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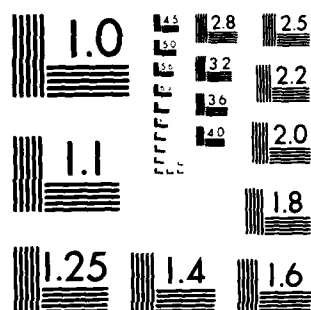
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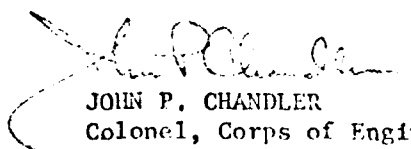
I am forwarding to you a copy of the John D. Milne Dam Phase I Inspection Report, which was prepared under the National Program for Inspection of Non-Federal Dams. This report is presented for your use and is based upon a visual inspection, a review of the past performance and a brief hydrological study of the dam. A brief assessment is included at the beginning of the report. I have approved the report and support the findings and recommendations described in Section 7 and ask that you keep me informed of the actions taken to implement them. This follow-up action is a vitally important part of this program.

A copy of this report has been forwarded to the Department of Environmental Protection, the cooperating agency for the State of Connecticut. In addition, a copy of the report has also been furnished the owner, The First District Water Company of the First Taxing District, 3 Belden Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06850.

Copies of this report will be made available to the public, upon request, by this office under the Freedom of Information Act. In the case of this report the release date will be thirty days from the date of this letter.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the Department of Environmental Protection for your cooperation in carrying out this program.

Sincerely yours,



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Name of Dam: JOHN D. MILNE DAM
State Located: Connecticut
County Located: Fairfield County
Stream: Silvermine River
Date of Inspection: 1 JUNE 1978

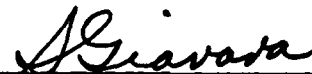
BRIEF ASSESSMENT

The dam is a linear concrete gravity structure with a central spillway. The upstream face of the dam is vertical. The downstream face is vertical for 7.5 feet below the top of the dam and then slopes at 7 horizontal to 10 vertical. The spillway is concrete with an "ogee" shape.

Based on the visual inspection of the site, review of available information and past performance of the dam, the dam is judged to be in good condition.

The spillway will pass the test flood without overtopping the dam, and therefore the spillway capacity is adequate.

Additional investigations to further assess the adequacy of the dam and appurtenant structures do not appear necessary. Patching of deteriorated concrete, initiated by the owner, should be continued. Additionally, during periods of unusually high precipitation, round the clock surveillance should be provided.



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This Phase I Inspection Report on John D. Milne Dam has been reviewed by the undersigned Review Board members. In our opinion, the reported findings, conclusions, and recommendations are consistent with the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, and with good engineering judgment and practice, and is hereby submitted for approval.

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PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the Office of Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the investigation is intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. In cases where the reservoir was lowered or drained prior to inspection, such action, while improving the stability and safety of the dam, removes the normal load on the structure and may obscure certain conditions which might otherwise be detectable if inspected under the normal operating environment of the structure.

It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. Because of the magnitude and rarity of such a storm event, a finding that a spillway will not pass the test flood should not be interpreted as necessarily posing a highly inadequate condition. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aide in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

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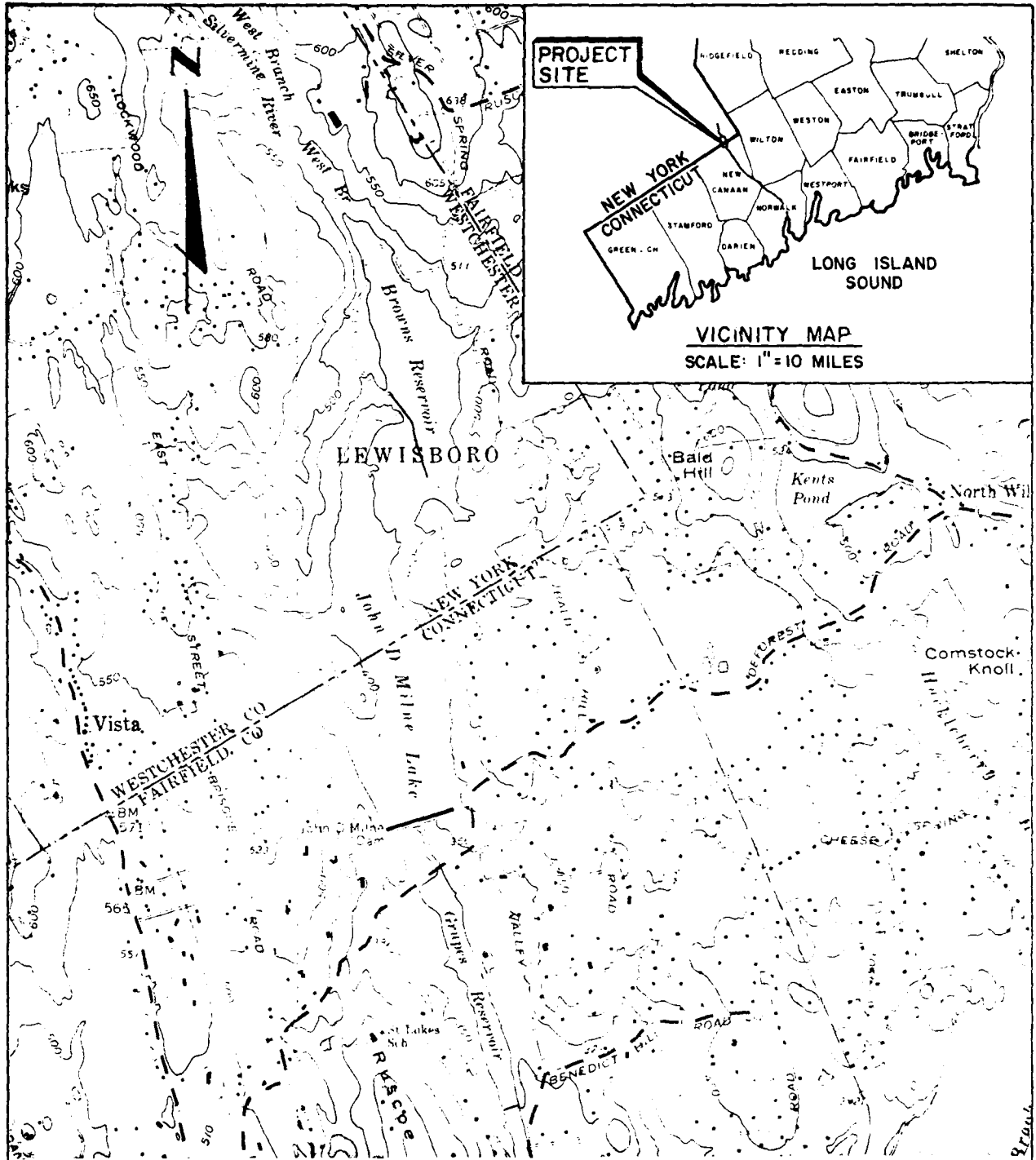
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JOHN D. MILNE DAM



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JOHN D. MILNE DAM CT 00058

SECTION 1 - PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 GENERAL:

a. Authority. Public Law 92-367, August 8, 1972, authorized the Secretary of the Army, through the Corps of Engineers, to initiate a national program of dam inspection through the United States. The New England Division of the Corps of Engineers has been assigned the responsibility of supervising the inspection of dams within the New England Region. Flaherty Giavara Associates, P.C. has been retained by the New England Division to inspect and report on selected dams in the State of Connecticut. Authorization and notice to proceed was issued to Flaherty Giavara Associates, P.C. under a letter of 25 April 1978 from Ralph T. Garver, Colonel, Corps of Engineer. Contract No. DACW33-78-C-0309 has been assigned by the Corps of Engineers for this work.

b. Purpose:

1) Perform technical inspection and evaluation of non-federal dams to identify conditions which threaten the public safety and thus permit correction in a timely manner by non-federal interests.

2) Encourage and assist the States to initiate quickly effective dam safety programs for non-federal dams.

3) To update, verify and complete the National Inventory of Dams.

1.2 DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT:

a. Description of Dam and Appurtenances. The dam is a linear concrete gravity structure with a central spillway. The upstream face of the dam is vertical. The downstream face is vertical for 7.5 feet below the top of the dam and then slopes at 7 horizontal to 10 vertical. The top width is 9 feet with a solid concrete parapet wall along the upstream edge and an iron pipe railing along the downstream edge. The top walkway is discontinuous at the spillway. The spillway is concrete, 200 feet long with an "Ogee" shape. Flashboards are in place along the entire spillway crest. The bottom of the spillway has a flip bucket, 12 feet below the normal water surface elevation, with an end inclination of 45 degrees with the horizontal.

b. Location. The John D. Milne Dam is located on Silvermine River, within the Connecticut western coastal area, in the Town of New Canaan. The dam site is located about 8 miles northwesterly of the City of Norwalk. The reservoir extends northerly into the Township of Lewisboro, New York.

c. Size Classification. The applicable guidelines indicate that for an intermediate category the storage in acre-feet for the impoundment must be greater or equal to 1,000 and less than 50,000. The height must be greater than or equal to 40 feet and less than 100 feet. The top of dam storage is 1,870 acre-feet and the height of dam is 75 feet. Based on both the storage capacity and height of the dam, the size classification is intermediate.

d. Hazard Classification. The dam is designated as having a high hazard potential. Approximately 100 houses are located in the area that would be effected by a dam failure flood. The Town of Norwalk is located along the Silvermine River six miles downstream of the project site. Serious damage to the Merritt Parkway and the Connecticut Turnpike could also be caused.

e. Ownership. The dam is owned by the First District Water Company of the First Taxing District, Norwalk, Connecticut.

f. Purpose of Dam. The John D. Milne Dam's function is to impound water for the John D. Milne Reservoir. This reservoir forms part of the water company's water distribution system and supplies a portion of the City of Norwalk.

g. Design and Construction History. The dam was designed by Buck, Seifert, Jost, Inc. of New York in 1945, and was constructed by E. W. Foley Associates Company, Inc. of Brooklyn, New York during the years 1945 through 1947.

h. Normal Operational Procedure. The reservoir is utilized for drinking water by taking water through one of four separate 30-inch sluice gates equipped with rising stem screen racks. A 24-inch outlet line delivers water to Grupes Reservoir downstream, and to the New Canaan pump station. A 12-inch cone valve, regulating a 24-inch outline line provides for blow off. The blow off is operated periodically to ensure proper functioning. The spillway section is equipped with 1-foot splash boards and the reservoir level is maintained as high as possible throughout the year by controlling both the inflow (from Browns Reservoir) and the outflow. The surface water is seldom less than 3 feet below the spillway elevation, and the spillway is usually discharging water continuously through the

winter and into late spring. On a daily basis, the First District Water Company performs a routine check of the dam structure and reservoir. The blow off is left in a slightly open position to maintain flow downstream.

1.3 PERTINENT DATA:

a. <u>Drainage Area</u> -	9.5 sq. miles
b. <u>Discharge at Dam Site</u> -	
Maximum Known Flood	Unknown
Warm Water Outlet	Not Applicable
Div. Tunnel Low Pool Outlet	Not Applicable
Diversion Tunnel Outlet	Not Applicable
Gated Spillway	Not Applicable
Ungated Spillway at Max. Pool	17,260 CFS
Total Spillway Cap. at Max. Pool	17,260 CFS
c. <u>Elevation (above M.S.L.)</u> -	
Top of Dam	375
Max. Design Pool	378(+) (3' high parapet wall)
Full Flood Control Pool	Not Applicable
Recreation Pool	Not Applicable
Spillway Crest Ungated	370
Upstream Portal Invert. Div. Tunnel	Not Applicable
Downstream Portal Invert. Div. Tunnel	Not Applicable
Streambed at Centerline of Dam	300
Maximum Tailwater	310(+)
d. <u>Reservoir</u> -	
Length of Max. Pool	5,000 Ft.
Length of Recreation Pool	Not Applicable
Length of Flood Control Pool	Not Applicable
e. <u>Storage</u> -	
Recreation Pool	Not Applicable
Flood Control Pool	Not Applicable
Design Surcharge	Not Available
Top of Dam	1,870 Acre-Feet
f. <u>Reservoir Surface (acres)</u> -	
Top of Dam	69.6
Max. Pool	Not Applicable
Flood Control Pool	Not Applicable
Recreation Pool	Not Applicable
Spillway Crest	Not Available

g. Dam -

Type: Concrete gravity dam
Length: 900 feet
Height: 75 feet
Top Width: 9 feet
Side Slopes: Upstream: Vertical
Downstream: 7 Horizontal/10 Vertical
Zoning: Not Applicable
Impervious Core: Not Applicable
Grout Curtain: Not Applicable

h. Diversion and Regulating Tunnel -

Type: No Tunnel
Length: Not Applicable
Diameter: Not Applicable
Access: Not Applicable
Regulation: Not Applicable

i. Spillway -

Type: Ogee
Length of Weir: 200 feet
Crest Elevation: 370
Upstream Channel: Reservoir
Downstream Channel: Natural stream
Spillway is founded on rock (plans)

j. Regulating Outlets -

Intake Structure: 4 30-inch diameter sluice gates,
with 24-inch diameter cast iron
outlet pipe to water supply main.
A 24-inch diameter blow off pipe
regulated by a 12-inch cone valve.

SECTION 2 - ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 DESIGN:

The design of the dam was made by Buck, Seifert and Jost of New York. Pertinent sections of the following have been utilized in this report.

- a. Norwalk Lake Dam (now John D. Milne Dam), contract documents.
- b. Norwalk Lake Dam, stress diagrams.
- c. Hydraulic design calculations.

While no as-built drawings exist for this project, contract drawings were utilized for evaluation purposes. The basis of design is summarized as follows:

Weight of concrete at 135 pounds per cubic foot.

Silt from elevation 320 at 90 pounds per cubic foot.

Maximum sliding factor 0.75.

Ice pressure 8,000 pounds applied at elevation 369.

Tailwater elevation for flood conditions elevation 300.

Uplift 50% of headwater to 50% tailwater over full area.

2.2 CONSTRUCTION:

Construction specifications and some records are available at the offices of Buck, Seifert and Jost and the First District Water Company in Norwalk, Connecticut and a formal review of these records has been made. The excavations were to have been made to sufficient depth to secure foundation on sound ledge rock, free from weathered material, open seams or other objectionable defects. The excavation for the base of the dam was to be shaped and roughly stepped where necessary to produce the desired surface of contact between the concrete and the foundation rock. Smooth rock was to be roughened and over-cutting filled with concrete.

The masonry dam was to be Class B concrete composed of cement (American Portland Cement) fine aggregate (washed sand) coarse aggregate (broken stone or gravel) and water so proportioned and mixed to produce a plastic workable mixture. The mix was to be proportioned to have a consistency to produce a slump of from 1 inch to 2.5 inches. The twenty-eight day compressive strength was required to be 3,000 pounds per square inch.

In general, the concrete in the dam was to be placed in monoliths 50 feet long and in lifts 5 feet in height. Concrete was to be placed in alternate monoliths. Metal water stops were to be provided at all vertical and horizontal construction joints. Joint drains were to be provided on all horizontal and vertical joints. Review of applicable correspondence indicates that an alternate method of providing horizontal drains (from that shown on plans) was utilized and described as follows:

"Eliminate horizontal drains shown to be installed in all horizontal construction joints of dam. Substitute therefore one (1) bevelled keyway, 24 inches wide and 6 inches deep in each horizontal construction joint, located below metal water stops. Vertical drains and rock drains to be constructed as shown on the drawings."

2.3 OPERATION:

No formal operation records are available.

2.4 EVALUATION:

a. Availability. Available data was reviewed by members of the inspection team and office personnel and found to be generally accurate and complete.

b. Adequacy. The data available is adequate for the purposes of a Phase I investigation.

c. Validity. There is no reason to question the validity of the available data.

SECTION 3 - VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 FINDINGS:

a. General. The structure appears to be in good condition, except for surface patches of spalled concrete. No structural cracks were observed, nor was any visible evidence of abnormal settlements, heaving, deflections or lateral movements noted. The faces, abutments and toes of the concrete structure were examined and evidence of a downstream spring noted. No undermining of the downstream toe was observed.

b. Dam.

1) Upstream Face - At or above the water line, spalling was evident. At construction joints on the east side of dam, considerable spalling just above the water line was noted. The intake chamber also had surface spalling.

2) Downstream Face - Surface spalling of the dam has occurred on the eastern side of the downstream face. On the western side of the dam there was some spalling noted in monolith 3 and 5. In monolith 4 some efflorescence and spalling was observed. An efflorescent pop-out was noticed 20 feet down from the top at monolith 2 (Station 2+75). After removing the thin layer of the bubble, the concrete beneath, although wet, was found to be sound. This area was again observed several weeks after the initial inspection (June 22, 1978) and was still wet. Above this spot along the entire monolith there was evidence of some previous heavy spalling of surface concrete.

3) Toe - Considerable tree growth and bushes exist in the filled areas at the toe of the dam from approximately Station 2+00 to 2+50 on the west side of the dam and from approximately Station 7+00 to 9+50 on the east side of the dam.

No evidence of seepage or wet areas were found along the toe of the dam from the edge of the spillway, Station 6+50 to the left abutment, Station 11+50. Along the right toe of the dam, no seepage or wet areas were found from the right abutment, Station 1+50 to approximately Station 3+00. At approximately Station 3+25, a wet area exists which is approximately 45 feet wide and 85 long, and drains into the outlet channel adjacent to the spillway structure. Several shallow test pits were excavated in the vicinity of the wet areas to a depth of 30" which revealed a loose deposit of sand and gravel. The test pits immediately filled with water to within a couple inches of

the ground surface. Another test pit was excavated to a depth of 30 inches approximately 50 feet west of the wet area on the right abutment which encountered no water.

The gatekeeper indicated this wet area has existed in its present location since the dam was constructed in 1946. During the summer months, the gatekeeper has observed that the wet area dries up sufficiently so that heavy tractor mounted mowing equipment can be driven over the area without sinking in.

The cover of catch basin, west side of spillway, was removed and the structure examined. The basin was made of concrete with a hinged metal cover and measured approximately 7 feet long by 5 feet wide. The depth to the bottom was approximately 3.6 feet with the water surface approximately 1 foot down from the top edge. A set of boards in the middle appeared to separate two chambers. The water present in the drainage basin appeared very murky with the presence of colloidal organic matter floating in the water. There was no indication of flow present in the catch basin. At the left side of the catch basin, there appeared to be a 10- to 12-inch pipe below the water surface which may flow into the pool downstream of the spillway.

c. Appurtenant Structures. At the water line the intake structure had surface spalling. The concrete inside the chamber was in excellent condition. Sluice gate 2 about 30 feet below water surface was open and in use. The wet well was drained by closing the sluice gate (about 2 hours were required). All four sluice gates were leaking at a low rate into the wet well.

A 24-inch diameter cast iron pipe serves as the outlet conduit. A valve chamber on the downstream side of the dam (Station 7+0) contains a 24-inch diameter double gate valve, manually operated.

Flows are directed either to the supply system at Groupes Reservoir or to a blow off line. The 24-inch blow off line is regulated by a 12-inch diameter cone valve with a deflector device. The blow off was operated, and was found to perform satisfactorily. Two men were required to operate the valve.

d. Reservoir Area. The reservoir perimeter has well vegetated banks at moderate to steep slopes. There was no evidence of slides or sloughing. No noticeable debris or obstructions were seen in the vicinity of the intake tower. A few pieces of brush were noted on the spillway. The depth of sediment, and rate of accumulation in the reservoir is unknown.

e. Downstream Channel. The outlet channel flows in a generally southern direction from the spillway and outlet works. The east bank in the vicinity of the outlet works has been treated with dental concrete to reduce the erosion of the bank due to flowing water. Some deterioration of the concrete has occurred.

The channel is generally in good condition, and resembles a natural river in overall appearance. The channel is bordered on the west by an open field, and on the east by a wooded slope. The channel is formed in earth with a bed consisting of coarse gravel and cobbles, up to 12 inches in diameter, which appears to have been "armored" by the erosion of fine material. It is presently stable.

The channel is strewn with boulders. Heavy tree and brush growth, both within and on the banks of the channel can, in the future, result in additional branches falling into the channel.

3.2 EVALUATION:

Visual observation revealed that the dam and attendant structures are structurally sound and that no immediate actions to remedy any serious problems should be taken.

a. Concrete. The condition of the concrete dam is, in general, good. The deterioration of the upstream face is thought to be the result of wave action and ice action at the construction joints. Observed from a boat, these areas appeared to be the result of lake ice forming in the bevelled grooves of the joints, and mechanically breaking out the concrete during shifting of the ice mass. It is suspected that these areas of damage are confined to the range of water line elevations, characteristic of winter. The base concrete of the downstream face appears to be sound and of high quality concrete. The spalling appears to be the result of freeze-thaw deterioration. The source of water is unknown, however, it is possible that it has originated at the upstream face.

It was reported that the spalling of the dam has been repaired by removing all loose and unsound concrete materials and repaired with mortar (#411A as manufactured by Master Builders, Division of Martin Marietta Corp.). Current First District Water Company plans call for similar mortaring of the downstream face (summer, 1978) and the scaffolding is now in place. The upstream face is to also be repaired, however, repairs will probably take place when the pool elevation has receded to an elevation at least 2 feet below the damaged areas.

b. Wet Area. On June 22, 1978, the gatekeeper, Richard Watson, indicated the wet area on the right side of the spillway had dried up sufficiently the previous week to allow heavy tractor-mounted mowing equipment to travel over the area without sinking in. At the time of the second site visit (June 22, 1978), the area was again wet with only a small trickle of water flowing toward the downstream pool. The elevation of the upstream pool had not changed more than a couple of inches since the original site visit on June 1, 1978. The fact that the area dries up at various times during the summer suggests the source of the seepage is from groundwater flow seeping out of the west abutment. Although this wet area is not considered to have an adverse effect on the structural integrity of the dam at this time, it should be closely monitored for cloudiness or any increase or decrease in quantity related to reservoir stage which could require prompt corrective measures. Additionally, the trees and bushes growing at the downstream toe of the dam obscure visual observation of possible sources of seepage. A distance of five to ten feet back from the downstream face of the dam, if maintained free of trees and bushes, would ease periodic inspections.

c. Spillway Channel. The bottom of the spillway channel contains small trees and low lying bushes which can reduce its flow capacity.

SECTION 4 - OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 PROCEDURES:

The dam blow off is operated to maintain minimum flow of the Silvermine River. The distribution system supplies water to Grupes Reservoir and the New Canaan pump station. Take off points from the reservoir are changed periodically.

4.2 MAINTENANCE OF DAM:

The dam and associated structures are well maintained with a regular program of grass mowing and general maintenance in effect. A concrete inspection performed by a consultant to the First District Water Company resulted in recommended repairs. These repairs have been partially implemented and repairs of the downstream face are reportedly scheduled for July 1978.

Maintenance of the drainage features of the dam has not received adequate attention. The catch basin which outlets drainage from the west side of the dam had not been opened in many years. The catch basin (similar function) for east side of the dam (if constructed) is covered at this time and could not be located.

4.3 MAINTENANCE OF OPERATING FACILITIES:

The regulating gates and valves were tested and appear to be in mechanically good operating condition. The sluice gates do not seat completely and slight leaks were noted, however, this is not considered to effect the safety of the dam.

4.4 DESCRIPTION OF ANY WARNING SYSTEM IN EFFECT:

There was no warning system of any kind in effect at the time of the inspection.

4.5 EVALUATION:

A permanent, regular operation and maintenance program of the operating valves and drainage facilities, if initiated and carried out by trained personnel, would decrease operational difficulties.

The owner should develop a formal warning system. An operational procedure to follow in the event of an emergency should also be adopted. Although not designed for rapid drawdown, it should be noted that, if the need should arise, drawdown could be affected by allowing for maximum discharge through the 24-inch blow off line and directing water to Grupes Reservoir in the 24-inch supply main.

SECTION 5 - HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

5.1 EVALUATION OF FEATURES:

a. Design Data. The original hydrologic data developed for this dam indicates that the peak flow rates were estimated using four different methods, for the following four average return frequencies:

Projected Peak Flow Rates (CFS)

<u>Source</u>	<u>Average Flood Flow Return Frequency</u>			<u>Maximum Flood</u>
	<u>15 Yr.</u>	<u>100 Yr.</u>	<u>1,000 Yr.</u>	
Regional Flood Flow Formula	870	1,890	3,340	14,210
House Document No. 455, 75th Congress	1,250	2,300	---	---
Engineer's Data	660	1,630	3,640	---
Unit Hydrograph	1,730	3,050	4,670	9,500
Average	1,130	2,220	3,920	11,880

The design indicated that the maximum recorded rainfall (48-hour duration) in New England up to that time was 14.6 inches, equivalent to a peak flow of 6,900 CFS. The maximum probable rainfall (48-hour duration) was estimated to be 18 inches, and would result in a peak runoff rate of 8,000 CFS. The spillway was designed for a peak flow rate of 8,000 CFS, with 3 feet of freeboard. The spillway was to have an "Ogee" profile, with a discharge coefficient of 3.9. The spillway stage discharge data calculated by the designer is shown below:

<u>Water Surface Elevation (Ft. MSL)</u>	<u>Total Spillway Discharge For 200' (CFS)</u>
370	0
371	780
372	2,200
373	4,040
374	6,240
375	7,960 (3' freeboard)
376	11,460 (2' freeboard)
377	14,220 (1' freeboard)
378	17,260 (0' freeboard)

b. Experience Data. From conversations with the gatekeeper, no more than about a 1-foot head on the spillway weir (flashboards in place) has been noted (period of record is 8 years). The John D. Milne Dam has been operational since the mid-1940's. During this time, it has safely discharged the floods which have hit the Westchester-Connecticut area.

c. Visual Observations. The on-site inspection of the dam revealed no deviation from the design plans which would alter the hydraulic/hydrologic evaluation of the spillway outlet works. It should be noted, however, that the crest of the spillway has provisions for flashboards up to 2 feet high. Twelve-inch high by three-inch thick flashboards are in current use (June 22, 1978).

d. Overtopping Potential. Actual storm events have not been of sufficient magnitude and duration to approach overtopping of the dam. The John D. Milne Dam was designed to discharge a flow of 8,000 CFS with 3 feet of freeboard, and 17,620 CFS with no freeboard. The flow rates above, which were projected in 1944 by the designer, can be readily compared to currently available regional flood flow data. Under established criteria (OCE guidelines), the recommended spillway test flood for the size (intermediate) and hazard potential (high) classification is the probable maximum flood (PMF). The PMF is the flood that may be expected from the most severe combination of critical meteorologic and hydrologic conditions that are reasonably possible in the region. The test flood estimated for this evaluation is 15,700 CFS. The effect of Brown's Reservoir in reducing flood peaks was considered to be negligible. Comparing design calculations for spillway discharge indicates that the test flood would result in a maximum elevation of 377.2±, or 0.8 feet below the top of the dam (see Appendix II). The dam would not be overtopped during the test flood.

SECTION 6 - STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 EVALUATION OF STRUCTURAL STABILITY:

a. Visual Observations. Visual observations did not indicate any existing structural problems. The condition of the concrete surfaces were generally good. Some spalling of concrete surfaces on the upstream, downstream and overflow sections was observed. However, the underlying concrete appears to be of good quality and is sound. No structural cracking was observed. No evidence of abnormal settlements, heaving, deflections, or lateral movement were observed. The junction of the dam with the core wall showed no signs of differential settlement. The spillway section showed very minor erosion. Since water was flowing during the inspection, any leakage through the spillway section would be undetected. The monolith construction joints were examined and no movement of joints, or indication of distress or leakage noted. No undermining of the downstream toe was observed. The drainage features of the dam could not be inspected since murky water was in the catch basin. There was no indication of positive flow in the basin or that the drains within the dam were performing their design function. A seepage area was noted downstream of the dam, and should be monitored in accordance with recommendations outlined in Section 7.

b. Design and Construction Data. The dam consists of mass concrete founded on bedrock. The stress diagrams developed by the engineer analyzed both the non-overflow dam and overflow dam for the reservoir empty condition, reservoir at flow elevation 375 MSL and reservoir at crest elevation 370 plus ice force and showed each section to be adequately designed. In general, the design assumptions are reasonable. The ice pressure of 8,000 pounds is conservative; 5,000 pounds ice pressure is recommended in Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams. The assumption of using 50% headwater to 50% of tailwater over full area is considered reasonable for a dam of this height because the design included provisions for vertical and horizontal drains the full length of the dam. It is not known whether these drains are operable at this time. The construction was based on detailed plans and specifications. The work was reviewed by the design engineer (April 14, 1948) who found "...the dam structure was completed in a satisfactory manner within the time requirements."

c. Operating Records. Formal operating records are not maintained. As the John D. Milne Dam was designed and constructed as a water supply dam and has been subjected to a full head of water almost continuously since its construction, its stability is considered to be adequate based on performance.

d. Post-Construction Changes. A new water supply line to the New Canaan pump station was recently constructed. A basin collecting water from the dam's internal drain system on the east side of the dam (assumed to have been constructed) has since been covered and could not be located.

e. Seismic Stability. This dam is located in Seismic Zone 1, therefore a seismic analysis is not warranted.

SECTION 7 - ASSESSMENT, RECOMMENDATIONS AND REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 DAM ASSESSMENT:

a. Condition. Based on the visual inspection of the site, review of available information and past performance of the dam, the dam is judged to be in good condition.

The overtopping potential analysis shows that the dam will not be overtopped by the test flood.

b. Adequacy of Information. The information and data available were adequate for performance of this investigation.

c. Urgency. The recommendations and remedial measures should be implemented by the owner over the long term.

d. Need for Additional Investigation. Additional investigations to further assess the adequacy of the dam and appurtenant structures do not appear necessary.

7.2 RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the following measures be undertaken by the owner:

1) Finish preparing and patching deteriorated concrete surfaces on upstream face, principally at construction joints and the downstream sloping face.

2) Establish a monitoring program to analyze the quantity and quality of seepage flowing from the wet area near the toe on the west side of the dam near the spillway.

3) The catch basin/drain gallery (west side of dam) should be dewatered to determine whether the drainage system for this side of dam is functioning.

4) The bottom of the outlet channel should be cleaned of branches and bushes, and the trees within the watercourse should be removed.

5) Trees and brush should be removed within a distance of 5 to 10 feet from the toe of the dam to facilitate inspection.

6) The dental concrete slope protection adjacent to the blow off discharge should be resurfaced.

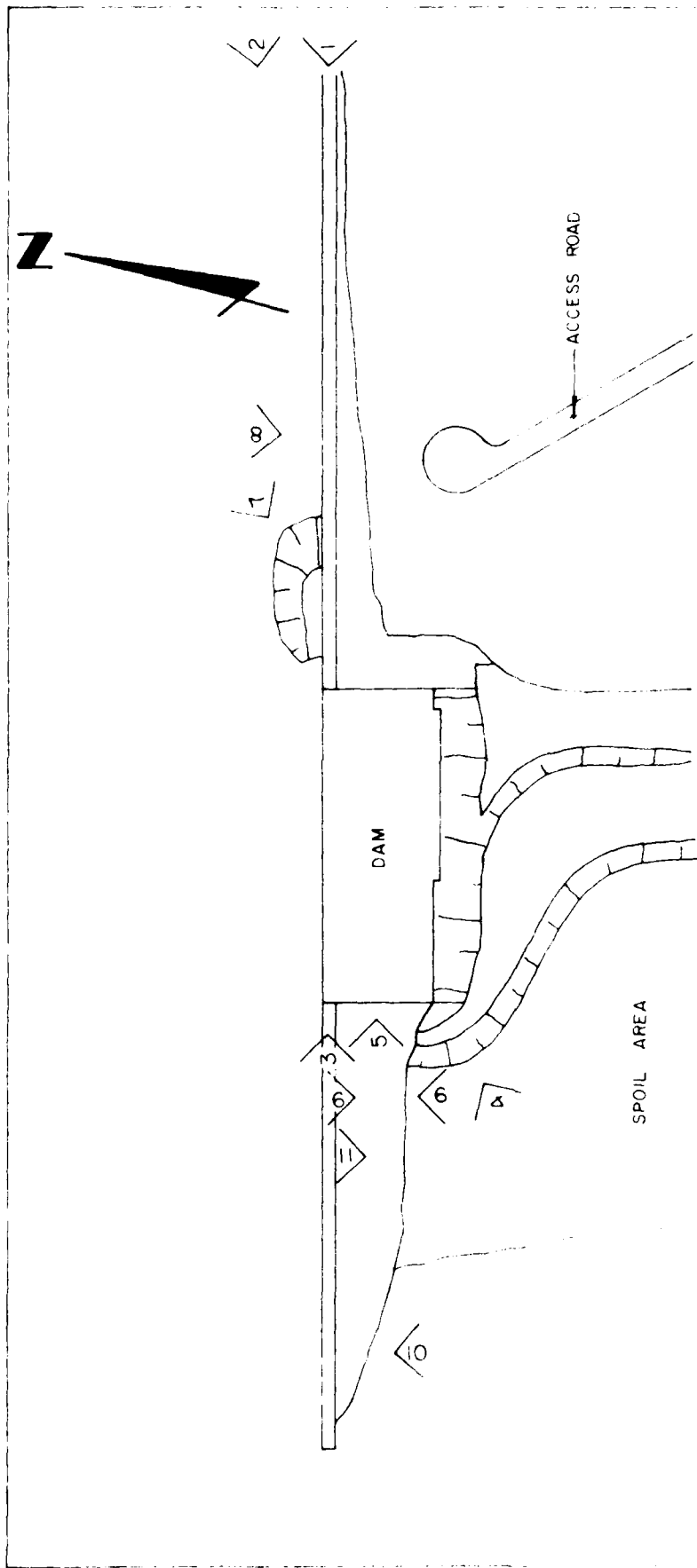
7.3 REMEDIAL MEASURES:

Although the dam is generally maintained in good condition, it is considered important that the following items be accomplished:

- a. Alternatives. Not applicable.
- b. Operation and Maintenance and Procedures.
 - 1) Operation and maintenance manual for the project should be prepared.
 - 2) A program of periodic inspections of the project features should be established.
 - 3) During periods of unusually high precipitation, round the clock surveillance should be provided.
 - 4) The owner should develop a formal warning system. An operational procedure to follow in the event of an emergency should also be adopted.

APPENDIX I

PHOTOGRAPHS



JOHN D. MILNE DAM
LOCATION OF PHOTOGRAPHS

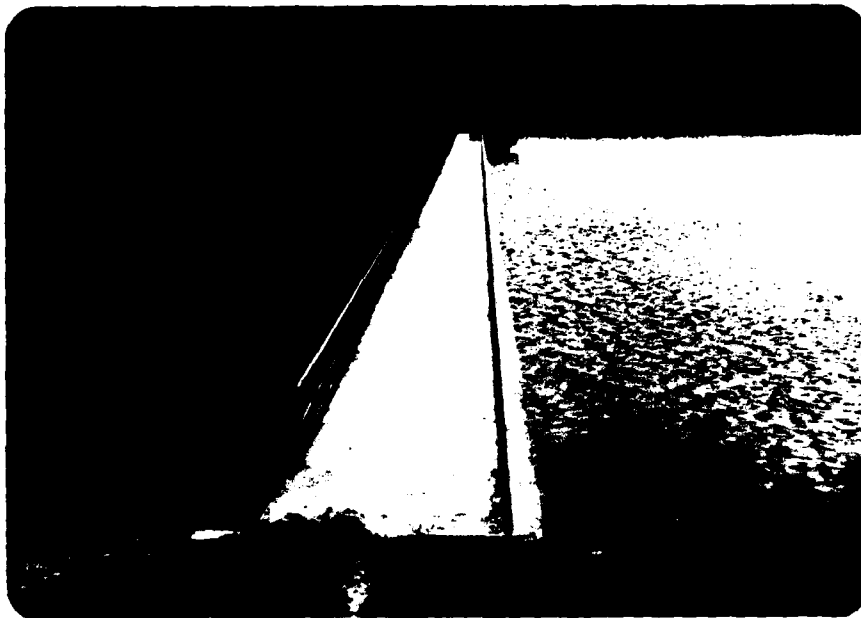


PHOTO #1: Crest of Dam looking West.



PHOTO #2: Upstream Face of Dam looking West.

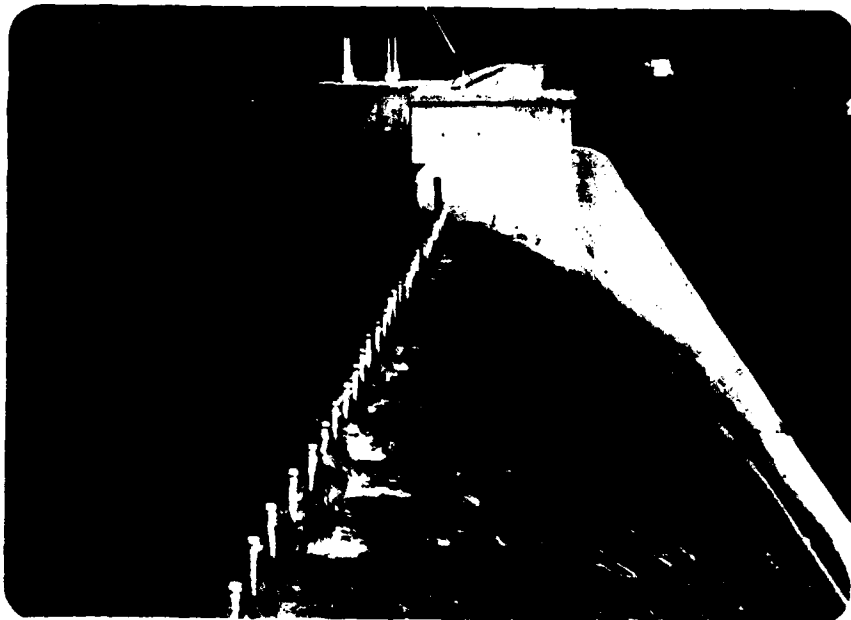


PHOTO #3: Crest of Spillway and Intake Structure looking East. Note Flashboards.

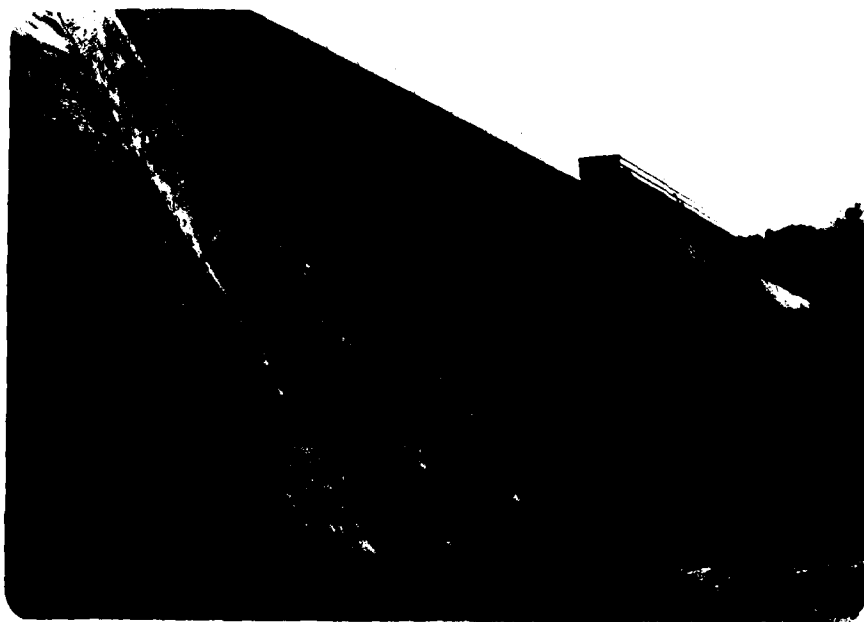


PHOTO #4: Downstream Face of Spillway and Dam looking East.

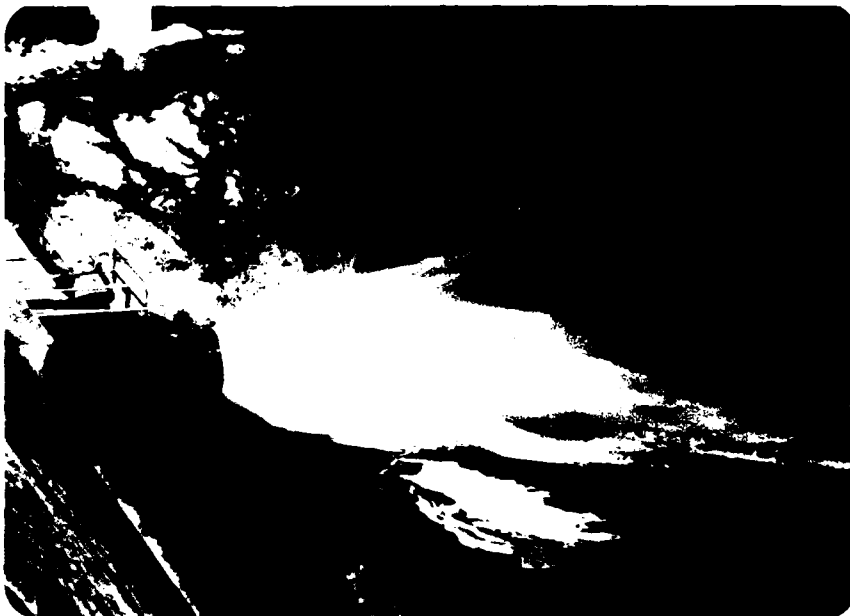


PHOTO #5: Outlet Works Discharging into Channel.



PHOTO #6: Downstream Channel from Top of Dam.



PHOTO #7: Control Tower.



PHOTO #8: Spalling at a Construction Joint on Upstream Face.

PHOTO #9: Drainage Chamber.



PHOTO #10: Spalling and Efflorescence on
Downstream Face (Sta. 1+25).

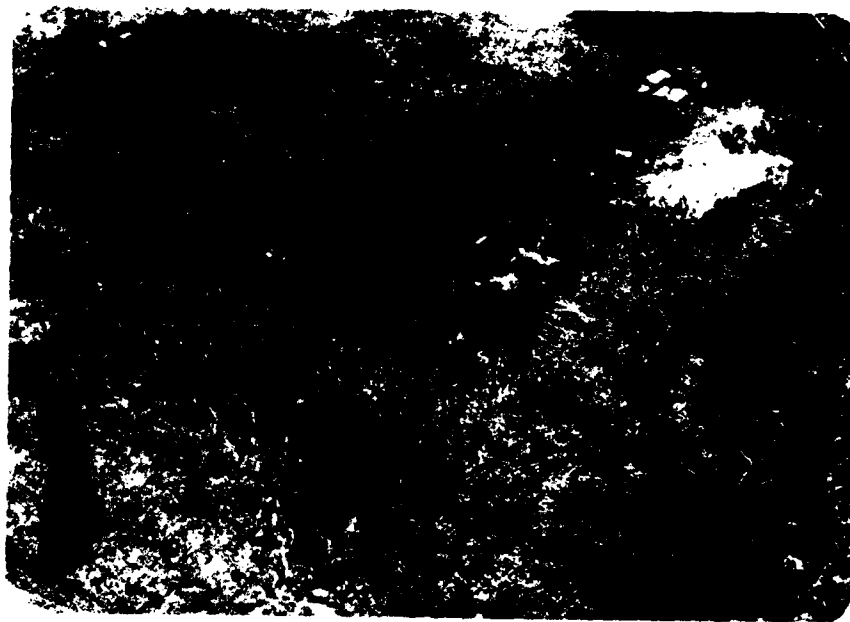
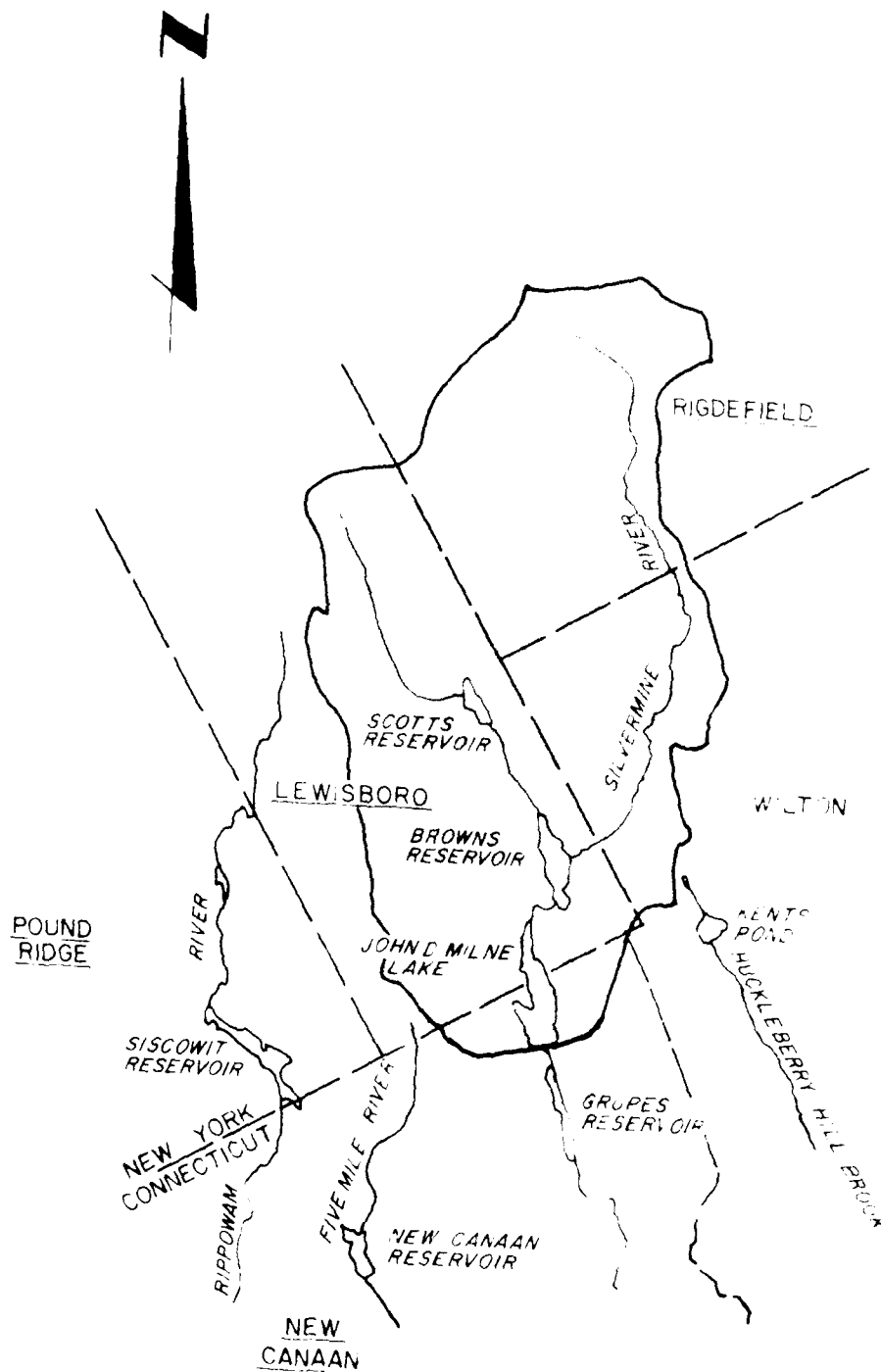


PHOTO #11: Wet Area along Western Toe of
Dam.

APPENDIX II

HYDROLOGIC COMPUTATIONS



SCALE IN FEET
6000 0 3000 6000

DRAINAGE AREA MAP

JOHN D. MILNE DAM
NEW CANAAN, CONNECTICUT

RESERVOIR
DAM



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ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN CONSULTANTS
ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA NEW HAVEN CONN 06510/203/789-1260

SHEET NO. _____
BY JGM DATE 2/5/21
CHK'D BY PLS DATE 2/11/21

P.M.F. PEAK FLOW ESTIMATE

WATERSHED AREA IS 9.5 SQUARE MILES

METHOD #1

REFER TO "PRELIMINARY GUIDANCE
FOR ESTIMATING PMF DISCHARGES"
BY NEW ENGLAND DIVISION, CORPS
OF ENGINEERS

UNIT FLOW = 1650 CFS / SQUARE MILE
 $PMF \approx 9.5 \text{ MILE}^2 \times (1650 \text{ CFS}) = 15,675 \text{ CFS}$

METHOD #2

REFER TO "CONN WATER RESOURCE
BULLETIN #17, PART 4", BY U.S.G.S.

MEAN ANNUAL FLOOD = 400 CFS (FIG. 13)
 $Q_{100} = 5 \times MAF = 5(400) = 2000 \text{ CFS}$ (FIG. 14)

$PMF \approx 5 \times Q_{100}$ (APPROXIMATE)
 $PMF \approx 5 \times 2000 \text{ CFS} = 10,000 \text{ CFS}$

METHOD #3

REFER TO FAIRFIELD, CT. FLOOD INSURANCE
STUDY, "FREQUENCY DISCHARGE,
DRAINAGE AREA CURVES"

$Q_{100} = 2250 \text{ CFS}$ (FIG. 2)
 $PMF \approx 5 \times Q_{100} \approx 5(2250 \text{ CFS}) = 11,250 \text{ CFS}$

FOR SPILLWAY EVALUATION, USE 15,700 CFS

RESERVOIR
DAM



ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN CONSULTANTS
ONE COLUMBUS PLAZA, NEW HAVEN, CONN. 06510/203/789-1260

BY J.G.M.
CHK'D. BY RCS

DATE 7/2/78
DATE 8/1/78

J.G.M. FORMATION OF INFLOW HYDROGRAPH

1) P.M.F. $\approx 15,700$ CFS (SEE PREVIOUS SHEET)

2) FORM A TRIANGULAR HYDROGRAPH
24 HOUR DURATION, PEAK AT 8 HOURS

<u>TIME</u> <u>HOURS</u>	<u>UNIT FLOW</u> <u>RATE</u>	<u>FLOW RATE</u> <u>CFS</u>
0	0.00	0
2	0.25	3925
4	0.50	7850
6	0.75	11,775
8	1.00	15,700
10	0.875	13,733
12	0.75	11,775
16	0.50	7850
20	0.25	3925
24	0.00	0

MILNE DAM

78-36-10

FLOOD ROUTING

JGM

7/13/78

INPUT DATA:

SEGMENT 1

SEGMENT 2

IE=370 IV=

UNSUBMERGED WEIR

DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT = 3.9

DISCHARGE COEFFICIENT = 3

0.0 E=370 A= 69.60 E=380

LENGTH OF WEIR = 200

LENGTH OF WEIR = 700

A= 81.40

ELEVATION OF WEIR = 370

ELEVATION OF WEIR = 378

HOUR	INFLOW	MASS INFLOW	WATER EL.	TAIL WATER	OUTFLOW	MASS OUTFLOW	STORAGE(R)	STORAGE(A)
0.00	0CFS	0.00AC-F	370.00FT	0.00FT	0CFS	0.00AC-F	0.00AC-F	0.00AC-I
2.00	3,925CFS	324.38AC-F	372.00FT	0.00FT	2,210CFS	182.65AC-F	141.72AC-F	141.72AC-I
4.00	7,850CFS	1,297.52AC-F	374.47FT	0.00FT	7,372CFS	974.59AC-F	322.92AC-F	322.92AC-I
6.00	11,775CFS	2,919.42AC-F	375.83FT	0.00FT	11,000CFS	2,493.03AC-F	426.38AC-F	426.38AC-I
8.00	15,700CFS	5,190.08AC-F	377.23FT	0.00FT	15,169CFS	4,655.88AC-F	534.20AC-F	534.20AC-I
10.00	13,738CFS	7,622.97AC-F	377.01FT	0.00FT	14,477CFS	7,106.06AC-F	516.90AC-F	516.90AC-I
12.00	11,775CFS	9,731.48AC-F	376.13FT	0.00FT	11,854CFS	9,282.24AC-F	449.24AC-F	449.24AC-I
16.00	7,850CFS	12,975.28AC-F	374.86FT	0.00FT	8,357CFS	12,623.07AC-F	352.21AC-F	352.21AC-I
20.00	3,925CFS	14,921.57AC-F	373.08FT	0.00FT	4,217CFS	14,701.57AC-F	219.99AC-F	219.99AC-I
24.00	0CFS	15,570.33AC-F	370.89FT	0.00FT	659CFS	15,507.62AC-F	62.70AC-F	62.70AC-I

APPENDIX III

VISUAL INSPECTION

CHECK LIST

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT John D. Milne Dam

DATE June 1, 1978

INSPECTOR Anthony D. Rummo

DISCIPLINE Structural

INSPECTOR Robert C. Smith

DISCIPLINE Project Manager

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<u>CONCRETE DAM STRUCTURE</u>	
General Condition Concrete Surfaces	The condition of concrete is good
Movement or Settlement of Crest	No noticeable movement of dam crest or side slopes. Good horizontal and vertical alignment.
Vertical Alignment	
Horizontal Alignment	
Condition at Abutment and Other Structures	Slight erosion at west abutment adjacent to core wall. Good condition at intake structure
Structural Cracking	None
Spalling	Surface spalling has occurred both U/S and D/S faces
Visible Reinforcing	
Rusting or Staining of Concrete	None
Condition of Monolith/ Construction Joints	Excellent
Drains - Foundation, Joint, Faces	Could not determine whether drains were functioning
Any Seepage or Efflorescence	Seepage/efflorescence noted on west D/S face of dam (particularly Monolith 2)
Foundation Damage, Undermining	None observed
Water Passages	Spillway in good condition; some spalling at joints
Abutments	

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

ROJECT John D. Milne Dam

DATE June 1, 1978

INSPECTOR Richard Murdock

DISCIPLINE Geotechnical

INSPECTOR _____

DISCIPLINE _____

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<u>DAM EMBANKMENT</u>	
Crest Elevation	370 Ft. MSL
Current Pool Elevation	371 (flashboards in place)
Maximum Impoundment to Date	372
Surface Cracks	
Pavement Condition	
Movement or Settlement of Crest	
Lateral Movement	
Vertical Alignment	
Horizontal Alignment	
Condition at Abutment and at Concrete Structures	
Indications of Movement of Structural Items on Slopes	
Trespassing on Slopes	
Sloughing or Erosion of Slopes or Abutments	
Rock Slope Protection - Riprap Failures	None observed
Unusual Movement or Cracking at or near Toes	None observed
Unusual Embankment or Down-stream Seepage	None observed

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT John D. Milne Dam

DATE June 1, 1978

INSPECTOR Richard Murdock

DISCIPLINE Geotechnical

INSPECTOR _____

DISCIPLINE _____

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<u>DAM EMBANKMENT</u> - (continued) Piping or Boils Foundation Drainage Features Toe Drains Instrumentation System	None observed Basin not maintained; no indication of flow present

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT John D. Milne Dam

DATE June 1, 1978

INSPECTOR Anthony D. Rummo

DISCIPLINE Structural

INSPECTOR James MacBroom

DISCIPLINE Hydraulics/
Hydrology

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<u>OUTLET WORKS - CONTROL TOWER</u>	
a. Concrete and Structural	
General Condition	Good
Condition of Joints	Good
Spalling	
Visible Reinforcing	None observed
Rusting or Staining of Concrete	
Any Seepage or Efflorescence	None
Joint Alignment	Good
Unusual Seepage or Leaks in Gate Chamber	None observed
Cracks	None observed
Rusting or Corrosion of Steel	Some corrosion of steel screen slots
b. Mechanical and Electrical	
Air Vents	
Float Wells	
Crane Hoist	Operates, new cable installed 1977
Elevator	None
Hydraulic System	

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DATE June 1, 1978

INSPECTOR Anthony D. Rummo

DISCIPLINE Structural

INSPECTOR James MacBroom

DISCIPLINE Hydrology

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<u>OUTLET WORKS - CONTROL TOWER</u> (continued)	
Service Gates	4 sluice gates operable, leak slightly
Emergency Gates	
Lightning Protection System	
Emergency Power System	
Wiring and Lighting System In Gate Chamber	

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PROJECT John D. Milne Dam

DATE June 1, 1978

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DISCIPLINE Structural

INSPECTOR James MacBroom

Hydraulics/

DISCIPLINE Hydrology

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<u>OUTLET WORKS - INTAKE CHANNEL AND INTAKE STRUCTURE</u> a. Approach Channel Slope Conditions Bottom Conditions Rock Slides or Falls Log Boom Debris Condition of Concrete Lining Drains or Weep Holes b. Intake Structure Condition of Concrete Stop Logs and Slots	None Good condition, slight spalling at water line Good condition

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PROJECT John D. Milne

DATE June 1, 1978

INSPECTOR Anthony D. Rummo

DISCIPLINE Structural

INSPECTOR James MacBroom

DISCIPLINE Hydraulics/
Hydrology

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<u>OUTLET WORKS - SPILLWAY WEIR, APPROACH AND DISCHARGE CHANNELS</u>	
a. Approach Channel	Approach channel is reservoir
General Condition	Excellent, flashboards in place
Loose Rock Overhanging Channel	
Trees Overhanging Channel	Few pieces of wood on flash- boards
Floor of Approach Channel	Good
b. Weir and Training Walls	
General Condition of Concrete	Some spalling, minor erosion
Rust or Staining	Very slight staining
Spalling	Some at joints
Any Visible Reinforcing	None
Any Seepage or Efflorescence	Water passing over spillway; no seepage could be observed; leak in training wall
Drain Holes	
c. Discharge Channel	Open channel below spillway good
General Condition	Majority of bed consists of 3"- 12" cobbles
Loose Rock Overhanging Channel	None
Trees Overhanging Channel	Several on east side of channel
Floor of Channel	Good condition
Other Obstructions	Small trees and bushes, bedrock outcrop/boulders at 200' down- stream of dam

PERIODIC INSPECTION CHECK LIST

PROJECT John D. Milne

DATE June 1, 1978

INSPECTOR Anthony D. Rummo

DISCIPLINE Structural

INSPECTOR _____

DISCIPLINE _____

AREA EVALUATED	CONDITION
<u>OUTLET WORKS - SERVICE BRIDGE</u> a. Super Structure Bearings Anchor Bolts Bridge Seat Longitudinal Members Under Side of Deck Secondary Bracing Deck Drainage System Railings Expansion Joints Paint b. Abutments & Piers General Condition of Concrete Alignment of Abutment Approach to Bridge Condition of Seat & Backwall	None

APPENDIX IV

ENGINEERING DATA

CHECK LIST

John D. Milne

NAME OF DAM Dam

I.D. NO. 58

CHECK LIST
ENGINEERING DATA

DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION
PHASE I

ITEM	REMARKS
AS-BUILT DRAWINGS	None exist
REGIONAL VICINITY MAP	Available from U.S.G.S.
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY	Some information available from Buck, Seifert & Jost
TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM	Available from plans
OUTLETS - Plan	From plans
- Details	From plans
- Constraints	Unknown
- Discharge Ratings	Unavailable
RAINFALL/RESERVOIR RECORDS	None
DESIGN REPORTS	None
GEOLOGY REPORTS	None
DESIGN COMPUTATIONS	Available from Buck, Seifert & Jost
HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS	Available from plans
DAM STABILITY	None
SEEPAGE STUDIES	
MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS	
BORINGS RECORDS	Borings on plans
LABORATORY	None
FIELD	None

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DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION
PHASE I

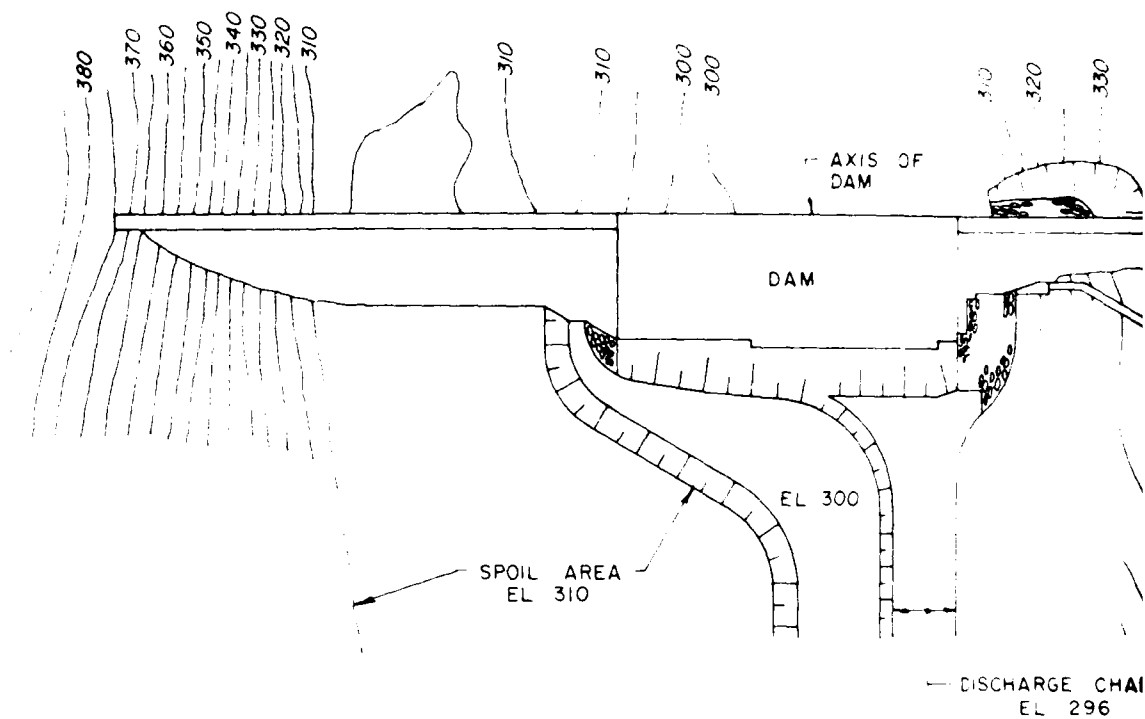
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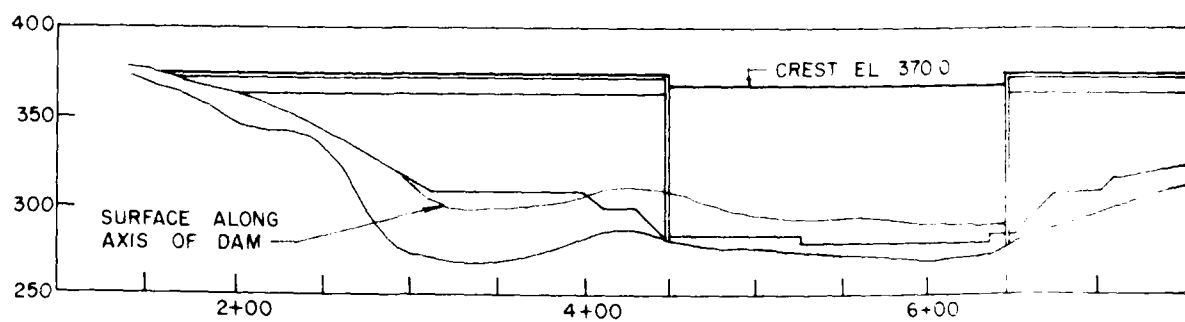
ITEM	REMARKS
POST-CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM	None available
BORROW SOURCES	Unknown
MONITORING SYSTEMS	None
MODIFICATIONS	Unknown
HIGH POOL RECORDS	Approximate from First District Water Company
POST-CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS	None
PRIOR ACCIDENTS OR FAILURE OF DAM DESCRIPTION REPORTS	None
MAINTENANCE OPERATION RECORDS	None
SPILLWAY PLAN	From plans
SECTIONS	From plans
DETAILS	From plans
OPERATING EQUIPMENT PLANS & DETAILS	From plans

APPENDIX V

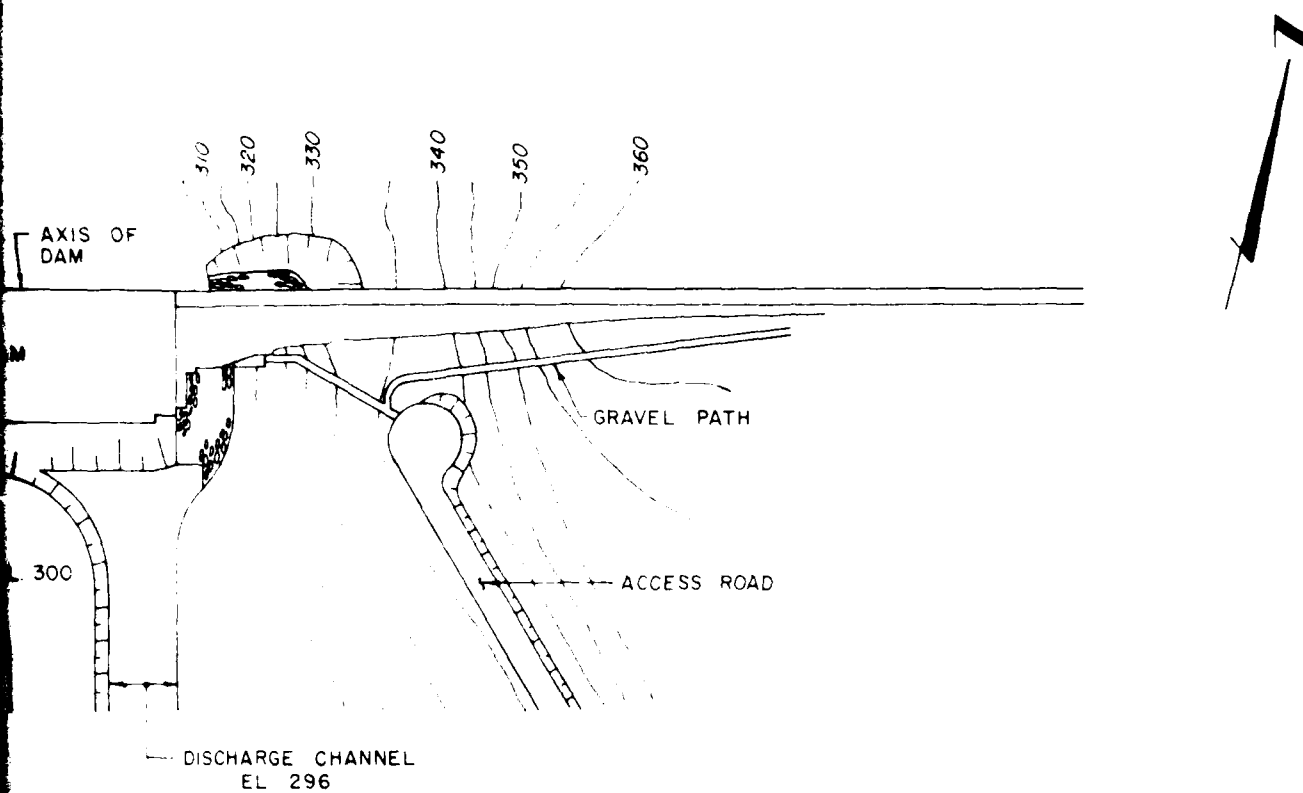
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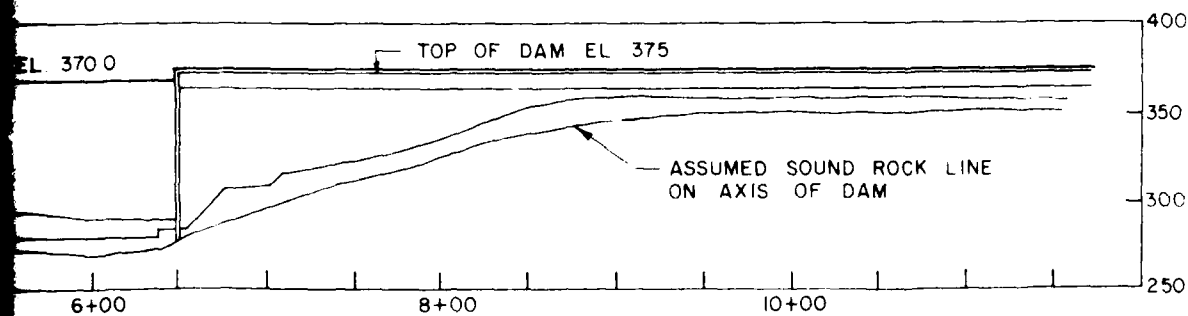


DOWNSTREAM ELEVATION
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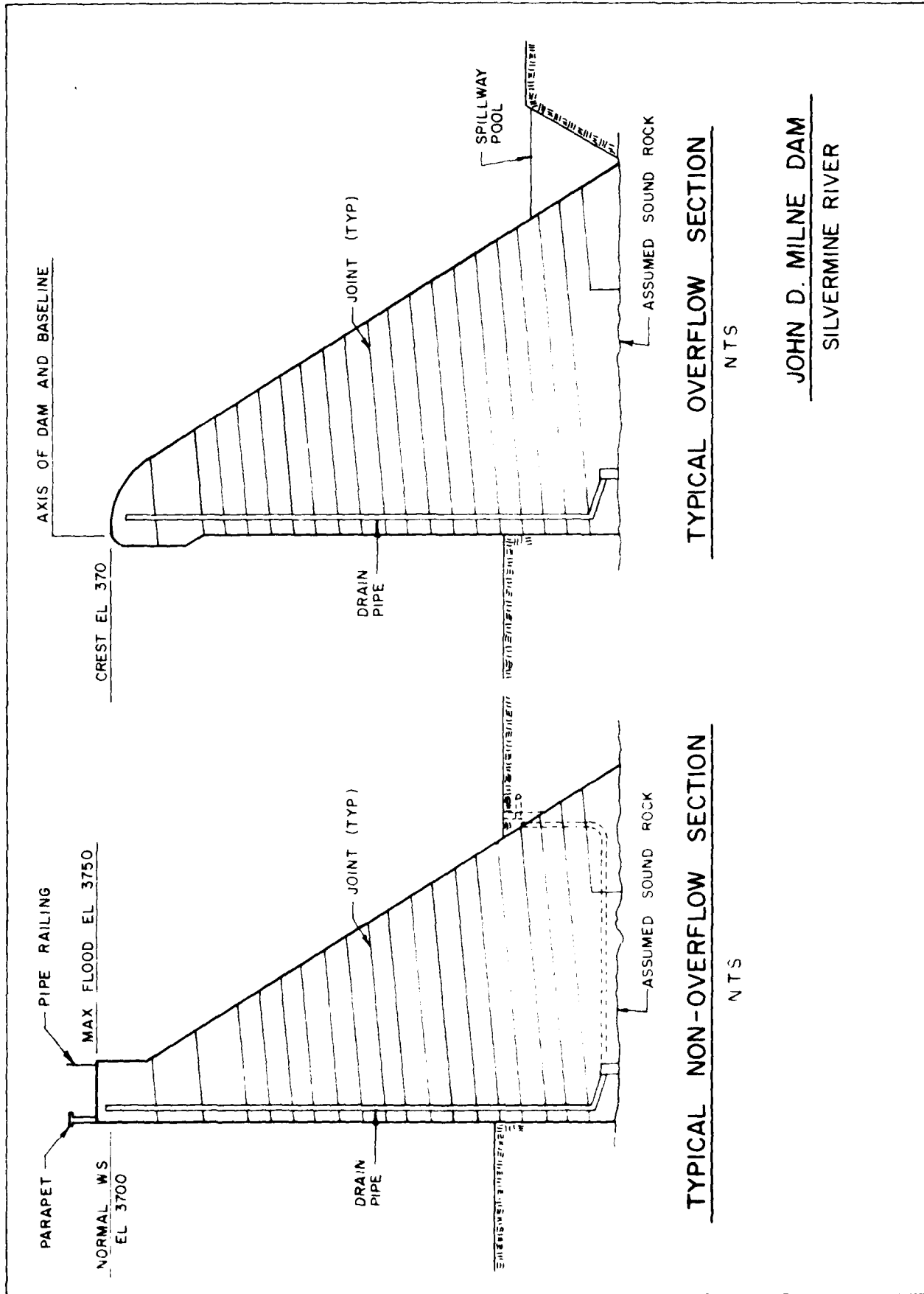
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STREAM ELEVATION OF DAM

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JOHN D. MILNE DAM
SILVERMINE RIVER



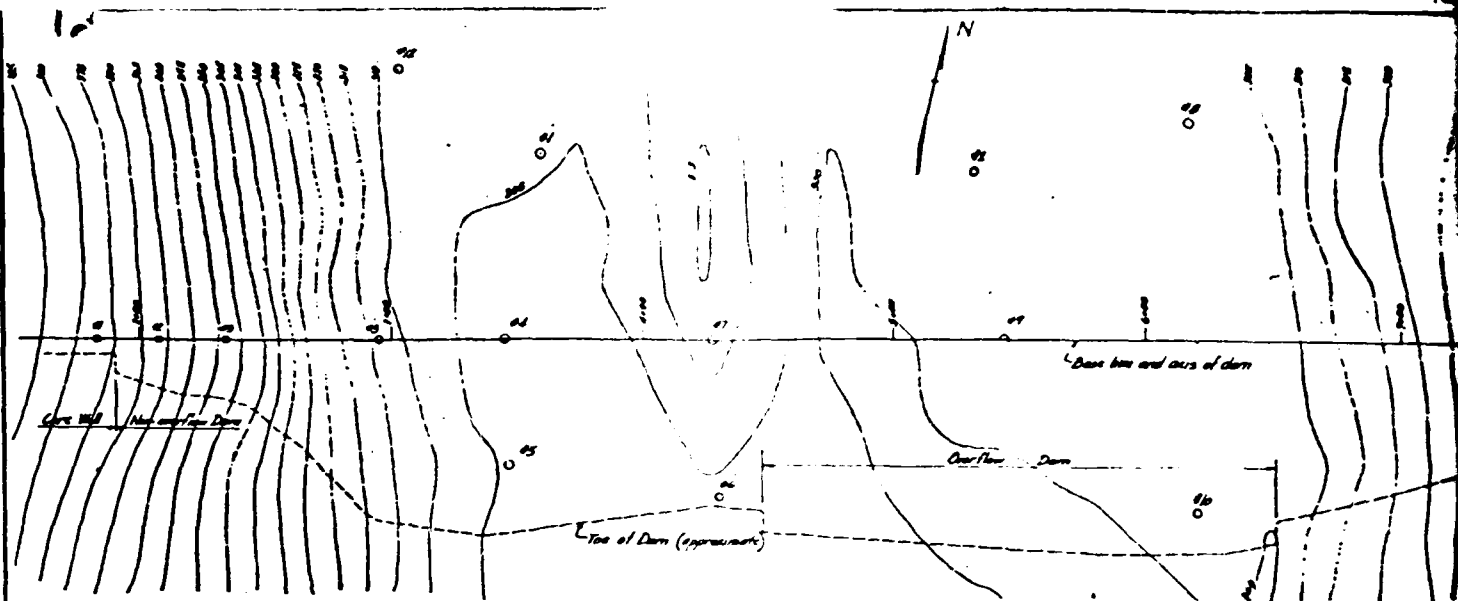
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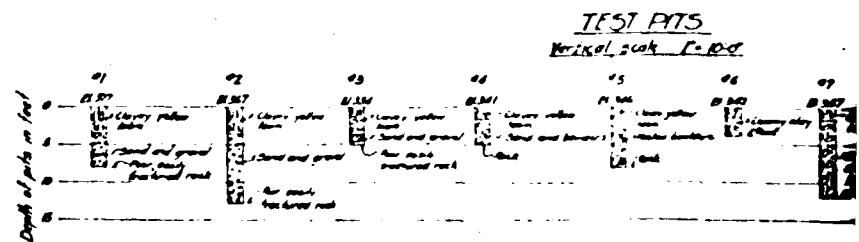
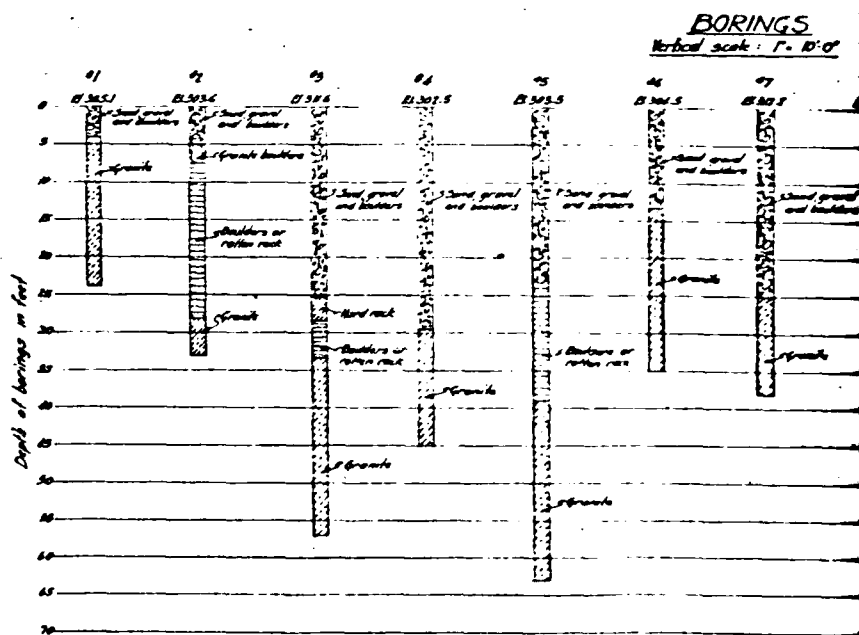
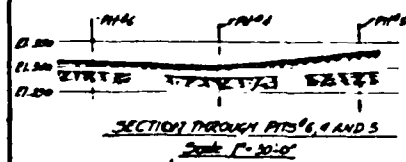
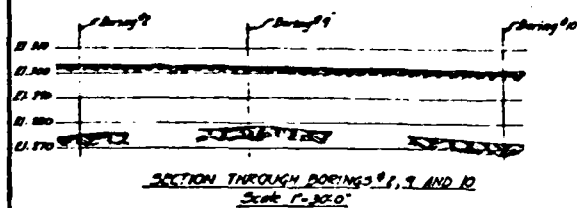
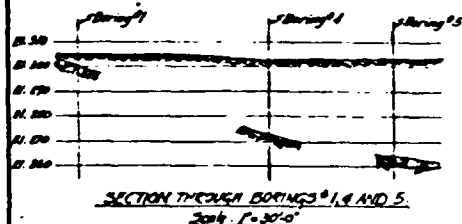
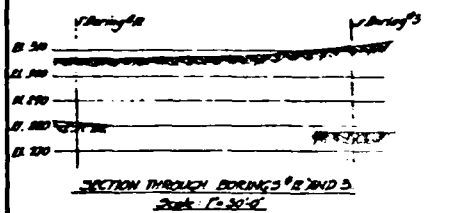
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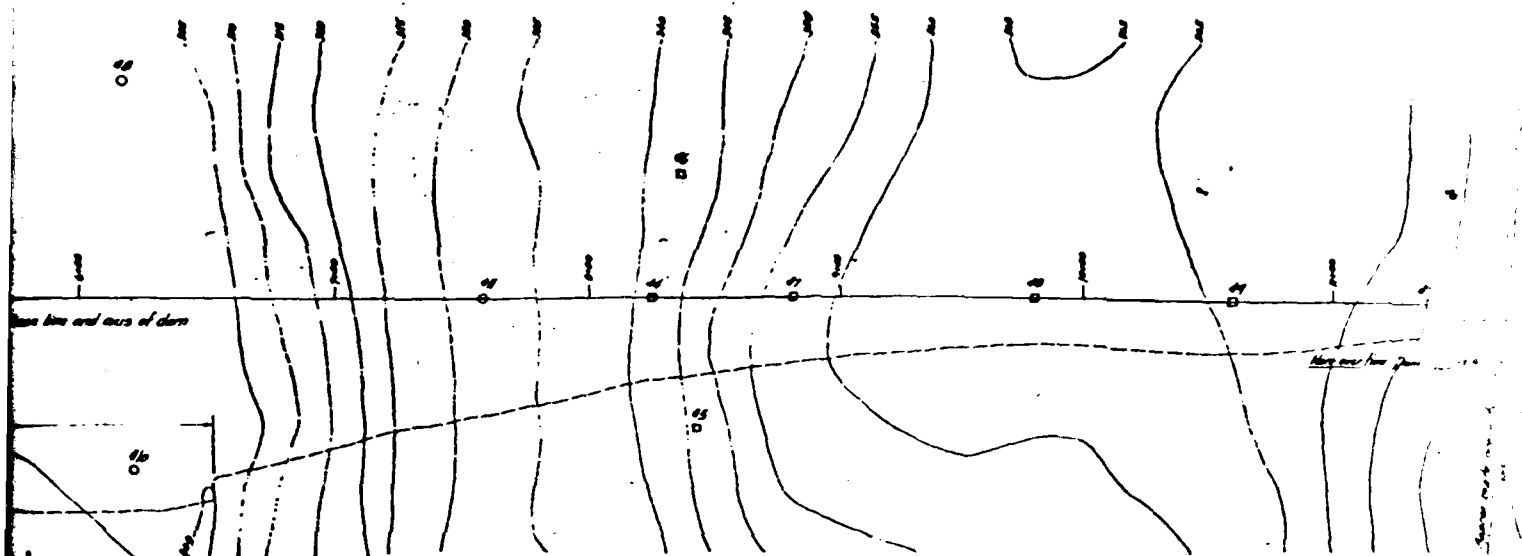
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SILVERMINE RIVER



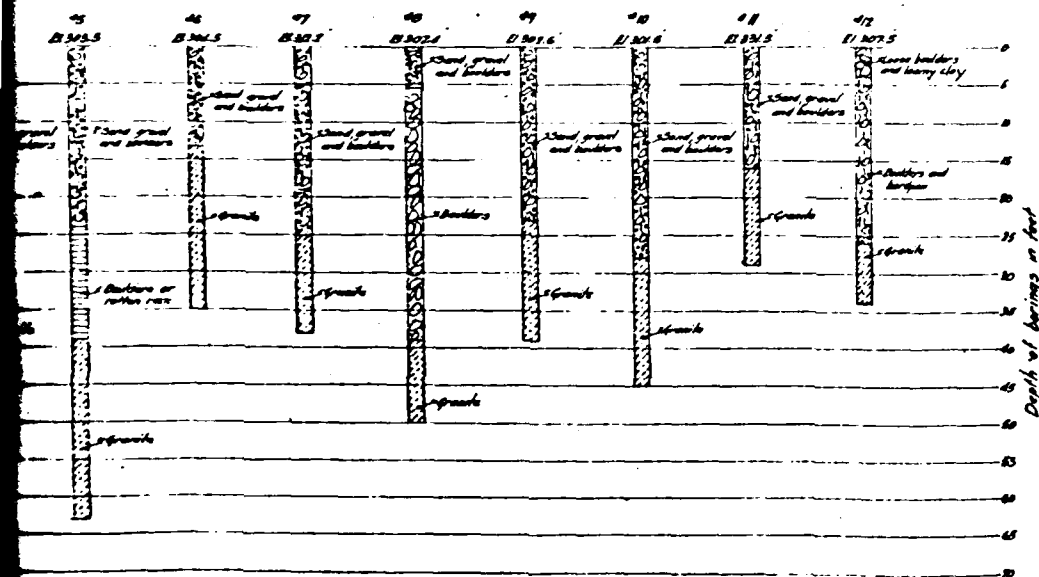
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Scale: 1" = 30'-0"





PLAN
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BORINGS
Vertical scale: 1" = 10' 0"



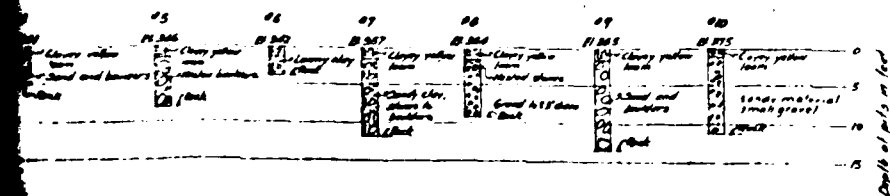
LEGEND APPLYING TO BORINGS AND TEST PITS

CORE BORING
 TEST PIT
 LOAM
 SAND
 GRAVEL
 Boulders
 ROCK
 Boulders or rotten rock
 CLAY

NOTES

All classifications of materials from borings taken from drillers log and those from test pits taken from field records.
 No guarantee is given or implied as to the accuracy of the drill records and they should be used only as a general indication of the character and extent of the materials.
 Drillers shall examine the boring annulus and rock cores which are available for their inspection of the Norwalk Filtration Plant and shall form their own opinion of the character and extent of the materials to be excavated.
 If required by the engineer after the rock surface as exposed the location of the axis of the dam will be shifted upstream or downstream from the location shown on this drawing.
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TEST PITS
Vertical scale: 1" = 10' 0"



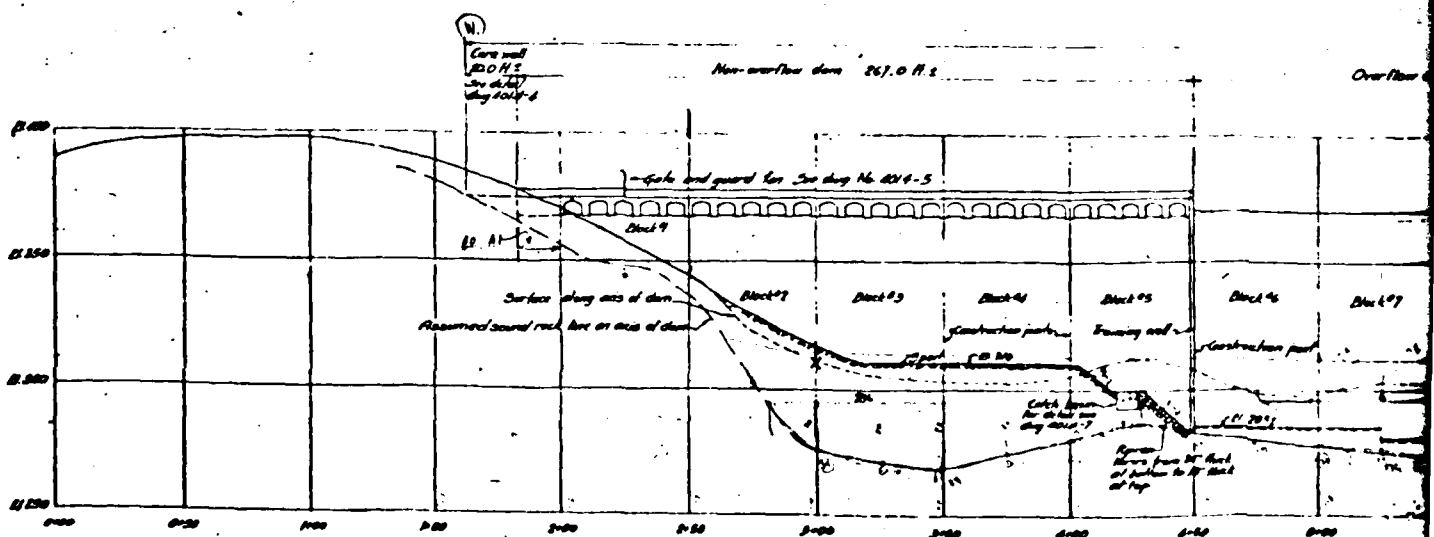
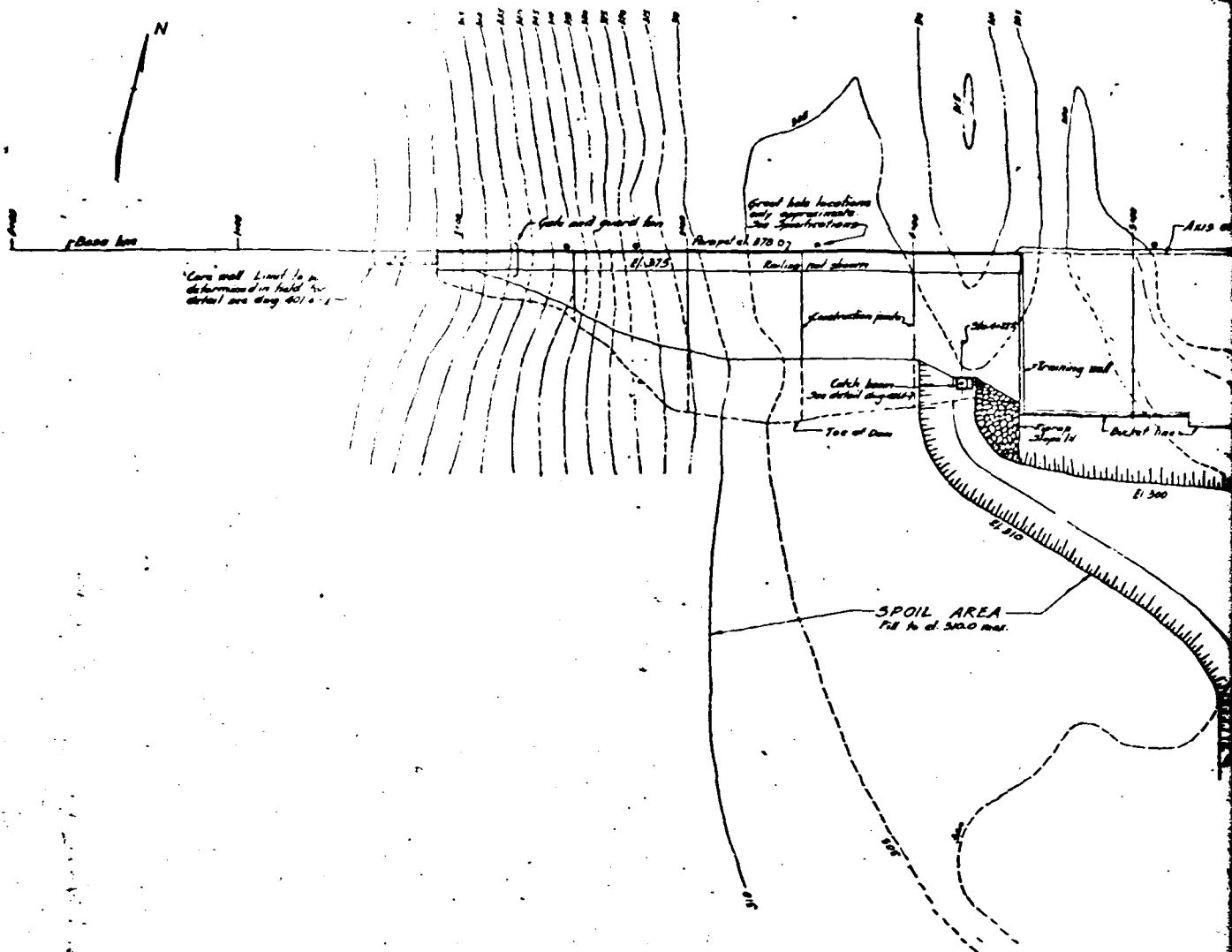
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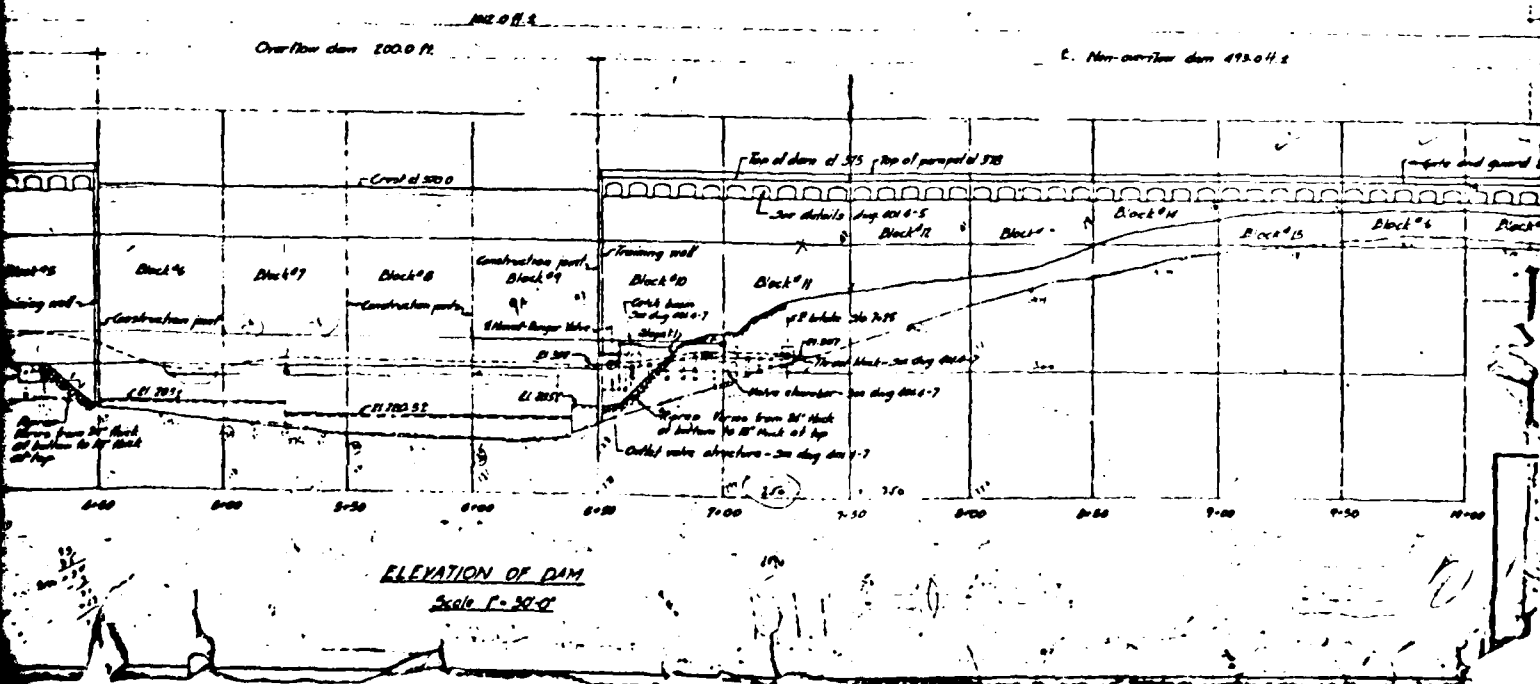
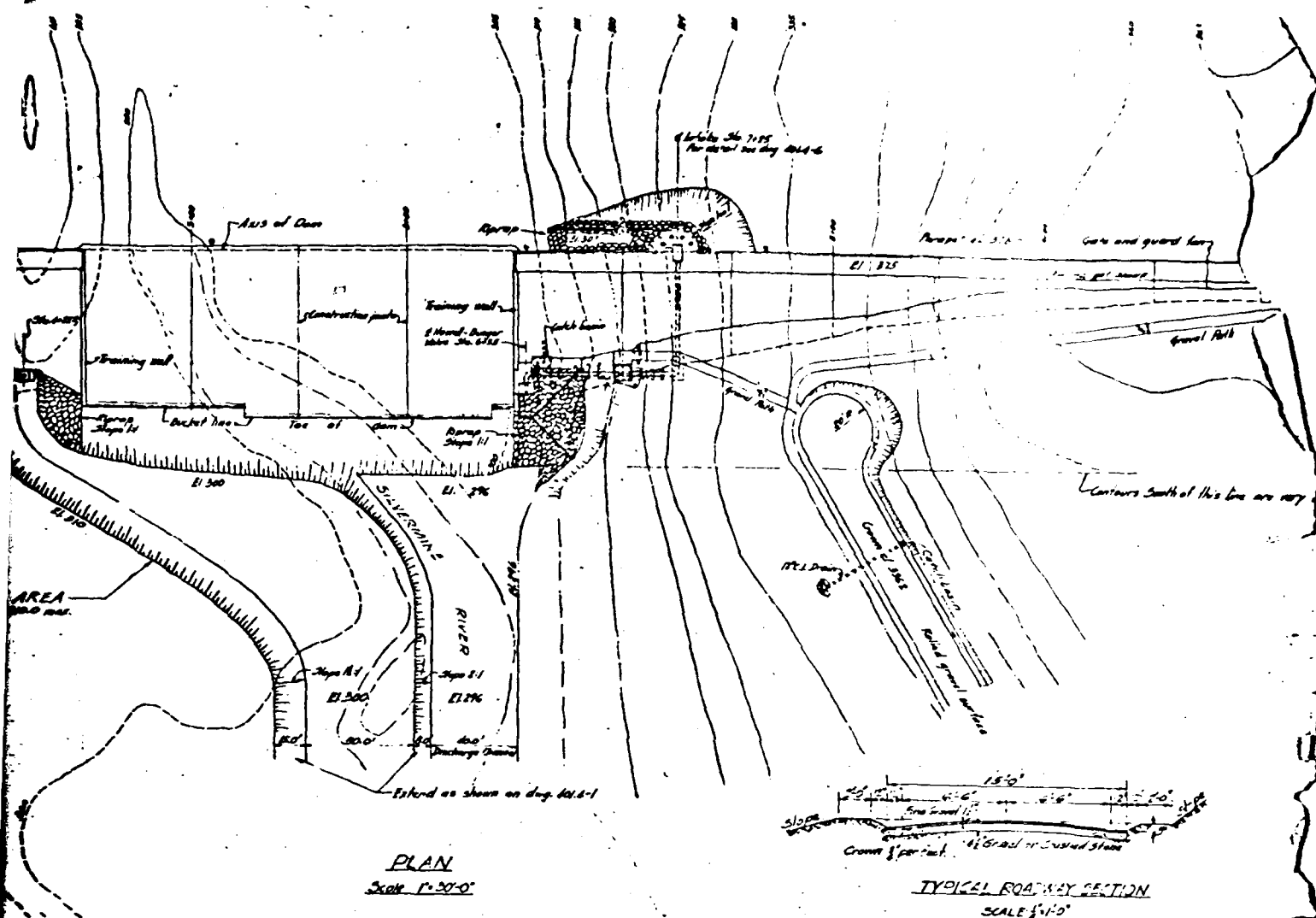
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT
 FIRST TAXING DISTRICT
NORWALK LAKE DAM
BORING AND TEST PIT PLAN

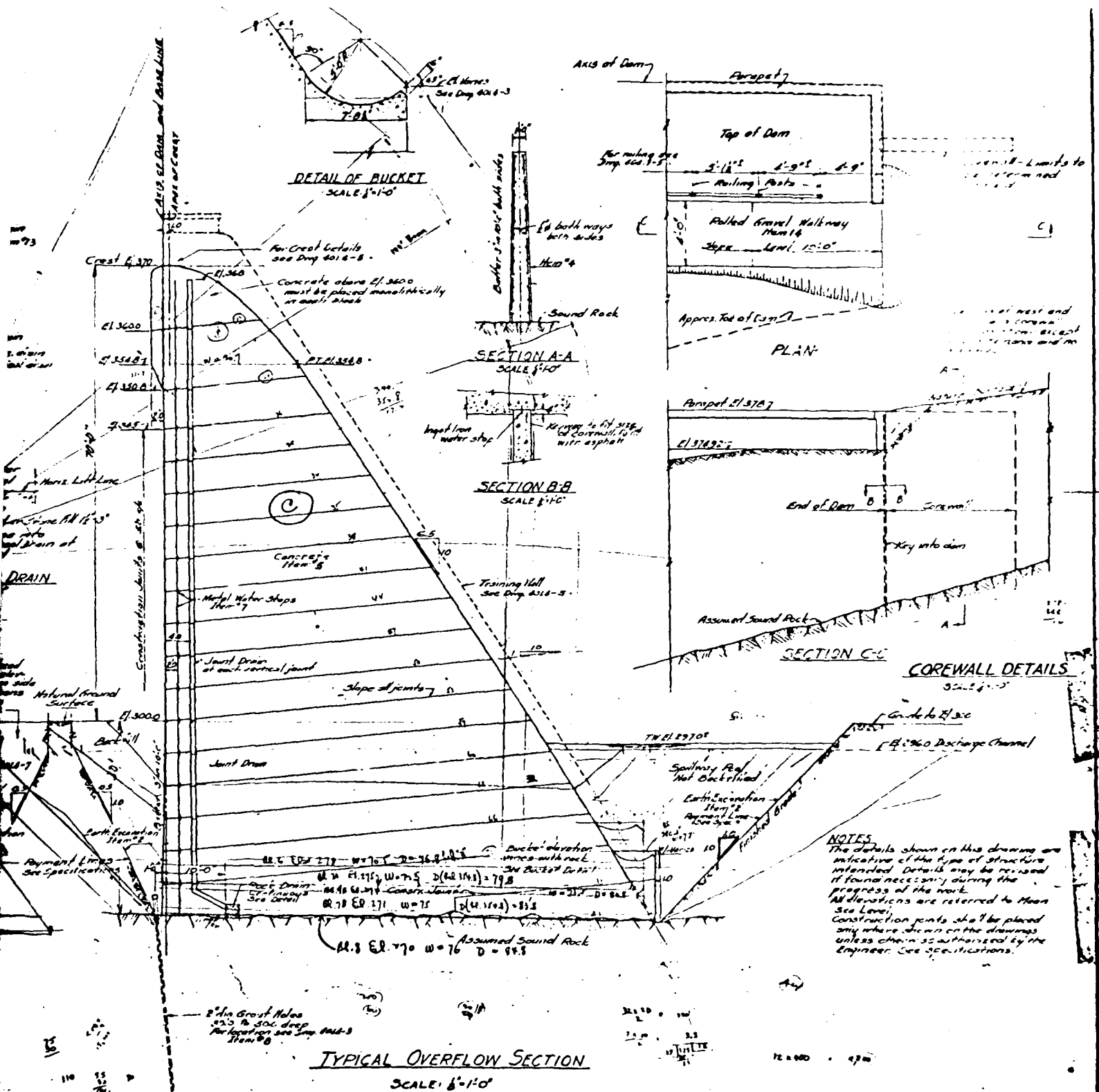
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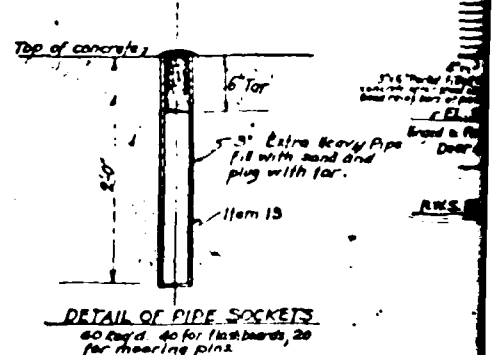
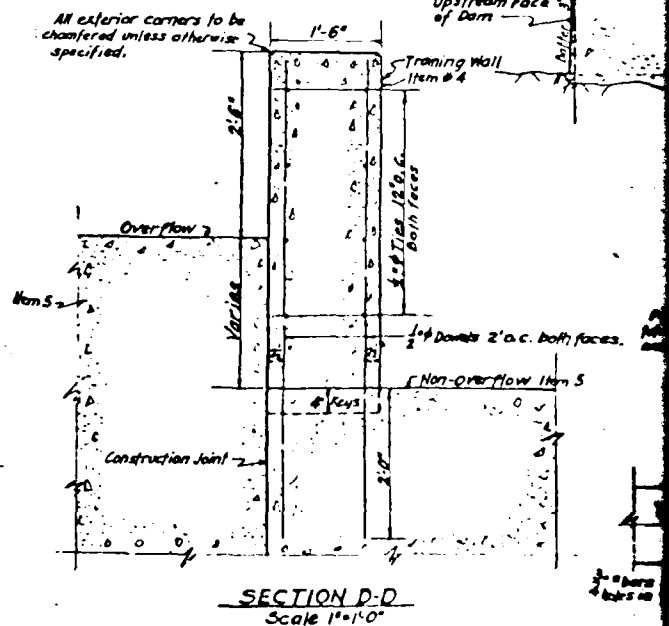
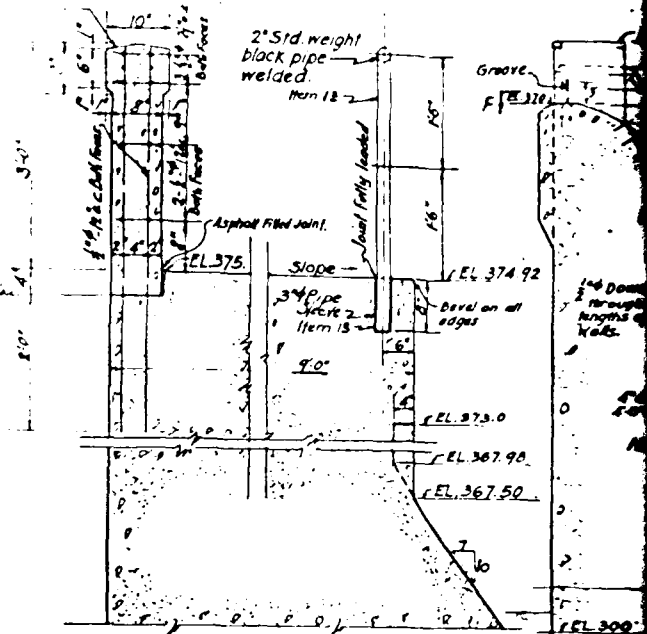
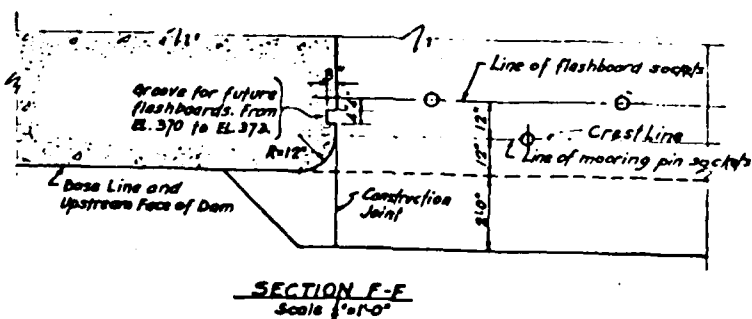
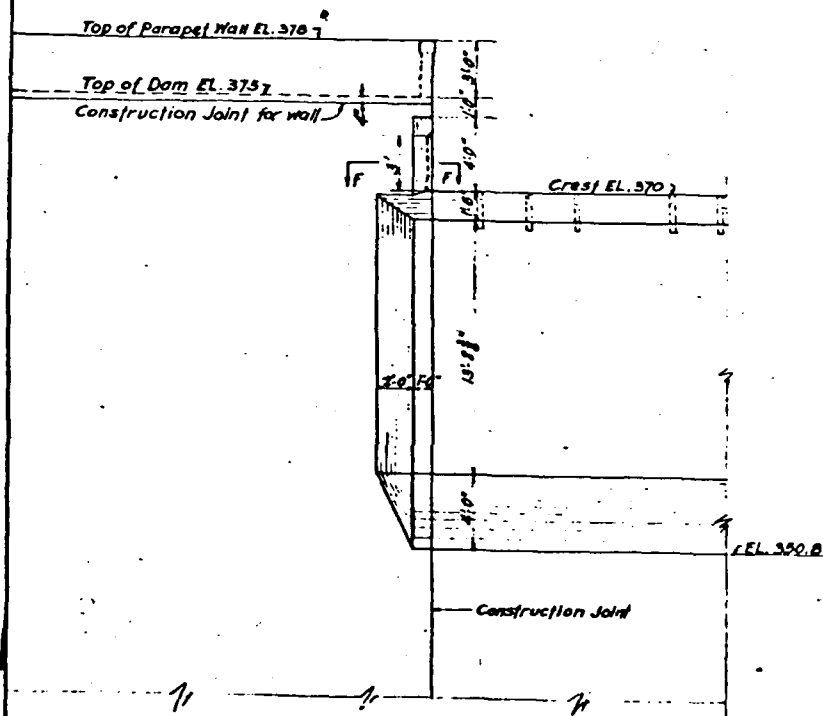
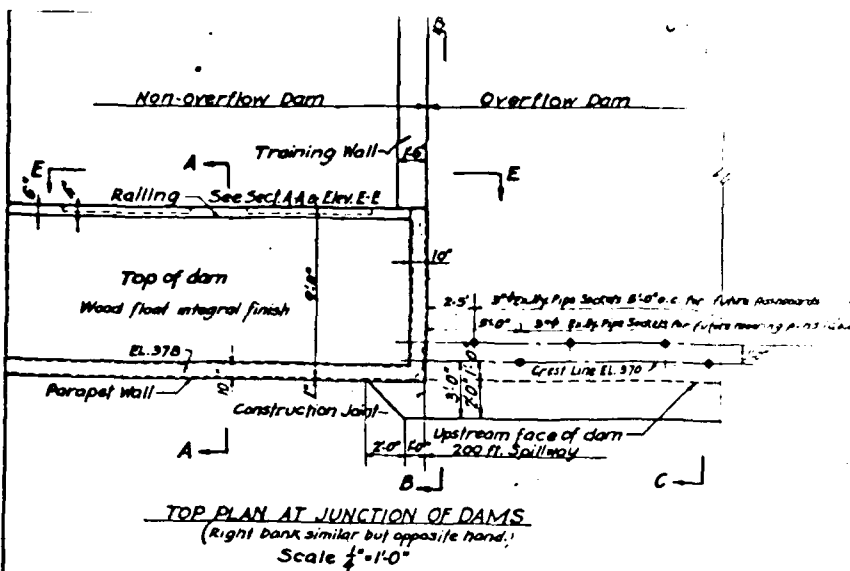
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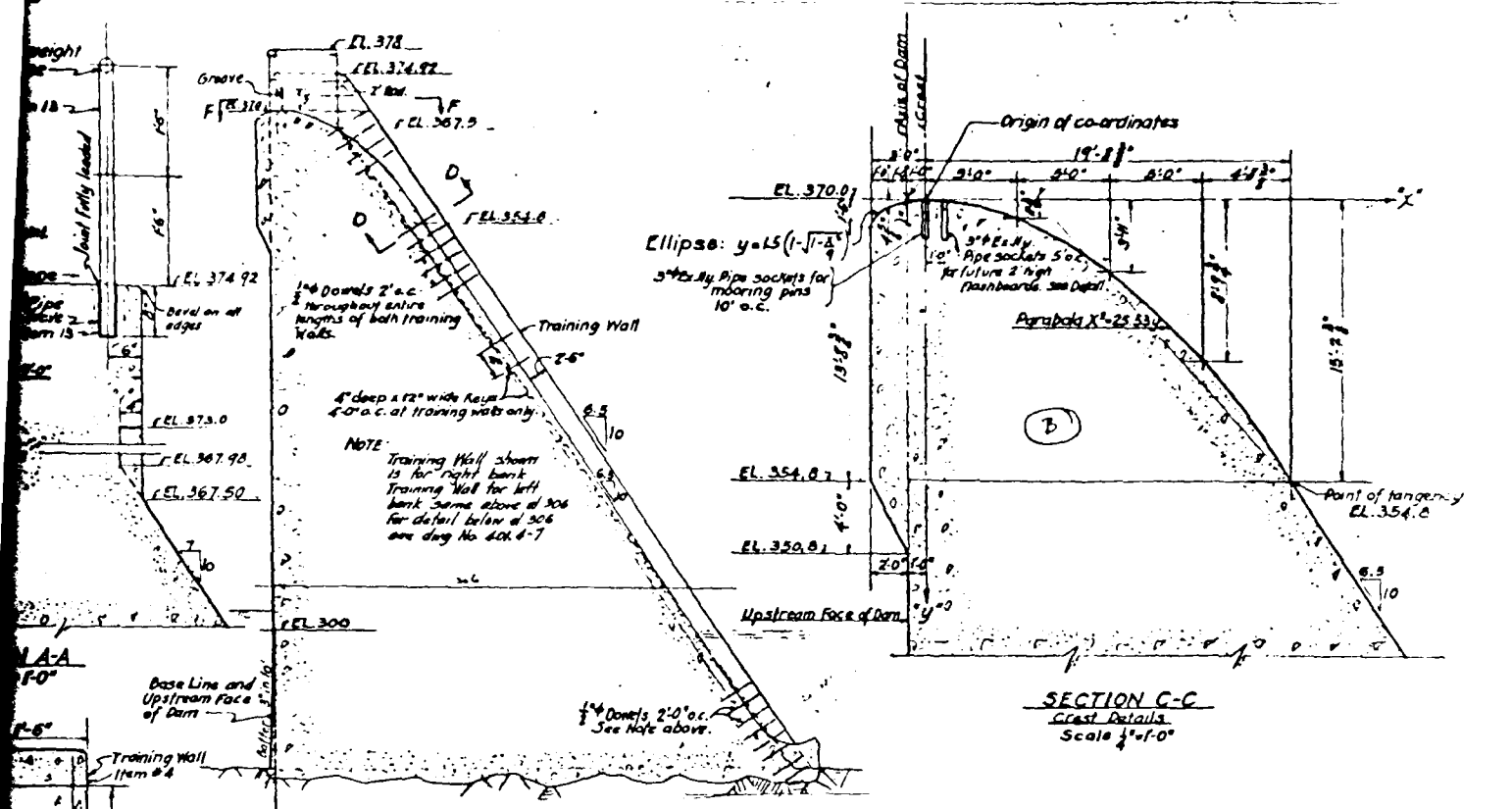
NORWALK, CONNECTICUT
FIRST TAXING DISTRICT
NORWALK LAKE DAM
CONSTRUCTION JOINTS, SEALS & GROUTING

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Scale as shown July, 1960

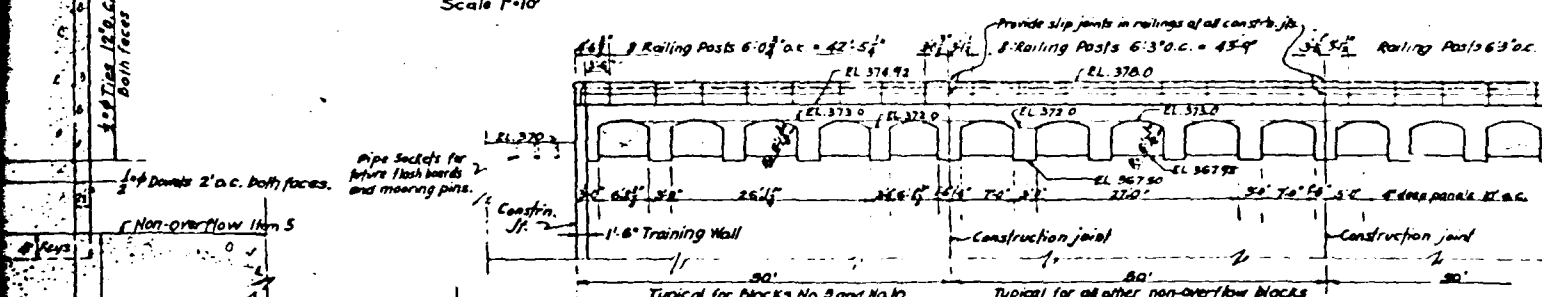
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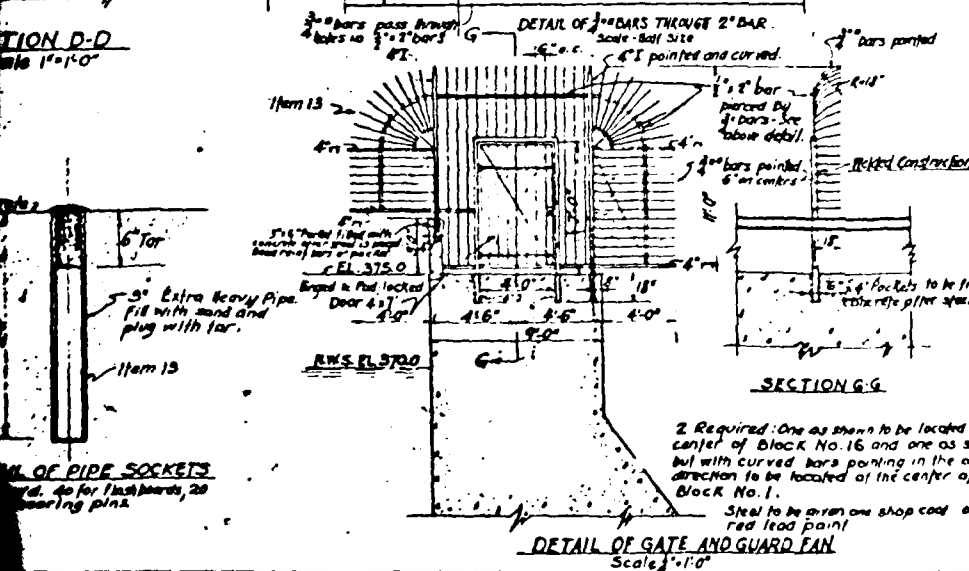


SECTION B-B
Scale 1"=10'

SECTION C-C
East Details
Scale 1/4"=1'-0"



ELEVATION E-E
(right bank similar but opposite hand)
Scale 1"=10'



DETAIL OF GATE AND GUARD RAIL
Scale 1/4"=1'-0"

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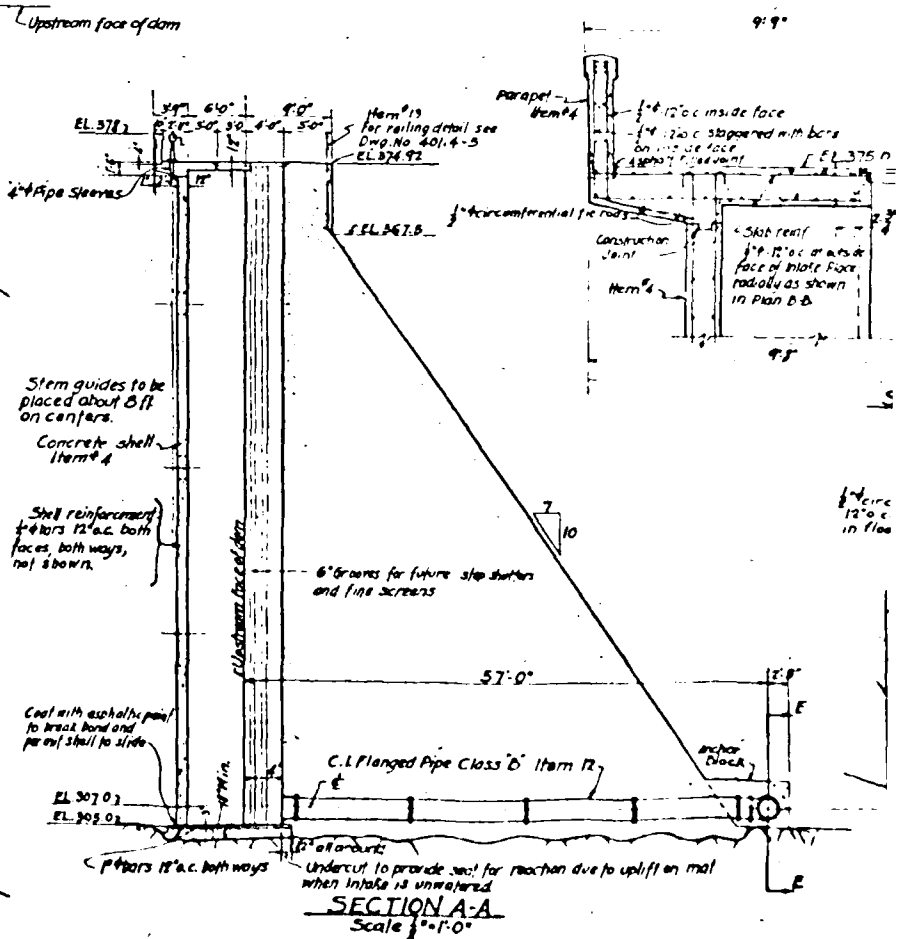
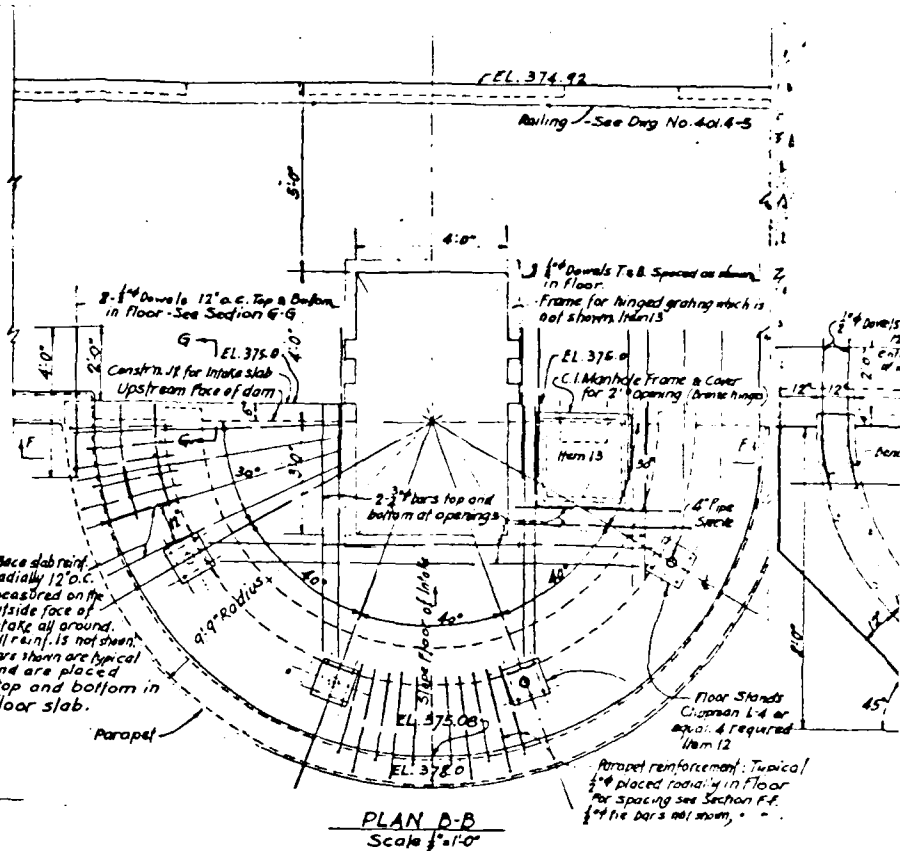
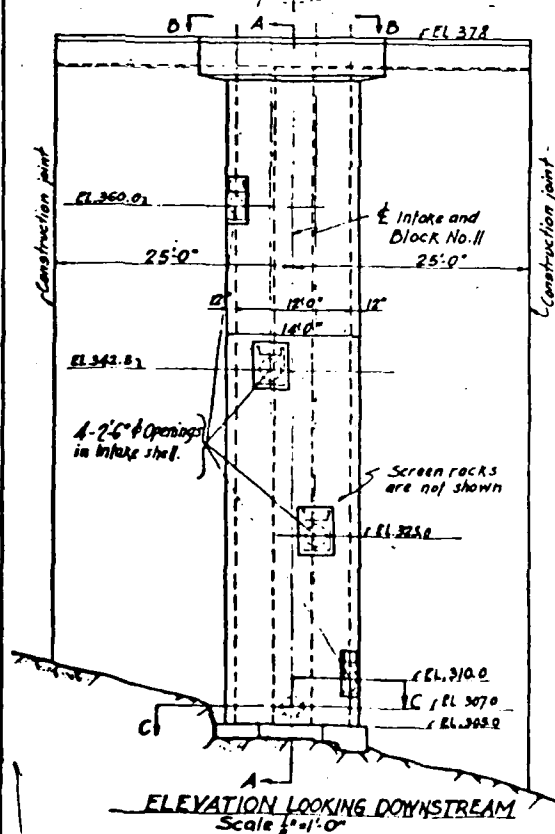
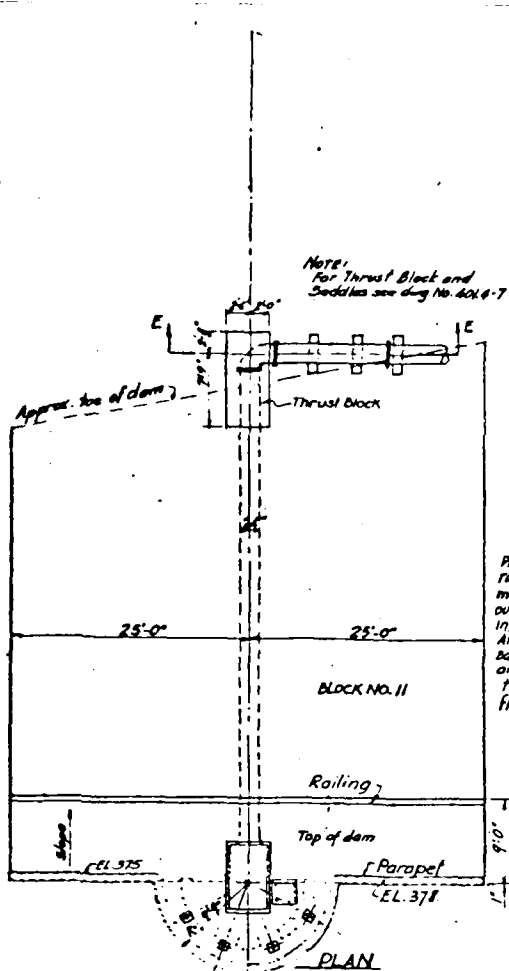
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NORWALK, CONNECTICUT
FIRST TAXING DISTRICT
NORWALK LAKE DAM
DETAILS OF TRAINING WALL & TOP OF DAM

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New York City

July, 1968

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See Dwg No 4014-5

Details T & B Spacing as shown in Plan
 for slabs for bridge grating which is
 not shown in plan

EL. 375.0
 C.I. Manhole Frame & Cover
 for 2' opening (Dime 10)

4" Pipe
 Slab

Floor Slabs
 Chapman L-4 or
 equal, 4' required
 Item 12

Construction
 Joint
 Item 4

section due to uplift on mat

C.I. Flanged Pipe - Class B
 Item 12

2" x 5" Flange & Flare C.I.

Horizontal Water Stop at every
 horizontal joint (Item 7)

Straps 2" x 1/2" - 2' o.c. dls

1" bars 12" o.c.
 in top of mat
 See Section A-A

2" x 1/2" reinf. bar
 rings 3' o.c. welded,
 at each of 4 - 2' x 2' gate openings.

Shell reinforcement
 not shown - See Section A-A
 and Section F-F

SECTION C-C
 Scale 1/2" = 1'-0"

SECTION E-F
 Scale 1/2" = 1'-0"

1" x 6" radial bars

1/2" circumferential tie rods
 12" o.c. top and bottom
 in floor slab

Intake Slab 6" Seal for Intake Floor Slab

Upstream face of dam

SECTION G-G
 Scale 1/2" = 1'-0"

Block No. 11

Backfill

EL. 300.0

EL. 307.0

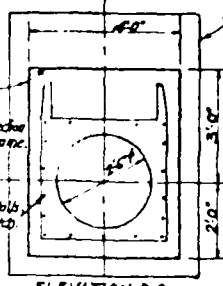
SECTION E-F
 Scale 1/2" = 1'-0"

for continuation see
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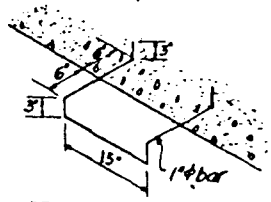
Outline of
 concrete protection
 for intake gate frame

Re Anchor bolt details
 see gate major details

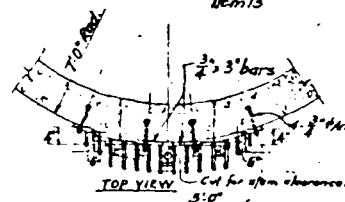
Ladder Rungs
 12" on centers



ELEVATION D-D
 Typical for 4 shell openings.

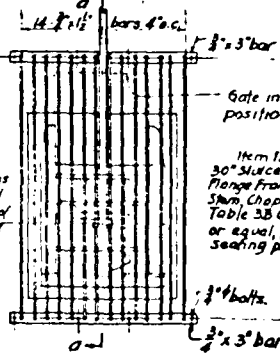


DETAIL OF LADDER RUNG
 6' Required
 Item 13



TOP VIEW

Before racks are
 fabricated dimensions
 shown must be checked
 against dimensions of
 actual gate furnished
 and the necessary
 adjustments to
 dimensions made.
 Item 15



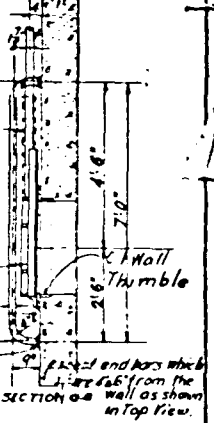
FRONT VIEW

Gate in raised
 position.

Item 12
 30" Sluice Gates,
 Flange Frame, Flange
 Stud, Chapman
 Table 3B Col. #25
 or equal, for
 seating pressure

3" bolts

3" x 3" bar



SECTION A-A

DETAIL OF SCREEN RACK
 4' Required
 Scale 1/2" = 1'-0"

NOTES:
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 type of structure intended and are subject to revision
 if found necessary during the progress of the work.
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DRAWING NO. 4014-6

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT
 FIRST TAXING DISTRICT
NORWALK LAKE DAM
 DETAILS OF INTAKE

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Scale: as shown

July, 1943

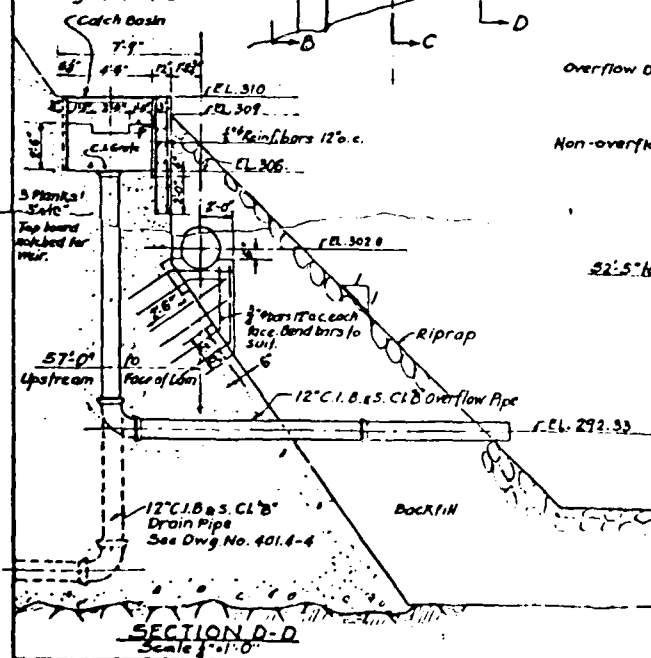
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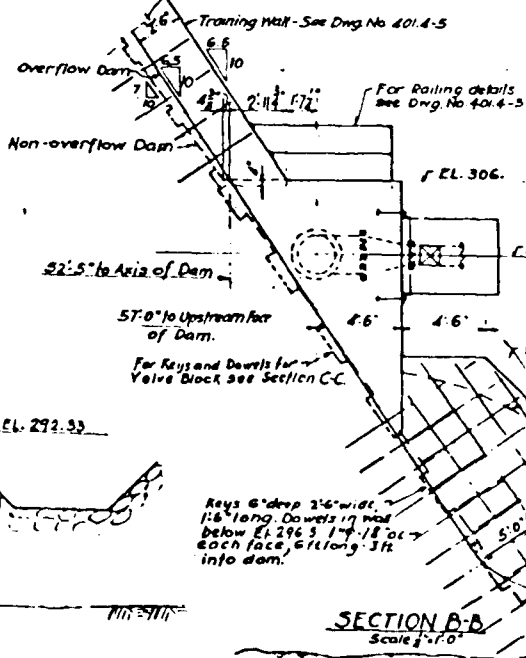
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See Dwg. No. 401.4-5

A

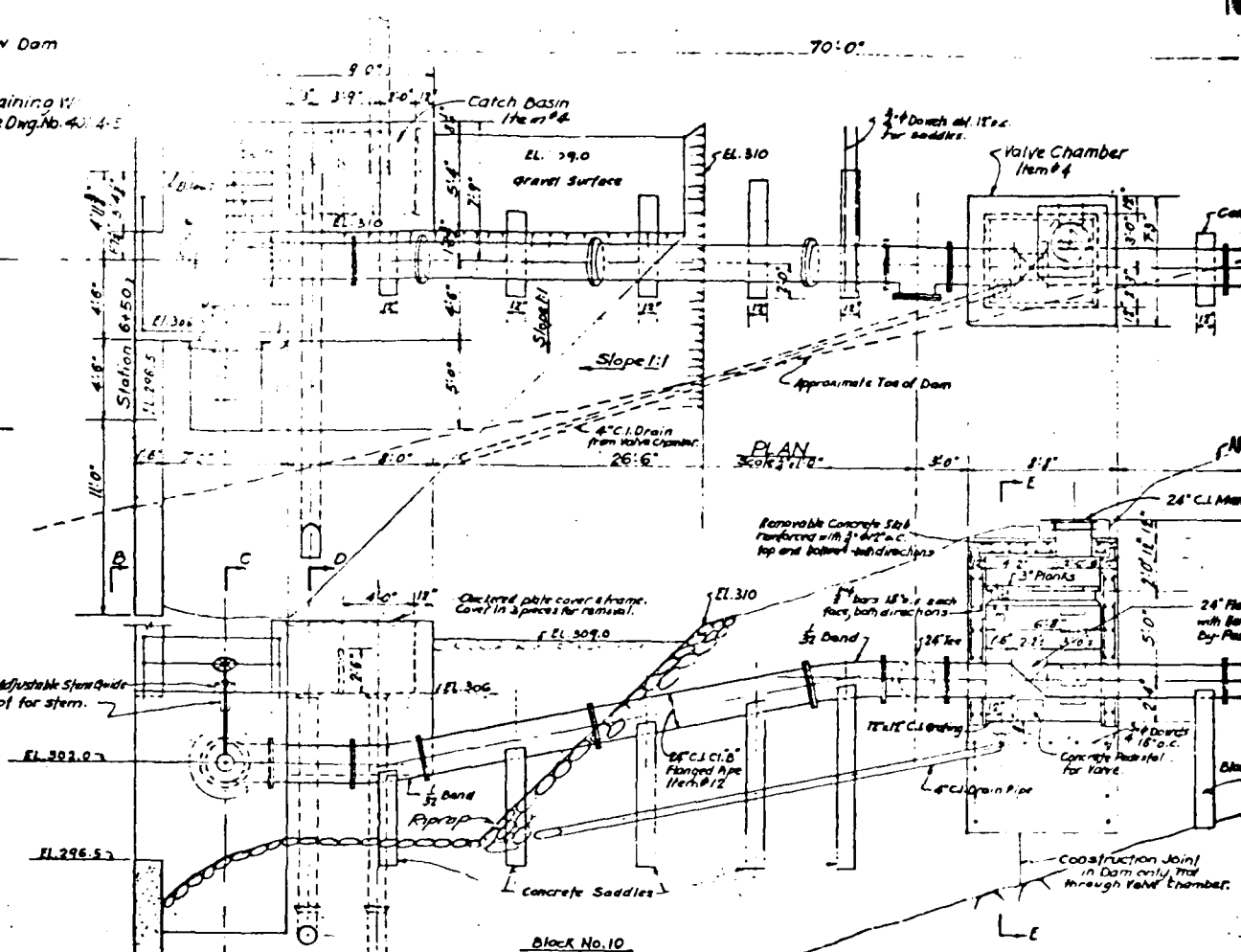
NOTE
Catch Basin at Block No. 5
is not shown. Similar but
with top at EL. 300. See
Dwg. No. 401.4-3



SECTION D-D
Scale 1"=10'-0"



SECTION B-B
Scale 1"=10'-0"



SECTION A-A
(Valve Chamber is shown in section)
Scale 1"=10'-0"

57'-0" to A

Point joint
with asphalt
backfill

For ladder rungs
see Dwg. No. 401.4-5

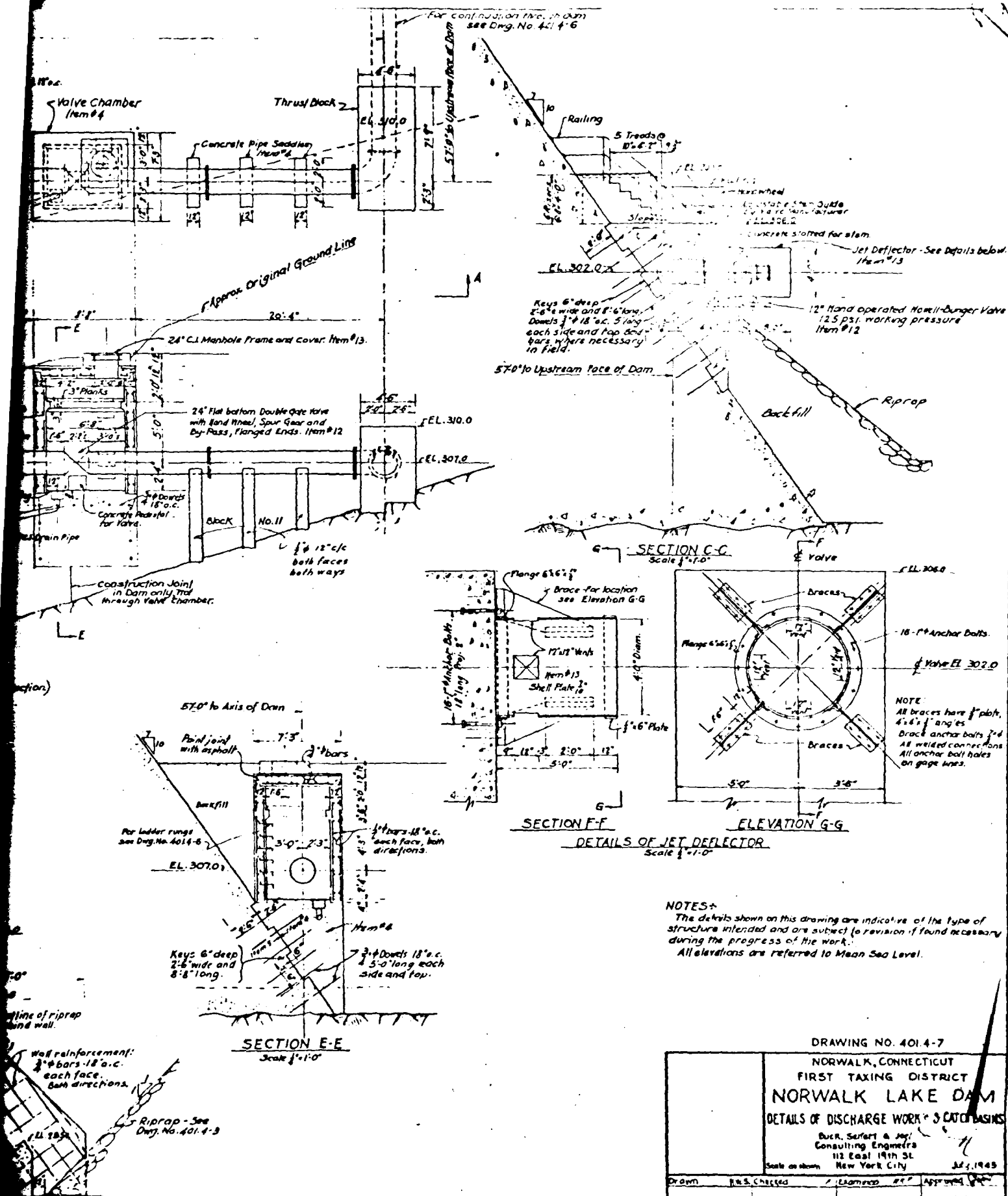
EL. 307.0

Keys 6" dia
2'-6" wide at
8'-8" long.

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8'-8" long.

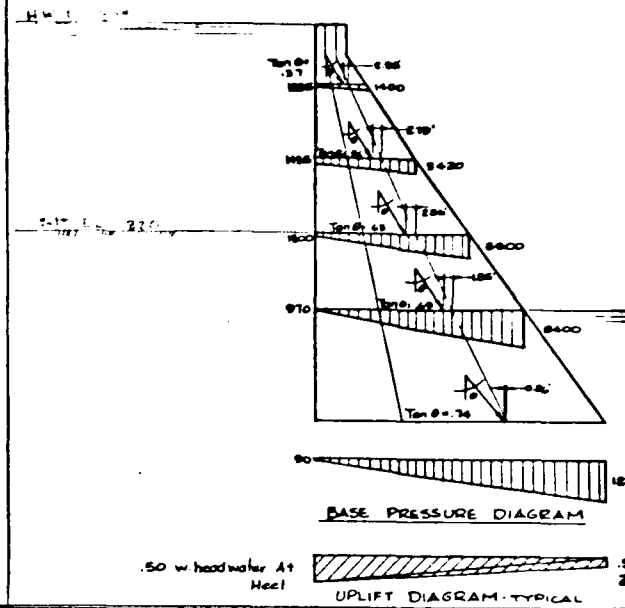
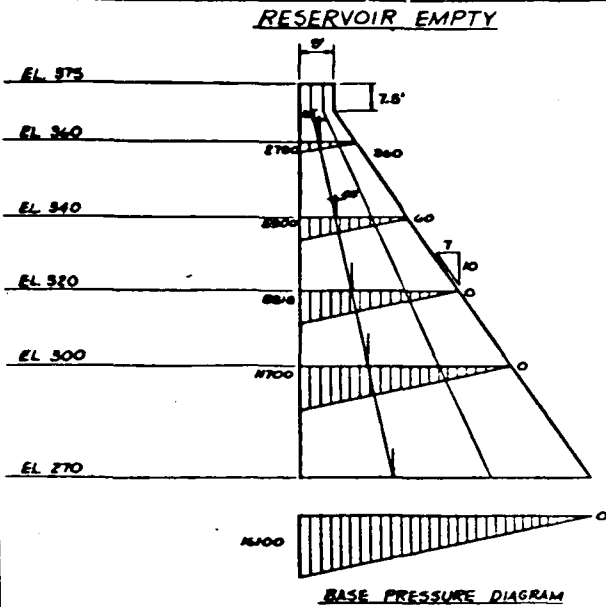
Wall reinforcement:
3" bars 18" o.c.
each face.
Both directions.

Riprap - See
Dwg. No. 401.4-3



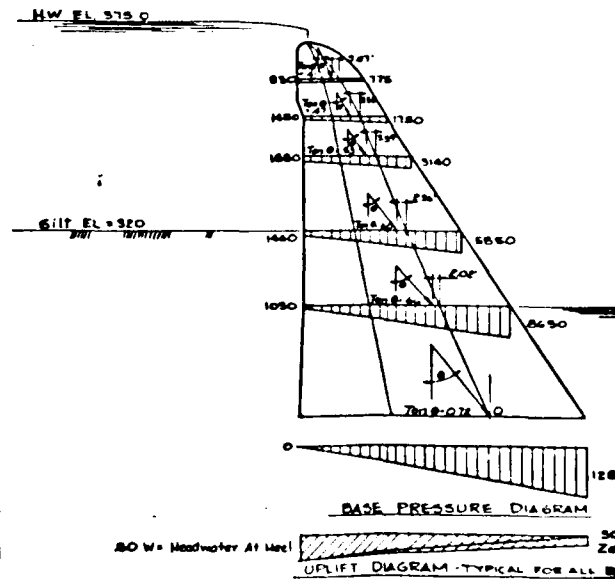
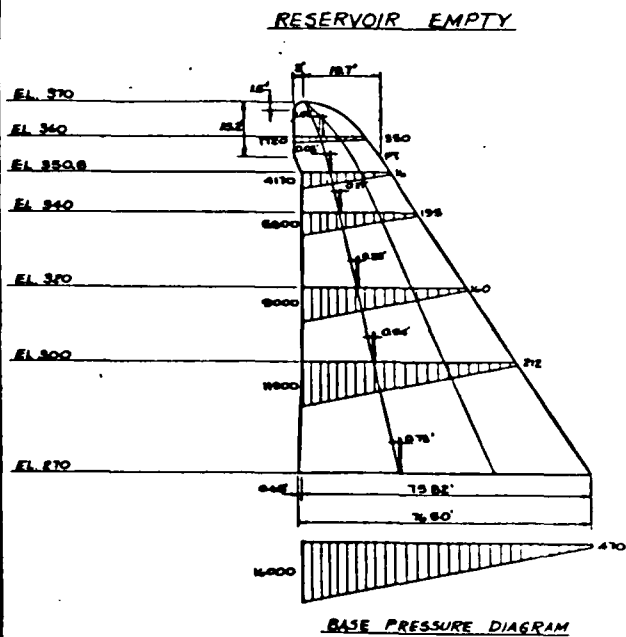
NON-OVERFLOW DAM

RESERVOIR AT FLOOD EL 375



OVERFLOW DAM

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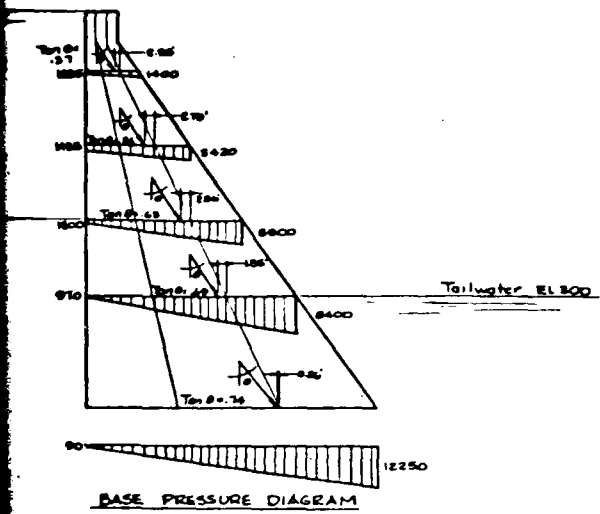


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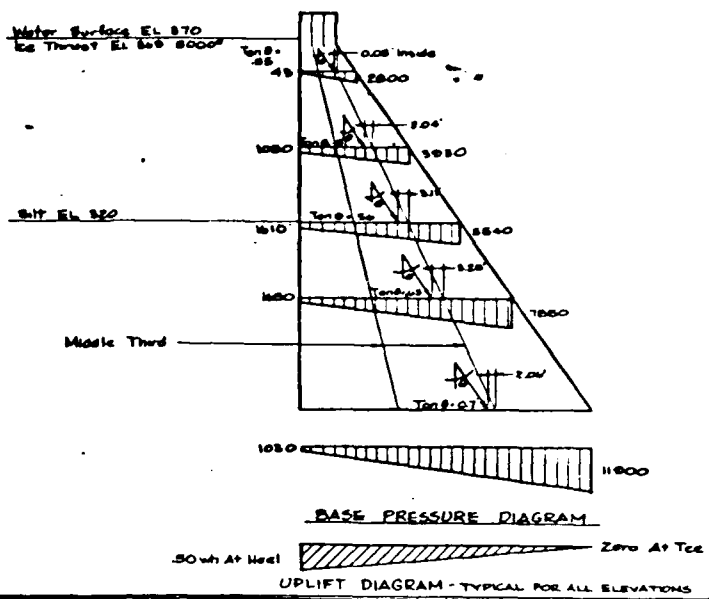
Concrete Figs
Silt From 1
Maximum Sl
Ice Pressure
Tailwater Elg
Uplift 50% C

NON-OVERFLOW DAM

RESERVOIR AT FLOOD EL 375

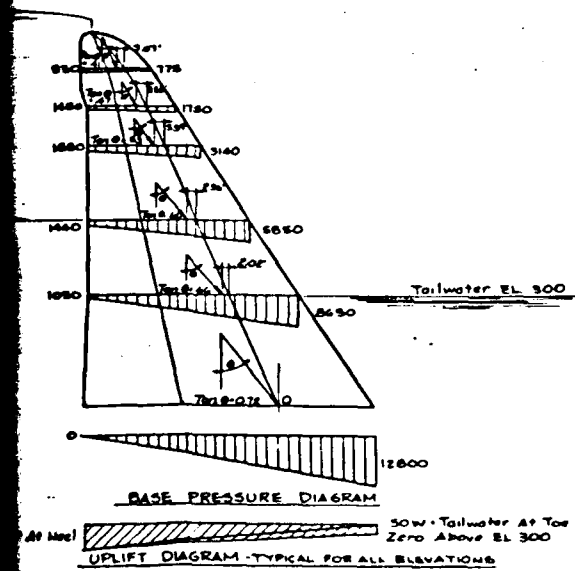


RESERVOIR AT CREST EL 370 PLUS ICE

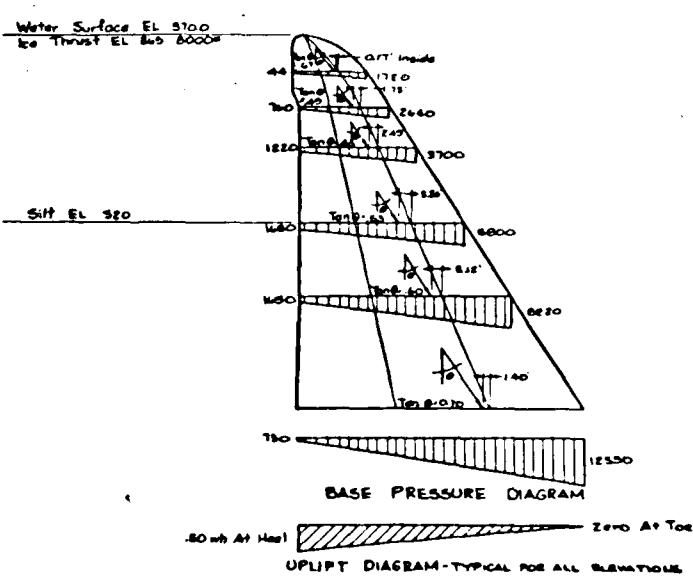


OVERFLOW DAM

RESERVOIR AT FLOOD EL 375



RESERVOIR AT CREST EL 370 PLUS ICE



BASIS OF DESIGN

Concrete Figured At 145 Pounds Per Cubic Foot
Silt From Elevation 320 At 80 Pounds Per Cubic Foot
Maximum Sliding Factor 0.75
Ice Pressure 3000 Pounds Applied At Elevation 360
Tailwater Elevation For Flood Conditions 300
Uplift 50% Of Headwater To 50% Tailwater Over Full Area

NOTE -
Stresses Are Pounds Per Square Foot.

DRAWING NO. 4014-B

NORWALK, CONNECTICUT
FIRST TAXING DISTRICT
NORWALK LAKE DAM
STRESS DIAGRAMS

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112 East 19th St
New York City

July, 1948

Drawn HWS Checked F Estimated HEP Approved

APPENDIX VI

INFORMATION AS CONTAINED IN
THE NATIONAL INVENTORY OF DAMS

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RECONBASIN	RIVER OR STREAM	NAME OF IMPONDMENT	DIST FROM DAM (MI.)	POPULATION
01 07	SILVERMINE RIVER	JOHN D MILNE LAKE	2	1200

TYPE OF DAM	YEAR COMPLETED	PURPOSES	STRUCTURAL HEIGHT (FEET)	IMPOUNDING CAPACITIES		DIST	OWN	FED	PRV	PED	SCS A	VER/DAT/E
				NORMAL	FLOOD							
CITPG	1947 S		60	75	1000	900	MED	N	N	N	N	18AUG78

REMARKS	

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OWNER	ENGINEERING BY	CONSTRUCTION BY
FIRST DIST WATER DEPT	BUCK SEIFERT JOST	E M FOLEY CO INC

	REGULATORY AGENCY		
	DESIGN	CONSTRUCTION	OPERATION
NONE		NONE	NONE

INSPECTION BY	INSPECTION DATE DAY MO YR	AUTHORITY FOR INSPECTION
FLAMERTY-GILAVADA, ASSOC, PC	01 JUN 78	PL 92 367

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