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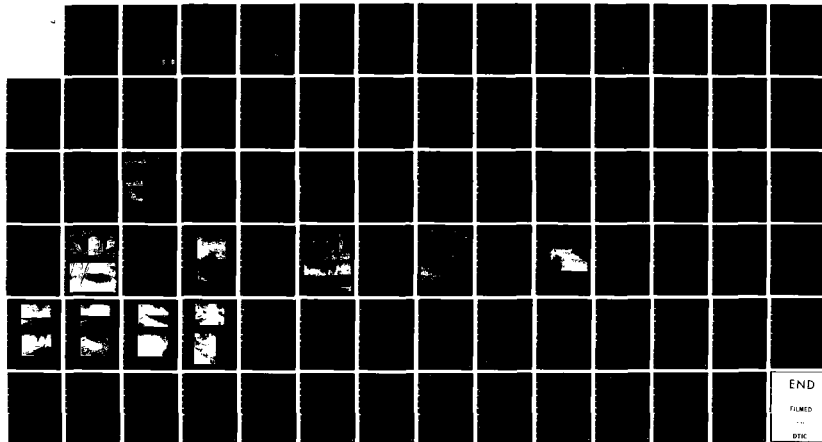
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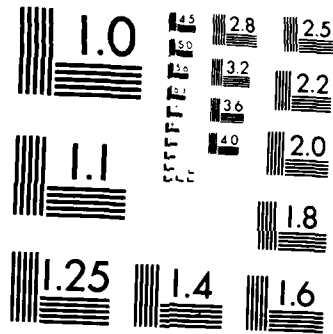
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PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT

NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM

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Corps of Engineers
424 Trapelo Road
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Reference: Contract No. DACW33-81-C-0015
Inspection and Evaluation of Non-Federal Dams
FY-81, Southwestern Connecticut

Dear Mr. Gould:

The inspection of Waubeeka Lake Dam and subsequent hydrologic-hydraulic investigation revealed that the dam should be classified as having a low hazard potential. The following is an abbreviated Phase I Inspection report to substantiate this classification.

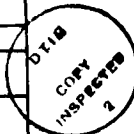
Sincerely,

Reynold A. Hokenson, P. E.
Project Manager

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NATIONAL DAM INSPECTION PROGRAM

PHASE I INSPECTION REPORT

Identification No.: CT 00065

Name of Dam: Waubeeka Lake Dam

Town: Danbury

County and State: Fairfield, Connecticut

Stream: NOT APPLICABLE

Date of Inspection: June 29 and July 14, 1981

BRIEF ASSESSMENT

Waubeeka Lake is fed primarily by artesian springs, and is impounded by three dikes on the western, eastern, and southern shores. The dikes and lake are currently owned by the Waubeeka Lake Property Owners Association, Inc., Danbury, Connecticut, (203) 743-9119. The operation and maintenance of the facility is the responsibility of Mr. Peter Couchevich, Caretaker, 404 Post Road, Danbury, Connecticut, (203) 743-9119. The lake is maintained for recreational purposes only.

The formation of what is currently known as Waubeeka Lake, occurred over a number of years. The Eastern Dike, which was the first dike constructed according to available information, was erected in 1933. Construction of the West Dike did not occur until the development of the Waubeeka Lake community commenced. The Southern Dike (landfill) was constructed to prevent flow from the lake from entering the Saugatuck River which flows into the Saugatuck Reservoir. The Saugatuck Reservoir, located 5.5 miles from the southern tip of Waubeeka Lake, is currently used as a public water supply.

The West Dike consists of a road embankment built along a natural saddle which lies between hills forming a ridge along the western and southern fringes of the lake. The upstream slope of the dike is a small beach (Waubeeka Lake Beach) which slopes to the lake's edge at about 1V:10H

(Photo 3). The top of the dike (El. 718 NGVD; Note: all elevations referenced to the National Geodetic Vertical Datum) is a 30-foot-wide two-lane paved road (Post Road). The downstream slope in the vicinity of the culvert was measured at 1V:3H and is entirely covered with small trees (2 to 6 inches in diameter) and brush (Photos 1 and 2). A 3-foot-diameter by 120-foot-long concrete culvert (Intake Invert El. 712) drains excess water build-up from the lake (Photo 4). During the summer, months the culvert intake is filled with sand to within 1.5 feet of the culvert crown to elevate the recreation pool.

The East Dike is a 225-foot-long by 3-foot-high earthfill structure with a vertical downstream masonry face and an inclined upstream face which is entirely covered with riprap (Photos 6 and 7). The top of the dike varies from El. 713.3 to El. 714.5 and is approximately 15 feet wide. This variation in elevation occurs in the vicinity of the repaired breach. During the 1955 flood, flow over the top of the dike swept away a 20 to 30-foot-wide section of the dike. This breached area was later restored and no further incidents of this nature have occurred to date. The top and downstream toe are overgrown with trees ranging from 2 to 10 inches in diameter. In addition, a two-lane paved road (Carol Street) was constructed 20 feet from the downstream face of the dike during the development of the Waubeeka Lake community. A storm drain located at the roads edge, adjacent to the dam, collects runoff and pipes it under Carol Street to a point approximately 50 feet downstream of the dike. At the time of the inspection, fine tan deposits were found at the bottom of the storm drain discharge channel (Photo 8). The origin of this material could not be identified.

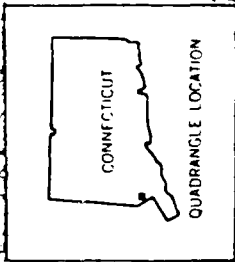
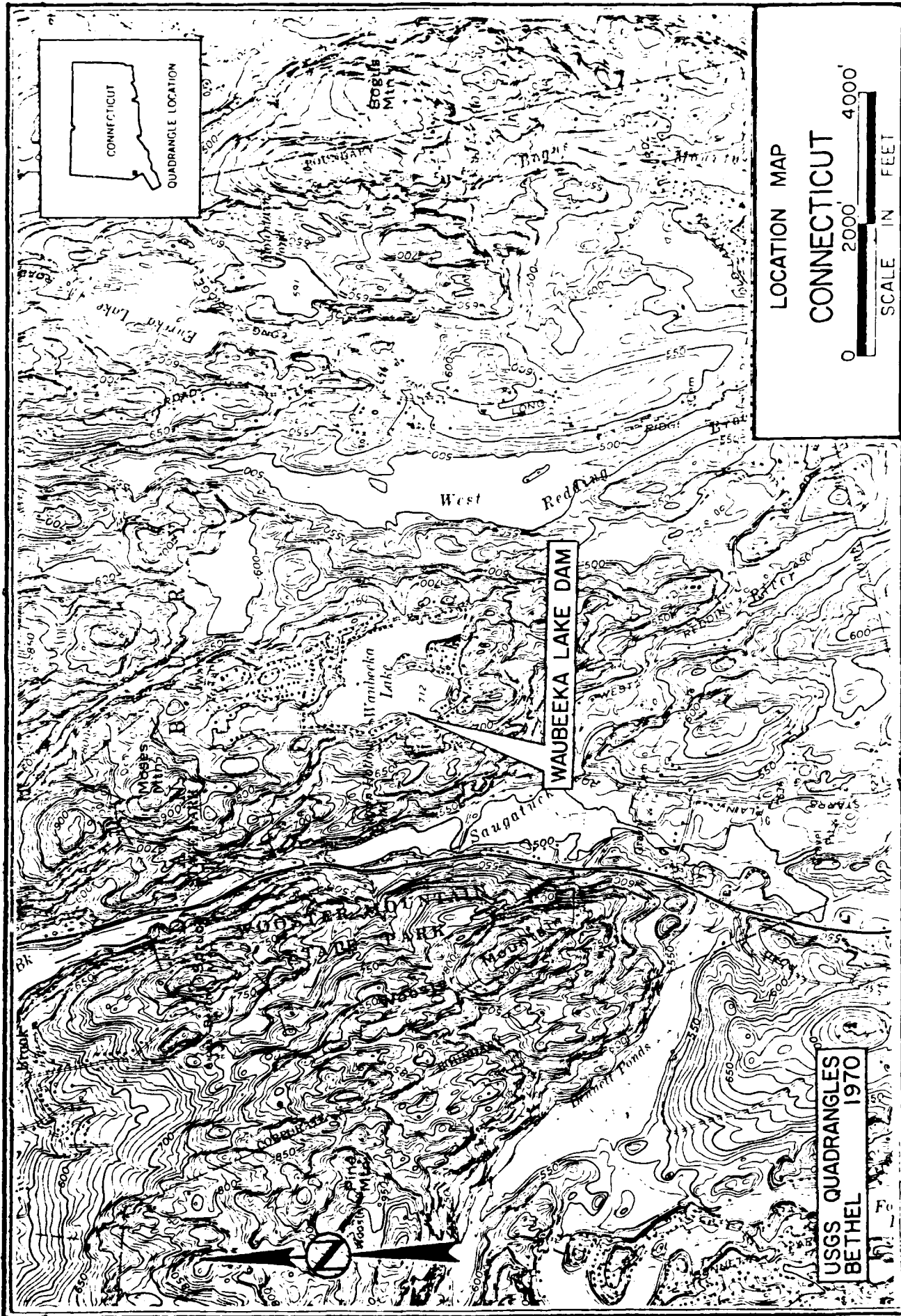
The southern Dike consists of a landfill deposited in a saddle between hills skirting the southern perimeter of the lake. The width of the South Dike is over 100 feet, while the height is only two to three feet (Photo 5). The lowest point of the South Dike is approximately El. 716.

Visual inspection of the dikes indicate that the East and West Dikes are in poor condition. The growth of trees along the dikes will deteriorate

these structures and induce seepage along the root networks. Also, high winds may uproot the larger trees, causing an immediate failure. In addition, the presence of many trees in the vicinity of a discharge channel(s) will contribute to the amount of debris in the channel(s) and impair discharge from the site(s).

The structures impounding Waubeeka Lake have a maximum storage capacity of 360 acre-feet (ac-ft). Storage capacity was based on the projected runoff from the Probable Maximum Precipitation (8.4 inches over the 0.238 square mile drainage area); the surface area of the lake at El. 712; and a maximum depth of 14 feet. The height of the structure selected for the dam breach analysis (West Dike) is 5.46 feet. Since the West Dike falls within the Corps' criteria for the small size category based on storage (between 50 and 1,000 ac-ft), the dike (dam) is considered to be SMALL in size. The dam breach analysis was conducted in accordance with the "Rule of Thumb Guidance for Estimating Downstream Dam Failure Hydrographs", dated April 1978, and the potential impact area defined. The invert of the 3-foot-diameter concrete culvert in the West Dike is 1.5 feet below the top of the East Dike. Consequently, the East Dike acts as an emergency spillway since weir flow occurs over this structure before pressure flow begins in the concrete culvert. With 1.5 feet of head on the crown of the culvert, weir flow begins over the southern Dike. Flow over the West Dike will not occur until approximately 5 feet of head is on the crown of the concrete culvert. Consequently, discharge will occur initially through the concrete culvert and over the East Dike as the lake surface rises. Since the East Dike will pass the entire Probable Maximum Flood (PMF), the water surface will never reach the top of the West Dike. As a result, the maximum water surface elevation achieved during the PMF (El. 715) was used in the dam breach analysis. The breach analysis was performed using that portion of the road embankment adjacent to the 3-foot diameter concrete culvert (see Appendix B; pg. B-3; Plan and Section). This area was selected since it has the smallest cross-section and; therefore, represents the weakest area and the most likely section to fail. Failure of the West Dike would cause the water surface within the potential impact area, immediately downstream of the

dike, to rise to 2.2 feet at a failure outflow of 730 cfs. The breach width was assumed to include the concrete culvert. The two homes in the potential impact area have first floor elevations of 3 feet and 7.5 feet above ground level. No structures are located downstream of the East Dike and a failure of the South Dike is improbable in that it is a shallow landfill deposited in a saddle between two hills. Consequently, no damage due to the breach of the structures impounding Waubeeka Lake is anticipated and the hazard classification of the West Dike, specifically, is LOW based on the dam breach analysis.



LOCATION MAP

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SCALE IN FEET

WAUBEKA LAKE DAM

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APPENDIX A

VISUAL CHECK LIST WITH COMMENTS

VISUAL INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PARTY ORGANIZATION

PROJECT: Waubeeka Lake Dam

DATE: 6/29 & 7/14/81

TIME: 11:00 A.M.

WEATHER: Clear, 80°-85°

W.S. ELEV. 712

PARTY:

1. Reynold A. Hokenson
2. Miron Petrovsky
3. Jerry Waugh
4. Ernst Buggisch

INITIALS:

RAH
MP
JW
EB

PROJECT FEATURE:

1. West Dike
2. Concrete Culvert Intake
3. East Dike
4. South Dike
5. Concrete Culvert
6. Concrete Culvert Discharge Channel

INSPECTED BY:

RAH, EB
RAH, MP, JW
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PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT: Waubeeka Lake Dam

DATE 6/29 & 7/14/81

PROJECT FEATURE: Concrete Culvert Intake

NAME RAH, MP, JW

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<p><u>OUTLET WORKS - INTAKE CHANNEL AND INTAKE STRUCTURE</u></p> <p>a. Approach Channel</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Slope Conditions</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Bottom Conditions</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Rock Slides or Falls</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Log Boom</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Debris</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Condition of Concrete Lining</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Drains or Weep Holes</p> <p>b. Intake Structure</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Condition of Concrete</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Stop Logs and Slots</p>	<p>Waubeeka Lake</p> <p>Very little of the 3 foot diameter conduit was exposed. No deterioration was noted on exposed portions. Intake filled with sand to within 1.5 feet of crown.</p> <p>Slots in conduit headwall, but no stop logs were in place.</p>

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT: Waubeeka Lake Dam
 PROJECT FEATURE: West Dike

DATE 6/29 & 7/14/81
 NAME RAH, EB

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<u>DIKE EMBANKMENT</u>	
Crest Elevation	718.0
Current Pool Elevation	712.0
Maximum Impoundment to Date	Approximately El. 715, October, 1955
Surface Cracks	N/A
Pavement Condition	Road surface on crest intact
Movement or Settlement of Crest	None observable
Lateral Movement	None
Vertical Alignment	Good
Horizontal Alignment	Good
Condition at Abutment and at Concrete Structures	N/A
Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes	N/A
Trepassing on Slopes	Beach on upstream slope
Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments	None

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT: Waubeeka Lake Dam

DATE 6/29 & 7/14/81

PROJECT FEATURE: West Dike

NAME RAH, EB

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<p><u>DIKE EMBANKMENT (continued)</u></p> <p>Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures</p> <p>Unusual Movement or Cracking at or near Toes</p> <p>Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage</p> <p>Piping or Boils</p> <p>Foundation Drainage Features</p> <p>Toe Drains</p> <p>Instrumentation System</p>	<p>No riprap</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>Unknown</p> <p>Unknown</p> <p>Unknown</p>

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT: Waubeeka Lake Dam
 PROJECT FEATURE: East Dike

DATE 6/29 & 7/14/81
 NAME RAH, MP, JW, EB

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<p><u>EAST DIKE EMBANKMENT</u></p> <p>Crest Elevation</p> <p>Current Pool Elevation</p> <p>Maximum Impoundment to Date</p> <p>Surface Cracks</p> <p>Pavement Condition</p> <p>Movement or Settlement of Crest</p> <p>Lateral Movement</p> <p>Vertical Alignment</p> <p>Horizontal Alignment</p> <p>Condition at Abutment</p> <p>Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes</p> <p>Trepassing on Slopes</p> <p>Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments</p>	<p>713.3</p> <p>712.0</p> <p>Approximately El. 715 October, 1955</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Crest varies approximately 1.2 feet in elevation.</p> <p>None</p> <p>Downstream masonry bulging slightly.</p> <p>Good</p> <p>Good, no seepage, seperation or cracking.</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Trees ranging from 2 to 10 inches in diameter and a footpath worn along top of dam.</p> <p>None, previously repaired breach also sound.</p>

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT: Waubeeka Lake Dam

DATE 6/29 & 7/14/81

PROJECT FEATURE: East Dike

NAME RAH, MP, JW, EB

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<p><u>EAST DIKE EMBANKMENT</u> (continued) Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures</p>	<p>Some areas of displaced riprap but no exposed embankment material was observed.</p>
<p>Unusual Movement or Cracking at or near Toes</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage</p>	<p>Seepage in natural channel bed has deposited tan silty material.</p>
<p>Piping or Boils</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Foundation Drainage Features</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>Toe Drains</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>Instrumentation System</p>	<p>None</p>

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT: Waubeeka Lake Dam
 PROJECT FEATURE: South Dike

DATE 6/29 & 7/14/81
 NAME RAH, EB,

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<p><u>SOUTH DIKE EMBANKMENT</u></p> <p>Crest Elevation</p> <p>Current Pool Elevation</p> <p>Maximum Impoundment to Date</p> <p>Surface Cracks</p> <p>Pavement Condition</p> <p>Movement or Settlement of Crest</p> <p>Lateral Movement</p> <p>Vertical Alignment</p> <p>Horizontal Alignment</p> <p>Condition at Abutment</p> <p>Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes</p> <p>Trepassing on Slopes.</p> <p>Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments</p> <p>Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures</p> <p>Unusual Movement or Cracking at or near Toes</p> <p>Unusual Embankment or Downstream Seepage</p> <p>Piping or Boils</p> <p>Foundation Drainage Features</p> <p>Toe Drains</p> <p>Instrumentation System</p>	<p><u>Note:</u> The South Dike is a shallow landfill in a natural saddle between two hills. The landfill was placed to prevent flow from the lake from entering the Saugatuck River which flows into the Saugatuck Reservoir. The top width of the landfill is approximately 100 feet and is 2 to 3 feet deep.</p>

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT: Waubeeka Lake Dam

DATE 6/29 & 7/14/81

PROJECT FEATURE: _____

NAME _____

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<p><u>OUTLET WORKS - CONTROL TOWER</u> a. Concrete and Structural</p> <p>General Condition</p> <p>Condition of Joints</p> <p>Spalling</p> <p>Visible Reinforcing</p> <p>Rusting or Staining of Concrete</p> <p>Any Seepage or Efflorescence</p> <p>Joint Alignment</p> <p>Unusual Seepage or Leaks in Gate Chamber</p> <p>Cracks</p> <p>Rusting or Corrosion of Steel</p>	<p>N/A</p>

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT: Waubeeka Lake Dam

DATE 6/29 & 7/14/81

PROJECT FEATURE: _____

NAME _____

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<p><u>OUTLET WORKS - CONTROL TOWER (continued)</u> b. Mechanical and Electrical</p> <p>Air Vents</p> <p>Float Wells</p> <p>Crane Hoist</p> <p>Elevator</p> <p>Hydraulic System</p> <p>Service Gates</p> <p>Emergency Gates</p> <p>Lightning Protection System</p> <p>Emergency Power System</p> <p>Wiring and Lighting System in Gate Chamber</p>	<p>N/A</p>

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT: Waubeeka Lake Dam

DATE 6/29 & 7/14/81

PROJECT FEATURE: Concrete Culvert

NAME RAH, MP, JW

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<p><u>OUTLET WORKS - TRANSITION AND CONDUIT</u></p>	
<p>General condition of Concrete</p>	<p>Ends of conduit appear to be in good condition.</p>
<p>Rust or Staining on Concrete</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>Spalling</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>Erosion or Cavitation</p>	<p>None of exposed ends.</p>
<p>Cracking</p>	<p>Unknown</p>
<p>Alignment of Monoliths</p>	<p>Unknown - none exposed.</p>
<p>Alignment of Joints</p>	<p>Unknown - none exposed.</p>
<p>Numbering or Monoliths</p>	<p>Unknown - none exposed.</p>
	<p>Note: Very little of the concrete conduit was exposed; therefore, it was impossible to examine it closely.</p>

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT: Waubeeka Lake Dam

DATE 6/29 & 7/14/81

PROJECT FEATURE: Concrete Culvert Discharge Channel.

NAME RAH, MP, JW

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<p><u>OUTLET WORKS - OUTLET STRUCTURE AND OUTLET CHANNEL</u></p> <p>General Condition of Concrete</p> <p>Rust or Staining</p> <p>Spalling</p> <p>Erosion or Cavitation</p> <p>Visible Reinforcing</p> <p>Any Seepage or Efflorescence</p> <p>Condition at Joints</p> <p>Drain Holes</p> <p>Channel</p> <p> Loose Rock or Trees Overhanging Channel</p> <p> Condition of Discharge Channel</p>	<p>Loose rocks and overhanging trees 2 to 6 inches in diameter, were found in and adjacent to the channel. Additional 3-foot diameter concrete culverts are within the channel and support private driveways.</p> <p>Poor.</p>

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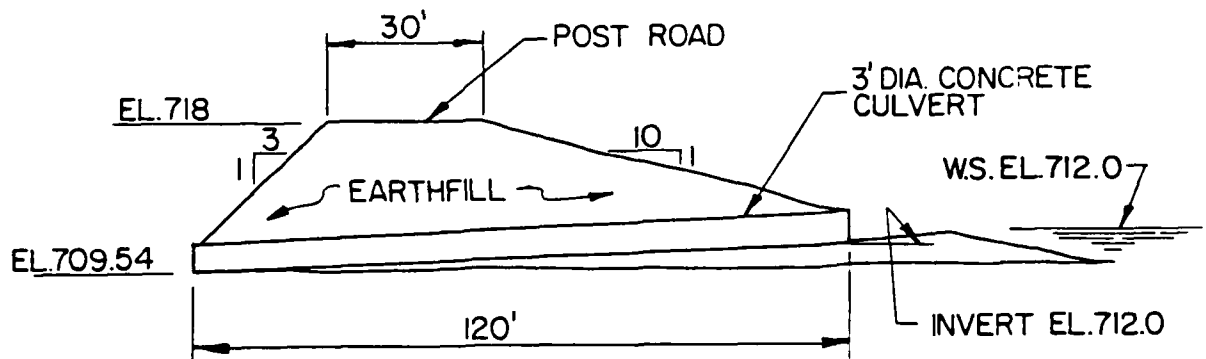
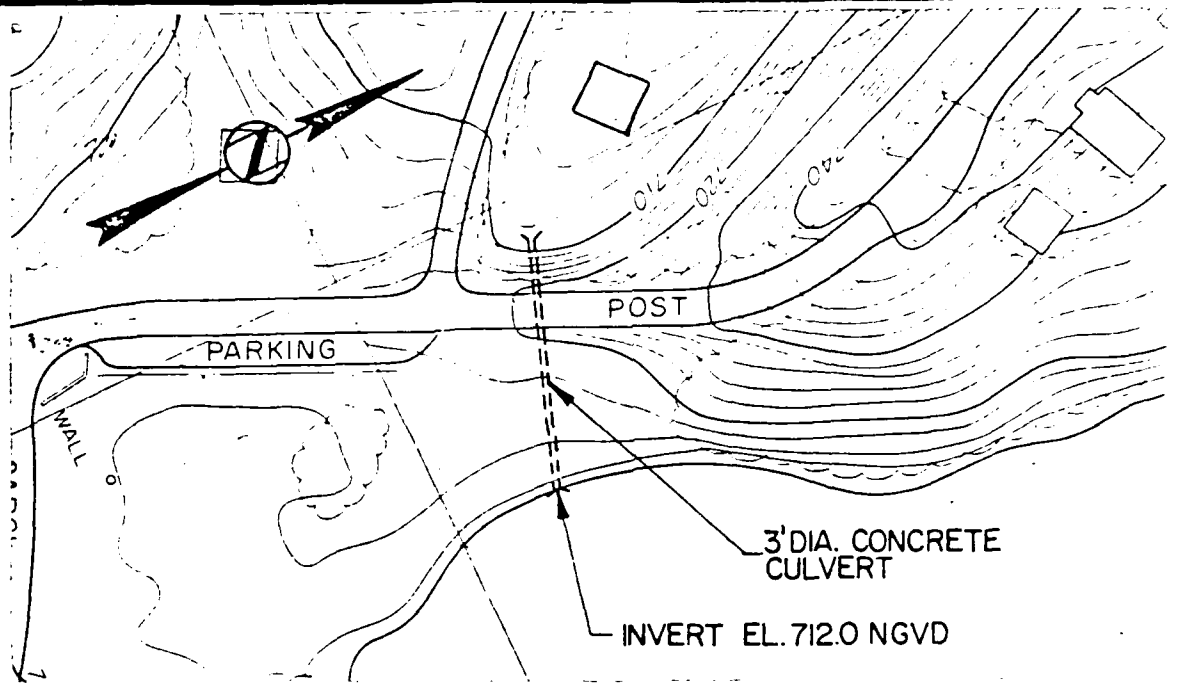
PROJECT FEATURE: _____

NAME _____

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<p><u>OUTLET WORKS - SPILLWAY WEIR, APPROACH AND DISCHARGE CHANNELS</u></p> <p>a. Approach Channel</p> <p> General Condition</p> <p> Loose Rock Overhanging Channel</p> <p> Trees Overhanging Channel</p> <p> Floor of Approach Channel</p> <p>b. Weir and Training Walls</p> <p> General Condition of Concrete</p> <p> Rust or Staining</p> <p> Spalling</p> <p> Any Visible Reinforcing</p> <p> Any Seepage or Efflorescence</p> <p> Drain Holes</p> <p>c. Discharge Channel</p> <p> General Condition</p> <p> Loose Rock Overhanging Channel</p> <p> Trees Overhanging Channel</p> <p> Floor of Channel</p> <p> Other Obstructions</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>

APPENDIX B

ENGINEERING DATA



INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING CO DARIEN, CONNECTICUT ENGINEER		U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DIV. NEW ENGLAND CORPS OF ENGINEERS WALTHAM, MASS.	
NATIONAL PROGRAM OF INSPECTION OF NON-FED. DAMS PLAN AND SECTION WAUBEEKA LAKE DAM			
		DANBURY CONNECTICUT	
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N. Holman	[Signature]		DATE JULY 1960 SHEET B-1

SUMMARY OF CORRESPONDENCE

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No. _____

WATER RESOURCES UNIT
SUPERVISION OF DAMS
INVENTORY DATA

Inventoried
By _____

Lat: 41° 20.9'

Long: 73° 27.8'

Date _____

watershed = 145 acres

Name of Dam or Pond WAUBEEKA LAKE

Code No. _____

Nearest Street Location _____

Town Danbury

U.S.G.S. Quad Bethel

Name of Stream West Redding Brook

Owner Lake Waubeeka Property Owners, Inc.

Address Peter Dotti, President

291 Water Street (256 Carol Street)

Perth Amboy, NJ (Lake Waubeeka) 1933?

Pond Used For _____ Drainage Area .17 sq.mi.

Dimensions of Pond: Width _____ Length _____ Area 35 ac.

Total Length of Dam w140' s80' e50' Length of Spillway w=3' s= e=

Location of Spillway w/s/e

Height of Pond Above Stream Bed w15' s2' e5'

Height of Embankment Above Spillway w3' s2' e0' at washout; 1' generally

Type of Spillway Construction 36" concrete pipe

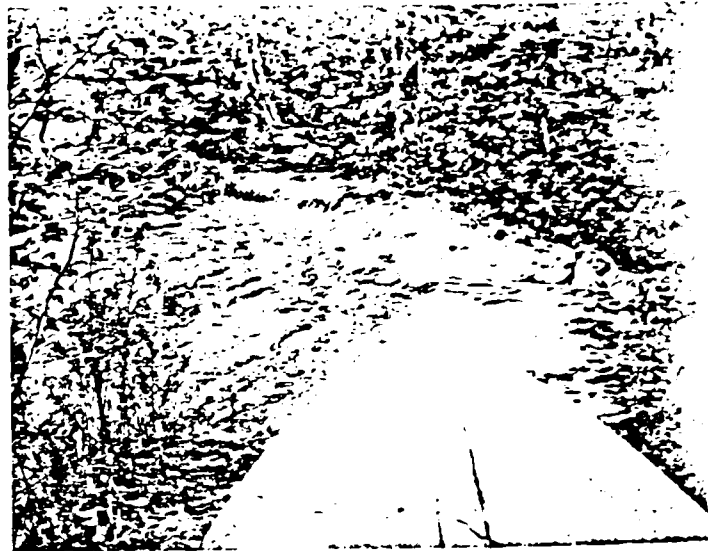
Type of Dike Construction earth

Downstream Conditions woods; road

Summary of File Data letter 3/11/66 from McKenzie states that "it is not considered that any hazard is involved". Letter sent to owner

Remarks East dam has been overtopped at 5' height causing some erosion of crest and downstream face

Would Failure Cause Damage? Possible Class B



September 26, 1966

Mr. Milton Livingston, Secretary
The Lake Waubeeka Property Owners, Inc.
Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Livingston:

The Lake Waubeeka dikes were inspected on September 20, 1966 by a consulting engineer retained by this Commission. The inspection was made in the company of your Superintendent, Mr. Peter Couchevich.

The dikes were found to be in good repair as a result of maintenance performed during the past few months. Our engineer recommended that rip-rap be placed on the water side of the east dike to provide proper protection against wave action. When this is accomplished, the recommendations in our letter dated August 8, 1966 will be completed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

William P. Sander
Engineer - Geologist

WPS:js

A. M. MCKENZIE
CIVIL ENGINEER
M. Am. Soc. C. E.

HYDRAULICS
WATER SUPPLY
LAND DEVELOPMENT

1300 MAIN STREET
SOUTH MERIDEN, CONN

September 21, 1966.

Water Resources Commission,
State of Connecticut,
State Office Building,
Hartford, 15,
Connecticut.

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
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Ref: waubeeka Lake,
Town of Danbury.

Gentlemen:

As requested in your letter of September 8, I visited the Waubeeka Lake Development again yesterday and, with Mr. Couchevich, looked over the repairs which have recently been made to the dikes.

On the west side of the Lake a "sort" of headwall has been built at the intake end of the 36"Ø concrete pipe which is the only outlet for water from the Lake. This is referred to at the end of the 3rd. paragraph of my letter of March 11. The headwall extends up to the top of the pipe only and is not very well done, but, in this location it will serve to keep the pipe from being pushed out of place. Slots have been left in the concrete so that boards can be dropped in to form a gate over the face of the pipe. However, the present freeboard on the dikes is only about 2'-6" and I cautioned Mr. Couchevich against raising the water surface more than 6" to 8" above it's present level.

On the east side of the Lake there was a break in the dike which is clearly shown in photo #10. This area has been filled in with rock and earth which appears to have been well compacted and the surface is at the same elevation as the rest of the dike. The Superintendent agreed to put some rip-rap on the water side of the new fill to provide proper protection against wave action.

When the rip-rap is placed the repairs suggested in the last paragraph of my letter of March 12th. will have been completed. A couple photographs of the recent work will be forwarded as soon as they are processed.

Yours very truly

A. M. McKenzie.

September 8, 1966

Mr. A. M. McKenzie
1300 Main Street
South Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which we received from the Lake Waubeeka Property Owners.

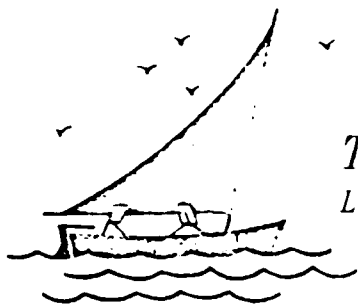
We sent them the recommendations that were contained in your report dated March 11, 1966. In view of comments made by Mr. Livingston, we would like you to reinspect the dam, preferably in the company of Mr. Couchevich, the Superintendent. Upon completion of the inspection, please report again on the condition of the dam.

Very truly yours,

William P. Sander
Engineer - Geologist

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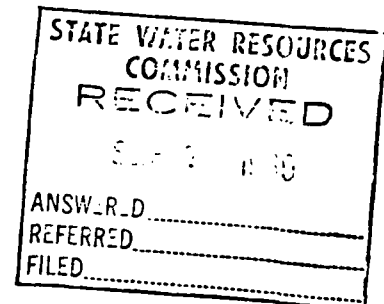
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THE LAKE WAUBEEKA PROPERTY OWNERS, INC
LAKE WAUBEEKA, DANBURY, CONNECTICUT

September 7, 1966

Mr. William P. Sander
Water Resources Commission
State of Connecticut
State Office Building
Hartford 15, Conn.



Dear Mr. Sander,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 8, 1966 about the consultants report after inspecting Lake Waubeeka at Danbury, Connecticut owned by the Lake Waubeeka Property Owners Inc.

Our superintendent, Mr. Peter Couchevith who can be reached at 404 Post Road in our community and whose phone number is 743-9119, is in the process of constructing the head wall at the intake end of the 36 inch pipe on the beach now that the heavy Summer use of the beach is ebbing.

We are puzzled however about your recommendations about the break in the dike at the East end of the Lake which indicates that rock had apparently recently been placed there. The fact is that we placed the rock there during the first stage of our contemplated repair of the dike but early in July of this year we completely covered the rock and built up the entire section to a level of approximately two feet above the water level. Is it possible that your inspection was made prior to this even though your letter is dated August 8th. It would be most helpful if you can check to determine when the inspection was made. If there is still work to be done on the dike our superintendent asks that your office tell him exactly what he is to do since we even had a contractor go over the ground with him this past week and they both feel that any further attempt to raise the level along the entire dike would kill the trees and probably cause erosion where it has not taken place.

We are most happy to hear that your report indicates no immediate hazards and please be assured that we are prepared to cooperate with your office in every possible way and as quickly as possible.

Very truly yours,


Milton Livingston, Secretary

August 8, 1966

Mr. Milton Livingston, Secretary
Lake Waubeeka Property Owners, Inc.
Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Livingston:

In the process of inventoring all the dams in the State, the dams and dikes on Waubeeka Lake in Danbury have recently been inspected by an engineering firm acting as a consultant to this office.

According to the Danbury assessors office, the dams and dikes on Waubeeka Lake, Danbury, are owned by the Lake Waubeeka Property Owners, Inc.

Whereas no immediate hazards were noted, there are a few points which should receive attention. The State Water Resources Commission, as further explained in the enclosed copy of the pertinent State statutes, has jurisdiction over all such structures "which by breaking away or otherwise, might endanger life or property."

In the consultant's report, it was recommended that a head-wall be constructed at the intake end of the thirty six inch pipe on the beach, which pipe runs under the roadway on the dike or dam on the west side of the lake. The break in the dike on the east side of the lake (where loose rock has apparently recently been placed) should be repaired with properly compacted earth fill and, "where required, raised so that there will be a freeboard of at least two feet for its entire length. Also, some stone rip-rap should be placed along the water side of the dike to prevent any erosion in case of even slight wave action."

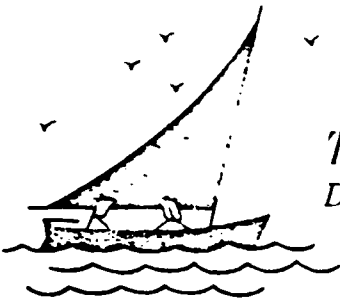
In light of this report, it is evident that this work should be done to reduce possible future hazards. May we hear from you soon in this regard?

Very truly yours,

William P. Sander
Engineer - Geologist

WPS:WO:s

enclosure



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THE LAKE WAUBEKA PROPERTY OWNERS, INC.
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT

August 1, 1966

Mr. William H. O'Brien III
State of Connecticut Water Resources Commission
State Office Building
Hartford 15, Conn.

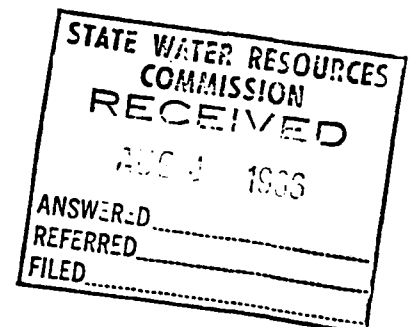
Dear Sir,

Your letter of July 25 addressed to the Lake Waubeeka Property Owners Inc. at 1 Ezra Street, Danbury, Conn. puzzles us since you are obviously communicating with some other community and not the Lake Waubeeka Property Owners Inc. since we know nothing of a letter dated March 29, 1966 to us nor a reply you received from Mr. H. Roomer of Trumbull stating that Mr. Schefkind had been ill and would look into the matter.

The Danbury phone book does list a Morris Schefkind at 1 Ezra Street, Danbury so we suggest you write to him and see what you can find out from him. Our address is Lake Waubeeka, Danbury, Conn. and we know nothing about the two gentlemen you mention.

Yours very truly,

Milton Livingston
Milton Livingston, Secretary



July 25, 1966

Lake Waubeeka Property Owners, Inc.
1 Ezra Street
Danbury, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

On March 29, 1966 we wrote to you listing certain items which should receive attention on the dams and dikes on Waubeeka Lake in Danbury. On May 24, 1966 we received a letter from a Mr. H. Rooner, 108 Chestnut Hill Road, Trumbull, stating that Mr. Schefkind had been ill but would look into the matter when he was able.

I hope that Mr. Schefkind's health has improved. We would like to hear from someone in your association regarding what action you intend to take regarding the suggestions in our letter of March 29, 1966.

Very truly yours,

William H. O'Brien, III
Civil Engineer

WHO:dj

Mr. William H. O'Brien III
State of Connecticut
Water Resources Commission
State Office Building
Hartford 15, Conn.

May 23, 19

Dear Mr. O'Brien:

Mr. Morris Scheffsind recently had a heart attack, and this is the reason for the delay in answering your letter to him of March 29th in reference to Lake Wambeska in Danbury.

Please be assured that when he is able, he will look into the matter, and the suggestions you have outlined to him.

Very truly yours
H. Roover

108 Chestnut Hill Rd.
Trumbull Conn.

STATE WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION RECEIVED MAY 24 1960 ANSW. R. D. _____ REFERRED _____ FILED _____
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March 29, 1966

Lake Waubeeka Property Owners, Inc.
c/o Morris Schefkind
1 Ezra Street
Danbury, Connecticut

Gentlemen:

In the process of inventoring all of the dams in the State, the dams and dikes on Waubeeka Lake in Danbury have recently been inspected by an engineering firm acting as a consultant to this office.

Whereas no immediate hazards were noted, there are a few points which should receive attention. The State Water Resources Commission, as further explained in the enclosed copy of the pertinent State statutes, has jurisdiction over all such structures "which, by breaking away or otherwise, might endanger life or property".

In the consultant's report, it was recommended that a head-wall be constructed at the intake end of the thirty-six inch pipe on the beach, which pipe runs under the roadway on the dike or dam on the west side of the lake. The break in the dike on the east side of the lake [where loose rock fill has apparently recently been placed] should be repaired with properly compacted earth fill and, "where required, raised so that there will be a freeboard of at least two feet for its entire length. Also, some stone rip-rap should be placed along the water side of the dike to prevent any erosion in case of even slight wave action".

In light of this report, it is evident that this work should be done to reduce possible future hazards. May we hear from you soon in this regard?

Very truly yours,

William H. O'Brien, III
Civil Engineer

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A. M. MCKENZIE
CIVIL ENGINEER
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HYDRAULICS
WATER SUPPLY
LAND DEVELOPMENT
1300 MAIN STREET
SOUTH MERIDEN, CO

March 11, 1966.

Water Resources Commission,
State of Connecticut,
State Office Building,
Hartford, 15,
Connecticut.

STATE WATER RESC COMMISSION RECEIVE
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Ref: Waubeeka Lake Dam,
Town of Danbury,
Bethel Quad.

Gentlemen:

As instructed in your letter of February 21 I have inspected the Waubeeka Lake Dam and submit the following report for your information.

Waubeeka Lake is a real estate development with a large number of houses, mostly for summer occupancy, and, according to the sign at the entrance, is privately owned and controlled. It is used for recreational purposes only.

23 sq mi.

The Lake fills a depression in the hills and appears to be almost entirely spring fed as the water shed draining into it is very small - about 145 acres. There are three places around the Lake where low points have been filled in to raise the water to it's present level. The principal "dam", or dike, is on the west side of the Lake at about the center. It is an earth fill with an overall length of about 140', a maximum height of 18' and carries on it one of the roads running thru the development. The fill is approximately 30' wide on top, with an oiled surface forming the road and the area between the edge of the road and the Lake has been filled in with clean sand to form a beach. See photos 6 + 9. The center of the road is 2' to 2'-6" above the water surface. Running under the beach and the road is a 36"Ø concrete pipe which is the only real drain from the Lake. There is no headwall at the intake nor is there any gate on the line; on this date about 10" of water was flowing into the pipe. The water is very clear and there is no indication of much variation in the elevation of the shore line which further indicates that the lake is spring fed.

On the east side of the Lake, also at about the center point, there is another low dike about 150' long with a maximum height of six feet. This dike is 8' to 12' wide on top and the face away from the Lake is supported by a dry stone wall. See photo . The freeboard here is from 0 to 18". At one point in the dike there has been some erosion and a small stream has recently flowed thru the opening. Some loose rock fill has been thrown into the opening within a few days and there is still a trickle of water running thru. The edge of the road along the east side of the Lake is not more than 15' to 20' from the dike and a double catchbasin has been installed on the Lake side of the road

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which takes the runoff and carries it under the road thru a pipe. See photos *// . From the appearance of the area this overflow has been going on for a number of years without producing any serious break in the dike. Judging from the size of the trees growing on the dike it has been in place 25 - 30 years, or more.

At the south-east corner of the Lake, where the road makes a sharp, rightangle bend, there is another spot where a low point has been filled in and a house built on a part of the fill. The filled area is nearly a hundred feet wide with an elevation of perhaps 18" above the water surface and there is a slight trickle coming thru. However, I do not consider this spot of any importance.

The Lake covers some 40 acres and the area draining into it is about 145 acres. The drainage area is fairly steep, heavily wooded with many irregular low spots and considerable rock exposed on the surface. There are probably more than a hundred houses in the development. Using a standard formula for calculating a 100 year flood the figures are as follows:

$$Q = R \times C \times A \times S \quad \text{where } R = 3.7, C = .55 \text{ and}$$

$$S = 40$$

$$\text{then } Q = 3.7 \times .55 \times .25 \times 40$$

$$= 20 \text{ c.f.s.}$$

The 36" ϕ drain has a capacity of about 31 c.f.s. which is ample. The earth fill forming the dam is in good condition and shows no signs of erosion. It is my opinion that the Lake is principally spring fed and that there is very little variation in the water level from season to season and from year to year. There does not appear to be any reason for failure of the dam and it is not considered that any hazard is involved. The overflow from the Lake discharges into the Saugatuck River about 3/4 of a mile to the west. The flow from the break in the dike on the east side goes into a large swamp about a mile to the east and then into Redding Brook. This flow will cease when the dike is repaired.

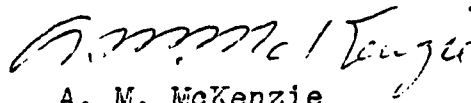
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It is recommended that a head wall be constructed at the intake end of the 36" ϕ pipe culvert on the west side. On the east side the break in the dike should be repaired with properly compacted earth fill and, where required, raised so that there will be a freeboard of at least 2' for it's entire length. Also, some stone rip-rap should be placed along the water side of the dike to prevent any erosion in case of even slight wave action.

Yours very truly



A. M. McKenzie

Enclosure - 5 Photographs.

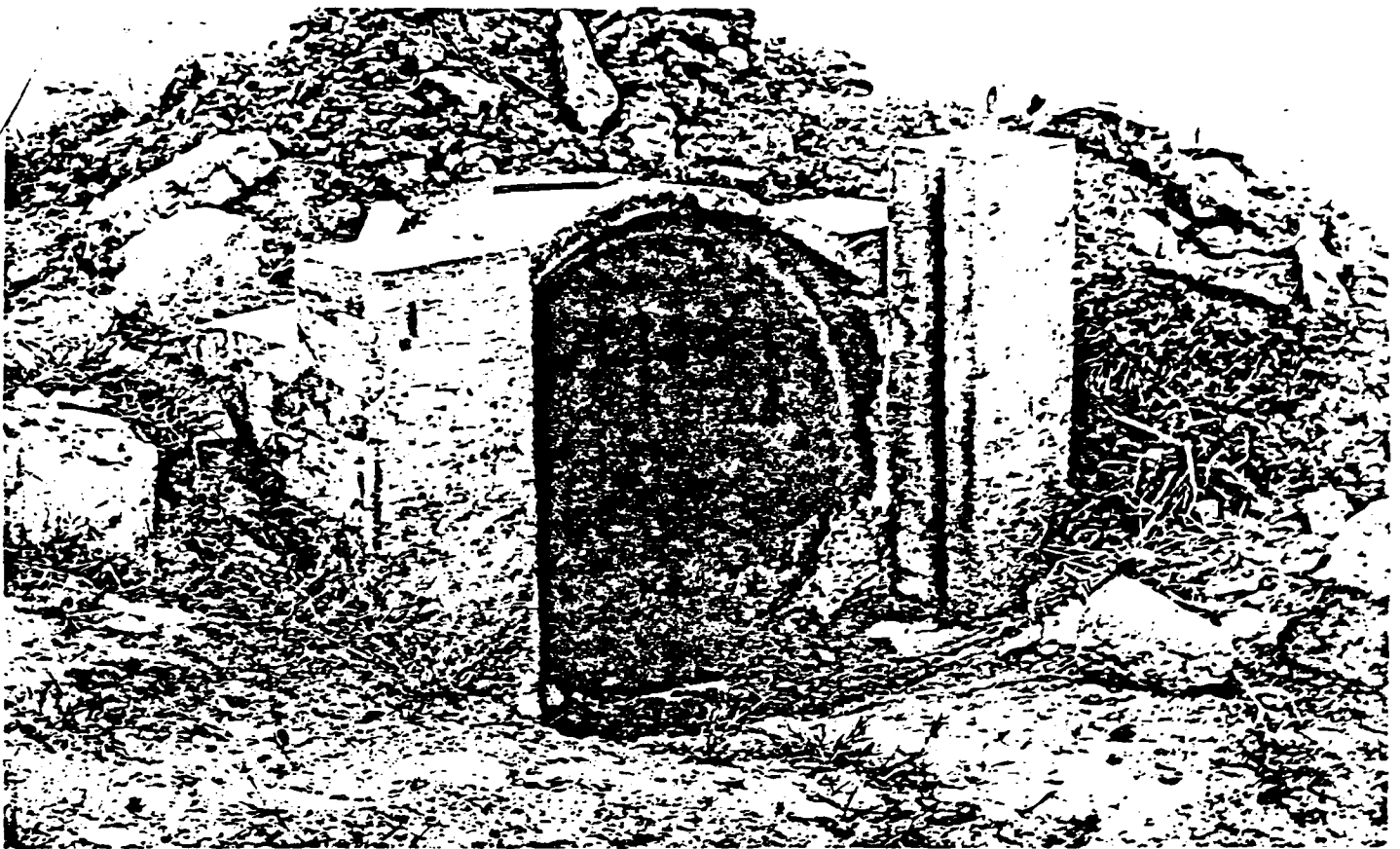


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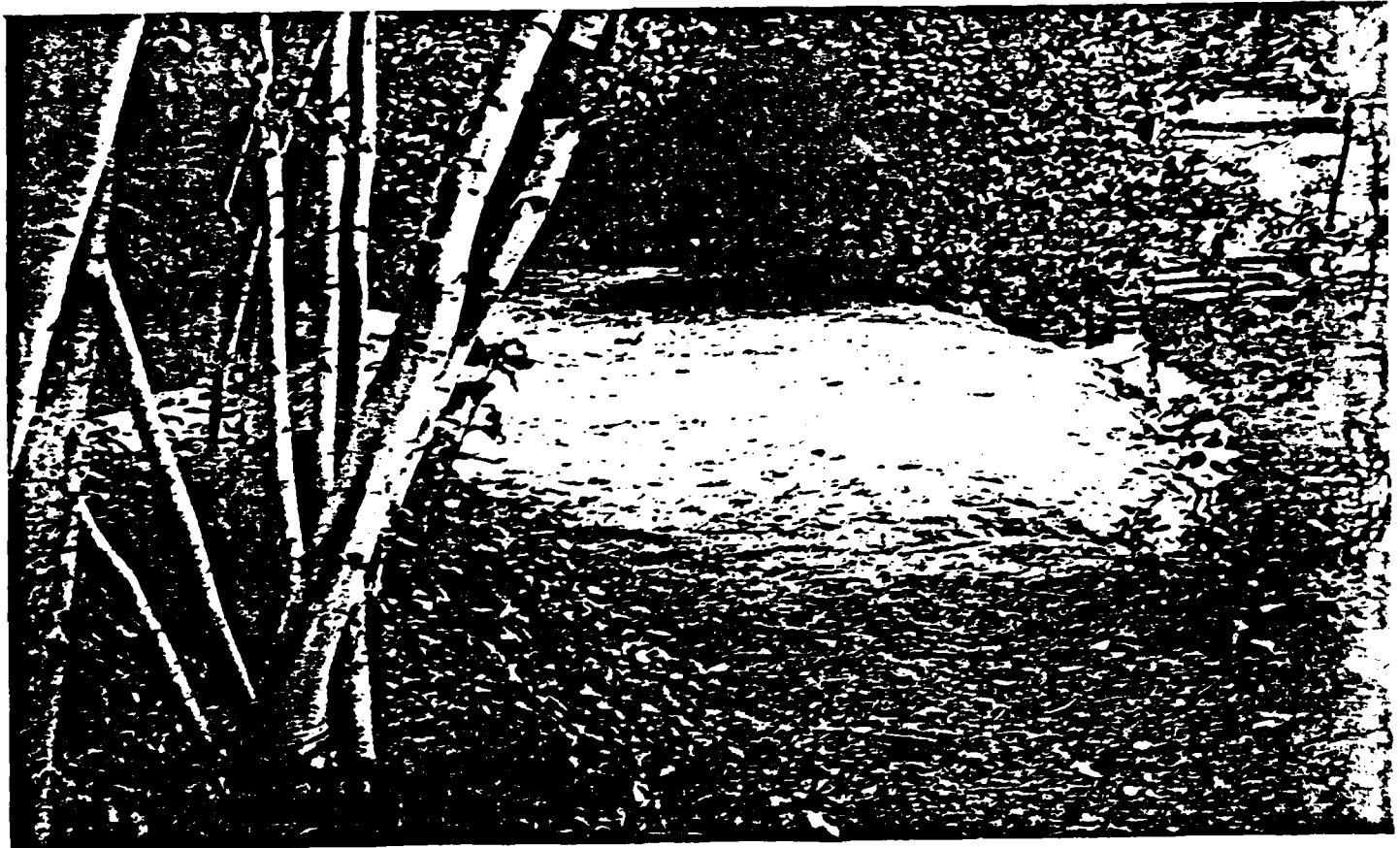


Photo #13

Waubesa Lake
Town of Danbury
9/20/66

This is close-up of headwall
recently constructed at inlet end
of 36" drain from Lake. See photo #6,
made 3/13/66, for original condition here..

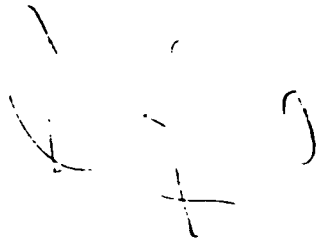
In letter of 9/21/66, on this project,
I cautioned against placing "step-laps" in
the slots shown in this photo.

Waubesa Lake
Town of Danbury.
9/20/66

This photo shows recent repairs
to dike on E. side of Lake --- previous
condition here see photo #10 made 3/13/66.
This shot is looking along dike in opposite
direction from photo #10.

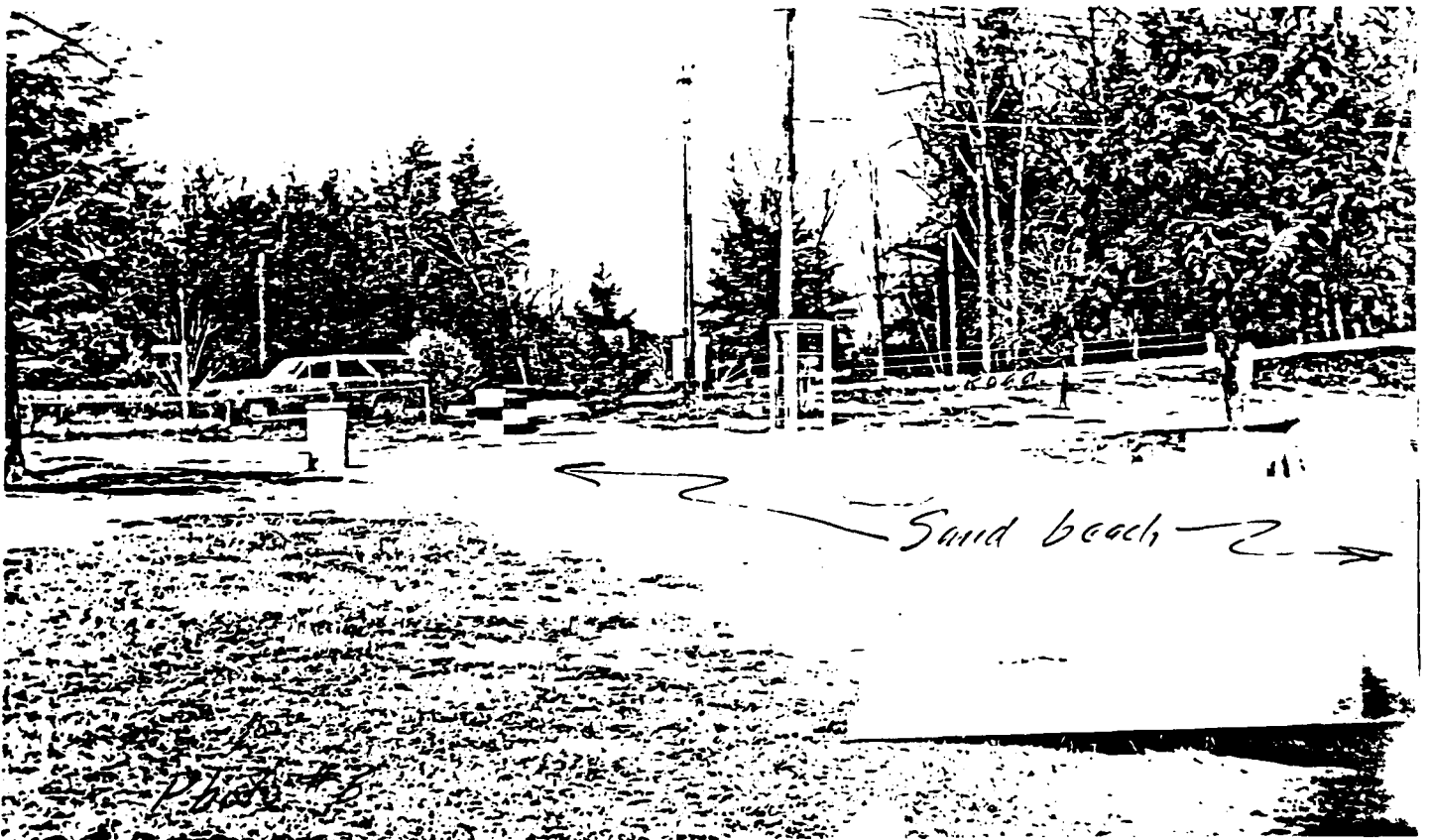
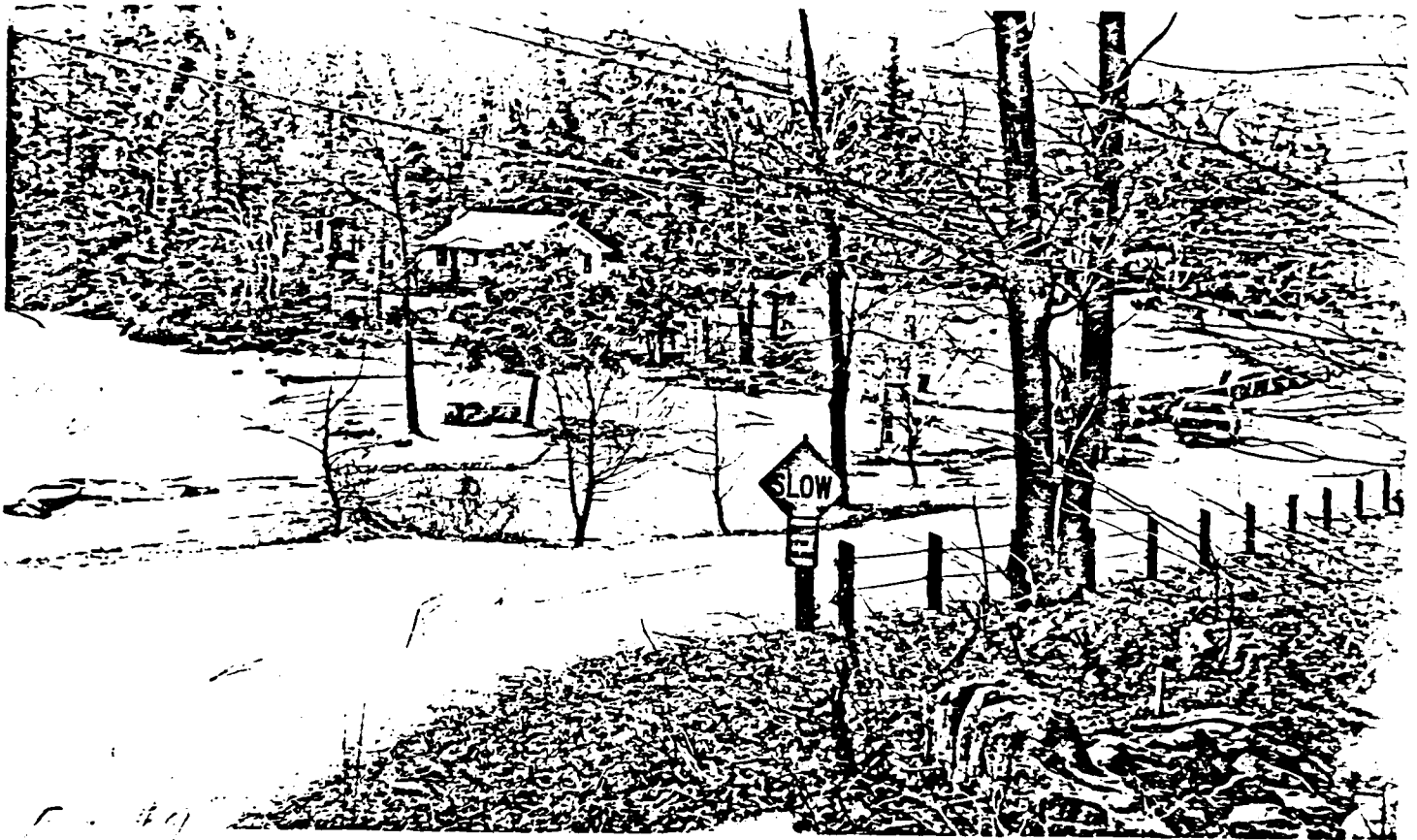


Photo #14



View of Lake
Town of Danbury
9/25/13

This photo shows same
repair to E. side dike as
that shown in #13. Looking
from road, over dike, Lake
background.



3/10/66

Waubeka Lake
Danbury.

Looking ± S.E. over road and beach

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Waubeka Lake
Danbury.

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Looking ± N.W. over part of back.
Road in background. Photo #6 shows
area to right of this photo.

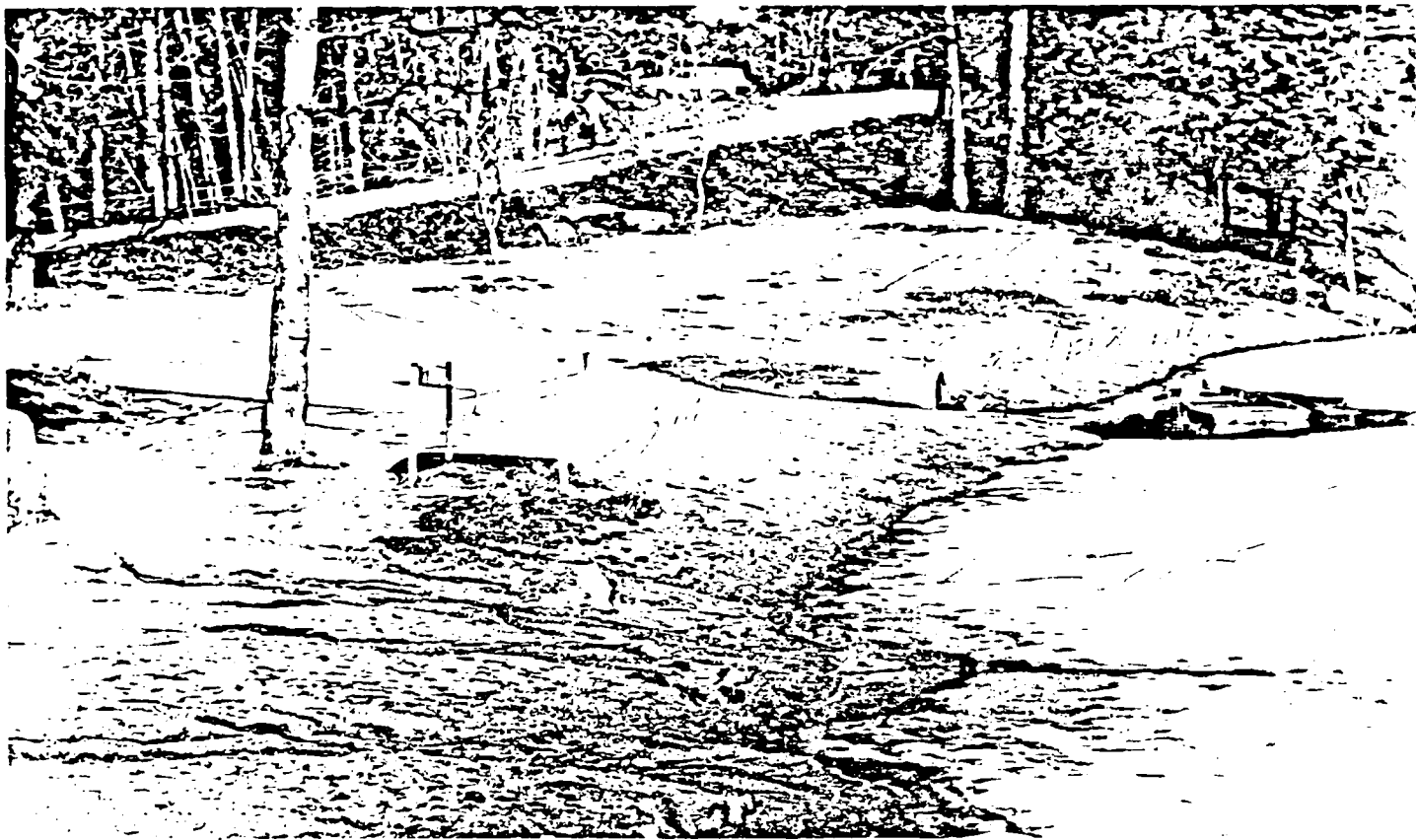


Photo #6



Double catch basin
Loose rock thrown into
break in dike

Photo #11

3/10/66

Waubeeka Lake,
Danbury.

Main "DAM", on dike - looking \pm N. over-
beach and road. The intake end of
36" corr. pipe in right center of photo

3/10/66

Waubeeka Lake
Danbury.

Dike of E. side of Lake. Stone wall,
visible above snow, supports earth fill.
Road in foreground.

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Photo #10

3/10/66

Waubesa Lake
Danbury.

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Break in dike on E. shore
of Lake - note loose stone
thrown into break.

This view looking ± N. over dike.

February 21, 1966

Mr. A. M. McKenzie
1300 Main Street
South Meriden, Connecticut

Dear Mr. McKenzie:

Under your contract as consultant to this Commission, will you please inspect and report on the Waubeeka Lake Dam in Danbury. This dam is located on the Bethel Quadrangle about a half mile east of Route 7.

Very truly yours,

William P. Sander
Engineer - Geologist

WPS:js

APPENDIX C

PHOTOGRAPHS

PHOTO LOCATION PLAN
WAUBEKA LAKE DAM

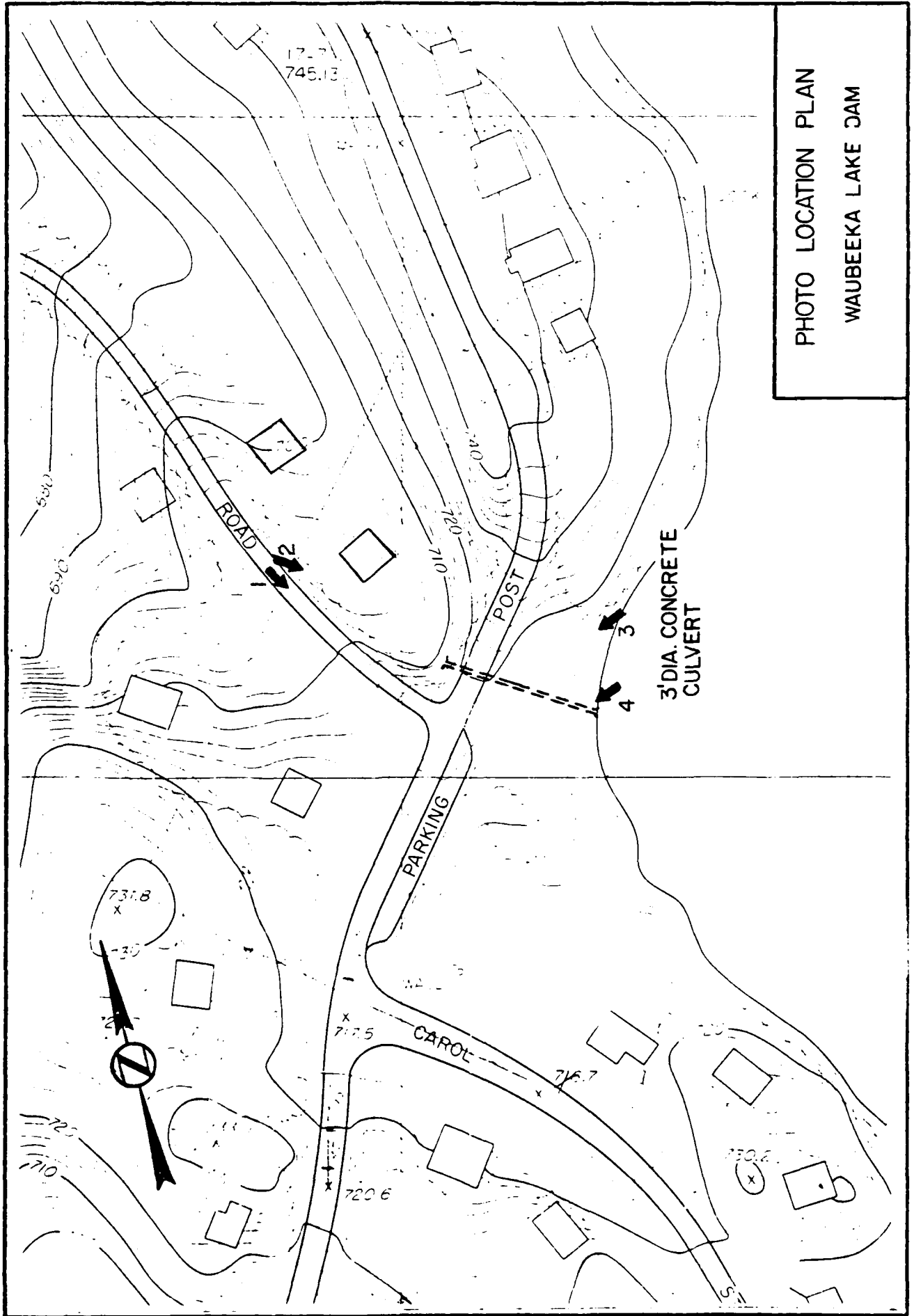




Photo 1 Downstream face and right abutment of dam on west side of Waubeeka Lake. First floor of home in impact area is defined by the deck, left.

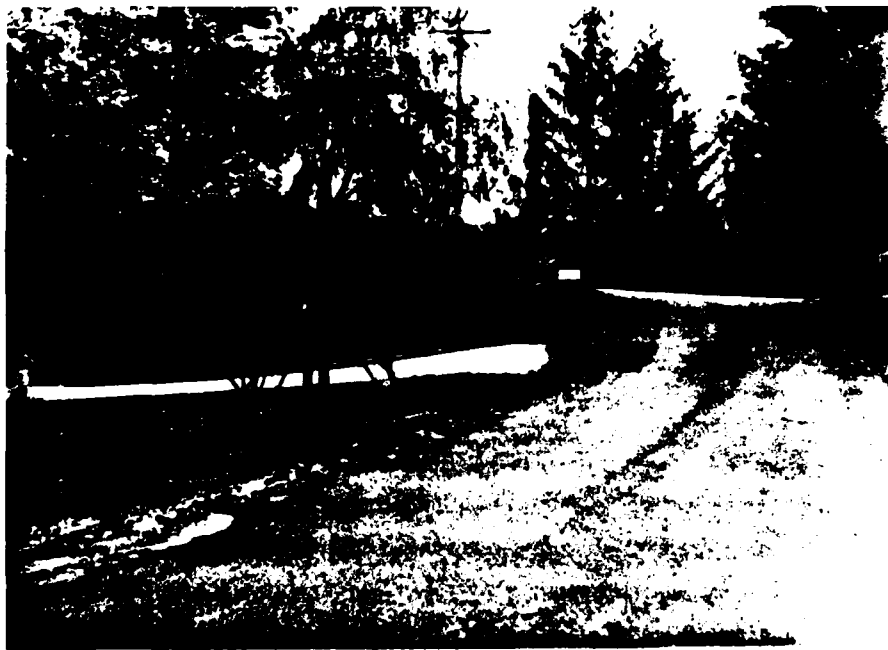


Photo 2 Downstream face of dam and Alan Road (West Dike).



Photo 3 Upstream face of dam - Waubeeka Lake Beach (West Dike).

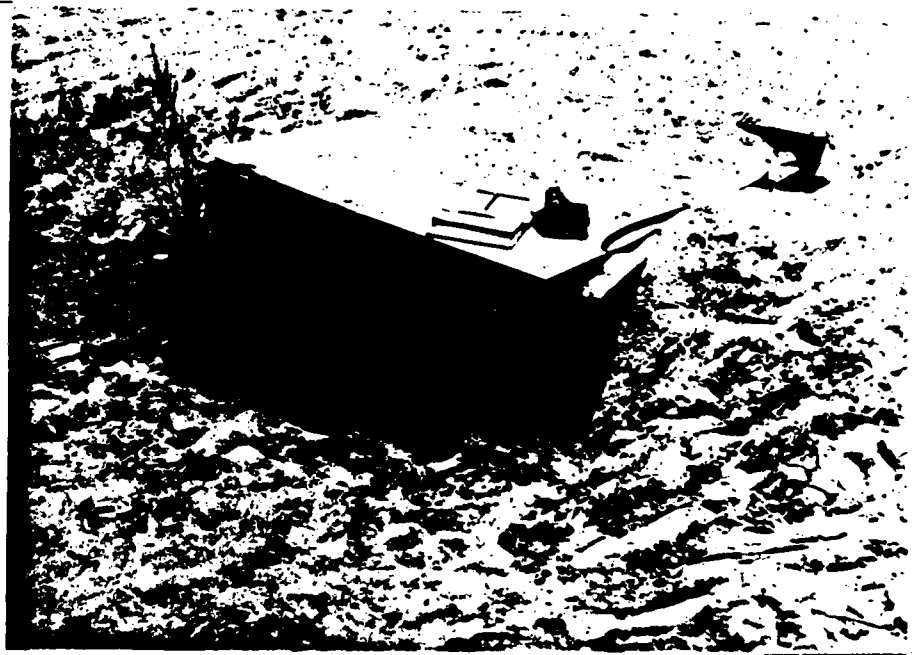


Photo 4 Intake of 3-foot diameter concrete conduit at dam (West Dike).



Photo 5 Landfill at southern end of lake.

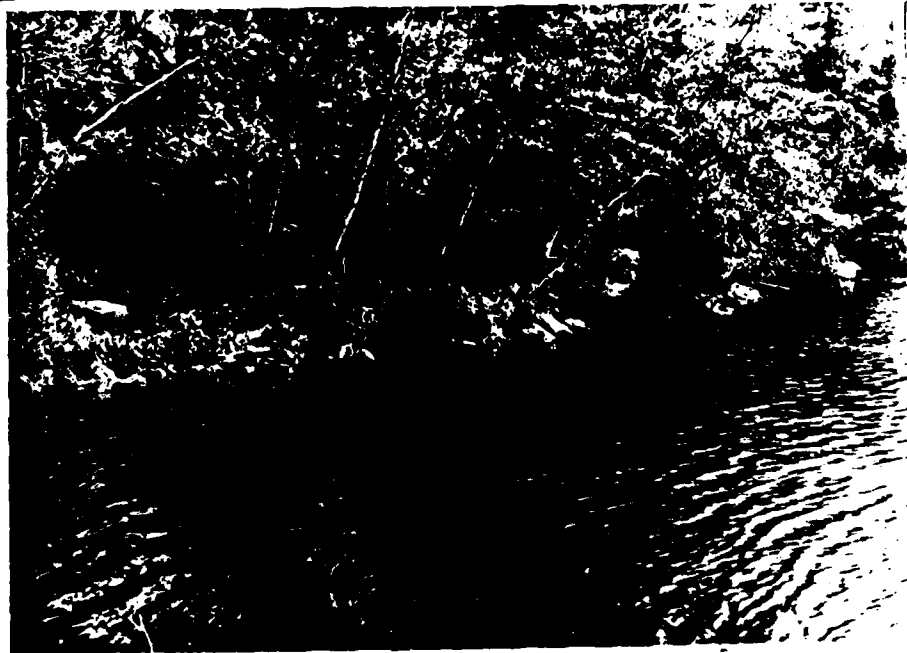


Photo 6 Upstream face of East Dike.



Photo 7 Downstream face of East Dike



Photo 8 Discharge stream from
storm drain located on road
downstream of East Dike.

APPENDIX D

HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC COMPUTATIONS



INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.

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HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC INSPECTION

WAUBEEKA LAKE DAM, CT00065, DANBURY, CONNECTICUT

DRAINAGE AREA AND SITE DESCRIPTION

THE DRAINAGE AREA IS 0.238 SQUARE MILES, AND WAS PLANIMETERED FROM THE $7\frac{1}{2}'$ USGS QUADRANGLE, BETHEL, CT. THE LAKE IS FED PRIMARILY BY AN ARTESIAN SPRING. THE IMPOUNDMENT IS SECURED BY THREE DIKES OF VARYING FREEBOARDS. A THREE-FOOT DIAMETER RCP CULVERT DRAINS EXCESS WATER BUILD-UP IN THE LAKE. HOWEVER THE INVERT OF THE INLET IS ONLY 1.5 FEET BELOW THE TOP OF ANOTHER DIKE SITUATED ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF THE LAKE. WEIR FLOW OCCURS OVER THE EASTERN DIKE BEFORE PRESSURE FLOW BEGINS IN THE 3' CULVERT SPILLWAY. WITH 1.5 FEET OF HEAD ON THE CROWN OF THE CULVERT, WEIR FLOW BEGINS OVER THE THIRD, OR SOUTHERN DIKE. WEIR FLOW WILL NOT OCCUR OVER THE DIKE SUPPORTING THE SPILLWAY (WESTERN DIKE) UNTIL THE CROWN IS SUBMERGED BY APPROXIMATELY 5 FEET OF WATER.

HOUSES ARE SITUATED BELOW THE WEST AND SOUTH DIKES. AT PRESENT





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WANBEENA LAKE DAM

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NO POTENTIAL HAZARD APPEARS TO EXIST BELOW THE EAST DIKE WHICH, BEING THE LOWEST, IS EFFECTIVELY AN EMERGENCY SPILLWAY. FAILURE OF THE SOUTH DIKE IS IMPROBABLE IN THAT IT IS APPARENTLY A LAND FILL DEPOSITED IN A SADDLE BETWEEN HILLS SKIRTING THE SOUTHERN PERIMETER OF THE LAKE. THE WIDTH OF THE SOUTH DIKE IS OVER 100 FEET, WHILE THE HEIGHT IS ONLY TWO TO THREE FEET. THE LOWEST POINT OF THE SOUTH DIKE IS EL. 716; THIS ELEVATION WILL NEVER BE REACHED BY THE PMF EVEN IF THE 3 FOOT CULVERT IS PLUGGED, SINCE THE EAST DIKE WILL PASS THE ENTIRE PMF.

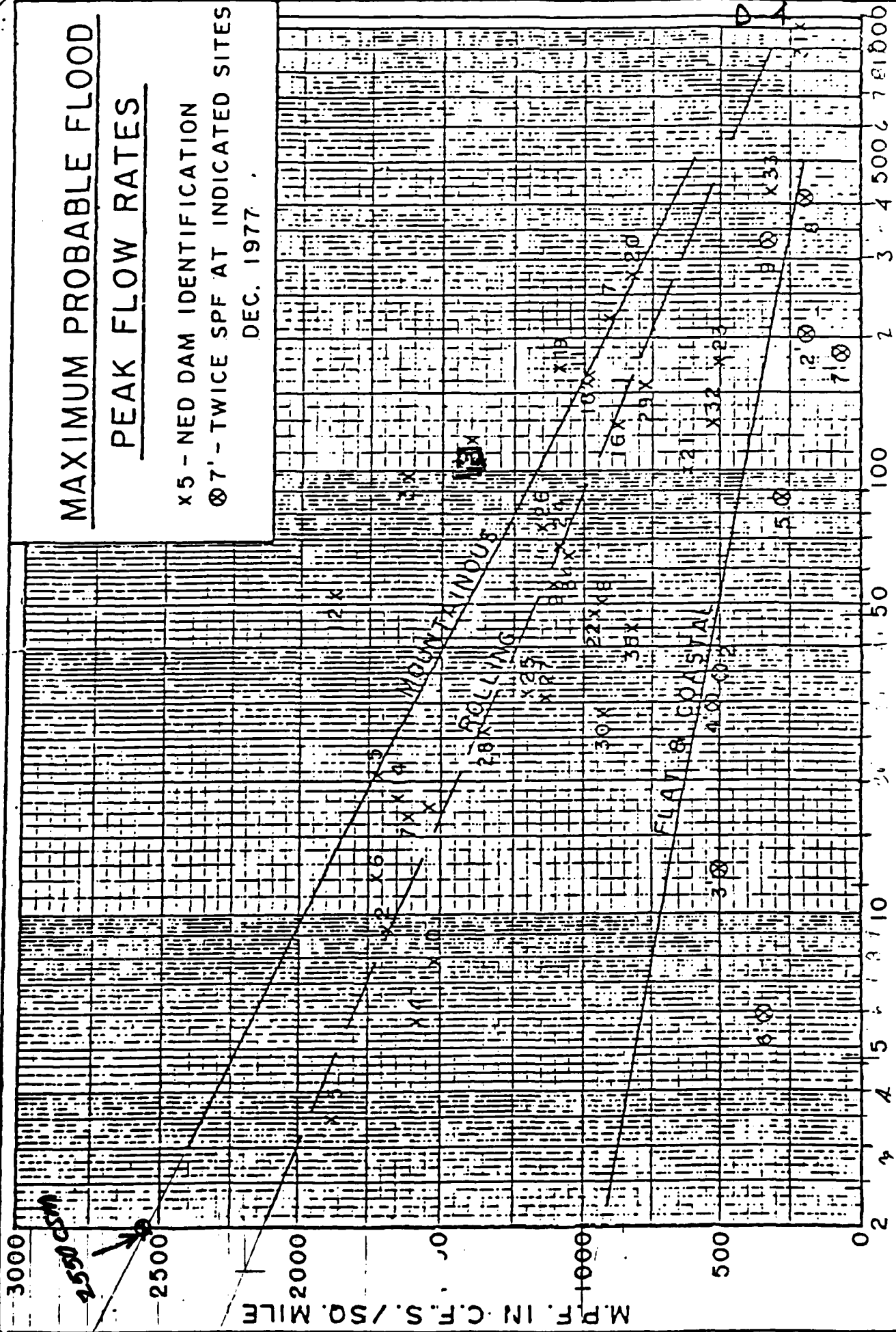
THE RESERVOIR SURFACE AREA IS 34.6 AC* AT EL 712 NGVD. AS SUCH IT COMPRISES 23% OF THE TOTAL DRAINAGE AREA

* PLANIMETERED ON G.S. BETHEL QUAD, 7 1/2' SERIES.



MAXIMUM PROBABLE FLOOD PEAK FLOW RATES

X 5 - NED DAM IDENTIFICATION
 ⊗ 7' - TWICE SPF AT INDICATED SITES
 DEC. 1977



DRAINAGE AREA IN SQ. MILES

M.P.F. IN C.F.S./SQ. MILE

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1) PERFORMANCE AT PEAK FLOOD CONDITIONS

a) WATERSHED CLASSIFIED AS MOUNTAINOUS

b) WATERSHED AREA:

LAKE	.055 mi ²
OVERLAND	.183 mi ²
	<u>.238 mi²</u>

c) PEAK FLOODS (FROM NED-ACE GUIDELINES; GUIDE CURVES FOR PMF)

BECAUSE THE WATERSHED AREA IS LESS THAN 2 mi², AS
CSM OF 2550 (CF FOLLOWING MP) WAS SELECTED

$$PMF = 2550(.238) = 607 \text{ CFS}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} PMF = 304 \text{ CFS}$$

2) SURCHARGE AT PEAK INFLOWS (PMF & $\frac{1}{2}$ PMF)

a) OUTFLOW RATING CURVE

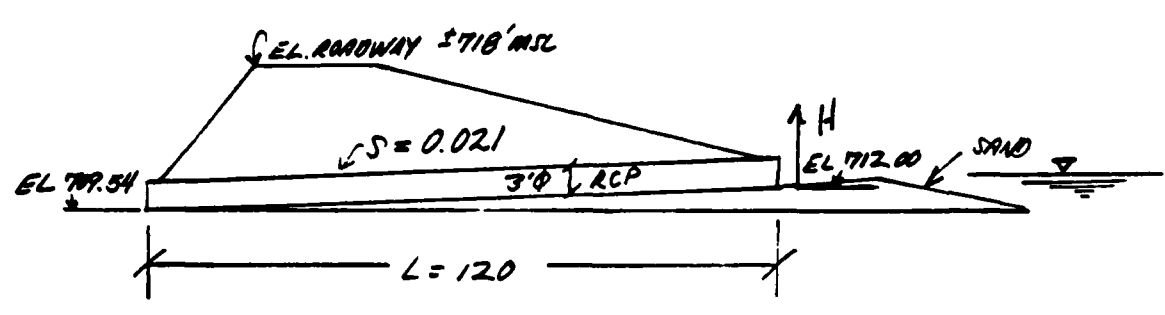
1) SPILLWAY

THE SPILLWAY IS A 3' ϕ RCP PIPE ON A

SLOPE OF 0.021. ITS INVERT IS AT EL 712 MSL.



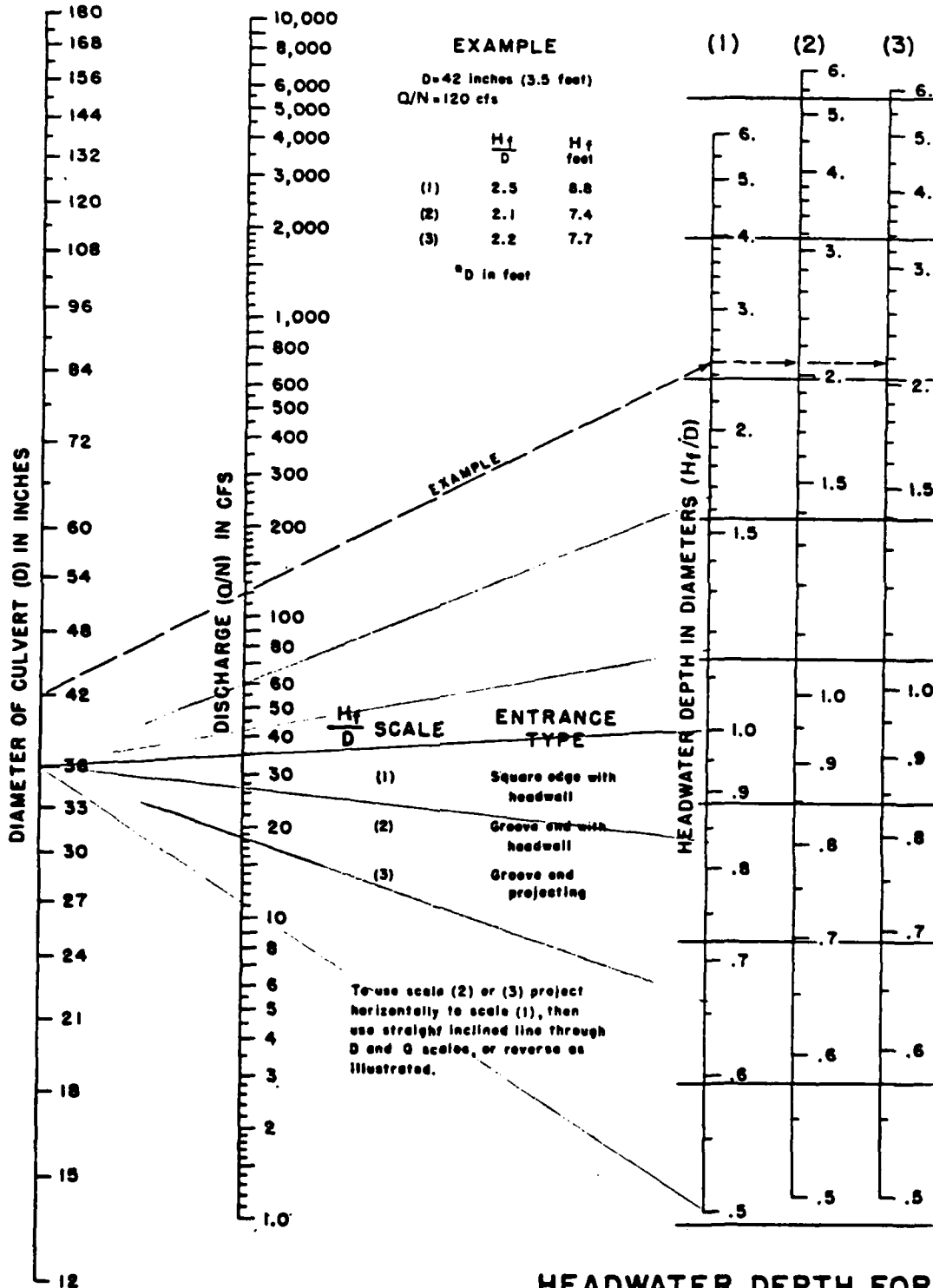
THE DAM CONSISTS OF A ROAD EMBANKMENT BUILT ALONG A NATURAL SADDLE WHICH LIES BETWEEN HILLS FORMING A RIDGE ALONG THE WESTERN AND SOUTH WESTERN FRINGES OF THE LAKE. A SECTION THROUGH THE ROAD EMBANKMENT AND $\frac{1}{2}$ OF CULVERT IS SHOWN BELOW.



A PLAN VIEW OF THE SYSTEM IS SHOWN ON PAGE D-21.
 A RATING CURVE FOR THE CULVERT IN TERMS OF AN FHA CULVERT NOMOGRAPH IS INCLUDED, PAGE D-7. A PROFILE THROUGH THE EAST DIKE APPEARS ON SHEET D-8. BECAUSE WATER WAS NOT EXPECTED TO RISE TO THE ROADWAY (IN THE ABOVE SKETCH) A PROFILE WAS NOT NECESSARY.
 THE PROCEDURE USED IN DEVELOPING THE TOTAL RATING CURVE FOR THE CULVERT, EAST DIKE SYSTEM WAS TO SUM THE TWO RATINGS, PAGE D-11, A_n^{RD} TOGETHER WITH THE STAG



Chart 11



HEADWATER DEPTH FOR CONCRETE PIPE CULVERTS WITH INLET CONTROL





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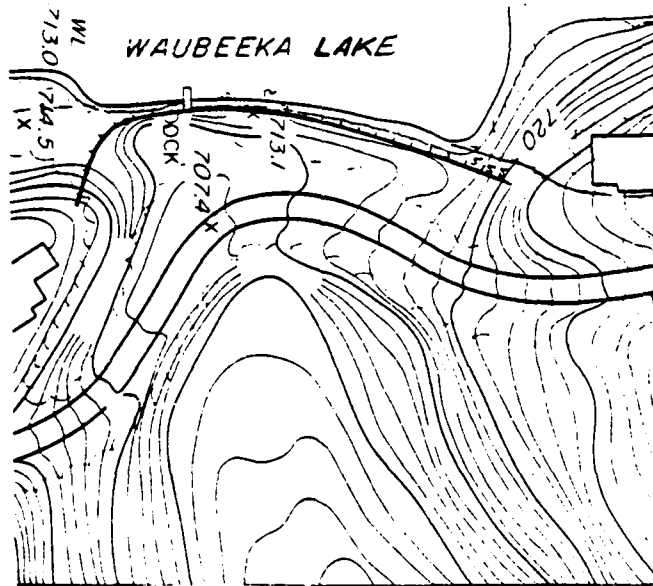
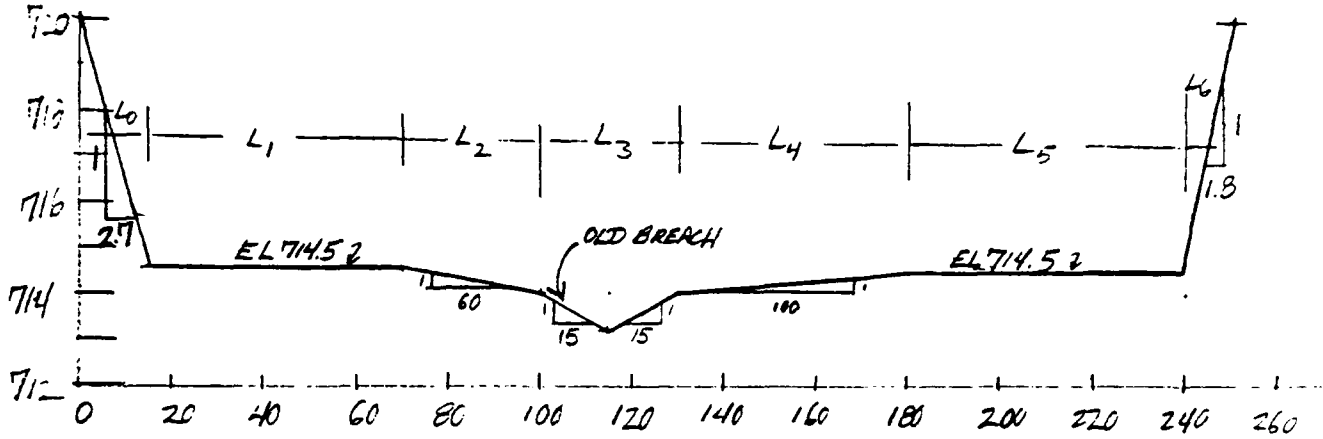
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PROFILE ALONG $\frac{1}{2}$ OF EAST DIKE ESTABLISHED FROM DANBURY TOWN
 TOPOGRAPHY, 1"=100', AND FIELD SURVEY MEASUREMENTS.

DISCHARGE CURVE FOR EAST DIKE: (ZERO FLOW AT EL 712, INVERT OF
 3" RCP UNDER WEST DIKE).





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SEGMENT: DISCHARGE OVER EAST DIKE.

$$L_0 : Q_{L_0} = 2.3 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right) (2.7) (H-2.5)^{\frac{5}{2}} = 2.48 (H-2.5)^{\frac{5}{2}} \quad H \geq 2.5$$

$$L_1 : Q_{L_1} = 2.3 (55) (H-2.5)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 127 (H-2.5)^{\frac{3}{2}} \quad H \geq 2.5$$

$$L_2 : Q_{L_2} = 2.3 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right) (60) (H-2)^{\frac{5}{2}}, \quad H \leq 2.5$$

$$Q_{L_2} = 2.3 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right) 60 (H-2)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{.5}{(H-2)} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right], \quad H \geq 2.5$$

$$L_3 : Q_{L_3} = 2.3 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right) (15 \times 2) (H-1.1)^{\frac{5}{2}}, \quad H \leq 2$$

$$Q_{L_3} = 2.3 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right) (30) (H-1.1)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{.9}{(H-1.1)} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right], \quad H \geq 2$$

$$L_4 : Q_{L_4} = 2.3 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right) (100) (H-2)^{\frac{5}{2}}, \quad H \leq 2.5$$

$$Q_{L_4} = 2.3 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right) (100) (H-2)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{.5}{(H-2)} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right], \quad H \geq 2.5$$

$$L_5 : Q_{L_5} = 2.3 (60) (H-2.5)^{\frac{3}{2}} = 138 (H-2.5)^{\frac{3}{2}}, \quad H \geq 2.5$$

$$L_6 : Q_{L_6} = 2.3 \left(\frac{2}{5} \right) 1.8 (H-2.5)^{\frac{5}{2}} = 1.66 (H-2.5)^{\frac{5}{2}}, \quad H \geq 2.5$$





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DISCHARGE EAST DIKE

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DISCHARGE 3' Ø RCP (SEE MONOGRAPH D-

 $\sum Q$

3 (cfs)

1.5

11 (cfs)

14

21

2

18

39

85

2.5

28

113

325

3

35

360

698

3.5

42

740

1164

4.0

60

1224

DISCHARGE FORMULAS: EAST DIKE

$$1.1 \leq H \leq 2 \quad Q = 27.6 (H - 1.1)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$2 \leq H \leq 2.5 \quad Q = 27.6 (H - 1.1)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{.9}{(H - 1.1)} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right] + 147.2 (H - 2)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$

$$2.5 < H \quad Q = 27.6 (H - 1.1)^{\frac{5}{2}} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{.9}{(H - 1.1)} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right] +$$

$$147.2 \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{.5}{(H - 2)} \right)^{\frac{5}{2}} \right] (H - 2)^{\frac{5}{2}} +$$

$$265 (H - 2.5)^{\frac{3}{2}} + 4.14 (H - 2.5)^{\frac{5}{2}}$$





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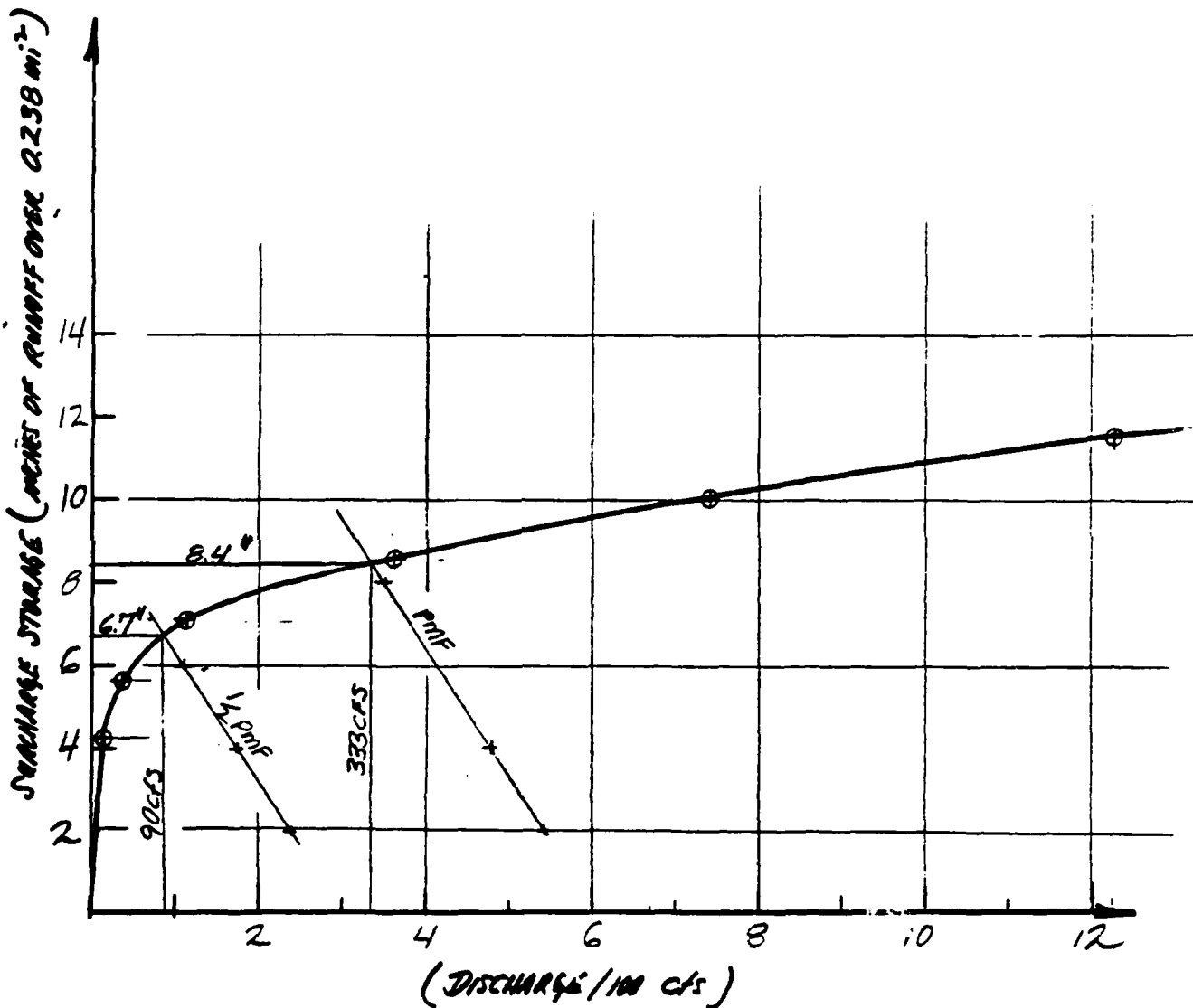
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COMPOSITE STORAGE-DISCHARGE CURVE OF 3-DIKE RESERVOIR



STAGE STORAGE AT WAUBESKA LAKE :

H	ELEVATION	INCHES (CUMULATIVE)
1	713	2.77
2	714	5.62
3	715	8.54
4	716	11.54
5	717	14.63
6	718	17.80



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DateDETERMINATION OF ROUTED INFLOW PMF PEAK AND $\frac{1}{2}$ PMF PEAK

$$\text{PMF: } Q_{P_2} = Q_{P_1} \left(1 - \frac{S}{19}\right)$$

$$Q_{P_1} = .238 \times 2550^* = 607 \text{ cfs}$$

S	Q_{P_2}
8	351
4	479
2	543

RESULTS: MAXIMUM RISE OF POOL; TO EL. 715.0 MSL
FROM 712.0 MSL

MAXIMUM OUTFLOW Q ; 333 cfs

 $\frac{1}{2}$ PMF :

$$Q'_{P_2} = Q'_{P_1} \left(1 - \frac{S}{9.5}\right)$$

$$Q'_{P_1} = 304 \text{ cfs}$$

S	Q'_{P_2}
6	112
4	176
2	240

RESULTS: MAXIMUM RISE OF POOL; TO EL. 714.4 MSL
FROM 712.0 MSL

MAXIMUM OUTFLOW Q ; 90 cfs

* BASED ON APPROXIMATE DA OF 2 MI².



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STORAGE CURVE OF THE RESERVOIR, PAGE D-11 IN TABULAR FORM, A STORAGE-DISCHARGE CURVE WAS OBTAINED, PAGE D-11.

3) SPILLWAY CAPACITY RATIO TO PEAK INFLOW & OUTFLOW.

THE CAPACITY OF THE 3' Ø RCP CULVERT FLOWING FULL IS 35cfs.

- % CAP. OF INFLOW PMF : 5.8%
- " " " OUTFLOW " : 10.5%
- " " " INFLOW 1/2 PMF : 11.5%
- " " " OUTFLOW " : 38.9%





II DOWNSTREAM FAILURE HAZARD

1) POTENTIAL IMPACT AREA

THE POTENTIAL IMPACT AREA IS SHOWN ON ENCLOSED TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP, PAGE D-21. THE APPROXIMATE WATER LINE CREATED BY A BREACH THROUGH THE ROAD-EMBANKMENT DIKE IS ALSO INDICATED. ONLY TWO PRIVATE RESIDENCES IMMEDIATELY DOWNSTREAM OF THE CULVERT (100-200 FEET) WILL BE AFFECTED BY SEVERAL FEET OF WATER AROUND THE FOUNDATIONS, BUT NO WATER REACHING FIRST FLOOR ELEVATIONS.

2) FAILURE AT WAUBEKA LAKE DAM.

a) BREACH WIDTH

i) HEIGHT OF DAM : WAS TAKEN FROM MAXIMUM RISE OF POND TO INVERT OF OUTLET : $715 - 709.54 = 5.46'$

ii) MID HEIGHT OF DAM = $2.73'$

iii) APPROXIMATE MID-HEIGHT LENGTH = $84'$

iv) BREACH WIDTH $.4(84) = 34$





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b) PEAK FAILURE OUTFLOW

i) HEIGHT AT TIME OF FAILURE

$$715 - 709.54 = 5.46'$$

ii) SPILLWAY DISCHARGE AT TIME OF FAILURE:

$$Q_s = 35 \text{ cfs}$$

iii) BREACH OUTFLOW:

$$Q_B = \frac{8}{27} \sqrt{g} W_b Y_0^{3/2} \approx 730 \text{ cfs}$$

iv) PEAK FAILURE OUTFLOW

THE BREACH WILL INCLUDE THE SPILLWAY AND

THEREFORE THE PEAK OUTFLOW WILL BE 730 cfs

c) FLOOD DEPTH IMMEDIATELY D/S OF DAM

$$d = 0.44 Y_0 = 2.4'$$

d) ESTIMATE OF D/S FAILURE CONDITIONS AT POTENTIAL IMPACT AREA.

THE DEPTH OF FLOW WAS COMPUTED FOR $\tau = 0.08$, FOR

$Q = 730 \text{ cfs}$ THROUGH THE IMPACT AREA. IT WAS

EXPECTED (AND SUBSEQUENTLY VERIFIED) THAT THE

HAZARD WOULD BE LOW, AND DOWNSTREAM ROUTING





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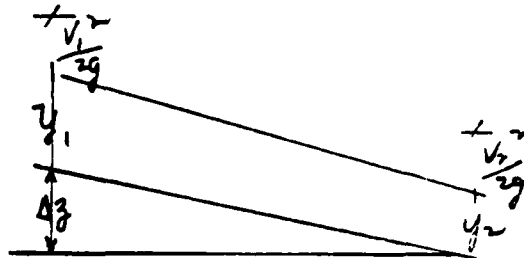
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WOULD BE UNNECESSARY.

REPRESENTATIVE CROSS SECTIONS AND PROFILE ARE SHOWN ON PAGE D-18.

TABULATIONS OF PERTINENT HYDRAULIC PARAMETERS ARE PRESENTED ON PAGE D-19.

A MODIFIED STANDARD STEP APPROACH WAS USED AS FOLLOWS:



$$Q = \frac{1.486}{n} AR^2 S_f^{1/2} = k \sqrt{S_f} \quad (\text{MANNING}) \quad n = 0.08$$

$$hL = \bar{S}_f L = \left(\frac{S_{f1} + S_{f2}}{2} \right) L = \frac{V_1^2}{2g} + y_1 + 0.3 - \frac{V_2^2}{2g} - y_2$$

$$\frac{V_1^2}{2g} = \left(\frac{Q}{A_1} \right)^2 \frac{1}{2g} = \left(\frac{k_1}{A_1} \right)^2 \frac{Q^2}{2g}$$

$$y_1 + 0.3 + \left[\left(\frac{k_1}{A_1} \right)^2 \frac{Q^2}{2g} - \frac{L}{2} \right] S_{f1} = y_2 + \left[\left(\frac{k_2}{A_2} \right)^2 \frac{Q^2}{2g} + \frac{L}{2} \right] S_{f2} = 4(y_2)$$

$$S_{f1} = \left(\frac{Q}{A_1} \right)^2$$

ASSUMED THAT FLOW PASSES THROUGH CRITICAL DEPTH IN SEC-1.

$$h = \left[\frac{Q^2 T}{g} \right]^{1/3}$$





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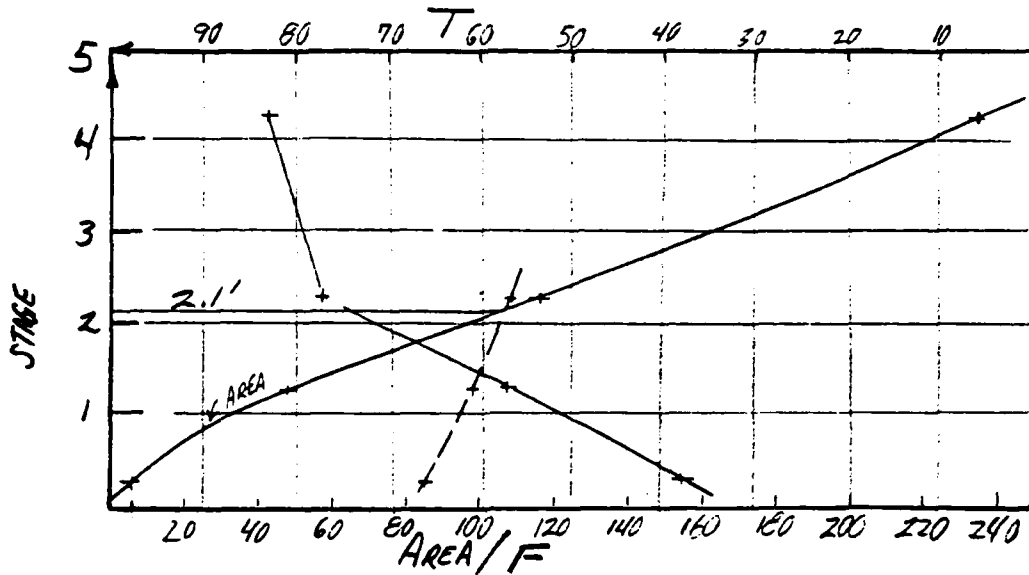
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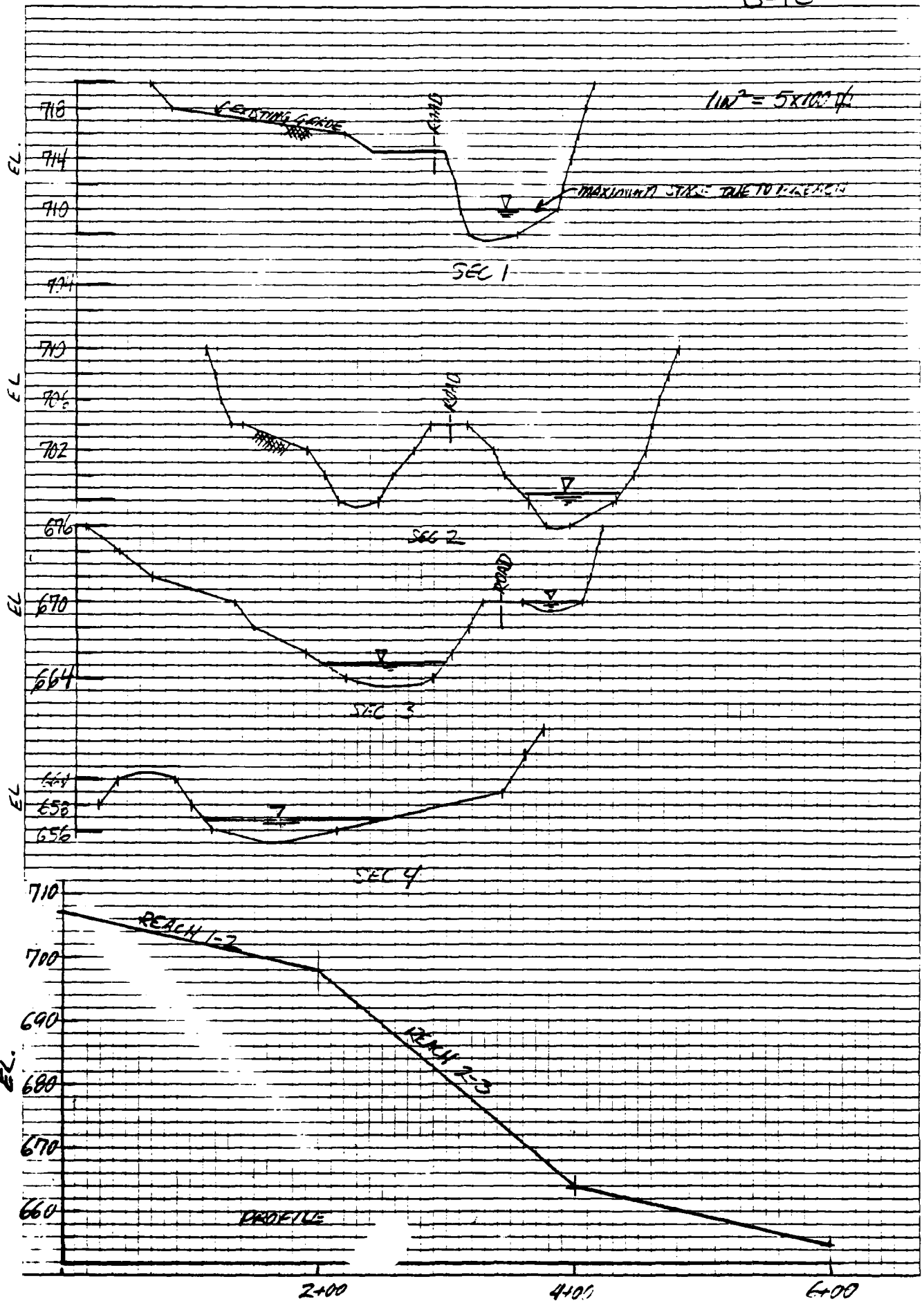
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y	T	A	$[\frac{Q^2 T^3}{9}]^{\frac{1}{3}} = F$
0.25	38	6	86
1.25	57	48	98
2.25	77	116	108
4.25	83	235	

INITIAL STAGE AT CRITICAL SECTION-1 : 2.1' (EL 709.6)



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SEC 1

EL	y	A	K	$(K/A)^{2/29}$	$y(y)$
709.6	2.1	98	2274	8.37	13.26

SEC 2

EL	y	A	K	$(K/A)^{2/29}$	$y(y)$
697	1.2	34	537	3.97	193
698	2.2	100	2387	8.90	12.39
699	3.2	181	5568	14.65	5.17

SEC 3

EL	y	A	K	$(K/A)^{2/29}$	$y(y)$
664	0.5	23	202	1.24	1320
	1.4	84	1490	4.89	26.6 *
665	1.5	91	1690	5.36	21.2
667	3.5	327	10660	16.56	4.85
666	2.5	187	4870	10.58	4.98

SEC 4

EL	y	A	K	$(K/A)^{2/29}$	$y(y)$
656	1	64	907	3.12	67.8
656.8	1.8	156	3270	6.83	7.12
657	2	187	4200	7.86	5.26
658	3	-	-	-	-





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REACH 1-2:

$$y_1 + (707.5 - 695.8) + (8.37 - 100) \left(\frac{730}{2387} \right)^2 = 4.36$$

INTERPOLATING AT SEC-2, $y_2 \approx \underline{2.2'}$

EL 698

 $y_1 = 2.2$

A 100

K 2387

 $(K/A)^2 h_g = 8.90$ $\psi(y) = 12.4 \approx 13.3$ REACH 2-3

$$y_2 + (695.8 - 663.5) + (8.90 - 100) \left(\frac{730}{2387} \right)^2 = 26.0$$

$$y_3 = \underline{1.4'}$$

A₃ = 84

K = 1490

 $(K/A)^2 h_g = 4.89$ $\psi(y) = 26.6 \approx 26.$ REACH 3-4

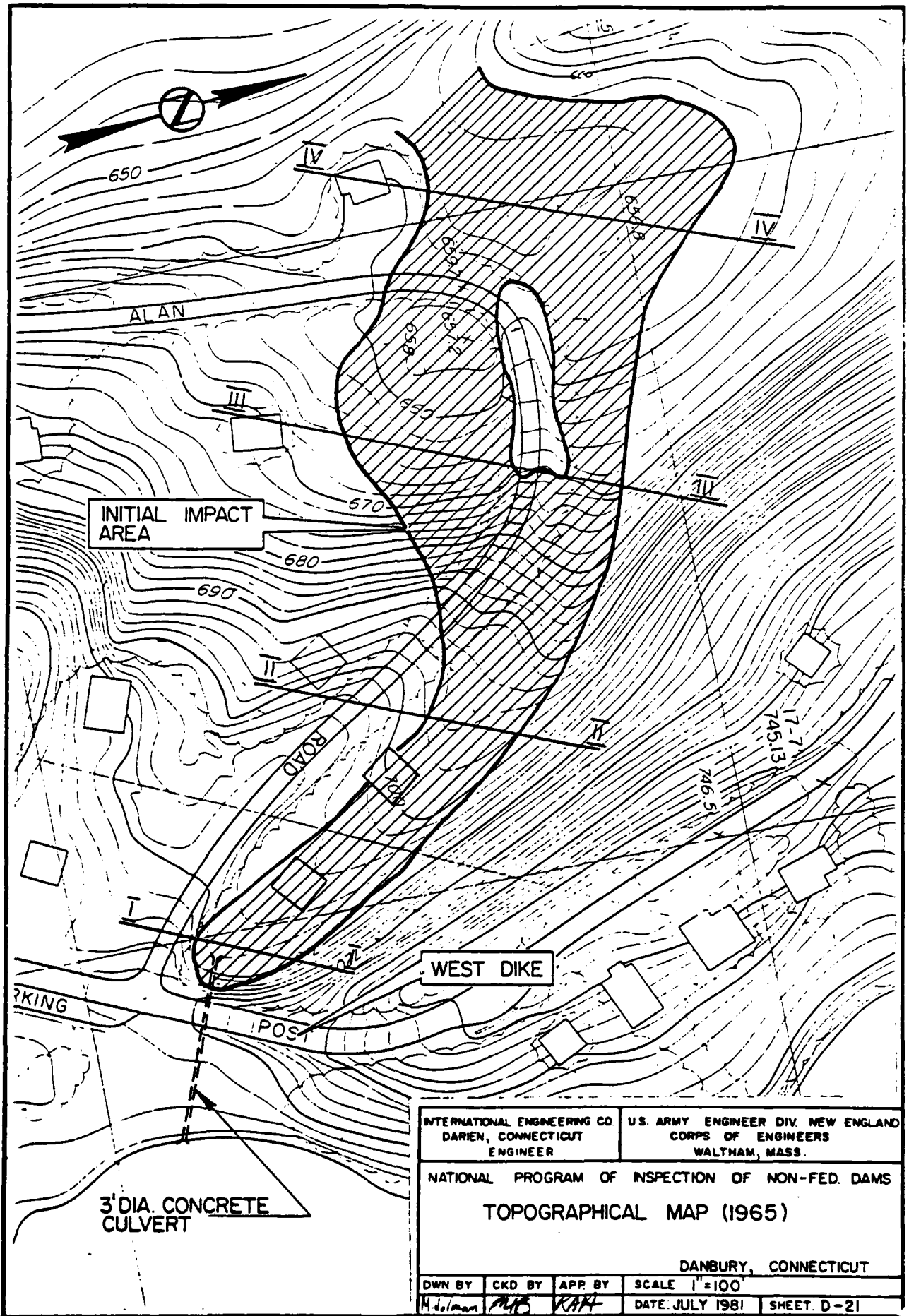
$$y_3 + (663.5 - 655) + (4.89 - 100) \left(\frac{730}{1490} \right)^2 = -12.9 \quad \text{S. NS NYCA 2000 JUN 81}$$

$$\text{ASSUME } \sqrt{f_3} = \sqrt{f_4} = S_0 = .0425 = \left(\frac{Q}{K} \right)^2$$

$$K = 3540$$

$$y_3 \approx \underline{2.1'} \quad y_4 \approx \underline{1.9'}$$





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TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP (1965)

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III SELECTION OF TEST FLOOD

MAXIMUM RISE OF WATER SURFACE FROM CHANNEL -
OVERLAND INVERT IS 2.2'. MINIMUM HEIGHT OF
FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE IN POTENTIAL IMPACT AREA IS
3 FEET. THEREFORE; NO DAMAGE WILL RESULT.

a) SIZE < 130 ac-ft ∴ SMALL

HEIGHT = 6' (BASED ON MAXIMUM RISE OF W/S)

b) HAZARD POTENTIAL: BASED ON BREACH ANALYSIS;

LOW

