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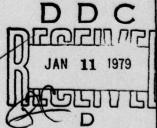
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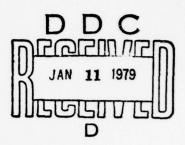
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NAME OF DAM: Wilmore Dam STATE LOCATED: Pennsylvania COUNTY LOCATED: Cambria

STREAM: North Branch of Little Conemaugh River

DATE OF INSPECTION: (June 7 and 12, 1978)

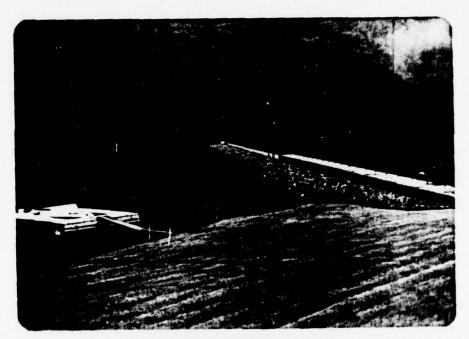


ASSESSMENT: Based on the evaluation of the conditions as they existed on the dates of inspection and as revealed by visual observations, the condition of Wilmore Dam is assessed to be good.

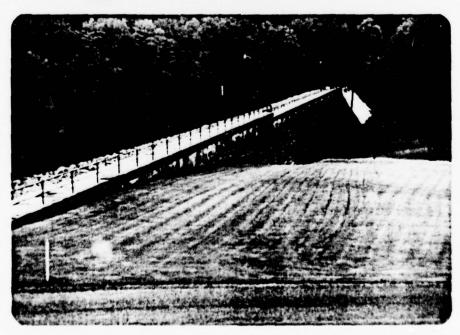
The spillway does not have the recommended capacity to pass the probable maximum flood without overtopping. However, the dam is a masonry structure, and overtopping by the probable maximum flood would not significantly affect the stability of the dam. Therefore, the spillway capacity is considered to be adequate. However, during unusually heavy runoff, when overtopping might occur, an around-the-clock surveillance plan should be implemented to detect possible problems, such as rapid erosion of the abutments.

It is recommended that the owner should develop a formal warning system to alert the downstream residents in the event of emergencies.

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# PHASE I NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM WILMORE DAM NDI I.D. NO. 435 DER I.D. NO. 11-4

# SECTION 1 PROJECT INFORMATION

#### 1.1 General

- a. Authority. The inspection was performed pursuant to the authority granted by The National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367, to the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to conduct inspections of dams throughout the United States.
- b. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of this inspection is to determine if the dam constitutes a hazard to human life or property.

\* The Wilmore Dam

## 1.2 Description of Project

- a. Dam and Appurtenances. The dam dis a masonry-gravity structure approximately 800 feet long with a maximum height of 40 feet from the downstream toe. (Plate 1). The low sections along the crest are the spillways for the dam. A 150-foot section of the crest near the left abutment, four feet below the dam crest, is the primary spillway of the impoundment. A 450-foot section of the crest which lies two feet below the dam crest is the second overflow section of the dam. The flow over the primary spillway discharges down the face of the dam into a riprapped plunge pool. The outlet works consist of a 36-inch blow-off pipe and 36-inch supply line. Discharge through these pipes is controlled by valves located at the intake tower. The 36-inch blow-off pipe constitutes the emergency drawdown facility for the dam.
- b. <u>Location</u>. The dam is located on the North Branch of the Little Conemaugh River about two miles upstream of the Borough of Wilmore, in Summerhill Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania (Plate 2).

Downstream from the dam, the North Branch of the Little Conemaugh River flows for two miles through a valley 1000 to 1500 feet wide and joins the Little Conemaugh River south of the town of Wilmore. Approximately 50 homes in the town of Wilmore would be within the flood plain of the North Branch in the event of a failure of the dam. Therefore, a failure of the dam could result in substantial loss of life and property damage. Additional loss of life and property might also result further downstream.

- c. Size Classification. Intermediate (based on 40-foot height).
- d. Hazard Classification. High.
- e. <u>Ownership</u>. Manufacturers Water Company. (Address: Mr. Bruce Barger, Manager, Manufacturers Water Company, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, 119 Walnut Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania 15901).
  - f. Purpose of Dam. Industrial water supply.
- g. <u>Design and Construction History</u>. Wilmore Dam was designed and constructed by the American Pipe Manufacturing Company. Construction of the dam was completed in 1908.
- h. <u>Normal Operating Procedure</u>. The reservoir is normally maintained at spillway level, Elevation 1619.9 (USGS Datum), leaving four feet of freeboard to the top of the dam at Elevation 1623.9. All inflow occurring when the reservoir level is at the spillway crest or above is discharged over the uncontrolled overflow sections of the dam. Supply water is taken from the 36-inch supply line.

#### 1.3 Pertinent Data

- a. Drainage Areas (square miles) 25
- b. Discharge at Dam Site (cfs)

Maximum known flood at dam site - 2800 (estimated) in 1936 Warm water outlet at pool elevation - Unknown Diversion tunnel low pool outlet at pool elevation - Unknown Gated spillway capacity at pool elevation - N/A Gated spillway capacity at maximum pool elevation - N/A Ungated spillway capacity at maximum pool elevation - 7700 at Elevation 1623.9

Total spillway capacity at maximum pool elevation - 7700 at Elevation 1623.9

#### c. Elevation (USGS Datum) (feet)

Top of dam - 1623.9

Maximum pool-design surcharge (emergency spillway) - 1621.9

Full flood control pond - 1623.9

Recreation pool (normal) - 1619.9

Spillway crest - 1619.9

Upstream portal invert diversion tunnel - N/A

Downstream portal invert diversion tunnel - N/A

Streambed at center line of dam - 1576

Maximum tailwater - Unknown

## d. Reservoir (feet)

Length of maximum pool - 13,500+ at Elevation 1623.9 Length of recreation pool - N/A Length of flood control pool - N/A

## e. Storage (acre-feet)(estimated)

Recreation pool (normal pool) -  $3150\pm$  at Elevation 1619.9 Flood control pool -  $3570\pm$  at Elevation 1621.9 Design surcharge - N/A Top of dam -  $3990\pm$  at Elevation 1623.9

## f. Reservoir Surface (acres)

Top of dam - 182

Maximum pool (secondary spillway) - 172

Flood control pool - 182

Recreation pool (normal) - 162

Spillway crest - 162

#### g. Dam

Type - Masonry gravity
Length - 850 feet
Height - 48 feet
Top width - 6.5 feet
Side slopes - 2H:1V (Upstream); Transition zone
Zoning - Unknown
Impervious core - Yes
Cutoff - Yes
Grout curtain - Unknown

#### h. Diversion and Regulating Tunnel

Type - 36-inch-diameter steel pipe Length - 200+ feet (estimated) Closure - Valve @ upstream end Access - Foot bridge to intake tower Regulating facilities - Valve

# i. Spillway

	Emergency	<u>III mar y</u>
Type	Masonry	Concrete
Length of Weir	450 feet	150' (2' deep) main
Crest Elevation	1621.9 feet	1619.9 feet
Gates	N/A	N/A
Upstream Channel	Lake	Lake
Downstream Channel	Riprapped Channel	Riprapped Plunge Pool

#### SECTION 2 ENGINEERING DATA

## 2.1 Design

#### a. Data Available

- (1) Hydrology and Hydraulics. Review of the information in the files of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Resources (PennDER), showed that there are no original hydrologic and hydraulic design data available for the dam. However, a report prepared by E. D'Appolonia Associates, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, entitled, Preliminary Report, Recommendations for Minimizing Leakage through Wilmore Dam, dated September 1960, states the discharge capacity of the overflow sections of the dam.
- (2) <u>Dam</u>. Information available on the original design consists of design drawings and geologic cross section of the dam site.

In 1961, an earth buttress was const\*ucted on the upstream side of the dam. This work was designed by E. D'Appolonia Associates, and construction information is available in PennDER's files.

(3) <u>Appurtenant Structures</u>. Available information includes original design drawings and 1961 modification drawing for the appurtenant structures.

## (b) Design Features

(1) <u>Dam</u>. As designed, the dam is a "boulder concrete" wall faced with masonry. Plate 1 illustrates the typical cross section of the dam. It consists of an essentially vertical upstream face and a two horizontal to three vertical (2:3) sloping downstream face. The crest is capped with cut stones 6 feet long and 2 feet thick.

The foundation of the dam rests on rock identified as "fire clay rock" in the design drawings. To control seepage through the foundation, a cutoff wall was constructed at the heel of the dam. The cutoff wall extended five to ten feet into the "fire clay rock." The depth to the bottom of the cutoff wall varied between 35 feet below the original ground surface at the creek bed to 50 feet below original ground surface on the right abutment of the dam.

The structure has had a history of leakage from the time of the first filling. From 1912 to 1959, all inspection reports mention

seepage through the dam. In 1960, the dam was bought by the Manufacturers Water Company of Johnstown from the Summit Water Company and steps were taken to correct the seepage problem.

The seepage control scheme, designed by E. D'Appolonia Associates, included placing an earth embankment on the upstream side of the dam. Plates 3, 4, and 5 illustrate the details of the embankment. It included a sand filter against the masonry dam (drained by holes drilled through the dam), a clay core, a transition zone, and riprap erosion protection. This alteration was completed in 1961.

(2) Appurtenant Structures. The spillway of the dam consists of two low sections along the crest of the dam. The crest of the lowest 150-foot-long section is at Elevation 1619.9 and constitutes the primary spillway of the dam. The second 450-foot-long section is north of the primary spillway with a crest elevation of 1621.9 feet, two feet below the crest of the dam. The flow from the primary spillway discharges down the face of the dam to a riprapped plunge pool located within the streambed. Flow over the secondary spillway discharges into a channel at the toe of the dam and along the toe toward the stream at the left side of the valley. The details of the outlet works are included in Plates 6 and 7.

## c. Design Data

- (1) <u>Hydrology and Hydraulics</u>. The 1960 E. D'Appolonia Associates report states that the spillways of the dam have a discharge capacity of 240 cubic feet per second per square mile of watershed, for a total flow of 8500 cfs at pool Elevation 1623.9.
- (2)  $\underline{\text{Dam}}$ . No original design or stability analyses for the dam are available. However, the stability of the dam was analyzed in conjunction with the 1961 alterations and found to be satisfactory.
- (3) Appurtenant Structures. Only design drawings were available for review. No other design data were found.
- 2.2 Construction. Available information concerning the construction of the dam includes an as-built drawing showing the sequence of concrete pours and a report dated July 29, 1912, prepared by the General Superintendent of the Summit Water Supply Company (owner of the dam at that time) describing the construction of the dam.

The dam was constructed under the direction of Mr. J. W. Ledoux, the chief engineer of the American Pipe Manufacturing Company.

A drawing in the PennDER files indicates that most of the concrete work was completed in one construction season, from April to December. The 1912 superintendent's reports described the foundation construction as follows:

"The geological sections show the formations upon which the dam is located. North of the main spillway, the downstream masonry slope does not continue to the bottom of the foundation, but terminates in a vertical wall which butts against the natural shale rock. On account of the stable character and depth of this shale rock, it was not considered necessary to continue the full masonry section. The first intention was to build the dam on the strata marked "fire clay rock." This was of satisfactory character to carry the weight, but on being tested by a series of holes, drilled about fifteen feet deep along the upstream face; and into which water was pumped under pressure; the rock did not prove entirely satisfactory for water tightness, and it was decided to sink the cut-off trench. The bottom of this cut-off trench was also drilled and tested in the same manner, and the material proved to be satisfactory."

In the same report, the causes of the seepage which developed after the completion of the dam is explained as follows:

"The foundation was all inspected and passed upon by Mr. Ledoux and the writer before any concrete was laid. The construction work was done throughout in the most careful manner and received continuous inspection of materials and workmanship. After the dam was finished, a few temperature cracks developed, and these were pumped full of grout, under pressure, and the leakage through these practically stopped. Some seepage has developed within a few feet of the flow line; this is confined almost entirely to the north one-half of the dam. It is believed to be due to the fact that this section of the dam was laid in freezing weather and the stone used being green from the quarry. It was afterwards found that these green quarry stones cracked with the frost, and no stone were put in the wall, in the future, which had not been seasoned."

2.3 Operation. Operating records of the dam include daily records of pool level, precipitation, average air temperature, and weather conditions. Operating records are available since 1961. The spillways of the impoundment are uncontrolled and have no operational features.

The blow-off pipe for the reservoir is controlled by a valve at the intake tower.

2.4 Other Investigations. The available information indicated no investigations other than the periodic inspections conducted by the state and the report related to 1961 modifications.

#### 2.5 Evaluation

a.  $\underline{\text{Availability}}$ . The available information was provided by PennDER.

#### b. Adequacy

- (1) <u>Hydrology and Hydraulics</u>. Available engineering data are not adequate to assess the structure. Only the design capacity of the spillway is reported.
- (2) <u>Dam.</u> The stability of the dam was analyzed in 1960 by E. D'Appolonia Associates in conjunction with the alteration project and was found to be satisfactory. The calculations were not available for review.
- (3) Appurtenant Structures. Review of design drawings indicates that as designed there are no significant design deficiencies that should affect the overall performance of the appurtenant structures.
- c. Operating Records. To the best knowledge of the dam tender, no operating difficulties have been encountered in the recent past. To his knowledge, maximum flow through the dam occurred in March 1936, when 8 inches flowed over the secondary spillway. This flow depth corresponds to a discharge of 2800 cfs. The second highest flow through the dam occurred in July 1977, when 5 inches flowed over the secondary spillway.
- d. <u>Post-Construction Changes</u>. The dam was modified in 1961. The changes were discussed in previous sections of this report.
- e. <u>Seismic Stability</u>. The dam is located in Seismic Zone 1 and static stability of the dam is considered to be adequate. Therefore, based on the recommended criteria for evaluation of seismic stability of dams, the structure is assumed to present no hazard from earthquake.

#### SECTION 3 VISUAL INSPECTION

## 3.1 Findings

- a.  $\underline{\text{General}}$ . The on-site inspection of Wilmore Dam consisted of:
  - 1. Visual inspection of the retaining structure, abutments, and toe.
  - 2. Visual examination of the spillway and its components, the downstream end of the outlet pipe, and other appurtenant features.
  - 3. Observation of factors affecting the runoff potential of the drainage basin.
  - 4. Evaluation of downstream area hazard potential.

The specific observations are illustrated in Plate 8 and in the photographs in Appendix C.

- b. <u>Dam</u>. The general inspection of the retaining structure consisted of searching for indications of structural distress, such as cracks, deterioration of rock surfaces and seepage areas, and observing general maintenance conditions and other surficial features.
  - 1. Two sections of the downstream face were found to be wet. One area was located on the right end of the secondary spillway over a distance of about 30 feet. No concentrated seeps appeared to be associated with the wet area. The second wet area was located immediately to the right of the primary spillway. Several concentrated seepage points were observed approximately 10 to 13 feet below the secondary spillway crest. The total flow from this area was estimated to be about 4 to 5 gallons per minute.
  - 2. A section of the stream bank along the left abutment apparently has eroded during high flows through the spillway. However, the present extent is not considered to be a threat to the integrity of the dam, and a substantial increase in erosion is not anticipated in the near future.

- c. Appurtenant Structures. The spillway crests and plunge pools were examined for deterioration or other signs of distress and obstructions that would limit flow. No signs of distress or erosion were observed.
- d. <u>Reservoir Area</u>. Review of the regional geology (Appendix E) indicates that the shorelines are not likely to be susceptible to massive landslides which would affect the storage volume of the reservoir or cause overtopping of the dam by displaced water.
- e. <u>Downstream Channel</u>. The North Branch of the Little Conemaugh River flows into the main branch about two miles downstream of the lake. The North Branch flows under two highway bridges upstream of the town of Wilmore and one railroad bridge downstream from the town before joining the main branch. In the event of failure of the dam, it is estimated that the highway embankments would be overtopped; however, the railroad embankment which is approximately 40 feet high would constitute a major constriction to the flow and back water would flood a significant portion of the town of Wilmore.

Sketches and photographs of the bridges are included in Appendices A and C, respectively.

3.2 Evaluation. In general, the condition of the dam is considered to be good. No conditions were observed that would require attention at this time.

# SECTION 4 OPERATIONAL FEATURES

4.1 <u>Procedures</u>. The water company personnel reported that the operational procedures include daily readings of pool level, precipitation, and air temperature. Supply water discharge is also recorded. The only operational procedure which may affect the safety of the dam is related to the blow-off facility, in case it is required to lower the reservoir.

The maintenance of the outlet works, clearing of debris from the spillway as required, and continued inspection of the facilities by the dam tender are the principal maintenance operations which would affect safety.

- 4.2 <u>Maintenance of the Dam</u>. The overall maintenance condition of the dam was found to be satisfactory.
- 4.3 <u>Maintenance of Operating Facilities</u>. The operating facilities are adequately maintained. On the date of the field inspection, the blow-off valve was operated by water company personnel and was observed to be functional.
- 4.4 <u>Warning System in Effect</u>. There is no formal warning system in effect. However, the dam tender resides at the site and telephone communication facilities are available.
- 4.5 Evaluation. The dam is satisfactorily maintained and it is considered to be accessible under all weather conditions for inspection and emergency action.

# SECTION 5 HYDRAULICS AND HYDROLOGY

#### 5.1 Evaluation of Features

a. <u>Design Data</u>. Wilmore Dam has a watershed area of 25 square miles and impounds a reservoir with a surface area of 182 acres. The spillway of the dam consists of two low sections on the crest with a total of 600 feet, which have a discharge capacity of 8500 cfs at pool Elevation 1623.9. The remaining 200 feet of the crest also is capable of passing flow without significantly affecting the performance of the structures when the pool level rises above Elevation 1623.9.

There are four impoundments in the watershed above the dam. Plate 2 shows the locations of these impoundments. Old City Reservoir, Lake Jenks, and Lake Rowena are relatively small reservoirs. Old City Reservoir and Lake Rowena store approximately 60 acre-feet of water. Storage capacity of Lake Jenks is estimated to be in the range of 5 to 10 acre-feet. Howells Run Dam, the major impoundment, has a watershed area of 1.4 square miles and impounds about 1300 acre-feet of water at normal pool level.

b. Experience Data. As previously stated, Wilmore Dam is classified to be an "intermediate" size dam in the "high" hazard category. Under the recommended criteria for evaluating emergency spillway discharge capacity, such impoundments are required to pass the probable maximum flood (PMF).

The adequacy of the spillway was analyzed based on the simplified procedure developed by the Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers, conservatively neglecting the effect of the upstream impoundments (Appendix D). Based on this analysis, it was determined that the PMF inflow hydrograph would have a peak of 28,000 cfs and a total volume of approximately 34,600 acre-feet. These values are greater than the spillway capacity (8500 cfs) and the reservoir flood storage volume (840 acre-feet). Therefore, the spillway is not capable of passing the PMF flow without overtopping. Further analysis, according to the procedure, indicated that the spillway can pass a maximum flow of approximately 30 percent of the PMF without overtopping. In the event of full PMF, the depth of flow over the dam crest was determined to be approximately three feet.

- c. <u>Visual Observations</u>. On the date of inspection, no conditions were observed which would indicate that the spillway of the dam could not operate satisfactorily in the event of a flood.
- d. Overtopping Potential. As stated above, the dam will be overtopped during a flood whose magnitude exceeds 30 percent PMF. However, because it is a masonry dam, the entire crest of the dam is capable of passing flows without significantly affecting the overall stability of the dam.

e. <u>Spillway Adequacy</u>. Based on the observations stated above, flood discharge capacity of the dam is considered to be adequate.

# SECTION 6 STRUCTURAL STABILITY

## 6.1 Evaluation of Structural Stability

- a. <u>Visual Observations</u>. As discussed in Section 3, the field observations did not reveal any signs of distress that would significantly affect the stability of the dam and none were reported in the past.
- b. <u>Design and Construction Data</u>. Available information indicates that the original design incorporated stability analyses for the dam. The 1961 stability of the dam was reanalyzed by E. D'Appolonia Associates and reported to be adequate.

As a part of this inspection, the stability of the dam was reevaluated by an independent approximate analysis. This stability analysis indicated that the factor of safety against overturning is 2.0 when pool level is at the crest level of the dam and 1.8 when the dam is overtopped by 3 feet. Sliding shear stresses for the two loading conditions were determined to be 17 and 18 psi, respectively. The sliding shear stresses are within the range of allowable shear strength of claystones on which the dam is reported to be founded. This analysis indicates that the dam is stable, concurring with the results of the previous analysis.

- c. Operating Records. The structural stability of the dam is not considered to be affected by the operational features of the dam.
- d. <u>Post-Construction Changes</u>. An earth embankment was constructed on the upstream side of the dam in 1961 to control seepage through the dam. The effect of this modification was considered in the analysis.

# SECTION 7 ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS/REMEDIAL MEASURES

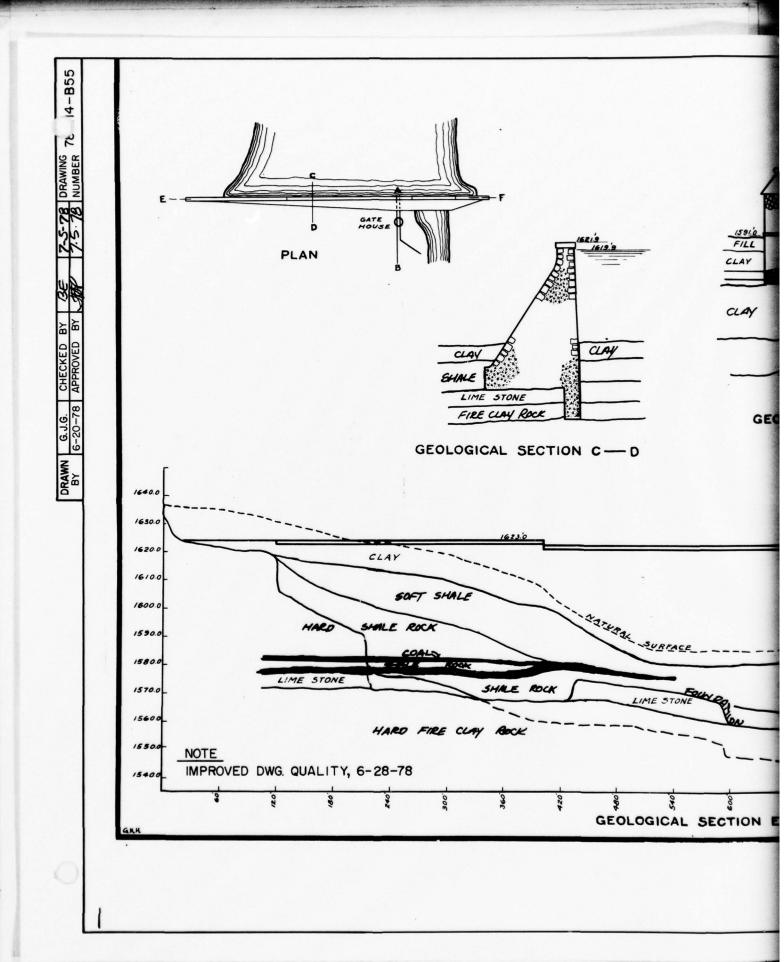
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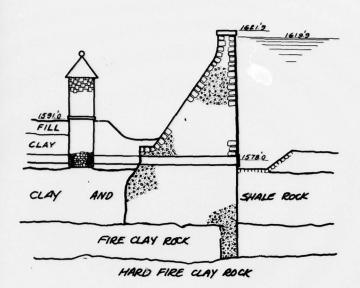
- a. <u>Safety</u>. The visual observations and review of available information indicate that Wilmore Dam is in good condition. It appears that the structure was built with reasonable care with the means available at the time of construction and received extensive repairs in 1961 to improve its condition. The capacity of the spillway was found to be inadequate (30 percent PMF) relative to the spillway capacity criteria established by the Corps of Engineers. However, because an overtopping would not cause failure of the dam, flood discharge capacity of the dam was considered to be adequate.
- b. Adequacy of Information. The available design information is considered adequate to make a reasonable assessment of the dam based on visual observations, reports of past observations, and previous experience of the inspectors.
- c. <u>Urgency</u>. It is considered that the recommendations suggested below be implemented on a continuing basis.
- d. <u>Necessity for Further Investigation</u>. The condition of the dam does not require more detailed investigation at this time.

#### 7.2 Recommendations/Remedial Measures

- Since the dam may overtop during unusually high runoff, it is recommended that during such periods the owner should provide around-the-clock surveillance for early detection of problems, such as erosion of the abutments.
- It is recommended that the owner should develop a formal warning system to alert the downstream residents in the event of emergencies.
- 3. It is recommended that the owner be advised that the dam and appurtenant structures should be inspected regularly by the dam tender and any unusual condition should be reported to the appropriate authorities.

PLATES





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GEOLOGICAL SECTIONS OF
NORTH BRANCH CONEMAUGH RESERVOIR

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE
JULY 13, 1912

GEOLOGICAL SECTION A-B

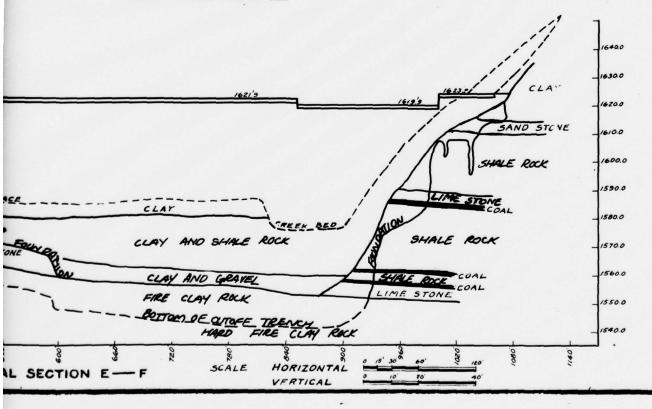
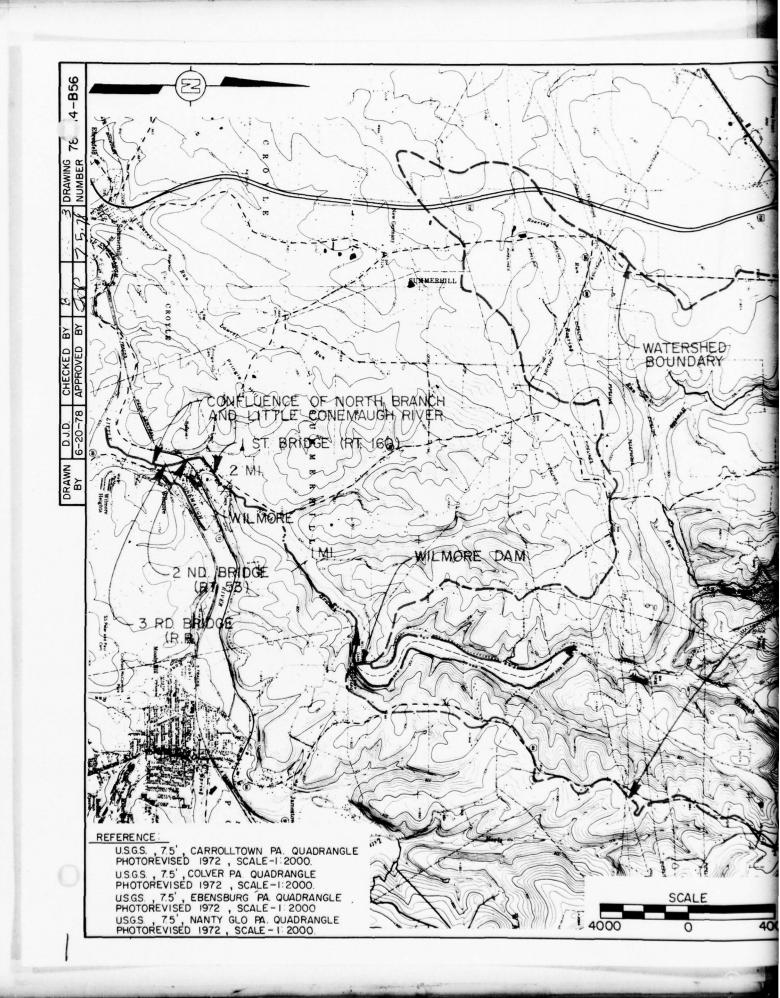
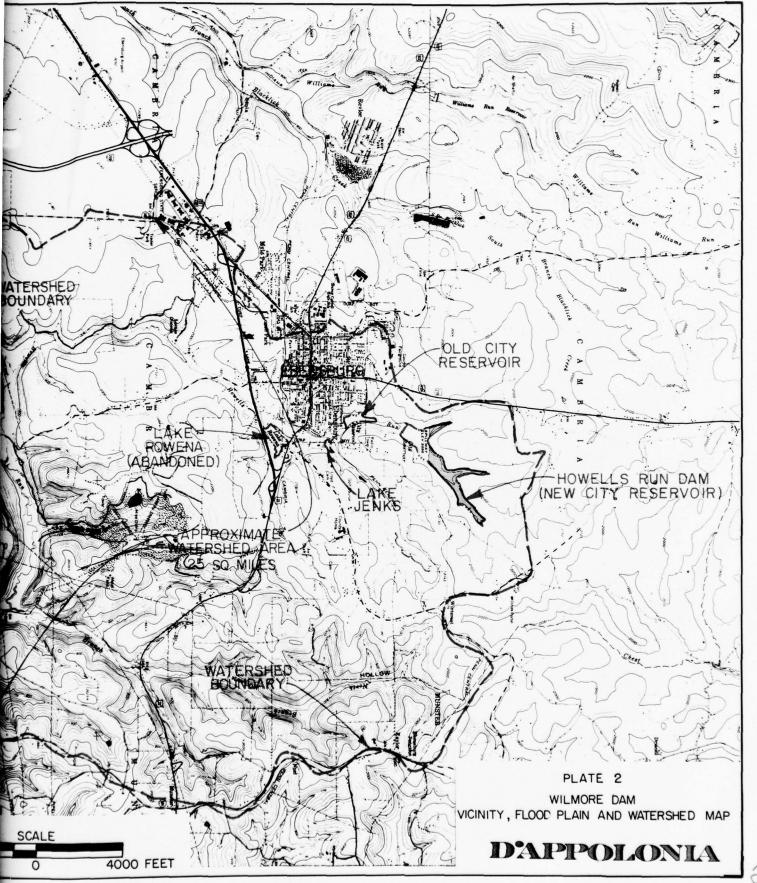
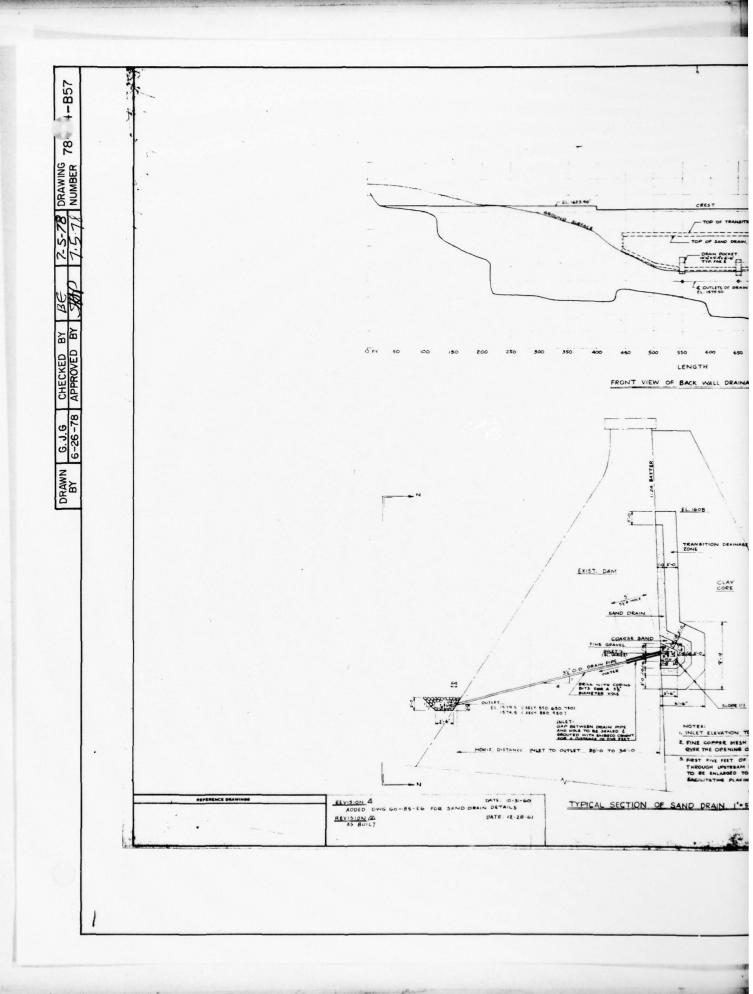


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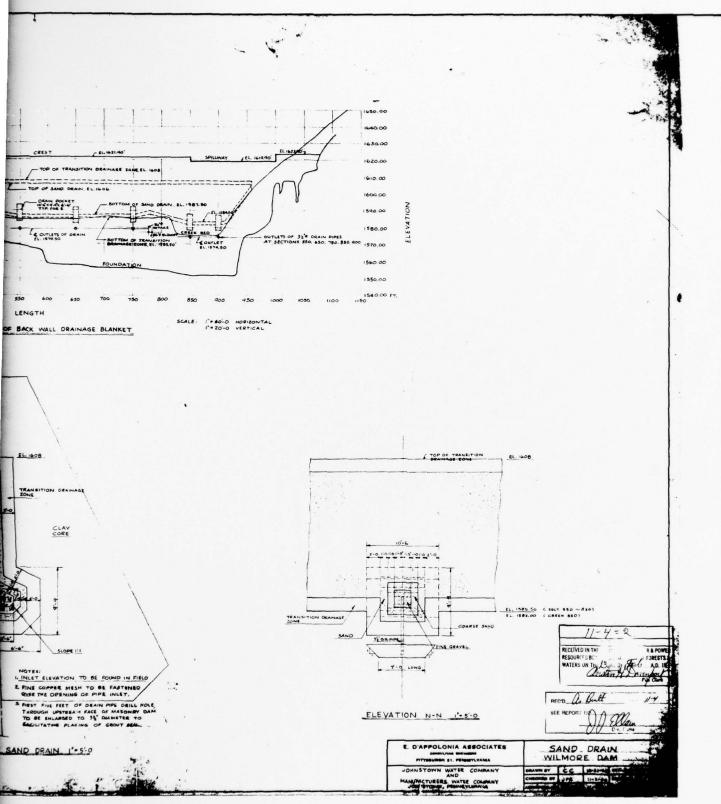
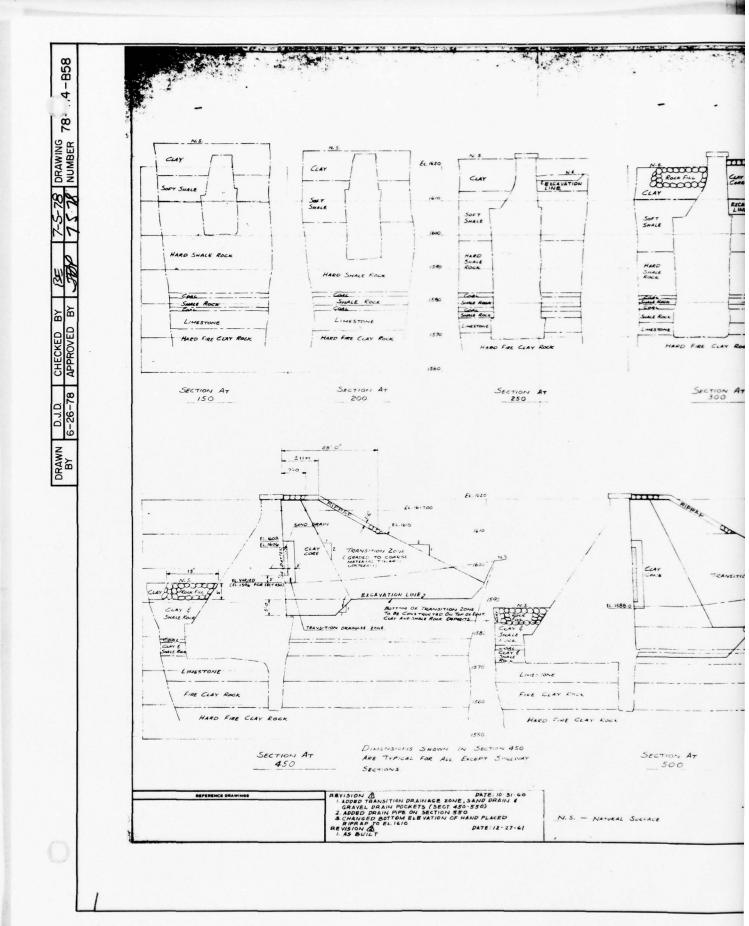
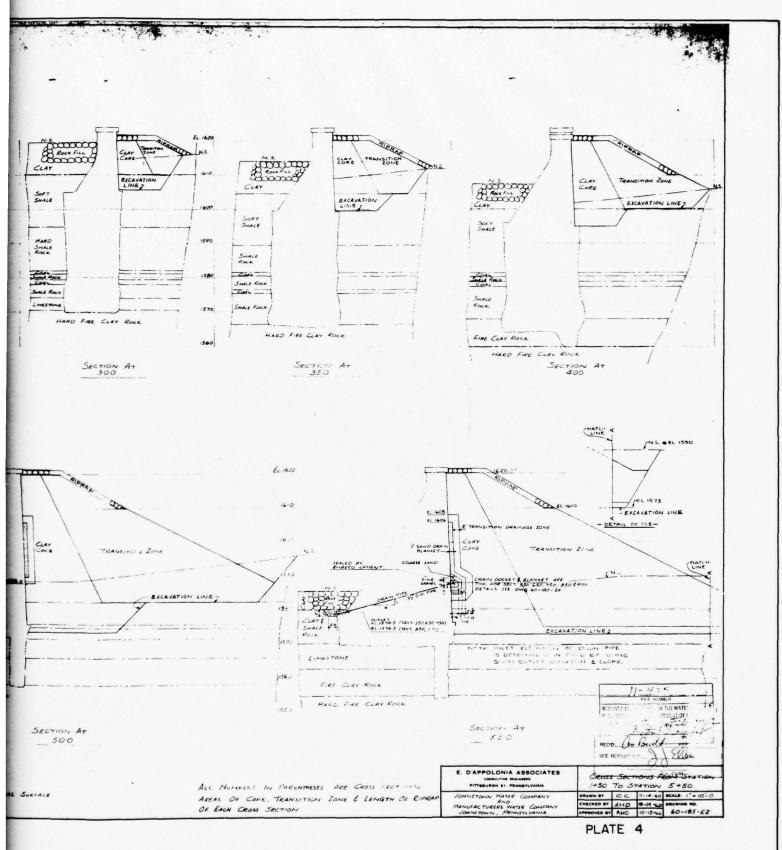


PLATE 3

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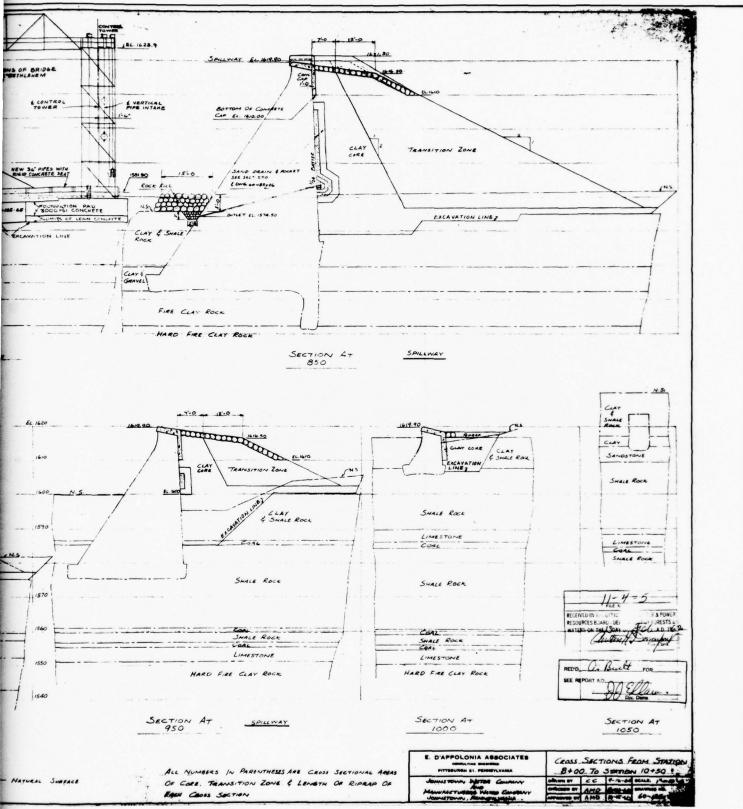


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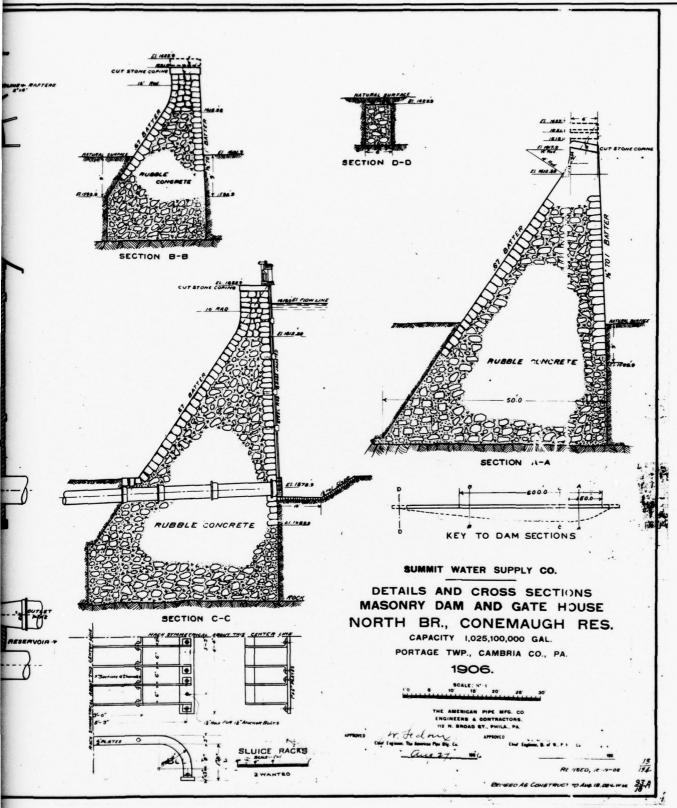
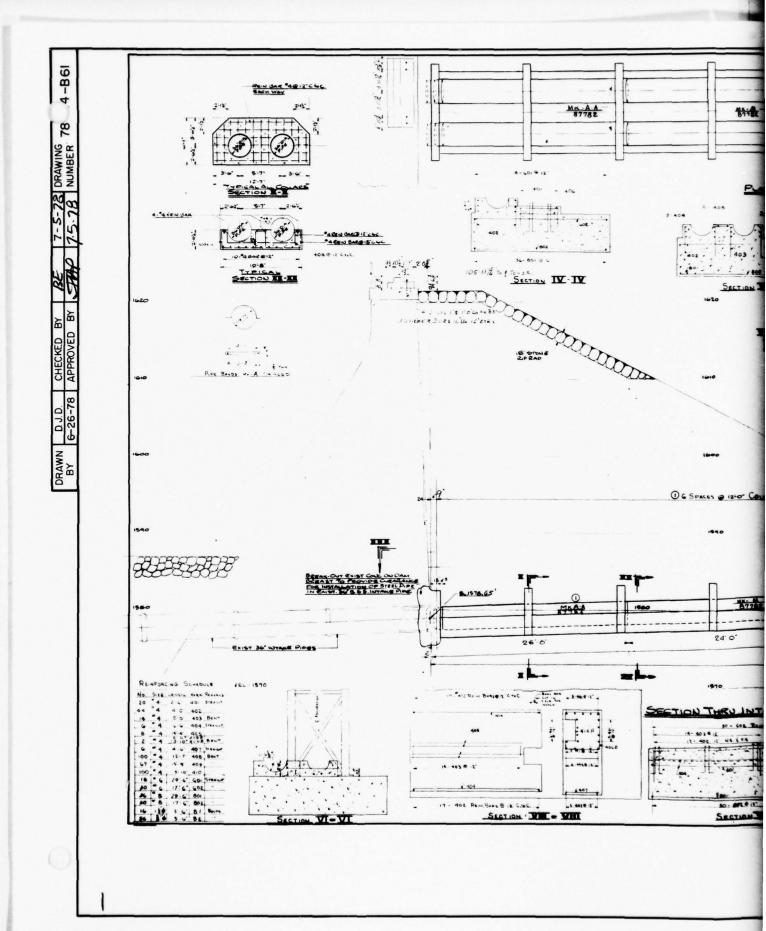


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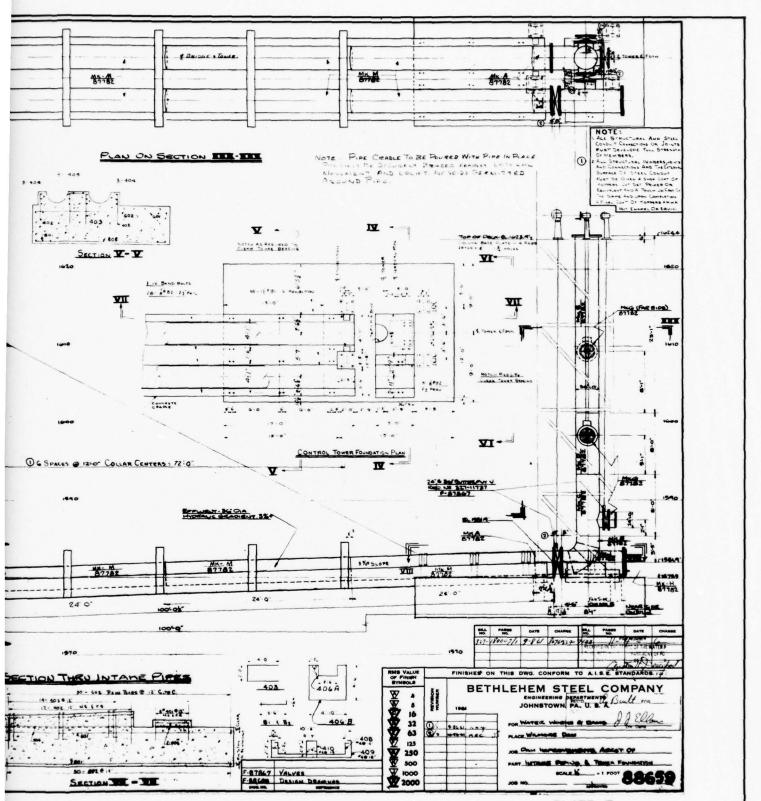
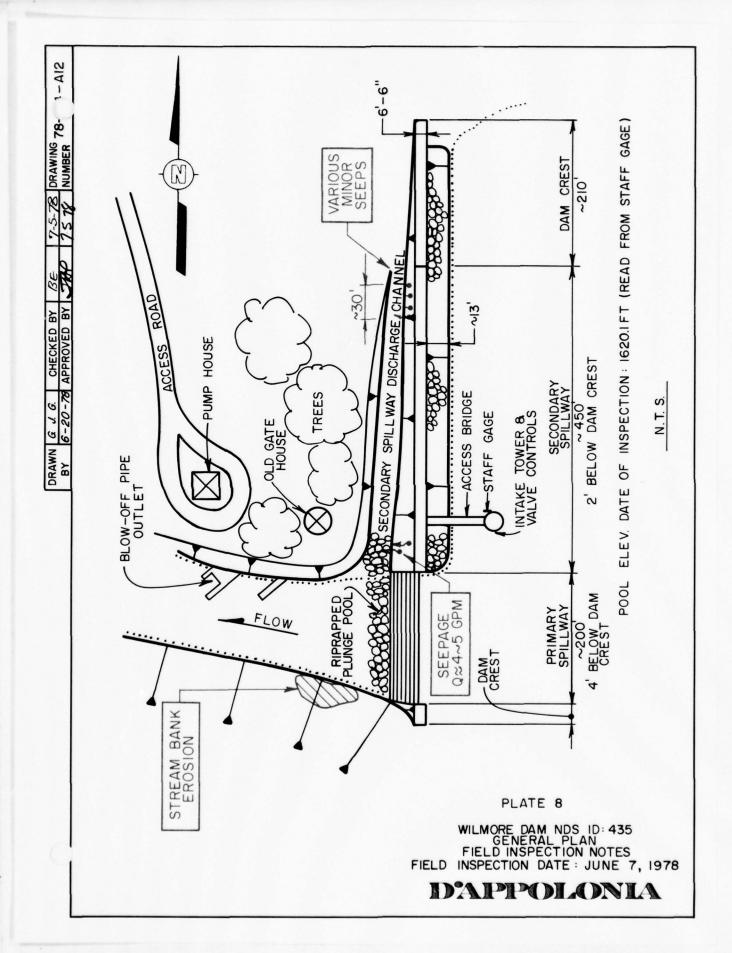


PLATE 7



APPENDIX A

CHECKLIST
VISUAL INSPECTION
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CHECKLIST VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I

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COUNTY CAMBRIA STATE PEANSYLVANIA ID# NDI: 435	HAZARD CATEGORY HIGH.	7 1978 WEATHER SUNNY TEMPERATURE 70'S	20.1 M.S.L. TAILWATER AT TIME OF INSPECTION ~ 1576 M.S.L.
NAME OF DAM WILMORE DAM	TYPE OF DAM MASONRY. GRAVITY	DATE(S) INSPECTION JUNE 7, 1978	POOL ELEVATION AT TIME OF INSPECTION 1620.1 M.S.L.

INSPECTION PERSONNEL:

Eus D'APPous	LARRY ANDERSEN	JAMES PSELLOT
REVIEW INSPECTION BY:	( JUNE 12,1978)	
B. EREL	WALLTAK CHAN	

BUGIN EPEL RECORDER

VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I EMBANKMENT

10# NOI :435 DER: 11-4 NAME OF DAM WILMORE DAN

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS										
OBSERVATIONS	MASONRY DAN	· 7/A.		¥/2		N/R		N/A		N/A
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	SURFACE CRACKS		UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE		SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT SLOPES		VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF THE CREST		RIPRAP FAILURES	

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VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I EMBANKMENT

NAME OF DAM WILMORE DA ID! NOT: 435 DER: 11-4

	EMRANKMENT	
VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
JUNCTION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTHENT, SPILLWAY AND DAM	MASONARY DAM	
	*/ N :	
ANY NOTICEABLE SEFFAGE		
	N/A	
STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER		
	N/N	
DRAINS		
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VISUAL INSPECTION
PHASE I
CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS

NAME OF DAM WILMORE DAM

IN# NDI:435 DER:11-4

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	3	
	DAM SEE MAIL O 13K LOCATION	
STRUCTURE TO ABUTMENT/EMBANKMENT JUNCTIONS	NO SIGNS OF DISTRESS OR SEEPAGE	
DRAINS	DRAINS THROUGH THE DAM DISCHARGE BELON GROUND LEVEL, INTO PACK TOE DRAIN (NOT VISIBLE)	SEE PLATE 3 FSE
WATER PASSAGES		
FOUNDATION	NO SIGNS OF DISTRESS.	

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VISHAL INSPECTION
PHASE I
CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS

NAME OF DAM WILMORE D. 1 ID# NDI:435 DER:11-4

SURFACE CRACKS  CONCRETE SURFACES  CONCRETE SURFACES  NONE		
7 0 7		
VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL, ALIGNMENT NO PE	PERCEIVABLE MIS ALIGNEMENT	
MONOLITH JOINTS	141	
STAFF GAGE OR RECORDER: STAFF	NONE STAFF GAGE IS ATTACHE TO INTAKE TOWER & REGREDED DAILY.	

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VISHAL INSPECTION OUTLET WORKS PHASE 1

NAME OF DAM WILMORE AM

IN! NDI : 435 DEP 11-4

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS OUTLET CONDUIT DIRECTLY DISCHARGES PUNCTIONAT. WAS OPERATED CANDUIT IS SUBMERGED ONLY OUTLET END IS VISIBLE つついというかるこ ORSERVATIONS STEEL INTAKE TOWER BE STREAM ON THE DATE OF OUTLET PIPE GATE NATURAL STREAM £ OBSERVED 1.FE OUTLET CTNI CRACKING AND SPALLING OF CONCRETE SURFACES IN OUTLET CONDUIT VISUAL EXAMINATION OF INTAKE STRUCTURE OUTLET STRUCTURE OUTLET CHANNEL EMERGENCY GATE

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VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE 1 UNGATED SPILLWAY

NAME OF DAM WILMORE DAM

DER:11-4

IN NDI: 435

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS RIPRAPPED CHANNEL) TACE OVER THE 1 (NO APPROACH OBSERVATIONS · 27 c CONDITION poor. 240 FLOW かいいるの OF LIE WATER G005 LAKE NONE VISUAL EXAMINATION OF DISCHARGE CHANNEL APPROACH CHANNEL BRIDGE AND PIERS CONCRETE WEIR

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VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I CATED SPILLMAY

NAME OF DAM WILMORE DA ID" NDI: 435 DER: 11-4

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	ORSERVATIONS	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE SILL	NO GATED SPILLWAY	
	4/7	
APPROACH CHANNEL,		
	<b>₹/</b> 2	
DISCHARGE CHANNEL		
	¥/7	
BRIDGE PIERS		
	A/2	
GATES AND OPERATION EQUIPMENT		
	N/A	

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VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I

NAME OF DAM WILMORE DAM

VISUAL, EXAMINATION OF ORSERVATIONS REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS	W 7 0 7	OBSERVATION WELLS	WEIRS	PIEZOMETERS	orher Nov€
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VISUAL INSPECTION PHASE I

NAME OF DAM WILMORE AM

10" NDI: 435 DEK: 11-4	REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS				
RESERVOTR	ORSERVATIONS	MOODED, NO SIGNS OF ERASION.	UNKNOWZ		
	VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	SLOPES	SEDIMENTATION		

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VISUAL INSPECTION DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

NAME OF DAM WILMORE

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IN# NDI: 435 DER: 11-4

REMARKS OR RECOMMENDATIONS DEE ATTACHED SKETCHES BRIDGES. HI STEWAY TYPICAL NATURAL STREAM CHANNEL BRIDGE JOINING MAIN BRANCH OF POPULATION : 200 - 300 10 RAILESAD FLOWS UNDER TWO CONE MAUGH RIVER N JHE JOWN NO NOTICABLE FROSION ORSERVATIONS A ONE 50 HOMES BRIDGES WILMORE BEFORE STEEAM LITTLE VISUAL EXAMINATION OF APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOMES AND POPULATION (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.) CONDITION SLOPES

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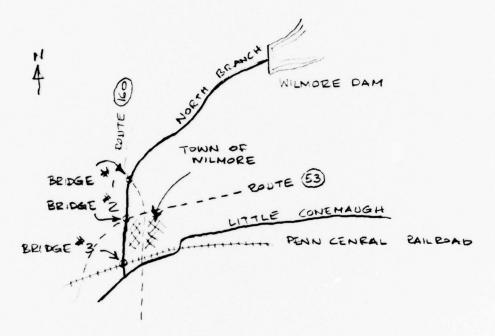
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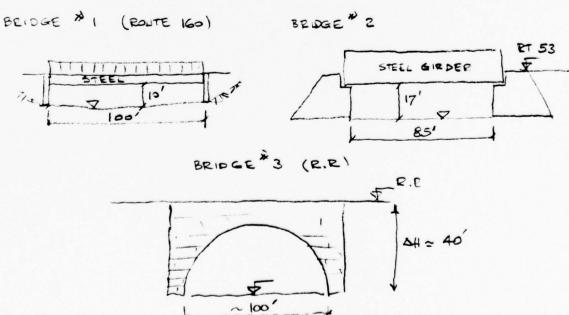
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STREAM CROSS-SECTION D BRIDGE LOCATIONS.





APPENDIX B

CHECKLIST
ENGINEERING DATA
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION
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NAME OF DAM WILMORE DAM

ID# NDI:435 DER: 11-4

ITEM	REMARKS
AS-BUILT DRAWINGS	AVAILABLE IN STATE FILES.
REGIONAL VICINITY MAP	SEE PLATE 2.
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY	DESIGNED AND BUILT BY AMERICAN PIPE MANUFACTURING CO. (COMLETED IN 1908) UPSTREAM EARTH EMBANKMENT WAS CONSTRUCTED 1941
TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM	SEE PLATES 1 \$3
OUTLETS - PLAN - DETAILS - CONSTRAINTS - DISCHARGE RATINGS	SEE PLATES 6 \$7

CHECKLIST
ENGINEERING DATA
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION
PHASE 1

NAME OF DAM WILMORE DAM ID# NDI:435 DEE 11-4

ІТЕМ	REMARKS
RAINFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDS	RECORDED SINCE 1961
DESIGN REPORTS	DESIGN REPORTS ON 1961 MODIFICATIONS WERE PREPARED BY E. D'APPOLONIA ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS OF PITTSBURGH,
GEOLOGY REPORTS	NOT AVAILABLE. A GEBLOGIC CROSS. SECTION OF THE SITE IS INCLUEED IN ORIGINAL DESIGN DRAWING.
DESIGN COMPUTATIONS HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS DAM STABILITY SEEPAGE STUDIES	NOT AVAILA BLE.
MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS BORING RECORDS LABORATORY FIELD	NOT AVAILABLE

CHECKLIST
ENGINEERING DATA
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION
PHASE I

NAME OF DAM WILMORE DAM
ID! NOI:435 DER:11-4

ITEM	RFMARKS
POST CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM	NONE REPORTED AFTER 1961 MODIFICATIONS
BORROW SOURCES	DAKNONA
MONITORING SYSTEMS	NONE
MODIFICATIONS	IN 1961 AN EARTH FILL WAS PLACE ON THE UPSTREAM SIDE OF THE DAM.
HIGH POOL RECORDS	RECORDED SINCE 1961. RECORD HIGH 5 INCHES OVER SECONDARY SPILLWAY,

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CHECKLIST
ENGINEERING DATA
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION
PHASE I

HAME OF DAM WILMORE DAM
TOWN NCI: 435 DER: 11-4

ITEM	RFMARKS
POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS	1961 MODIFICATIONS WERE DESIGNED BY D'APPOLONIA ASSOCIATES OF PITTSBURGH, PA.
PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM DESCRIPTION REPORTS	NONE REPORTED.
MAINTENANCE OPERATION RECORDS	RECORDS MAINTAINED SINCE 1961
SPILLWAY PLAN SECTIONS DETAILS	SEE PLATE 1
OPERATING EQUIPMENT PLANS AND DETAILS	SEC PLATES 6 \$7

NAME OF DAM WILMORE DAM

ID# NDI:435 DER: 11-4

# CHECKLIST HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING DATA

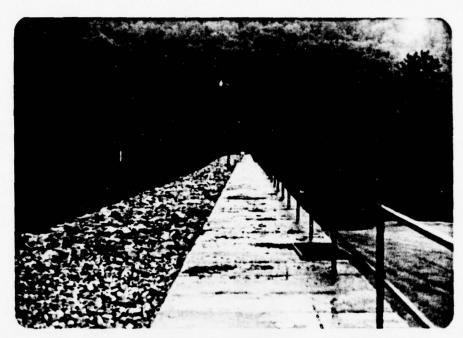
DRAINAGE AREA CHARACTERISTICS: WOOD & PASTURE 25 SQ. MILES			
ELEVATION; TOP NORMAL POOL AND STORAGE CAPACITY: 3150 AC-FT @ EL 1619.9			
ELEVATION; TOP FLOOD CONTROL POOL AND STORAGE CAPACITY: 3570 2 EL 1621.9			
ELEVATION; MAXIMUM DESIGN POOL: 3990 AC-F7 @ EL 1623.3			
ELEVATION; TOP DAM: 1623.9 FT (USGS DATUM)			
CREST:			
a. Elevation 1623.9			
b. Type CUT STONE			
c. Width 6FT 6 INCHES			
d. Length 850 FT			
e. Location Spillover INTIRE CREST			
f. Number and Type of Gates NONE			
OUTLET WORKS:			
a. Type 36-INCH STEEL BLOW-OFF PIPE			
b. Location ABOUT 200 FT FROM LEFT ABUTMENT			
c. Entrance Inverts 1579.9 (SEE PLATE 7)			
d. Exit Inverts 1576 (ESTIMATED)			
e. Emergency Draindown Facilities 36-INCH BLON-OFF PIPE			
HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES:			
a. Type RAINFALL AIR TEMPERATURE, WEATHER CONDITION			
b. Location AT THE DAM SITE			
c. Records AVAILABLE SINCE 1961			
MAXIMUM NONDAMAGING DISCHARGE: ABOUT 2000 CF3			

APPENDIX C PHOTOGRAPHS

#### LIST OF PHOTOGRAPHS WILMORF DAM JUNE 7, 1978

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PHOTOGRAPH NO.	DESCRIPTION
1	Crest (looking south).
2	Right abutment.
3	Spillway.
4	Spillway crest.
5	Intake tower and access bridge.
6	Gate controls at intake tower.
7	"Blow-off" pipe discharging.
8	Stream bank erosion on left abutment
9	Typical wet area on downstream face.
10	Bridge on Route 160.
11	Bridge on Route 53 (background). (Town of Wilmore in foreground.)
12	Penn Central Railroad bridge (south of Wilmore).



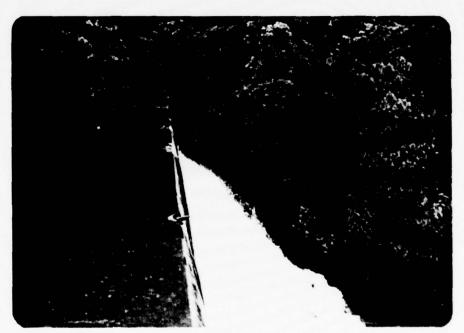
Photograph No. 1
Crest (looking south).



Photograph No. 2 Right abutment.



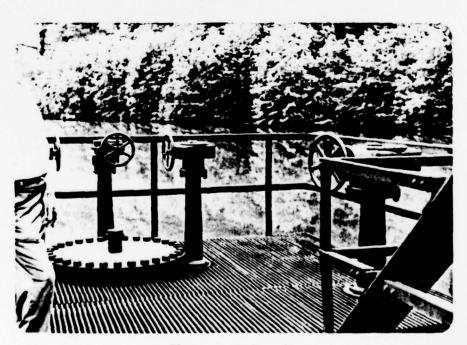
Photograph No. 3
Spillway.



Photograph No. 4 Spillway crest



Photograph No. 5
Intake tower and access bridge.



Photograph No. 6
Gate controls at intake tower.



Photograph No. 7 "Blow-off" pipe discharging.



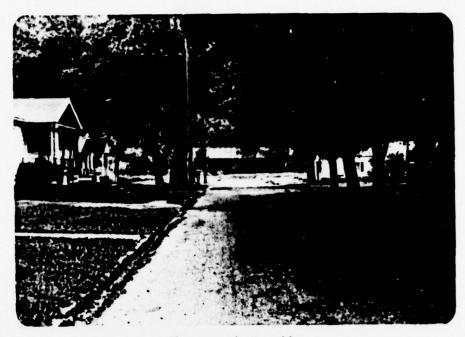
Photograph No. 8
Stream bank erosion on left abutment.



Photograph No. 9
Typical wet area on downstream face.



Photograph No. 10 Bridge on Route 160.



Photograph No. 11
Bridge on Route 53 (background).
(Town of Wilmore in foreground)



Photograph No. 12
Penn Central Railroad bridge (south of Wilmore).

APPENDIX D
CALCULATIONS

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#### DAM WILMORE DAM

SUMMER HILL TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY

WATERCHED AREA, A, 25 SQ MI

WFLOW HYDROGRAPH BASIN: OHIO RIVER BASIN, NORTH BRANCH OF CONEMANGER STORAGE AVAILABLE
STORAGE GEND
FORPME

TOTAL TIME, T, = 60 HOURS

PMF PEAK FLOW, 9 = 1120cfs/sa. HI

PMF PEAK FLOW, Q= q.A = 28000 CAS

YOLUME OF INFLOW HYDROGRAPH

Vi = 2(T x3600) x Q x 43560 AC- + = \frac{1}{2} (60 \(3600\)(28000)(\frac{1}{42560}) = 69421 \(1000)(\frac{1}{42560}) = 69421 \(1000)

EQUAL TO 52" RUNOFF/Gohours REVISE Vy to 26" EUNOFF

Vi = 26(25)(640) = 34667 Al. ft & tz= 30 hr ( PRIMARY & EMERGENCY )

SPILLWAY CAPACITY

A. PRIMARY

T = 60 Hours

Type CONCRETE WEIR ; DISCHARGE COUP (AS DESIGNED), C = 3.1

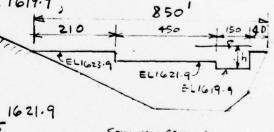
LENGTH L = 150' CREST EL 1619.9,

 $Q_{s_1} = (3.1)(150)(h)^{1.5}$ 

#### B EMERGENCY

MASONARY PREST WEIR LENGTH L2 = 450' CREST EL 1621.9

Qs = (31)(450)(h-2)1.5



SPILLWAY SECTION

#### C DAM CREST

TYPE : MASONARY LENGTH L3 = 250 FT (REST EL 1623.9) Qs = (3.1) (250)(h-4)15

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TOTAL SPILLWAY CAPACITY

$$\hat{Q}_{s} = Q_{s_{1}} + Q_{s_{2}} + Q_{s_{3}}$$

$$= 3.1 \left[ 150 \, h^{15} + 450 \, (h-2)^{1.5} + 250 (h-4)^{1.5} \right] cfs$$

EL h Qs cfs

$$1619.9$$
 D O MAX KNOWN FLOOD in 1936

 $1620.9$  1 465 WATER DEPTH was 8' OVER EMGENCY

 $1621.9$  2 1315

 $1622.9$  3 3811

 $1623.9$  4 7666 (MAX) = 2784 cfs

 $1624.9$  5 13222

 $1625.9$  6 20186

 $1626.9$  7 28236

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RESERVOIR STORAGE CAPACITY (BY PERIMETER OFUSGS)

EL ARGA, 
$$N^2$$
 ARGA, ALRE

 $1620$   $1.76$   $162$ 
 $1640$   $2.85$   $262$ 

$$\Delta V = \frac{20}{3} \left[ \frac{162 + 262 + \sqrt{162}(262)}{5} \right] = \frac{42000 ac \cdot ft}{20 ft}$$

$$\Delta V/_{FT} = \frac{210 ac - ft}{ft}$$

ROUTING EQUATION

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DETERMINE WATER DEPTH & above Spieway CREST FOR PMF

 $\frac{3 \cdot \left[ \left[ 150 \, h^{1.5} + 450 \left( h - 2 \right)^{1.5} + 250 \left( h - 4 \right)^{1.5} \right]}{28000} + \frac{210 \times h}{34667} = 1$ 

h = 6.84 FT ABOVE Spicking EL1619.9 10R 2.84 FT ABOVE DAMCREST EL 1623.9) Q= 26841 =fs

FOR KAMF STURM

$$\frac{3 \left[ 150 h^{15} + 450 (h-2)^{15} + 457 (h-4)^{15} \right]}{\sqrt{2} (28000)} + \frac{210 \times h}{\frac{1}{2} (34667)} = 1$$

h = 4.99 FT ABOVE SPILLWAY ELIGIGIA (OR. 0.99 FT ABOVE DAMCREST ELIG23.9) Q= 13/54 Cfs

PERCENTAGE OF PMF WITHOUT OVERTOPPING

$$= \left(\frac{7666}{28000} + \frac{210 \times 4}{34667}\right) \times 100\% = 29.8\% PMF$$

$$= \left(\frac{30\%}{28000}\right) \times 100\% = 29.8\% PMF$$

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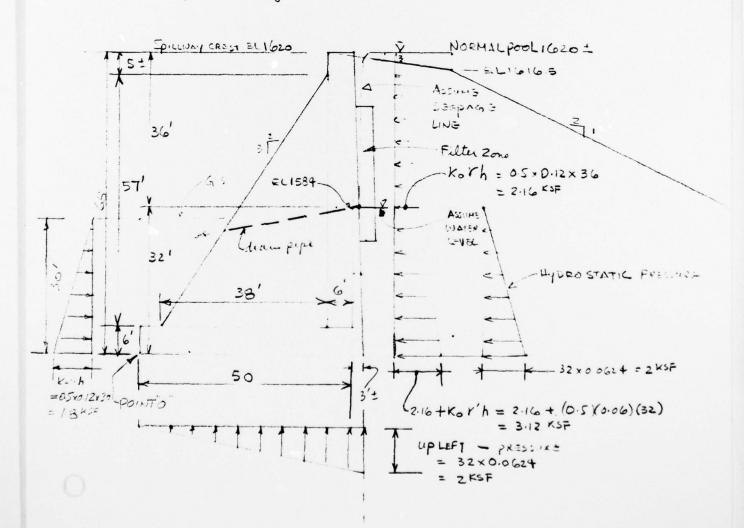
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WILHERE STABILITY ANALYSIS

- Ref (1) Dwgs 60-185-EG "SAND DRAIN, WILHORE DAM" D'Appolonia ASSOCIATES
  dated 11-2-60
  - (2) Dwgs 60-185-E4 "Cross Section From Station 8+00 to sta 10+50 By D'Appolona Associates dated 10-15-60

Primary Spillway @ sta 9+00.



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CASE 1 NORMAL CONDITION FOR SPILLWAY SECTION

CASE 1 NORMAL CONDITION FOR SPILLWAY SECTION WEIGHT

WT	X ARM to POINT O	= MOMENT, K-1
6x 68x 0.15 = 61.2 K	47 F7	2876
12x38x57x0.15 = 1625 K	31.3	5086
15.3 K	21	780
50 x 6 x 0.15 = 45 K	25	1125

2 = 284 KP 2 = 9867 K-1

RESULTANT WEIGHT = 284 acting at  $\frac{9867}{284} = 34.7^{-7}$  FROM TOE

RESISTANCE FORCE \$1/8 x 30 = 27 K ARM TO POUT 5"= 10' MOMENT = 270 K-1
DRIVING FORCES

FORCE X ARM to BOINT 0 = MOMENT, k-1 
$$\frac{1}{2}(2.16)(36) = 38.9$$
 PH: 44 1712  $\frac{1}{2}(2.16)(32) = 69.1$  155.4K 16 1106  $\frac{1}{2}(3.12-2.16)(32) = 15.4$  10.7 165  $\frac{1}{2}(2)(32) = 32$  10.7 342  $\frac{1}{2}(2)(53) = 53$  uplift 35.3 1871

Factor Safety against overturing = 9867+270 = 2.0 > 1.5 or

FOUNDATION SHEAR STRESS =  $\frac{\Sigma(\text{HORIZONTAL FORCES})}{\text{FOUNDATION AREA}}$ 

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Net turning MOMENT = 9867 +270 - 5196 = 4941 K-1

NOT VERTICAL LOAD = 284-53 = 231 K

e= 53 - 4941 = 5.07 FT LEFT of center of Felin

 $p_{\text{max}} = \frac{V}{BL} \left( 1 + \frac{6e}{L} \right)$   $= \frac{231}{1 \times 53} \left( 1 + \frac{(6)(567)}{53} \right)$  = 6.8 KST compression @ 702 ork

19min = 231 (1-16)(5.07)
= 1.9 KSF COMPRESSION @ HEEL OK

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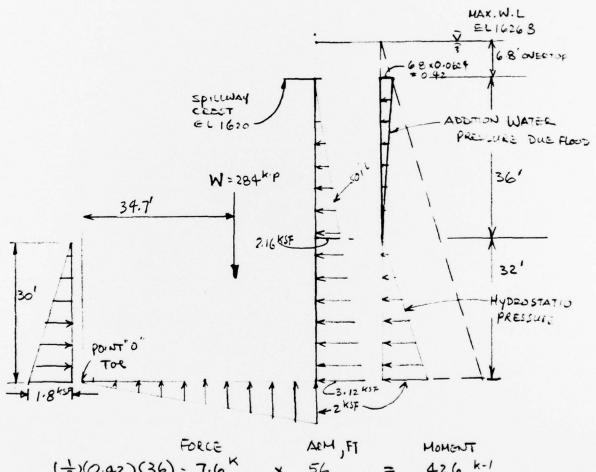
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CASE 2 PMF FLOOD CONDITION IN SPILLMAN SECTION

> ACCORDING TO HYDROLOGY & HYDRAILUE CALCULATION THE MAX. WATER LEVEL FOR PMF IS 6.8 ABOUTE EL 1620

THE UPLEFT PRESSURE IS ASSUMED UNICHANGE DURING FLOOD & THE HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE IS INCRESSED AS FOLLOWS



(1/2)(0.42)(36) = 7.6 × 56 426 K-1 =

F. S AGRAINST OVERTURNING = \frac{9867+270}{5196+426} = 1.8 >1.5 OK

FOUNDATION SHEAR STRESS = 155.4-27 + 7.6 X1000 = 17.8 PSI Say 18 PS 1 OK BY INSPECTION

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#### FOUNDATION PRESSURE

NET TURNING MOMENT = 4941 - 426 = 4515 KI

NET VERTICAL LOAD = 284-53 = 231

$$e = \frac{53'}{2} - \frac{4515}{231} = 6.95$$
 FT LEFT OF CHNTER OF FUN

$$p_{\text{max}} = \frac{231}{53} \left( 1 + \frac{(6)(645)}{53} \right)$$

$$= 7.8 \text{ KSF} \quad \text{Compression @ Total}$$

APPENDIX E
REGIONAL GEOLOGY

#### APPENDIX E REGIONAL GEOLOGY

The Wilmore Dam and reservoir lie just east of the axis of the Wilmore Syncline, a north-northeast trending structure. The rock strata are members of the middle portion of the Conemaugh Group (Pennsylvanian Age). The rock strata consist of shales and sandstones and the bedding dips approximately 300 feet per mile to the northwest. The coal that crops out in the lower portion of the slopes is probably the Harlem coal seam. There are five major coal seams in the Conemaugh Group, none of which are minable. However, information obtained from the Division of Mine Subsidence Regulations, Bureau of Land Protection, Department of Environmental Resources, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and a map published by the same agency entitled, "Mine Map of Cambria County," dated January 1975, indicates that three coal seams of the underlying Allegheny Group have been mined up to the safety zone lines of the dam and reservoir. The available information indicates that the dam and reservoir have not been undermined. The mined coal seams are the B (Lower Kittanning), C (Upper Kittanning), and E (Upper Freeport) coal seams. The Upper Freeport coal seam, the highest of the three, is located approximately 400 feet below the ground surface.

The steep slopes in the banks around the reservoir indicate that sandstone beds predominate, precluding large slides, although small rock falls probably could occur.