979, pp. 201-255.

spillway crest elevations and by continuous 3-foot thick horizontal pervious outlets. A typical embankment section is presented on plate 1.

### 3. DRILLING AND SAMPLING PROCEDURES.

3.1 DRILL RIGS. Borings were drilled by rotary methods in the testing and sampling intervals, with cable-tool rigs limited to advancing the holes and setting the casing above the testing and sampling intervals.

3.2 STANDARD PENETRATION TESTS. The procedure used in performing SPT was as follows:

The split spoon was driven 18 inches and the resistance was recorded on the log for each 6 inches of penetration. The penetration resistance per blow, measured to the nearest quarter of an inch, was also measured and recorded. This required a graduated measuring rule securely attached to the hammer or rods and a reference point secured to the rig or ground. The SPT value was taken as the total number of blows required to drive the standard split spoon the last 12 inches of the 18-inch drive, using a 140-pound hammer falling from a height of 30 inches.

Refusal was defined as 100 blows within the first 6 inches or 60 blows within either the second or third 6-inch increment.

A disturbed jar sample was taken from each split-spoon sample.

### 4. SEISMIC EVALUATION CRITERIA.

4.1 SEISMIC RISK. Seismic risk studies for Papillion Creek Damsites 11 and 16 were based on a review of the geology and historical seismicity in the area.

4.1.1 Seismotectonic Provinces. A tectonic province is a region characterized by a relative consistency of the geologic features contained therein. Webster defines seismotectonic as "Designating or pertaining

to structural features of the earth which are associated with, or revealed by, earthquakes." Hatheway <sup>2/</sup> recommends subdividing entire geographic areas into three levels of seismotectonic significance which results in leaving no area unsubdivided. These three levels of seismotectonic significance are:

1. Seismotectonic Region. The tectonic and major subplate boundaries are essentially recognized.
2. Seismotectonic Province. Significant subplate regions with demonstrably characteristic seismicity (or lack thereof) are included; and
3. Seismotectonic Zone. These are the smallest areas of seismic characterization. The zones are portions of provinces that consist of known or suspected geologic structures such as faults, fault zones, lineament bands or clusters, epicentral clusters, and particular styles of deformations and intrusions.

In this study, areas have been subdivided in accordance with the preceding criteria, as shown on plates 2, 3, and 4. Plate 2 is modified from Woolard's <sup>3/</sup> map and illustrates the relationship between earthquake epicenters and tectonic structures in the United States. Epicentral locations for earthquake occurrences from the years 1958 through 1978 have been added to Woolard's base map. Seismotectonic provinces are also delineated and named. Plate 3 illustrates the seismotectonic provinces for the central United States. Seismotectonic provinces and transitional areas in Nebraska and adjacent states are shown on plate 4. Epicentral locations, date of events, intensities, and body wave magnitudes, ( $m_b$ ), are also shown on plate 4.

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<sup>2/</sup> Hatheway, A.W., Technical Review: "Seismic Hazard Analysis and Risk Recommendations for the Kansas City District, Corps of Engineers," U.S. Army Engineer Division, Missouri River, Internal Report dated 27 May 1982.

<sup>3/</sup> Woolard, G.P., "Areas of Tectonic Activity in the United States as Indicated by Epicenters," Transactions American Geophysics Union, Vol. 39, No. 6, December 1958, pp. 1135-1150.

4.1.2 Regional Geology. The Papillion Creek damsites are located within the Dissected Till Plains section of the Central Lowlands physiographic province. This section is characterized by submaturely to maturely dissected till plains with moderate to low relief. The overburden soils of the region are typically glacially derived deposits of Pleistocene age. These deposits, mainly glacial till and windblown loess, taper out to the west where residual soils from weathered Cretaceous-aged bedrock predominate. The major portion of Central and Western Nebraska is overlain by the Tertiary aged Ogallala Group and residual or reworked soils derived from it. This includes the wind-deposited sands of the Sand Hills region. Pennsylvanian-aged bedrock lies beneath the damsites. Cretaceous aged bedrock lies to the west and north, with Tertiary-aged rock present in central and far western Nebraska. Pennsylvanian and Permian-aged bedrock are predominant in western Iowa. Bedrock is composed mainly of sandstones, limestones, and shales in the study region. Exposure of basement rock are very limited, consisting of a few outcrops of Sioux Quartzite in eastern South Dakota and southwestern Minnesota. The basement rock is commonly overlain by 1,000 to 2,000 feet of sedimentary rock, with some structural basins having more than 3,000 feet. Geologic maps for the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, and Missouri are presented on plates 5 through 8.

4.1.3 Regional Structure. The study area is characterized by subdued geologic structure. Only a few major fault systems and structures have been recognized, and the sedimentary bedrock displays only a very slight dip. Basement structure is characterized by relatively shallow basins and broad arches or uplifts. Plate No. 4 shows seven major structural domains represented in the Papillion Creek damsites area: (1) The Nemaha Uplift, (2) the Forest City Basin, (3) the Salina Basin, (4) the Central Nebraska Basin, (5) the Cambridge-Chadron Arch System, (6) the Siouxana Arch System of the Transcontinental Arch, and (7) the Midcontinent Gravity Anomaly. The Nemaha Arch extends from central Oklahoma to near Omaha, Nebraska. Its eastern side is bounded by the Humboldt fault system, along which the most severe disruption of the basement rock surface in the study area has occurred. On the

west side of the fault in south eastern Nebraska, granitic rock is within 500 feet of the surface, while on the east side the basement rock is 3,000 feet deeper. The Humboldt fault system was active at least through the Permian, since Permian-aged sedimentary rocks are cut by its past movements. The Humboldt fault forms the western boundary of the Forest City Basin. This basin is deeper than 3,500 feet in southeastern Nebraska, northwestern Missouri, and southern Iowa. The southern and eastern flanks of the basin grade into the broad Ozark Uplift.

To the west of the Nemaha Arch is the broad, shallow Salina Basin which has a north-northwest trending axis that extends from north-central Kansas into central Nebraska. The deepest part of the basin is near Salina, Kansas, where the sedimentary rock sequence attains a thickness of over 4,000 feet. The northern extension of the Salina Basin is called the Central Nebraska Basin. It is bounded on the west by the Cambridge-Chadron Arch System and on the north by the northeast-trending Siouxana Arch section of the Transcontinental Arch. The Chadron Arch extends southeast from the Black Hills into northeastern Nebraska and is faulted on its west flank. The faulting has resulted in a basement offset of 500 feet or more.

The Cambridge Arch appears to be a broad, symmetrical uplift that extends south-southwest from the Chadron Arch. The Cambridge-Chadron Arch System represents the continuation in Nebraska of the Central Kansas Uplift trend that extends northwest from the Nemaha Arch near Wichita, Kansas. The Siouxana Arch segment of the Transcontinental Arch is a broad basement divide between the Central Nebraska Basin and a southern extension of the Williston Basin. This arch extends east-northeast from the Chadron Arch to the Sioux Uplift in southeastern South Dakota. Both the Siouxana Arch and the Sioux Uplift were part of the Transcontinental Arch, which was a prominent structure in the Precambrian and early Paleozoic that extended from Ontario, Canada, to Nebraska. The Sioux Uplift is part of the Sioux Ridge trend, which now extends westward from southwestern Minnesota to central South Dakota. This trend coincides with the presence of Sioux Quartzite in the subsurface.



The Midcontinent Gravity Anomaly has no distinct basement topographic expression but has a strong geophysical signature. This anomaly is associated with a Precambrian feature consisting of a linear belt of gabbroic intrusions and flanking sedimentary basins. It trends northeast from a point near Lincoln, Nebraska, to southern Minnesota. This feature is thought to be related to the Lake Superior graben and resulted from rifting processes that terminated in the Precambrian period. The Union fault system delineates the southeast edge of the gabbroic intrusives.

The Union fault intersects the Humboldt fault near Nebraska City, Nebraska, and marks the northern limit of the Nemaha Arch. The Humboldt fault zone terminates near the southern edge of the Midcontinent Gravity Anomaly, and does not extend into the area of Omaha, Nebraska.

**4.1.4 Site Geology.** Topography at the Papillion Creek Damsites 11 and 16 is one of rolling hills with moderate relief. Recent alluvium ranges from 30 feet to 70 feet thick in valleys. Nearly all other surficial materials consist of Pleistocene aged eolian (wind blown) deposits. These eolian deposits are represented by the Peorian loess and the underlying Loveland loess, which have a combined thickness of from 10 feet to 70 feet. The eolian deposits overlie Kansan and Nebraskan glacial drift ranging from 40 feet to over 100 feet in thickness. Bedrock at the damsites is 40 to 100 feet deep. The bedrock in the Papillion Creek Basin is commonly sandstone of the Cretaceous-aged Dakota Formation, with Pennsylvanian-aged limestone or shale in some locations. Bedrock in the damsite areas dips gently to the west.

**4.1.5 Seismotectonic Subdivisions in the Study Area.** Several distinct trends can be distinguished in the distribution of felt earthquakes that have occurred in the study area in the last 115 years. Correlations can be drawn between these trends and the known geologic structures. Using these correlations, a 200-mile radius circle, centered between Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska, has been divided into seismotectonic provinces, subprovinces, and

zones, as described above. The study area has been divided into 9 seismo-tectonic provinces and subprovinces. This was based on the known geologic structures and the 96 earthquakes in the historical record for eastern Nebraska, southeastern South Dakota, western Iowa, northern Kansas, and northwestern Missouri. A catalog of these earthquakes is presented in table 1.

TABLE 1

**DETAILED DESCRIPTIONS - EARTHQUAKES IN NEBRASKA AND ADJACENT STATES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Locality</u>		<u>Intensity,</u>	<u>Description <sup>2/</sup></u>
	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>MMI <sup>1/</sup></u> <u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_p</math>)</u>	
24 April 1867	Manhattan, KS 39°12'	96°18'	VII (5.3)	<p>A shock centered near Manhattan slightly injured several people. A 2-foot wave formed in the Kansas River, many walls cracked, and stones were loosened from buildings. At Lawrence, Kansas, bottles broke on shelves, two stones fell from the top of a church, and plaster fell. Three shocks were felt there over a period of 30 seconds. Bottles fell off a shelf at Marysville, Kansas. Walls cracked at St. Joseph, Missouri, and Wamego, Kansas. At Junction City, a well was destroyed, and windows were broken at Topeka.</p> <p>The felt area also included: Atchinson, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Solomon, and</p>

<sup>1/</sup> Modified from Barstow, N.L., et al, "An Approach to Seismic Zonation for Siting Nuclear Electric Power Generating Facilities in the Eastern United States," U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, NUREG/CR-1577, 1981.

<sup>2/</sup> Modified from Docekal, J., 1970, "Earthquakes of the Stable Interior, with Emphasis on the Midcontinent," v. 2, A dissertation presented the faculty of the graduate college in the University of Nebraska in partial fulfillment of requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, Ann Arbor, Michigan, University Microfilms Ltd., p. 1-332.

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24 April 1867 (cont'd)			Wyandotte, Kansas; Omaha, Nebraska; and parts of Arkansas and Missouri. Isolated reports came from Cairo and Chicago, Illinois; St. Louis, Missouri; and a questionable report from Carthage, Ohio. How these latter reports are treated greatly influences estimates of the size of the felt area. Branner (1933) places the area at 300,000 square miles which represents a maximum value.
28 April 1867	Nebraska City, NE 40°42' 95°54'	IV (3.8)	A shock stronger than that felt on 24 April 1867 was reported.
09 July 1872	Chillicothe, MO 39°48' 93°30'	IV (3.8)	A sharp distinct earthquake shook Chillicothe and several western Missouri counties. Rumbling was heard.
09 October 1872	Obert, NE 42°42' 97°00'	V (4.2)	The shock was severe in Yankton and White Swan, South Dakota.
08 November 1875	Valley Falls, KS 39°18' 95°30'	V (4.2)	An earthquake originating at Valley Falls awakened people, rattled dishes and windows, and some buildings rocked and

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Locality</u> <u>Lat. N. Long. W.</u>	<u>Intensity,</u> <u>MMI 1/</u> <u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	<u>Description 2/</u>
08 November 1875 (cont'd)			quivered. At Burlingame, Kansas, motion lasting 1 minute came from the west. Some people were awakened. Lawrence, Kansas, experienced two shocks lasting 1 minute each. The shock was quite strong at Topeka, and it was also felt at Leavenworth, Louisville, and Wakarusa, Kansas; and at Kansas City, Missouri. It was not felt in Arkansas. Branner (1933) estimated the felt area at 8,000 square miles.
09 December 1875	Nebraska City, NE 40°42' 95°54'	III (3.4)	A light shock was felt.
15 November 1877	In eastern Nebraska 41°00' 97°00'	VII (5.3)	A strong earthquake, with its epicenter somewhere between Lincoln and Columbus, Nebraska, caused damage throughout eastern Nebraska and was felt in parts of Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Missouri. Most damage occurred at Columbus where a 30-second shock split courthouse and schoolhouse walls. The motion

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
15 November 1877 (cont'd)				seemed to come from the east and hit Omaha with three strong shocks which shook buildings. At Yankton, South Dakota, a severe shock rocked buildings and broke glass. The estimated area affected by the earthquake was approximately 140,000 square miles.
March 1879	Kirwin, KS 39°36'	99°06'	V (4.0)	A severe shock was felt.
29 December 1879	Yankton, SD 42°54'	97°18'	V (4.0)	The shock was felt at Yankton and Fort Scott.
19 May 1881	Lawrence, KS 39°00'	95°12'	III (3.3)	A slight shock was felt.
17 March 1884	North Platte, NE 41°06'	100°48'	IV (3.8)	A light shock was felt. Windows and crockery were rattled.
04 February 1896	Hartington, NE 42°36'	97°18'	III (3.4)	A shock was felt and rumbling occurred.
02 December 1897	Kansas City, MO 39°06'	94°30'	IV (4.5)	A rather widespread earthquake occurred in eastern Kansas, or possibly eastern Oklahoma. It was poorly reported, because of the early hour and because the area was sparsely settled. At

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>MMI <sup>1/</sup></u> <u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
02 December 1897 (cont'd)				Kansas City, Missouri, doors and dishes were rattled and beds moved. A slight shock lasting 5 seconds was reported at Medicine Lodge Kansas; Rame, Kansas, also reported the shock; and Jefferson, Oklahoma, reported a severe shock that rocked buildings making them creak and crack.
16 September 1898	Hartington, NE 42°36'	97°18'	IV (3.8)	Two shocks, which lasted from 10 to 15 seconds and caused windows to rattle in every building, were felt.
28 July 1902	Battle Creek, NE 42°00'	97°36'	VI (4.5)	A shock in northeastern Nebraska lasting 30 seconds caused dishes to fall from shelves, plaster to crack, and water to spill from buckets. This shock was felt in Tilden and Elgin, Nebraska, Yankton, South Dakota, and several other small towns in northeastern Nebraska.
01 December 1904	West Point, NE 41°48'	96°42'	III (3.4)	Many towns in northeastern Nebraska felt the shock.

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
13 April 1905	Keokuk, IA 40°24'	91°24'	IV-V (4.0)	Several shocks were felt.
08 January 1906	Manhattan, KS 39°18'	96°36'	VIII (5.5)	The earthquake threw down some chimneys, cracked walls, and broke objects in most houses. At Wamego and Junction City, Kansas, plaster was knocked from walls. The 10,000-square mile felt area, where windows rattled and light moveable objects shook, was oval with its axis directed northeast. The earthquake began as a tremor and culminated in two distinct shocks generally, and then died away gradually. Roaring preceded the shock at Manhattan, and followed it to Topeka. Felt reports were received from Oskaloosa, Herrington, Auburn, Dover, Abilene, Marysville, Wichita, Emporia, Junction City, Alma, Beloit, and Kansas City, Kansas; Platts-mouth, Falls City, and Brock, Nebraska; Bethany, St. Joseph, and Kansas City, Missouri. The main shock was followed by four aftershocks.



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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
14 January 1906	Manhattan, KS 39°18'	96°36'	II-III (3.0)	An aftershock was felt.
16 January 1906	Manhattan, KS 39°18'	96°36'	IV (3.8)	An aftershock lasting 2 seconds was felt at Manhattan, Wamego, and possibly at Minneapolis, Kansas, 50 miles to the west.
19 January 1906	Manhattan, KS 39°18'	96°36'	III (3.3)	An aftershock lasting 2 seconds was accompanied by sound.
23 January 1906	Manhattan, KS 39°18'	96°36'	III (3.3)	Two shocks, lasting 2 seconds each, were felt in the neighborhood of Manhattan and Wamego, Kansas. Other slight shocks were felt but the dates and times were not recorded.
09 May 1906	South Dakota, Nebraska Border 43°00'	101°18'	VI (4.7)	An earthquake centered along the South Dakota-Nebraska border lasted 8 seconds. It was reported all along the Niobrara Valley from Rushville to Valentine, Nebraska, and at Rosebud, South Dakota. The origin may have been in an Indian Reservation in South Dakota. Reid (unpublished) felt it was centered in eastern Washabaugh County, South Dakota, and estimated the

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
09 May 1906 (cont'd)				felt area at 7,000 to 8,000 square miles. At Cody, Nebraska, plants fell from a window sill and towns for 60 miles in all directions felt the shock. It was felt at St. Paul, Nebraska, which may be well outside the felt area.
26 January 1909	Plainview, NE 42°18'	97°48'	IV-V (4.0)	The violent shock shook the schoolhouse at Plainview and was felt throughout Pierce and Knox Counties in Nebraska.
26 February 1910	Columbus, NE 41°24'	97°18'	IV-V (4.0)	Houses were shaken.
16 September 1915	Kirkwood, NE 42°48'	99°18'	III-IV (3.6)	The shock lasted 30 seconds and a loud explosion occurred.
23 October 1915	Kadoka SD 43°48'	101°30'	V (4.2)	The local earthquake caused one shock and a loud noise. Cracks in the ground were reported.
29 June 1916	Winner, SD 43°24'	99°54'	III (3.4)	A shock and rumbling was reported. Estimates of shock duration ranged from 20 seconds to 1 minute.
December 1916	Stapleton, NE 41°30'	100°24'	II-III (3.2)	A description is not available.

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
03 October 1920	Harrisonville, MO 38°36'	94°18'	III (3.8)	Two shocks were felt.
16 March 1921	Sioux Falls, SD 43°30'	96°42'	III-IV (3.6)	The shock was felt by by several people.
24 September 1921	White Lake, SD 43°42'	98°42'	IV (3.8)	A description is not available.
02 January 1922	Chamberlain, SD 43°48'	99°18'	VI (4.7)	A "pronounced" earth- quake lasting 1 min- ute threw chimneys down and broke dishes and windows.
10 September 1923	Tekamah, NE 41°42'	96°12'	III-IV (3.6)	Two distinct shocks followed a tremor at Tekamah.
24 September 1924	Gothenberg, NE 40°54'	100°06'	IV (3.8)	A trembling was felt by many.
26 January 1925	Waterloo, IA 42°30'	92°24'	II (2.8)	Several persons re- ported that the earth- quake was accompanied by loud sounds.
25 August 1925	Near Menominee, NE 42°48'	97°24'	IV (3.8)	Buildings shook from the shock and rum- bling was heard.
14 October 1927	Ord, NE 41°36'	98°54'	IV (3.8)	Dishes rattled, build- ings creaked, and the shock was felt by many people.
07 January 1927	McPherson, KS 38°24'	97°42'	V (4.2)	The fairly strong earthquake awakened scores of people and shook the keystone from a bank window. Dishes rattled and a deep rumble was heard.

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
18 March 1927	White Cloud, KS 39°54'	95°18'	V (4.2)	The brief earthquake rocked houses and caused people to rush out into the streets. All loose articles rattled. The shock was felt by a few at Highland, Kansas, and Oregon, Missouri.
08 November 1928	Beloit, KS 39°30'	98°06'	IV (3.8)	The local earthquake caused dishes and windows to rattle.
23 September 1929	Manhattan, KS 39°00'	96°36'	V (4.2)	Two shocks, of which the second was stronger, were felt. Houses shook and dishes rattled over a 3,500-square-mile area.
06 October 1929	Near Menominee, NE 42°48'	97°24'	V (4.2)	The earthquake, accompanied by rumbling, awakened many residents of Yankton, South Dakota. Dishes fell from shelves and windows rattled.
21 October 1929	Manhattan, KS 39°12'	96°30'	V (4.2)	This aftershock to the earthquake of 23 September rattled windows and cooking utensils.
23 October 1929	Near Junction City, KS 39°00'	96°48'	III (3.2)	A slight tremor was felt.
07 December 1929	Manhattan, KS 39°12'	96°30'	V (4.2)	The aftershock shook buildings, awakened many sleepers, and rattling windows.

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
17 January 1931	White Lake, SD 43°42'	98°42'	IV (3.8)	Many persons felt a trembling motion accompanied with loud sounds.
09 August 1931	Turner, KS 39°06'	94°42'	V (4.0)	The earthquake was fairly strong. The first and main shock was followed by two lesser tremors. Damage was confined to broken dishes and smaller articles. Branner (1933) estimated the felt area at 80 square miles.
29 January 1932	Ellis, KS 39°00'	99°36'	V (4.2)	Windows were shattered in farmhouses 15 miles north of Ellis. The shock was also felt in Trego County.
20 February 1933	Norton, KS 39°48'	99°48'	V (4.2)	The earthquake rattled windows and dishes, jingled phone bells, swayed houses, and caused some people to run outdoors. Many people in Kansas felt sick. Reports were received from Norcatour, Norton, and Oronoque, Kansas; and from Beaver City, Hendley, Oxford, and Stamford, Nebraska. Heck (1938) estimated the felt area at 6,000 square miles.

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11 May 1934.	North Loup, NE 41°30'	98°48'	IV (3.8)	The earthquake which lasted 30 seconds caused dishes and windows to rattle. It was also felt in Ord, Horace, Elyrie, and Scotia, Nebraska.
30 August 1934	Academy, SD 43°30'	99°06'	IV (3.6)	An abrupt trembling motion, accompanied by rumbling sounds, was felt by many persons. Pukwana, South Dakota, also reported the shock.
08 November 1934	Wood Lake, NE 42°36'	100°12'	III (3.4)	The distinct local earthquake shook buildings. Reports were also received that it was felt 20 miles west at Johnson, Nebraska.
30 January 1935	Pawnee, MO 40°30'	94°00'	III (3.4)	A slight shock and rumble was reported. People in Eagleville also felt the shock.
26 February 1935	Burlington, IA 40°48'	91°06'	III (3.4)	Two abrupt trembling shocks were felt which caused rattling. This report is based on only one individual.
01 March 1935	Tecumseh, NE 40°18'	96°12'	VII (5.3)	Two shocks about 4 minutes apart were felt. The first was strong and the second weak. Many chimneys were reported cracked

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
01 March 1935 (cont'd)				and a few toppled. Some windows were broken, plaster cracked, a few walls cracked, dishes were broken, and sleepers were awakened. Lugn (1935) attributed the disturbance to slippage along the Humboldt fault along the east side of the Nemaha Ridge. Heck (1938) estimated the felt area at 50,000 square miles; Lugn (1935) placed it between 50,000 and 70,000 square miles.
22 March 1935	Southeastern Nebraska 40°18'	96°12'	IV (3.8)	Slight shocks were felt in several communities in southeastern Nebraska.
01 November 1935	Egan, SD 44°00'	96°36'	III (3.4)	A mild earthquake was reported.
08 November 1938	Dubuque, IA 42°30'	90°42'	II (2.8)	Two shocks were felt.
01 October 1938	Chamberlain, SD 43°48'	99°18'	V (4.2)	The shock was fairly strong. It was felt by all persons. Over 50 percent of the inhabitants ran from their houses. Dishes fell, loose objects moved, plaster cracked, and a rumble was heard. The duration of shaking was from 10 to 30 seconds.

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>MMI <sup>1/</sup></u> <u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
11 October 1938	Sioux Falls, SD 43°36'	96°42'	V (4.2)	The fairly strong shock lasted from 10 to 30 seconds. Houses were shaken and dishes and windows were rattled at many places. Heck (1947) lists the felt area as 3,000 square miles.
04 November 1938	South Central, SD 43°12'	98°54'	IV (3.8)	A series of shocks with east-west movement was felt for 3 minutes. Dishes were rattled.
10 June 1939	Fairfax, SD 43°00'	98°54'	IV (3.8)	The tremor consisted of gradual bumping for 15 seconds. The disturbance, which appeared to come from the northwest, was felt by many persons both indoors and outdoors. Rumbling was heard.
24 November 1939	Davenport, IA 41°36'	90°36'	II-III (3.3)	A very slight shock was reported.
10 September 1942	Hays, KS 38°54'	99°18'	IV (3.8)	The tremors awakened some sleepers. The tremors were also felt at Stockton and Plainville. These cities form a 30-mile north-south strip.



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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
10 November 1945	Tyndall, SD 42°54'	97°48'	IV (3.8)	The slight shock rattled dishes. It was felt in Bon Homme and Yankton Counties and in the border areas of counties to the north and west.
25 August 1947	Bonesteel, SD 43°06'	98°54'	IV (3.8)	The earthquake shook houses and rattled windows and dishes.
07 April 1948	Broken Bow, NE 41°24'	99°36'	II-III (3.2)	A slight tremor was felt.
20 April 1948	Iowa City, IA 41°42'	91°48'	IV (3.8)	The earthquake caused houses to tremble for 20 seconds.
13 May 1949	Atkinson, NE 42°30'	99°00'	IV (3.8)	An area extending 18 miles south, 18 miles north, and 20 miles west of Atkinson felt a 4-second shock. Higher intensities were felt in Atkinson and Stuart, Nebraska. Two weeks prior to the shock, a 30-acre landslide occurred 30 miles west of Atkinson.
14 December 1949	Gregory, SD 43°12'	99°30'	III (3.4)	Slight vibrations lasting a few seconds were felt by the whole community.
31 December 1953	Burke, SD 43°06'	99°18'	IV (3.8)	The earthquake had its epicenter somewhere between Burke, South Dakota, and

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>MMI <sup>1/</sup></u> <u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
31 December 1953 (cont'd)				Janison, Nebraska. Doors and windows rattled, the ground shook, and explosion-like noises were heard.
25 February 1955	Cotesfield, NE 41°18'	98°36'	IV (3.8)	An earthquake felt along a 35-mile strip along the North Loup River was centered at Cotesfield. The shock caused windows to rattle, furniture to tremble, and dishes to bounce.
03 December 1957	Mt. Vernon and Mitchell, SD 43°48'	98°12'	IV (3.8)	Buildings creaked, windows and small objects rattled, and cattle were alarmed.
13 April 1961	Kansas-Nebraska Border 39°54'	100°00'	V (4.2)	A local shock was centered near the Kansas-Nebraska border, about 10 to 15 miles north of Norton, Kansas. The depth of focus was reported as 25 kilometers. At Beaver City, Nebraska, canned goods fell off shelves. Water bounced in a tank and a stove rattled at Alma, Nebraska. Similar intensities were observed at Norton and Alma, Kansas.

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
25 December 1961	Excelsior Springs, MO 39°24'	94°12'	V (4.2)	Two shocks were felt. The first had a maximum intensity of IV and the second had a maximum intensity of V. The shocks originated at depths of 20 to 30 kilometers. Plaster was cracked, objects fell off shelves, and many persons were awakened. Dellwig (1962) estimated the felt area as being near 10,000 square miles.
06 June 1963	Syracuse, NE 40°42'	96°12'	III (3.2)	A description is not available.
28 March 1964	Merriman, NE 42°54'	101°36'	VII (5.1)*	Dishes were shaken from tables, can goods fell from shelves, cracks appeared in the road, and the banks of the Niobrara River slumped. Four shocks were felt about 4 minutes apart, originating from the northwest and accompanied by thunder-like noises. A number of towns reported slight damage consisting chiefly of cracked or fallen plaster and broken dishes. The depth of

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28 March 1964 (cont'd)				focus was about 41 km and the magnitude was 5.1. Von Hake and Cloud (1966) estimated the felt area at 90,000 square miles.
26 August 1964	Conata, SD 43°48'	102°12'	IV (4.4)*	The shock had a focal depth of 15 km.
28 September 1964	Pipestone, MN 44°00'	96°24'	III (3.4)	A description is not available.
23 November 1967	Chamberlain, SD 43°42'	99°24'	V (4.4)*	The moderately strong shock was centered near the Winner-Rosebud-White River area of SD. Houses shook and dishes fell. At Gregory, many people were frightened, furniture shifted, and windows cracked slightly. The shock was also felt at Colome, Carter, Martin, Mission, and Stephen, SD, and Dunnin and Ainsworth, NE.
19 October 1971	Capa, SD 44°00'	101°00'	IV (3.0)	A description is not available.
16 October 1972	Rose, NE 42°20'	99°35'	V (3.7)*	No damage was reported.

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
13 May 1975	Northeastern Nebraska 42°07'	98°27'	VI (4.3)*	This shock cracked stucco at Bartlett, Nebraska, and was felt at Chambers, Nebraska, and Hudson, South Dakota.
18 August 1977	East Central Nebraska 41°08'	98°35'	-- (2.7)*	A description is not available.
01 December 1977	Arapahoe, NE 40°14'	99°53'	-- (2.7)*	A description is not available.
03 February 1978	Near Lebanon, NE 40°05'	100°19'	III (2.7)*	A description is not available.
07 May 1978	Hyannis, NE 42°18'	101°56'	IV (4.3)*	A description is not available.
20 May 1978	Near Lebanon, NE 40°07'	100°19'	-- (2.8)*	A description is not available.
14 September 1978	Farnam, NE 40°40'	100°17'	-- (2.8)*	A description is not available.
08 April 1979	East Central Nebraska 41°19'	98°41'	-- (2.8)*	The shock was north- west of Grand Island.
06 June 1979	Near Lebanon, NE 40°14'	100°23'	III (2.7)*	A description is not available.
30 June 1979	Washington KS 39°56'	97°16'	VI (3.3)*	The shock was also felt in Republic County, Kansas and in Chester, Nebraska.

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	<u>Lat. N.</u>	<u>Long. W.</u>	<u>MMI 1/</u> <u>(Est'd Mag., <math>m_b</math>)</u>	
16 July 1979	Bartley, NE 40°11'	100°23'	III (3.2)*	The earthquake was felt in the southwestern part of state. It was felt in Red Willow County, Nebraska, and at Indianola, Nebraska.
13 September 1981	Nebraska, South Dakota Border 43°00'	101°48'	IV (3.4)*	The shock was felt at Martin and Vetel, South Dakota.
11 July 1982	Colman, SD 44°01'	96°43'	V (3.6)*	A description is not available.
14 November 1982	Southeast South Dakota 43°05'	97°47'	V (4.3)*	The shock was felt by residents in Yankton, Avon, Vermillion, Tyn-dall, and Springfield, SD, and Crofton, Nebraska. The 20-second earthquake was strong enough to shake an entire house.

Isoseismal maps for some of the larger earthquakes in the midcontinent area were developed by Docekal, Reference 2, Table 1. Plates 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E, and 8F show six of these isoseismal maps for earthquakes in the vicinity of the Papillion Creek damsites. These maps show the relative effects (MMI) of the earthquake in the area around the epicenter.

Isoseismal maps have some value in confirming source zones and describing areas of concern. An example is the isoseismal map in plate 8A, with the main affected area of intensity IV or above closely following the Midcontinent Gravity Anomaly. This plate also shows that towns or cities can have higher intensities than the areas between them and the epicenter. This appears to be especially true for cities with structures built on alluvium. These "hot spots" outside the main epicentral area illustrate that most isoseismal maps are inherently biased toward more populous areas, especially those areas built on seismically susceptible materials.

Isoseismal maps must be used with an understanding of their lack of objectivity, since they are based on old, second-hand, noninstrumentally determined data. Isoseismal maps are of less importance in interpreting recent earthquakes, due to the availability of instrumentally recorded data and a clearer understanding of the mechanics of earthquake-produced damage.

For the purposes of this report, it was assumed that earthquakes occur primarily along faults at the boundaries or axes of structures. The provinces and subprovinces on plate 4 were determined based on this assumption. The six seismotectonic provinces are: (1) Transcontinental Arch, (2) Kansas-Nebraska Arches, (3) Central Platform, (4) Nemaha Uplift/Mid-Continent Gravity Anomaly, (5) Williston Basin, and (6) Rocky Mountain Foreland. Three subprovinces are also defined: (1) Sioux Ridge, (2) Mid-Continent Gravity Anomaly, and (3) Precambrian Basin.

The Transcontinental Arch has a relatively high frequency of earthquakes along a broad band roughly coincident with the trend of that Paleozoic feature. The southern boundary of the province in Nebraska has been drawn

based on an apparent linear trend of earthquakes, and has been used as a line source seismotectonic zone for the following hazard calculations. The Sioux Ridge subprovince and the Siouxana Arch have been considered as area source seismotectonic zones.

The Kansas-Nebraska Arches province was suggested by the linear nature of the small number of quakes corresponding to the Northwest trending uplifts. This was considered as a linear source seismotectonic zone for the hazard calculations.

There is little seismicity associated with the Central Platform seismotectonic province. However, several areas of the Central Platform have a somewhat higher incidence of quakes, including the Central Nebraska Basin, the Salina Basin, and the Forest City Basin. These were considered as area source seismotectonic zones.

There is no activity along the trend of the Midcontinent Gravity Anomaly in Iowa, so it was not used as a seismotectonic zone. The structural feature closest to the damsites with considerable earthquake activity is the Nemaha Uplift. Enigmatically, little activity is associated with the Humboldt Fault, which parallels the Nemaha Uplift. The Nemaha Uplift was considered as an area source, both with and without the basin to the east of the Humboldt Fault.

**4.1.6 Seismic Hazard Analysis for the Papillion Creek Damsites 11 and 16.** Previous discussions have described the geology, structure, and seismicity in the vicinity of the damsites. The rationale for using this information to develop seismotectonic provinces and subprovinces has also been described. The resulting seismotectonic map, shown on plate 4, was then used in a combined deterministic-probabilistic seismic hazard analysis method introduced by Cornell. <sup>5/</sup>

<sup>5/</sup> Cornell, C. A., "Engineering Seismic Risk Analysis," Bulletin, Seismological Society of America, Vol. 58, No. 5, 1968, pp. 1583-1606.



Cornell's method for calculating engineering seismic risks incorporated earthquake magnitudes, point, line and areal sources, and body wave attenuation into statistical analyses. Cornell's equations for various geometrical configurations are shown on figures A-1 through A-4 in appendix A. This method results in a peak intensity "i" at a project site for earthquakes of magnitude  $M_0$  that equal or exceed a selected value and have a specified return period.

In the development of his statistical model in 1968, Cornell used empirical attenuation constants developed by Esteva and Rosenblueth for the Western United States. Cornell and Merz <sup>6/</sup> further refined Cornell's earlier model by developing new empirical attenuation constants for the Central and Eastern United States. Nuttli and Gupta <sup>7/</sup> recommended using the higher value for constant  $C_1$  reported by Cornell and Merz in their 1974 work. The values recommended by Nuttli and Gupta were used in this study and the derivations are presented on figure A-5 in Appendix A. Site intensities derived from Cornell's model were converted to body wave magnitude,  $m_b$ , using equations developed by Nuttli and Herrmann <sup>8/</sup>. Maximum site accelerations were calculated using attenuation equations recommended by Herrmann <sup>9/</sup> for the Central United States. Calculations of site intensity and maximum acceleration for Papillion Creek Sites 11 and 16 are shown in appendix A.

<sup>6/</sup> Cornell, C. A., and Merz, H. A., "A Seismic Risk Analysis of Boston," NSF, Report 22, April 1974, 29 pages

<sup>7/</sup> Nuttli, O. W., and Gupta, I. N., "Special Attenuation of Intensities for Central U.S. Earthquakes," Bulletin, Seismological Society of America, Vol. 66, No. 3, June 1976, pp. 743-751

<sup>8/</sup> Nuttli, O.W., and Herrmann, R.B., "Credible Earthquakes for the Central United States," State-of-the-Art for Assessing Earthquake Hazards in the United States, Miscellaneous Paper S-73-1, Report 12 of Series, U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, Waterways Experiment Station, December 1978, 99 pages.

<sup>9/</sup> Herrmann, R.B., "Seismicity Study and Design Earthquakes for Missouri River Dams in North Dakota and South Dakota," Report for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, Corps of Engineers," 13 March 1981.

Curves of the annual frequency versus magnitude were developed for each source studied, using the estimated magnitudes for all earthquakes within the 115 year historical record. The curves were generated by a best fit method utilizing a "b" value of 0.92 in the equation  $\log N_c = a - b m_b$  where  $N_c$  is the cumulative number of earthquakes of magnitude  $m_b$  and greater. Herrmann <sup>10/</sup> reported that this value, based on previous studies, is typical for the Central United States.

The magnitude of an earthquake with a 1,000-year recurrence, based on the magnitude-frequency curves, was used in all calculations. This recurrence interval may be considered conservative, since 1,000 years is several times the useful life of the project, but not excessively conservative since analysis of earthquake phenomena at this time are largely based upon empirical relationships.

Some minor adjustments have been made in some magnitude-frequency curves as the magnitude of the 1,000-year earthquake approached  $m_b = 6.5$ . Tocher <sup>11/</sup> reported that every earthquake in California and Nevada since 1906 with magnitude  $M = 6.5$  or greater has been accompanied by some breakage of the earth's surface. Magnitude  $M = 6.5$  equates to  $m_b = 6.6$  using the relationship  $m_b = 2.5 + 0.63M$  reported by Richter <sup>12/</sup>. No faulting of sediments since the Pleistocene has been observed in the study area, so there is no evidence of an earthquake of  $m_b = 6.6$  or greater in the last 2 million years. It can therefore be deduced that no mechanism capable of producing an earthquake exceeding  $m_b = 6.5$  is active in the region.

The results of the seismic hazard analysis are presented as the acceleration at the surface of the damsites due to the 1000-year earthquake. This acceleration value was calculated for each significant source and is shown in appendix A.

<sup>10/</sup> Ibid Footnote 9.

<sup>11/</sup> Tocher, D., "Earthquake Energy and Ground Breakage," Geological Society of America Bulletin, Vol. 48, Apr. 1958, pp. 147-153.

<sup>12/</sup> Richter, C.F., "Elementary Seismology," W.H. Freeman and Company, 1958, 768 pages.

4.1.7 Summary and Conclusions. This hazard analysis used known geologic structures and the historical record of seismicity to determine site acceleration. The values for site acceleration, presented in appendix A, are credible for the source areas they represent.

The site accelerations for the 1000-year events at each source ranged from 0.023 g to 0.090 g. The highest acceleration of 0.09 g would come from the 1,000-year event located in the Nemaha Uplift as an area source, or from the Nemaha Uplift excluding that portion east of the Humboldt Fault. The next highest acceleration of 0.078 g at the damsites would result from the 1,000-year earthquake at a point source centered in the epicenter cluster near Manhattan, Kansas.

The maximum calculated site acceleration is 0.09 g, although increased acceleration values may be acceptable in the stability analysis if an additional safety factor is desired.

4.2 POSTULATED EARTHQUAKE. Based on the above review of the site geology and the historical seismicity of the area, the  $m_b = 6.4$  event with a 0.001 annual recurrence, occurring in the Nemaha Uplift area source, produced the highest acceleration, 0.09 g, for Papillion Creek damsites 11 and 16. A more conservative maximum peak acceleration of 0.11 g was used in the analysis.

4.3 SEISMICALLY STABLE SOILS. For the purpose of this evaluation, seismically stable soils have been defined as follows.

4.3.1 Seismically Stable Cohesive Soils. These soils include:

(1) Soils having a Unified Soil Classification of Lean Clay (CL), Fat Clay (CH), Sandy Clay (SC), or Gravelly Clay (GC);

(2) Soils with a clay content (determined by the percent passing the 0.005 millimeter (mm) sieve) greater than 20 percent; and

(3) Clayey soils (Clay, Sandy Clay, Silty Clay, and Clayey Sand,) where the water content is less than 90 percent of the Liquid Limit.

4.3.2 Seismically Stable Cohesionless Soils. These soils include:

(1) Soils located above the highest potential ground water level.

(2) Soils that have a corrected Standard Penetration Test (SPT) blow count of 24 or more.

## 5. SEISMIC EVALUATION PROCEDURES.

5.1 PRELIMINARY EVALUATION BASED ON RELATIVE DENSITY. Soils not meeting the requirements for seismically stable cohesionless soils having a Unified Soil Classification of poorly graded Sand or Gravel (SP), well graded Sand or Gravel (SW), Silty Sand (SM-SP or SM), and Silt (ML) are considered seismically stable if (a) three-fourths of the Relative Densities determined from corrected SPT data are equal or greater than 70 percent, and (b) if there are no consistent patterns of low Relative Density Soils in definable zones or layers in a cross section. Relative Densities are determined using SPT data which are corrected using procedures suggested in reference 1. These procedures are summarized in figures 1 and 3 on plate 9. These Relative Densities are used in the preliminary evaluation to determine if the site is clearly liquefiable, marginally safe against liquefaction, or safe against liquefaction. Table 2 summarizes this evaluation criteria.

**TABLE 2**  
**PRELIMINARY EVALUATION CRITERIA**  
**BASED ON**  
**RELATIVE DENSITIES FROM CORRECTED SPT RESULTS**

<u>Corrected SPT Blow Counts</u>	<u>Estimated Relative Density, %</u>	<u>Liquefaction Potential</u>
0-10	0-50	Clearly Liquefiable
11-24	49-70	Marginally Safe Against Liquefaction
24+	70+	Safe Against Liquefaction

**5.2 Final Evaluation Based on Cyclic Shear Strength.** Cohesionless soils considered clearly liquefiable or marginally safe against liquefaction based on estimated relative densities are considered seismically stable if (a) the computed safety factor is equal to 1.5+ when comparing the cyclic shear strength resisting liquefaction (based on comparisons of corrected SPT data at the site with similar values known to be associated with nonliquefaction in the field) with the average cyclic shear stress induced by the postulated earthquake, and (b) if there are no consistent patterns in a cross section where the computed safety factor is less than 1.0. The data presented in figure 4 on plate 9 summarizes past field performance at other sites concerning liquefaction or nonliquefaction during earthquake shaking. Also presented in this figure is an indication of cyclic shear strength based on corrected SPT data. These cyclic strength values were compared to the cyclic shear stress induced by the postulated earthquake (Equation 1, plate 9) to determine the safety factor against liquefaction.

## **6. EVALUATION OF EMBANKMENT AND FOUNDATION LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL - DAM-SITE 11.**

**6.1 GENERAL.** The subsurface investigation for the seismic evaluation of damsite 11 consisted essentially of reviewing the boring data from original project design, reviewing construction records, and making additional borings with Standard Penetration Tests as necessary to locate potentially

liquefiable materials. The 23 project design embankment area borings and the 2 additional borings with Standard Penetration Tests are shown on the General Plan and Plan of Borings, plate 10. Detailed logs for representative borings are presented on plates 11, 13, and 14. Table 3 lists all the borings including the locations, depths, and sampling zones.

**TABLE 3**

**BORING LOCATIONS, DEPTHS, AND SAMPLING ZONES - DAMSITE 11**

<u>Boring</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Range</u> (ft)	<u>Surface</u> <u>Elevation</u> (ft. mean sea level)	<u>Depth</u> (ft)	<u>Testing and Sampling Zones</u>
70-2	1+50	C/L	1141.5	90	Foundation (Fdn), Alternating (Alt) Disturbed (Dsd) and Undisturbed (Udsd) for entire depth
70-20	4+10	C/L	1115.4	46	Fdn; Alt SPT and Udsd for entire depth
70-1	5+10	C/L	1105.9	60	Fdn; Alt Dsd and Udsd for entire depth
71-1	7+20	C/L	1095.5	77	Fdn; Alt SPT and Udsd for entire depth
71-4	9+20	C/L	1097.0	84	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
71-5	10+90	C/L	1095.7	134	Fdn; SPT and Udsd for entire depth
71-7	14+70	C/L	1102.0	50	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
71-22	15+20	C/L	1104.5	84	Fdn; Dsd, SPT and repres Udsd for entire depth
71-8	15+60	C/L	1108.6	40	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
80-1	16+20	C/L	1152.0	67	Embankment (Emb) and Fdn; Continuous SPT for entire depth
71-25	16+90	C/L	1121.5	38	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
71-21	17+95	C/L	1132.8	26	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
70-3	19+00	C/L	1146.7	40	Fdn; Alt Dsd and Udsd for entire depth

TABLE 3 (cont'd)

## BORING LOCATIONS, DEPTHS, AND SAMPLING ZONES - DAMSITE 11

<u>Boring</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Range</u> (ft)	<u>Surface</u> <u>Elevation</u> (ft. mean sea level)	<u>Depth</u> (ft)	<u>Testing and Sampling Zones</u>
80-2	7+50	115 D/S	1116.0	91	Emb and Fdn; contin SPT from 11'-26' and from 71'-90'
71-23	16+50	95 D/S	1115.0	33	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
71-24	16+90	90 D/S	1121.0	40	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
71-10	6+00	200 D/S	1095.9	71	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
71-11	9+70	200 D/S	1195.1	85	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
71-12	11+40	200 D/S	1194.9	82	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
71-14	16+55	80 U/S	1115.9	40	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
71-15	16+95	80 U/S	1119.2	40	Fdn; SPT every 5' for entire depth
71-2	6+40	210 U/S	1098.4	74	Fdn; Alt SPT and Udsd for entire depth
71-3	9+00	210 U/S	1097.1	84	Fdn; Alt SPT and Udsd for entire depth
71-6	11+00	210 U/S	1096.3	83	Fdn; Alt SPT and Udsd for entire depth

6.2 Evaluation of Foundation Liquefaction Potential. Sections 1-1, 2-2, 3-3, and 4-4, located along the embankment center line, 200 feet downstream, 200 feet upstream, and at Station 7+00, respectively, are shown in plan on plate 10 and in elevation on plates 12, 13, 14, and 15. The 23 preconstruction embankment area borings and the 2 seismic evaluation borings were utilized to develop the foundation profiles and sections. These data indicate that the embankment foundation, with the exception of the alluvium in the valley, is mantled by Peorian-Loveland (undifferentated) loess. The loess varies from 7 to 72 feet in thickness and consists primarily of lean

clay and clayey silt. Recent alluvium, comprising both the flood plain alluvium and older alluvial sediments, range from 68 to 73 feet in thickness throughout the deepest part of the valley section. These alluvial materials consist primarily of lean and fat clay with lesser amounts of silty clay, clayey silt, and silt. The underlying material is Kansan Glacial Drift. This material consists of till (sandy clay and lean clay) and associated sands and gravels. Bedrock was not encountered within the depths penetrated by the borings. The bedrock is known to be represented by Pennsylvanian limestones in the vicinity of the dam.

The boring data and construction records indicate that, except for the embankment drain, the embankment materials are generally impervious, and, therefore not subject to liquefaction. The developed cross sections and profiles indicate that, except for a limited zone of potentially liquefiable sand and gravel, the embankment foundation materials are also impervious. plates 12, 13, 14, and 15 and table 4 summarize the seismic evaluation of the liquefaction potential of embankment sand drain and the cohesionless foundation soils.

TABLE 4

DAM SITE 11

SUMMARY OF SEISMIC EVALUATION BASED ON SPT DATA

<u>Boring</u>	<u>Station or Distance from C/L, ft.</u>	<u>Depth to Layer, ft</u>	<u>Corrected SPT, N<sub>1</sub></u>	<u>Relative Density, %</u>	<u>Safety Factor Against Liquefaction</u>
<u>Section 1-1 (Profile Along C/L):</u>					
70-3	19+00	40	12(Est'd)	52	1.8
80-1	16+20	58	12	52	2.0
71-5	10+90	96	12(Est'd)	52	2.3
71-5	10+90	127	12(Est'd)	52	2.2
71-4	9+20	130	12(Est'd)	52	2.1
71-1	7+20	133	12(Est'd)	52	2.5
70-1	5+10	99	12(Est'd)	52	2.3



TABLE 4 (cont'd)

## DAMSITE 11

## SUMMARY OF SEISMIC EVALUATION BASED ON SPT DATA

<u>Boring</u>	<u>Station or Distance from C/L, ft.</u>	<u>Depth to Layer, ft</u>	<u>Corrected SPT, N<sub>1</sub></u>	<u>Relative Density, %</u>	<u>Safety Factor Against Liquefaction</u>
<u>Section 2-2 (Profile - 200 ft. Downstream):</u>					
80-2	7+50	20	28(Emb.drain)	75	5.3
80-2	7+50	80	18	61	3.3
71-11	9+70	87	13	53	2.1
<u>Section 3-3 (Profile - 200 ft. Upstream):</u>					
71-2	6+40	75	12(Est'd)	52	1.6
71-3	9+00	84	12(Est'd)	52	1.6
71-6	11+00	76	12	52	1.6
71-6	11+00	182	17	59	2.3
<u>Section 4-4 (Station 7+00):</u>					
71-2	210 U/S	75	12(Est'd)	52	1.6
71-1	0	133	12(Est'd)	52	2.5
80-2	115 D/S	20	28(Emb.drain)	75	5.3
80-2	115 D/S	80	18	61	3.3
71-10	200 D/S	73	12	52	2.0

**6.3 Evaluation Summary:** The preliminary evaluation, based on Relative Density data, indicates that the embankment sand drain would be safe against liquefaction. These data also indicate that the limited zone of foundation sand and gravel would be marginally safe against liquefaction during earthquake shaking. However, when the cyclic strength of these materials is compared to the average cyclic stress induced by the postulated earthquake, the computed safety factors against liquefaction exceed final evaluation criteria required for seismic stability. Based on this evaluation the embankment and foundation are considered seismically stable for postulated earthquake conditions.

**7. EVALUATION OF EMBANKMENT AND FOUNDATION LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL - DAM-SITE 16.**

**7.1 GENERAL.** The subsurface investigation for the seismic evaluation of damite 16 consisted essentially of reviewing the boring data from original project design, reviewing construction records, and making additional boring with Standard Penetration Tests as necessary to locate potentially liquefiable materials. The 24 project design embankment area borings and the one additional seismic evaluation boring with continuous Standard Penetration Tests (80-1) are shown on plate 16. Detailed logs for representative borings are presented on plates 17, 18, 20, and 21. Table 5 lists all the borings including the locations, depths, and sampling zones.

**TABLE 5**  
**BORING LOCATIONS, DEPTHS, AND SAMPLING ZONES - DAMSITE 16**

<u>Boring</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Range</u> (ft)	<u>Surface</u> <u>Elevation</u> (ft. mean sea level)	<u>Depth</u> (ft)	<u>Testing and Sampling Zones</u>
70-32	3+80	C/L	1096.9	35.0	Foundation (Fdn); Alternating (Alt) Disturbed (Dsd) and SPT every 5 ft. for entire depth
70-11	5+80	8 D/S	1084.0	32.0	Fdn; Dsd and representative (repr) Undisturbed (Udsd) for entire depth
70-12	9+80	15 D/S	1084.0	45.4	Fds; Dsd and repr Udsd for entire depth
70-4	10+40	8 D/S	1090.0		Fdn; Dsd and repr Udsd for entire depth
70-20	11+40	35 D/S	1093.7	50.0	Fdn; Alt Dsd and SPT every 5ft for entire depth
70-21	12+10	30 D/S	1098.1	51.0	Fdn; Alt Dsd and SPT every 5ft for entire depth

TABLE 5 (cont'd)

## BORING LOCATIONS, DEPTHS, AND SAMPLING ZONES - DAMSITE 16

<u>Boring</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Range</u> (ft)	<u>Surface</u> <u>Elevation</u> (ft. mean sea level)	<u>Depth</u> (ft)	<u>Testing and Sampling Zones</u>
70-28	12+40	30 D/S	1101.8	45.0	Fdn; Alt Dsd and SPT every 5ft for entire depth
70-25	13+40	40 D/S	1113.6	52.0	Fdn; Alt Dsd and SPT every 5ft for entire depth
70-26	14+20	50 D/S	1124.8	18.0	Fdn; Alt Dsd and Udsd for entire depth
70-7	7+00	65 D/S	1077.0 (est'd)	53.0	Fdn; Alt SPT and Udsd every 5ft for entire depth
70-33	3+80	150 D/S	1097.2	35.0	Fdn; Alt SPT and Dsd every 5ft for entire depth
70-31	4+30	160 D/S	1093.0	30.0	Fdn; SPT every 5ft for entire depth
70-10	6+00	170 D/S	1078.6	49.4	Fdn; SPT every 5ft for entire depth with repr Udsd
70-15	9+00	200 D/S	1078.9	52.2	Fdn; SPT every 5ft for entire depth with repr Udsd
80-1	10+00	125 D/S	1100.0	65.0	Embankment (Emb) and Fdn; Continuous SPT for entire depth
70-13	10+50	125 D/S	1085.6	44.0	Fdn; SPT every 5ft for entire depth with repr Udsd
70-8	3+00	30 U/S	1105.8	25.6	Fdn; Alt Dsd and Udsd for entire depth
70-2	3+00	80 U/S	1105.5	40.0	Fdn; Alt Dsd and Udsd every 5ft for entire depth
70-6	4+30	70 U/S	1091.6	40.0	Fdn; Dsd every 5ft for entire depth with repr Udsd

TABLE 5 (cont'd)

## BORING LOCATIONS, DEPTHS, AND SAMPLING ZONES - DAMSITE 16

<u>Boring</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Range</u> (ft)	<u>Surface</u> <u>Elevation</u> (ft. mean sea level)	<u>Depth</u> (ft)	<u>Testing and Sampling Zones</u>
70-3	6+50	60 U/S	11078.6	52.0	Fdn; SPT every 5ft for entire depth with repr Udsd
70-29	12+40	40 U/S	1102.0 (est'd)	45.0	Fdn; Alt, Dsd, and SPT for entire depth
70-34	3+80	150 U/S	1094.2	40.0	Fdn; SPT every 5ft for entire depth
70-9	6+50	200 U/S	1078.8	52.7	Fdn; SPT every 5ft for entire depth with repr Udsd
70-14	8+70	130 U/S	1082.3	55.4	Fdn; SPT every 5ft for entire depth with repr Udsd

7.2 EVALUATION OF FOUNDATION LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL. Sections 1-1, 2-2, 3-3, and 4-4, located along the embankment centerline, 160 feet downstream, 175 feet upstream, and at Station 8-8, respectively, are shown in plan on plate 13 and in elevation on plates 19, 20, 21, and 22. The 24 preconstruction embankment area borings and the one seismic evaluation boring were utilized to develop the foundation profiles and the typical section. These data indicate that the embankment foundation, with the exception of the alluvium in the valley, is mantled by Peorian-Loveland (undifferentated) loess. The loess varies from 5 to 86 feet in thickness and consists primarily of lean clay and clayey silt. Recent alluvium, comprising both the flood plain alluvium and older alluvial sediments, range from 45 to 55 feet in thickness throughout the deepest part of the valley section. These alluvial materials consist primarily of very soft to medium stiff fat clays, lean clays, and silty clays. Soft horizons are very common in this deposit, as indicated by the borings, and range from 8 to 30 feet in thickness. The underlying material is Kansan Glacial Drift. This material consists of till (sandy clay,

lean clay, and fat clay) and associated sands and gravels. The bedrock is represented by the Dakota formation of Cretaceous Age.

The boring data and construction records indicate that except for the embankment drain, the embankment materials are generally impervious, and, therefore not subject to liquefaction. The developed sections and profiles indicate that, except for a limited zone of potentially liquefiable sand and gravel, the foundation materials are also impervious.

Both laboratory tests and field performance data have shown that the great majority of clayey soils will not liquefy during earthquakes. However, recent studies in China<sup>13/</sup> have shown that certain types of clayey materials may be vulnerable to severe strength loss as a result earthquake shaking. These soils appear to have the following characteristics:

Percent finer than 0.005 mm less than 15%

Liquid Limit less than 35

Water Content more than  $0.9 \times$  Liquid Limit

The laboratory test results, summarized on plates 17, 18, and 21, indicate that the soft clayey foundation soil do not have these necessary characteristics. Therefore, these soils are not considered vulnerable to severe strength loss (liquefaction) during earthquake shaking. The seismic evaluation of liquefaction potential of the embankment sand drain and the cohesionless foundation soils is summarized on plate 22 and in table 6.

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<sup>13/</sup> Seed, H.B., Idriss, I.M., "Evaluation of Liquefaction Potential of Sand Deposits Based on Observations of Performance in Previous Earthquakes," In-Situ Testing to Evaluate Liquefaction Susceptibility, ASCE Conference, St. Louis, October 26-31, 1982 (Preprint).

TABLE 6

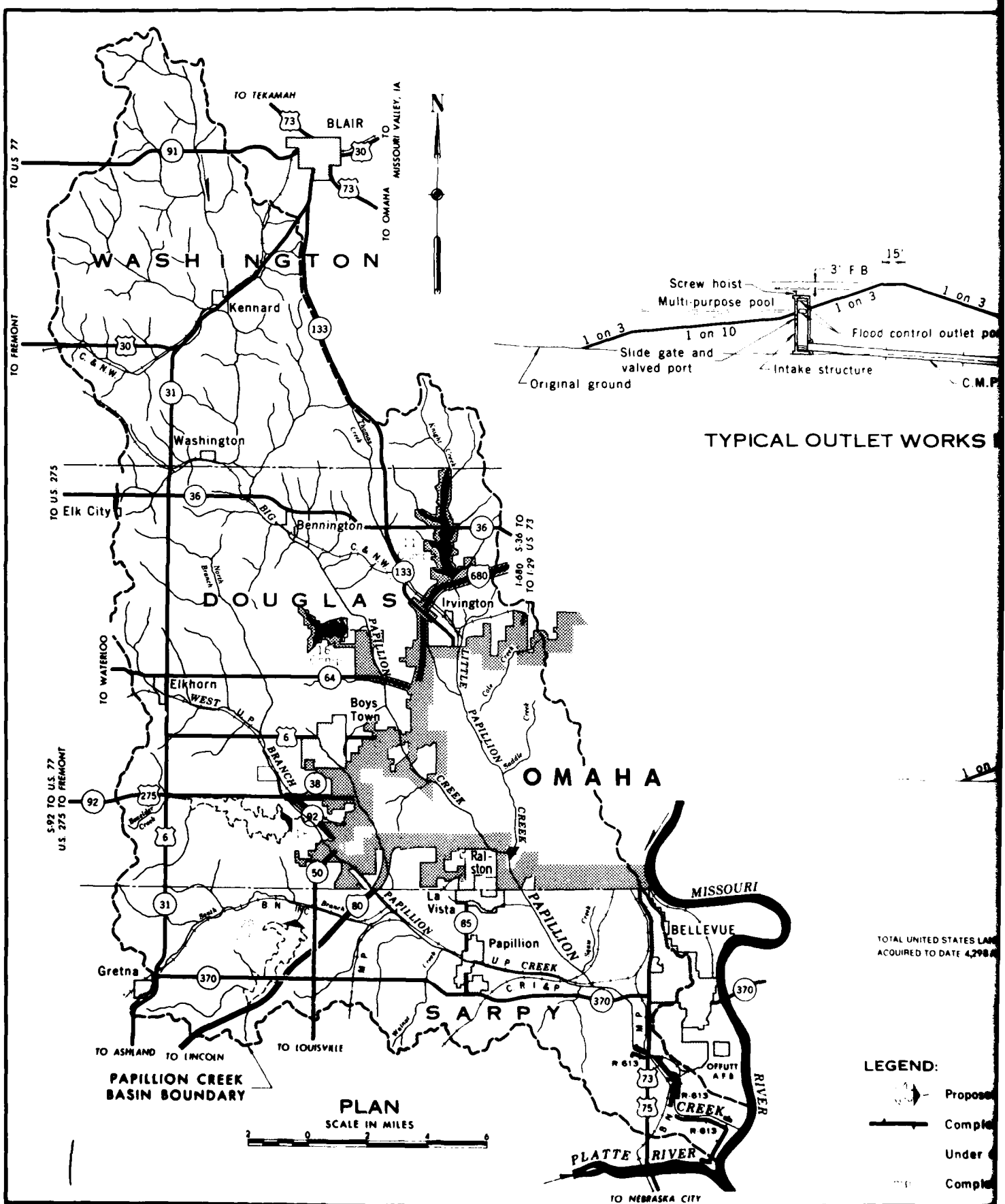
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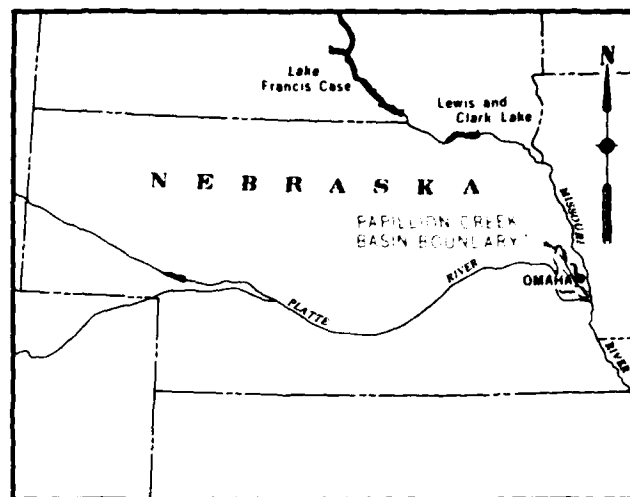
## SUMMARY OF SEISMIC EVALUATION BASED ON SPT DATA

<u>Boring</u>	<u>Station or Distance from C/L, ft</u>	<u>Depth to Layer, ft</u>	<u>Corrected SPT, N<sub>1</sub></u>	<u>Relative Density, %</u>	<u>Safety Factor Against Liquefaction</u>
<u>Section 4-4 (Station 8+00)</u>					
70-9	200 U/S	60	11	50	1.5
70-3	60 U/S	83	50+	90+	5.8
70-7	65 D/S	35	50+	90+	6.5
				(Emb. Drain)	
70-7	65 D/S	85	12	52	2.5
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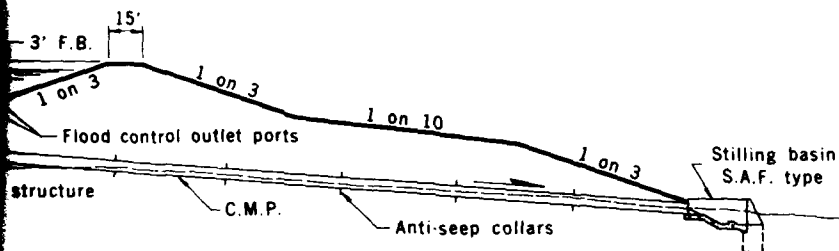
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8. OVERALL EVALUATION. The computed factors of safety against liquefaction for Papillion Creek Damsites 11 and 16 exceed evaluation criteria required for seismic stability. Based on this evaluation, Papillion Creek Damsites 11 and 16 are considered seismically stable for postulated earthquake conditions.

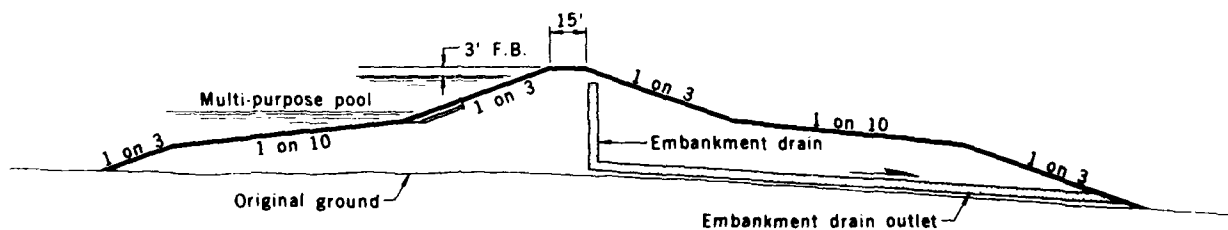




LOCATION MAP



OUTLET WORKS PROFILE



TYPICAL EMBANKMENT SECTION

TOTAL UNITED STATES LAND  
ACQUIRED TO DATE: 4,298 ACRES

## LEGEND:

- Proposed dam sites this project
- Completed federal levee not in this project
- U.C. Under construction
- Comp Completed damsites

PAPILLION CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA  
SITES 11 AND 16

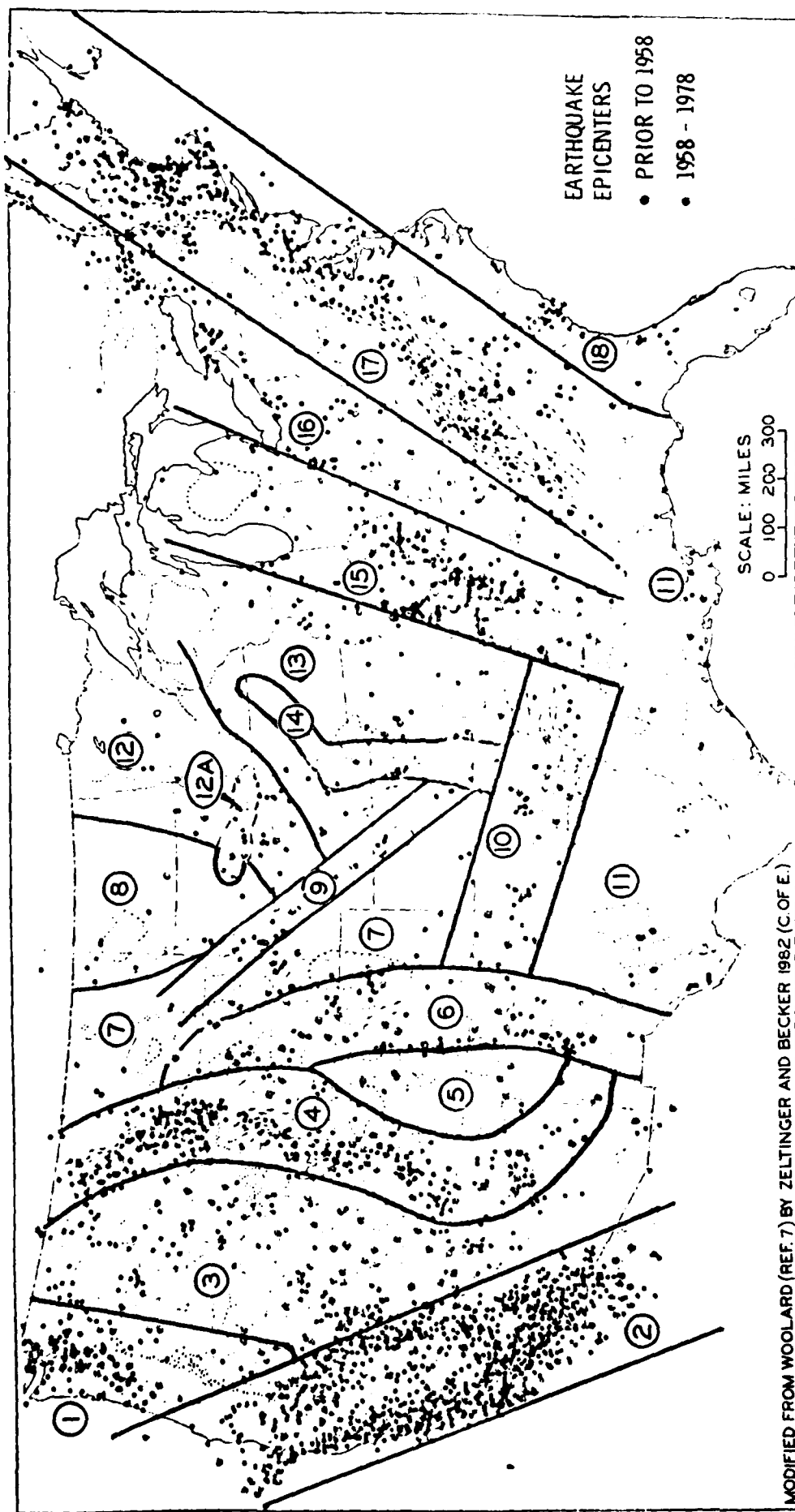
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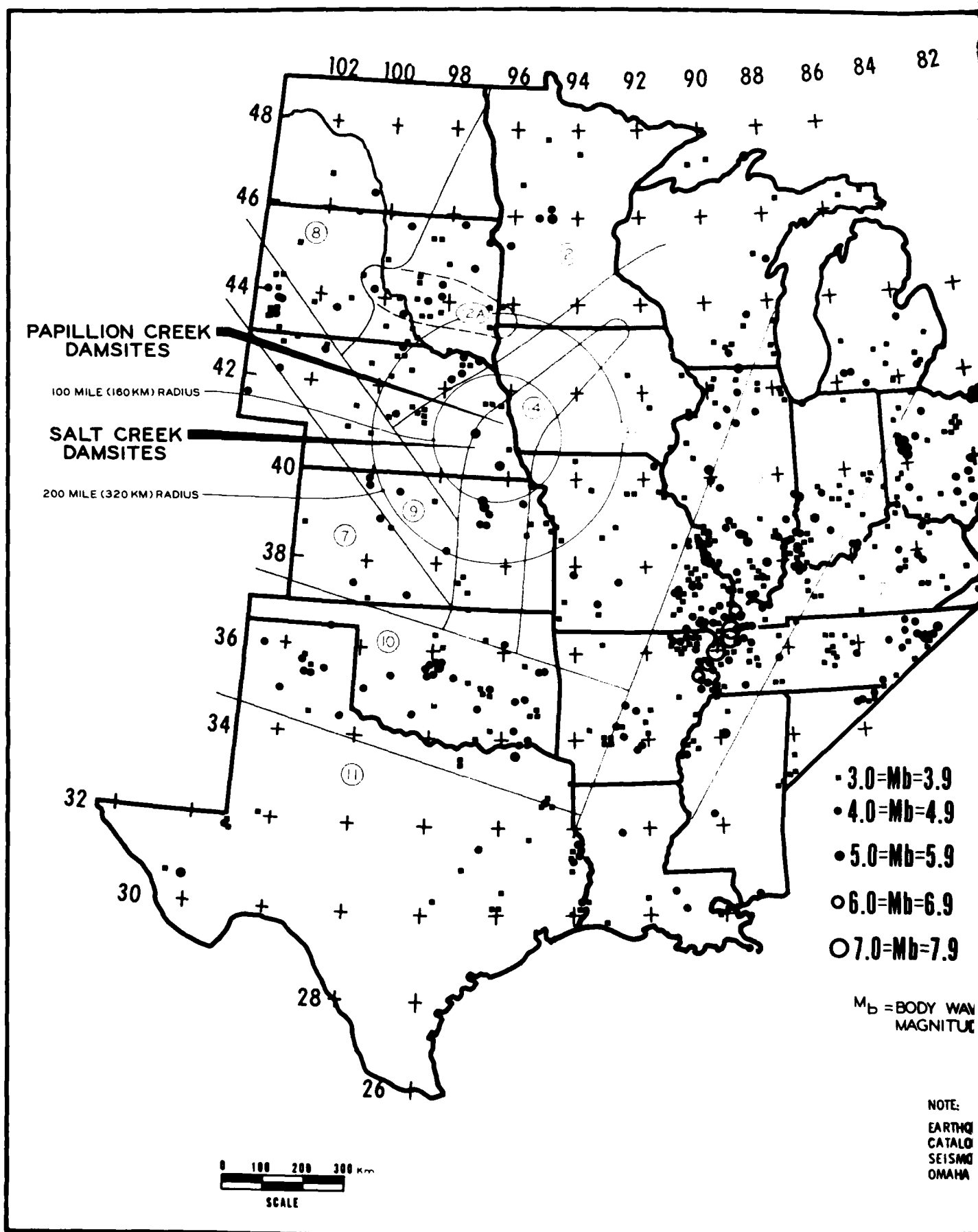
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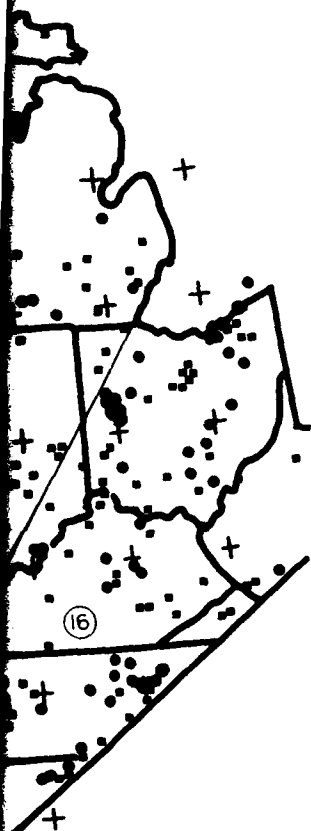




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- SEISMOTECTONIC PROVINCES  
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- 1 CASCADES  
2 SAN ANDREAS-SIERRAS  
3 BASIN AND RANGE-COLUMBIA PLATEAU  
4 OVERTHRUST-WASATCH-VOLCANIC BELT  
5 COLORADO PLATEAU  
6 FRONT RANGES-RIO GRANDE RIFT  
7 ROCKY MOUNTAIN FORELAND  
8 WILLISTON BASIN  
9 BLACK HILLS-KANSAS-NEBR. ARCHES  
10 WICHITA-OUACHITA  
11 TEXAS-GULF COAST  
12 TRANSCONTINENTAL (SIOUX ARCH-12A)  
13 CENTRAL PLATFORM  
14 MID-CONTINENT GRAVITY ANOMALY-NEMAH UPLIFT  
15 MISSISSIPPI EMBAYMENT-ILLINOIS-MICHIGAN BASINS  
16 CINCINNATI-ALCONQUIN ARCH  
17 APPALACHIAN MTN. SYSTEM  
18 SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST



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$M_b$  = BODY WAVE  
MAGNITUDE

- ⑦ ROCKY MOUNTAIN FORELAND
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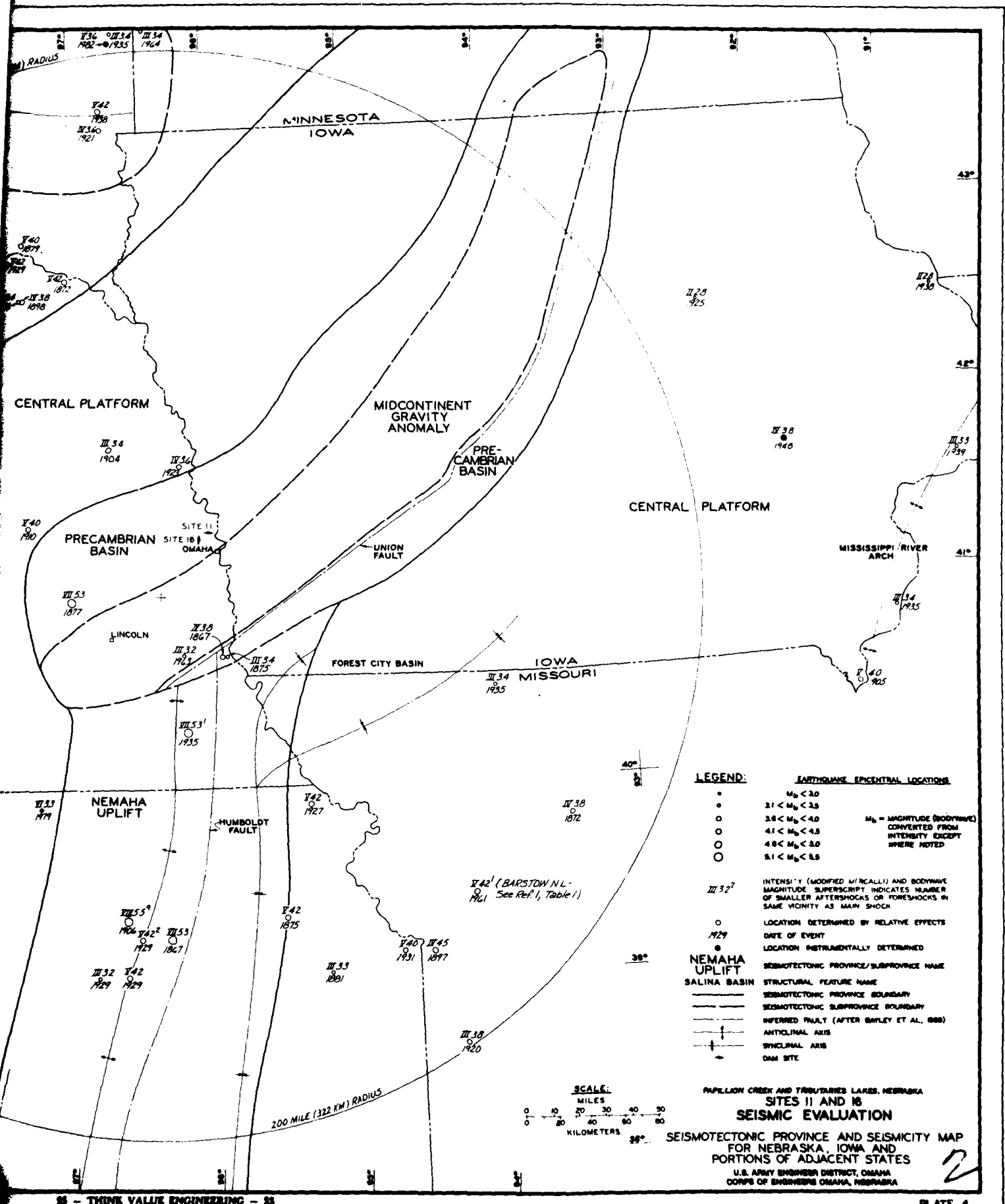
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CATALOG OF EARTHQUAKES IN THE CENTRAL U. S.  
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EARTHQUAKES AND SEISMOTECTONIC  
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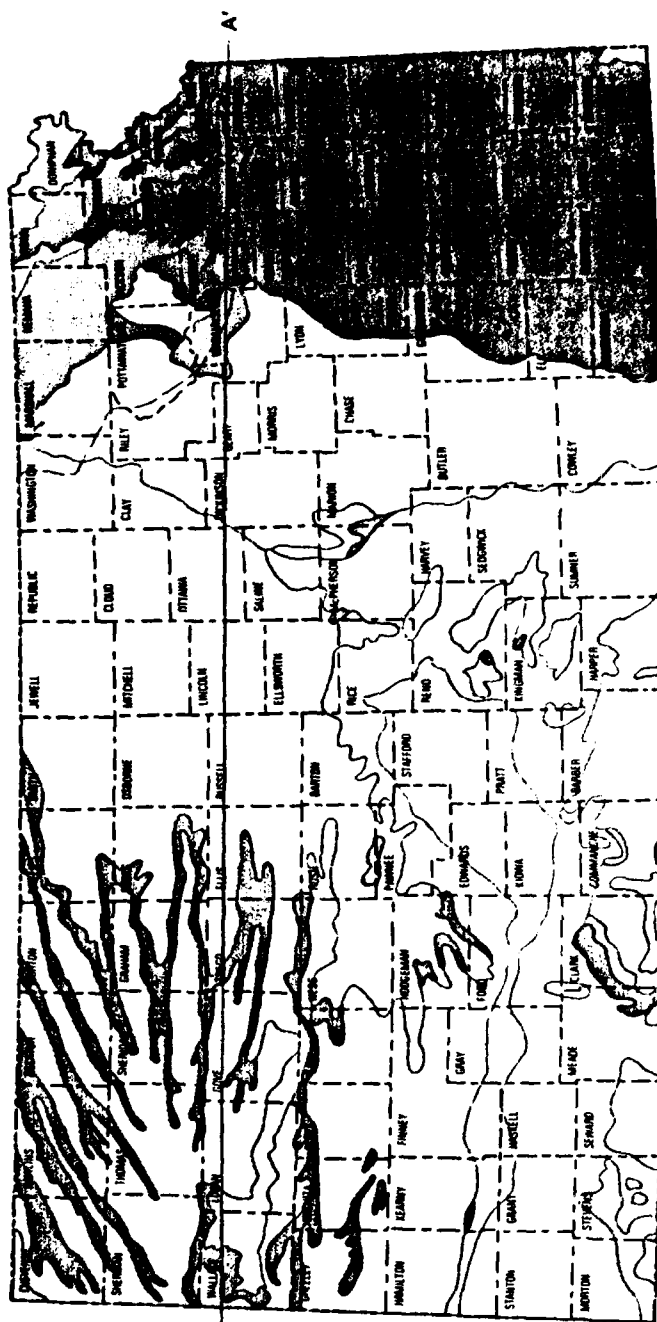
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# GENERALIZED GEOLOGIC MAP OF KANSAS



## EXPLANATION

QUATERNARY SYSTEM  
Loess and river valley deposits

Sand dunes

Glacial drift deposits

Limit of Kansan Glacier

TERTIARY SYSTEM

CRETACEOUS SYSTEM

JURASSIC SYSTEM

PERMIAN SYSTEM

PENNSYLVANIAN SYSTEM

MISSISSIPPIAN SYSTEM

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CAMBRIAN-ORDOVICIAN SYSTEMS

PRECAMBRIAN SYSTEM

Line of cross-section



Geologic cross-section below 1-70

MISSOURI RIVER

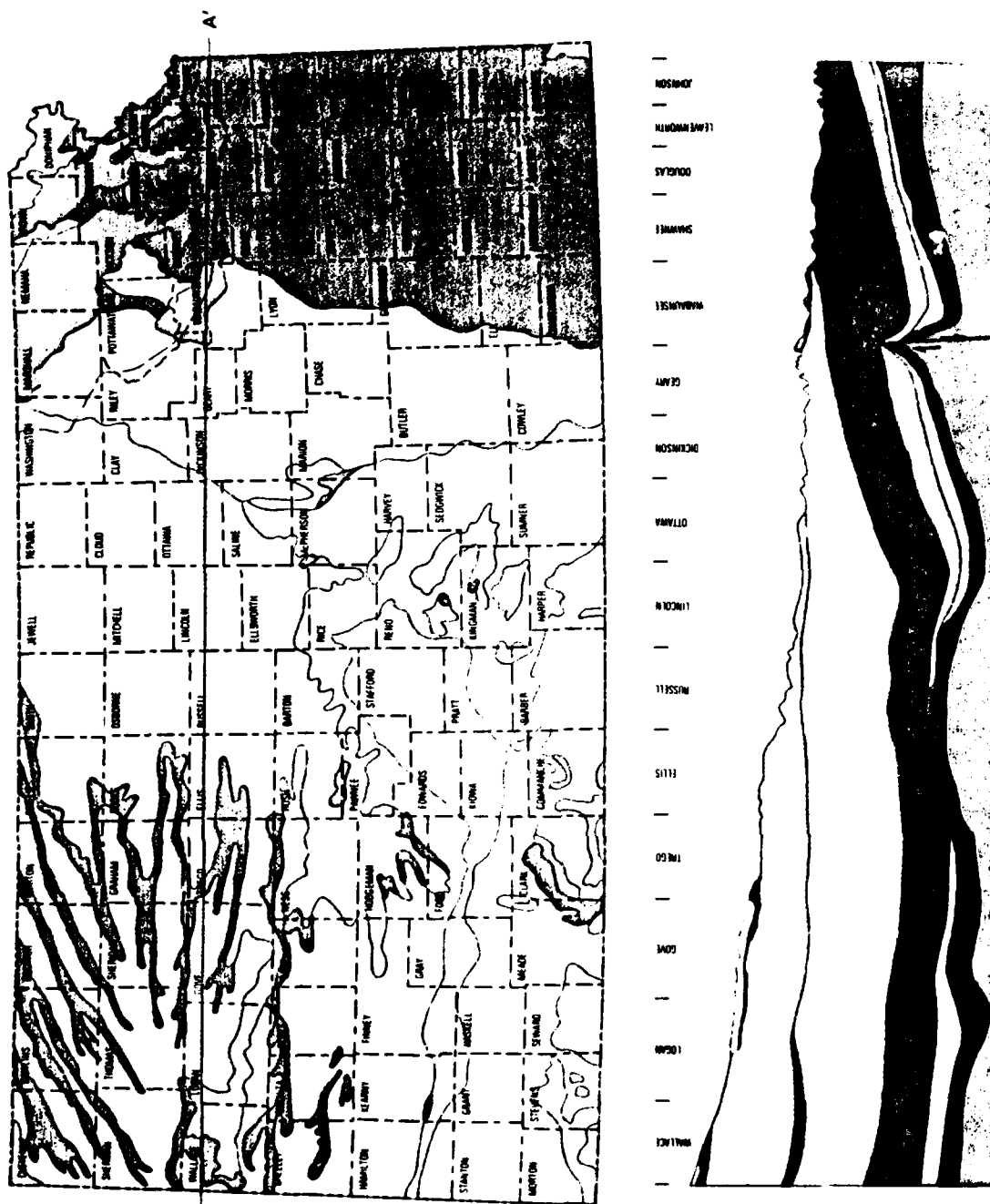
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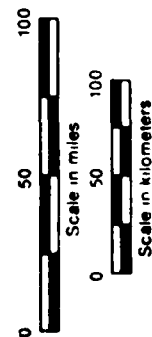
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  - CAMBRIAN-ORDOVICIAN SYSTEMS
  - PRECAMBRIAN SYSTEM
  - Line of cross-section A-A'



Geologic cross-section below 1-70

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# BEDROCK OF IOWA

## LEGEND

### CRETACEOUS

**Ku** Undifferentiated  
(Shales, sandstones,  
carbonates)

**Jd** Fort Dodge Beds  
(Agate, shale)

### PENNSYLVANIAN

**Pv** Virgil  
(Cyclic limestones & shales)

**Im** Missouri  
(Cyclic limestones & shales)

**Pdm** Des Moines  
(Cyclic limestones & shales)

### MISSISSIPPIAN

**Pm** Undifferentiated  
(Limestones and dolomite)

### DEVONIAN

**Du** Upper  
(Carbonates, shales, mudstones)

**Dm** Middle  
(Limestones)

### SILURIAN

**Su** Undifferentiated  
(Dolomite)

### ORDOVICIAN

**Ou** Undifferentiated  
(Carbonates, shales, sandstones)

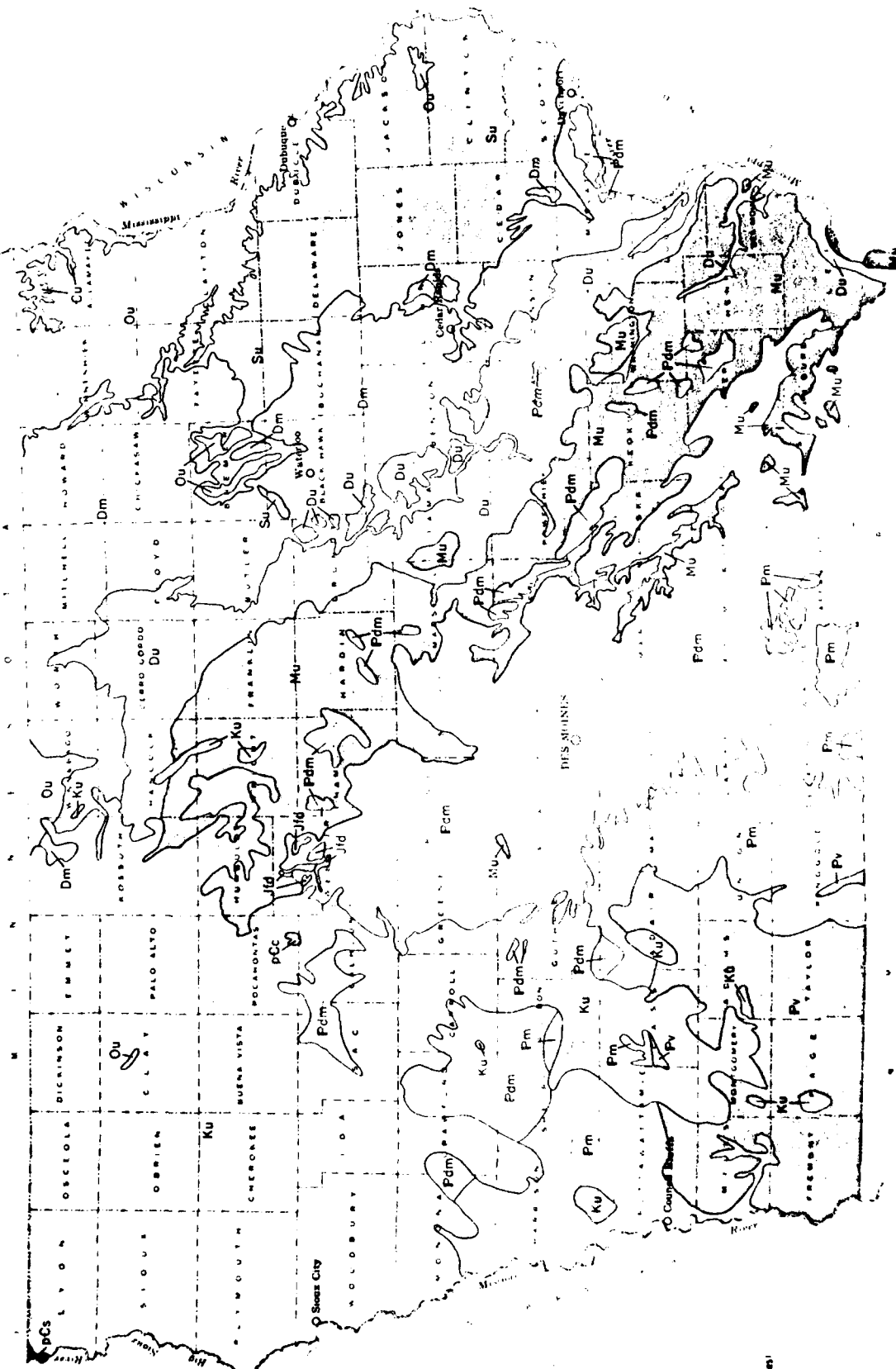
### CAMBRIAN

**Cu** Undifferentiated  
(Sandstones, some carbonates)

### PRECAMBRIAN

**pCc** Crystalline  
(Granite, gneiss)

**S** Sioux  
(Quartzite)



IOWA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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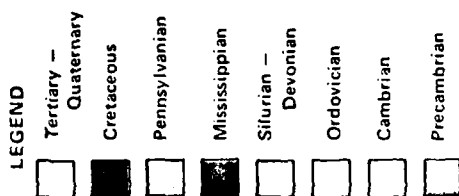
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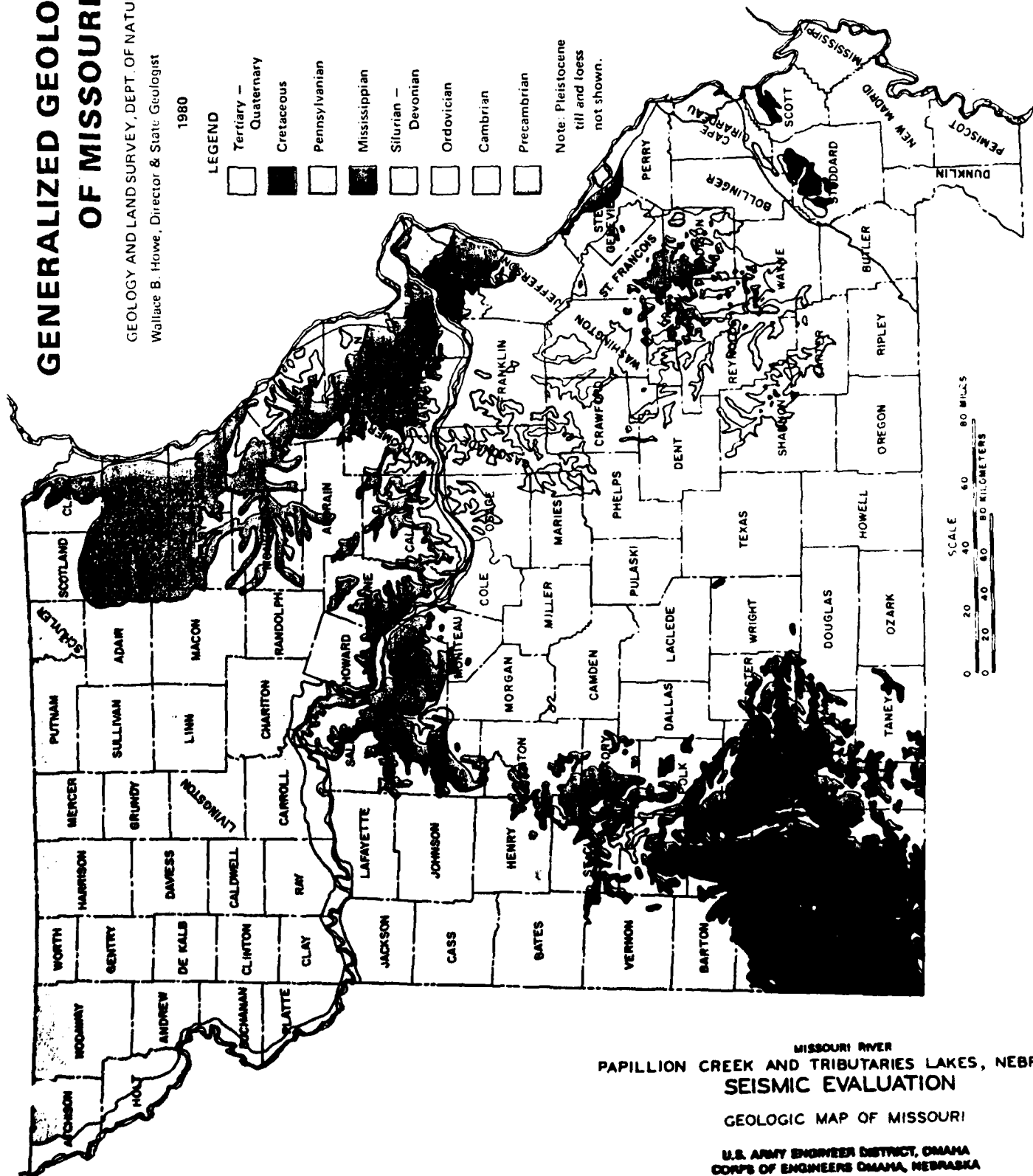
# GENERALIZED GEOLOGIC MAP OF MISSOURI

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Wallace B. Howe, Director & State Geologist  
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1980



Note: Pleistocene  
till and loess  
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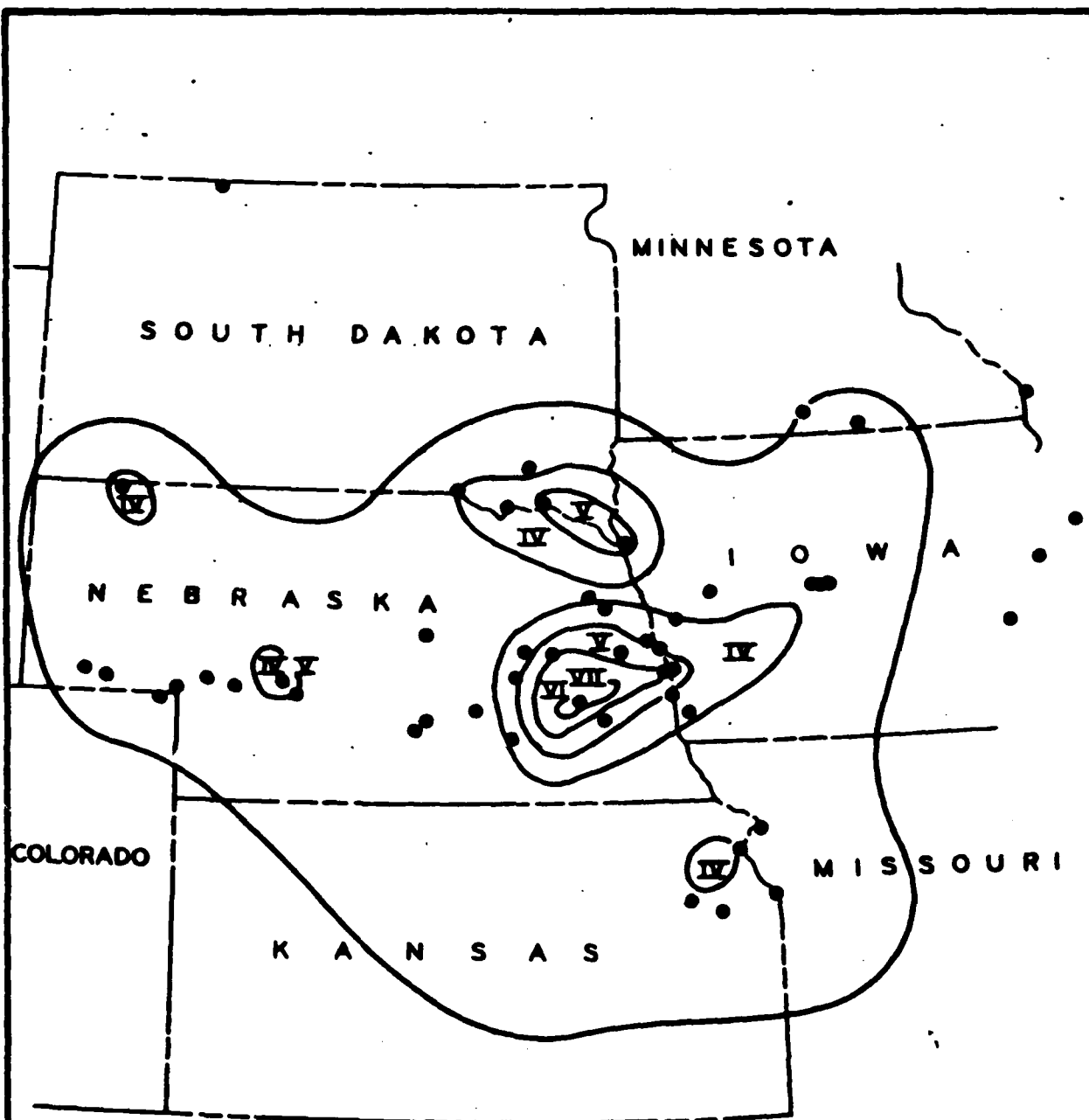


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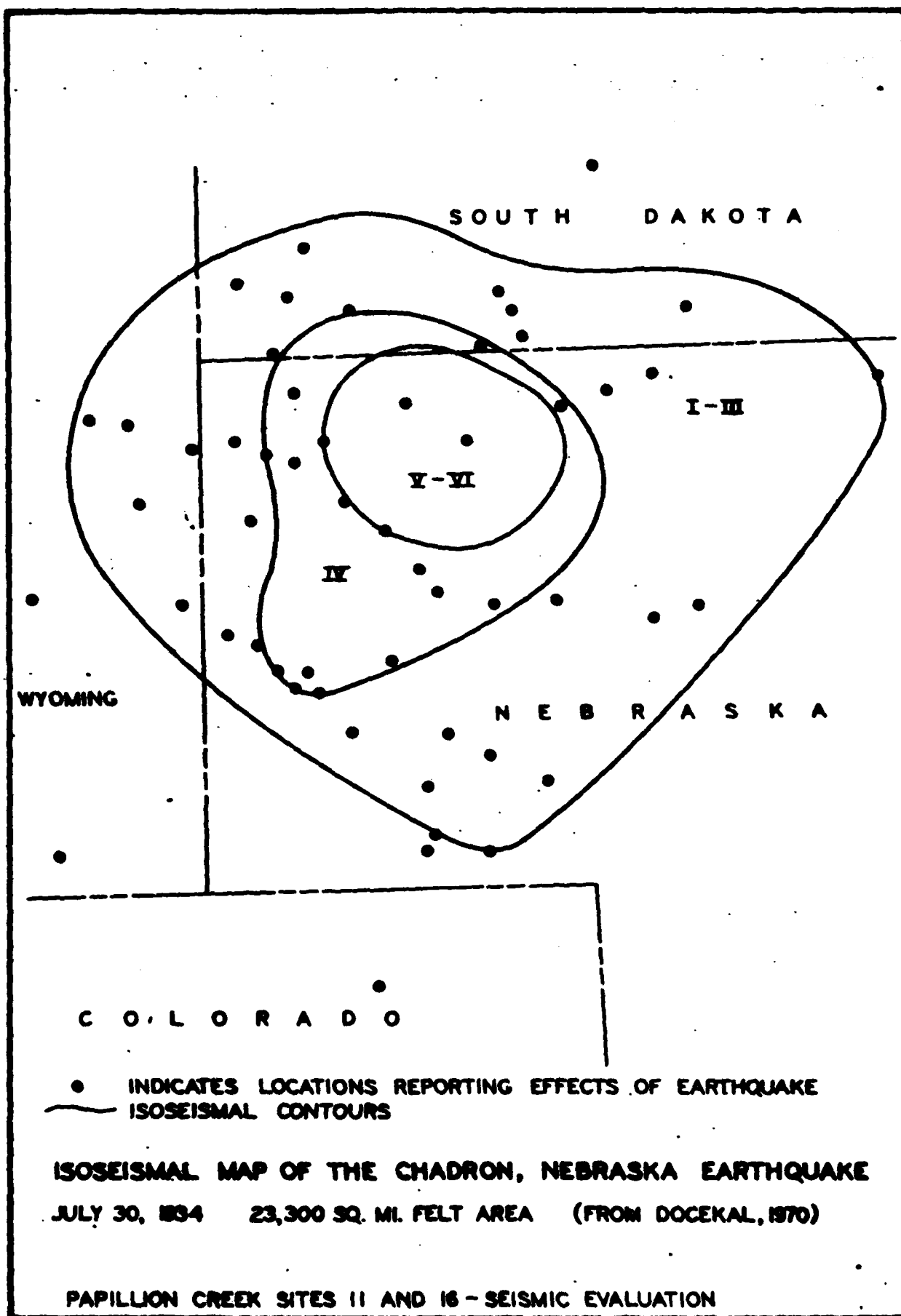
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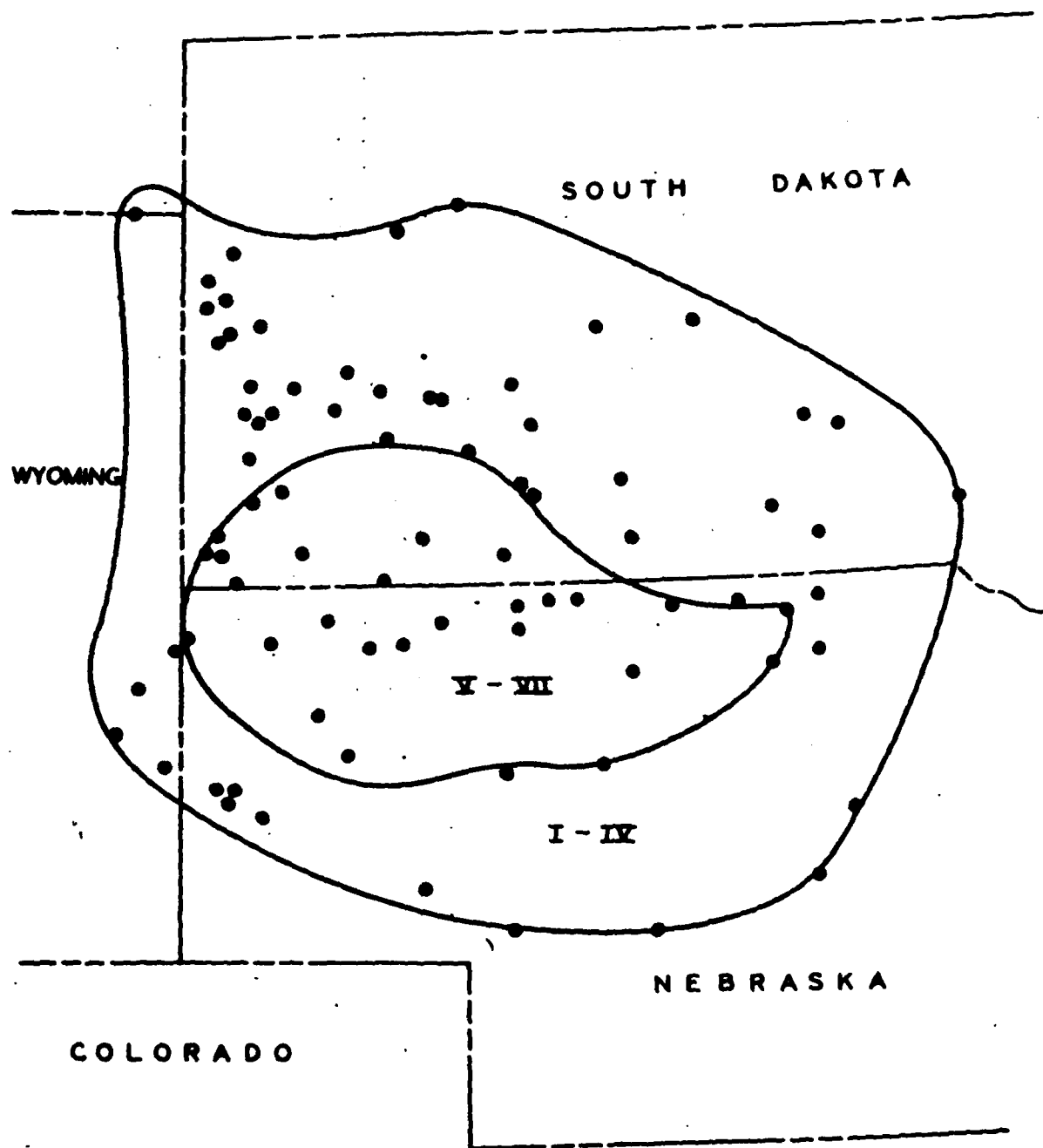


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 — ISOSEISMAL CONTOURS

**ISOSEISMAL MAP OF THE EASTERN NEBRASKA EARTHQUAKE**  
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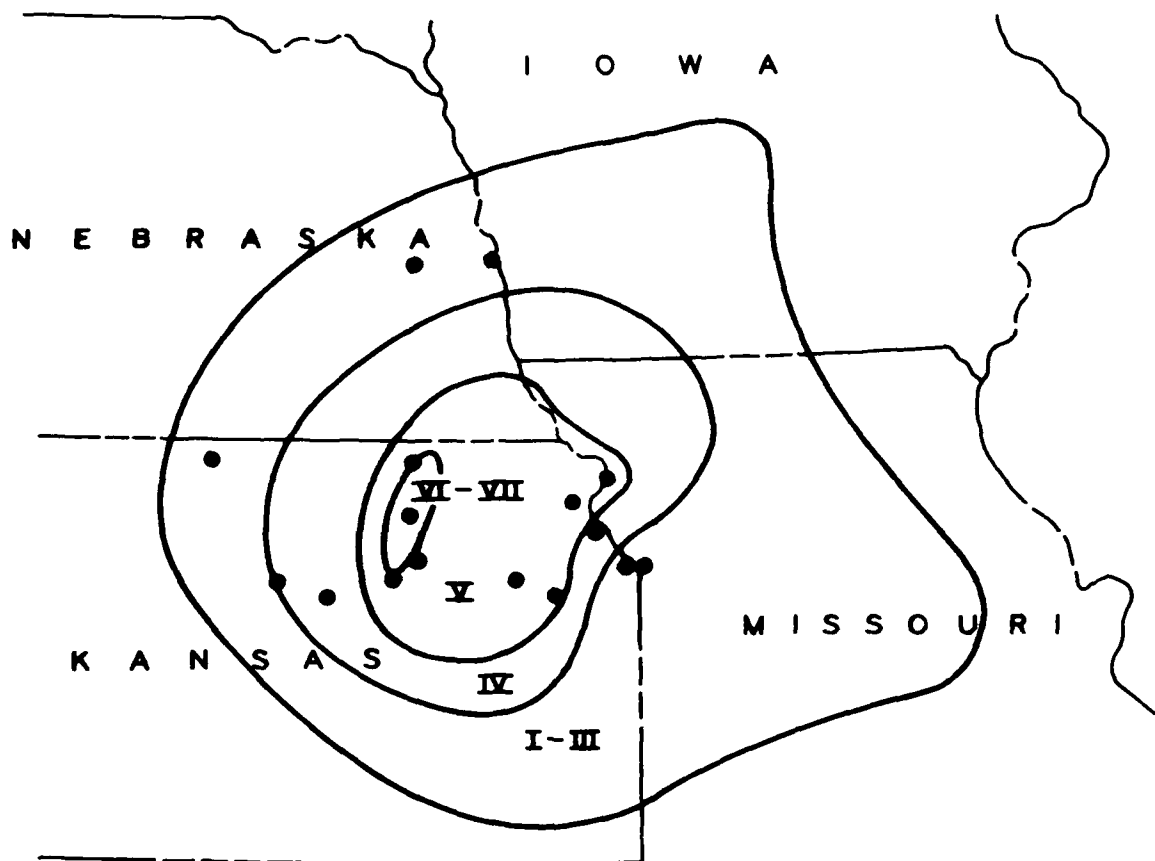




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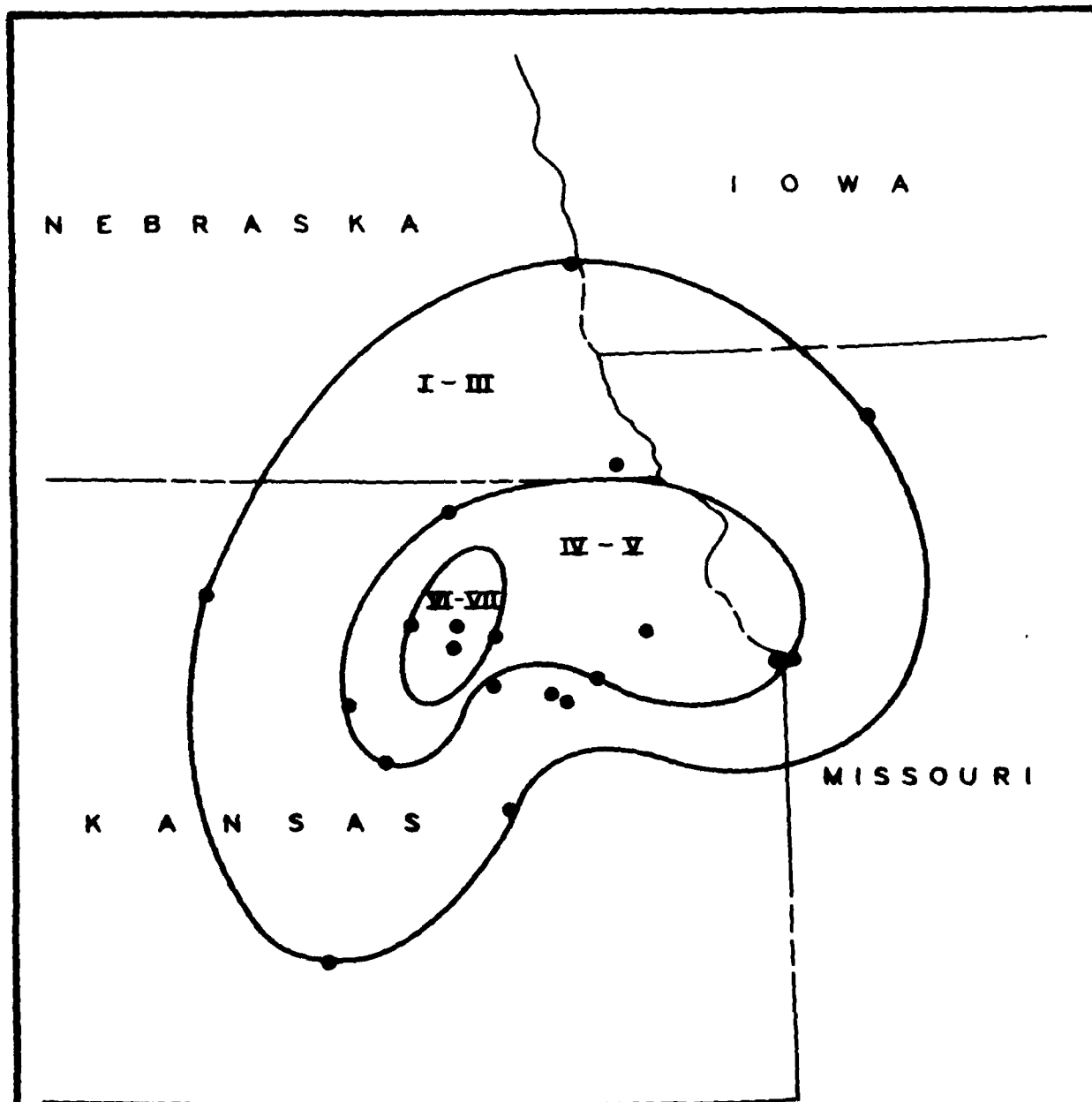


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 APRIL 24, 1867 95,000 SQ. MI. FELT AREA (FROM DOCEKAL, 1970)

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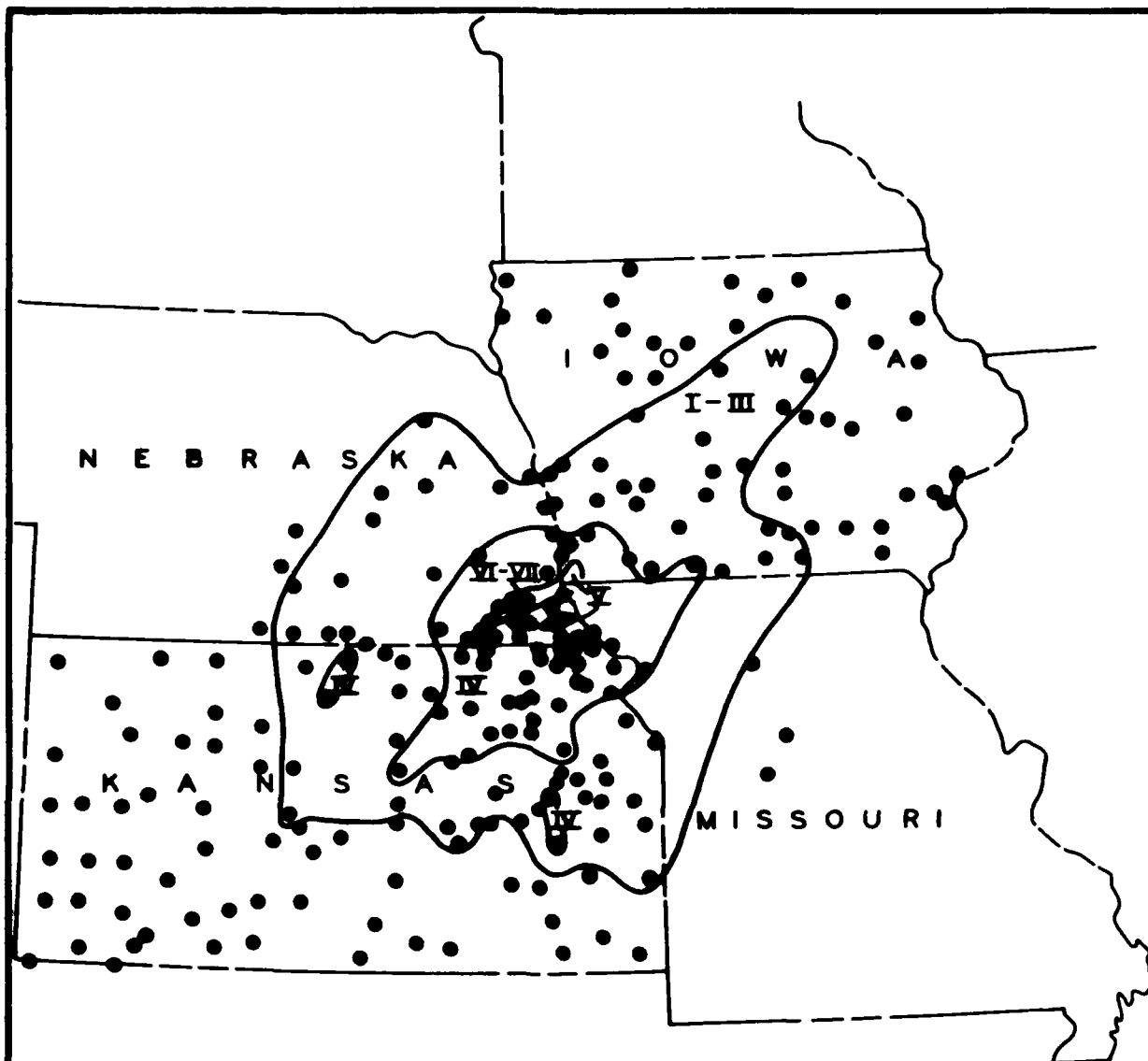
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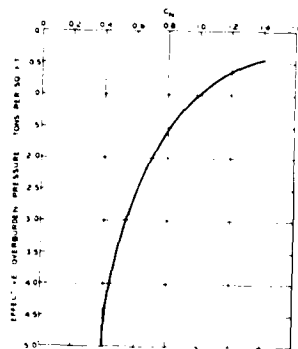


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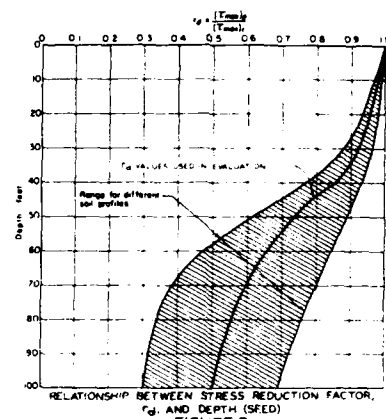
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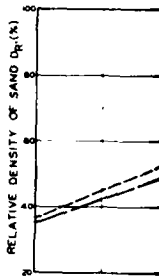
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  $C_N$  AND EFFECTIVE OVERBURDEN PRESSURE SEED

FIGURE 1



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN STRESS REDUCTION FACTOR,  $r_d$ , AND DEPTH (SEED)

FIGURE 2



- $N_1 = C_N \cdot N$  or  $C_N = \bar{N} \cdot 1.2^{\square}$  (Reference 1)
- where  $N_1$  = SPT penetration resistance corrected to an effective overburden pressure of one ton per square foot.
- $C_N = 1.0 - 0.93 \log \frac{\sigma'_0}{\sigma'_1}$  (Min.  $C_N = 0.4$ )
- where  $\sigma'_0$  = Effective overburden pressure in tons per square foot.
- $\sigma'_1$  = One ton per square foot
- $N$  = Uncorrected SPT results - Rope and Drum System
- $\bar{N}$  = Uncorrected SPT results - Automatic Trip Hammer System

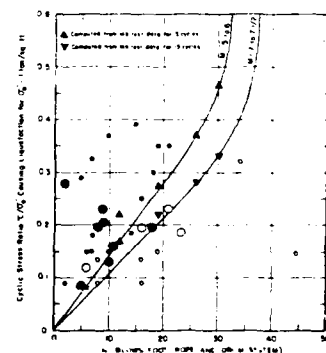
For silty sands and silts plotting below the A-line with  $D_{50}$  less than 0.15 mm, add 7.5 to computed  $N_1$  value. (Reference 2)

□ Factor for converting from Automatic Trip Hammer System to Rope and Drum System

The Cyclic Stress Ratio causing liquefaction can be determined from the relationship,

$$\frac{\tau_{av}}{\sigma'_0} \approx 0.65 \cdot \frac{a_{max}}{g} \cdot \frac{\sigma'_0}{\sigma'_0} \cdot r_d \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

- where  $a_{max}$  = maximum acceleration at the ground surface
- $\sigma'_0$  = total overburden pressure on sand layer under consideration
- $\sigma'_0$  = effective overburden pressure on sand layer under consideration
- $r_d$  = stress reduction factor (See Figure 2)

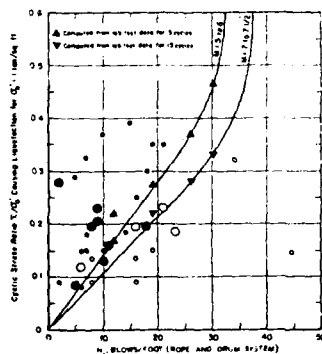
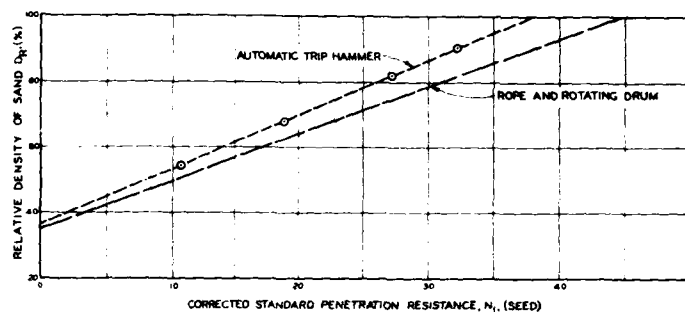
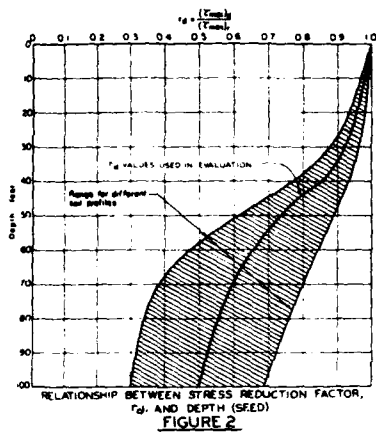


CORRELATION BETWEEN STRESS RATIO CAUSING VARIOUS DEGREE OF LIQUEFACTION IN THE FIELD AND IN THE LABORATORY AND PENETRATION RESISTANCE OF SAND

FIGURE 4

LEGEND:

- Liquefaction
- ◐ Liquefaction
- ◑ No liquefaction
- ◒ No liquefaction



CORRELATION BETWEEN STRESS RATIO CAUSING VARIOUS DEGREES OF LIQUEFACTION IN THE FIELD AND IN THE LABORATORY AND PENETRATION RESISTANCE OF SAND (SEED)

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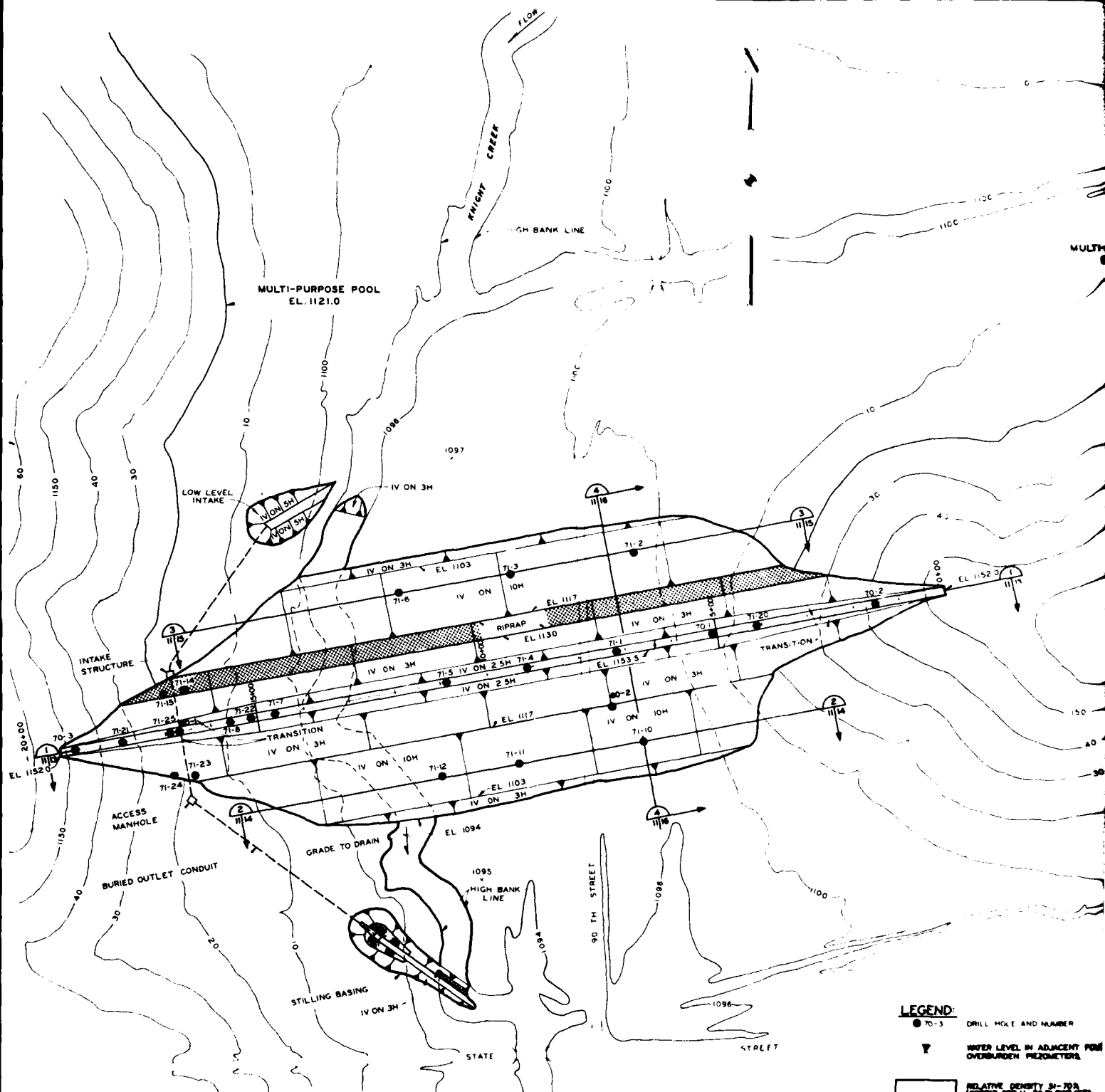
- Liquefaction: stress ratio based on estimated acceleration
- Liquefaction: stress ratio based on good acceleration data
- No liquefaction: stress ratio based on estimated acceleration
- No liquefaction: stress ratio based on good acceleration data

THIS DRAWING HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THREE-EIGHTHS THE ORIGINAL SCALE.

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SITES 11 AND 16  
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SUMMARY OF EVALUATION PROCEDURES

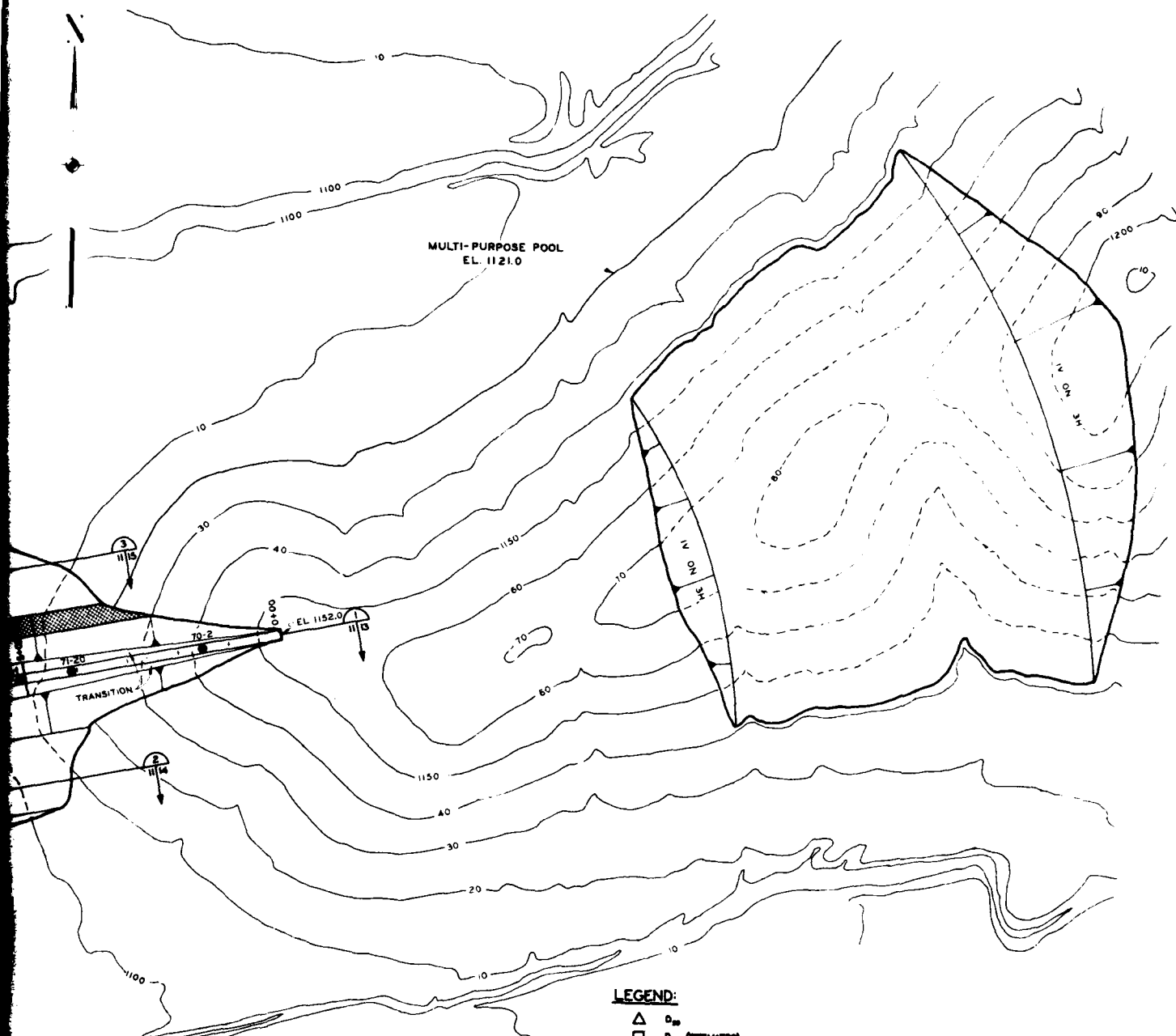
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# **LEGEND:**

- 70-3 DRILL HOLE AND NUMBER
- Y WATER LEVEL IN ADJACENT POND OVERBURDEN PNEUMETERS
- RELATIVE DENSITY 31-702 (CONFO SPT 11-24 BLOWS/FT)
- RELATIVE DENSITY 71-1002 (CONFO SPT 25-45 BLOWS/FT)
- SAND IN EMB OR FILL NOT CLASSIFIED BY LABORATORY TEST
- SOIL OR BEDROCK HAVING CLAY FAT CLAY (CH), CLAYEY SAND

SCALE 1 INCH = 100 FEET  
100  
0  
100



**LEGEND:**

- 70-3 DRILL HOLE AND NUMBER
- ▽ WATER LEVEL IN ADJACENT FOUNDATION OVERBURDEN PRESSUREMETERS
- RELATIVE DENSITY 51-70% (CORRESP. SPT 11-24 BLOWS/FT)
- RELATIVE DENSITY 71-100% (CORRESP. SPT 25-48 BLOWS/FT)
- SAND IN EMB OR FDN NOT CLASSIFIED BY LABORATORY TESTS
- SOIL OR BEDROCK HAVING CLASSIFICATION OF LEAN CLAY (CL) FAT CLAY (CH), CLAYEY SAND (SC) OR CLAYEY GRAVEL (GC)

**LEGEND:**

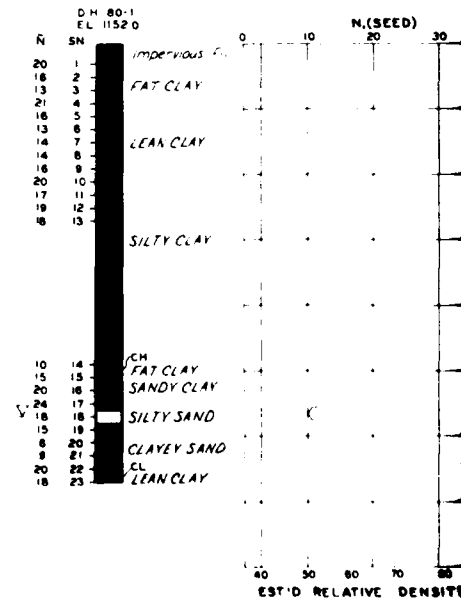
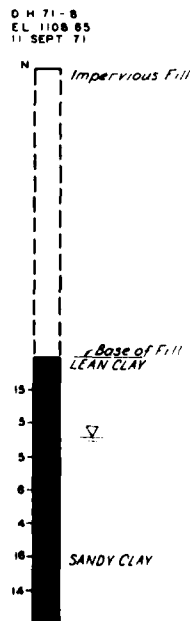
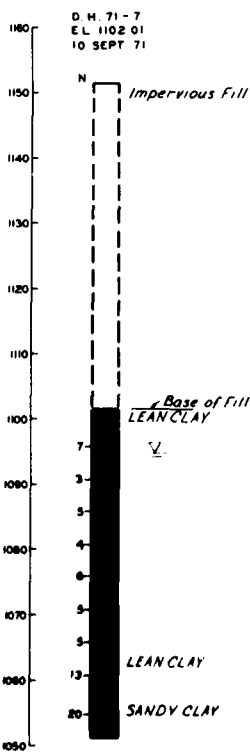
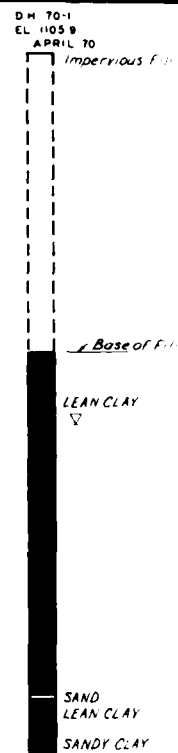
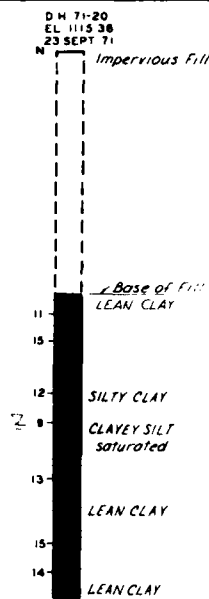
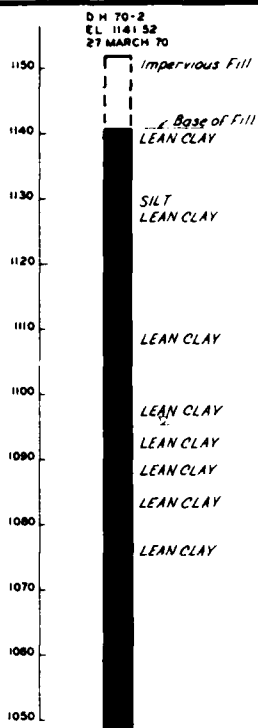
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- N STANDARD PENETRATION TEST RESULTS (UNCORRECTED AUTOMATIC TRIP HAMMER)
- N CORRECTED STANDARD PENETRATION TEST RESULTS
- UNDISTURBED SAMPLE AVAILABLE FOR LABORATORY TESTING
- ML SILT (SOIL CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO THE UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM)
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- LEAN CLAY (SOIL CLASSIFICATION BY FIELD INSPECTOR)

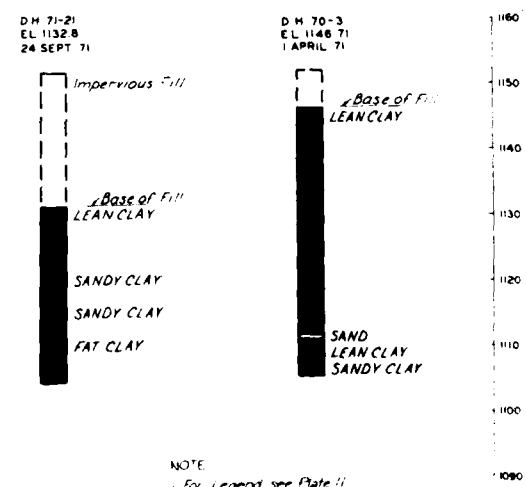
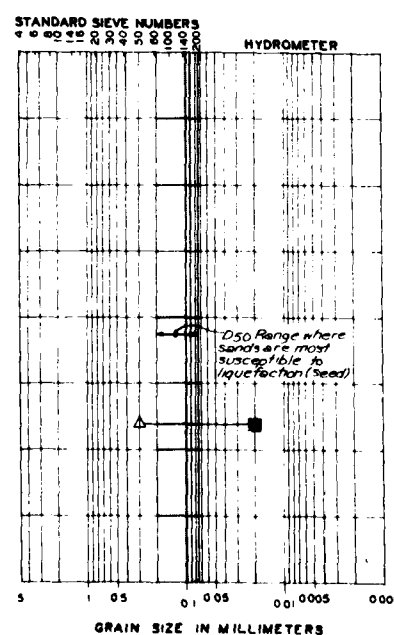
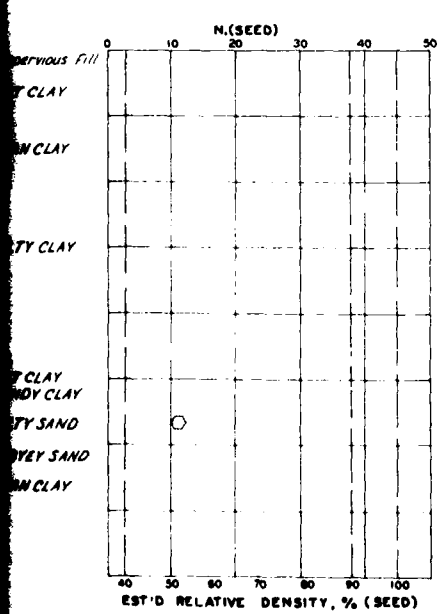
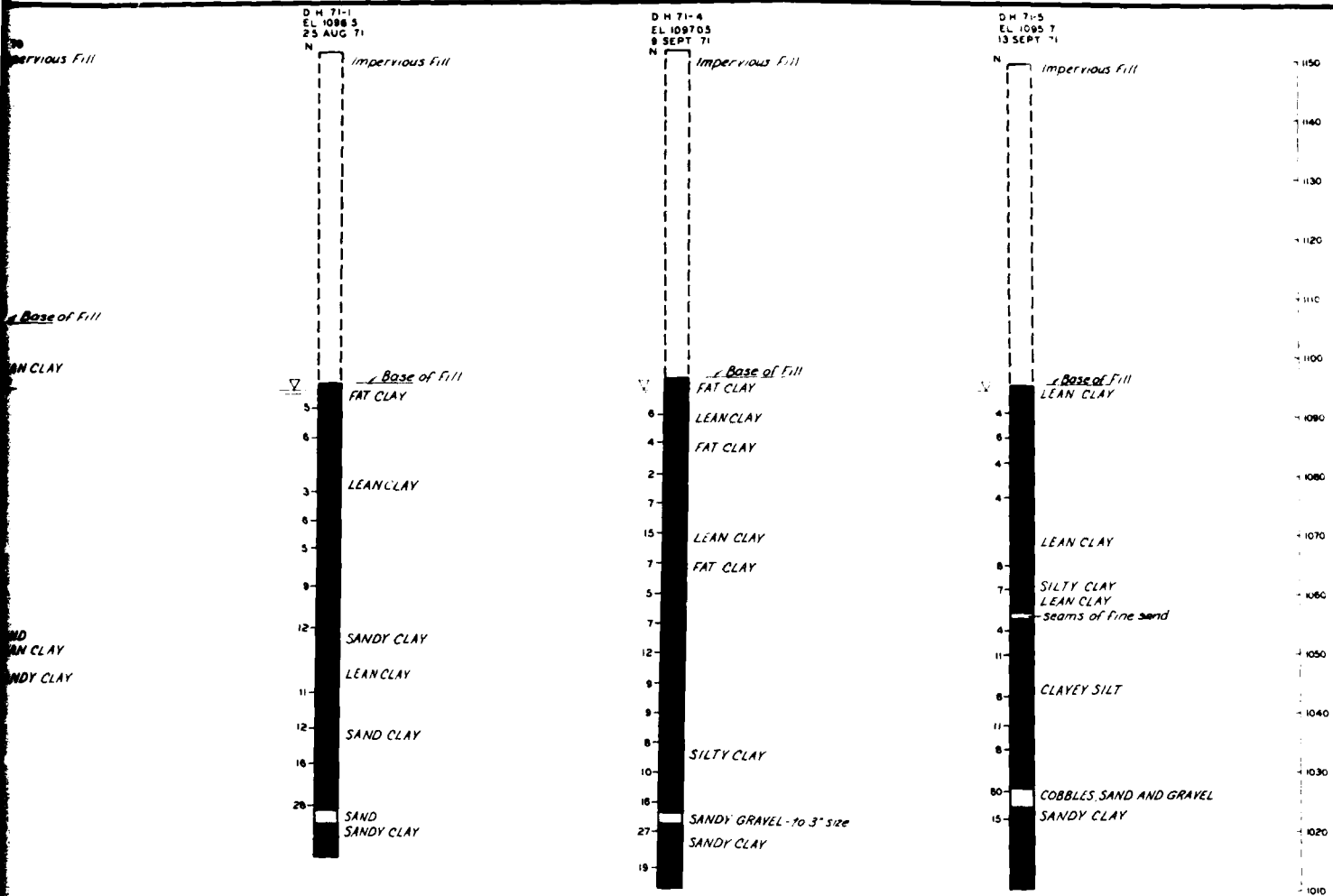


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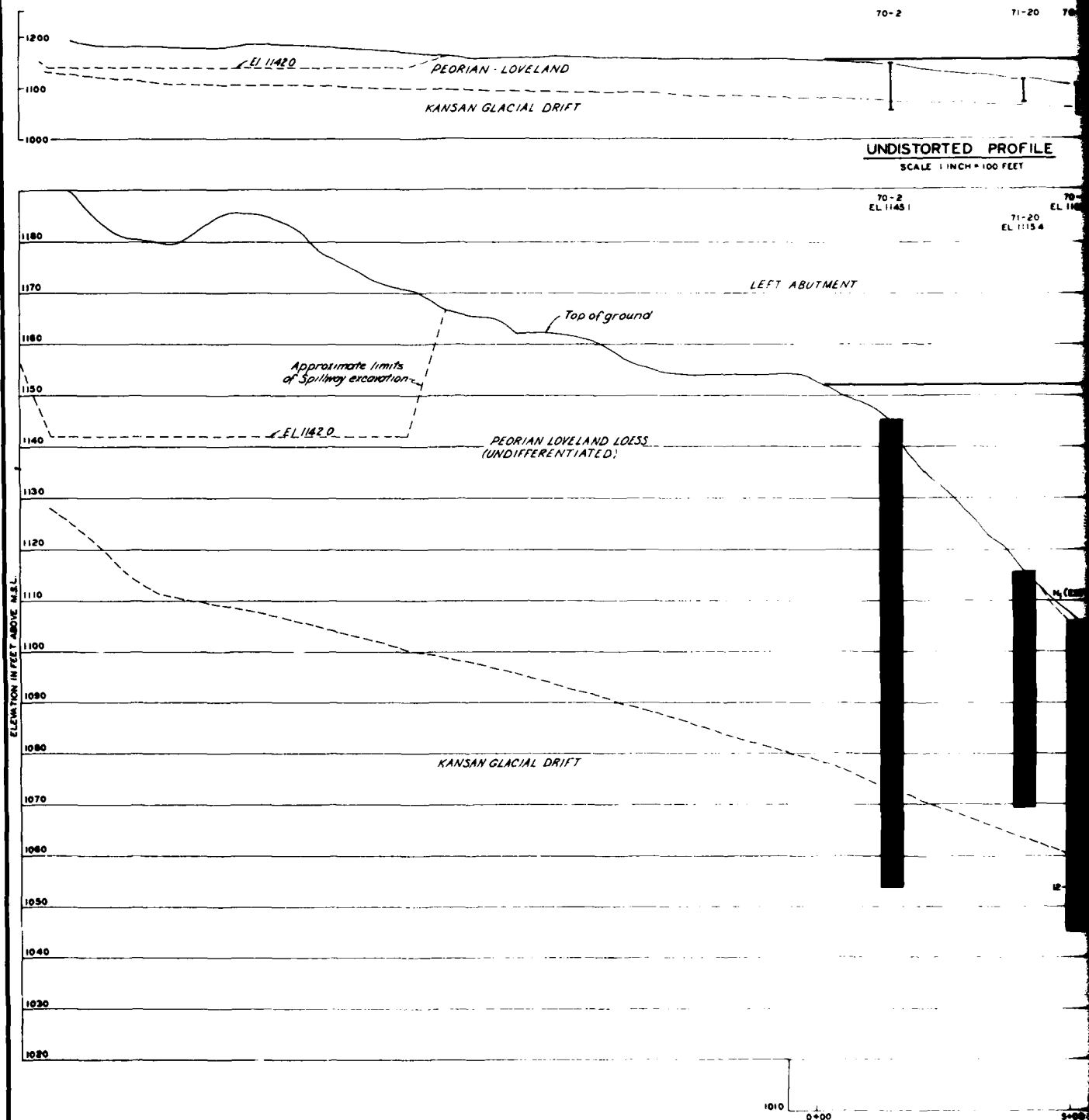
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**SEISMIC EVALUATION**  
**SITE 11**  
**GENERAL PLAN AND PLAN OF BORINGS**  
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PAPILLION CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA  
 SITES 11 AND 16  
**SEISMIC EVALUATION**  
 SITE 11  
 LOG OF BORINGS  
 ALONG EMBANKMENT 6 (PROFILE 1-1)  
 U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, OMAHA  
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| SUMMARY OF EVALUATION |                     |                          |                          |                              |                       |                           |                          |                         |                |                             |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| HOLE NO.              | DEPTH TO LAYER, FT. | DEPTH TO SAT'D ZONE, FT. | DEPTH OF SAT'D ZONE, FT. | UPLIFT AT BASE OF LAYER, FT. | UPLIFT PRESSURE P S F | TOTAL OVR. PRESSURE P S F | EFF. OVR. PRESSURE P S F | C S R FROM DESIGN ETHOK | N <sub>1</sub> | F.S. AGAINST LIQUEF. (SPT.) |
| 70-3                  | 40                  | 31                       | 9                        | 9                            | 585                   | 465                       | 4,277                    | 0.0942                  | 12             | 1.8                         |
| 70-1                  | 34                  | 31                       | 3                        | 27                           | 1,674                 | 708                       | 5,394                    | 0.0830                  | 12             | 2.0                         |
| 71-5                  | 96                  | 31                       | 65                       | 65                           | 4,020                 | 11,780                    | 7,750                    | 0.0741                  | 12             | 2.3                         |
| 71-5                  | 127                 | 31                       | 96                       | 96                           | 5,952                 | 15,624                    | 9,672                    | 0.0767                  | 12             | 2.2                         |
| 71-4                  | 130                 | 31                       | 99                       | 99                           | 6,138                 | 15,996                    | 9,858                    | 0.0797                  | 12             | 2.1                         |
| 71-1                  | 133                 | 31                       | 102                      | 102                          | 6,078                 | 16,352                    | 10,274                   | 0.0872                  | 12             | 2.5                         |
| 70-1                  | 99                  | 31                       | 68                       | 68                           | 4,216                 | 12,552                    | 7,736                    | 0.0796                  | 12             | 2.3                         |

SCALE VERT 1 INCH = 10 FEET  
HORIZ 1 INCH = 100 FEET

Q PROFILE  $\frac{1}{0.1115}$

70-2 71-20 70-1 71-1 71-4 71-5 71-7 71-8 71-21 70-3

Top of Embankment El 1152.0

PEORIAN-LOVELAND LOESS

ALLUVIUM

Outlet Conduit  
KANSAN GLACIAL DRIFT

# UNDISTORTED PROFILE

SCALE 1 INCH = 100 FEET

70-2  
EL 1145.1

71-20  
EL 1115.4

70-1  
EL 1105.9

71-1  
EL 1096.5

71-4  
EL 1097.0

71-5  
EL 1095.7

71-7  
EL 1102.0

71-8  
EL 1108.7

71-21  
EL 1132.8

70-3  
EL 1148.7

80-1  
EL 1152.0

RIGHT ABUTMENT

LEFT ABUTMENT

Top of Embankment - Elevation 1152

N<sub>1</sub>

N<sub>1</sub>(EST'D)

PEORIAN-LOVELAND LOESS

KANSAN GLACIAL DRIFT

ALLUVIUM

N<sub>1</sub>(EST'D)

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N<sub>1</sub>(EST'D)

N<sub>1</sub>

N<sub>1</sub>(EST'D)

CH

CL

NOTE  
1 For Legend see Plate 11

SCALE VERT 1 INCH = 10 FEET  
HORIZ 1 INCH = 100 FEET

Q PROFILE  
4.1113

| F.S.<br>AGAINST<br>LIQ. (SPT.1) |
|---------------------------------|
| 1.8                             |
| 2.0                             |
| 2.3                             |
| 2.7                             |
| 2.1                             |
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SEISMIC EVALUATION

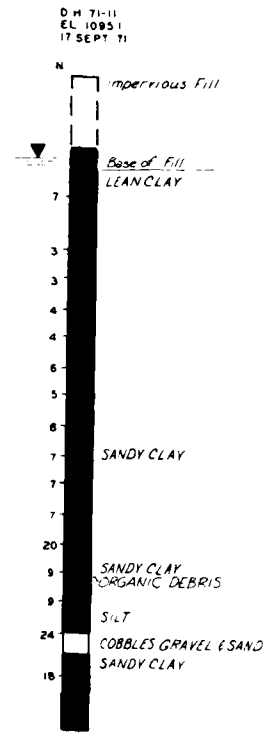
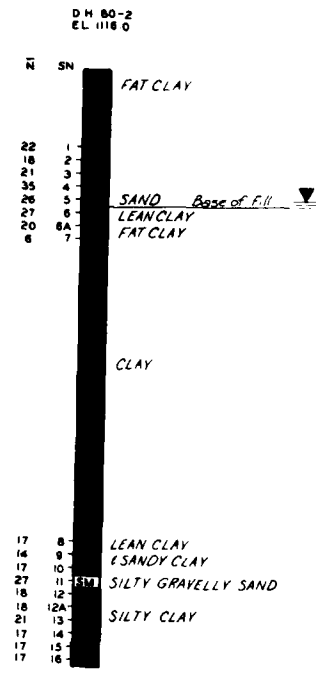
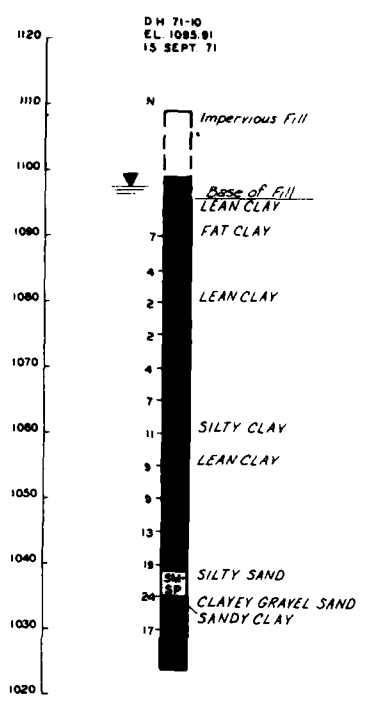
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ALONG EMBANKMENT Q

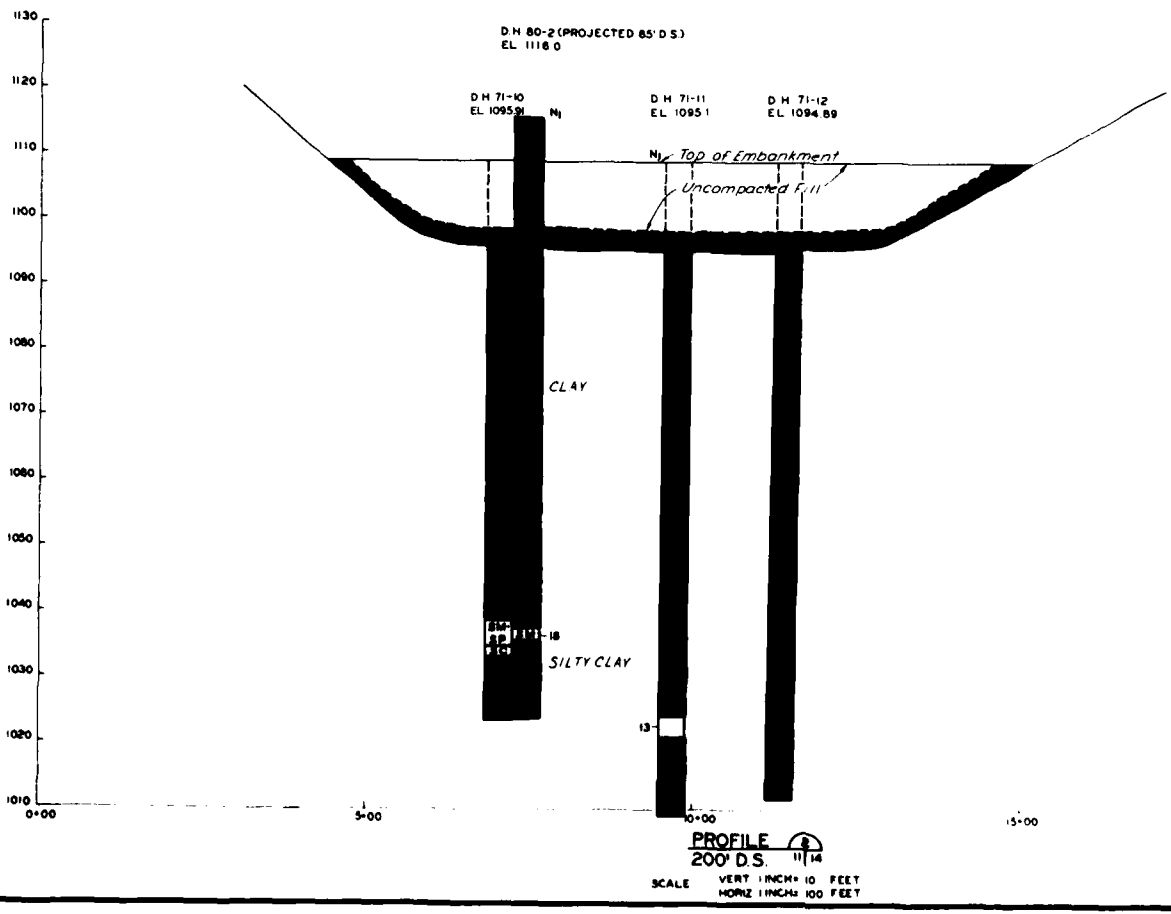
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PLATE 12





LOG OF BORINGS



DL 71-11  
E. 1085.1  
SEPT 71

D.H. 71-12  
EL. 1094.89  
14 SEPT 71

Impervious Fill

Base of Fill  
LEAN CLAY

SANDY CLAY

SANDY CLAY  
ORGANIC DEBRIS

SILT

COBBLES GRAVEL & SAND  
SANDY CLAY

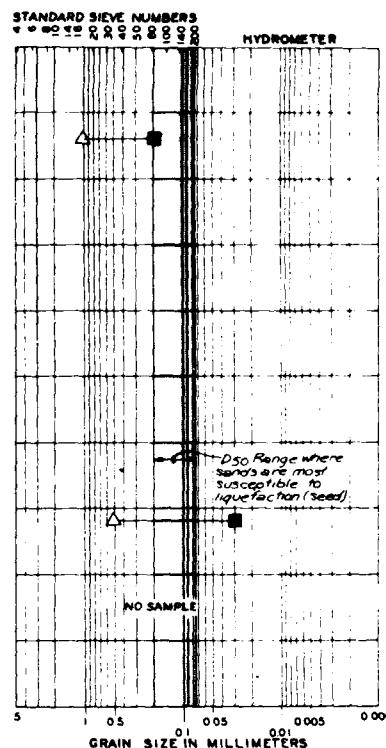
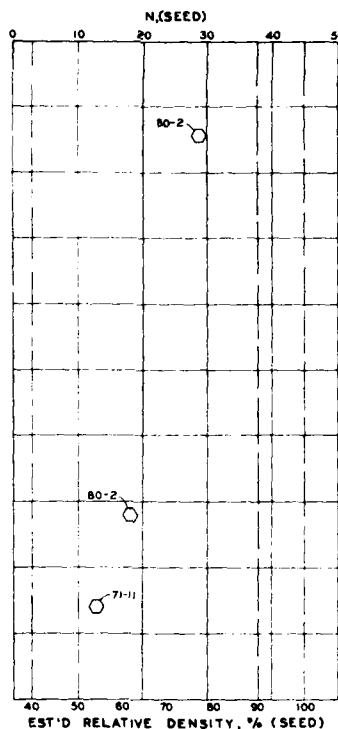
Impervious Fill

Base of Fill  
SILTY CLAY

LEAN CLAY

CLAYEY GRAVELLY SAND

SANDY CLAY



OF BORINGS

1130  
1120  
1110  
1100  
1090  
1080  
1070  
1060  
1050  
1040  
1030  
1020  
1010  
1000

| SUMMARY OF EVALUATION |                     |                          |                          |                              |                       |                           |                          |                         |                |                          |                              |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| HOLE NO.              | DEPTH TO LAYER, FT. | DEPTH TO SAT'D ZONE, FT. | DEPTH OF SAT'D ZONE, FT. | UPLIFT AT BASE OF LAYER, FT. | UPLIFT PRESSURE P S F | TOTAL OVB. PRESSURE P S F | EFF. OVB. PRESSURE P S F | C S R FROM DESIGN ETHOK | N <sub>1</sub> | RESISTING C. S. R. (SPT) | F. S. AGAINST LIQUEF. (SPT.) |
| 80-2                  | 20                  | 0                        | 0                        | 0                            | 0                     | 2,400                     | 2,400                    | 0.0832                  | 28             | 0.43                     | 5.3                          |
| 80-2                  | 80                  | 20                       | 60                       | 60                           | 3720                  | 9,840                     | 6,120                    | 0.0747                  | 18             | 0.25                     | 3.3                          |
| 71-11                 | 87                  | 18                       | 69                       | 69                           | 4278                  | 10,716                    | 6,438                    | 0.0896                  | 13             | 0.19                     | 2.1                          |

NOTE  
1. For Legend see Plate 11

PAPILLION CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA  
SITES 11 AND 16

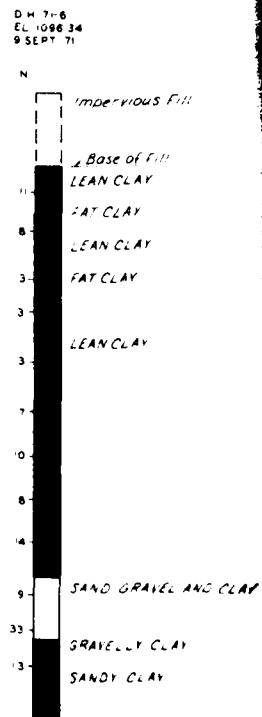
SEISMIC EVALUATION

SITE 11

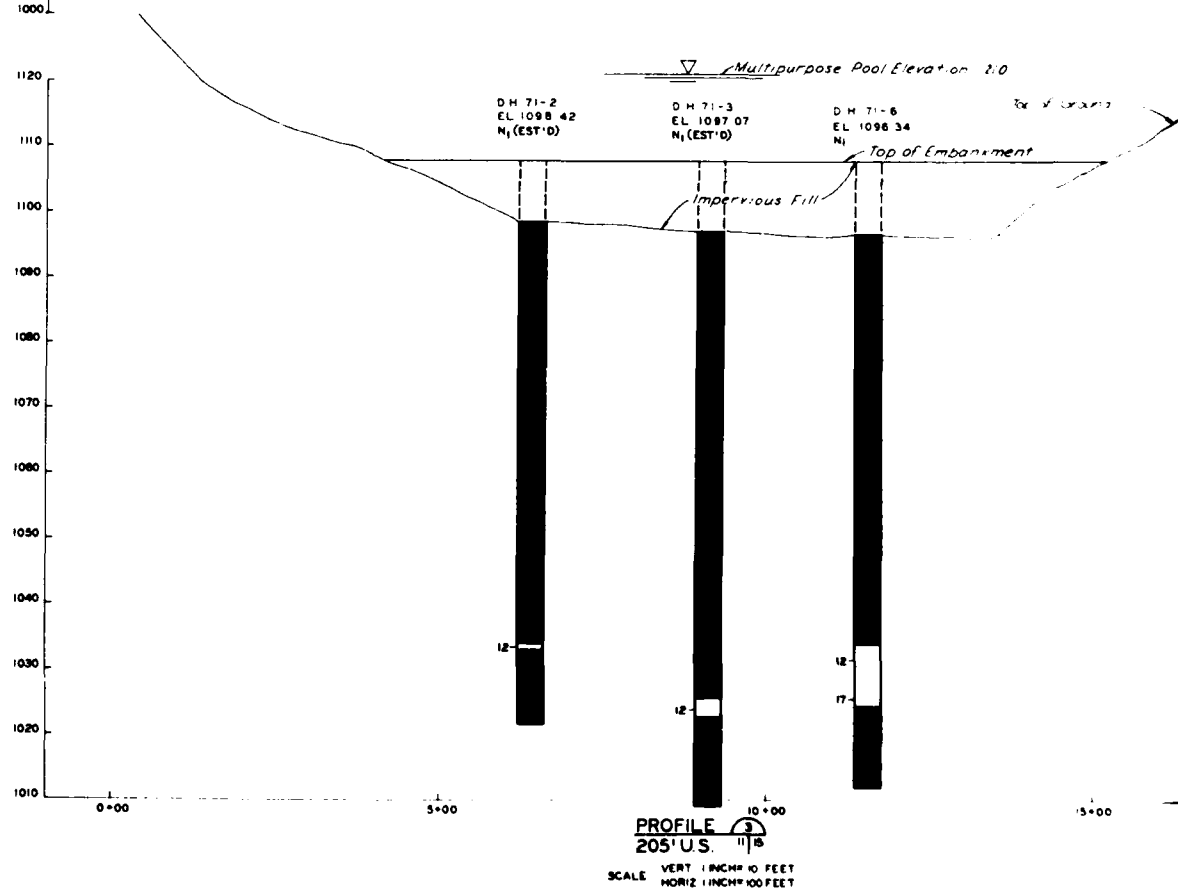
EVALUATION OF LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL  
200 FT. DOWNSTREAM OF  
EMBANKMENT C (PROFILE 2-2)

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CORPS OF ENGINEERS OMAHA, NEBRASKA

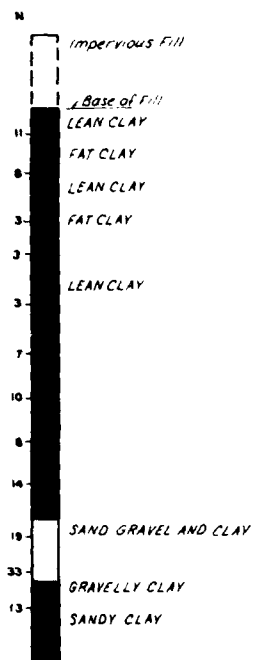
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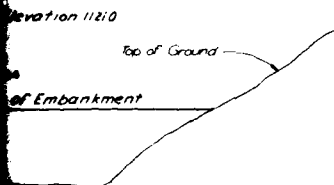
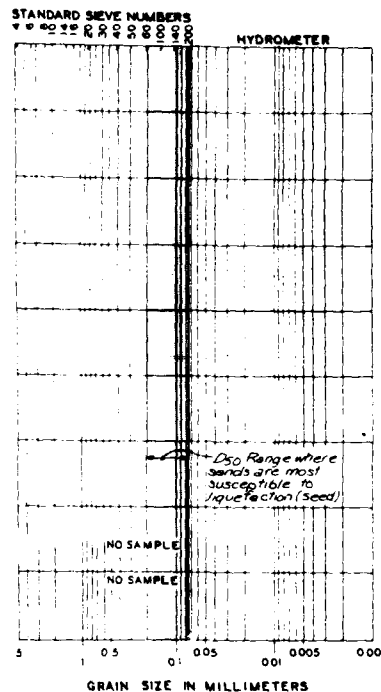
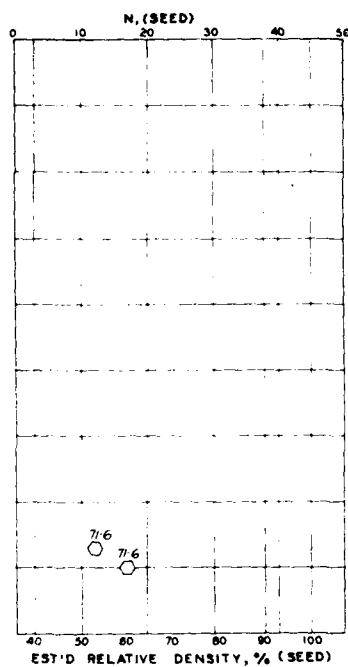
LOG OF BORING



D.M. 71-6  
EL. 1088.34  
9 SEPT 71



# LOG OF BORINGS



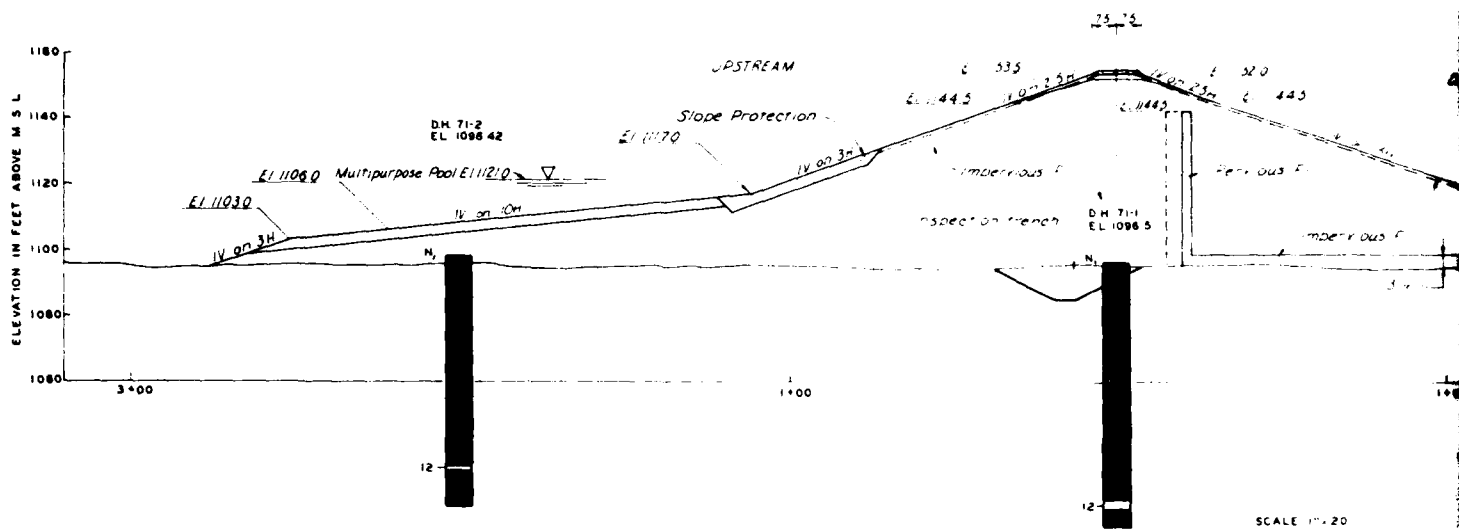
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|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| HOLE NO.              | DEPTH TO LAYER, FT. | DEPTH TO SAT'D ZONE, FT. | DEPTH OF SAT'D ZONE, FT. | UPLIFT AT BASE OF LAYER, FT. | UPLIFT PRESSURE P.S.F. | TOTAL OVB. PRESSURE P.S.F. | EFF. OVB. PRESSURE P.S.F. | C.S.R. FROM DESIGN ETHOK | RESISTING C.S.R. (SPT) |
| 71-2                  | 75                  | 0                        | 75                       | 75                           | 4,650                  | 9,300                      | 4,650                     | 0.1048                   | 12                     |
| 71-3                  | 84                  | 0                        | 84                       | 84                           | 5,208                  | 10,416                     | 5,208                     | 0.1053                   | 12                     |
| 71-6                  | 76                  | 0                        | 76                       | 76                           | 4,712                  | 9,424                      | 4,712                     | 0.1092                   | 12                     |
| 71-6                  | 82                  | 0                        | 82                       | 82                           | 5,084                  | 10,168                     | 5,084                     | 0.1053                   | 17                     |

NOTE  
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PAPILLION CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA  
SITES 11 AND 16  
SEISMIC EVALUATION

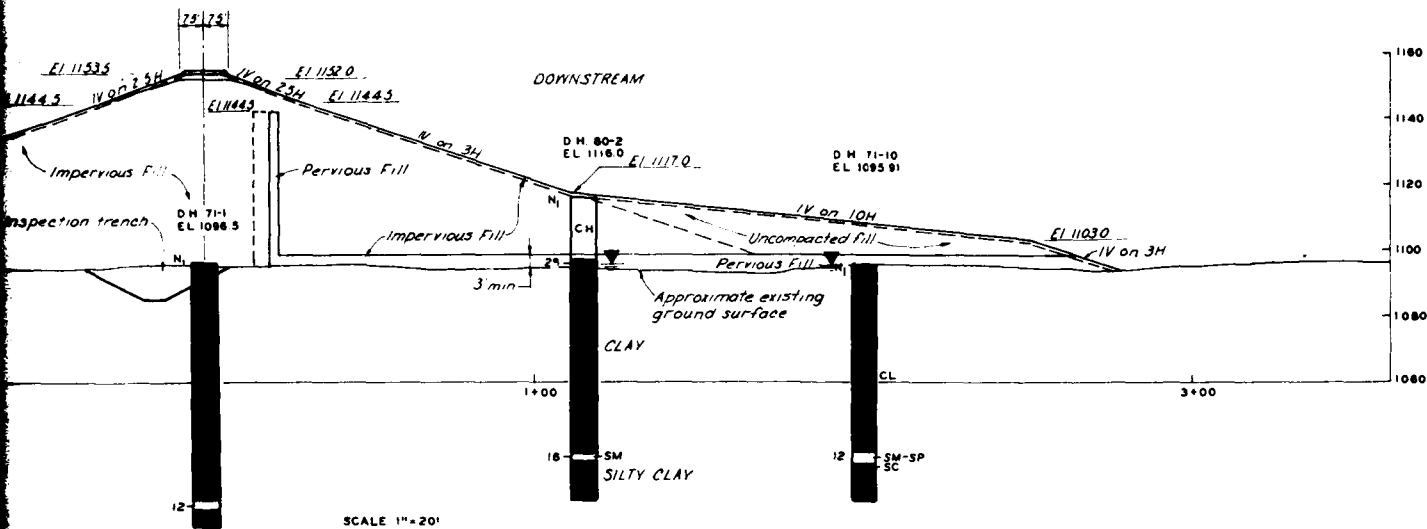
EVALUATION OF LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL  
205 FT. UPSTREAM OF  
EMBANKMENT ( PROFILE 3-3 )

U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, OMAHA  
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SECTION 4  
11/16

| SUMMARY OF EVALUATION |                     |                          |                          |                              |                       |                           |                          |                          |                |                |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| HOLE NO.              | DEPTH TO LAYER, FT. | DEPTH TO SAT'D ZONE, FT. | DEPTH OF SAT'D ZONE, FT. | UPLIFT AT BASE OF LAYER, FT. | UPLIFT PRESSURE P S F | TOTAL OVB. PRESSURE P S F | EFF. OVB. PRESSURE P S F | C S R FROM DESIGN ETHOK. | N <sub>1</sub> | C. S. R. (SPT) | RESISTING F. S. AGAINST LIQUEF. (SPT.) |
| 71-2                  | 75                  | 0                        | 75                       | 75                           | 4,650                 | 9,300                     | 4,650                    | 0.1048                   | 12             | 0.17           | 1.6                                    |
| 71-1                  | 133                 | 35                       | 98                       | 98                           | 6,076                 | 16,352                    | 10,276                   | 0.0672                   | 12             | 0.17           | 2.5                                    |
| 80-2                  | 20                  | 20                       | 0                        | 0                            | 0                     | 2,400                     | 2,400                    | 0.0802                   | 28             | 0.43           | 5.3                                    |
| 80-2                  | 80                  | 20                       | 60                       | 60                           | 3,720                 | 9,840                     | 6,120                    | 0.0747                   | 18             | 0.25           | 3.3                                    |
| 71-10                 | 73                  | 13                       | 60                       | 60                           | 3,720                 | 9,000                     | 5,280                    | 0.0835                   | 12             | 0.17           | 2.0                                    |

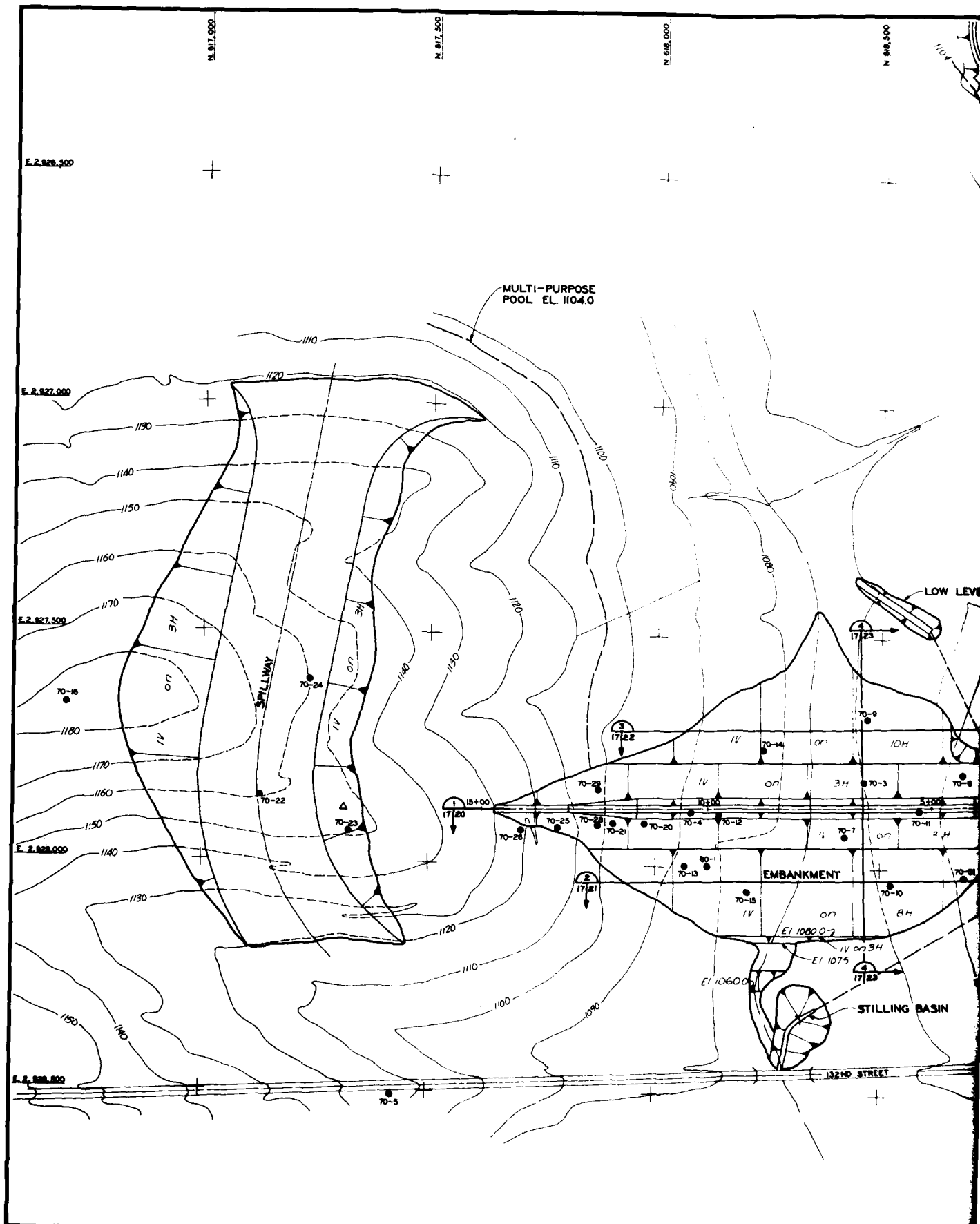


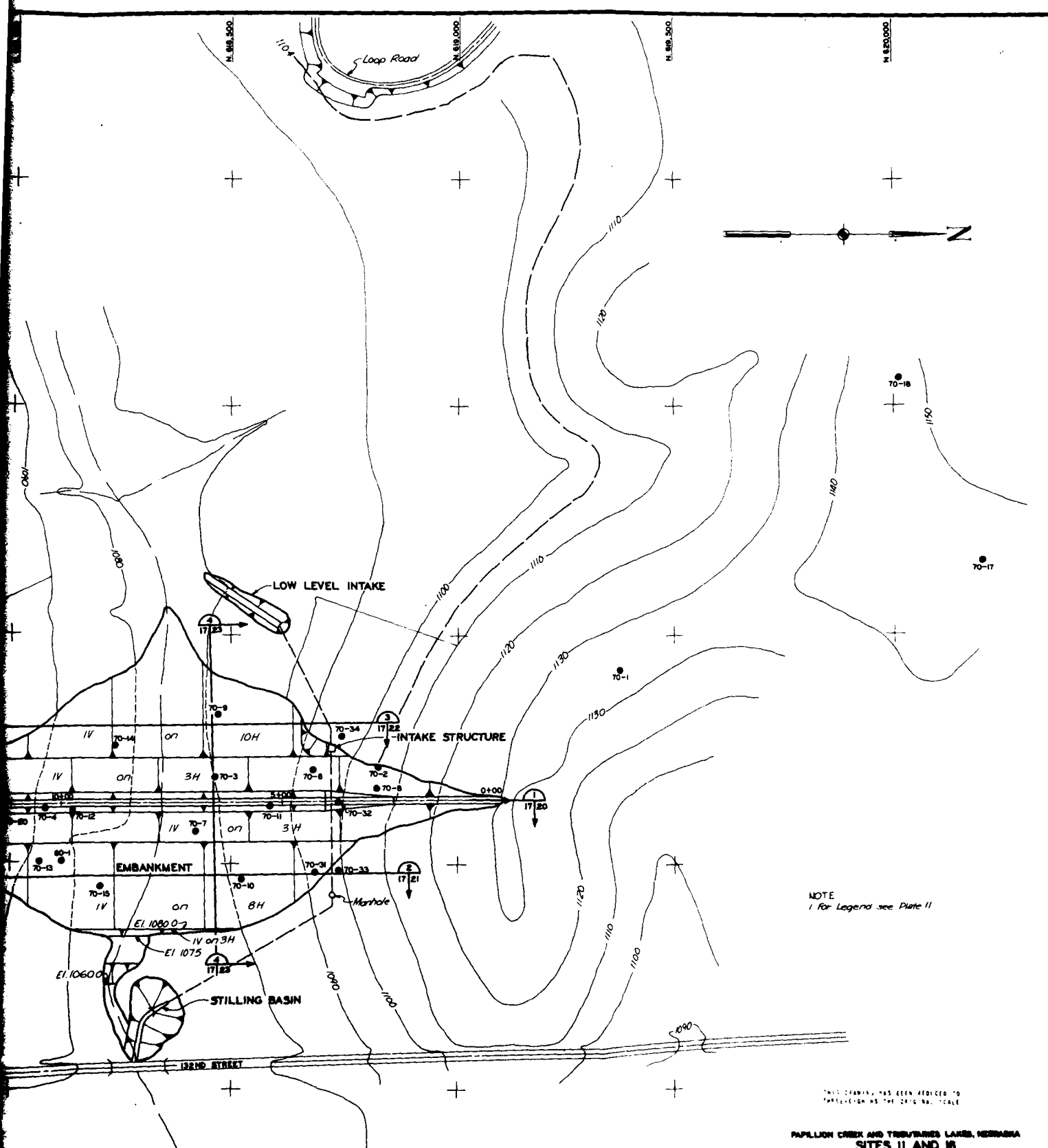
SECTION 4  
11/16

NOTE  
1 For Legend see Plate 11

| EFF. OVR.<br>PRESSURE<br>P S F | C S R<br>FROM<br>DESIGN<br>ETHOK. | N <sub>1</sub> | RESISTING<br>C. S. R.<br>(SPT) | F. S.<br>AGAINST<br>LIQUEF.<br>(SPT, 1) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 4,650                          | 0.1048                            | 12             | 0.17                           | 1.6                                     |
| 10,276                         | 0.0672                            | 12             | 0.17                           | 2.5                                     |
| 2,400                          | 0.0002                            | 28             | 0.43                           | 5.3                                     |
| 6,120                          | 0.0747                            | 18             | 0.25                           | 3.3                                     |
| 5,200                          | 0.0835                            | 12             | 0.17                           | 2.0                                     |

WAPILLON CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA  
SITES 11 AND 16  
SEISMIC EVALUATION  
SITE 11  
EVALUATION OF LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL  
ALONG SECTION 4-4 (STA. 7+00)  
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, OMAHA  
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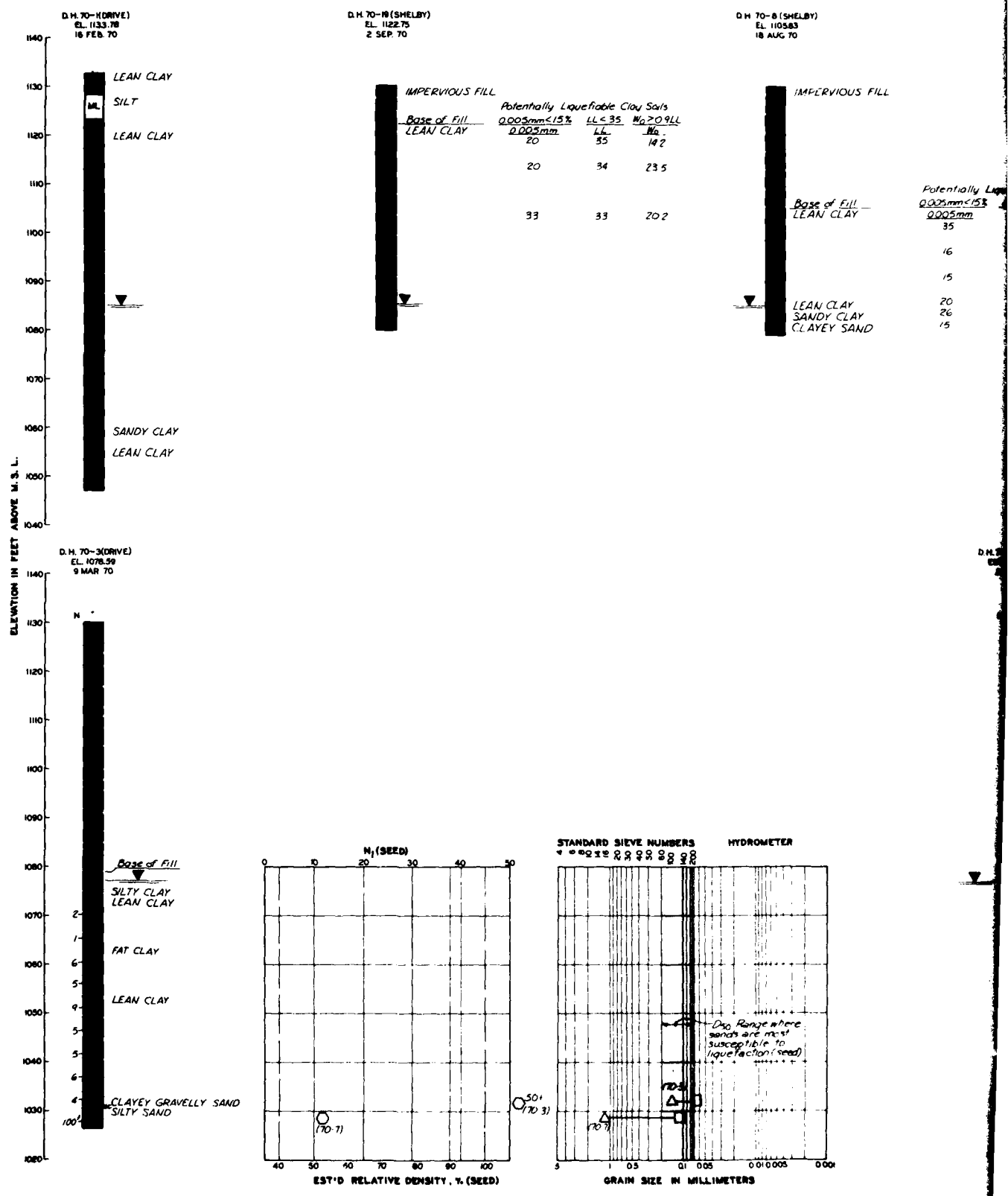


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PAPILLION CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA  
SITES II AND 16  
SEISMIC EVALUATION  
SITE II  
GENERAL PLAN AND PLAN OF BORINGS  
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, OMAHA  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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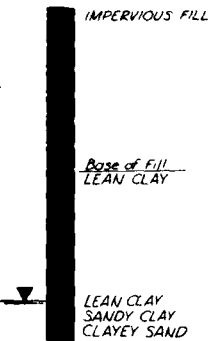


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18 AUG 70

D.H. 70-32 (DRIVE)  
EL. 1098.80  
22 OCT 70

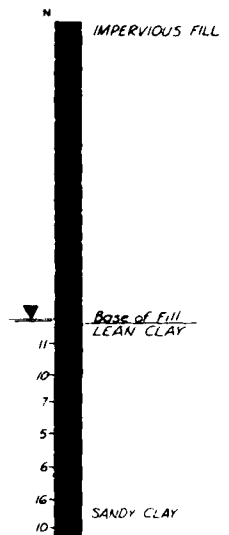
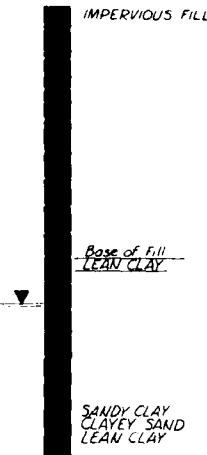
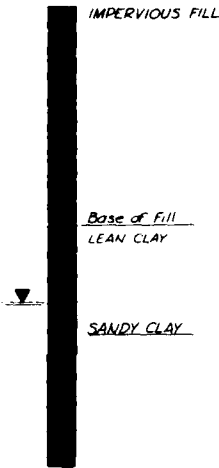
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19 AUG 70



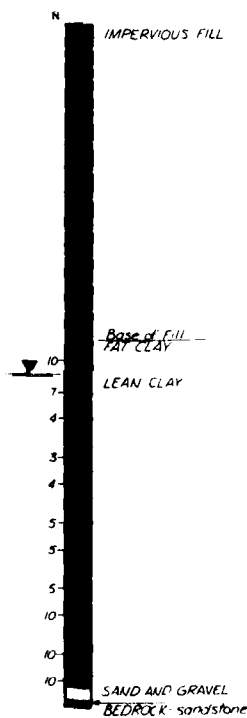
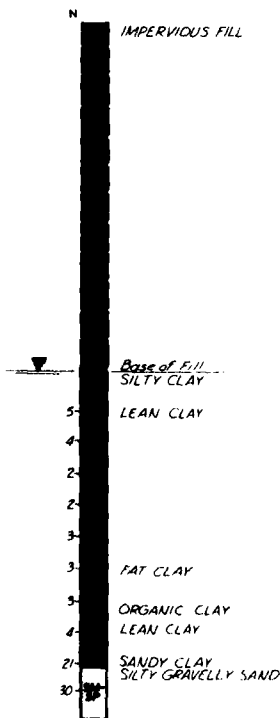
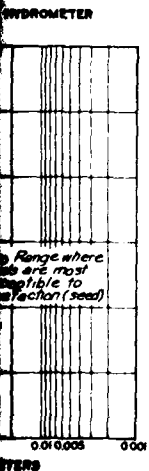
Potentially Liquefiable Clay Soils

| 0.005mm < 15% | LL < 35 | Mg > 0.9 LL |
|---------------|---------|-------------|
| 0.005mm       | LL      | Mg          |
| 35            | 48      | 18.9        |
| 16            | 35      | 21.2        |
| 15            | 29      | 23.9        |
| 20            | 28      | 27.4        |
| 26            | 33      | 10.8        |
| 15            | 41      | 14.1        |



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23 AUG 70

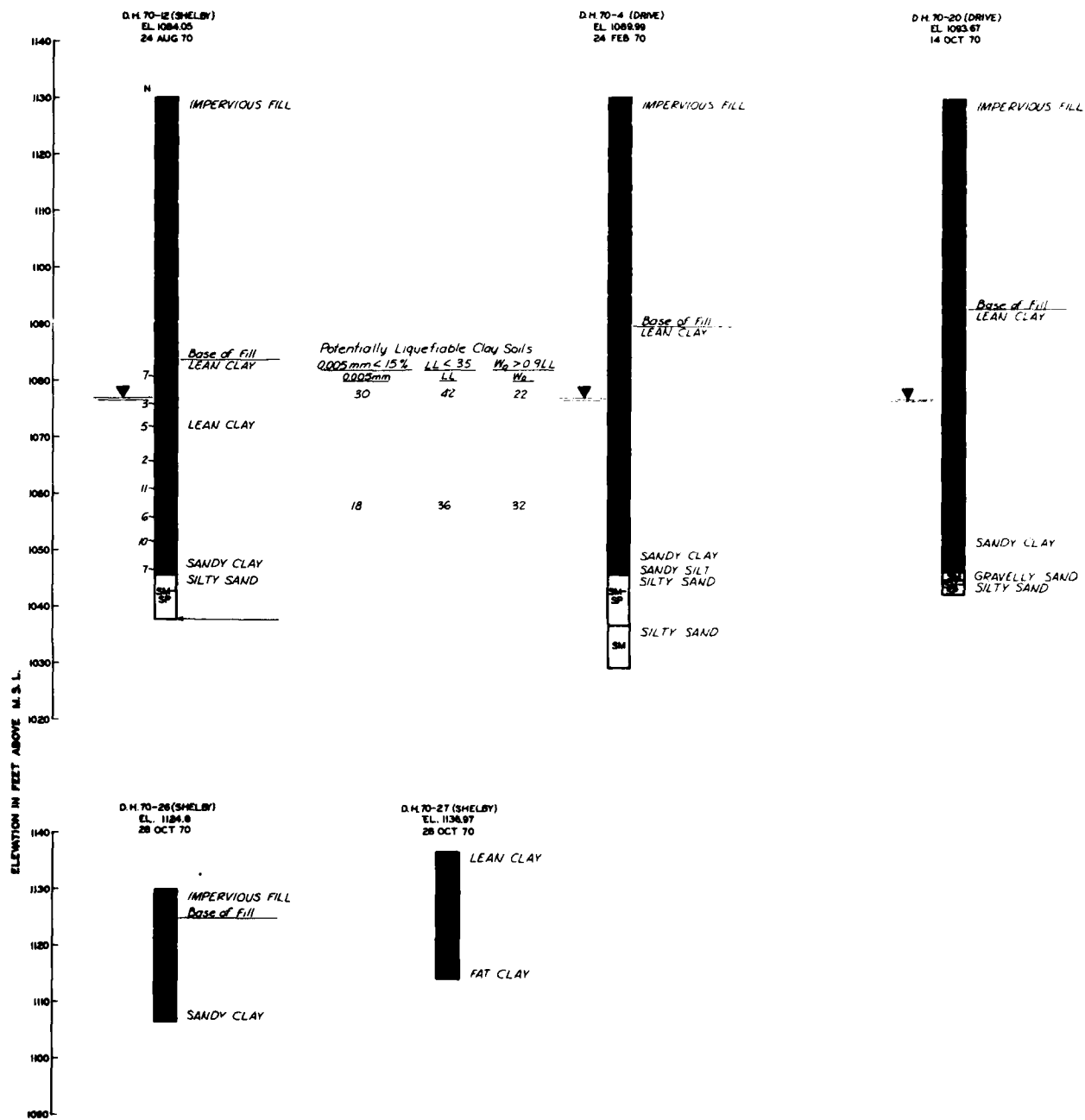


Potentially Liquefiable Clay Soils

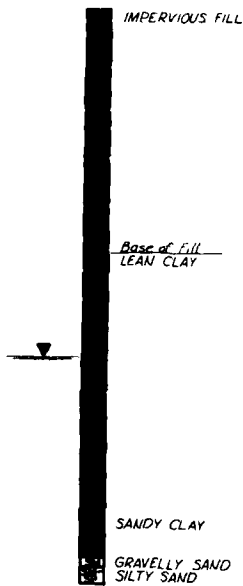
| 0.005mm < 15% | LL < 35 | Mg > 0.9 LL |
|---------------|---------|-------------|
| 0.005mm       | LL      | Mg          |
| 24            | 47      | 39          |
| 20            | 40      | 34          |
| 20            | 41      | -           |

PAPILLION CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA  
SITES 11 AND 16  
SEISMIC EVALUATION  
SITE 11  
LOG OF BORINGS  
ALONG EMBANKMENT C (PROFILE 1-1)  
SHEET 1 OF 2  
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CORPS OF ENGINEERS OMAHA, NEBRASKA

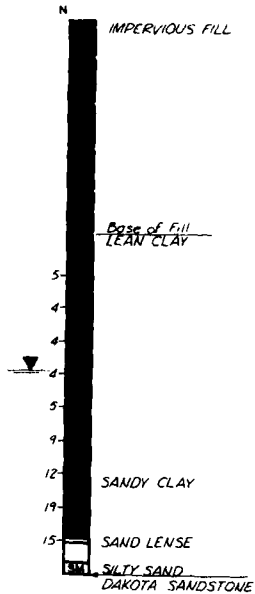
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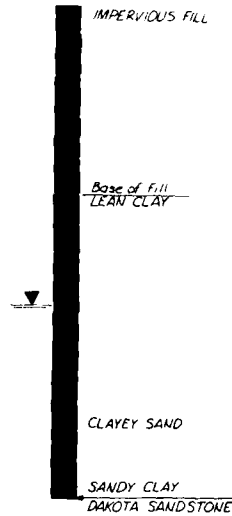
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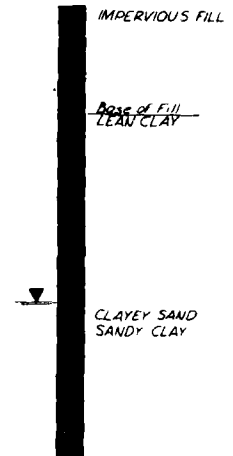
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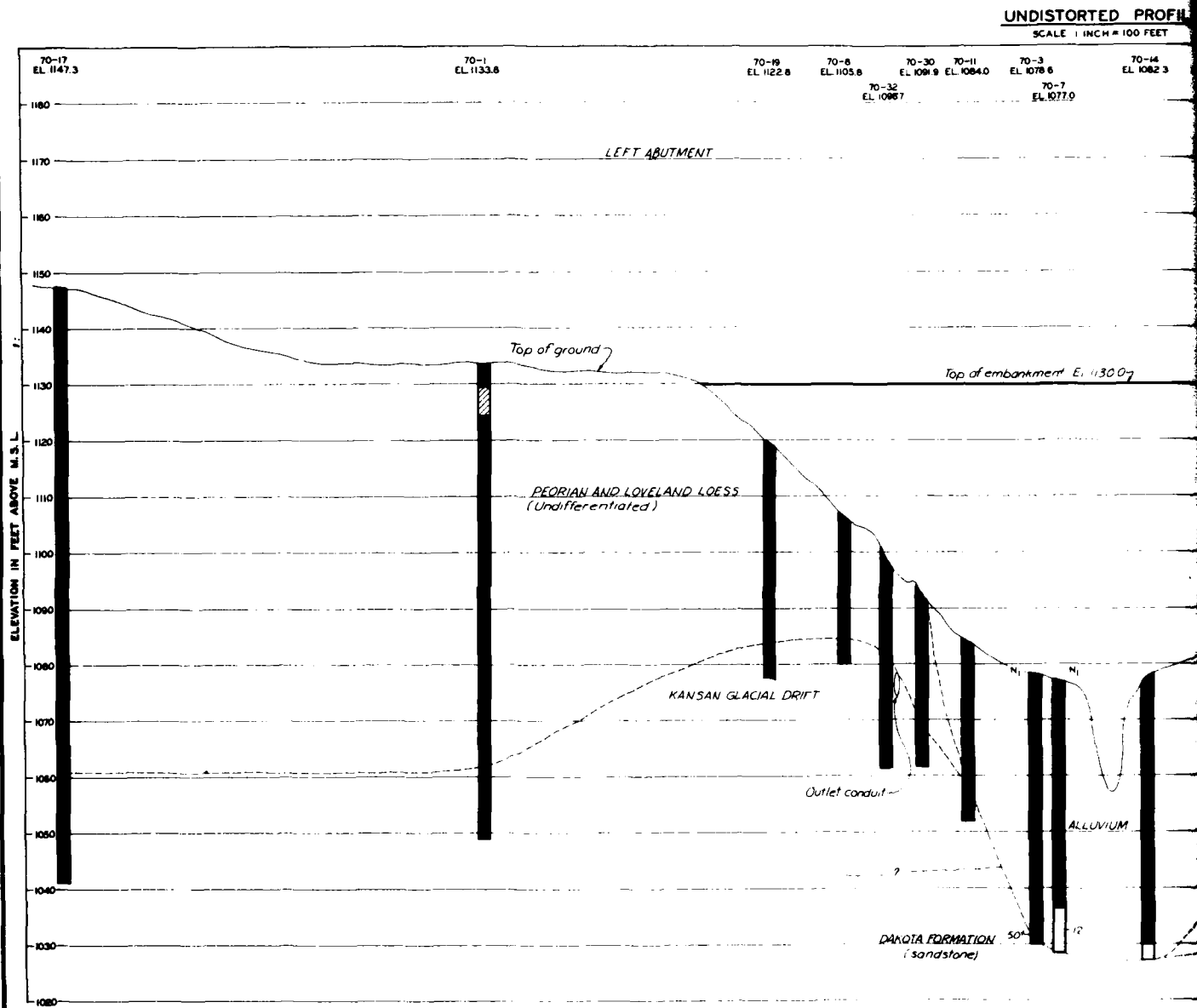


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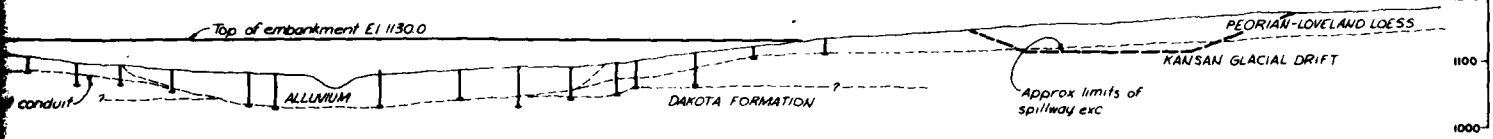
NOTE  
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PAPILLION CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA  
SITES 11 AND 16  
SEISMIC EVALUATION  
SITE 16  
LOG OF BORINGS  
ALONG EMBANKMENT C (PROFILE 1-1)  
SHEET 2 OF 2  
U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, OMAHA  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS OMAHA, NEBRASKA

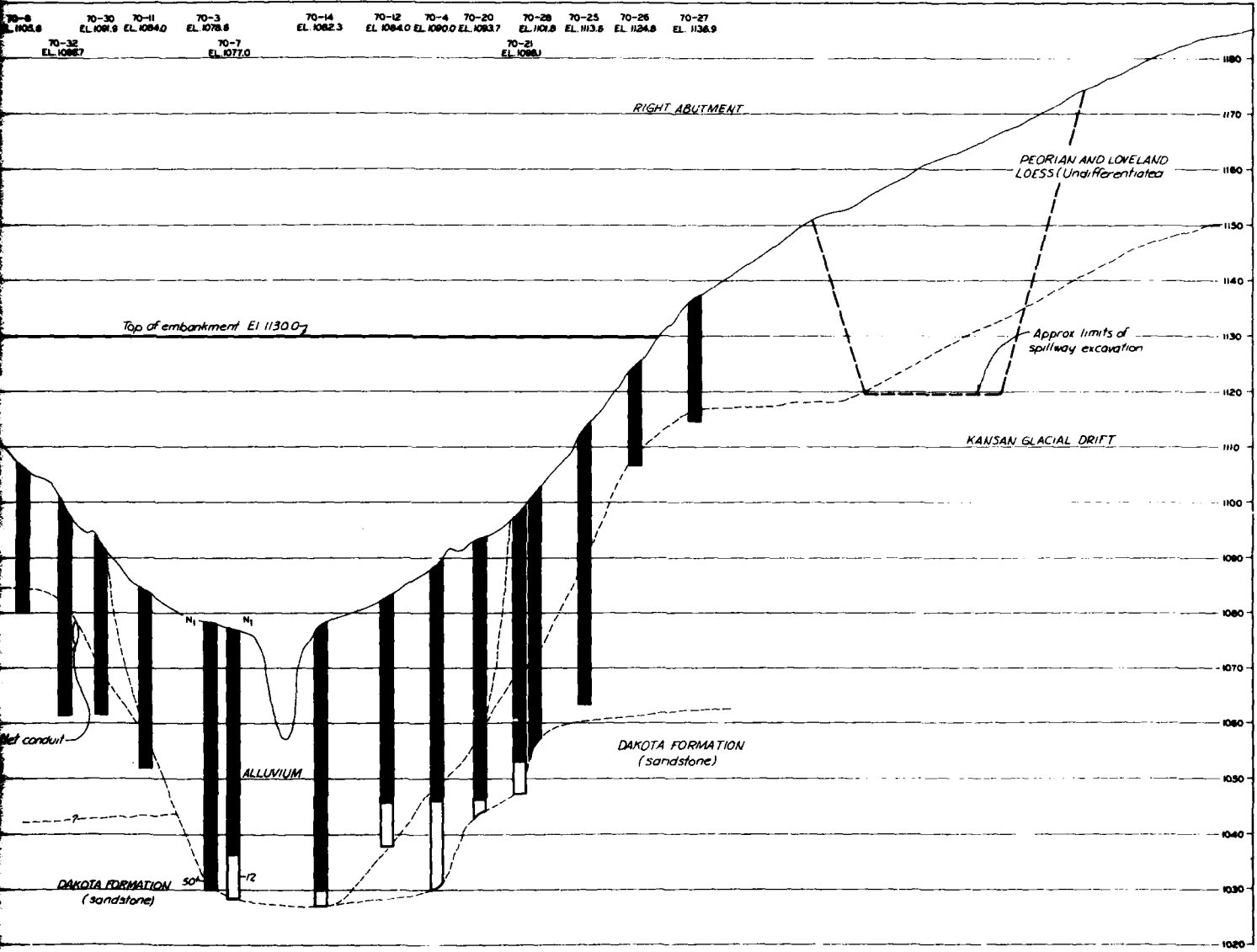


PROFILE 17/20

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 70-8 70-32 70-30 70-11 70-3 70-7 70-14 70-12 70-4 70-20 70-21 70-28 70-25 70-26 70-27



**UNDISTORTED PROFILE**  
 SCALE: 1 INCH = 100 FEET

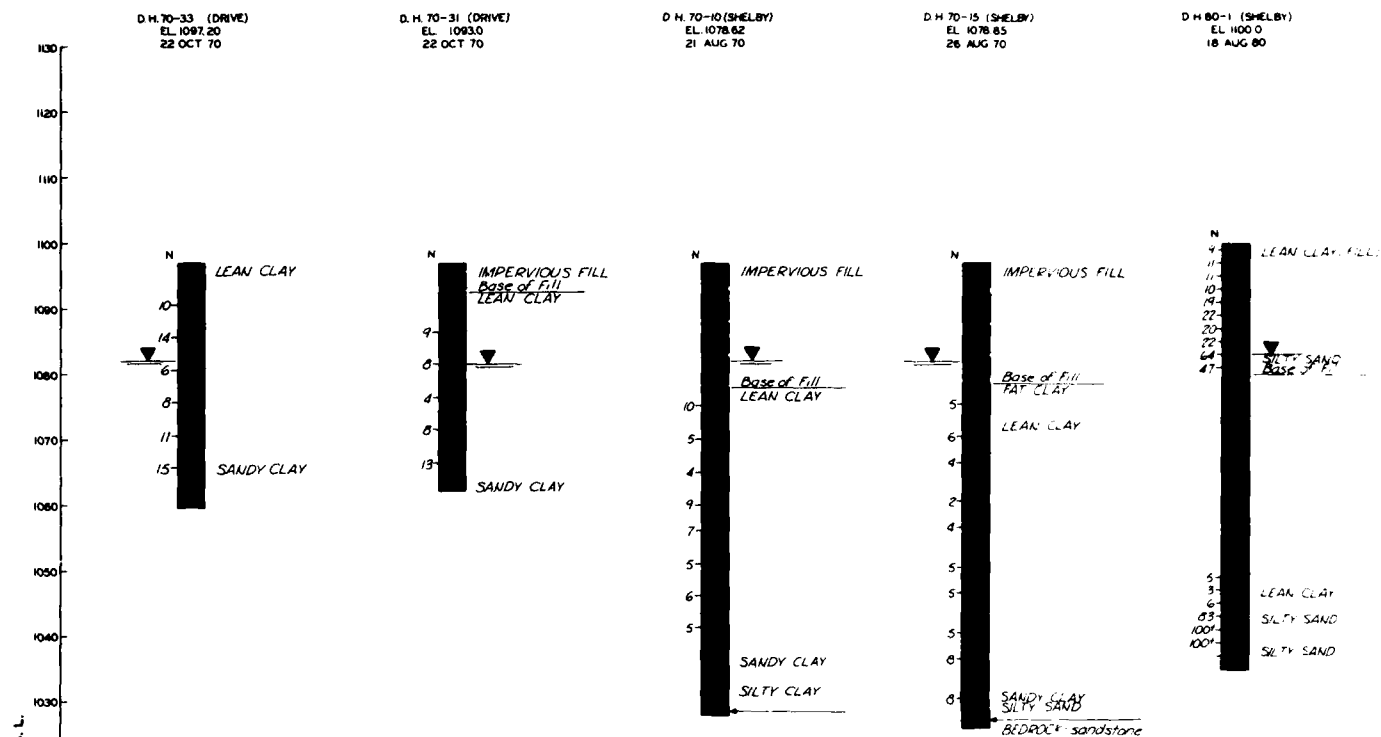


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 HORIZ 1 INCH = 100 FEET

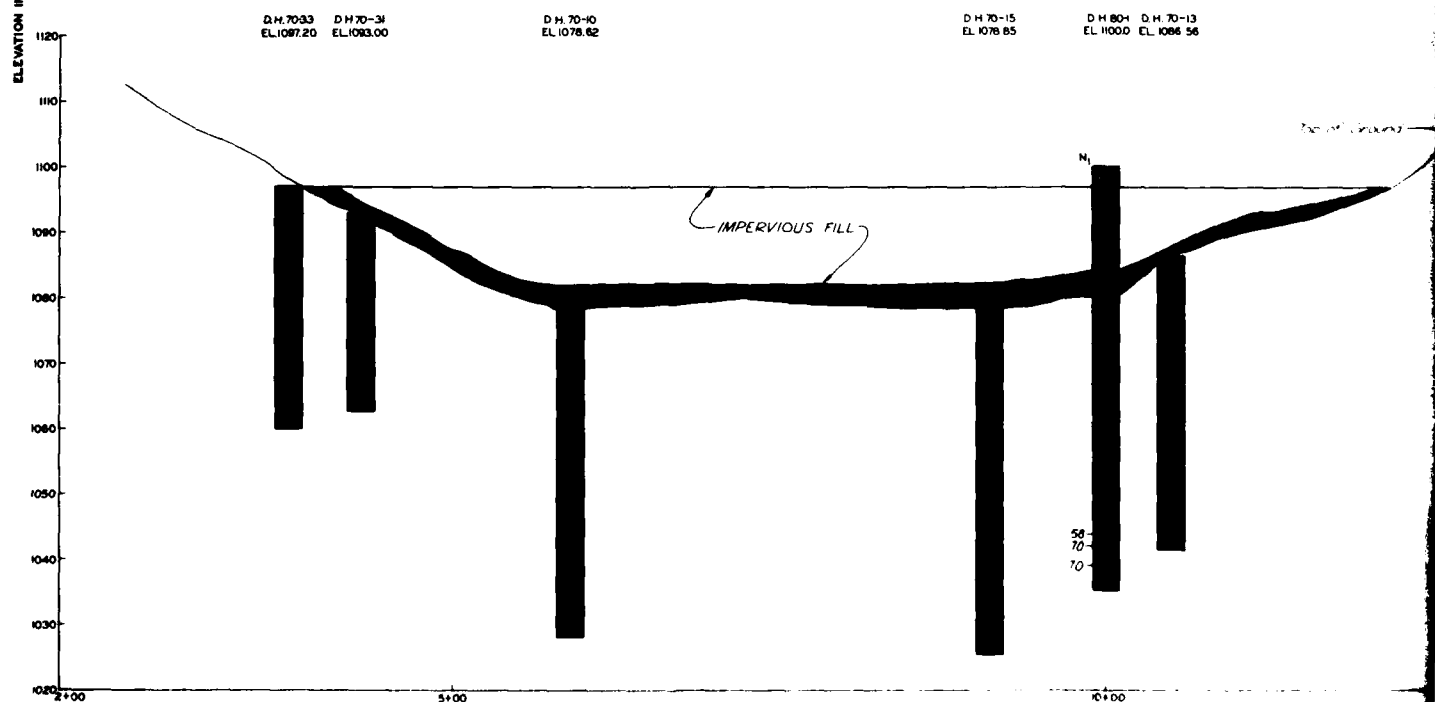
**GEOL. PROFILE**  
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NOTES  
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MILLION CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA  
 SITES 11 AND 16  
**SEISMIC EVALUATION**  
 SITE 11  
**GEOLOGIC PROFILE**  
**ALONG EMBANKMENT**  
 U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DISTRICT, OMAHA  
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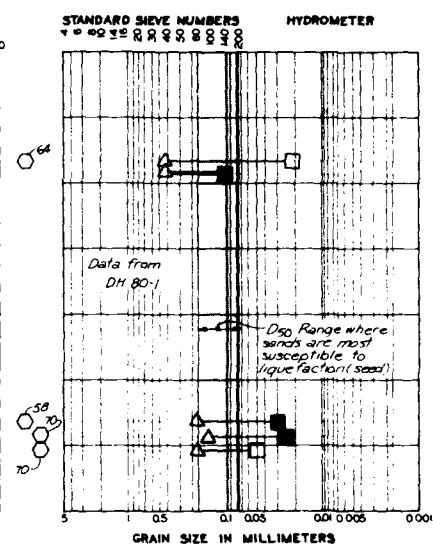
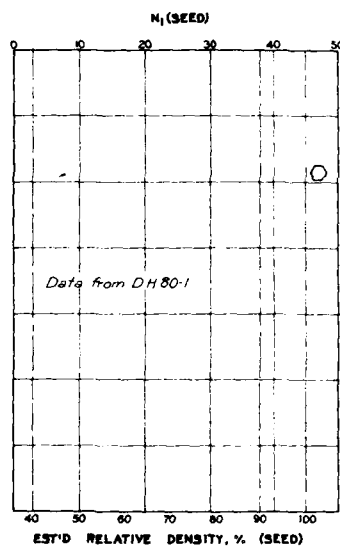
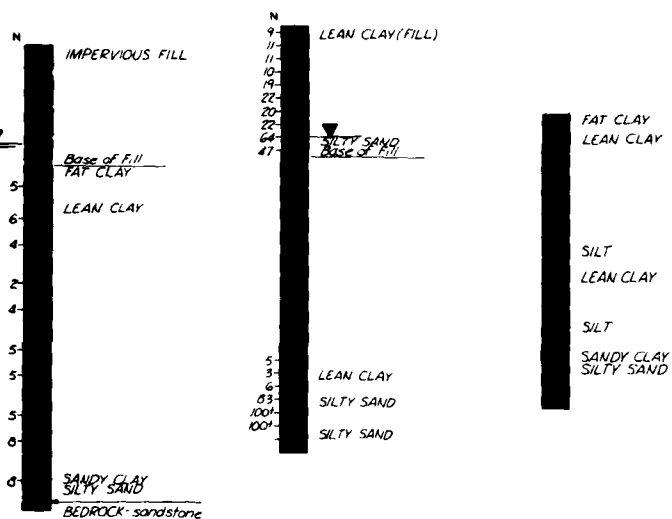
LOG OF BORINGS



PROFILE 2  
160' D S 17.121

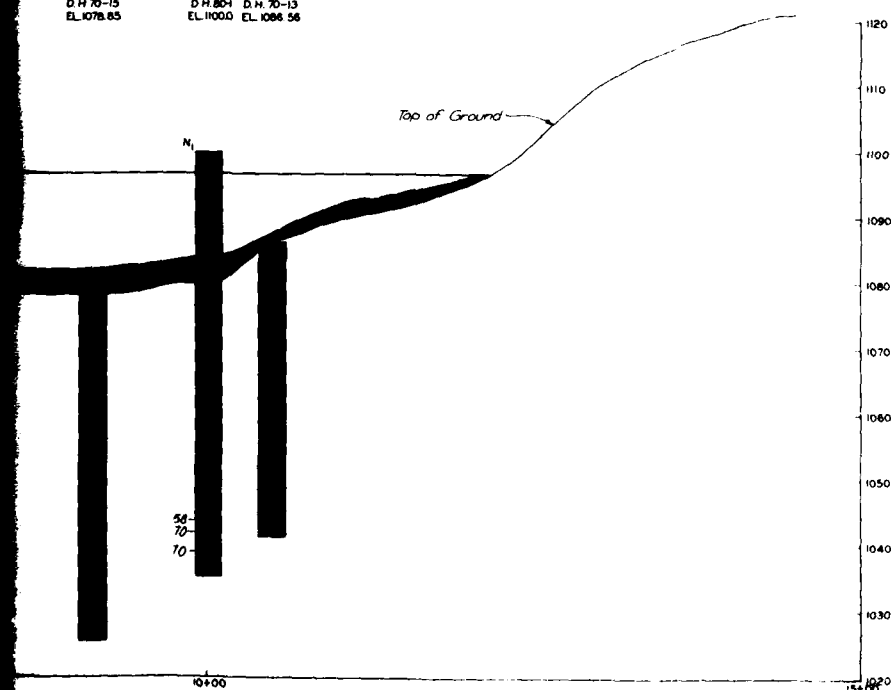
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HORIZ. 1 INCH = 50 FEET

DH 70-13 (SHELBY)  
EL 1000 56  
25 AUG 70



## LOG OF BORINGS

|            |           |            |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| D.H. 70-15 | D.H. 80-1 | D.H. 70-13 |
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# PAPILLION CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA SITES 11 AND 16 SEISMIC EVALUATION

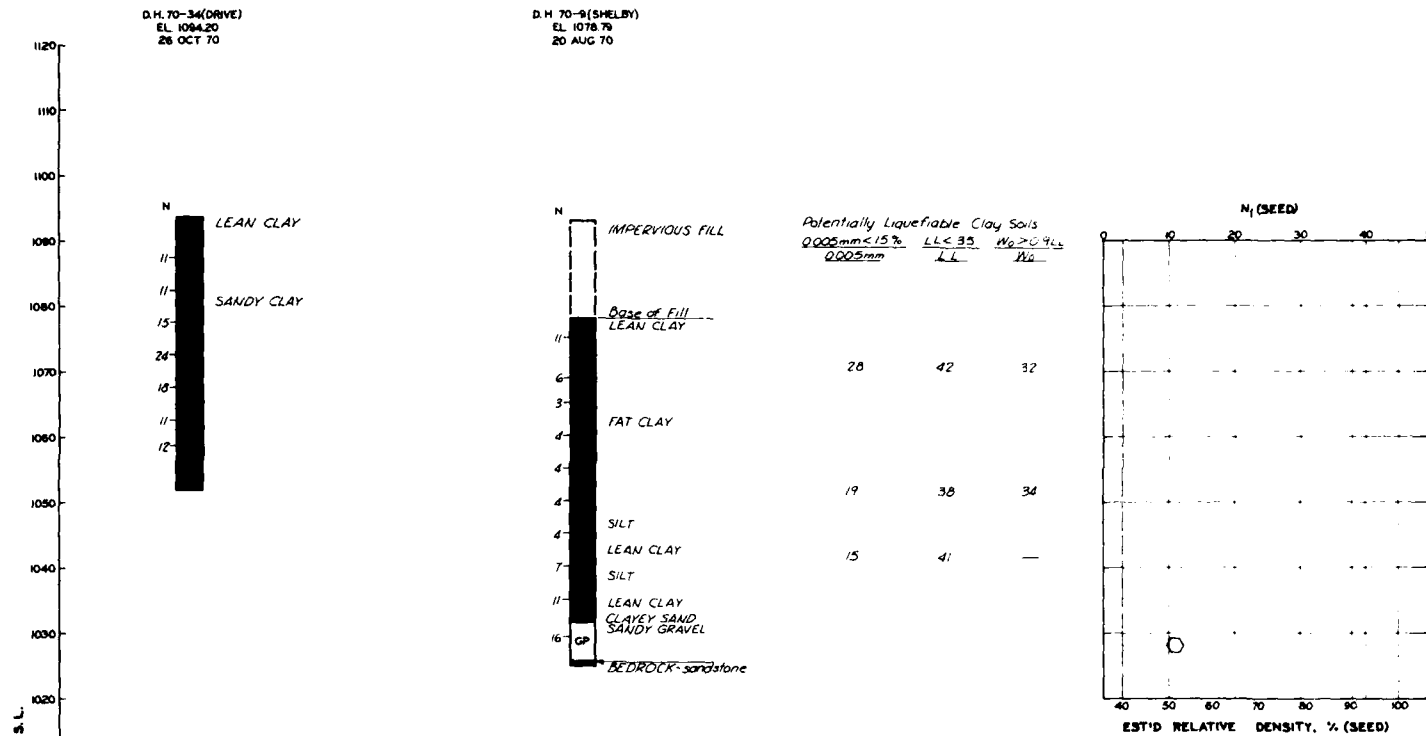
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LOGS OF BORINGS  
ALONG GEOLOGIC PROFILE

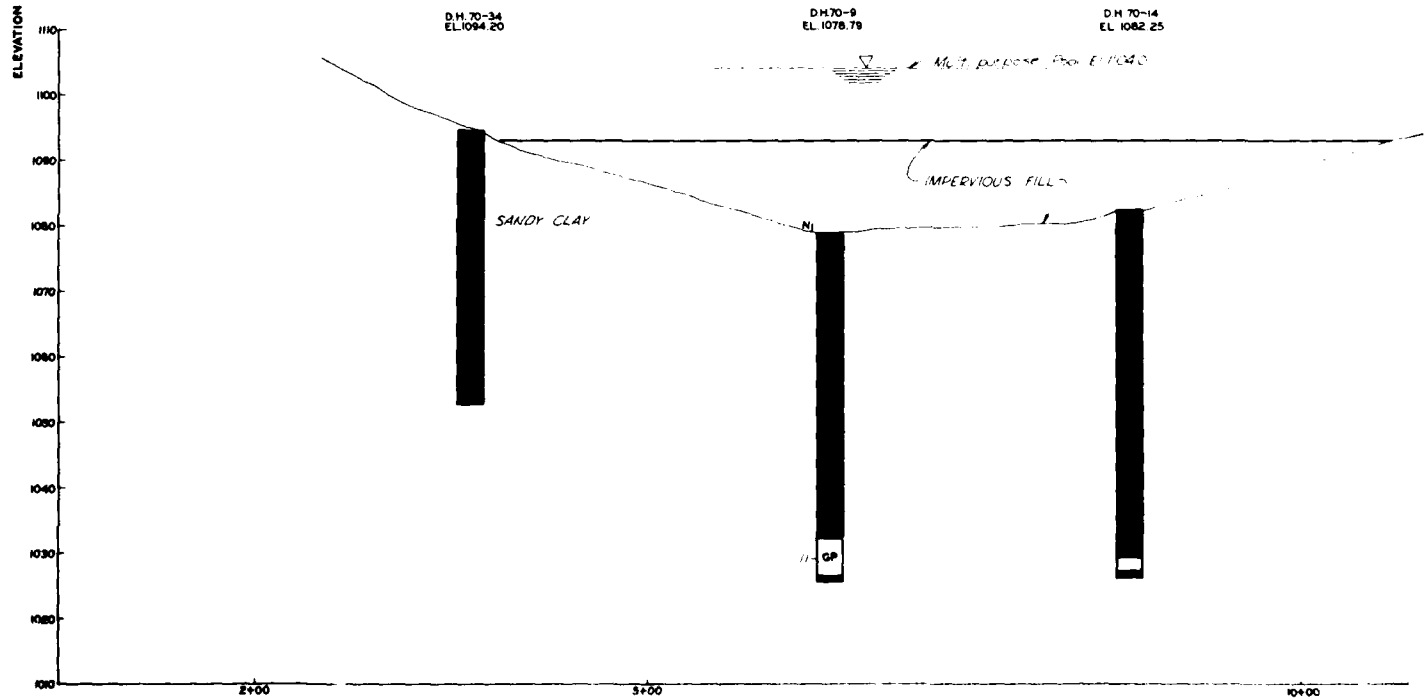
160 FT DOWNSTREAM OF 4 (PROFILE 2-2)

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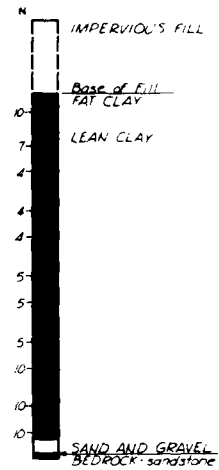
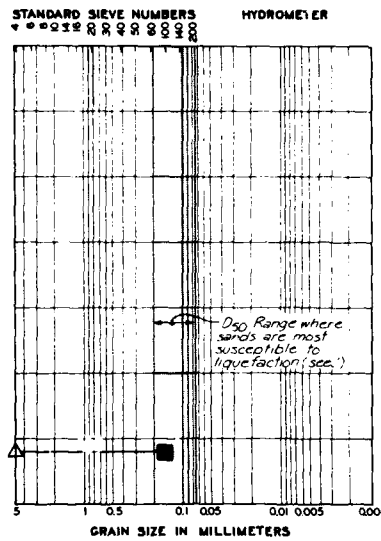
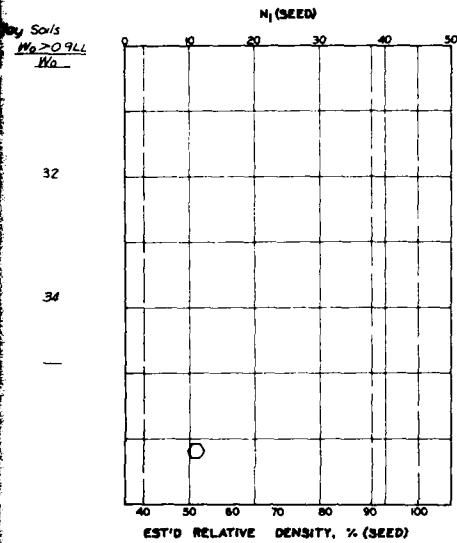
LOG OF BORINGS



PROFILE  
175' U.S.

SCALE VERT. 1 INCH = 10 FEET  
HORIZ. 1 INCH = 50 FEET

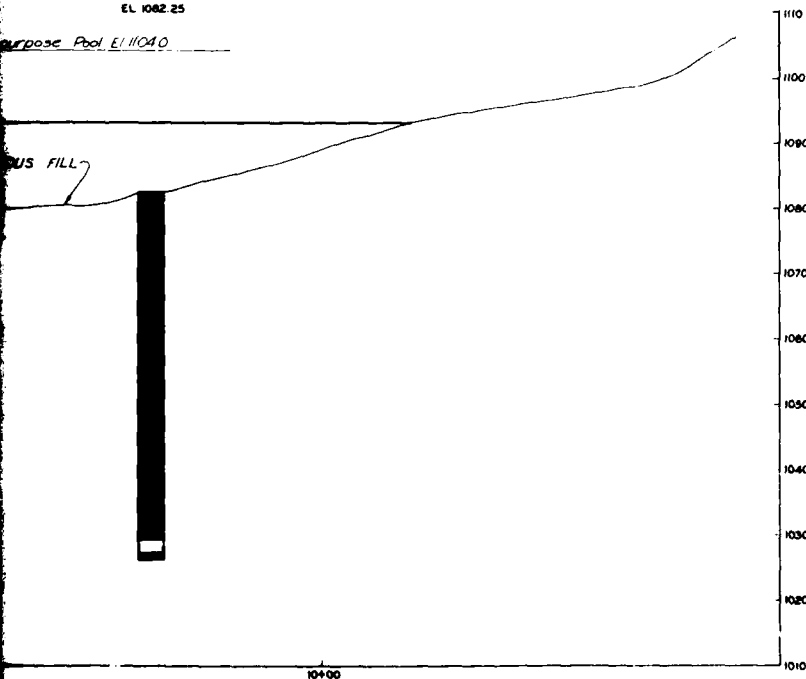
D.H. 70-14  
EL 1082.25  
25 AUG 70



D.H. 70-14  
EL 1082.25

Purpose Pool El 1104.0

US FILL



NOTES  
For Log - see Page

PAPILLION CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA  
SITES 11 AND 16  
SEISMIC EVALUATION  
SITE 11  
LOG OF BORINGS  
ALONG GEOLOGIC PROFILE  
175 FT UPSTREAM OF (1 PROFILE 3-3)  
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EVALUATION OF EMBANKMENT AND FOUNDATION LIQUEFACTION  
POTENTIAL PAPILLION..(U) CORPS OF ENGINEERS OMAHA NE  
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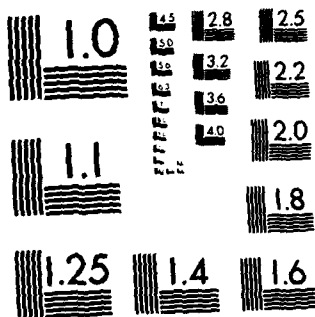
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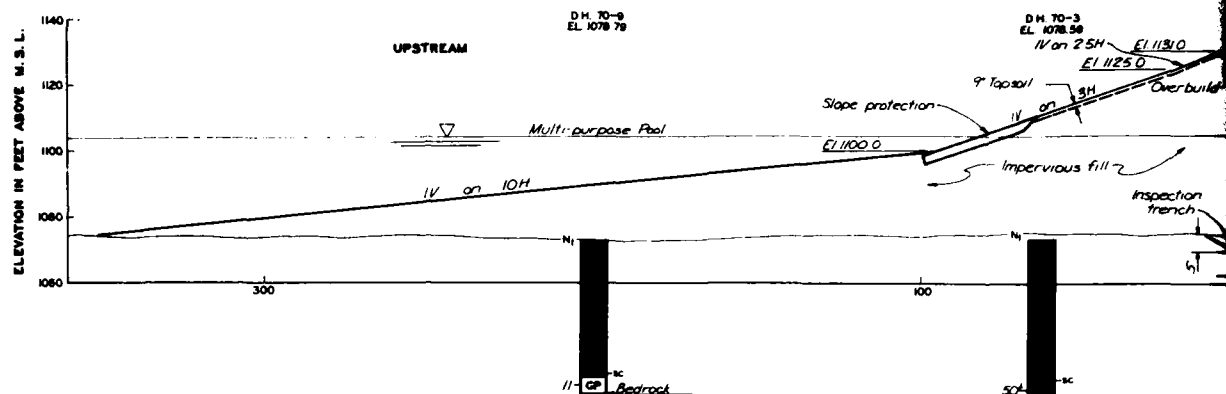
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NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS-1963-A



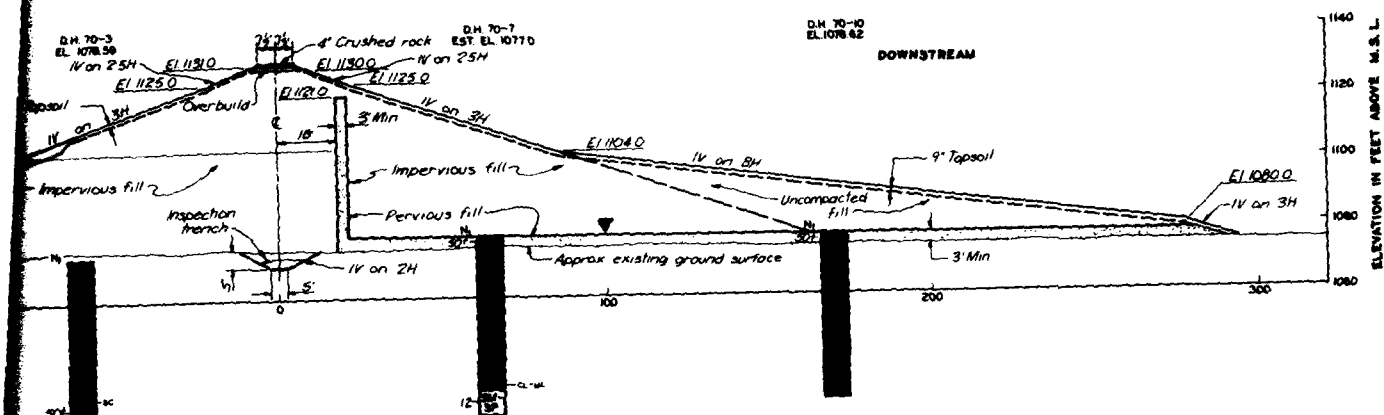
SECT

SCALE: 1" = 30'

SUMMARY OF EVALUATION

| HOLE NO. | DEPTH TO LAYER, FT. | DEPTH TO SAT'D ZONE, FT. | DEPTH OF SAT'D ZONE, FT. | UPLIFT AT BASE OF LAYER, FT. | UPLIFT PRESSURE PSF | TOTAL OVB. PRESSURE PSF | EFF. OVB. PRESSURE PSF | C S R FROM DESIGN ETHQK. | N <sub>1</sub> | RESISTING C S R (SPT) |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 70-9     | 60                  | 0                        | 60                       | 60                           | 3720                | 7440                    | 3,720                  | 0.1098                   | 11             | 0.16                  |
| 70-3     | 83                  | 6                        | 77                       | 77                           | 4774                | 10,268                  | 5,494                  | 0.0869                   | 90+            | 0.90+                 |
| 70-7     | 35                  | 34                       | 1                        | 1                            | 62                  | 4,204                   | 4,142                  | 0.0771                   | 90+            | 0.90+                 |
| 70-7     | 85                  | 34                       | 51                       | 51                           | 3,162               | 10,404                  | 7,242                  | 0.0667                   | 12             | 0.17                  |
| 7-10     | 17                  | 15                       | 2                        | 2                            | 124                 | 2,048                   | 1924                   | 0.0854                   | 90+            | 0.90+                 |

SS - THINK VALUE ENGINE



SECTION 4  
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SCALE 1 INCH = 20 FEET  
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| DIFF. OVR.<br>PRESSURE<br>PSF | C S R                     |                | RESISTING F. S. |                             |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
|                               | FROM<br>DESIGN<br>ETHICK. | N <sub>1</sub> | C S R<br>(SPT)  | AGAINST<br>LIQUEF.<br>(SPT) |
| 0.728                         | 0.1098                    | 12             | 0.16            | 1.5                         |
| 0.884                         | 0.0869                    | 50+            | 0.50+           | 5.8                         |
| 0.142                         | 0.0771                    | 50+            | 0.50+           | 6.5                         |
| 2.242                         | 0.0667                    | 12             | 0.17            | 2.5                         |
| 1.924                         | 0.0834                    | 50+            | 0.50+           | 5.8                         |

NOTE  
1 For Legend see Plate 11

PAPILLION CREEK AND TRIBUTARIES LAKES, NEBRASKA  
SITES 11 AND 16  
SEISMIC EVALUATION  
SITE 16  
EVALUATION OF LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL  
ALONG SECTION 4-4 (STA. 8+00)

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PLATE 22

|   |  |                   |            |                    |  |
|---|--|-------------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| OMAHA DISTRICT  |  | COMPUTATION SHEET |            | CORPS OF ENGINEERS |  |
| PROJECT: SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - PAPIO II AND 16  |  |                   | SHEET NO.  | OF                 |  |
| ITEM: CORNELL'S (1968) EQUATIONS FOR CALCULATING MAXIMUM INTENSITIES AT A SITE FROM A LINE SOURCE |  |                   | BY: BECKER | DATE               |  |
|   |  |                   | CHKD. BY   | DATE               |  |

$M_0$  = MAXIMUM MAGNITUDE QUAKE ALONG SOURCE RECURRING IN 1000 YRS

$\Delta$  = DISTANCE (KM) FROM DAM TO CLOSEST POINT ON SOURCE

$h$  = FOCAL DEPTH - ASSUMED TO BE 20 KM.

$d = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2}$  = DISTANCE (KM) TO PT 20 KM BELOW CLOSEST PT ON SOURCE

$L$  = LENGTH OF SOURCE (KM)

$b = .92$  = SLOPE OF LINE RELATING CUM. ANN. FREQ. VS. MAGNITUDE

$B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$

$C_1 = .21$   
 $C_2 = 2.0$   
 $C_3 = 1.3$

COEFFICIENTS FROM EQUATION RELATING INTENSITY TO MAGNITUDE  
SEE PAGE A3

$N_{M_0}$  = RECURRENCE ANNUAL FREQ. FOR  $M_0$  - CHOSEN AT .001

$L/2$  = HALF LENGTH OF SOURCE

$r_0 = \sqrt{d^2 + \frac{L^2}{4}}$  SEE DIAGRAM BELOW

$\hat{\nu} = \text{EVENTS/YR}/L$  FREQUENCY OVER LENGTH OF SOURCE

$\gamma = \beta^{\frac{C_3}{C_2}} - 1 = .37$  USED IN DETERMINING GEOMETRY FACTOR  $G$

$C = e^{(B(C_1/C_2 + M_0))} = e^{(2.1(\frac{.21}{2} + M_0))}$

$r_0/d$  = USED FOR DETERMINING  $T$  FUNCTION VALUE

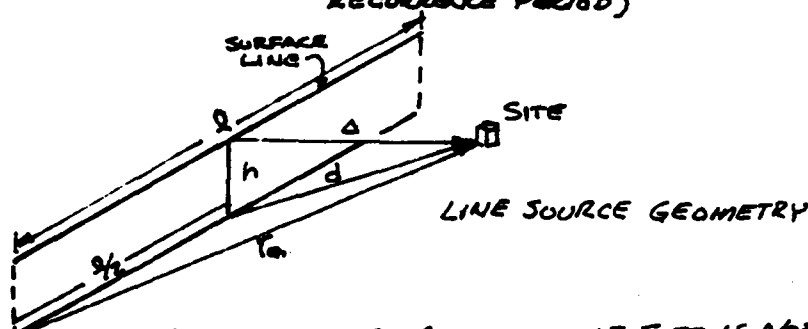
$T(\gamma)$   
 $T(\frac{r_0}{d}) = T(.68) =$

READ FROM GRAPH (SEE NEXT PAGE)

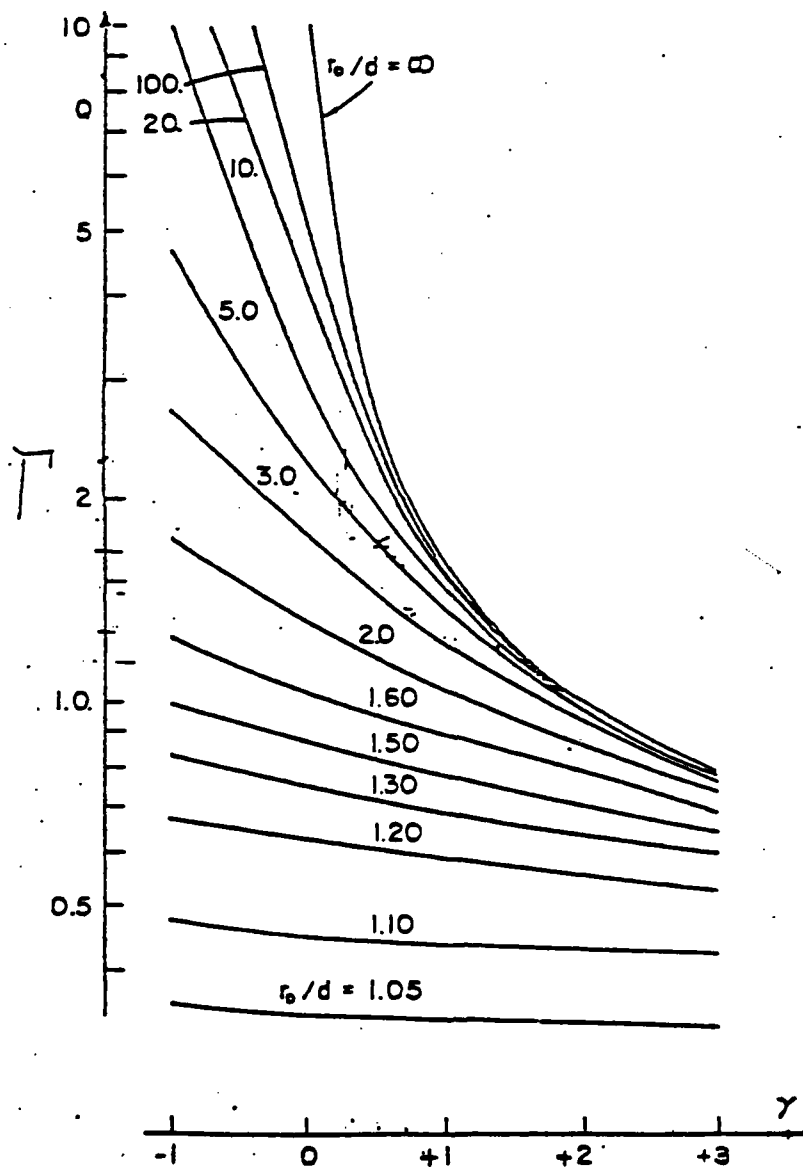
$G = \frac{2\pi}{(2 \times d)^\gamma} \frac{T(\gamma)}{[T(\frac{r_0}{d})]^\gamma} =$  GEOMETRY FACTOR FOR SOURCE

$T_L$  = RECURRENCE PERIOD OF EARTHQUAKE OF INTEREST

$I = \frac{C_2}{\beta} \ln(\hat{\nu} C G T_L) =$  MAX. INTENSITY AT SITE IN 1000 YRS  
 GIVEN THAT MAX. MAGNITUDE OCCURRING  
 ONCE IN 1000 YRS IS  $M_0$  ( $T_L = 1000$  YR  
 RECURRENCE PERIOD)



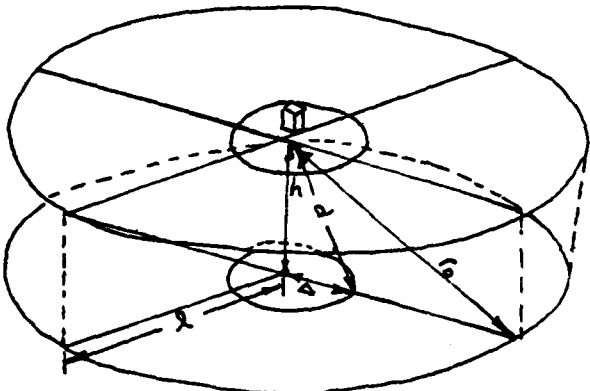
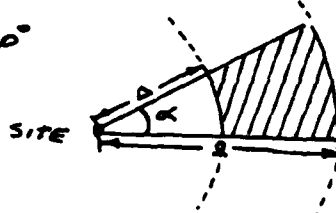
GEOMETRY FACTOR CAN BE ADJUSTED IF SITE IS NOT CENTERED RELATIVE TO SOURCE BY TREATING EACH SIDE OF THE SOURCE AS HALF OF DIFFERENT LENGTH FAULTS, THEN MULTIPLYING THE RESPECTIVE  $G$  FACTORS BY  $\sqrt{2}$  AND SUMMING THEM. USING THE TOTAL  $G$  FACTOR,  $I$  CAN BE CALCULATED NORMALLY. A SIMILAR PROCESS CAN BE USED IF THE SOURCE LINE IS ENTIRELY SKEWED TO ONE SIDE; THE  $G$  FACTOR FOR THE 'MISSING' SEGMENT SUBTRACTED OFF.



NUMERICAL VALUES FOR THE GAMMA FUNCTION  
(FROM CORNELL, 1968)

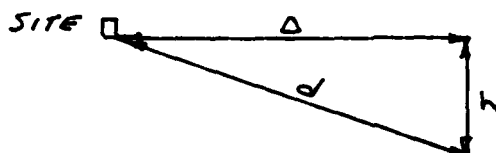
FIGURE A2



| OMAHA DISTRICT  |  | COMPUTATION SHEET |                  | CORPS OF ENGINEERS |            |
|---|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| PROJECT <u>SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - PAPIO 1184016</u>  |  |                   | SHEET NO. _____  |                    | OF _____   |
| ITEM <u>CORNELL'S (1968) EQUATIONS FOR CALCULATING</u>  |  |                   | BY <u>BECKER</u> |                    | DATE _____ |
| MAX. INTENSITIES AT A SITE FROM AN ANNULAR SOURCE   |  |                   | CHKD. BY _____   |                    | DATE _____ |
| <p><math>m_0, h, b, B, N_{m_0}, C_1, C_2, C_3, C, \gamma, i</math> - ALL REPRESENT SAME QUANTITIES AS FOR LINE SOURCE, AND ARE CALCULATED THE SAME WAY.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 20px 0;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">ANNULAR SOURCE<br/>GEOMETRY</p> <p><math>R</math> = RADIUS OF OUTSIDE OF ANNULUS<br/> <math>\Delta</math> = RADIUS OF INSIDE OF ANNULUS (CAN BE ZERO)<br/> <math>d = \sqrt{h^2 + \Delta^2}</math><br/> <math>r_0 = \sqrt{h^2 + R^2}</math><br/> <math>\hat{V} = N_{m_0} / \text{AREA} = N_{m_0} / \pi (R^2 - \Delta^2)</math> EVENTS PER YEAR PER UNIT AREA (K/M)<br/> <math>G = \frac{2\pi}{(\gamma-1)\alpha(\gamma-1)} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_0}{d} \right)^{-(\gamma-1)} \right]</math> GEOMETRY FACTOR</p> <p>GEOMETRY FACTOR CAN BE ADJUSTED FOR ONLY A SEGMENT OF AN ANNULUS BY MULTIPLYING <math>G</math> BY THE PORTION OF THE ANNULUS THAT THE SEGMENT SUBTENDS - <math>\alpha/360^\circ</math></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 20px 0;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin-right: 20px;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <math>G_{\text{segment}} = \frac{\alpha}{360^\circ} G_{\text{ANNULUS}}</math><br/> <math>\alpha</math> IN DEGREES         </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">G FACTORS CAN BE SUMMED FOR SEVERAL ANNULAR SEGMENTS USED TO MODEL AN IRREGULAR AREAL SOURCE - <math>\hat{V} G_{\text{TOT}} = \hat{V} \sum_{i=1}^n G_i</math></p> |  |                   |                  |                    |            |

|  |  |                   |                  |                    |      |
|--|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------|
| OMAHA DISTRICT   |  | COMPUTATION SHEET |                  | CORPS OF ENGINEERS |      |
| PROJECT <u>SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - PAPI 118716</u>   |  |                   | SHEET NO.        |                    | OF   |
| ITEM <u>CORNELL'S (1968) EQUATIONS FOR CALCULATING</u> |  |                   | BY <u>BECKER</u> |                    | DATE |
| MAX. INTENSITIES AT A SITE FROM A POINT SOURCE         |  |                   | CHKD. BY         |                    | DATE |

$m_0, h, b, \beta, N_{m0}, C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, \delta, \bar{c}$  - ALL REPRESENT SAME QUANTITIES AS FOR LINE SOURCE, AND ARE CALCULATED THE SAME WAY.



$\Delta$  - DISTANCE TO PT. SOURCE FROM SITE (ALONG SURFACE)

$d = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2}$  - DISTANCE TO FOCUS FROM SITE

$$Q = d^{-1}(\delta + h)$$

|  |                   |      |                    |
|--|-------------------|------|--------------------|
| OMAHA DISTRICT   | COMPUTATION SHEET |      | CORPS OF ENGINEERS |
| PROJECT: SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - PAPI 11/2/16                    | SHEET NO.         | OF   |                    |
| ITEM: CONVERSION OF CORNELL AND MERE COEFFICIENTS FOR EASTERN U.S. | BY: BECKER        | DATE |                    |
|  | CHKD. BY          | DATE |                    |

ATTENUATION OF INTENSITY EQUATION FROM CORNELL AND MERE AS QUOTED IN NUTTLI AND GUPTA (1976)  
UNITS OF DISTANCE ARE IN MILES, CONVERTING FOR USE OF KILOMETERS

$$I_{SITE} = 3.1 + I_{EPICENTER} - 1.3 \ln(R_{MILES}) \quad (1) \quad R_{MILE} = \frac{R_{KM}}{1.6}$$

$$= 3.1 + I_{EPICENTER} - 1.3 \ln(R_{KM}/1.6)$$

$$= 3.1 + I_{EPICENTER} - 1.3 [\ln(R_{KM}) - \ln(1.6)]$$

$$= 3.1 + I_{EPICENTER} + 1.3 \ln 1.6 - 1.3 \ln R_{KM}$$

$$= 3.1 + I_{EPICENTER} + .61 - 1.3 \ln R_{KM}$$

$$I_{SITE} = 3.71 + I_{EPICENTER} - 1.3 \ln R_{KM} \quad (2)$$

USING NUTTLI AND HERRMANN'S RELATION FOR MAGNITUDE AND EPICENTER INTENSITY (SEE 1978 WES MISC. PAPER 573-1 REPORT 12.)

$$I_{EPICENTER} = 2.0 m_b - 3.5 \quad (3)$$

SUBSTITUTING THIS INTO (2)

$$I_{SITE} = 3.71 + (2.0 m_b - 3.5) - 1.3 \ln R_{KM}$$

$$I_{SITE} = .21 + 2.0 m_b - 1.3 \ln R_{KM} \quad (4)$$

FOR CORNELL'S (1968) EQUATIONS FOR INTENSITY

$$C_1 = .21$$

$$C_2 = 2.0$$

$$C_3 = 1.3$$

HERRMANN'S (1981) EQUATIONS FOR MAXIMUM ACCELERATION  
FOR  $R \leq 15 \text{ Km}$

USE LESSER OF:  $\log_{10} a = 0.55 + 0.50 m_b - 0.83 \log_{10} R - 0.0019 R$  (15)  
 $\ln_e a = 0.933 m_b$

FOR  $R \geq 15 \text{ Km}$ :  $\log_{10} a = 0.55 + 0.50 m_b - 0.83 \log_{10} R - 0.0019 R$

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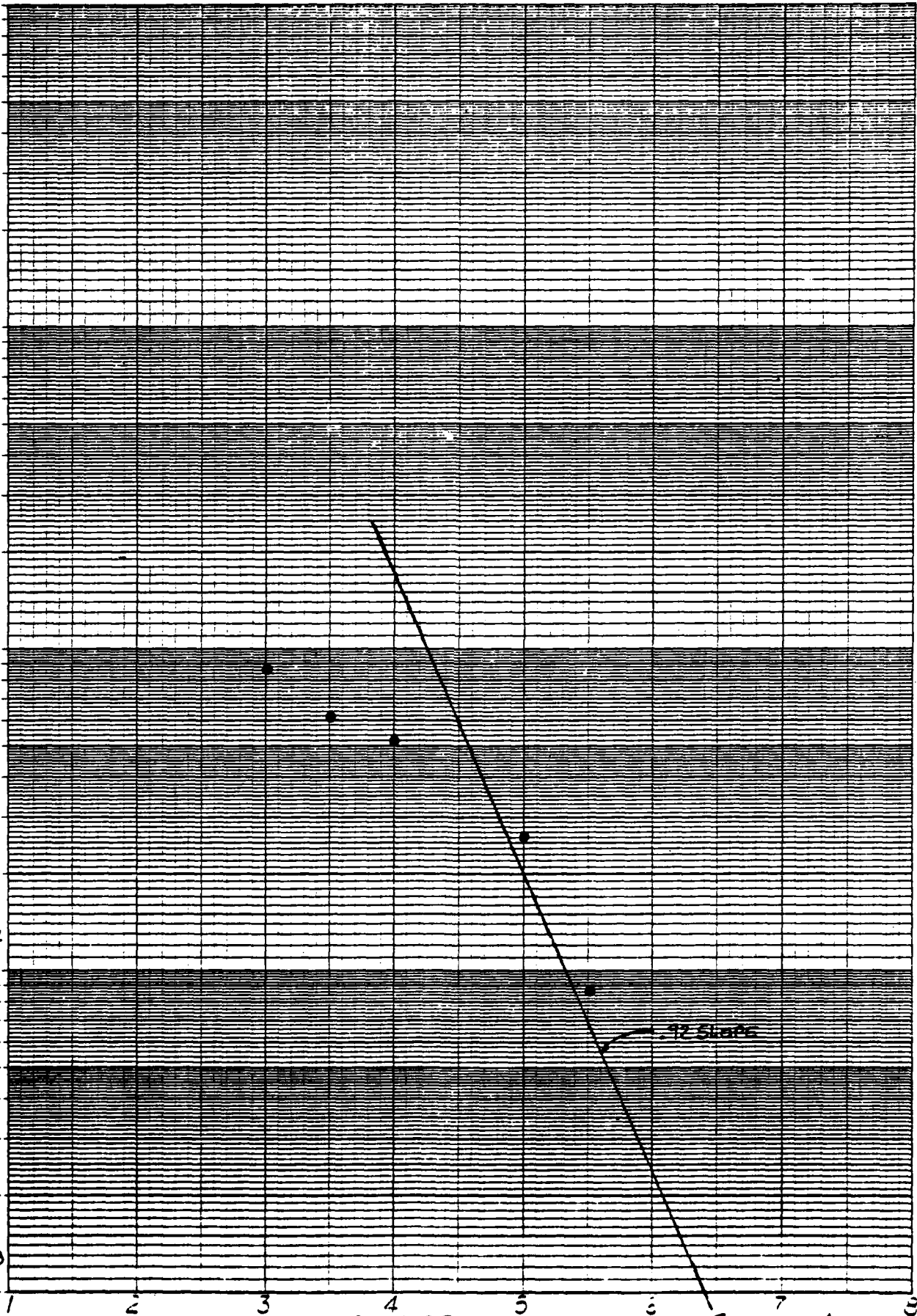
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FIGURE A6



| OMAHA DISTRICT  |  | COMPUTATION SHEET |                  | CORPS OF ENGINEERS |            |
|---|--|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------|
| PROJECT <u>SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - PAPD 11 and 16</u> |  |                   | SHEET NO. _____  |                    | OF _____   |
| ITEM <u>HAZARD FROM NEOTAMA UPLIFT</u>                  |  |                   | BY <u>BECKER</u> |                    | DATE _____ |
| SUBPROVINCE _____                                       |  |                   | CHKD. BY _____   |                    | DATE _____ |

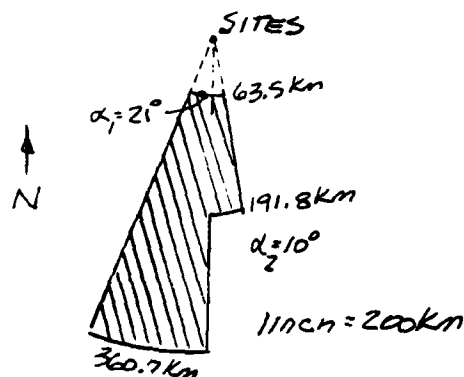
$M_0 = 6.4$   
 $\Delta = 63.5 \text{ Km}$   $h = 15 \text{ Km}$   
 $d = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2} = 65.2 \text{ Km}$   
 $Q = 360.7 \text{ Km}$   
 $r_0 = \sqrt{Q^2 + h^2} = 361.0 \text{ Km}$   
 $\alpha = 37^\circ$   
 $b = .92$   
 $B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$   
 $C_1 = .21$   
 $C_2 = 2.0$   
 $C_3 = 1.3$   
 $\gamma = B(C_3/C_2) - 1 = .37$   
 $C = e^{(B(C_1/C_2 + m_0))} = e^{[2.1(\frac{.21}{2.0} + 6.4)]} = 8.6 \times 10^5$   
 $N_{m_0} = .001$   
 $\hat{V} = \frac{N_{m_0}}{A_{TOTAL}} = \frac{.001}{\sum A_i} = .001 / \pi \left[ \frac{37}{360} (360.7^2 - 63.5^2) \right] = 2.5 \times 10^{-8}$   
 $G = \frac{\alpha}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(\gamma-1)d^{(\gamma-1)}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_0}{d} \right)^{(\gamma-1)} \right] = \frac{37}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(.37-1)65.2^{(.37-1)}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{361.0}{65.2} \right)^{(.37-1)} \right]$   
 $= 27.6$   
  
 $T_i = 1000 \text{ yrs.}$   
 $i = \frac{C_2}{B} \ln(G \hat{V} C T_i) = \frac{2.0}{2.1} \ln(27.6 \cdot 2.5 \times 10^{-8} \cdot 8.6 \times 10^5 \cdot 1000) = 6.1$   
 $m_b = \frac{i + 3.5}{2} = \frac{6.1 + 3.5}{2} = 4.8$   
 $\log a = .55 + .5(4.8) - .83 \log 15 - .0019(15)$   
 $= 1.95$   
 $a = 89. \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .0919$   
or  
 $\ln a = .933(4.8) = 4.48$   
 $a = 88. \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .0909$   
Use .0909.

SITE GEOMETRY

1" = 200 Km

| OMAHA DISTRICT                                   | COMPUTATION SHEET | CORPS OF ENGINEERS |  |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| PROJECT SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - PAPI 11 and 16 | SHEET NO.         | OF                 |  |
| ITEM HAZARD FROM NEMANA ARCH-AREA                | BY BECKER         | DATE               |  |
| SOURCE BOUNDED BY HUMBOLDT FAULT                 | CHKD. BY          | DATE               |  |

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_0 &= 6.4 \\
 \Delta_1 &= \Delta_2 = 63.5 \text{ km } h = 15 \text{ km} \\
 d_1 &= d_2 = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2} = 65.2 \text{ km} \\
 l_1 &= 360.7 \text{ km} \\
 l_2 &= 191.8 \text{ km} \\
 r_{01} &= \sqrt{l_1^2 + h^2} = 361.0 \text{ km} \\
 r_{02} &= \sqrt{l_2^2 + h^2} = 192.4 \text{ km} \\
 \alpha_1 &= 21^\circ \quad \alpha_2 = 10^\circ \\
 b &= .92 \\
 \beta &= b \ln 10 = 2.1 \\
 C_1 &= .21 \\
 C_2 &= 2.0 \\
 C_3 &= 1.3
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\gamma = \beta \left( \frac{C_3}{C_2} \right) - 1 = .37$$

$$C = e^{(\beta(C_2 + m_0))} = e^{[2.1(\frac{.21}{2.0} + 6.4)]} = 8.6 \times 10^5$$

$$N_{m_0} = .001$$

$$\hat{V} = \frac{N_{m_0}}{A_{TOTAL}} = \frac{.001}{\frac{2\pi}{360} \left[ \frac{21}{360} (360.7^2 - 63.5^2) + \frac{10}{360} (191.8^2 - 63.5^2) \right]} = 3.85 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$G_1 = \frac{\alpha}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(8-1)} \frac{1}{d_1^{(8-1)}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_{01}}{d_1} \right)^{(8-1)} \right] = \frac{21}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(37-1)} \frac{1}{65.2^{(37-1)}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{361.0}{65.2} \right)^{(37-1)} \right] = 15.7$$

$$G_2 = \frac{10}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(37-1)} \frac{1}{65.2^{(37-1)}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{192.4}{65.2} \right)^{(37-1)} \right] = 3.8$$

$$G\hat{V} = \hat{V} \sum G_i = 3.85 \times 10^{-8} (15.7 + 3.8) = 3.85 \times 10^{-8} (19.5) = 7.5 \times 10^{-7}$$

$$T_i = 1000 \text{ yrs}$$

$$i = \frac{C_2}{\beta} \ln(G\hat{V} C T_i) = \frac{2.0}{2.1} \ln(7.5 \times 10^{-7} \cdot 8.6 \times 10^5 \cdot 1000) = 6.2$$

$$m_b = \frac{i + 3.5}{2} = \frac{6.2 + 3.5}{2} = 4.8$$

$$\log a = .55 + .5(4.8) - .83 \log 15 - .0019(15) = 1.95$$

$$a = 89 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .0919$$

or

$$\ln a = .933(4.8)$$

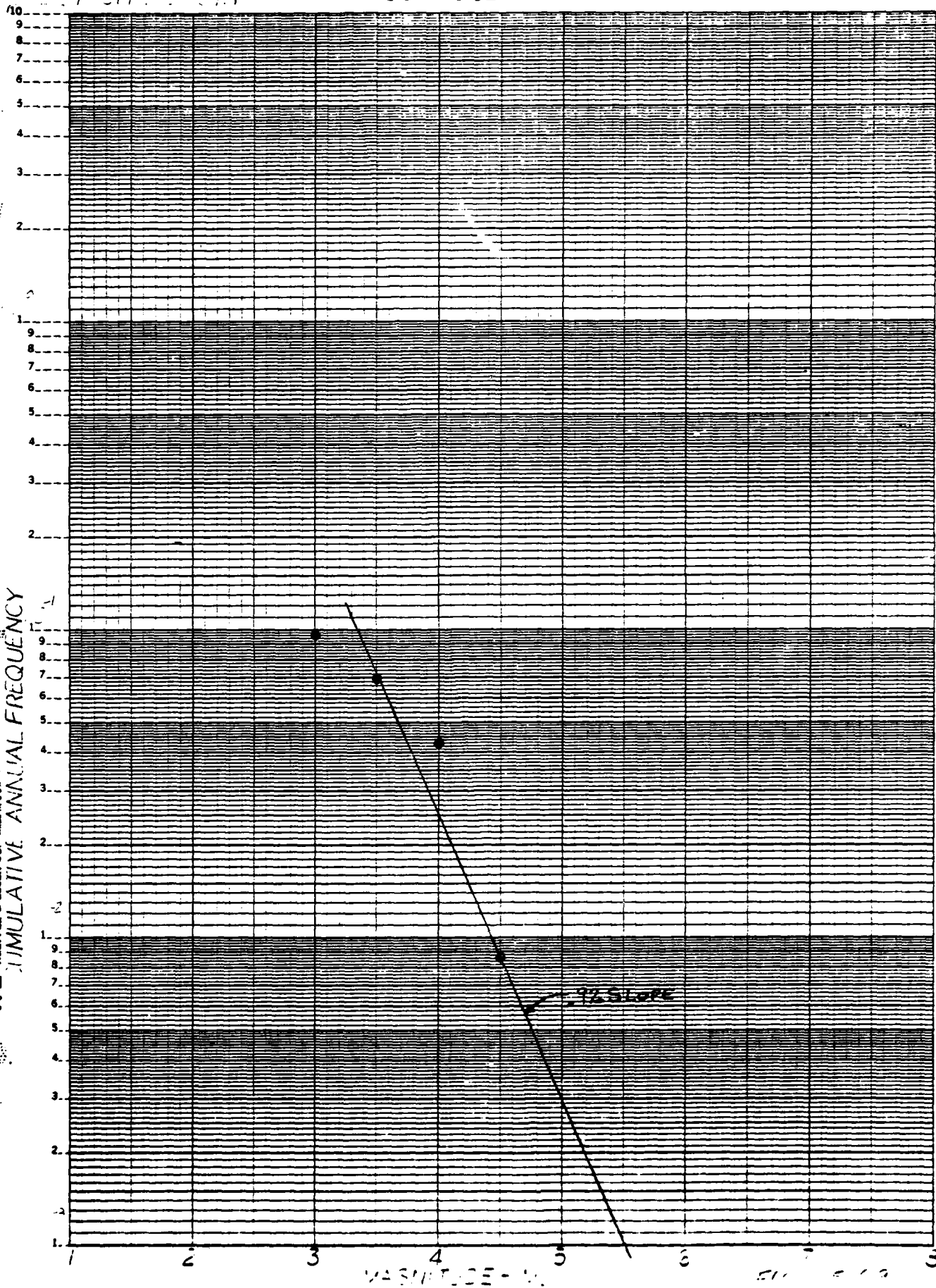
$$a = 88.1 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .0909$$

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| PROJECT SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - PAPIO II and 16         |                   | SHEET NO.      OF   |
| ITEM HAZARD FROM FOREST CITY BASIN WITHIN 200 MILE RADIUS |                   | BY BECKER      DATE |
|   |                   | CHKD. BY      DATE  |

$M_0 = 5.5$   
 $\Delta = 63.5 \text{ Km}$   
 $d = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2} = 65.2 \text{ Km}$   
 $l = 335.3 \text{ Km}$   
 $r_0 = \sqrt{l^2 + h^2} = 335.6$   
 $\alpha = 59^\circ$   
 $b = .92$   
 $B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$   
 $C_1 = .21$   
 $C_2 = 2.0$   
 $C_3 = 1.3$   
 $\gamma = B \left( \frac{C_1}{C_2} \right) - 1 = .37$   
 $C = e^{(B \left( \frac{C_1}{C_2} + M_0 \right))} = e^{[2.1 \left( \frac{.21}{2.0} + 5.5 \right)]} = 1.3 \times 10^5$   
 $N_{m_0} = .001$   
 $\hat{V} = \frac{N_{m_0}}{A_{\text{TOTAL}}} = \frac{.001}{\sum A_i} = \frac{.001}{\pi} \left[ \frac{59}{360} (335.3^2 - 63.5^2) \right] = 1.8 \times 10^{-8}$   
 $G_1 = \frac{\alpha}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(x-1)} d^{(x-1)} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_0}{d} \right)^{(x-1)} \right]$   
 $= \frac{59}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(.37-1)} 65.2^{(.37-1)} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{335.6}{65.2} \right)^{(.37-1)} \right]$   
 $= 41.1$   
  
 $T_i = 1000 \text{ YRS}$   
 $i = \frac{C_2}{B} \ln(G \hat{V} C T_i) = \frac{2.0}{2.1} \ln(41.1 \cdot 1.8 \times 10^{-8} \cdot 1.3 \times 10^5 \cdot 1000) = 4.3$   
 $m_b = \frac{i + 3.5}{2} = \frac{4.3 + 3.5}{2} = \frac{7.8}{2} = 3.9$   
 $\log a = .55 + .5(3.9) - .83 \log 15 - .0019(15)$   
 $= 1.5$   
 $a = 31.3 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .032g$   
OR  
 $\ln a = .933(3.9) = 3.64$   
 $a = 38.0 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .039g$   
USE .032g

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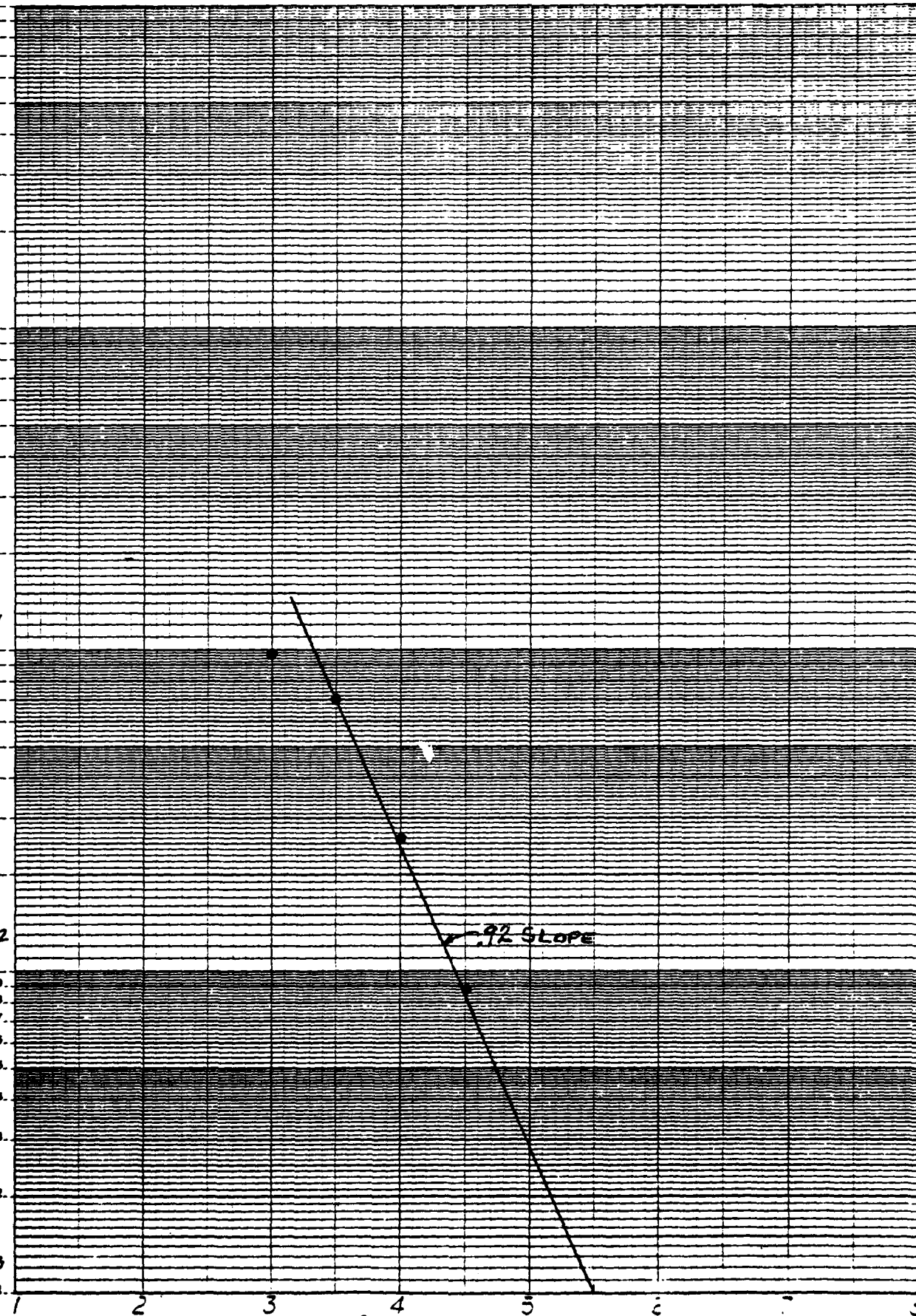
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MAGNITUDE - M

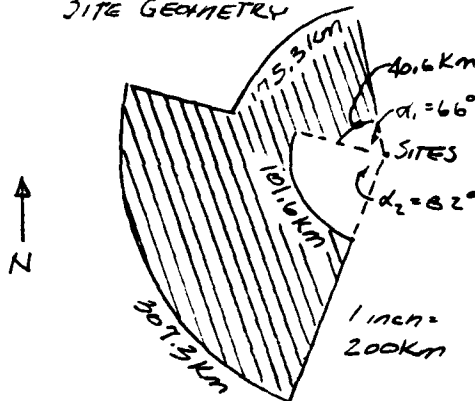
FIG. 10-10

| OMAHA DISTRICT   | COMPUTATION SHEET |      | CORPS OF ENGINEERS |
|--|-------------------|------|--------------------|
| PROJECT SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - FAP10110116          | SHEET NO.         | OF   |                    |
| ITEM HAZARD FROM CENTRAL NEBRASKA BASIN - SALINA BASIN | BY BECKER         | DATE |                    |
|  | CHKD. BY          | DATE |                    |

$M_0 = 5.5$   
 $\Delta_1 = 40.6 \text{ Km}$   $\Delta_2 = 101.6 \text{ Km}$   $h = 15 \text{ Km}$   
 $d_1 = \sqrt{\Delta_1^2 + h^2} = 43.3 \text{ Km}$   
 $d_2 = \sqrt{\Delta_2^2 + h^2} = 102.7 \text{ Km}$   
 $L_1 = 175.3 \text{ Km}$   $L_2 = 307.3 \text{ Km}$   
 $r_{01} = \sqrt{L_1^2 + h^2} = 175.9 \text{ Km}$   
 $r_{02} = \sqrt{L_2^2 + h^2} = 307.7 \text{ Km}$   
 $\alpha_1 = 66^\circ$   $\alpha_2 = 82^\circ$   
 $b = .92$   
 $\beta = b \ln 10 = 2.1$   
 $C_1 = .21$   
 $C_2 = 2.0$   
 $C_3 = 1.3$   
 $\gamma = \beta \left( \frac{C_1}{C_2} \right) - 1 = .37$   
 $C = e^{\left( \beta \left( \frac{C_1}{C_2} + M_0 \right) \right)} = e^{[2.1 \left( \frac{.21}{2.0} + 5.5 \right)]} = 1.3 \times 10^5$   
 $N_{M_0} = .001$   
 $\hat{V} = \frac{N_{M_0}}{A_{\text{TOTAL}}} = \frac{.001}{A_i} = .001 / \pi \left[ \frac{.66}{360} (175.3^2 - 40.6^2) + \frac{.82}{360} (307.3^2 - 101.6^2) \right]$   
 $\quad = 1.3 \times 10^{-8}$   
 $G_1 = \frac{\alpha_1}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(8-1)} \frac{1}{d_1^{(8-1)}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_{01}}{d_1} \right)^{(8-1)} \right] = \frac{.66}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(37-1)} \frac{1}{43.3^{(37-1)}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{175.9}{43.3} \right)^{(37-1)} \right] = 27.9$   
 $G_2 = \frac{.82}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(37-1)} \frac{1}{d_2^{(37-1)}} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_{02}}{d_2} \right)^{(37-1)} \right] = 41.8$   
 $G \hat{V} = \hat{V} \sum G_i = 1.3 \times 10^{-8} (27.9 + 41.8) = 9.1 \times 10^{-7}$   
 $T_i = 1000 \text{ yrs}$   
 $i = \frac{C_2}{\beta} \ln (G \hat{V} C T_i) = \frac{2.0}{2.1} \ln (9.1 \times 10^{-7} \cdot 1.3 \times 10^5 \cdot 1000) = 4.5$   
 $m_b = \frac{i + 3.5}{2} = \frac{4.5 + 3.5}{2} = 4.0$   
 $\log a = .55 + .5 (4.0) - .83 \log 15 - .0019 (15)$   
 $\quad = 1.54$   
 $a = 35.1 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .036g$   
 or  
 $\ln a = .933 (4.0) = 3.73$   
 $a = 41.8 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .043g$   
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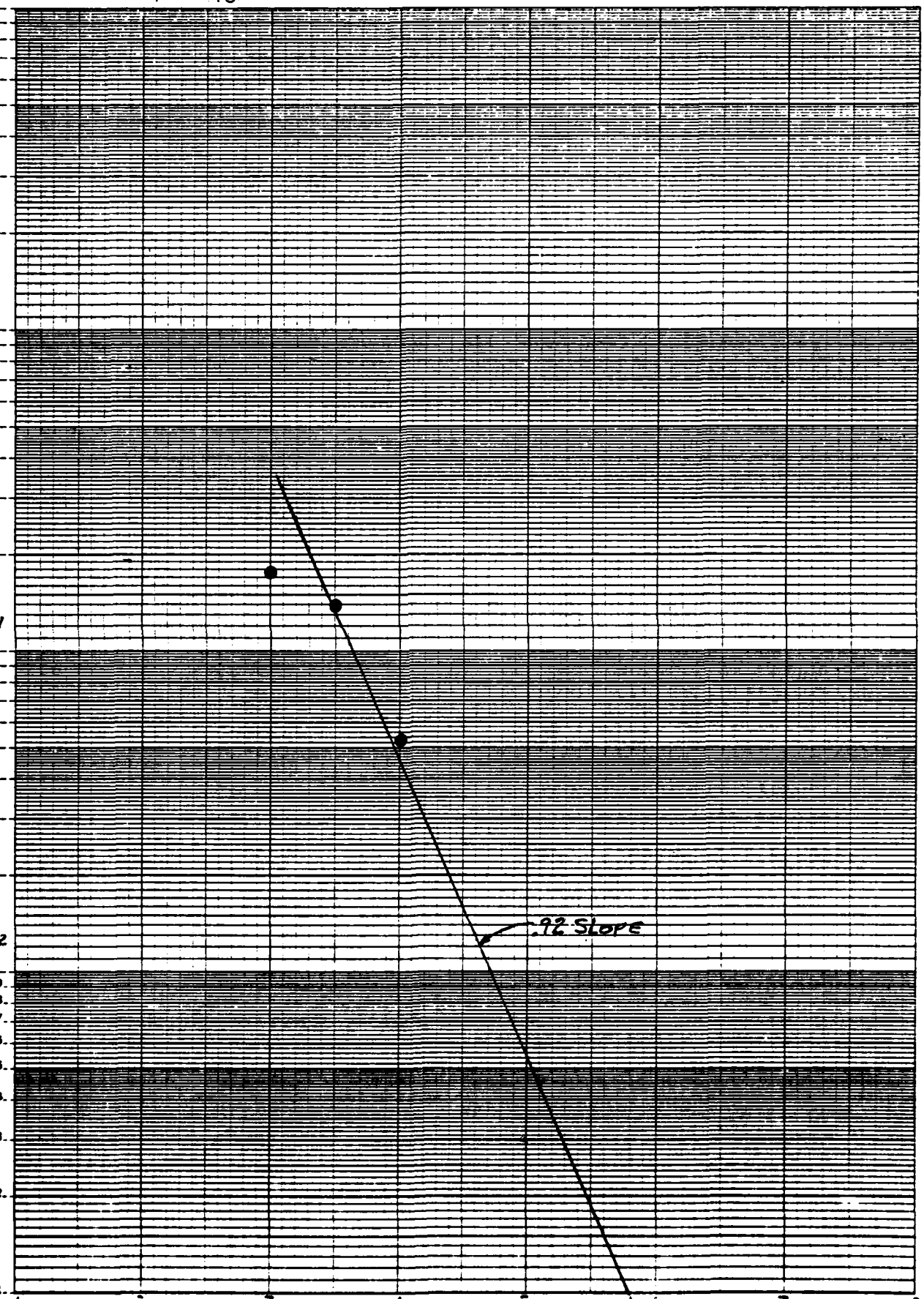
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| PROJECT: SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - PAPA 11 and 16                       |  | SHEET NO.         |  | OF                 |  |
| ITEM: HAZARD FROM TRANSCONTINENTAL - SIOUXANA ARCH SOUTH OF SIOUX RIDGE |  | BY: BECKER        |  | DATE               |  |
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$M_0 = 5.8$   
 $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 175.6 \text{ km}$   $\Delta_4 = 307.3 \text{ km}$   $h = 15 \text{ km}$   
 $d_1 = d_2 = d_3 = \sqrt{\Delta_1^2 + h^2} = 175.9 \text{ km}$   
 $d_4 = \sqrt{\Delta_4^2 + h^2} = 307.7 \text{ km}$   
 $l_1 = 256.5 \text{ km}, l_2 = 360.7 \text{ km}, l_3 = 469.9 \text{ km}, l_4 = 419.1 \text{ km}$   
 $r_{01} = \sqrt{h^2 + l_1^2} = 256.9 \text{ km}$   $r_{02} = \sqrt{h^2 + l_2^2} = 361.0 \text{ km}$   
 $r_{03} = \sqrt{h^2 + l_3^2} = 470.1 \text{ km}$   $r_{04} = \sqrt{h^2 + l_4^2} = 419.4 \text{ km}$   
 $\alpha_1 = 19^\circ$   $\alpha_2 = 13^\circ$   $\alpha_3 = 21^\circ$   $\alpha_4 = 10^\circ$   
 $b = .92$   
 $B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$   
 $C_1 = .21$   
 $C_2 = 2.0$   
 $C_3 = 1.3$   
 $\delta = B \left( \frac{C_1}{C_2} \right) - 1 = .37$   
 $C = e^{(B \left( \frac{C_1}{C_2} + m_0 \right))} = e^{[2.1 \left( \frac{.21}{2.0} + 5.8 \right)]} = 2.4 \times 10^5$  1 inch = 200 km  
 $N_{m_0} = .001$   
 $\hat{V} = \frac{N_{m_0}}{A_{\text{TOTAL}}} = \frac{.001}{\frac{19}{360} \left( \frac{256.5^2 - 175.6^2}{2} \right) + \frac{13}{360} \left( \frac{360.7^2 - 175.6^2}{2} \right) + \frac{21}{360} \left( \frac{469.9^2 - 175.6^2}{2} \right) + \frac{10}{360} \left( \frac{419.1^2 - 307.3^2}{2} \right)} = 1.7 \times 10^{-8}$   
 $G_1 = \frac{\alpha_1}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(\delta-1)} d_1^{(\delta-1)} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_{01}}{d_1} \right)^{-(\delta-1)} \right] = \frac{19}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(.37-1)} 175.9^{(-.37-1)} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{256.9}{175.9} \right)^{(-.37-1)} \right] = 3.7$   
 $G_2 = \frac{13}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(.37-1)} 175.9^{(-.37-1)} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{361.0}{175.9} \right)^{(-.37-1)} \right] = 5.4$   
 $G_3 = \frac{21}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(.37-1)} 175.9^{(-.37-1)} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{470.1}{175.9} \right)^{(-.37-1)} \right] = 13.0$   
 $G_4 = \frac{10}{360} \left[ \frac{2\pi}{(.37-1)} 307.7^{(-.37-1)} \right] \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{419.4}{307.7} \right)^{(-.37-1)} \right] = 2.2$   
 $G \hat{V} = \sqrt{\sum G_i} = 1.7 \times 10^{-8} (3.7 + 5.4 + 13.0 + 2.2) = 4.1 \times 10^{-7}$   
 $T_i = 1000 \text{ yrs}$   
 $i = \frac{G_2}{B} \ln(G \hat{V} C T_i) = \frac{2.0}{2.1} \ln(4.1 \times 10^{-7} \cdot 2.4 \times 10^5 \cdot 1000) = 4.4$   
 $m_b = \frac{i + 3.5}{2} = \frac{4.4 + 3.5}{2} = 3.9$   
 $\text{Log } a = .55 + .5(3.9) - .83 \text{ Log } .15 - .0019(15)$   
 $= 1.51$   
 $a = 32.6 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .033g$   
 or  
 $\ln a = .933(3.9) = 3.64$   
 $a = 38 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .039g$   
 use .033g

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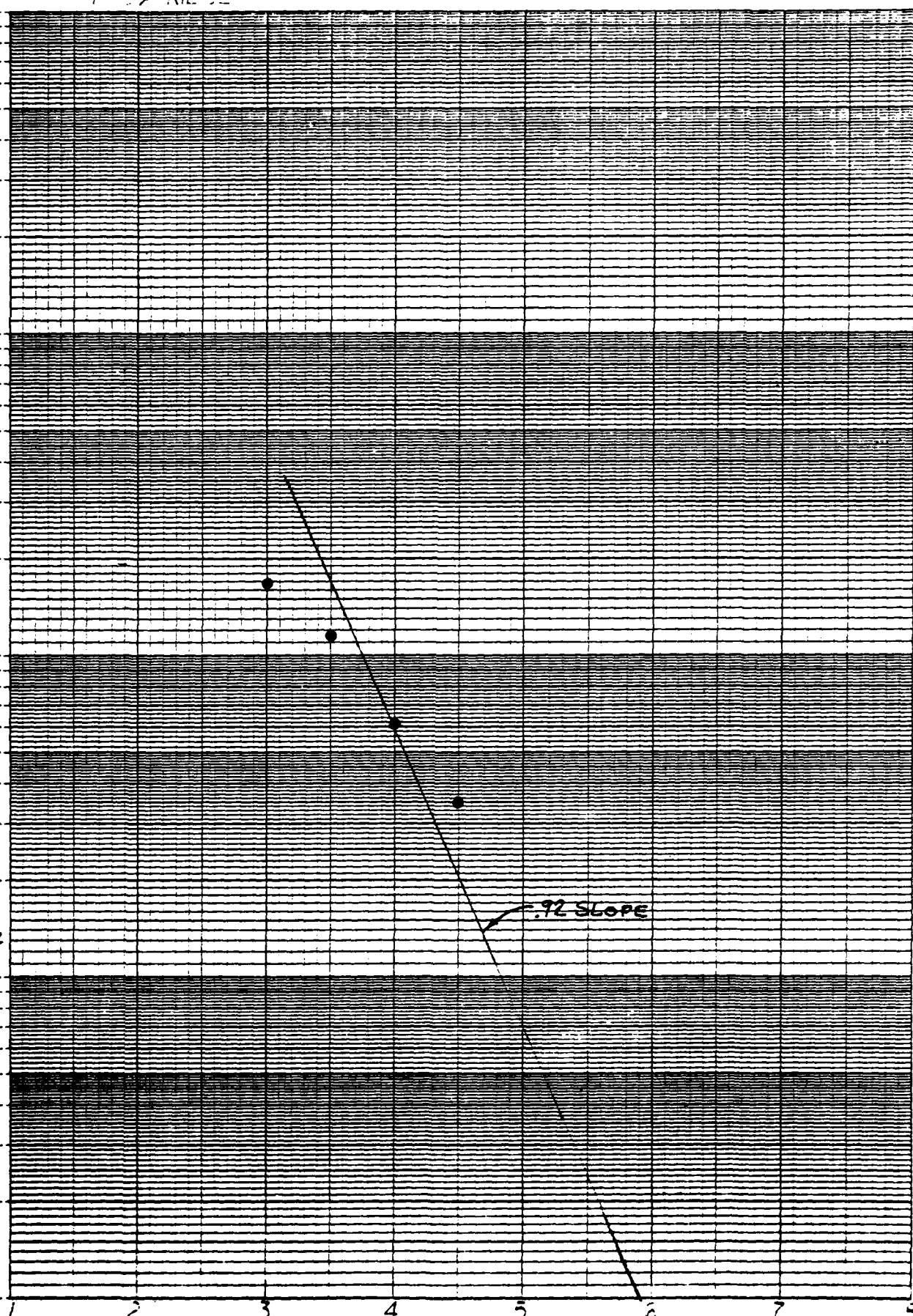
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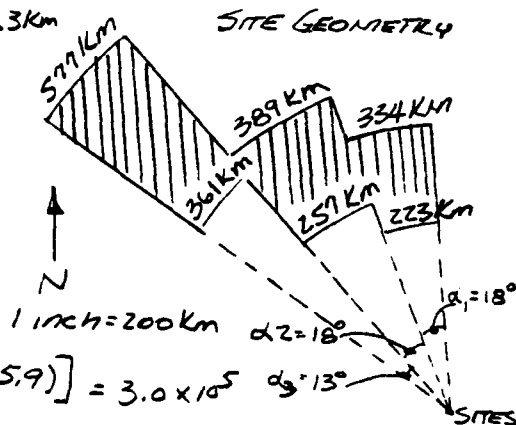
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| ITEM HAZARD FROM THE SIOUX RIDGE                  | BY BECKER         | DATE |                    |
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$M_0 = 5.9$   
 $\Delta_1 = 223 \text{ Km}$   $\Delta_2 = 257 \text{ Km}$   $\Delta_3 = 361 \text{ Km}$   $h = 15 \text{ Km}$   
 $d_1 = \sqrt{\Delta_1^2 + h^2} = 223.5 \text{ Km}$   $d_2 = \sqrt{\Delta_2^2 + h^2} = 257.4$   
 $d_3 = \sqrt{\Delta_3^2 + h^2} = 361.3 \text{ Km}$   
 $R_1 = 334 \text{ Km}$   $R_2 = 389 \text{ Km}$   $R_3 = 577 \text{ Km}$   
 $r_{01} = \sqrt{R_1^2 + h^2} = 334.3 \text{ Km}$   $r_{02} = \sqrt{R_2^2 + h^2} = 389.3 \text{ Km}$   
 $r_{03} = \sqrt{R_3^2 + h^2} = 577.2 \text{ Km}$   
 $\alpha_1 = 18^\circ$   $\alpha_2 = 18^\circ$   $\alpha_3 = 13^\circ$   
 $b = .92$   
 $B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$   
 $C_1 = .21$   
 $C_2 = 2.0$   
 $C_3 = 1.3$   
 $\gamma = B \left( \frac{C_2}{C_1} \right) - 1 = .37$   
 $C = e^{(B \left( \frac{C_2}{C_1} + M_0 \right))} = e^{[2.1 \left( \frac{2.0}{.21} + 5.9 \right)]} = 3.0 \times 10^5$   $\alpha_3 = 13^\circ$   
 $N_{m0} = .001$   
 $\hat{V} = \frac{N_{m0}}{A_{TOTAL}} = \frac{.001}{\sum A_i} = \frac{.001}{\frac{1}{360} \left[ \frac{1}{360} (334^2 - 223^2) + \frac{1}{360} (389^2 - 257^2) + \frac{1}{360} (577^2 - 361^2) \right]} = 2.2 \times 10^{-8}$   
 $G_1 = \frac{\alpha_1}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(8-1)d_1} (r_{01}) \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{r_{01}}{d_1} \right)^{(8-1)} \right] = \frac{18}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(37-1)223.5} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{334.3}{223.5} \right)^{(37-1)} \right] = 4.3$   
 $G_2 = \frac{18}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(37-1)257.4} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{389.3}{257.4} \right)^{(37-1)} \right] = 4.9$   
 $G_3 = \frac{13}{360} \frac{2\pi}{(37-1)361.3} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{577.2}{361.3} \right)^{(37-1)} \right] = 5.1$   
 $G \hat{V} = \hat{V} \sum G_i = 2.2 \times 10^{-8} (4.3 + 4.9 + 5.1) = 2.2 \times 10^{-8} (14.3)$   
 $T_i = 1000 \text{ YRS}$   
 $i = \frac{C_2}{B} \ln (G \hat{V} C T_i) = \frac{2.0}{2.1} \ln (3.15 \times 10^{-7} \cdot 3.0 \times 10^5 \cdot 1000) = 4.3$   
 $m_b = \frac{i + 3.5}{2} = \frac{4.3 + 3.5}{2} = 3.9$   
 $\log a = .55 + .5(3.9) - .83 \log 15 - .0019(iS)$   
 $\quad = 1.5$   
 $a = 31.3 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .031g$   
 OR  
 $\ln a = .933(3.9) = 3.64$   
 $a = 38.0 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .039g$   
 USE .031g



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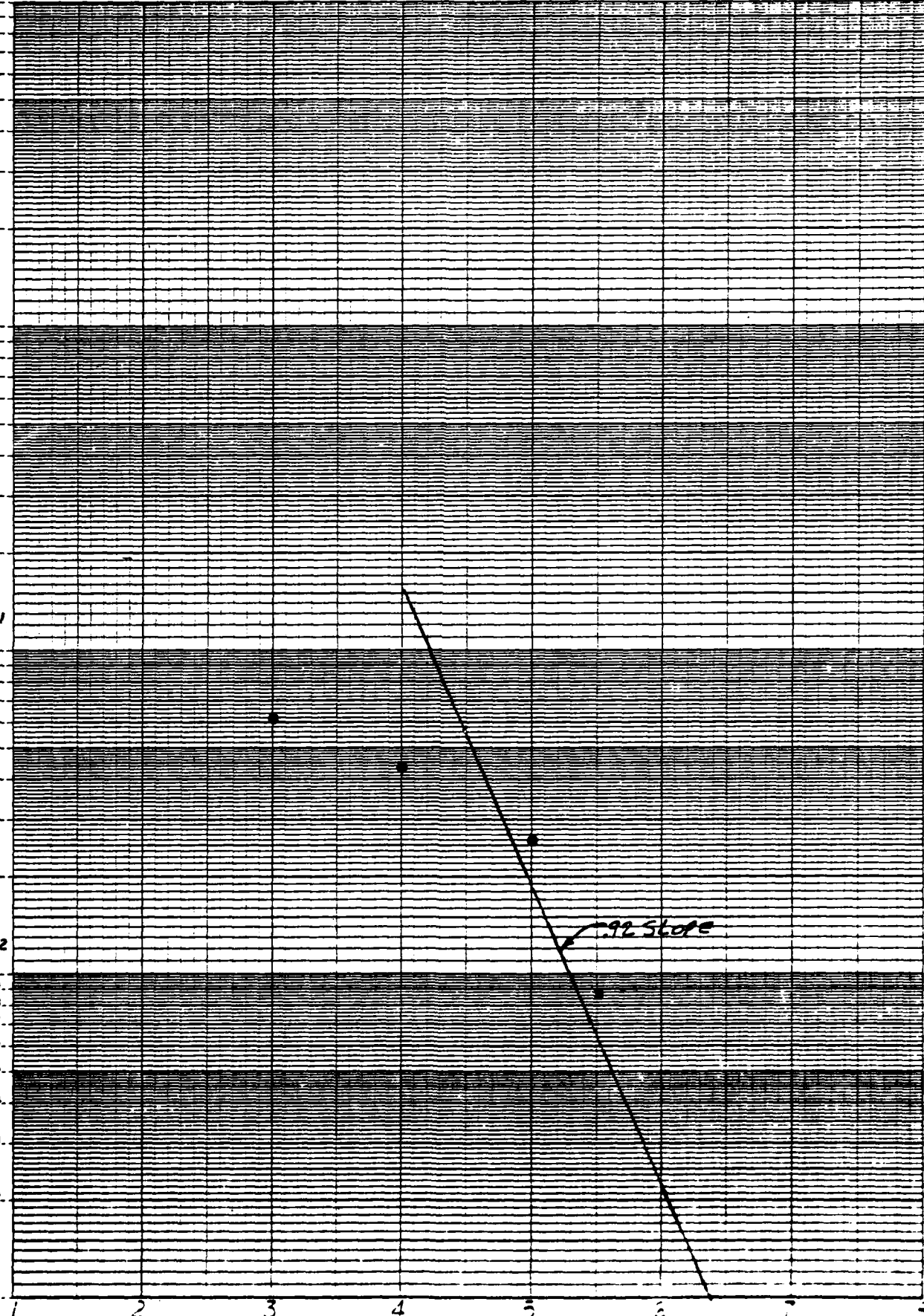
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| ITEM HAZARD FROM AXIS OF NEBASKA ARCH<br>WITHIN 200 MILE CIRCLE |  |                   |  | BY BECKER          | DATE |
|   |  |                   |  | CHKD. BY           | DATE |

$$M_0 = 6.4 \quad T_L = 1000 \text{ yrs}$$

$$\Delta = 7.6 \text{ km}$$

$$h = 15 \text{ km}$$

$$d = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2} = \sqrt{282.8} = 16.8 \text{ km}$$

$$L = \text{apparent length} = 721 \text{ km} \quad L' = \text{True length} = 279 \text{ km}$$

$$b = .92$$

$$\text{missing segment} \\ K = 164 \text{ km}$$

$$B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$$

$$C_1 = .21$$

$$C_2 = 2.0$$

$$C_3 = 1.3$$

$$N_{m0} = .001$$

$$L/2 = 360.5 \text{ km}$$

$$r_0 = \sqrt{d^2 + \left(\frac{L}{2}\right)^2} = 361.4 \text{ km} \quad r_2 = 83.7 \text{ km} \quad 1'' = 200 \text{ km}$$

$$\hat{v} = \text{events/yr}/L' = \frac{1 \text{ event}}{1000 \text{ yr}} / 279 \text{ km} = 3.6 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\gamma = B \left( \frac{C_3}{C_2} \right) - 1 = .37$$

$$C = e^{(B(C_1/C_2 + M_0))} = e^{[2.1(\frac{.21}{2.0} + 6.4)]} = 8.56 \times 10^5$$

$$r_0/d = 21.5 \quad r_2/d = 4.98$$

$$T_1(\gamma) = 2.6 \quad T_2(\gamma) = 1.8 \text{ from graph}$$

$$T\left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}\right) = T_1(.68) = 1.9 \quad T_2(.48) = 1.6 \text{ from graph}$$

$$G_1 = \frac{2\pi}{(2 \times d)^\gamma} \frac{T_1(\gamma)}{\left[T_1\left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}\right)\right]^2} = \frac{2\pi}{(2 \times 16.8)^{.37}} \frac{2.6}{(1.9)^2} = 1.23$$

$$\frac{1}{2} G \hat{v} = \frac{1}{2} (1.23 \cdot 3.6 \times 10^{-6}) = 2.214 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$G_2 = \frac{2\pi}{(2 \times d)^\gamma} \frac{T_2(\gamma)}{\left[T_2\left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}\right)\right]^2} = \frac{2\pi}{(2 \times 16.8)^{.37}} \frac{1.8}{(1.6)^2} = 1.20$$

$$\frac{1}{2} G_2 \hat{v} = \frac{1}{2} (1.20 \cdot 3.6 \times 10^{-6}) = 2.16 \times 10^{-6}$$

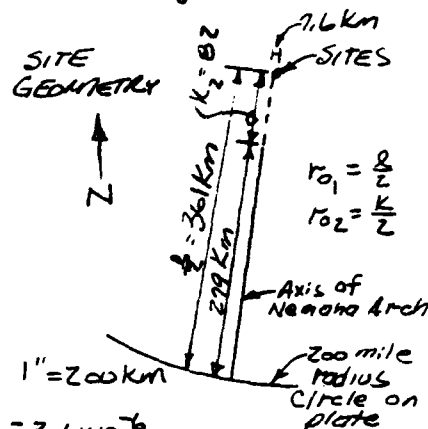
$$G_{\text{avr}} = \left| \frac{1}{2} G_1 \hat{v} - \frac{1}{2} G_2 \hat{v} \right| = 5.4 \times 10^{-8}$$

$$i = \frac{C_3}{B} \ln[(G_{\text{avr}} \hat{v}) < T_L] = \frac{1.3}{2.1} \ln(5.4 \times 10^{-8} \cdot 8.56 \times 10^5 \cdot 1000 \text{ yr}) = 3.65$$

$$\log a = .55 + .5(3.6) = .83 \log(15) = .009(15)$$

$$m_b = \frac{743.5}{2} = 3.6$$

$$a = 22.4 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .023g$$





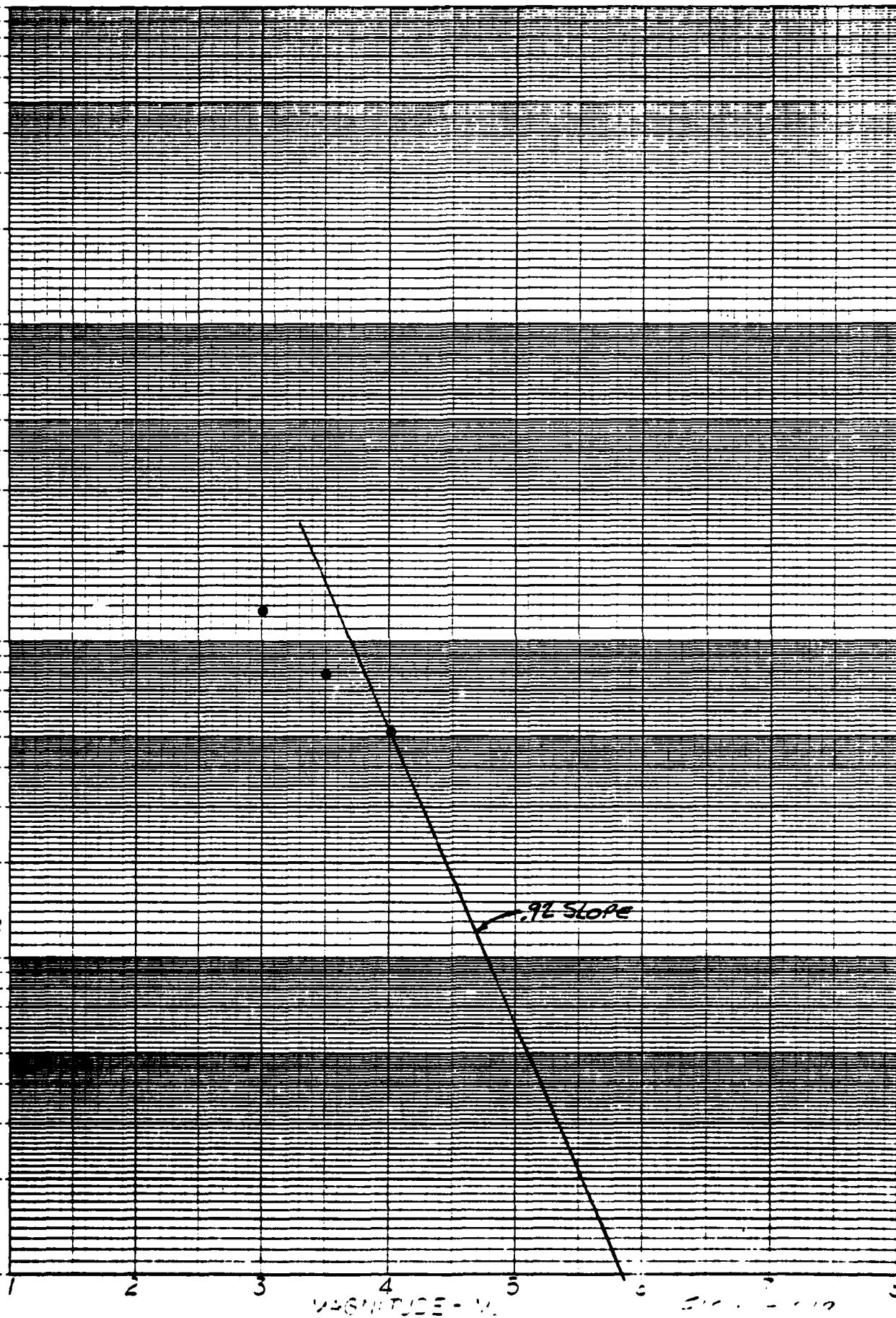
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| ITEM HAZARD FROM KANSAS-NEBRASKA ARCHES          |  |                   | BY RECKER |                    | DATE |
| NORTHWEST SEGMENT - TREATED AS A LINE SOURCE     |  |                   | CHKD. BY  |                    | DATE |

$M_0 = 5.85$   
 $\Delta = 343 \text{ Km}$   
 $h = 15$   
 $d = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2} = 343.2$   
 $l = \text{apparent length} = 864 \text{ Km}$        $l' = \text{True length} = 686 \text{ Km}$   
 $b = .92$   
 $B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$   
 $C_1 = .21$   
 $C_2 = 2.0$   
 $C_3 = 1.3$   
 $N_{m_0} = .001$   
 $l/2 = 432 \text{ Km}$   
 $r_0 = \sqrt{d^2 + \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2} = 552$   
 $\hat{v} = \text{events/yr}/l' = 1.5 \times 10^{-6}$   
 $\gamma = B \left( \frac{C_3}{C_2} \right) - 1 = .37$   
 $C = e^{(B(\frac{C_1}{C_2} + m_0))} = e^{[2.1(\frac{.21}{2.0} + 5.85)]} = 2.7 \times 10^5$   
 $r_0/d = 1.6$   
 $T(\gamma) = .98 \text{ from graph}$   
 $T\left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}\right) = T(.68) = .91 \text{ from graph}$   
 $G = \frac{2\pi}{(2\pi d)^\gamma} \frac{T(\gamma)}{[T(\frac{\gamma+1}{2})]^2} = \frac{2\pi}{(2 \cdot 552)^{.37}} \frac{.98}{(.91)^2} = .66$   
 $\frac{1}{2} G \hat{v} = \frac{1}{2} (.66 \cdot 1.5 \times 10^{-6}) = 4.95 \times 10^{-7}$

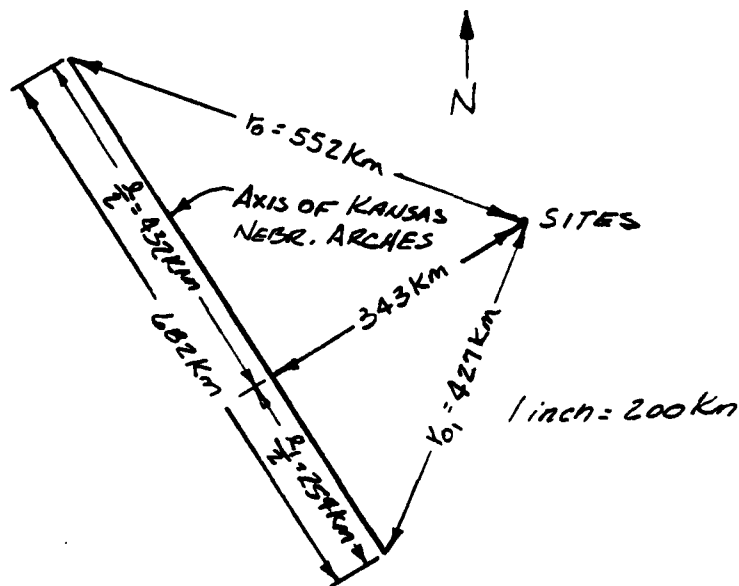
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| ITEM HAZARD FROM KANSAS-NEBRASKA AGEHS            |  |                   | BY BECKETZ |                    | DATE |
| SOUTHEAST SEGMENT-TREATED AS A LINE SOURCE        |  |                   | CHKD. BY   |                    | DATE |

$M_0 = 5.85$      $T_i = 1000 \text{ yrs}$   
 $\Delta = 343 \text{ Km}$   
 $h = 15 \text{ Km}$   
 $d = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2} = 343.2$   
 $Q_1 = \text{apparent length} = 508 \text{ Km}$      $Q' = \text{True length} = 686 \text{ Km}$   
 $b = .92$   
 $B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$   
 $C_1 = .21$   
 $C_2 = 2.0$   
 $C_3 = 1.3$   
 $N_{m0} = .001$   
 $Q_{1/2} = 254$   
 $r_0 = \sqrt{d^2 + \left(\frac{Q}{2}\right)^2} = 427 \text{ Km}$   
 $\hat{V} = \text{events/yr}/Q' = \frac{1 \text{ event}}{1000 \text{ yr}} / 686 \text{ Km} = 1.5 \times 10^{-6}$   
 $\gamma = \beta \left( \frac{C_3}{C_2} \right) - 1 = .37$   
 $C = e^{(B(C_1/C_2 + M_0))} = e^{[2.1(.21/2.0 + 5.85)]} = 2.7 \times 10^5$   
 $r_0/d = 1.24$   
 $\Gamma(\gamma) = .66 \text{ from graph}$   
 $\Gamma\left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}\right) = \Gamma(.68) = .64 \text{ from graph}$   
 $G = \frac{2\pi}{(2\pi d)^\gamma} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{\left[\Gamma\left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}\right)\right]^2} = \frac{2\pi}{[2(343.2)]^{.37}} \frac{.66}{(.64)^2} = .90$   
 $\frac{1}{2} G \hat{V} = \frac{1}{2} (.90 \cdot 1.5 \times 10^{-6}) = 6.75 \times 10^{-7}$

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| ITEM <u>SUM OF HAZARDS FROM KANSAS-NEBRASKA</u>         | BY <u>BECKETZ</u> | DATE               |  |
| <u>ARCHES - TREATED AS A LINE SOURCE</u>                | CHKD. BY          | DATE               |  |

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{TOT} \hat{Y} &= \Sigma \left( \frac{1}{2} G \hat{Y} \right) = 6.75 \times 10^{-7} + 4.95 \times 10^{-7} = 1.17 \times 10^{-6} \\
 i &= \frac{C_2}{B} \ln [(G_{TOT} \hat{Y}) C T_i] = \frac{2.0}{2.1} \ln (1.17 \times 10^{-6} \cdot 2.7 \times 10^5 \cdot 1000 \text{ yrs}) \\
 &= 5.5 \\
 m_b &= \frac{i + 3.5}{2} = \frac{5.5 + 3.5}{2} = 4.5 \\
 \log a &= .55 + .5(4.5) - .83 \log(15) - .0019(15) \\
 &= 62.4 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .064 g \\
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 \ln a &= .933(4.5) \\
 &= 4.2 \\
 a &= 66.6 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .068 g \\
 \text{use } .064 g.
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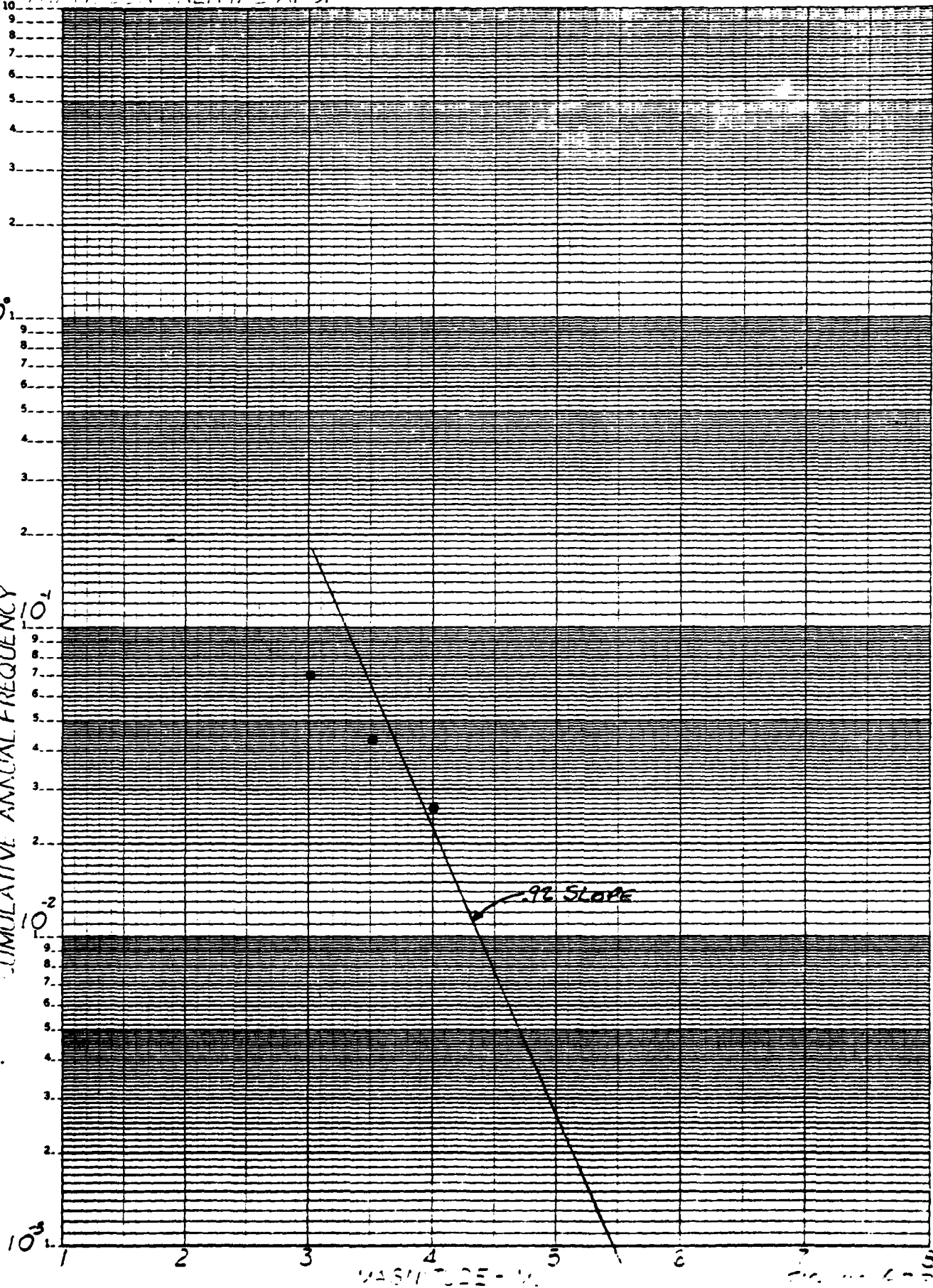


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| PROJECT SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - P1010 11 and 16   | SHEET NO.         | OF                 |  |
| ITEM HAZARD FROM SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF TRANSCONTINENTAL SIOUXANA ARCH - SOUTH-WEST SEGMENT | BY BECKER         | DATE               |  |
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$M_0 = 5.5$        $T_L = 1000 \text{ yrs}$   
 $\Delta = 159 \text{ Km}$   
 $h = 15 \text{ Km}$   
 $d = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2} = 159.5 \text{ Km}$   
 $l = \text{apparent length} = 594 \text{ Km}$        $l' = \text{True length} = 500 \text{ Km}$   
 $b = .92$   
 $B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$   
 $C_1 = .21$   
 $C_2 = 2.0$   
 $C_3 = 1.3$   
 $N_{m_0} = .001$   
 $l/2 = 297 \text{ Km}$   
 $r_0 = \sqrt{d^2 + (l/2)^2} = 337.1 \text{ Km}$   
 $\hat{v} = \text{events/yr}/l' = \frac{1 \text{ event}}{\text{yr}} / 500 \text{ Km} = 2.0 \times 10^{-6}$   
 $\gamma = B \left( \frac{C_3}{C_2} \right) - 1 = .37$   
 $C = e^{(B(C_2 + M_0))} = e^{[2.1(2.0 + 5.5)]} = 1.29 \times 10^5$   
 $r_0/d = 2.1$   
 $\Gamma(\gamma) = 1.2 \text{ from graph}$   
 $\Gamma\left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}\right) = \Gamma(-.68) = 1.1 \text{ from graph}$   
 $G = \frac{2\pi}{(2\pi d)^\gamma} \frac{\Gamma(\gamma)}{[\Gamma(\frac{\gamma+1}{2})]^2} = \frac{2\pi}{(2 \times 159.5)^{.37}} \frac{1.2}{(1.1)^2} = .738$   
 $\frac{1}{2} G \hat{v} = \frac{1}{2} (.738 \cdot 2.0 \times 10^{-6}) = 7.38 \times 10^{-7}$

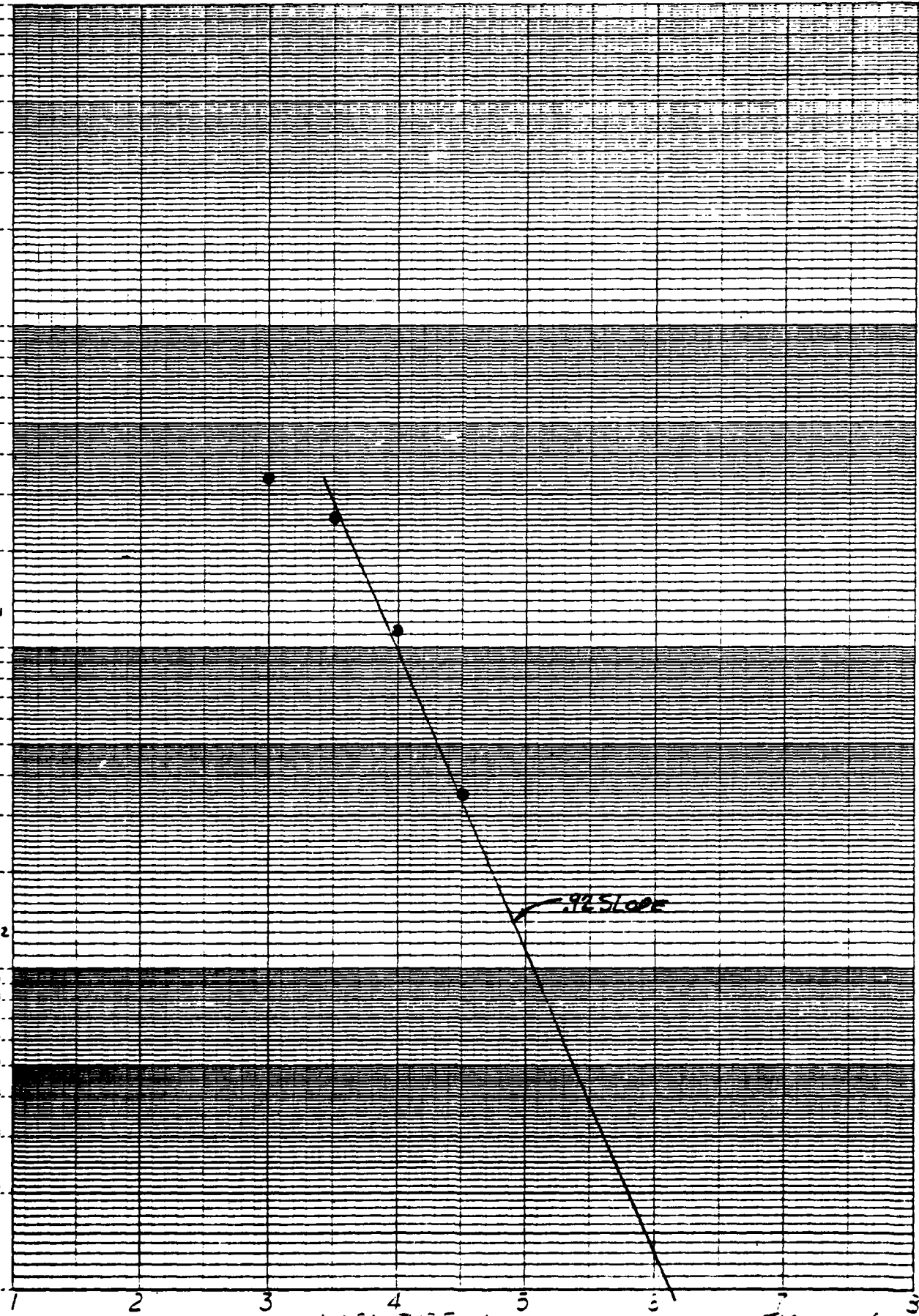
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| ITEM HAZARD FROM SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF TRANSCONTINENTAL-SIOUXANA ARCH - NORTH-EAST SEGMENT   |  |                   | BY BECKER |                    | DATE |
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| $M_0 = 5.5$ $T_L = 1000 \text{ yrs}$<br>$\Delta = 159 \text{ Km}$<br>$h = 15 \text{ Km}$<br>$d = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2} = 159.5 \text{ Km}$<br>$l_1 = \text{apparent length} = 406 \text{ Km}$ $l' = \text{True length} = 500 \text{ Km}$<br>$b = .92$<br>$B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$<br>$C_1 = .21$<br>$C_2 = 2.0$<br>$C_3 = 1.3$<br>$N_{m_0} = .001$<br>$l/2 = 203$<br>$r_0 = \sqrt{d^2 + \left(\frac{l}{2}\right)^2} = 258.2 \text{ Km}$<br>$\hat{v} = \text{events/yr}/l' = 2.0 \times 10^{-6}$<br>$\gamma = \beta \left( \frac{C_3}{C_2} \right) - 1 = .37$<br>$C = e^{[B(C_1/C_2 + m_0)]} = e^{[2.1(\frac{.21}{2.0} + 5.5)]} = 1.29 \times 10^5$<br>$r_0/d = 1.6$<br>$T(\gamma) = .96 \text{ from graph}$<br>$T\left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}\right) = T(.68) = .93 \text{ from graph}$<br>$G = \frac{2\pi}{(2 \times d)^\gamma} \frac{T(\gamma)}{\left[T\left(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}\right)\right]^2} = \frac{2\pi}{(2 \times 159.5)^{.37}} \frac{.96}{.93^2} = .826$<br>$\frac{1}{2} G \hat{v} = \frac{1}{2} (.826 \cdot 2 \times 10^{-6}) = 8.26 \times 10^{-7}$ |  |                   |           |                    |      |

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| PROJECT SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - PAAO 11 and 16                             | SHEET NO.         | OF                 |
| ITEM SUM OF HAZARDS FROM SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF TRANSCONTINENTAL-SIOUXANA ARCH | BY BECKER         | DATE               |
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$$G_{TOT} \hat{V} = \sum (\frac{1}{2} G_i \hat{V}) = 7.38 \times 10^{-7} + 8.28 \times 10^{-7} = 1.57 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$I = \frac{C_2}{B} \ln (G_{TOT} \hat{V}) C T_c = \frac{2.0}{2.1} \ln (1.57 \times 10^{-6} \cdot 1.27 \times 10^5 \cdot 1000 \text{ yrs})$$

$$= 5.1$$

$$M_0 = \frac{I + 3.5}{2} = 4.3$$

$$\log a = .55 + .5(4.3) - .83 \log(15) - .0019(15)$$

$$= 1.7$$

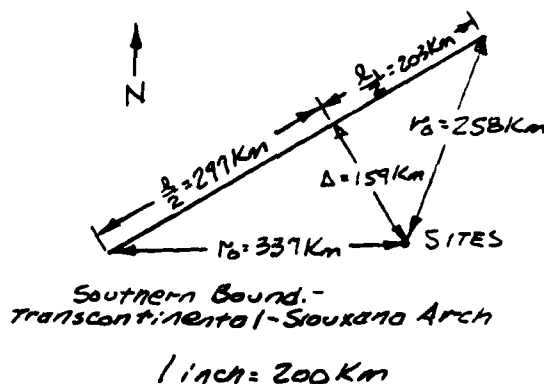
$$a = 49.6 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .051g$$

or

$$\ln a = .933(4.3) = 4.01$$

$$a = 55 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .055g$$

USE .05g



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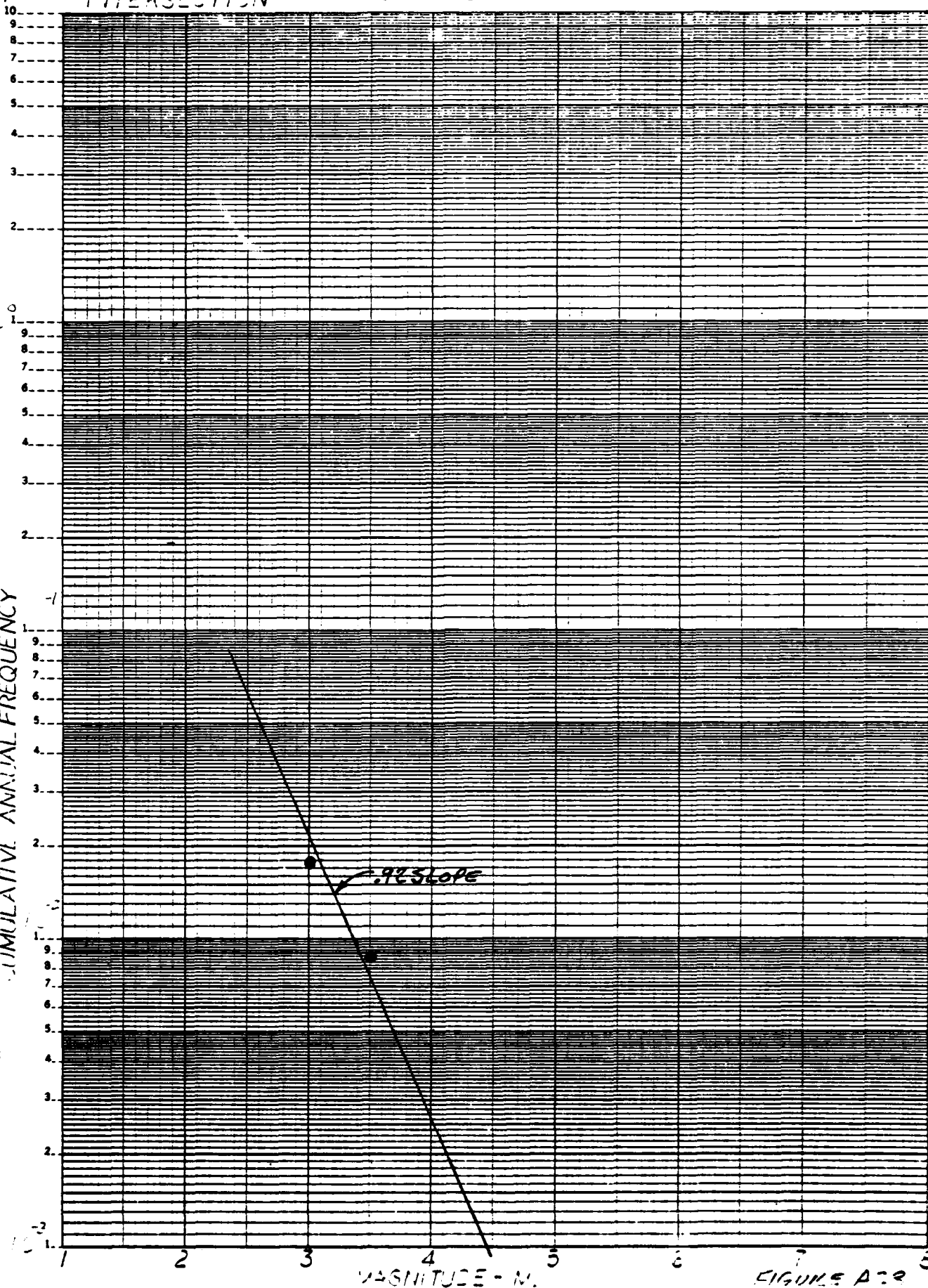


FIGURE A-2

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| PROJECT SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - PAGES 11 and 16                          |  | SHEET NO.         |  | OF                 |  |
| ITEM HAZARD FROM POINT SOURCE AT INTERSECTION OF HUMBOLDT AND UNION FAULTS |  | BY BECKER         |  | DATE               |  |
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$M_0 = 4.5$   
 $\Delta = 69.9 \text{ Km}$   
 $h = 15 \text{ Km}$   
 $d = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2} = 71.4 \text{ Km}$   
 $b = .92$   
 $B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$   
 $C_1 = .21$   
 $C_2 = 2.0$   
 $C_3 = 1.3$   
 $N_{m_0} \cdot .001 = \hat{V}$  events/yr  
 $\gamma = B C_2 / C_1 - 1 = .37$   
 $G = d^{-(\gamma+1)} = .0029$   
 $G \hat{V} = 2.9 \times 10^{-6}$   
 $C = e^{[B(C_1/C_2 + M_0)]} = e^{[2.1(\frac{.21}{2.0} + 4.5)]} = 1.6 \times 10^4$   
 $T_i = 1000 \text{ yrs}$   
 $i = \frac{C_2}{B} \ln [(G \hat{V}) C T_i] = \frac{2.0}{2.1} \ln (2.9 \times 10^{-6} \cdot 1.6 \times 10^4 \cdot 1000)$   
 $\quad = 3.7$   
 $m_b = \frac{i + 3.5}{2} = \frac{3.7 + 3.5}{2} = 3.6$   
 $\log a = .55 + .5(3.6) - .83 \log(15) - .0019(15)$   
 $\quad = 1.35$   
 $a = 22.4 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .023g$   
OR  
 $\ln a = .933(m_b) = .933(3.6)$   
 $\quad = 3.36$   
 $a = 28.8 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .029g$   
USE .023g.

1 inch = 100 Km

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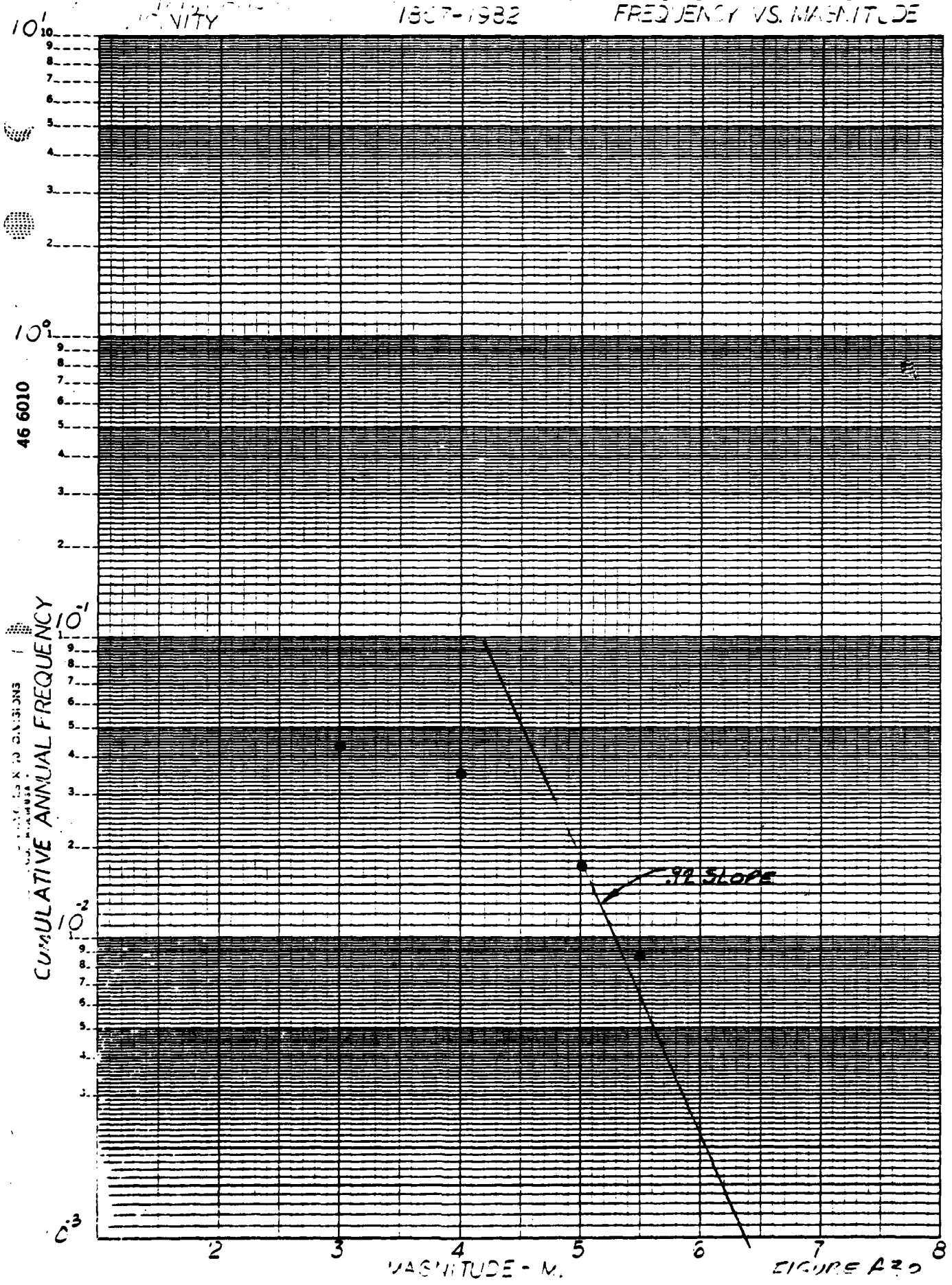


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| OMAHA DISTRICT   |  | COMPUTATION SHEET |            | CORPS OF ENGINEERS |      |
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| PROJECT: SEISMIC HAZARD ANALYSIS - FAAD 11 and 16                |  |                   | SHEET NO.  |                    | OF   |
| ITEM: HAZARD FROM POINT SOURCE<br>CENTERED NEAR MANHATTAN KANSAS |  |                   | BY: BECKER |                    | DATE |
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$M_0 = 6.4$   
 $\Delta = 241.3 \text{ Km}$   
 $h = 15 \text{ Km}$   
 $d = \sqrt{\Delta^2 + h^2} = 241.8$   
 $b = .92$   
 $B = b \ln 10 = 2.1$   
 $C_1 = .21$   
 $C_2 = 2.0$   
 $C_3 = 1.3$   
 $N_{m_0} = .001 = \hat{v}$  events/yr  
 $\gamma = B^{C_3/C_2} - 1 = .37$   
 $G = d^{-(\gamma+1)} = (241.8)^{-(.37+1)} = 5.4 \times 10^{-4}$   
 $G\hat{v} = .00054 (.001) = 5.4 \times 10^{-7}$   
 $C = e^{(B(C_1/C_2 + M_0))} = e^{(2.1(.21/2.0 + 6.4))} = 8.6 \times 10^5$   
 $T_i = 1000 \text{ yrs}$   
 $i = \frac{C_2}{B} \ln [(G\hat{v}) C T_i] = \frac{2.0}{2.1} \ln (5.4 \times 10^{-7} \cdot 8.6 \times 10^5 \cdot 1000)$   
 $\quad = 5.85$   
 $m_b = \frac{5.85 + 3.5}{2} = 4.7$   
 $\log a = .55 + .5(4.7) - .83 \log(15) - .0019(15)$   
 $\quad = 1.89$   
 $a = 77.6 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .079g$   
 or  
 $\ln a = .933(m_b) = .933(4.7)$   
 $\quad = 4.39$   
 $a = 80.2 \text{ cm/sec}^2 = .082g$   
 Use .078g

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