



# LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, LOUISIANA AND VICINITY

### HIGH LEVEL PLAN

DESIGN MEMORANDUM NO. 14 - GENERAL DESIGN

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DA, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS 39180-0080 2 5 JAN '85

TO: Commander, New Orleans District, ATTN: LMNED-SP

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FOR THE COMMANDER:

R. H. RESTA, P.E.

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31 July 1984

SUBJECT: Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity High Level Plan Design Memorandum No. 14 General Design - Citrus Lakefront Levee IHNC to Paris Road

Commander, Lower Mississippi Valley Division

ATTN: LMVED-TD

- 1. The subject design memorandum is submitted for review and approval and has been prepared generally in accordance with the provisions of Appendix A of EC 1110-2-193, dated 20 April 1979.
- 2. A summary of the current status of the Section 404 (b)(1) evaluation. environmental analysis, and cultural resources investigation is as follows:
- a. A Section 404 (b)(1) Public Notice was issued 28 March 1984 and State Water Quality Certification was received 29 June 1984.
- b. No endangered or threatened species will be affected by the recommended construction.
- c. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity Hurricane Protection project, included the levee construction and was filed with the Council on Environmental Quality in 1975. A Draft Supplement to this EIS was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency in December of 1983, and assessed the increased height for high-level protection and the use of flotation channels. The Final Supplemental EIS is scheduled to be filed with EPA in September of 1984.
- d. A cultural resource survey was conducted along the project right-ofway in 1982 by New World Research, Inc., and no significant cultural resources were located. The survey included all project features except the four mobilization site flotation channels. Historical research has indicated the potential of significant historic shipwrecks in the flotation channels. Thus, a remote sensing survey of the channels will be conducted in late FY 84/early FY 85.
- 3. The use of water conservation measures in construction of this project has been investigated. The interdisciplinary team review of the report found that no opportunities for water conservation measures exist.

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- 4. In accordance with LMVED-TS letter dated 5 February 1981, this report has been reviewed by the District Security Officer. There were no review comments to be incorporated in the report.
- 5. This report is being submitted as scheduled. The current program calls for construction award in January 1985; therefore, a prompt review and approval of this General Design Memorandum is required.
- 6. Approval of the report as a basis for preparation of plans and specifications is recommended.

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DA, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS 39180-0080 110CT'84

TO: Commander, New Orleans District, ATTN: LMNED-SP

- 1. The subject DM is approved as a basis for plans and specifications subject to the satisfactory resolution of the following comments and approval of the Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project Reevaluation Report.
- 2. Transmittal Letter para 2d, paras 51b and 55. These areas of the document indicate the potential for historic shipwrecks in the planned flotation channels locations and that a remote sensing survey of the locations will be conducted in late FY 84 or early FY 85. The Jan 85 contract award date could be impacted if mitigation is required, therefore, the remote sensing surveys should be completed as soon as possible.
- 3. Para 8d. This paragraph is misleading. The assurances under the deferred payment plan have not been finalized. The requirements set forth by OCE on the deferred payment must be met before the amended assurances can be approved and distributed for the High Level Plan.
- 4. Para 8e. We concur that Section 221, Public Law 91-611 is not applicable to construction; however, it does apply to the deferred payment plan which will be reiterated in the supplemental assurances.
- 5. Para 15b. This paragraph should have covered the method for draining the runoff that will collect between the railroad embankment and the proposed rock embankment or referenced the statement in Appendix A para II-1.
- 6. Para 27. In describing the general soil conditions at the site, this paragraph indicates that the sand deposits which extend to el -40 are underlain by Pleistocene, whereas the geologic profile on Plates 10-13 indicate that the sand deposits are generally underlain by Prodelta clays which in turn are underlain by Pleistocene clay. This discrepancy should be corrected.
- 7. Para 28b and Plates 18-21. In cases where clay or silt stratum exists in the foundation, it is not clear what assumptions were made for piezometric heads in the sand just below the clay or silt stratum, i.e., see wedge C-1 on Plate 18. This should be explained. In this regard it is possible that the lower sand stratum may respond rapidly to changes in water levels in Lake Pontchartrain if the sand layers are exposed in the lake, and consequently, high heads could develop in the sand just below the clay or silt stratum.

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If not previously accomplished, you should check the stability analyses for the assumption of high heads developing below the clay or silt stratum.

#### 8. Paras 28b and 28d.

- a. We understand that the seepage analyses discussed in these paragraphs were performed using a two-dimensional electrical analog model. This should have been mentioned in these paragraphs. We further understand that only the design concept for a partial cutoff through the levee was obtained from the paper by Mansur and Perret and the actual analyses to determine the head loss through the sheet pile cutoff were based on results of the 2-D electricial analog model study.
- b. At the request of this office the analysis on Plate 18 was checked for the assumption of no head loss within the levee embankment on the lakeside of the sheet pile, i.e., the piezometric level on the failure surface on that side of the levee at el 11.5. The resulting factor of safety for that assumption is 1.3 which is adequate.
- 9. Para 29. The sections shown on the reference plates 14 and 14A, indicate silts and silty sands overlying the Pleistocene clay borrow material. The plan for removing and disposing of this material should be explained in this paragraph.
- 10. <u>Para 49.</u> It is not clear as to why local interest will be given credit for replacing the timber walkways if the camp owners are required to make this replacement at their own expense. This should be explained.
- 11. Para 51a. The environmental effects of dredging the clay fill material as well as removing and disposing of the overlying silts and silty sands from the north shore borrow area should also be addressed in this paragraph.

#### 12. Table 3.

- a. Cost Account No. 11.1. The amount shown for contingencies is in error. The correct amount should be \$83,000 in lieu of \$101,000 to agree with the percent contingencies and totals shown.
- b. Cost Account No. 11.2. The figure shown for E&D should be \$20,000 in lieu of \$20,400 to agree with the totals shown.
- 13. Para 54 and Table 4. This paragraph and table should be expanded to show a comparison between the  $\overline{\text{GDM}}$  cost and the latest approved PB-3 cost effective 1 Oct 84. An appropriate explanation for the change in cost should be provided.

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#### 14. Appendix A.

- a.  $\frac{\text{Para I-4c(1)(a)}}{\text{to be open to prevent main stem downstream discharges from exceeding 1,250,000 cfs and not 20 ft on the Carrollton gage. This correction should be made in this report.$
- b. Para I-5c. The numbering system in this paragraph is in disarray and should be corrected.
- c. Para I-5(c) (6) and Plate A-10. The methodology of the sample routing procedure discussed in this paragraph is appropriate for this project. However, the explanation of the routing procedure shows a Plate A-10 should be revised to indicate the correct reference plates and paragraphs.
- d. <u>Para I-7a.</u> It is extremely critical to the urban area within this hurricane protection project that the crown elevation of the protective structures be correctly established. For this reason the crown elevations should be set using the revised National Geodetic Vertical Datum.
- e. Para I-7e(3). This paragraph defines the stone revetment as a scheme to reduce wave runup thereby decreasing the height of the levee, however, the data presented in table A-16 do not show a reduction in the levee elevation. This should be explained.
- 15. Minor comments are as follows:
  - a. Para 22. Add "and 14A" to the last sentence.
- b. Para 25. In the last sentence, insert after (see Table 1) the following: "are shown on Plates 2 through 4."
  - c. Para 28d. Change Underseepage to Seepage.
  - d. Plate 2. Note 2, the plate numbers are missing.
- e. <u>Plate 14.</u> The legend refers to plates 2-4 for location of borings. This should be corrected to indicate plate 14A for location of borings in the North Shore Borrow area.

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f. <u>Plates 30, 31 and 32.</u> The title blocks should be corrected to correspond with the boring number and locations shown on the upper left hand side of the plate.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Robert & Kanfram, P.E. for R. H. RESTA, P.E. Chief, Engineering Division

CF: DAEN-ECE-B (w 10 cy Incl 1) IMNED-SP (NOD 31 July 1984) 2nd End

SUBJECT: Iake Pontchartrain, Iouisiana and Vicinity High Level Plan, Design Memorandum No. 14, General Design - Citrus Iakefront Levee-IHNC to Paris Road

DA, New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 60267, New Orleans, Ia. 70160 16 November 1984

TO: Commander, Lower Mississippi Valley Division ATTN: IMVED-TD

- 1. The proposed disposition of comments presented in the 1st indorsement of this chain of correspondence is presented in the subsequent paragraphs (paragraph numbers refer to like-numbered paragraphs of the 1st Ind.).
- 2. Transmittal Letter para 2d, paras 51 b and 55. The remote sensing survey was completed on 14 November 1984. A shipwreck which might have potential historical significance has been located near one of the mobilization access channels. The plans and specifications for the access channel work will be modified so that the dredging activity will avoid impacting this potential historic find. The District is preparing a report to be sent to the State Historic Preservation Officer notifying him of this find.
- 3. Para 8d. Para. 8d should be replaced with the following:
- The New Orleans District (NOD) has received the necessary agreements. legal opinions, and resolutions from the Orleans Levee District, jointly from the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District and the St. Bernard Parish Police Jury and from the Pontchartrain Levee District incorporating the requirements of Public Law 91-646 ("Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970"). Approval of the amended assurances was granted for the deferred payment plan subject to distribution of these assurances. Currently, distribution is underway. However, the amended assurance for St. Tammany is not currently being distributed due to the deferred status of this project in the Parish of St. Tammany. Nevertheless, NOD has received the required agreements, legal opinions, and assurances from the Louisiana Department of Transportation, Office of Public Works and the Governor of Louisiana stating that the Office of Public Works is now the local sponsor on behalf of the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury and that the Office of Public Works will lend financial assistance, when required, to the Pontchartrain Levee District. All of these agreements and assurances are being reviewed by the Government.
- 4. Para 8e. Noted.
- 5. Para 15b. Concur. The following should be added before the last sentence in paragraph 15b: "Intercepted drainage for the Citrus Lakefront reach is discussed in paragraph II-1 of Appendix A, Hydrology and Hydraulics."
- 6. <u>Para 27</u>. Concur. In line 8, replace the words "the Pleistocene surface" with "Prodelta clays which in turn are underlain by the Pleistocene deposits". Delete line 12 and replace with the following: "to elevation -40.0, the top of Prodelta clays which in turn are underlain by the Pleistocene deposits".

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- 7. Para 28b and Plates 18-21. The assumption made in the stability analyses was to use the same piezometric head for all strata that was determined from the results of using a two-dimensional electric analog model study. This assumption was considered conservative. Any increase of piezometric heads in the sands below the clay and silt layers which are 8 to 25 ft thick would be small. The natural ground slopes gradually for a long distance into the lake and any entrance would be a long way from the levee. In para 28b, line 8, after the number "21" insert the following sentence: "The piezometric heads used in the stability analyses in all strata were the ones determined by seepage analyses."

#### 8. Paras 28b and 28d.

- a. In Para 28b, line 15, after the words "based on" insert the following words: "performing a two-dimensional electrical analog model study and using the design concept presented in".
- b. In line 1 of para 28d after the word "Underseepage", insert the following words: "using the results of a two-dimensional electrical analog model study."
- 9. Para 29. The borrow area for the contract plans and specifications will be relocated nearer the shoreline in order to take advantage of the CH and CL materials. The borrow area will be located between soil boring no. 4 and undisturbed boring B-1U. This will eliminate the need of disposal or blending the ML materials with other less pervious materials.
- 10. Para 49. The last sentence in paragraph 49 should be deleted and the following sentence used in its place: "After the completion of construction procedures, all of the timber walkways will be replaced as a part of the local interest relocations item and credit for this work applied to the local interest's share of the project cost."
- 11. Paragraph 51a. Concur. Delete paragraph 51a and replace it with the following:
- a. <u>Biological</u>. Historically, the shoreline in the project area was brackish marsh interlaced with tidal creeks, and vegetated with oystergrass and wiregrass. Currently, this area has been developed and is predominately a scrub-shrub community typified by eastern baccharis and marsh elder. A very small fringe of remnant marsh would be impacted by the placement of earth and stone over the present levee. Construction of the flotation channels, and disposal of the material dredged from them, would impact no more than 25 acres of lake bottom. During dredging of the channel and the underwater borrow site (Howze Beach), there would be a short-term release of suspended solids as well as possible releases of pollutants. This would impact primary productivity by reducing light penetration, smothering smaller organisms, and possibly introducing toxic materials. Benthic organisms in the bottom sediments would be

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smothered by the dredged material discharge or entrained in the dredge's intake. After construction, the disposal site would be degraded to backfill the channel. After the flotation channels have been backfilled and the dredging of the borrow site (Howze Beach) completed, recolonization of the affected areas is expected from the remaining peripheral benthic habitat. However, due to substrate changes the recolonization may differ in species composition from the original community. Depending on the depth to which the Howze Beach site is dredged, some temperature and D.O. stratification could occur. However, due to the absence of nearby point source discharges, lack of highly organic soil components and presence of hydraulic conditions conducive for good flushing action, the dredge site is not expected to produce water quality problems associated with anoxic conditions. In general, impacts would be minor and temporary, and would not significantly affect the surrounding environment. An Endangered Species Assessment and a Coastal Zone Management Consistency Determination have been coordinated.

- 12. <u>Table 3</u>. Concur with both items 12a and 12b. The correct amount for contingencies for account no. 11.1 is \$83,000 and \$20,000 for the E&D item in account no. 11.2.
- 13. Para 54 and Table 4. We do not concur. The comparison is correct as shown in the GDM. This GDM was submitted in July 1984, and cost data contained in the report was developed at least several months prior to submittal to IMVD. The 1 Oct 1984 PB-3 was not approved until 4 September 1984.

## 14. Appendix A.

- a. Para I-4c(1)(a). Concur. The first sentence of Para 1-4c(1)(a) of Appendix  $\overline{A}$  should be changed to "The Bonnet Carre' Spillway is operated as required during major high water seasons on the Mississippi River to divert flows through Lake Pontchartrain to insure that discharges in the river downstream of the Bonnet Carre' Spillway do not exceed 1,250,000 cfs."
- b. Para I-5c. Concur. To correct the paragraph numbering system in this section, make the following changes: Page I-21 change "(d)" to "d" and "(e)" to "e": Page I-23 change "(f)" to "f".
- c. Para I-5(c)(6) and Plate A-10: Concur. Routing procedure explained on Plate A-10 should be changed as shown on Enclosure 2.
- d. Para I-7a. Concur. The plans currently define levee grades in terms of NGVD with bench mark elevations based on the 1976 epoch. As you are aware, the matter is under active study and it is conceivable that a later epoch could be used. We will, however, build to the elevations which are, based on all information available at the time, most consistent with the objective of providing the degree of protection envisioned for the project.

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e. Para I-7e(3). Table A-16 lists the elevation of the protective device selected, i.e., levee with foreshore protection. The design levee elevation is 14.5 ft. and the elevation of its companion foreshore dike, where needed for wave protection, is 13.0 ft. Without the foreshore dike, the levee crest elevation would have to be from 17.5 to 18.5 ft., depending upon the levee cross-section selected to provide SHH protection.

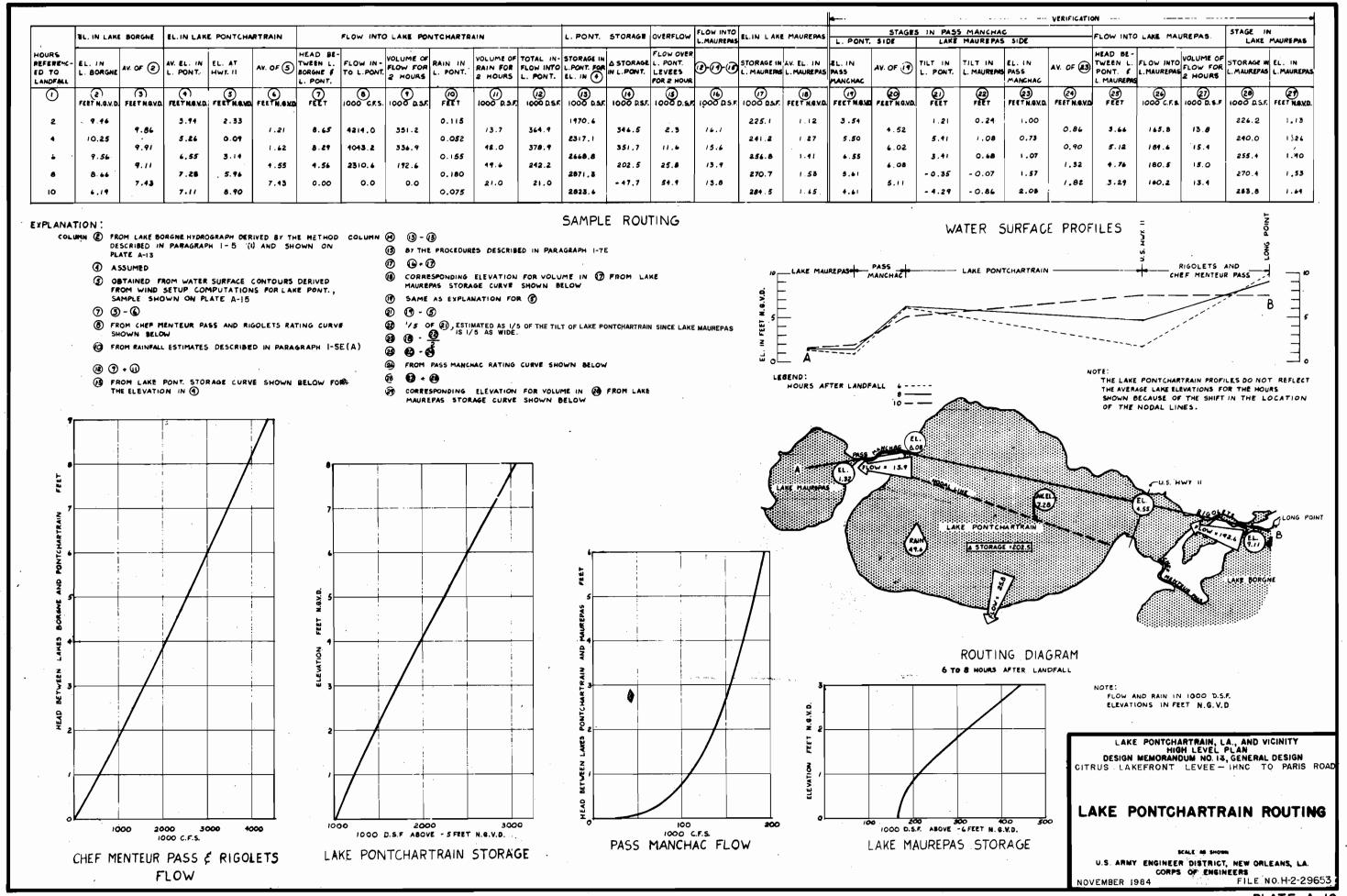
15. We concur with minor comments 15a. through 15e.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

FREDERIC M. CHATRY

Chief, Engineering Division

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TO: Commander, New Orleans District, ATTN: LMNED-SP

Disposition of the 1st Ind comments is satisfactory except as follows:

- a. Para 3. The second sentence of this paragraph is not entirely correct and, in fact, is misleading. The sentence should read: "Approval of the amended assurances was granted for the deferred payment plan subject to certain corrections in the agreement executed by the Louisiana Department of Transportation, Office of Public Works on behalf of the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury. Distribution of the assurances was authorized when the corrections had been accomplished. In view of the deferred status of this project in the parish of St. Tammany, it is not proposed to distribute this agreement at the present time. Distribution of the remaining assurances is in progress." The remainder of the paragraph following the above substitution should be deleted.
- b. Para 10. It is our understanding, based on conversation with LMNRE personnel, that the fishing camp locations required a permit from the local authorities. The permit provides that relocations will be accomplished at the camp owner's expense. If this is the case, the walkways are not a part of the local interest relocations item, and no credit for the work should be allowed. This paragraph should be modified accordingly.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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R. H. RESTA, P.E. Chief, Engineering Division

CF: DAEN-ECE-B (w 10 cys 2d Ind & Plate A-10) LMNED-SP (NOD 31 July 84) 4th End
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DA, New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers, P.O. Box 60267, New Orleans, LA 70160 21 Jan 85

TO: Commander, Lower Mississippi Valley Division ATTN: LMVED-TD

The following responses to the 3d End comments are offered by like paragraph designation:

- a. Para 3. Concur. Distribution of remaining assurances has been accomplished.
- b. Para 10. Concur. Credit for cost of relocations will be established by an official government audit of actual allowable expenses submitted by the local sponsor. No credit will be given for costs associated with relocations which are paid by private camp owners.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

FREDERIC M. CHATRY

Chief, Engineering Division

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DA, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS 39180-0080 0 5 MAR '85

TO: Commander, New Orleans District, ATTN: LMNED-HC

Referred to note approval of the hydraulic design.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

Robert J Kaufman, P.E.

R. H. RESTA, P.E.
Chief, Engineering Division

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers WASHINGTON, D.C. 20314

REPLYTO ATTENTION OF:

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29 November 1984

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SUBJECT: Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity High Level Plan Design Memorandum No. 14 General Design - Citrus Lakefront Levee IHNC to Paris Road

Commander, Lower Mississippi Valley Division

ATTN: LMVED-TD

- 1. Reference 1st endorsement LMVED-TD, 11 October 1984, on letter LMNED-SP, 31 July 1984, subject as above.
- 2. The comments in the following paragraphs are furnished for appropriate action before the preparation of plans and specifications.

#### 3. Appendix A.

- Table A-14. The significant wave height and period in this table cannot be verified from existing shallow-water limited-fetch charts. The period appears to be unusually long for the conditions given. Accordingly, the data in the table and on the charts should be reconciled. Guidance can be found in ETL 1110-2-305.
- b. Paragraph 7e(2) and Table A-16. The runup value used in the design of the structures is not clear. It is noted that the runup from the highest one percent of the waves would be 1.67 times greater than the runup from the significant wave. Runup heights should be presented for the design. In consideration of the unique configuration of the levee system, runup and overtopping should be established by physical hydraulic model studies.
- The guidance set forth in ETL 1110-2-291 should be helpful in the design of the foreshore protection structure.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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ILLIAM N. McCORMICK, JR. Chief, Engineering Division

Jack R. Thompson

Directorate of Engineering and Construction

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DA, Mississippi River Commission, Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS 39180-0080 0 7 JAN 8**5** 

TO: Commander, New Orleans District, ATTN: LMNED

Referred for appropriate action.

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE COMMISSSION:

R. H. RESTA, P.E.

Chief, Engineering Division

LMNED-HC (OCE/29 Nov 84) 2d End Ms. Hote/beb/2480 SUBJECT: Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity High Level Plan Design Memorandum No. 14 General Design - Citrus Lakefront Levee IHNC to Paris Road

DA, New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers, PO Box 60267, New Orleans, LA 70160-0267 15 Jan 85

TO: President, Mississippi River Commission, ATTN: MRCED-TD

1. Reference para 3a and 3b. This project has been under design and construction for nearly 20 years. For calculation involving waves, we have used the wave height and period forecasting methodology contained in the first edition of Technical Report No. 4. We recognize that this yields higher significant waves and longer periods than the current "bible," i.e., Shore Protection Manual (1984). As indicated in the following table, however, the resulting differences in wave runup are not great.

Methodology*		Fetch Miles	Wave Height Feet	Wave Period Secs	Runup <u>Feet</u>
TR No. 4	83	5	7.8	7.3	3.0
SPM 1977	83	5	10.7**	5.1	2.7
SPM 1984	83	5	11.7**	4.4	3.3

- \* For further detail see Encl 1
- \*\* Waves breaking at toe would be of lesser height

Given the modest differences in wave runup, and their variability with methodology vintage, we have opted for consistency in design throughout the project. We will, however, carefully review future jobs to ensure that this approach is appropriate. The computations made during the preparation of the GDM which were based on wave forecasting curves from TR-4 are enclosed, along with wave heights and runup based on the (1977) and SPM (1984) editions.

The plans and specifications for this work are currently under advertisement. The levee configuration does not appear to fit the description of unique. To use a physical model to verify computed runup and overtopping would be exorbitantly expensive in both time and money and would not, in our opinion, yield a significantly higher level of confidence in the results. Given the known significant deficiency in the lakefront levee system, and the fact that we are at long last in a position to deal with that deficiency effectively, we do not believe that further delay to accommodate physical model studies is justified.

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2. Reference para 3c. ETL 1110-2-291 suggests a method for shore protection which involves placement of uniform small stone along the shoreline as shore protection. This method has clear advantages where the objective is to protect a shoreline. But our foreshore dike is intended rather to protect the levee which it fronts. Furthermore, the levee grade is inversely proportional to the size of the foreshore dike, since that dike will operate to limit wave runup on the levee. The levee grade and the foreshore dike dimensions have been integrated in the design to minimize overall cost.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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FREDERIC M. CHATRY Chief, Engineering Division

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DA, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS 39180-0080

TO: CDR USACE (DAEN-ECE-B) WASH DC 20314

We concur in the District's conclusion that the differences in wave runup obtained from computation based on the methodology of TR No. 4 and SPM 1984 is not of the magnitude that would warrant reanalysis for this project. Also, we do not believe that a physical model will yield a refinement in the levee configuration sufficient to justify the expense and delay that would be required to complete the testing. We, therefore, request concurrence in the hydraulic design as presented in the subject DM. As indicated in the 2d Ind, the plans and specifications have been prepared on the basis of the approved DM and are being advertised with bids scheduled to be opened on 30 Jan 85. In view of this, expeditious action is requested.

Robert S. Kaufman, P.E.

R. H. RESTA, P.E.
Chief, Engineering Division

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DAEN-ECE-B (DAEN-ECE-B/29 Nov 84) 4th End

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HQ, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314-1000 15 February 1985

TO: Commander, Lower Mississippi Valley Division, ATTN: LMVED-TD

The information furnished in the 2nd Endorsement is satisfactory, subject to the comments in the 3rd Endorsement. Accordingly, the hydraulic design presented in the subject design memorandum is satisfactory.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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Directorate of Engineering and Construction



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#### NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS P.O. BOX 60267

#### NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70160

LMNED-SP

31 July 1984

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Commander, Lower Mississippi Valley Division

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- b. No endangered or threatened species will be affected by the recommended construction.
- c. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity Hurricane Protection project, included the levee construction and was filed with the Council on Environmental Quality in 1975. A Draft Supplement to this EIS was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency in December of 1983, and assessed the increased height for high-level protection and the use of flotation channels. The Final Supplemental EIS is scheduled to be filed with EPA in September of 1984.
- d. A cultural resource survey was conducted along the project right-ofway in 1982 by New World Research, Inc., and no significant cultural resources were located. The survey included all project features except the four mobilization site flotation channels. Historical research has indicated the potential of significant historic shipwrecks in the flotation channels. Thus, a remote sensing survey of the channels will be conducted in late FY 84/early FY 85.
- 3. The use of water conservation measures in construction of this project has been investigated. The interdisciplinary team review of the report found that no opportunities for water conservation measures exist.

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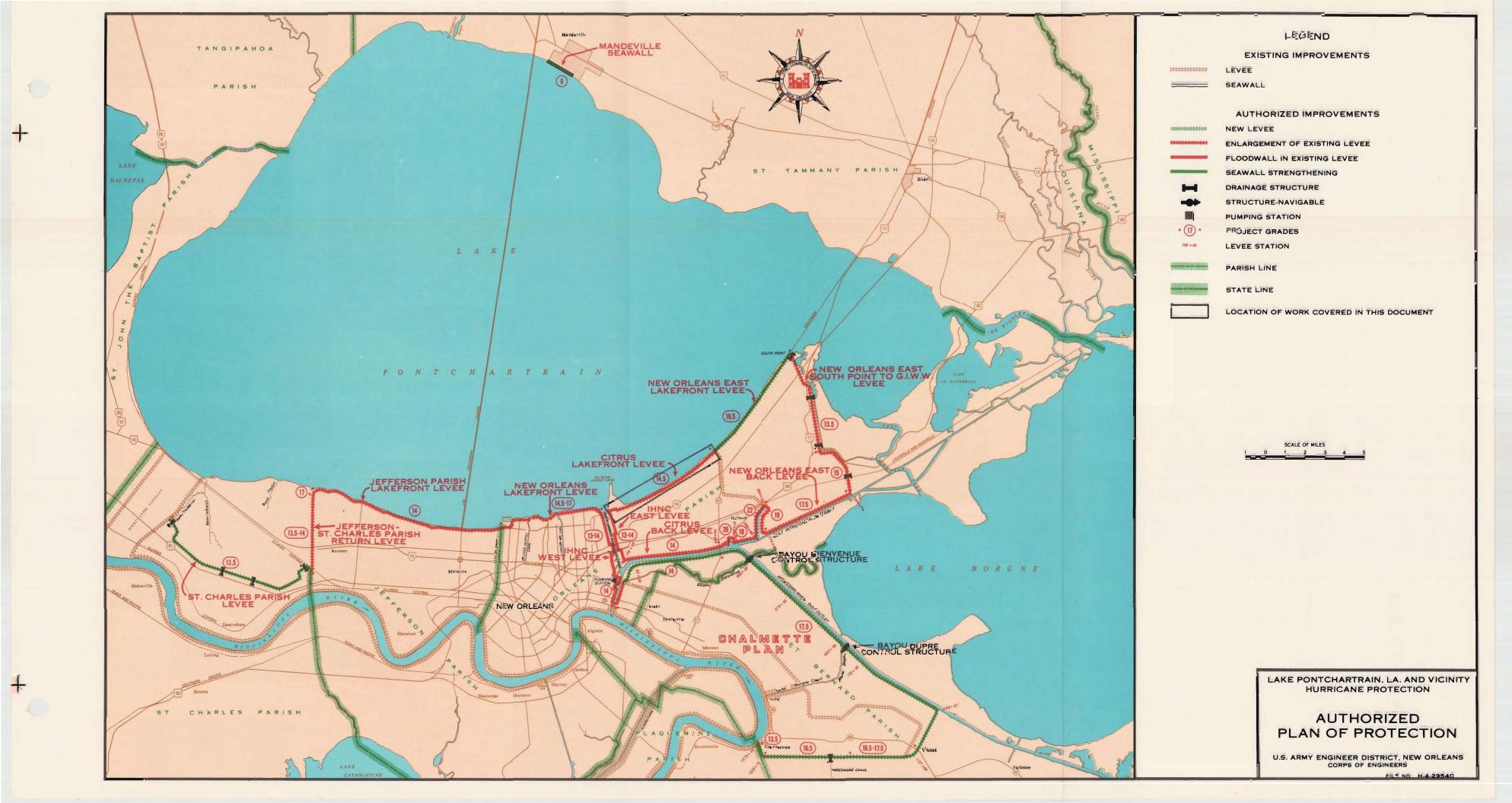
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- 4. In accordance with LMVED-TS letter dated 5 February 1981, this report has been reviewed by the District Security Officer. There were no review comments to be incorporated in the report.
- 5. This report is being submitted as scheduled. The current program calls for construction award in January 1985; therefore, a prompt review and approval of this General Design Memorandum is required.
- 6. Approval of the report as a basis for preparation of plans and specifications is recommended.

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### STATUS OF DESIGN MEMORANDUMS

Design Memo No.	<u>Title</u>	Status
1	Hydrology and Hydraulic Analysis Part I - Chalmette Part II - Barrier Part III - Lakeshore Part IV - Chalmette Extension	Approved 27 Oct 66 Approved 18 Oct 67 Approved 6 Mar 69 Approved 1 Dec 67
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Advance Supplement, Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Levees	Approved 31 May 67
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Citrus Back Levee	Approved 29 Dec 67
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Advance Supplement, Inner Harbor Navigation Canal Levees	Approved 31 May 67
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 1, Lake Pontchartrain Barrier, Rigolets Control Structure, Closure Dam, and Adjoining Levees	Approved 10 Nov 70
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 2, Lake Pontchartrain Barrier, Rigolets Lock and Adjoining Levees	Approved 19 Oct 71
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 3, Lake Pontchartrain Barrier, Chef Menteur Pass Complex	Approved 19 Sep 69
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 4, New Orleans East Back Levees	Approved 18 Aug 71

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2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 5, Orleans Parish Lakefront Levees - West of IHNC	1/
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 5A, Citrus Lakefront Levees - IHNC to Paris Road Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM,	Approved 12 Jul 76
	Supplement No. 5B, New Orleans East Lakefront Levees - Paris Road to South Pass	Approved 5 Dec 72
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 5C, Orleans Parish Outfall Canals - West of the IHNC	<u>1</u> /
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 5D, Orleans Parish Lakefront Levees, Orleans Marina	Approved 24 May 78
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 6, St. Charles Parish Lakefront Levees	Approved 4 Nov 70
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 7, St. Tammany Parish, Mandeville Seawall	1/
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 8, IHNC Remaining Levees	Approved 6 Jun 68
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 5, Orleans Parish Lakefront Levees - West of IHNC	Scheduled Mar 81
2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 9, New Orleans East Levee from South Point to GIWW	Approved 1 May 73

<sup>1/</sup> This Design Memorandum is no longer applicable due to the recommended change from a Barrier Plan of protection to a High Level Plan of protection. A High Level Plan Design Memorandum will be prepared for this project feature.

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2	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 10, Jefferson Parish Lakefront Levees	1/
3	Chalmette Area Plan, GDM	Approved 31 Jan 67
3	Chalmette Area Plan, GDM, Supplement No. 1, Chalmette Extension	Approved 31 Jan 67
4	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, and Chalmette Area Plan, GDM, Florida Avenue Complex, IHNC	Approved 31 Oct 80
5	Chalmette Area Plan, DDM, Bayous Bienvenue and Dupre Control Structures	Approved 29 Oct 68
6	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, DDM, Rigolets Control Structure and Closure	<u>2</u> /
7	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, DDM, Chef Menteur Control Structure and Closure	<u>2</u> /
8	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, DDM, Rigolets Lock	Approved 20 Dec 73
9	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, DDM, Chef Menteur Navigation Structure	<u>2</u> /
10	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, Corrosion Protection	Approved 21 May 69
12	Sources of Construction Materials	Approved 30 Aug 66

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 $<sup>\</sup>frac{2}{}$  Due to the recommendation for a change from the Barrier Plan of protection to a High Level plan of protection, this Detailed Design Memorandum is no longer applicable.

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1	Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, and Vicinity, and Mississippi River- Gulf Outlet, Louisiana, GDM, Seabrook Lock	Approved 4 Nov	7 70
2	Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, and Vicinity, and Mississippi River- Gulf Outlet, Louisiana, DDM, Seabrook Lock	Approved 17 Apr	81
Roport	Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan, Seabrook Lock Breakwater	<u>3</u> /	
12	Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity, Louisiana, Sources of Construction Materials (Revised)	Approved Apr	79
13	Lake Pontchartrain, La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, Orleans Parish Lakefront Levee West of IHNC	Scheduled Nov	84
13	Lake Pontchartrain, La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, Orleans Parish Lakefront Levee West of IHNC - Supplement No. 1 - Orleans Marina Floodwall	unscheduled	
14	Lake Pontchartrain La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, Citrus Lakefront Levee IHNC to Paris Road	Submitted Jul	. 84
14	Lake Pontchartrain, La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, Citrus Lakefront Levee IHNC to Paris Road - Supplement No. 1 - New Orleans Lakefront Airport and Lincoln Beach	unscheduled	

<sup>3/</sup> Since the Seabrook Lock is a part of the Barrier Plan of protection and it has been recommended to construct a High Level Plan, the need for Seabrook Lock under the High Level Plan is not required. However, construction of Seabrook Lock under the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet project remains an unresolved issue at this time.

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15	Lake Pontchartrain, La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, New Orleans East Lakefront Levee Paris Road to South Point	Scheduled	Feb 85
16	Lake Pontchartrain, La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, New Orleans East Levee South Point to GIWW	unschedu	led
17	Lake Pontchartrain, La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, Jefferson Parish Lakefront Levee and Jefferson/ St. Charles Parish Return Levee	Scheduled	Oct 86
18	Lake Pontchartrain, La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, St. Charles Parish Levee (North of Airline Highway Alinement)	Scheduled	Sep 87
19	Lake Pontchartrain, La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, Orleans Parish Outfall Canals (London Avenue and Orleans Avenue Outfall Canals)	Scheduled	Apr 86
20	Lake Pontchartrain, La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, Orleans Parish Outfall Canal (Metairie Relief Canal)	unsc hedu:	Led
21	Lake Pontchartrain, La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, Orleans Parish Outfall Canal Detailed Design Memorandum (London Avenue Canal)	Scheduled	Nov 87
22	Lake Pontchartrain, La. & Vicinity, High Level Plan, Orleans Parish Outfall Canal Detailed Design Memorandum (Orleans Avenue Canal)	Scheduled	Mar 88
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# LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, LOUISIANA AND VICINITY HIGH LEVEL PLAN DESIGN MEMORANDUM NO. 14 - GENERAL DESIGN CITRUS LAKEFRONT LEVEE IHNC TO PARIS ROAD

## PERTINENT DATA

Location of Project Southeastern Louisiana in Orleans Parish Hydrologic Data Temperature Maximum monthly 90.6 degress Fahrenheit Minimum monthly 45.3 degress Fahrenheit Average annual 69.5 degress Fahrenheit Annual Precipitation 83.54 inches Maximum Minimum 40.11 inches Average 61.55 inches

# Hydraulic Design Criteria - Tidal

Method of Construction

Permanent Rights-of-Way

Design Hurricane - Standard Project
Hurricane (SPH) Frequency 1 in 300 years
Central Pressure Index (CPI) 27.6 inches of mercury
Maximum 5-min. Average Wind 100 miles per hour

Hauled, semi-compacted

54 Acres \*

## Levee

clay fill

Levee Length

Elevation

Crown Width

Foreshore Protection

Height

10.5 miles

14.5 feet NGVD

11/

8 feet

36-inch uniform stone
armor layer
13.0 feet NGVD

<sup>1/</sup> Elevations contained herein are in feet referred to National Geodetic Vertical Datum unless otherwise noted.

<sup>\*</sup> Already acquired for Barrier Plan construction.

# LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN, LOUISIANA AND VICINITY HIGH LEVEL PLAN DESIGN MEMORANDUM NO. 14 - GENERAL DESIGN CITRUS LAKEFRONT LEVEE IHNC TO PARIS ROAD

## PROJECT AUTHORIZATION

# 1. Authority.

- a. Public Law. Public Law 298, 89th Congress, 1st Session, approved 27 October 1965, authorized the "Lake Pontchartrain," Louisiana, and Vicinity," hurricane protection project, substantially in accordance with the recommendations of the Chief of Engineers in House Document No. 231, 89th Congress, 1st Session, except that the recommendations of the Secretary of the Army in that document shall apply with respect to the Seabrook lock feature of the project.
- b. House Document. The report of the Chief of Engineers dated 4 March 1964 printed in House Document No. 231, 89th Congress, 1st Session, submitted for transmission to Congress the report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. accompanied by the reports of the District and Division Engineers and the concurring report of the Mississippi River Commission for those areas under its jurisdiction. The report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors stated: "For protection from hurricane flood levels, the reporting officers find that the most suitable plan would consist of a barrier extending generally along US Highway 90 from the easternmost levee to high ground east of The Rigolets, together with floodgates and a navigation lock in The Rigolets, and flood and navigation gates in Chef Menteur Pass; construction of a new lakeside levee in St. Charles Parish extending from the Bonnet Carre' Spillway guide levee to and along the Jefferson Parish line; extension upward of the existing riprap slope protection along the Jefferson Parish levee; enlargment of the levee landward of the seawall along the 4.1 mile lakefront, and construction of a concrete-capped sheetpile wall along the levee west of the Inner Harbor Canal in New Orleans; raising the rock dikes and landward gate bay of the planned Seabrook lock; construction of a new levee lakeward of the Southern Railway extending from the floodwall at New Orleans Airport to South Point; enlargement of the existing levee extending from US Highway 90 to the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, thence westward along the waterway to the Inner Harbor Canal, together with riprap slopes along the canal; construction of a concrete capped sheetpile wall along the east levee of the Inner Harbor Canal between the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway and the New Orleans Airport..."

- c. BERH Recommendation. The report of the Chief of Engineers stated: "The Board (of Engineers of Rivers and Harbors) recommends authorization for construction essentially as planned by the reporting officers... I concur in the recommendation of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors."
- Purpose and Scope. This memorandum presents the essential data, assumptions, criteria, and computations for developing the plan design and cost estimate for constructing the "High Level Plan", i.e., no barriers in the Chef Menteur and Rigolets Passes, Citrus Lakefront levee feature for the Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity Hurricane Protection project. The recommended design contained in this DM reflects the least costly method of modifying the existing barrier plan levee so that a high level plan of protection can be achieved. The final levee lift for the Citrus Lakefront Barrier Plan levee was completed in November of 1981. The design information presented herein applies to the levee reach extending from B/L station 27+28.53 behind the New Orleans Airport to B/L station 331+50 near Paris Road's junction with Hayne Boulevard. Modifications to in-place barrier plan features such as floodwalls, floodgates and pumping station modifications are not covered in this design memorandum. These features will be addressed at a later date in a supplement to this design memorandum.

## Local Cooperation.

- a. Flood Control Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-298). The conditions of local cooperation pertinent to this supplement and as specified in the report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors and concurred in by the report of the Chief of Engineers are as follows: "...That the barrier plan for protection from hurricane floods of the shores of Lake Pontchartrain... be authorized for construction,...Provided that prior to construction of each separable independent feature local interests furnish assurances satisfactory to the Secretary of the Army that they will, without cost to the United States:
- "(1) Provide all lands, easements, and rights-of-way, including borrow and spoil disposal areas, necessary for construction of the project;
- "(2) Accomplish all necessary alterations and relocations to roads, railroads, pipelines, cables, wharves, drainage structures, and other facilities made necessary by the construction works;

- "(3) Hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction works;
- "(4) Bear 30 percent of the first cost, to consist of the fair market value of the items listed in subparagraphs (1) and (2) above and a cash contribution presently estimated at \$14,384,000 for the barrier plan... to be paid either in a lump sum prior to initiation of construction or in installments at least annually in proportion to the Federal appropriation prior to start of pertinent work items, in accordance with construction schedules as required by the Chief of Engineers, or, as a substitute for any part of the cash contribution, accomplish in accordance with approved construction schedules items of work of equivalent value as determined by the Chief of Engineers, the final apportionment of costs to be made after actual costs and values have been determined;
- "(5) For the barrier plan, provide an additional cash contribution equivalent to the estimated capitalized value of operation and maintenance of the Rigolets navigation lock and channel to be undertaken by the United States, presently estimated at \$4,092,000, said amount to be paid either in a lump sum prior to initiation of construction of the barrier or in installments at least annually in proportion to the Federal appropriation for construction of the barrier;
- "(6) Provide all interior drainage and pumping plants required for reclamation and development of the protected areas;
- "(7) Maintain and operate all features of the works in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Army, including levees, floodgates, and approach channels, drainage structures, drainage ditches or canals, floodwalls, seawalls, and stoplog structures, but excluding the Rigolets navigation lock and channel and the modified dual purpose Seabrook lock; and
- "(8) Acquire adequate easements or other interest in land to prevent encroachment on existing ponding areas unless substitute storage capacity or equivalent pumping capacity is provided promptly; Provided that construction of any of the separable independent features of the plan may be undertaken independently of the others, whenever funds for that purpose are available and the prescribed local cooperation has been provided..."

- b. Water Resources Development Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-251). The local interest payment procedures outlined in the original conditions of local cooperation were modified in 1974 as follows: "The hurricane-flood protection project on Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, authorized by Section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-298) is hereby modified to provide that non-Federal public bodies may agree to pay the unpaid balance of the cash payment due, with interest, in yearly installments. The yearly installments will be initiated when the Secretary determines that the project is complete but in no case shall the initial installment be delayed more than ten years after the initiation of project construction. Each installment shall not be less than one twenty-fifth of the remaining unpaid balance plus interest on such balance, and the total of such installments shall be sufficient to achieve full payment, including interest, within twenty-five years of the initiation of project construction."
- 4. Project Document Investigations. Studies and investigations made in connection with the report on which authorization is based (House Document No. 231, 89th Congress, 1st Session) consisted of: research of information which was available from previous reports and existing projects in the area; extensive research in the history and records of hurricanes; damage and characteristics of hurricanes; extensive tidal hydraulics investigations involving both office and model studies relating to the ecological impact of the project on Lakes Pontchartrain and Borgne; an economic survey; and survey scope design and cost studies. A public hearing was held in New Orleans on 13 March 1956 to determine the views of local interests.
- Investigations Made Subsequent to Project Authorization. Several comprehensive engineering studies for the Citrus Lakefront levee reach have been made subsequent to project authorization. Design Memorandum No. 2 General Design, Supplement No. 5A, entitled "Citrus Lakefront Levee IHNC to Paris Road", dated May 1976 gave detail designs for the barrier plan project protection. This report was submitted to LMV on 26 May 1976 and approved 12 July 1976. In December 1977, a Federal court injunction was issued stopping construction of portions of the authorized project. The injunction was issued on the basis that the 1975 final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Lake Pontchartrain project was inadequate. The court directed, among other things, that the EIS be rectified to include adequate development and analysis of alternatives to the then ongoing proposed action. The results of these studies are contained in a two volume report entitled "Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, and

Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, Reevaluation Study", dated December 1983. The reevaluation report recommended a "tentatively selected" high level plan of protection, this recommendation necessitated the preparation of this report and the engineering and environmental studies discussed herein. Surveys and studies accomplished in preparing this GDM include the following:

- a. Alternative plan studies to develop alternative methods of construction required to optimize the proposed plan of protection;
  - b. Aerial and hydrographic surveys;
- c. Soils investigations including general and undisturbed type borings and associated laboratory investigations;
- d. Detailed design studies for alternative plans including stability analysis;
- e. Tidal hydraulic studies required for establishing design grades for protective works based on the latest revised hurricane parameters furnished subsequent to project authorization by the National Weather Service;
  - f. Real Estate requirements;
- g. Detailed cost estimates for the proposed plan of protection as well as alternative plans and necessary utility relocations.
  - h. Environmental effects and evaluations;
- i. A comprehensive public meeting for the "tentatively" selected high level plan held on 12 April 1984.
- 6. Planned Future Investigations. Upon satisfactory approval of this GDM, additional detailed Engineering Designs and Specifications will be prepared to support construction of this project feature. No additional soils investigations or field surveys are anticipated at this time to support these designs. Planned future investigations for completed barrier plan floodwall and floodgate features located within the Citrus project reach will be accomplished in Supplement No. 1 to this GDM. This supplement will address deficiencies associated with the barrier plan floodwalls for a high level plan of protection and recommend remedial measures to correct these deficiencies.

- 7. Local Cooperation Requirements. The conditions of local cooperation as specified in the authorizing laws are quoted in paragraph 3.
- 8. Status of Local Cooperation. The following subparagraphs capsulize the history of assurances for local cooperation on the Lake Pontchartrain barrier plan project. With the pending change to a high level plan of protection and approval of the revised EIS, amended or supplemental assurances will be requested from the local assuring agencies for this project. Final approval of the revised EIS and environmental clearance on the Lake Pontchartrain high level plan is currently estimated to be completed by the end of October 1984.
- a. Assurances from the Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District for the Barrier Plan portion of the project, of which the Orleans Marina Floodwall is a part, were originally accepted on 10 October 1966. Because of the rising non-Federal cost of participation and the widespread benefits to be derived by surrounding parishes, the Orleans Levee District requested assistance in carrying out the assurances. Accordingly, the Governor of the State of Louisiana by Executive Order Number 80, dated 5 March 1971, designated the Louisiana Department of Public Works as the local coordinating agency. Through this procedure the Orleans Levee District, the Pontchartrain Levee District and the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury were designated the assurers of local cooperation for the portions of the subject project within their respective jurisdictions. The designation was under the authority of Section 81, Title 38, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
- b. Assurances of local cooperation were received from the Orleans Levee District on 16 September 1971 and from the Pontchartrain Levee District on 7 October 1971. Due to the reluctance of the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury to furnish required assurances of local cooperation for that portion of the project within St. Tammany Parish, the Governor of the State of Louisiana executed assurances on behalf of the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury on 8 May 1972 under authority of Section 81, Title 38, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.
- c. Recognizing the increasing burden of providing required matching local funds, Representative F. Edward Hebert sponsored Congressional legislation to defer required local payments over an extended period of time. This legislation was enacted in March 1974 as section 92 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974. This act modified the authorizing law by providing that non-Federal public bodies may agree to pay the unpaid balance of

their required cash payment due, with interest, in annual installments in accordance with a specified formula. A plan for the application of the provisions of this legislation is now being implemented.

- d. We have received the necessary agreements, legal opinions, and resolutions from the Orleans Levee District, jointly from the Lake Borgne Basin Levee District and the St. Bernard Parish Police Jury and from the Pontchartrain Levee District approving the deferred payment plan and incorporating the requirements of Public Law 91-646 ("Uniform Relocation and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970"). We have also received the required agreements, legal opinions, and assurances from the Louisiana Department of Transportation, Office of Public Works and the Governor of Louisiana stating that the Office of Public Works is now the local sponsor on behalf of the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury and that the Office of Public Works will lend financial assistance, when required, to the Pontchartrain Levee District. All of these agreements and assurances are being reviewed by the Government.
- e. Section 221 of the Flood Control Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-611) is not applicable to this project since construction of the Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity project commenced prior to 1 January 1972. A description of the overall plan of protection is included in the report of the Chief of Engineers dated 4 March 1964.
- 9. Views of Local Interests. The Orleans Levee District is the agency responsible for providing local interest assurances for this feature of the project. The plan presented herein was coordinated in detail with the Orleans Levee District engineering staff and bears the approval of that agency. The intention and capability of this sponsor to provide the required non-Federal contribution for this feature have been amply demonstrated; in fact, considerable work on other completed features of the overall project has already been accomplished by this sponsor.

## LOCATION OF PROJECT AND TRIBUTARY AREA

10. Project Location. The IHNC to Paris Road levee segment of the Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity hurricane protection project, as shown on Plate 1, is located in southeastern Louisiana in the eastern portion of New Orleans in an area known as Citrus. The project area covered in this memorandum is located in Orleans Parish.

11. Tributary Area. The tributary area of Lake Pontchartrain varies in character from flat tidal marsh at or near sea level to upland areas of significant relief with natural ground elevations as high as 250 feet above National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) 1. Runoff from within the project area drains into either Lake Borgne or Lake Pontchartrain, generally by pumping from within the protected areas on the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain, although some developed areas located on alluvial ridges in St. Charles, St. Bernard, and St. Tammany Parishes are drained by gravity. In addition to runoff from the project area, Lake Pontchartrain receives the runoff of 4,700 square miles located to the north and west of the lake. During major floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, floodflows may be diverted from the Mississippi River to Lake Pontchartrain through the Bonnet Carre' Spillway, a controlled overbank floodway constructed under the Flood Control, Mississippi River and Tributaries project.

#### PROJECT PLAN

- 12. General. The project, as shown on the flyleaf map, consists of two separate and distinct major features—the Chalmette Area Plan and the Lake Pontchartrain High Level Plan. This memorandum is concerned only with a segment of the latter, the Citrus Lakefront levee from the IHNC to Paris Road. The overall Lake Pontchartrain High Level Plan is described in "Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project" Reevaluations Study dated December 1983.
- 13. Citrus Lakefront Levee, IHNC to Paris Road. This levee is located in eastern New Orleans along the Citrus Lakefront of Lake Pontchartrain and extends from a tie-in with the existing IHNC floodwall along Jourdan Road on the west end to a tie-in with the New Orleans East Lakefront levee, Paris Road to South Point, at the intersection of Hayne Boulevard and Paris Road on the east end. The project plan presented herein provides for enlargement of the existing barrier plan levee with hauled clay material. This clay will be obtained from a borrow pit on the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain in the vicinity of Howze Beach on the north shore of the lake. Drainage for the area on the protected side of the levee is provided by existing drainage facilities. These facilities include a 54-inch diameter culvert at baseline (B/L) station 33+21, and three pumping stations, namely St. Charles, Citrus, and Jahncke. Modifications to these structures were

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accomplished under the barrier plan of protection. Modifications. if required for the high level plan, will be addressed in a supplement to this GDM. The levee from B/L station 28+31 to Paris Road is located just landward of the Southern Railway System railroad embankment and is laterally contiguous with that embankment for the majority of the reach. This plan has the approval of the Southern Railway System. Drainage was provided for the collector ditch between the railroad embankment and the levee by means of a system of culverts and catch basins spaced at 600-foot intervals for most of the reach. Floodwalls replaced the levee from the tie-in to the floodwall along Jourdan Road to B/L station 28+31 and in the vicinity of Lincoln Beach. These walls have been built to barrier plan standards. Within the floodwall reaches two steel overhead roller gates, one bottom roller gate, and three steel swing gates were also constructed. The overhead roller gates are located across Hayne Boulevard at Jourdan Road and across the entrance to Lincoln Beach. The bottom roller gate is located across the New Orleans Lakefront Airport frontage road. The swing gates are located across the Southern Railroad track near the IHNC, across the New Orleans Lakefront Airport service road near Seabrook bridge and across an entrance to the New Orleans Lakefront Airport. Modifications to the existing barrier plan floodwalls and floodgates for the high level plan of protection is to be addressed in a subsequent supplement to this The project plan also provides for riprapping of the lakeward face of the railroad embankment. The function of the riprap blanket is twofold: (1) to serve as a wave berm or breakwater thus allowing a reduction in levee height; and (2) to protect the levee indirectly by protecting the railroad embankment from daily wave erosion, thus insuring levee integrity when a hurricane strikes. Required relocations are discussed in subsequent paragraphs.

14. Departure From Project Document Plan. Departure from the project document plan are discussed in detail in paragraph 14, page 9 of GDM No. 2 Supplement No. 5A "Citrus Lakefront Levee IHNC to Paris Road". The proposed plan of protection recommended herein builds on the barrier plan of protection and does not structurally or procedurally depart from the barrier plan; i.e., alinements and methods of protection are one for one the same. The high level plan of course requires a higher levee and floodwall to protect against the design storm. Departures of the plan recommended herein from the plan recommended in the Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, and Vicinity, Reevaluation Report are discussed in paragraph 40, page 20 of this GDM.

## HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS

# 15. Hydrology and Hydraulics.

- General. The Hydrology and Hydraulics Analysis Design Memorandum for the Lake Pontchartrain Barrier Plan was presented in a series of three separate reports entitled "Design Memorandum No. 1" and subtitled "Part 1 - Chalmette, Part II - Barrier, and Part III - Lakeshore". Part 1 - Chalmette was approved on 27 October 1966; Part II - Barrier was approved on 18 October 1967; and Part III - Lakeshore was approved on 6 March 1969. These documents present detailed descriptions and analyses of the tidal hydraulic methods and procedures used in the tidal hydraulic design of the features for the plan and include the essential data, assumptions, and criteria used and results of studies which provide the bases for determining surges, routing, wind tides, runup, overtopping, and frequencies. The criteria applicable to this levee feature and the hydraulic design of the drainage facilities in this levee reach are presented in Appendix A to this memorandum.
- b. Surface Drainage Facilities. Detailed designs for drainage facilities which were constructed under the barrier plan for the Citrus Lakefront feature are described in detail in paragraph 40, page 24 of Design Memorandum No. 2 General Design Supplement No. 5A "Citrus Lakefront Levee IHNC to Paris Road." An additional 50 feet of length of 12-inch diameter corrugated metal pipe will be added to the existing drainage culverts which convey drainage through the railroad embankment from the collector ditch located between the levee and railroad. This additional culvert length would have also been required under the barrier plan construction if and when the barrier plan foreshore protection were installed. If any are required modifications to the existing pumping stations located in the Citrus lakefront levee reach, will be addressed in a supplement to this GDM.

## GEOLOGY

16. Physiography. The project area is located within the Central Gulf Coastal Plain on the northeastern flank of the Mississippi River Deltaic Plain. The primary physiographic features of the study area include Lake Pontchartrain to the north, the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, and ponds, lagoons, bayous, canals, abandoned distributaries, and small natural levees to the south and east. Relief in the area is very slight with elevations ranging from about 8 feet below mean sea level landward of the project alinement to about mean sea level along the lakefront.

- 17. General Geology. Only the geologic history since the end of the Pleistocene epoch is relevant to this project. At that time with sea level about 400-450 feet below its present level, the Mississippi River began to aggrade the final entrenchment which it had cut to the west of the project area during the last glacial period. About 5,000 years ago, as sea level approached its present stand, the Mississippi River began to migrate laterally back and forth across the alluvial valley region. Approximately 4.500 years ago the first Holocene deltaic sediments were carried into the project area when the Mississippi River occupied the Cocodrie course. About 3,800 years ago, the river shifted its course to the west and occupied the Teche course. During this period the project area was subjected to erosion and subsidence. When the Mississippi River abandoned the Teche course about 2,800 years ago, it shifted eastward to occupy the St. Bernard course and additional sediments were brought into the project area. About 1,900 years ago, the river again shifted westward to occupy the Lafourche course and the project area was again subjected to erosion and subsidence. When the Mississippi River shifted eastward about 1,200 years ago to occupy its present course, sediments were again introduced into the project area though in lesser quantities than had been carried in by previous courses. The center of deposition has shifted southward of the project area and most sediments brought into the project area consisted of clays and silts brought in by the overtopping of natural levees along the Mississippi River. Construction of artifical levees along the Mississippi River have eliminated floodwaters and presently no sediments are being introduced into the project area.
- 18. Subsidence and Erosion. The project area lies in a region of active subsidence and downwarping which have been occurring since the end of the Pleistocene epoch. The Pleistocene surface has been downwarped toward the south and west from zero at the Pleistocene outcropping on the northshore of Lake Pontchartrain to about 500 feet near the edge of the continental shelf, about 80 miles south of New Orleans. The over-all rate of regional subsidence has been about 0.8-foot per century. Local subsidence within the project area has been accelerated in recent years as land reclamation projects have extended eastward from New Orleans. Erosion of the Lake Pontchartrain shoreline in the project area has been at the rate of about 2 feet per year over an 18 year period.
- 19. Investigations Performed. General type and 5-inch undisturbed borings to a maximum depth of about 85 feet were made for this project. In addition, the logs of borings made in conjunction with other projects as well as geologic information were available for the interpretation of the subsurface and

foundation conditions of the area. Seven additional borings were made in 1983 to further define the foundation conditions and to determine the type of material in the existing levee. These new borings showed a strong correlation with the soil types and the depositional environments in the area as depicted on the Soil and Geologic profiles (Plates 10 through 13). Therefore, no changes were made to the profiles. However, the new boring logs are superimposed on the profiles to show where minor changes occur in the soil profiles.

- Foundation Conditions. The subsurface along the project alinement is represented by the soil and geologic profiles on Plates 2 through 4. The legend on Plate 10 describes the various geologic environments of deposition and the general nature of the soils contained within each environment. Generally, the area consists of Holocene deposits varying in thickness from about 50 to 60 feet throughout the project area. The only exceptions to this depositional sequence are the three estuaries which were cut into the Pleistocene surface and subsequently filled with Holocene The approximate location of the estuaries which are estimated to be less than 1,000 feet wide and at least 30 feet deep are as follows: B/L stations 73+00, 225+00, and 289+00. The entire sequence of Holocene deposits is underlain throughout the project area by older, more durable sediments of the Pleistocene epoch. These materials, although deposited under deltaic conditions similar to the younger overlying Holocene sediments, are generally much firmer and more resistant as a result of considerable weathering and oxidation, and consequently, provide the best load bearing formation in the area.
- 21. Mineral Resources. Oil and gas production, common to other areas around New Orleans, is not presently found in the immediate vicinity of the project area. However, any future exploration or production of these natural resources will not be adversely affected by the project, nor will the project be adversely affected by oil and gas operations.
- 22. Sources of Construction Materials. Design Memorandum No. 12, Revised, Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity, Sources of Construction Materials, dated December 1978, approved 18 December 1980, documents available sources of sand, gravel, shell, and stone. Suitable borrow materials for levee construction are available from the Howze Beach area borrow pit in Lake Pontchartrain near the north shoreline. The soil borings in this proposed borrow area are shown on Plate 14.

23. Conclusions. The subsurface investigations and analyses of all existing and new data indicate that geologic conditions for construction of the proposed earthen levee and concrete floodwall along the established alinement are generally favorable. The undesirable near surface organic materials normally found in this area have been previously removed and replaced with more stable granular materials (silt, silty sand, and sand).

### FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION AND DESIGN

- 24. General. This section is a supplement to the Citrus Lakefront Levee, IHNC to Paris Road, Design Memorandum No. 2 General Design, and covers the soils and foundation investigations and design for foreshore protection and enlargement of levee at the Citrus Lakefront IHNC to Paris Road. See Plates 15 thru 27 for recommended foreshore protection and levee enlargement.
- 25. Field Exploration. Additional undisturbed borings were taken and tested by the Corps of Engineers along the centerline of the levee and 50 feet lakeside of the baseline. Borings 14-ULC, 16-ULC, and 18-ULC extend to a depth of 70 feet below the ground surface. Borings 12-ULC, 13-ULC, 15-ULC, and 17-ULC extend to a depth of 80 feet below the ground surface. The locations (see Table 1) and logs of undisturbed borings are shown on Plates 30 thru 36.

Table 1 SOIL BORING TABLE

	LOCATION			
BORING	BASELINE	DISTANCE FROM		
NUMBER	STATION	BASELINE		
12ULC	43+00	C/L		
13ULC	115+00	C/L		
14ULC	91+59	65 ft Lakeside B/L		
15ULC	217+00	C/L		
16ULC	235+73	74 ft Lakeside B/L		
17ULC	319+00	C/L		
18ULC	318+45	60 ft Lakeside B/L		

26. Laboratory Tests. Visual classifications were made on all samples obtained from the soil borings. Water content determinations were made on all cohesive soil samples. Consolidation (C) tests, Unconsolidated-Undrained (Q) shear tests and Consolidated Unconfined (R) tests were performed on samples from the undisturbed borings. Liquid and plastic limits were obtained on the undisturbed test specimens. The undisturbed test data are shown on Plates 30 thru 36. The detail shear strength data are shown in Appendix B.

27. Foundation Conditions. The soil types and stratifications along the project alinement are shown on the soil and geologic profiles on Plates 10 thru 13. In general, from B/L station 28+31 to station 64+00, the soils consist of 10 to 15 feet of artificial levee fill underlain by the deposits of clays, silts and sands which exist down to approximate elevations -12.0 to -17.0. The deposits of clays, silts and sands are underlain by a sand deposit to elevation -40.0, the top of the Pleistocene surface. From B/L station 64+00 to B/L station 331+50 the soils consist of 15 to 20 feet of artificial levee fill as shown on the geologic sections. The levee is underlain by deposits of clays, silts, sands overlying the Pleistocene surface at approximate elevation -40.0.

## 28. Levee.

a. General. The existing levee was built by the New Orleans Levee Board after Hurricane Betsy in 1965 and was enlarged by the Corps of Engineers in 1979. The levee will be further enlarged to serve as the main protective feature for the project from B/L stations 28+31 to 107+00 and 121+00 to 331+50. Between stations 108+00 to 120+00 a sheetpile cutoff wall with levee enlargement will be used. The levee enlargement will be constructed by placing semi-compacted clay fill on the existing levee to the design grades and sections as shown on Plates 2 thru 5.

The classification, stratification, shear strengths and unit weights of the soil used in design were based on the results of the undisturbed borings (See boring data Plates 30 thru 36) and Design Memorandum No. 2, General Design Supplement No. 5A.

b. Shear Stability. Using cross sections representative of existing conditions along the levee, the stability of the levee was investigated by the method of planes analysis, using the design O shear strength trends assigned to the various levee sections and applying a minimum factor of safety with respect to shear strengths of 1.3. The results of the stability analyses for the recommended levee enlargement are shown on Plates 15 through 21. A sheetpile cutoff wall between sta 108+00 to sta 120+00 was necessary to improve the stability of the levee above the minimum safety factor of 1.3. The sheetpile cutoff wall improved the stability by reducing the landside seepage pressures in the sand core. The tip elevation was set to -5 N.G.V.D. in order to have complete penetration through the sand layer. This will give a partial cutoff effect which reduces the landside seepage pressure. Seepage analyses were based on a paper written by Engineer and Physicist C. I. Mansur and W.R. Perret from Soils Division, Waterways Experiment Station, title PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOIL MECHANICS AND FOUNDATION

ENGINEERING, ROTTERDAM, JUNE 21 TO 30, 1948 - "Partial Cutoff for Controlling Underseepage Beneath Dams and Levees Constructed on Pervious Foundations" - (See Plate 18 for stability analysis.)

- c. <u>Settlement</u>. Settlement analyses indicate that the gross grade levee crown will settle approximately 1 foot after construction. To compensate for this long-term settlement, the levee crown will be overbuilt or grossed 1-foot above elevation as shown on Plates 2 thru 5.
- d. <u>Underseepage</u>. Calculations were made to investigate the amount of seepage, uplift pressures and upward exit gradient. In order to determine the values, various assumptions were taken to model the controlling conditions. The assumptions were as follows:
  - (1) Assumed that the 2-foot clay cover of levee material was sand.
- (2) The silt layer of material between el. 5 to el. 10 was assumed to be sand material.
  - (3) Assumed for sand (SM), permeability of  $K_h$  = .02 ft/min. Assumed for sand (SP), permeability of  $K_h$  = .08 ft/min  $K_v$  was assumed equal to  $K_h$ .

This information was taken from Seabrook Lock Design Memorandum No. 2, Detail Design, Vol. 1 and 2 July 1980, Plate No. 111. The coefficients of permeability recommended in Technical Manual 5-818-5 and empirical relation between  $\mathrm{D}_{10}$  and K were reviewed using the  $\mathrm{D}_{10}$  obtained from the boring logs results. The coefficients determined by the above recommendation and empirical formula were not used since the above coefficients assumed will give a higher value of seepage. The results shown in Table 2 demonstrate the seepage values are in a range which causes no problems to the levee.

Table 2 SEEPAGE RATE

		Seepage (gal/hr)	Total (gal/hr) for
Stations $(B/L)$	1,,	per ft of levee	each reach
75+00-108+00	.14	2.56	8,448
108+00-120+00 *	.07	1.18	1,422
121+00-154+83	.04	1.57	5,311
156+00-331+50	.06	1.57	27,620

<sup>\*</sup> Sheetpile cutoff wall was considered in seepage analysis.

Upward gradient ( $i_v$ ) results show values of less than .5 which are acceptable. For stations 28+31 to 75+00 a seepage analysis was not necessary due to the cohesive soil used for levee fill and existing foundation.

29. Sources of Borrow Materials. The levee will be constructed of semicompacted clay fill which will be obtained from a borrow area of Pleistocene clays in the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain along the north shore. The material will be transported to the project by barges, stockpiled, hauled and placed in the levee. See Plates 14 and 14A for location and soil boring sections of the borrow area in the lake.

# Foreshore Structure Dike.

- a. <u>General</u>. For stations between 63+50 to 331+50 a foreshore dike will be constructed. The material used will be a shell or crushed stone core with riprap cover and will be constructed in one lift.
- b. Foreshore Structure Dike Q Shear Stability. Using cross sections representative of existing conditions along the levee floodside, the stability of the foreshore structure dike was investigated by the method of planes analysis using the design Q shear strength trends assigned to the various sections and applying a minimum factor of safety with respect to shear strengths of 1.3. The results of the stability analyses for the recommended foreshore structure are shown on Plates 22 through 27.
- c. <u>Settlement</u>. Analyses indicate ultimate settlements of the foundation to be 1.2 feet. To compensate for this long term settlement, the foreshore structure dike crown will be overbuilt or grossed as shown on Plates 22 through 27.
- 31. <u>Tie-in with Pumping Stations Outlets</u>. The tie-in with St. Charles, Jahnke and Citrus Canal Crossing will be addressed in a supplement to this GDM.

# 32. Railroad Embankment.

a. Shear Stability. The foreshore dike structure and levee enlargement does not affect the railroad embankment stability. This conclusion is based on stability run results from Design Memorandum No. 2, General Design Supplement No. 5A, Citrus Lakefront Levee - IHNC to Paris Road, Plates 50 through 53.

b. Settlement. The foreshore structure dike causes the railroad foundation to have an ultimate settlement of .35 feet. The levee enlargement has no settlement effect of significant magnitude (.01 feet). Total expected settlement of the railroad is 0.36 feet for HLP foreshore dike and levee. Following construction of the foreshore dike and levee, uniform settlement of the railroad track is expected to take place over the next 15 years. Normal routine maintenance to these tracks is expected to counteract any induced project related settlement.

# 33. Sequence of Construction.

- a. General. One contract will be utilized for the levee enlargement and construction of the foreshore protection dike as described in paragraph 55.
- b. Levee. The levee will be constructed in one phase as described below:

Phase One. Clay material will be barged and truck-hauled from Howze Beach borrow site to the job site. Spreading equipment placed on the existing levee crown will proceed to construct the levee enlargement along the entire reach. Levee enlargement will not be required in the vicinity of the floodwalls located at the St. Charles, Citrus, and Jahncke Pumping Stations, plus the Lincoln Beach area. Construction of the levee will be as shown on the design sections on Plate 5.

- c. Foreshore Protection Dike. The foreshore protection dike will be constructed in five phases as described below:
- (1) Phase One. Construction of the flotation channel access, will consist of excavation and stockpiling of the material adjacent to the channel. Access will be perpendicular to the shoreline and the foreshore protection dike alinement.
- (2) Phase Two. Mobilization site will be constructed with barged-in shell or crushed stone. Barge mounted draglines will off-load construction materials and bulldozers will shape and build the unloading pad (mob site).
- (3) Phase Three. Haul roads extending from each side of the mobilization site will be constructed with the foreshore protection dike core material (shell or crushed stone).
- (4) Phase Four. Construction of the typical foreshore protection dike will commence upon completion of the haul road. Construction materials will be truck-hauled from the barge off-

loading area to the furthest end of the haul road. Dragline equipment will proceed with the unloading and placement of stone material into the design section. All construction operations will progress back toward the mobilization site.

- (5) Phase Five. Upon completion of the foreshore dike at the mobilization site and the demobilization of equipment, the contractor will be required to backfill the flotation access channel with available material stockpiled during the access channel's excavation.
- 34. Levees. The existing levee was constructed to the grades and sections outlined in the Barrier Plan Design Memorandum No. 2 -General Design Supplement No. 5A. This existing levee will be enlarged using hauled clay material. The levee enlargement will extend from B/L station 27+28.53 (just east of Downman Road) to the western edge of Lincoln Beach (B/L station 289+58.59) and continue again from the eastern edge of Lincoln Beach (B/L station 304+31.48) to the intersection with the New Orleans East Lakefront Levee, Paris Road to South Point (B/L station 331+50) at the intersection of Paris Road and Hayne Blvd. The new levee embankment will make a smooth transition into the ends of each existing I-wall located within the levee alinement. centerline of the proposed levee enlargement will be referenced from the southernmost rail of the Southern Railway System's mainline tracks (see Plate 5 for offset distance). The net grade of the levee is 14.5 for the entire reach. The general location and alinement of the proposed levee are shown on Plate 1. The alinement plan and profile of the levee and features continguous thereto are shown on Plates 2 thru 4. Typical levee design sections are shown on Plate 5.
- Foreshore Protection Dike. The plan presented in the above referenced Barrier Plan Design Memo called for the placement of foreshore protection from baseline station 64+00 (seawall at N.O. Lakefront Airport) to baseline station 331+50 with the exception of a no-work area between baseline station 289+58.59 and 304+31.48 (Lincoln Beach). No foreshore protection dike construction has been accomplished to date. The foreshore protection dike presented herein will extend from baseline station 74+00 to baseline station 289+58.59 and from baseline station 304+31.48 to baseline station 331+50. The Orleans Levee District has plans to construct a self-contained marina community called "South Shore Harbor" in Lake Pontchartrain and adjacent to the Lakefront Airport. This comprehensive plan will incorporate the construction of a foreshore protection dike from baseline station 64+00 to baseline station 74+00. A "no work" area will still be designated between baseline station 289+58.59 and baseline station

304+31.48 (Lincoln Beach). The foreshore protection dike design section consists of two designs. First, a modified foreshore protection dike will begin at the St. Charles Pumping Station baseline station 74+00 and extend to baseline station 77+00. reach will compliment the portion of foreshore protection that will be constructed by the Orleans Levee District at the South Shore Harbor marina. Second, the typical design section will begin at baseline station 77+00 and extend to the end of the project limit at baseline station 331+50, excluding Lincoln Beach. The centerline of the proposed foreshore protection dike will be referenced from the southernmost rail of the Southern Railway System's mainline tracks (see Plate 6 for offset distance and design sections). The net grade of the foreshore protection dike is elevation 10.0 for the modified design section and elevation 13.0 for the typical design section. The general location and alinement of the proposed foreshore protection dike are shown on Plate 1. The alinement plan and profile of the foreshore protection dike and features continguous thereto are shown on Plates 2 thru 4.

# 36. Floodwalls, Gates, Ramps, and Sheetpile Cutoff Wall.

- a. Sheetpile Cutoff Wall. A sheetpile cutoff wall without the concrete capping will be driven in the existing levee crown from B/L station 108+00 to 120+00 in order to provide a seepage cutoff. The elevation of the top of the sheetpile will be +12.5 and the tip elevation -5.0. The general location and alinement of the proposed sheetpile wall are shown on Plate 1. The detailed alinement plan and profile of the seepage cutoff wall are shown on Plate 2. Typical design section is shown on Plate 5.
- b. <u>Floodwalls</u>, <u>Gates</u>, <u>and Ramps</u>. These items will not be addressed in this reporting document, but will be submitted under a Supplement General Design Memorandum.

# METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION

37. Recommended Levee Construction Plan. The recommended plan of construction consists of enlarging to a gross grade the existing levee behind the New Orleans Lakefront Airport (B/L station 27+28.53 to B/L station 64+00). The remaining reach of levee from B/L station 64+00 to 331+50, excluding Lincoln Beach, will be provided by a clay cover on the levee crown only, in order to obtain the net grade. Both of these levee reaches will be constructed with semicompacted clay hauled from a borrow pit in the vicinity of Howze Beach on the north shore of Lake Pontchartrain.

- 38. Drainage Facilities. Approximately 50 feet of additional length of drainage culvert will be added to each existing corrugated metal pipe between B/L station 74+00 to B/L station 331+50, with the first one at B/L station 75+00 and the last one at B/L station 329+00, excluding the reach at Lincoln Beach. The drainage culverts will consist of 12-inch diameter corrugated metal pipes, sloped approximately 1 on 60 under the foreshore protection dike. Coupling of the existing pipe to the new section will be by connecting bands, either the hugger or the corrugated type. Details of these drainage culverts and the locations are shown on Plate 7.
- 39. Recommended Foreshore Protection Dike Construction Plan. All foreshore protection work will be accomplished from the lakeside of the railroad tracks. Construction materials, including shell or crushed stone core, graded stone and uniform stone, will be transported by barge to unloading and mobilization sites on the shoreline of Lake Pontchartrain. Shell or crushed stone will be used at the mobilization sites as required to provide a firm base for unloading and mobilizing equipment and to construct the haul road lakeside of the railroad embankment. Once the haul road is completed, equipment will commence shaping of the shell or crushed stone core and placement of the two stone layers beginning at the furthest limit from a mobilization site and progress back to the unloading site. The contract will require completion of one reach prior to initiating construction of another reach, thus minimizing disruption of access and utilities to camps.

Flotation channel plan. All material for the construction of the foreshore protection dike would be barged in and unloaded at four mobilization sites. See Plates 2 thru 4 for general location of mobilization sites. For the Flotation Access Channel typical section and dimensions, see Plate 7. The perpendicular flotation access channels and the construction of mobilization sites (unloading pads) have eliminated the removal of about 120 shoreline campsites that would otherwise be displaced, if a parallel flotation channel were to be used.

## OTHER PLANS CONSIDERED

40. Other Plans Considered. Two alternative methods of protection for the Citrus levee were considered during the preparation of this GDM. The "Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, Reevaluation Report" recommended an I-wall in levee coupled with riprap foreshore protection alternative as a "tentatively" selected plan. The designs contained in the reevaluation report were based on physical conditions that existed as of March 1979. It was further

assumed that any ongoing construction contracts at that time would be considered in place and that design of subsequent levee lifts or floodwall construction would reflect these "existing conditions". Given these assumptions, the elevation of the "existing" Citrus lakefront levee for designs developed in the Reevaluation Report was elevation 11.5 NGVD. As discussed in paragraph 2, a subsequent and final barrier plan levee lift contract was awarded in October 1979 and completed in November That levee lift raised the elevation of the Citrus levee to an approximate elevation of 14.0 NGVD. Therefore designs developed in this GDM start with a different "base" condition than those designs presented in the Reevaluation Reports. This fact coupled with cost saving modifications achieved by reducing the levee crown from 10 feet to an 8-foot width makes the use of an I-. wall in levee design more costly than simply placing an additional one-foot lift on the existing levee. The foreshore protection plan required for the high level plan is am integral part of the protection system. The purpose of this feature is to break incident waves that might impend on the levee crown and hence reduce the height of wave run-up. The stone design for the Citrus foreshore protection has been sized to withstand the significant wave produced by the high level plan standard project hurricane critical to the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain. Given the substantial mass of the foreshore protection design, the 8-foot crest width recommended herein for this levee reach is considered sufficient.

### ACCESS ROADS

41. Access Roads. Vehicular access to the levee construction site is available via many roads. Hayne Boulevard (La. Hwy 47) traverses parallel to the entire reach of the project. Other major thoroughfares which provide access to the project area are Lakeshore Drive, Downman Road, Paris Road, Read Boulevard, Jourdan Road, Crowder Boulevard, and Bullard Road. The foreshore protection dike site of work is accessible by water transportation from Lake Pontchartrain. The Southern Railway System parallels the entire project reach and divides the levee from the foreshore protection dike.

#### SOURCES OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

42. Sources of Construction Materials. In addition to the information presented in this memorandum relative to borrow area locations and materials, information relating to material sources is also contained in Design Memorandum No. 12 Revised "Sources of Construction Materials" approved 23 October 1979.

## REAL ESTATE REQUIREMENTS

43. General. All rights-of-way and construction easements required to construct the high level plan levee and foreshore protection described in this GDM have previously been acquired for barrier plan construction by the Local Sponsor. No additional easements are required to accomplish the proposed action detailed in this GDM. There will be no acquisitions by the United States. Right-of-way and construction easement limits are shown on Plates 2 through 13 of Design Memorandum No. 2, General Design Supplement 5A, Citrus Lakefront Levee IHNC to Paris Road, May 1976.

#### RELOCATIONS

- 44. General. Under the authorizing law, local interests are responsible for the accomplishment of "... all necessary alterations and relocations to roads, railroads, pipelines, cables, wharves, drainage structures and other facilities made necessary by the construction work, ..."
- 45. New Orleans Lakefront Airport Utility Lines. There are utility lines (electric, gas, and sewer) that are buried within the existing levee surface. Approximately 85 feet of each line will be temporarily removed from the reach of levee between baseline station 27+28.53 and baseline station 64+00. The removed portion of each line will be replaced after the levee is constructed to design grade. The utility lines will be buried in the new semicompacted clay approximately 1 foot below the levee surface.

## 46. Campsite Utility Lines.

a. All known lines that cross the existing levee between baseline station 64+00 to baseline station 331+50, excluding Lincoln Beach, are small diameter lines that consist of 1-inch pipes or less, and they convey water and electricity to the lakeside campsites from Hayne Boulevard. During previous construction these lines were relocated 1 foot into the existing levee surface. Approximately 15 feet of each line will be temporarily removed between baseline station 108+00 and baseline station 120+00 in order to construct the sheet pile cutoff wall. The location of the cutoff wall in plan and profile is shown on Plate 2. The levee design section that shows the design grade and the sheet pile cutoff wall alinement is on Plate 5. After the sheet pile has been driven to elevation 12.5 (top of piling) the utilities will be replaced on the existing levee crown surface (approx. el. 13.0) prior to the levee crown being covered with semicompacted clay.

- b. Approximately 96 water and electric lines pass under the existing railroad tracks in order to provide service to the existing lakeside camps. These lines are attached to the timber walkways discussed in paragraph 49. Approximately 80 feet of each line will be temporarily removed between the railroad embankment and the camps in order to construct the foreshore protection dike along the lakeshore. The removed portion of each utility line will be replaced and installed by others. The remaining campsite utilities which cross the levee between baseline stations 64+00 to 108+00 and between baseline stations 120+00 to 331+50, excluding Lincoln Beach, will not be disturbed and will remain in their present locations.
- 47. Telephone Utility Poles and Line. Approximately 50 feet from the south rail extending towards the lake is located an alinement of telephone utility poles. These poles are approximately parallel to the railroad embankment and within the area to receive the foreshore dike design section. Excluding Lincoln Beach there are approximately 172 telephone poles that will be removed during construction operations. The overhead telephone line will be removed by South Central Bell prior to our contractor beginning work in each specific reach. Installation and replacement of approximately 125 poles will be accomplished during construction of the foreshore protection dike. The location for each telephone pole is listed and the installation procedure is shown on Plate 8.
- 48. Concrete Walkways. There are 64 concrete walkways that cross over the existing levee at various locations between B/L station 64+00 and 331+50, excluding Lincoln Beach. Only that portion of the walkway that is within the new levee crown enlargement on the existing levee will be removed. The concrete platform can be replaced by permit application by the owners after the levee is completed.
- 49. Campsite Timber Walkways. There are approximately 96 timber walkways that lead from the lakeside campsites to the existing railroad embankment. Approximately 80 feet of each timber walkway will be removed in order to facilitate the construction of the foreshore protection dike. After the completion of construction procedures, all of the timber walkways will be replaced by the camp owners at their expense and the cost will be creditable to the local interest's share of the project cost.

## COORDINATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES

- General. As previously mentioned, the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Works, was appointed project coordinator for the State by the Governor of Louisiana. This agency has functioned to coordinate the needs, desires, and interests of state agencies and the Corps of Engineers. The Orleans Levee District will provide the local cooperation for this feature of the hurricane protection project. The project plan presented herein is acceptable to both of the above agencies. The entire Lake Pontchartrain hurricane protection project, including this project feature, has been discussed at numerous public and private meetings since its authorization. Such meetings have been held before regional, state, local, community, social, and educational organizations and have served generally to inform the public of the proposed works, to explain project functions, and to solicit the public viewpoint. The latest public meeting was held in New Orleans on 12 April 1984. The project has also been described and discussed in press and by communications media, as well as organizational and individual correspondence. This public meeting was held as part of the continuing coordination required for input to the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) on the Lake Pontchartrain project as a whole. Comments received in connection with the proposed action described in this GDM are summarized in paragraphs a and b below.
- a. The Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District. By letter dated 21 February 1984 responded to the DSEIS in connection with the Citrus Lakefront Reach by stating: "While we agree with the concept of the high level protection, we wish to comment on some of the specifics presented in the reports...page 126: Citrus NEW ORLEANS EAST AREA The Tentatively Selected Plan for the Citrus Lakefront provides for an earthen levee topped by a floodwall with a large berm. We understand however, that more detailed engineering analysis has proved that an all earthen levee, even though steeper than normally acceptable, will be considered in this reach." The Orleans Levee Board has indicated during our continuing coordination with them that they prefer wherever possible to use all earthen levee designs to facilitate maintenance and mowing of the levee.
- b. City of New Orleans. By letter dated 22 February 1984 the City Planning Commission expressed the following opinion relative to use of I-wall in levee designs: "Wherever feasible, it is the staff's opinion that I-walls should not be constructed, in part due to esthetics..."

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

- 51. General. The project is within the Mississippi Deltaic plain and is characterized by near sea level elevations. The dominant topographic feature is Lake Pontchartrain, a large, shallow body of water lying within an extensive estuarine complex. About 3 miles of the lake edge and shoreline would be affected by this work. The impact would be both temporary and long term. Most environmental features, including biological, recreational, cultural, and socioeconomic, would return to normal after construction.
- Biological. Historically, the shoreline in the project area was brackish marsh interlaced with tidal creeks, and vegetated with oystergrass and wiregrass. Currently, this area has been developed and is predominately a scrub-shrub community typified by eastern baccharis and marsh elder. A very small fringe of remnant marsh would be impacted by the placement of earth and stone over the present levee. Construction of the flotation channels, and disposal of the material dredged from them, would impact no more than 25 acres of lake bottom. During dredging of the channel, there would be a short-term release of suspended solids as well as possible releases of pollutants. would impact primary productivity by reducing light penetration, smothering smaller organisms, and possibly introducing toxic materials. Benthic organisms in the bottom sediments would be smothered. After construction, the disposal site would be degraded to backfill the channel. These impacts are minor and temporary, and would not significantly affect the surrounding environment. An Endangered Species Assessment and a Coastal Zone Management Consistency Determination have been coordinated.
- b. <u>Cultural</u>. A cultural resources survey was conducted along the project right-of-way in 1982 by New World Research, Inc., and no significant cultural resources were located. The survey included all project features except the four mobilization site flotation channels. Historical research has indicated the potential of significant historic shipwrecks in the flotation channels. Thus, a remote sensing survey of the channels will be conducted in late FY 84/early FY 85.
- c. Recreation. Current recreational use along this project reach is predominantly delegated to camp-type recreational dwellings. These recreational structures, situated in Lake Pontchartrain, are used as a base for fishing, crabbing, sking, and participation in other water-oriented recreation. Project construction will temporarily disrupt activities and services to all camps. Walkways existing within the construction right-of-way would be temporarily removed.

d. Socioeconomic. The Citrus lakefront levee is an element of the overall Lake Pontchartrain Hurricane Protection Plan designed to prevent the effects of overflows from a project hurricane. The process of levee construction and drainage maintenance has historically been the method used for land development and flood protection in the New Orleans urbanized Since 1964, as many as nine tropical storms reaching hurricane force have passed through Louisiana's gulf coast (including Hurricanes Betsy and Camille) causing heavy damage and loss of life in the New Orleans area. The economic life of the area is supported largely by port activities, tourist trade. regional market activities, the production of minerals (including crude petroleum, natural gas, sulfur, natural gas liquids, salt, and shell), commercial fishing, shipbuilding, and related service industries. The six parishes designated by the Bureau of the Census in 1983 as the New Orleans Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) include Jefferson, Orleans, St. Bernard, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. Tammany Parishes. Portions of Plaquemines Parish are also designated as part of the New Orleans Urbanized Area. The statistical designation of the Port of New Orleans also includes the entire stretch of the Mississippi River adjacent to Plaquemines Parish. The combined population of the New Orleans MSA and Plaquemines Parish in 1980 totaled 1,283,000. In February of 1984, the estimated civilian labor force in this area totaled 582,175 while employment was 532,300, resulting in an 8.6 percent unemployment rate; it was somewhat less than the 9.8 percent unemployment figure for the state. In 1981, per capita personal income for the 7-parish area was approximately \$10,860, slightly higher than the \$9,517 estimate for the entire state. Appendix B-2 of the evaluation study provides an assessment of socioeconomic impacts of remaining work through a brief outline of 16 social and economic parameters. In addition to the economic cost of remaining work, slight or moderate adverse impacts would probably include the following: reductions in wildlife habitat and associated leisure opportunities; increased noise from construction and development; reduced esthetic values to the extent that changes in the existing landscape would occur; and community cohesion could be adversely affected to the extent that competition for land resources could be encouraged. One of the major benefits of completing the new project, however, could also be an increase in community cohesion resulting from the improved security provided by additional flood protection. The remaining work would provide net benefits to land use, property values, and business and industrial activity, as well as benefits to employment, housing, local tax revenues, public facilities and services, and overall community and regional growth.

52. Environmental Impact Statement. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana, and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, included the levee construction and was filed with the Council on Environmental Quality in 1975. A Draft Supplement to this EIS was filed with the Environmental Protection Agency in December of 1983, and assessed the increased height for high-level protection and the use of flotation channels. The Final Supplement is scheduled to be filed with EPA in September of 1984.

### ESTIMATE OF COST

53. General. Based on July 1984 price levels, the estimated first cost for constructing the Citrus high level plan levee and foreshore protection is \$20,600,000. This estimate consists of \$822,000 for relocations, \$16,944,000 for levees and floodwalls, \$1,060,000 for engineering and design, and \$1,774,000 for supervision and administration. The detailed estimate of first cost is shown in Table 3.

Table 3
DETAILED ESTIMATE OF FIRST COST
(July 1984 Price Levels)

Cost					
Acct				Unit	
No.	Item	Quantity	Unit	Price	Cost
11.1	Levee Embankment			\$	\$
	Mob. and Demob. Clearing Embankment (semi-	Lump Sum	Lump Sum Lump Sum	-	12,000 13,000
	compacted) Fertilizing, Seeding,	45,000	C.Y.	8.00	360,000
	and Mulch	15	Acres	800.00	12,000
	Subtotal Contingencies (20%+) Subtotal				397,000 101,000 480,000
30 31	Engineering and Design Supervision and Adminis		<u>+</u> )		28,300 48,000
	Total				556,300
02	Relocations  1. Removal and Replacement of Approximately 85 Linear Feet of Utility Lines to Facilitate Levee Enlargeent				
	Sta. 32+00 - 4" Ø Gas L Sta. 33+40 - 5" Ø Prima		EA	L.S.	2,000
	Voltage	4	EA	L.S.	7,000
	Sta. $43+29 - 1^{1}/2' \emptyset$ Elec	tric 1	EA	L.S.	2,000
	Sta. 44+44 - $1/2$ Ø Elec		EA	L.S.	3,500
	Sta. 45+76 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ Ø Elec		EA	L.S.	2,000
	Sta. 46+95 - 1/2 ∅ Elec		EA	L.S.	3,500
	Sta. 47+92 - $1\frac{1}{2}$ Ø Elec		EA	L.S.	2,000
	Sta. 54+00 - 5" Ø Condu	its 4	EA	I.S.	7,000
	Sta. 55+00 - 2" Ø Gas L Sta. 62+15 - 8" Ø Sewer		EA	L.S.	2,000
	Water	1	EA	L.S.	2,000
	Sta. 63+00 - 8" Ø Sewer	Line 1	EA	L.S.	2,000

Cost Acct				Unit	
No.	Item	Quantity	Unit	Price	Cost
	2. Removal of Concrete on Existing Levee	Walkway		\$	\$
	Concrete Platform (3' x 10' x 3" thick	) 64	EA	L.S.	24,000
	Subtotal Contingencies (20% <u>+</u> ) Subtotal				59,000 11,800 70,800
30 31	Engineering and Design Supervision and Admini		<u>(+)</u>		4,200 7,000
	Total				82,000
11.2	Seepage Cut-Off				
	Mob. and Demob. Steel Sheet Piling	Lump Sum	L.S.	-	35,000
	PZ-22	21,000	S.F.	12.00	252,000
	Subtotal Contingencies (20%+) Subtotal				287,000 53,000 340,000
30 31	Engineering and Design Supervision and Admini		<u>+</u> )		20,400 34,000
	Total				394,000
	Removal and Replacemen of Water and Electri Lines to Facilitate Driving Steel Sheet Piling				
02	Relocations Five Campsites 5 Water 5 Electric	10	EA	500	5,000
	Contingencies (20% <u>+</u> ) Subtotal				$\frac{1,000}{6,000}$
30 31	Engineering and Design Supervision and Admini		<u>+</u> )		400 600
	Total				7,000

Cost					Unit	
No.	Item	Quantity	Unit		Price	Cost
		- Carana a sa			\$	\$
11.3	Foreshore Protection					
	Mob and Demob	Lump Sum	L.S.		-	100,000
	Clearing (41 Acres)	Lump Sum	L.S.		-	41,000
	Shell (in-place) Crushed Stone (option)	160,000	CY		20.00	3,200,000
	Graded Filter Stone 12"	74,000	Ton		20.00	1,480,000
	Graded Stone 28"	203,000	Ton		22.00	4,466,000
	Uniform Stone 36" Installation of Drain Pipe-12" CMP	176,400	Ton		22.00	3,880,800
	(Approx. 2100' Total) Flotation Access	Lump Sum	L.S.		-	52,500
	(4 - Mob Sites)	Lump Sum	L.S.		-	200,000
	Subtotal					13,420,300
	Contingencies (20%+)					2,703,700
	Subtotal					16,124,000
30	Engineering and Design	(6%+)				962,000
31	Supervision and Administ	tration (10%	<u>+</u> )			1,610,000
	Total					18,696,000
02	Relocations Removal and Replacement Approx. 80 Feet of Time Walkways, Waterlines, Electric Lines for Eac	nber				
	Campsite Installation of Telephone Poles 1/ 121 - 35.5' poles	96	EA	Lump	Sum	336,000
	4 - 45.3' poles <sub>1/</sub>	Lump Sum	L.S.		-	260,000
	Railroad Insurance 1/	Lump Sum	L.S.		-	25,000
	Subtotal					621,000
	Contingencies (20%+)					124,200
	Subtotal .					745,200
	Engineering and Design (					44,700
31	Supervision and Administ	ration (10%	<u>+</u> )			74,400
	Total					864,300

These two line items will be provided as a cash contribution by local interest after bid opening.

Comparison of Estimates. The current estimate of \$20,600,000 for the high level plan Citrus levee and foreshore protection represents an increase of \$8,557,000 when compared to the remaining costs contained in the current barrier plan PB-3 estimate effective 1 Oct 1983. The PB-3 estimate is based on the detailed estimates contained in Design Memorandum No. 2, General Design Supplement No. 5A, Citrus Lakefront Levee IHNC to Paris Road, approved 12 July 1976 and escalated to October 1983 price levels. Table 4 shows a comparison by accounts of remaining costs necessary to complete the barrier plan to estimated costs required to construct the high level plan Citrus Lakefront reach. The increase in project costs shown in Table 4 can be attributed solely to added requirements necessary for the high level plan construction. The estimates shown for engineering and design and supervision and administration are based on an analysis of actual work necessary to construct the high level plan rather than applying a fixed percentage to the construction cost.

Table 4
COMPARISON OF ESTIMATES
(Remaining Costs)

		PB-3	GDM.	Difference GDM and
	Feature	(eff Oct 83)	(July 84 Prices)	PB-3
11	LEVEES & FLOODWALLS	10,354,000	16,944,000	+ 6,590,000
30	ENGINEERING & DESIGN	722,000	1,060,000	+ 338,000
31	SUPERVISION & ADMINISTRATION	563,000	1,774,000	+ 1,211,000
	SUBTOTAL	11,639,000	19,778,000	+ 8,139,000
01	LANDS & DAMAGES	0	0	+ 0
02	RELOCATIONS	404,000	822,000	+ 418,000
	SUBTOTAL	404,000	822,000	+ 418,000
	TOTAL PROJECT COST	12,043,000	20,600,000	+ 8,557,000

#### SCHEDULE FOR DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

55. Schedule for Design and Construction. The schedule is as follows:

Contract

Levee & Foreshore Protection from Sta. 27+28.53 to Sta. 289+58.59, and from Sta. 304+31.48 to sta. 331+50

Plans & Specs

Start May 84 Complete Aug 84

Construction

Advert.

Award Jan 85 Complete July 86

Est. Constr. Costs Include 20% for

Cont., 10% for S&I

\$18,636,000

56. Funds Required by Fiscal Year. To maintain the schedule for design and construction of the Citrus Lakefront Levee - IHNC to Paris Road and Foreshore Protection, Federal funds will be required by fiscal years as follows:

Funds Required FY 85

\$ 5,000,000

Funds Required FY 86

15,100,000

TOTAL

\$20,100,000

#### OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

57. General. The Citrus Lakefront levee will be maintained and operated at the expense of local interests as a feature of local cooperation for the project. The estimate of the annual operation and maintenance costs for the levee and foreshore protection features which are detailed in this GDM are as follows:

levee

- \$18,000

foreshore protection - \$ 2,000

Maintenance for other features within the Citrus Lakefront reach will be addressed in a supplement to this GDM.

#### **ECONOMICS**

58. Economic Justification. The current economic analysis for the entire Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity hurricane protection project is contained in the Reevaluation Study entitled Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project, dated December 1983. Based on October 1983 price levels and at the project interest rate of 3 1/8 percent, the benefit-cost ratio for the project as a whole is 4.2 to 1. The Reevaluation Study also breaks out the separable economic areas of the project for incremental justification. The Citrus Lakefront reach is a part of the New Orleans East economic area. The computed benefit-cost ratio for the New Orleans East area is also 4.2 to 1.

#### FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL COST BREAKDOWN

59. <u>Federal and Non-Federal Cost Breakdown</u>. The breakdown of the high level plan construction cost for the work described in this GDM are shown in Table 5 below:

Table 5
FEDERAL AND NON-FEDERAL COST BREAKDOWN
JULY 1984 PRICE LEVELS

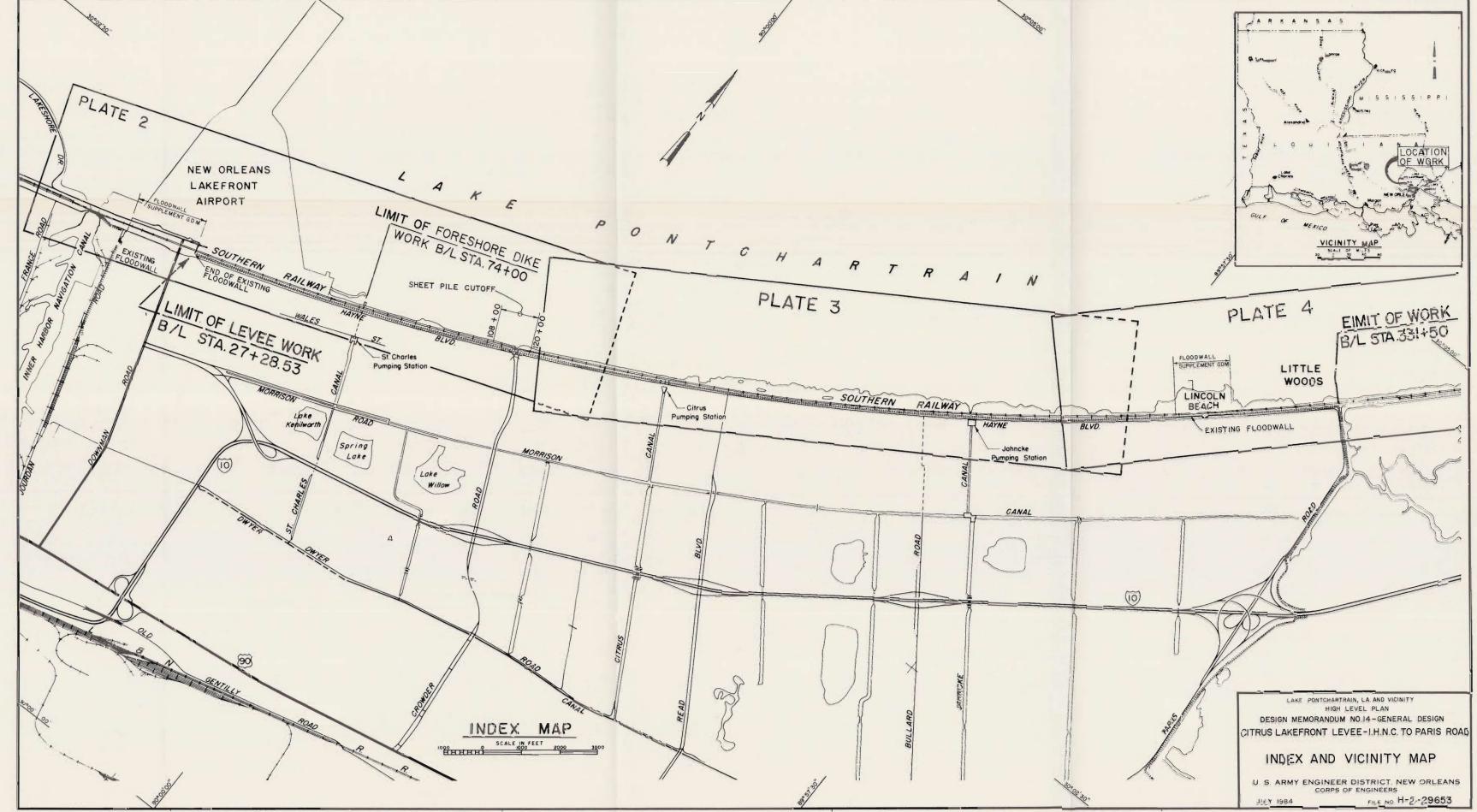
Item Levees & Foreshore	Federal	Non-Federal	<u>Total</u>
Protection	14,400,000	5,378,000	19,778,000
Relocations TOTAL	_ 14, <u>400,000</u>	$\frac{822,000}{6,200,000}$	822,000 20,600,000

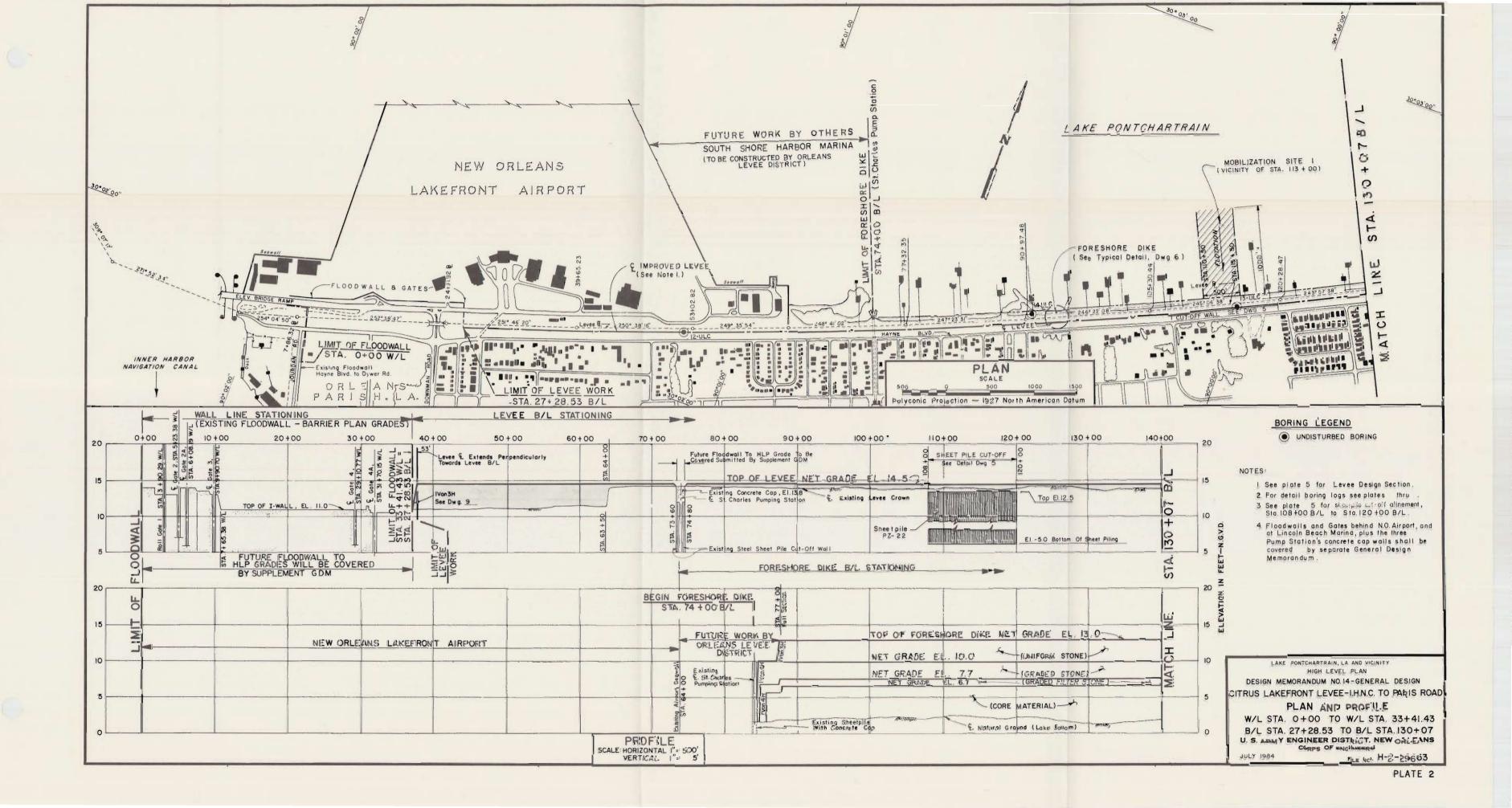
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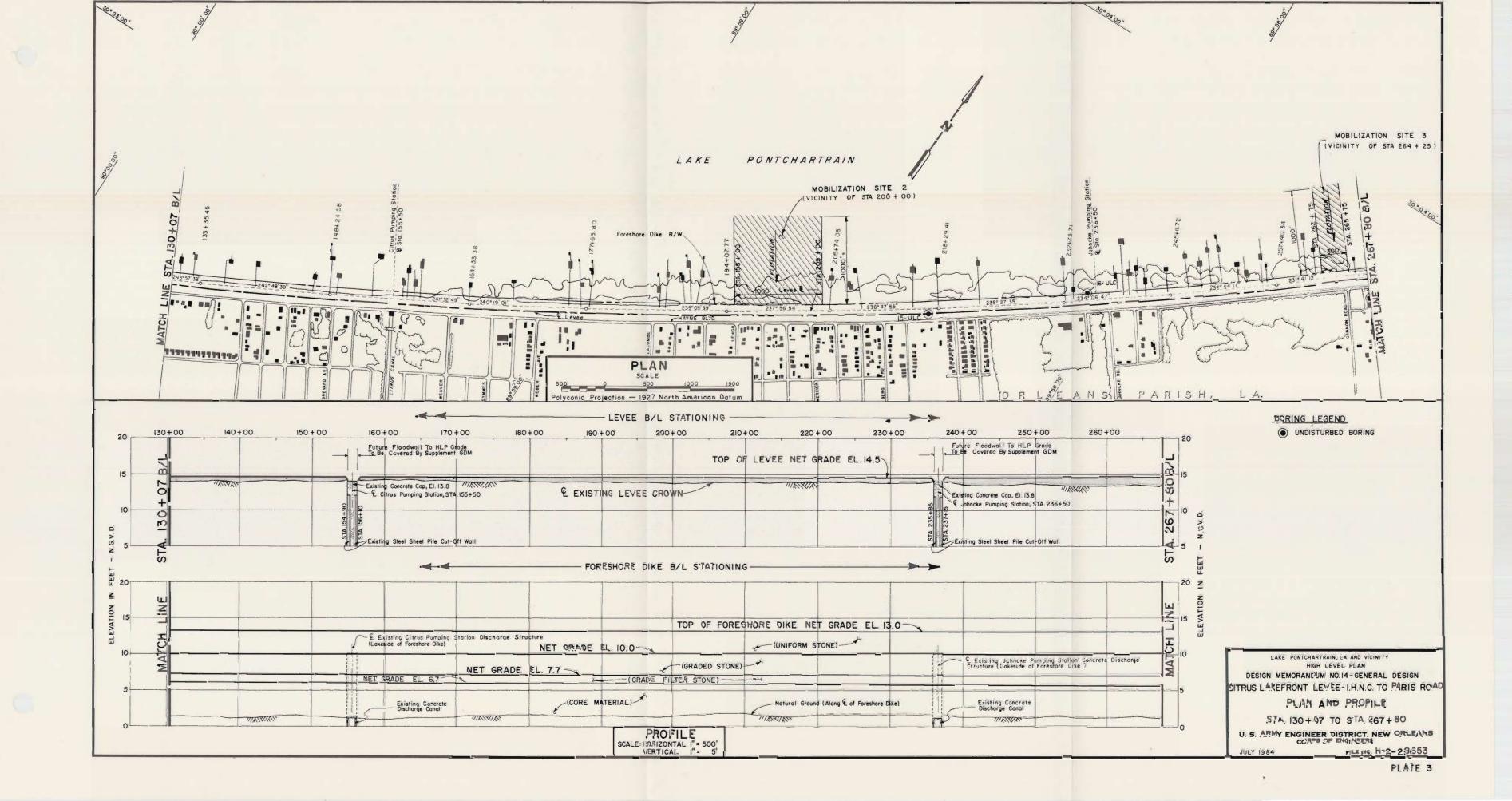
60. General. The use of water conservation measures in the construction and operation of work covered by the GDM were investigated during the preparation of this report. Because of the nature of the construction activity planned for the Citrus Lakefront reach, it was concluded that the required construction does not afford the opportunity to use these measures. Furthermore, land use activities for the lands protected by this levee reach are not expected to change materially over the project life. The area in question is a highly developed urbanized area containing industrial, commercial, and residential development. Usage of potable water is not expected to increase as a result of project construction.

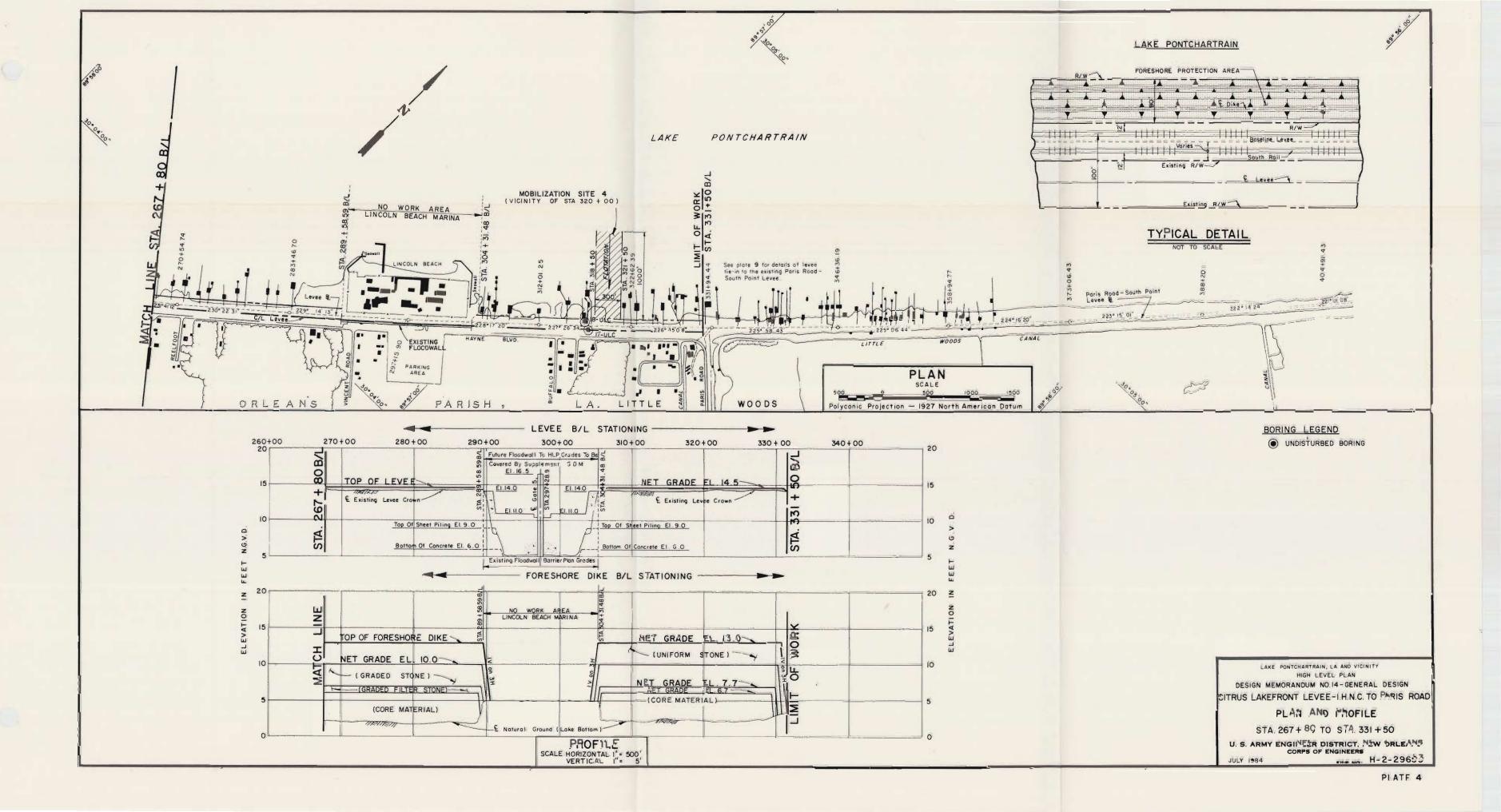
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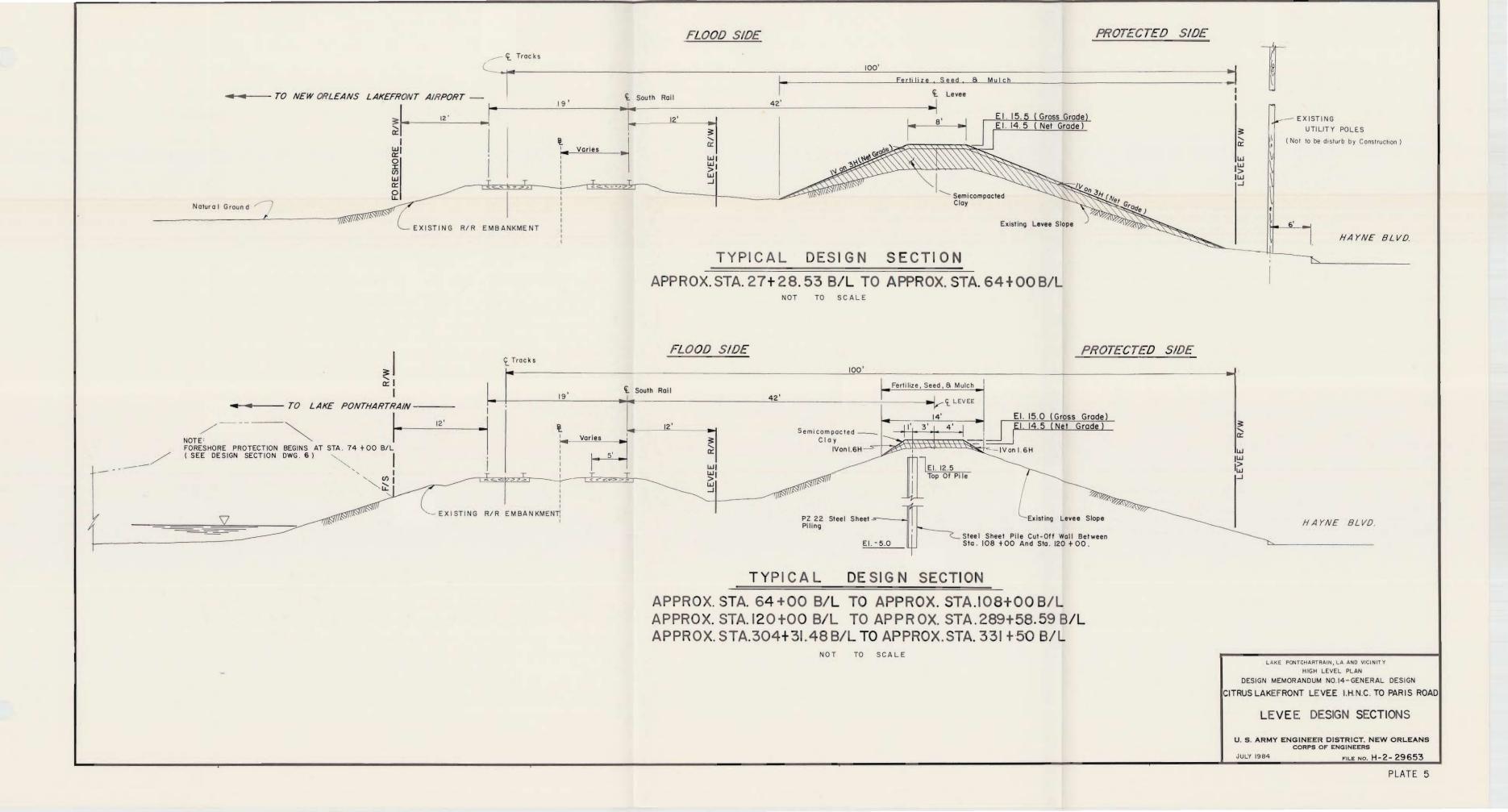
61. Recommendations. The plan of improvement for the high level plan presented herein consists of 5.5 miles of levee enlargement along the Citrus lakefront from IHNC to Paris Road. This plan includes suitable provisions for erosion protection and necessary relocations. This plan is considered to be the most economical means of providing high level plan, SPH - project protection and is recommended for approval as a basis for preparing plans and specifications for this project reach.

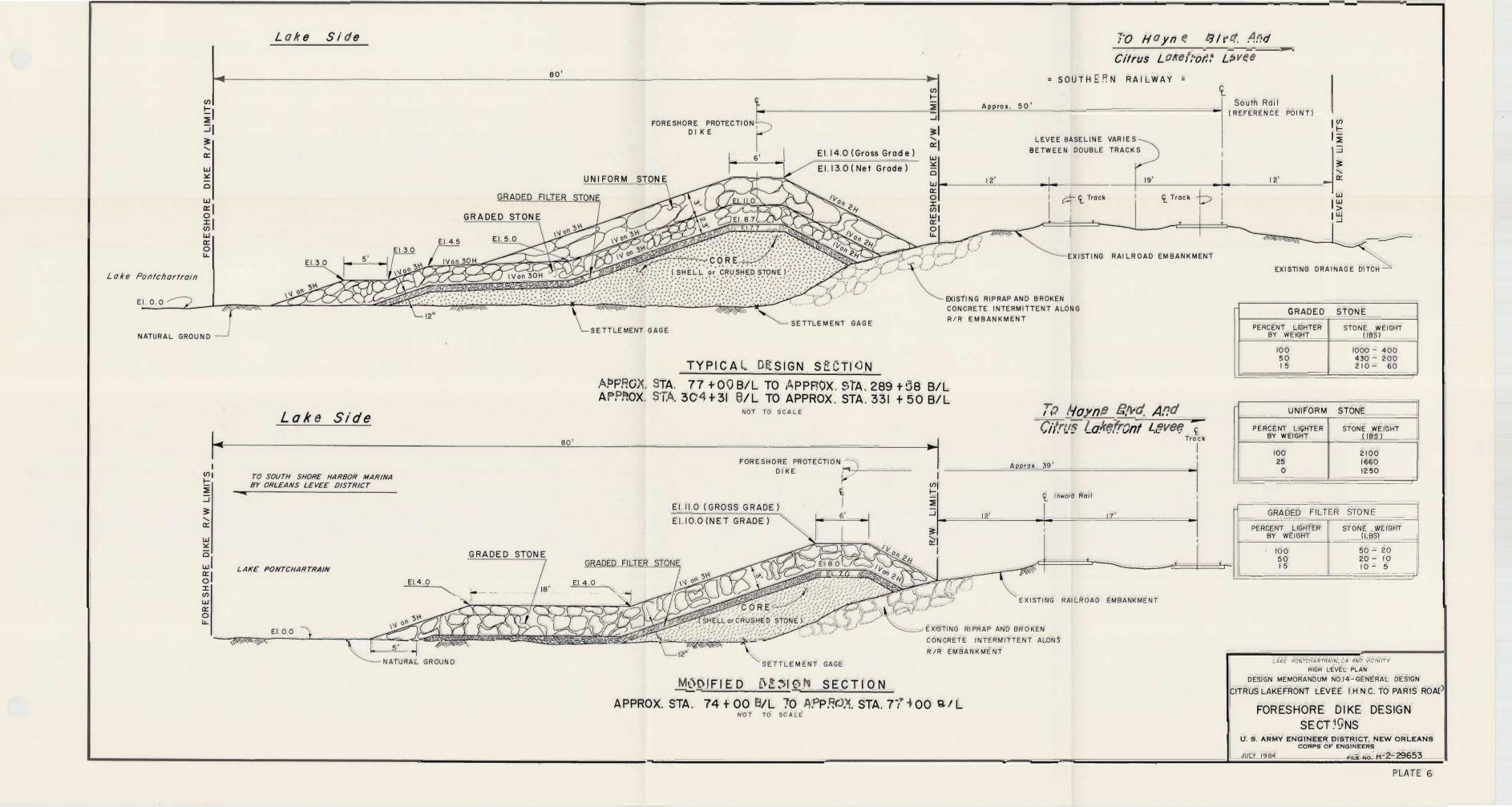


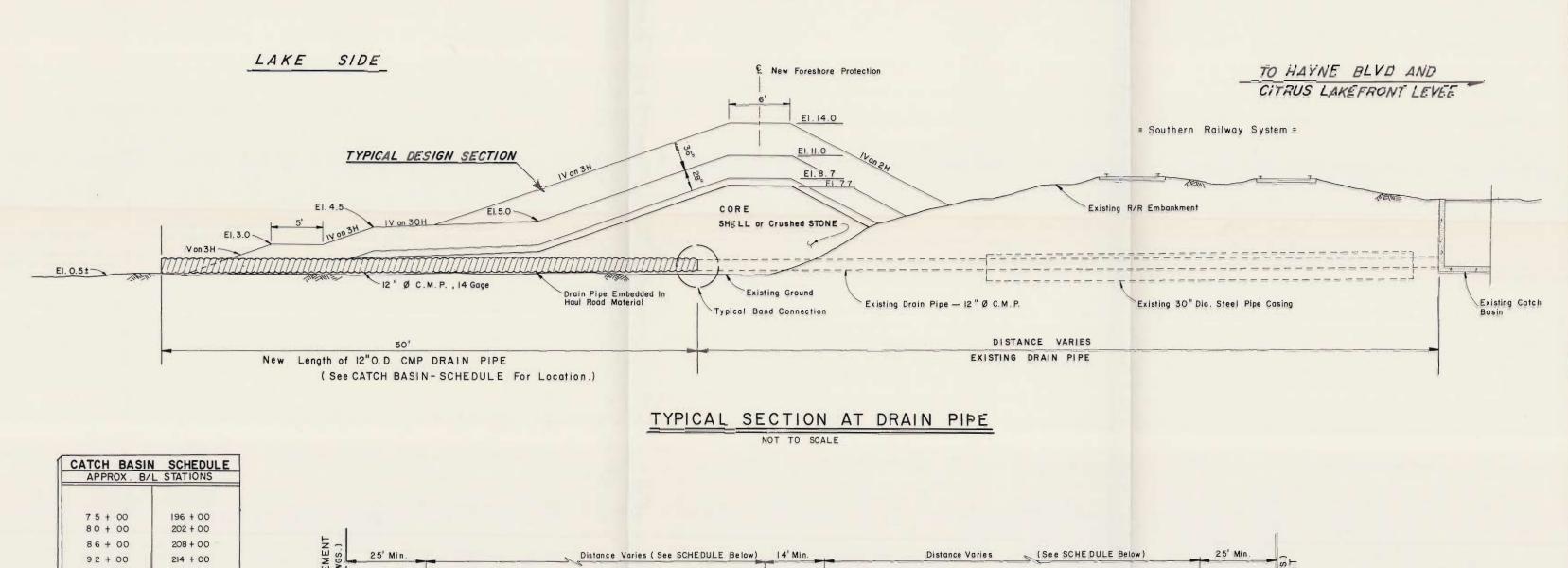












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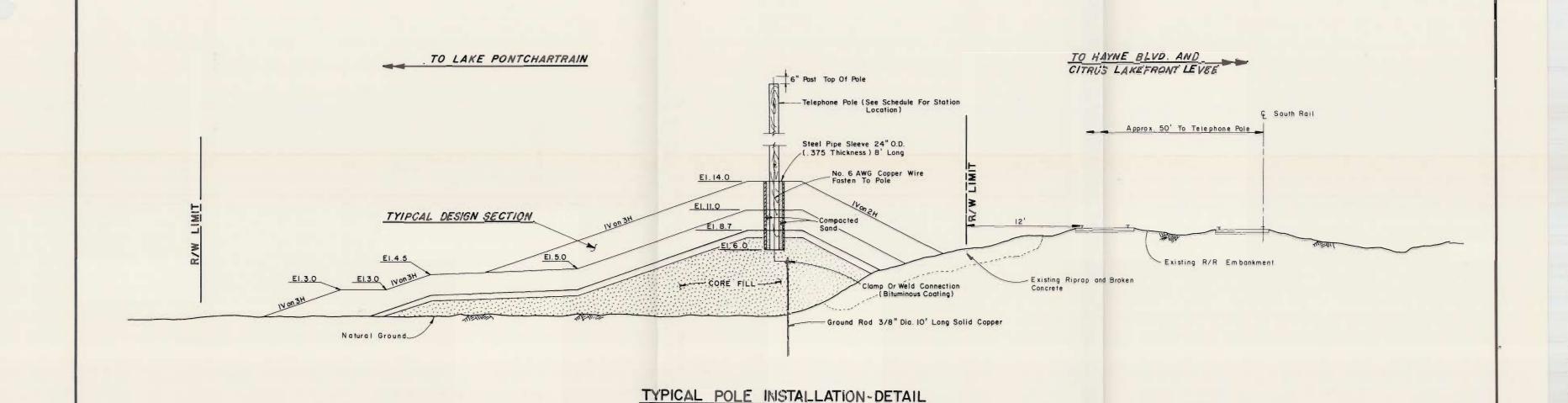
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DRAIN PIPE AND FLOTATION ACCESS CHANNEL SECTIONS

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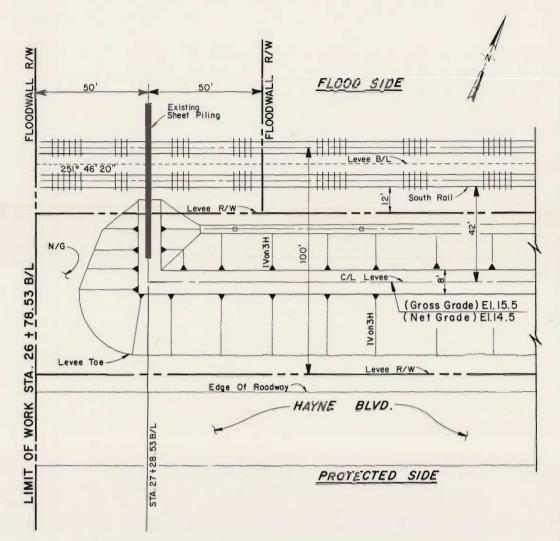


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GR 77 + 30	GR 127 + 30	173 + 30	223 + 30	273 + 30		NOTES			
79 + 30	129 + 30	175 + 30	225 + 30	275 + 30		The second second	- Removal of approximately 169 poles and	6 IDENTIFICATION	- Contractor should request from pole supplier that
81 + 30	131 + 30	GR 177 + 30	GR 227 + 30	GR 277 + 30		I. TELEPHONE POLE	the installation of approximately 125 as	S IDENTIFICATION	all poles meet SCB specifications and that each
83 + 30	133 + 30	179 + 30	229 + 30	279 + 30			indicated on Pole Installation Schedule		pole be branded 10' from the butt, with the
85 + 30	135 + 30	181 + 30	231 + 30	281 + 30		2 TREATMENT	- All poles shall be Southern Pine Treated		following information.
GR 87 + 30	136 + 70	183 + 30	233 + 30	283 + 30		2 IREAIMENT	with Pentachlorophenol in Petroleum.		Example: TYPE POLE & TREATMENT
89 + 30	GR 138 + 12 *	185 + 30	235 + 30	285 + 30			The state of the s		SIZE & CLASS
91 + 30	139 + 30	GR 187 + 30	GR 237 + 30	287 + 30 ×		3 CLASS & SIZE	- Req'd 4 each, Class 3, 45 ft. length		YEAR MANUFACTURE
93 + 30	141 + 30	189 + 30	239 + 30	GR 289 + 26 59			Req'd 121 each, Class 5, 35 ft. length		
95 + 30	143 + 30	191 + 30	241 + 30	GR 304 + 40		4 PIPE SLEEVES	- Required 125 each Steel Pipe Sleeve , 24" O.D.		South Central Bell's suggested source of inspected type pole is COLFAX CREOSOTEING COMPANY
GR 97 + 30	145 + 30	193 + 30	243 + 30	306 + 40			(375 Thickness) 8ft. long. Steel Pipe Sleeves shall be centered on pole and set 2ft into the		PINEVILLE , LA
99 + 30	GR 147 + 30	195 + 30	245 + 30	308 + 40			core materal. Void between the pole and the	7	
101 + 30	149 + 30	GR 197 + 50	GR 247 + 30	310 + 20			inside wall of pipe shall be fill with compacted	7 CABLE CROSSING	<ul> <li>Contractor must contact South Central Bell representative shown below before installation of</li> </ul>
103 + 30	15 1 + 30	199 + 70 ×	249 + 30	312 + 10			sand		any cable crossing pole designated by asterisk on
105 + 30	153 + 30	201 + 30	251 + 30	313 + 60		5 GROUND ROD &	- Required 28 each Ground Rod 3/8" dia Solid		pole installation schedule
GR 107 + 30	154 + 60	203 + 30	253 + 30	GR 315 + 30		WIRE	Copper, 10' long shall be placed at the bottom		RONALD R. RIEGER , ENGR.
109 + 30	156 + 00	205 + 30	255 + 30	317 + 30		nine.	of the pipe sleeve and electrically connected		SOUTH CENTRAL BELL
111+30	GR 157 + 30	GR 207 + 30	GR 257 + 30	319 + 10			either by clamping (Requiring Bituminous Coating)		4101 PAUGER ST.
113 + 30	159 + 30	209 + 30	259 + 30	320 + 80			or welding to a number 6 AWG Copper wire		NEW ORLEANS, LA. 70122 PHONE (504) 245-5420
115 + 30	161 + 30	211 + 30	261 + 30	322 + 60	POLE LEGEND		which will be fastened to the pole and extending		1 HONE (3047 243 3420
GR 1 17 + 30	163 + 30	213 + 30	263 + 30	324 + 00			to a height of 6" above the top of pole.		
119 + 30	165 + 30	215 + 30	265 + 30	GR 325 + 50 •	* CABLE CROSSING POLES		Location of poles with ground rod and wire		
121 + 30	GR 167 + 30	GR 217 + 30	GR 267 + 30	GR 327 + 00 •	GR GROUND ROD & WILE		is indicated by the symbol "GR" on the Pole		
123 + 30	169 + 30	219 + 30	269 + 30	GR 328 + 50 •	45' CLASS 3 POLES		Installation Schedule .		
125 + 30	171 + 30	221 + 30	271 + 30	GR 330 + 00 •					

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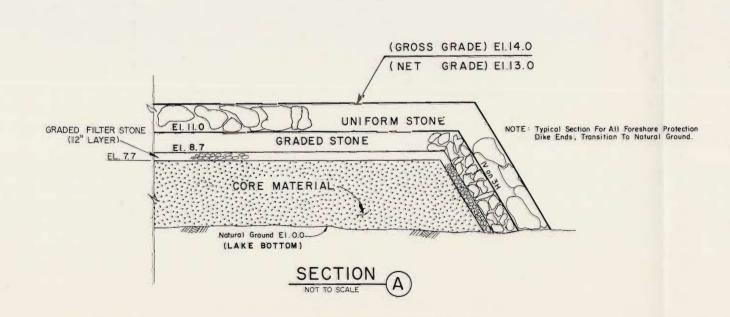
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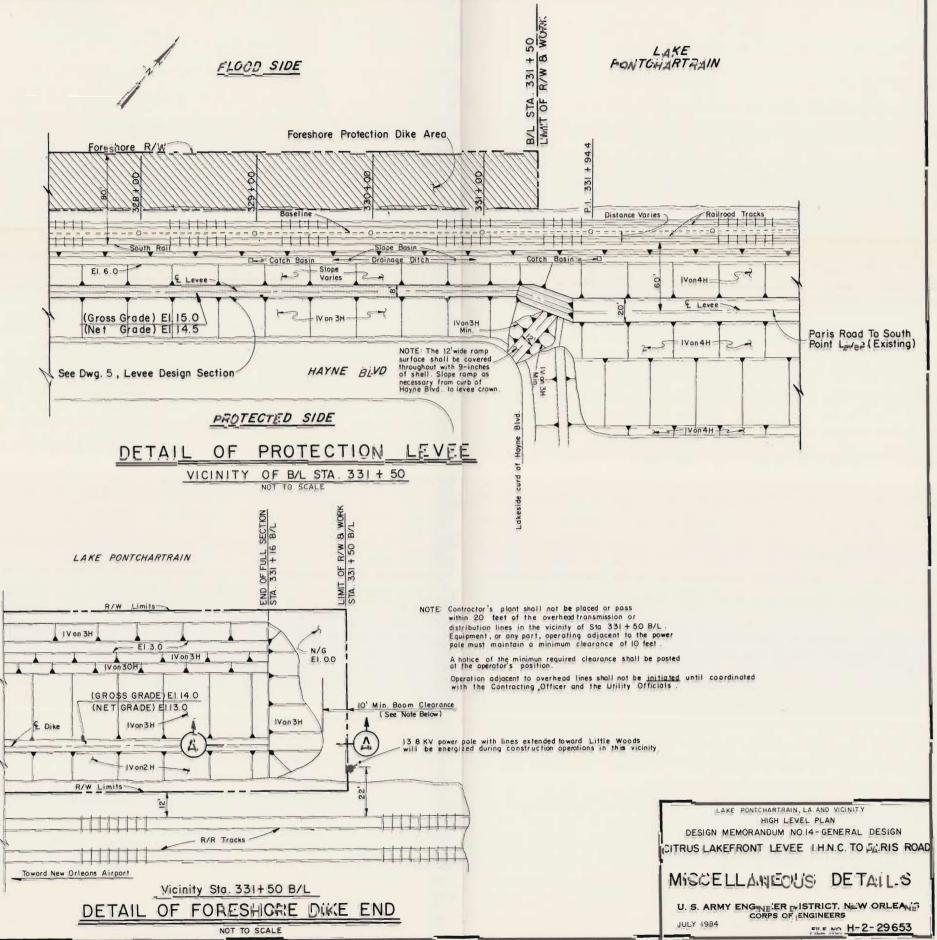
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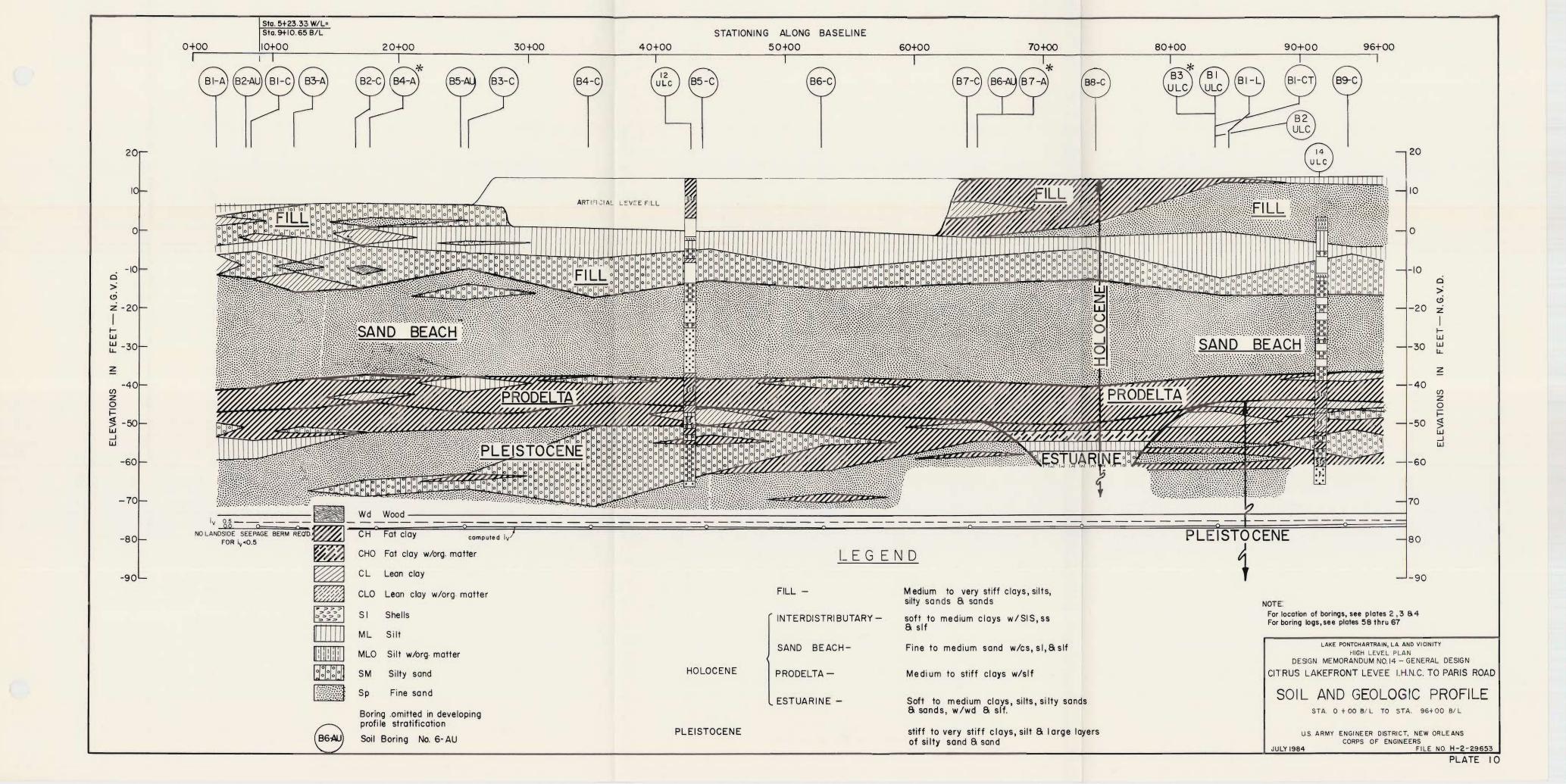


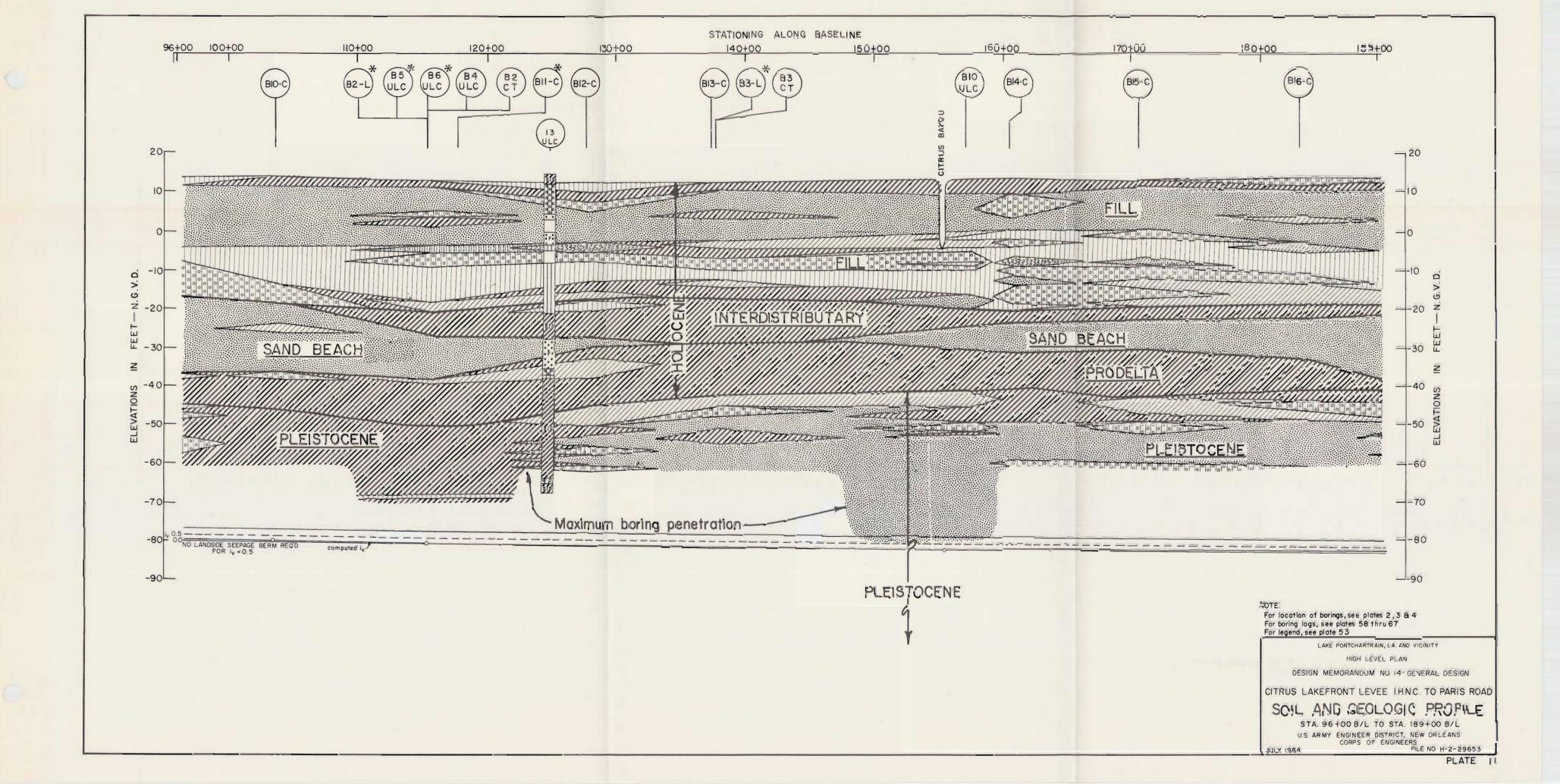
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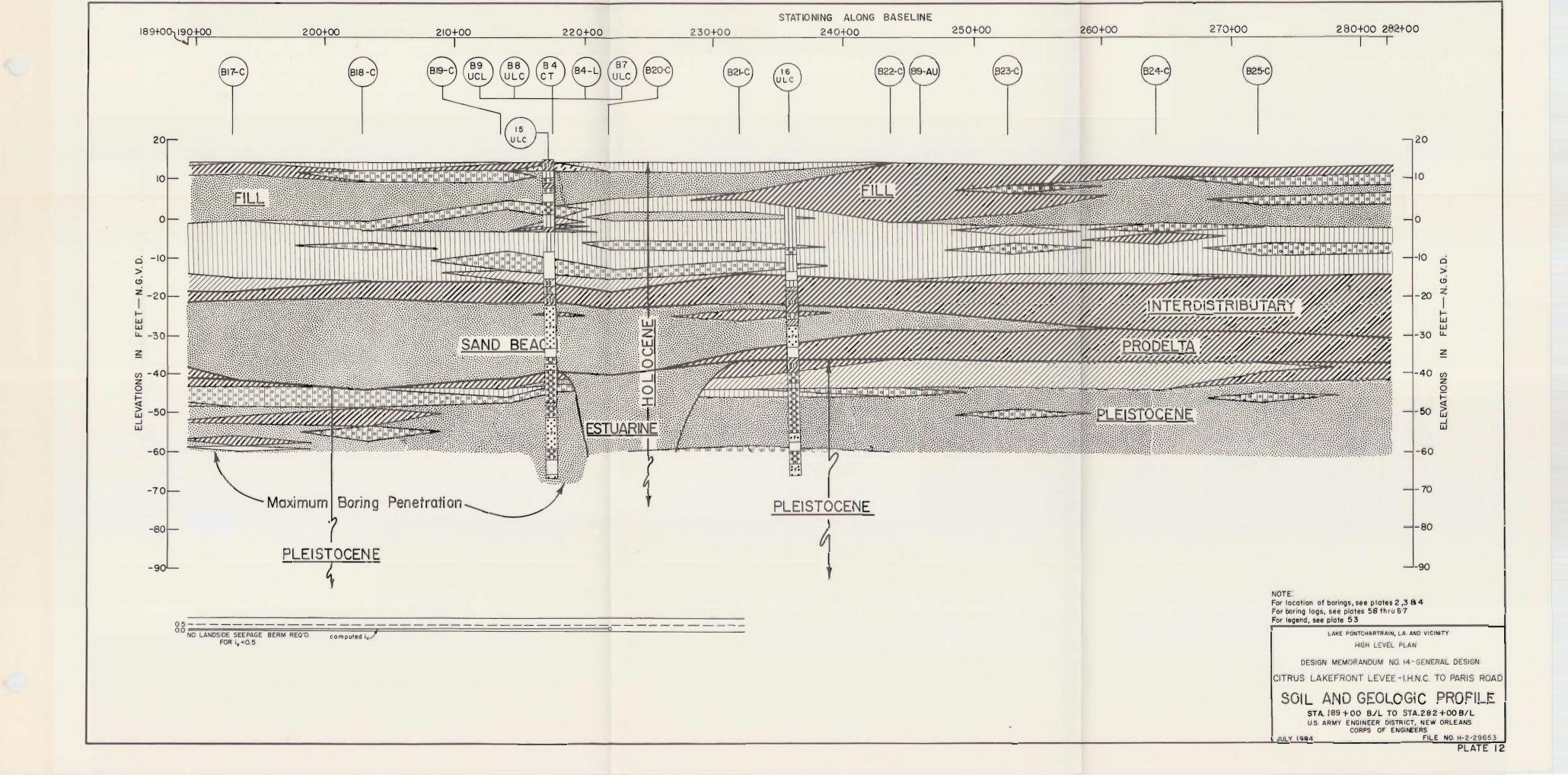
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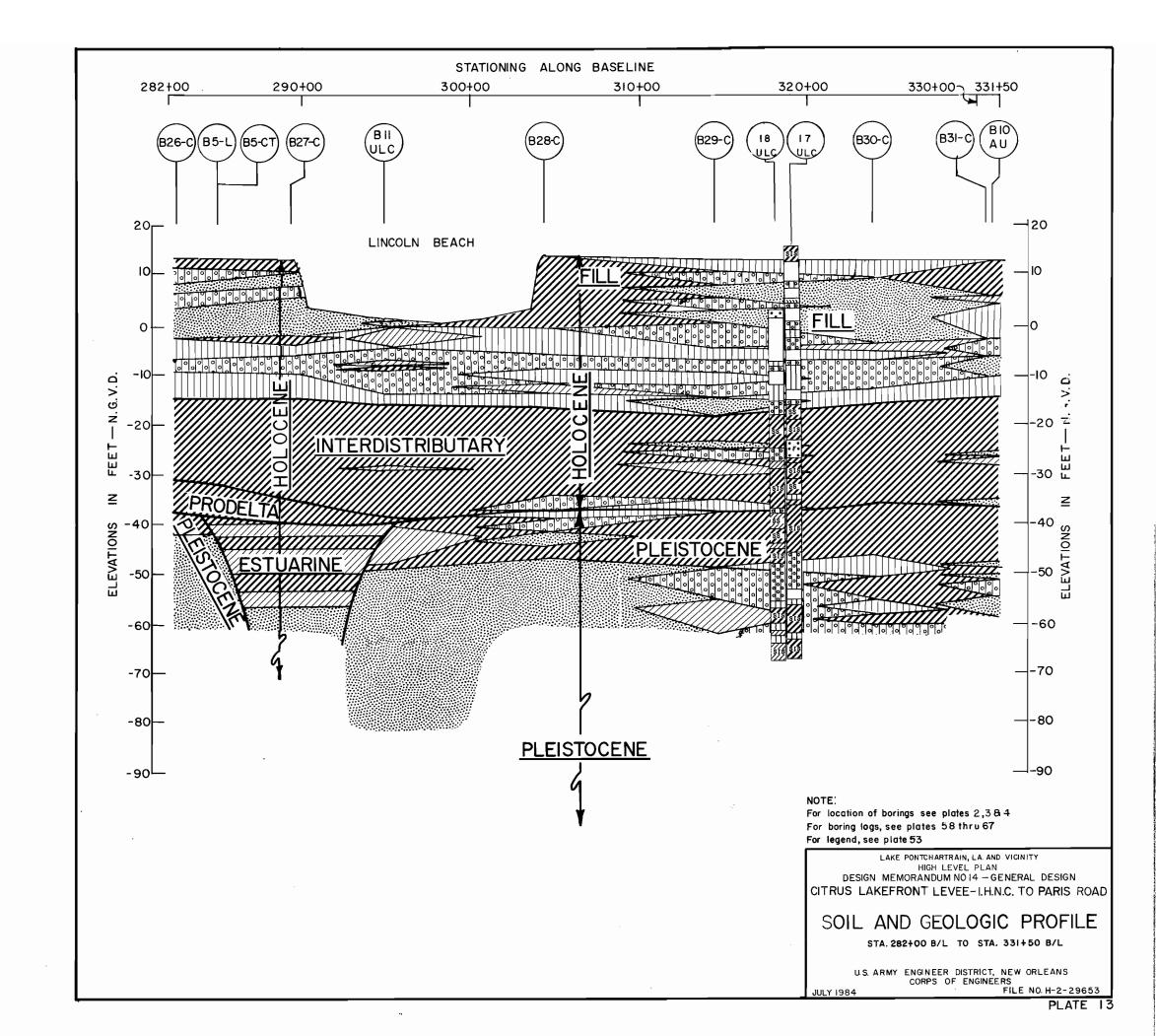


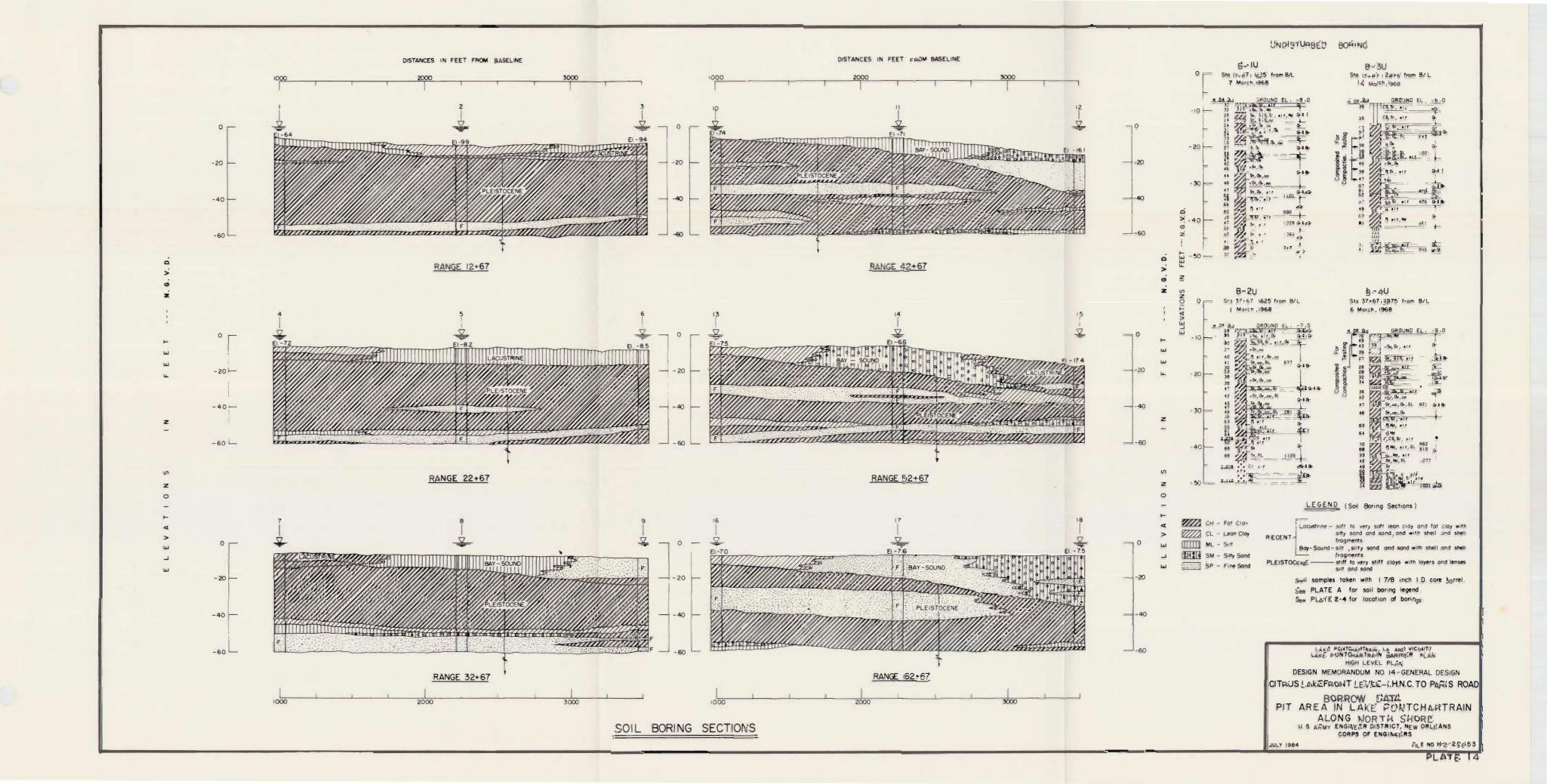


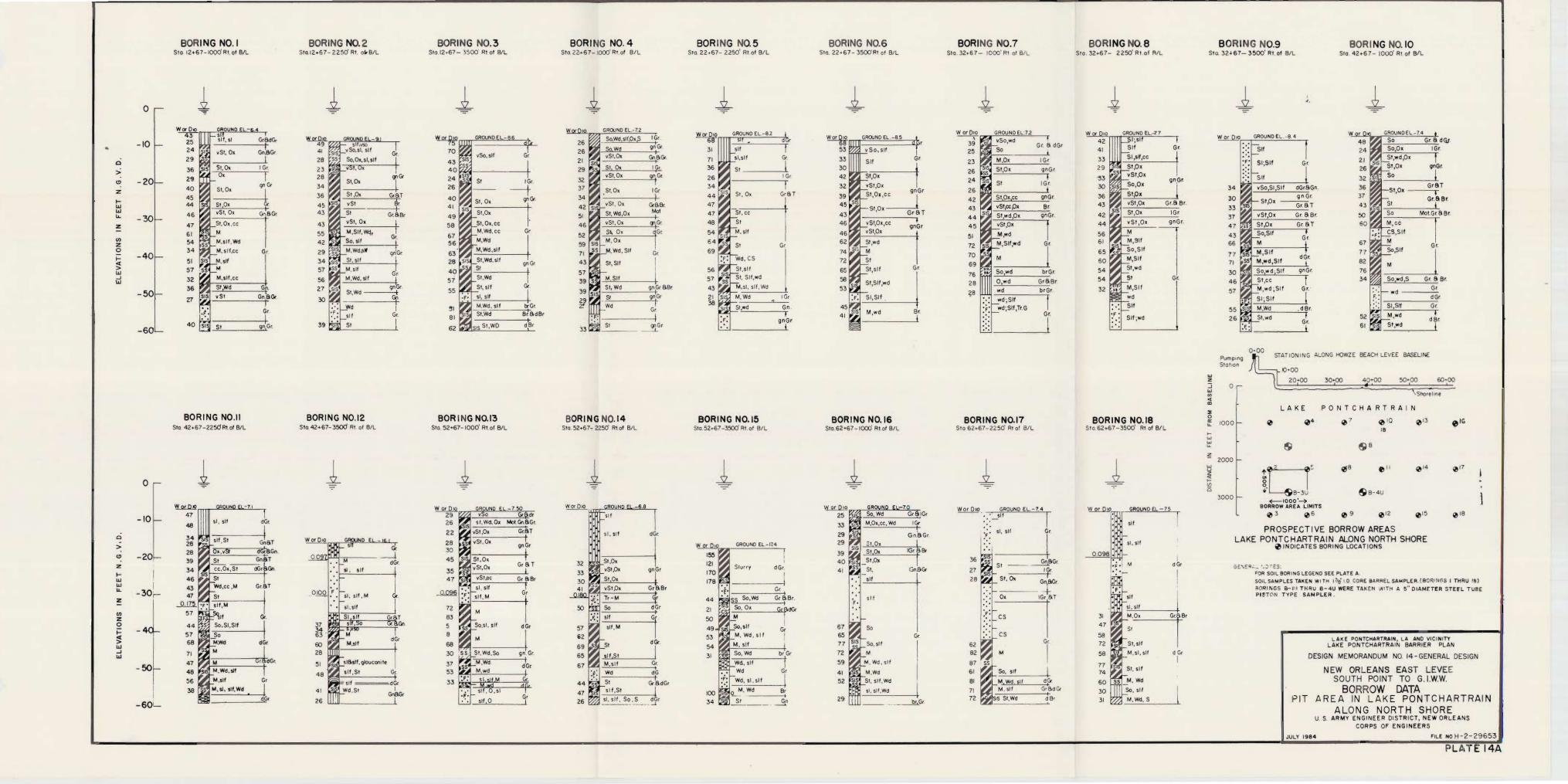


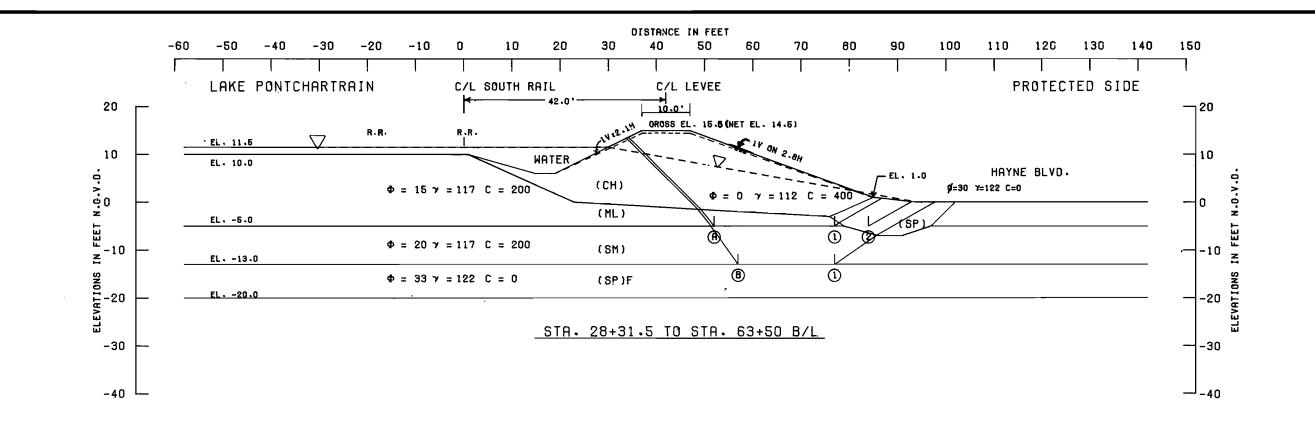












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<b>®</b> ①	-5.0	14903	10943	2615	21461	2907	28461	18554	1.530
(A)	-5.0	14903	12759	1632	21461	1917	29294	19544	1.500
(B) (1)	-13.0	22791	13061	10553	40912	12009	46425	28903	1.610

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Φ -- ANGLE OF INTERNAL FRICTION. DEGREES

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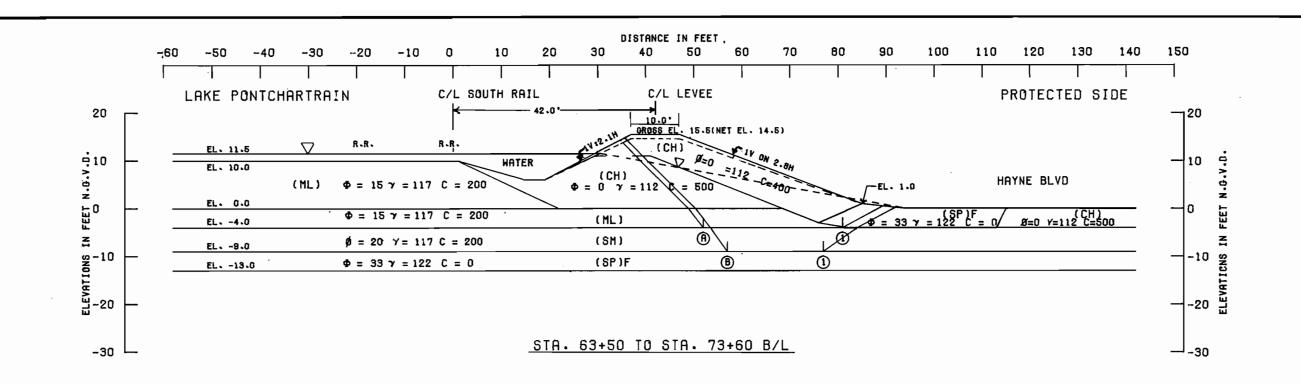
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NO.	ELEV.	R <sub>A</sub>	Ra	R <sub>P</sub>	D <sub>A</sub>	- D <sub>P</sub>	OK1 TȘ183R	ONIVINO	SAFETY
<b>(A)</b>	-4.0	16820	11975	1596	20412	1615	30391	18797	1.620
(B) (1)	-9.0	21864	11728	6797	30864	6671	40389	24193	1.670

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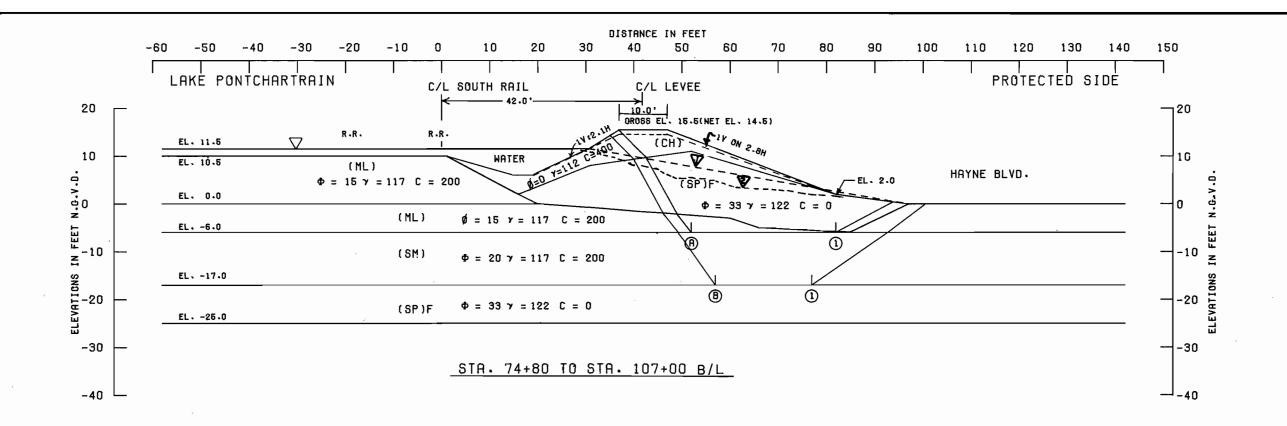
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PROTECTED SIDE
STA.63+50 TO STA.73+60 B/L

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£	NO. ELEV.			Ra	R <sub>B</sub>	R <sub>P</sub>	Da	- D <sub>P</sub>	RESISTINO	DRIVING	SAFETY
0			16748	13722	3270	26416	3146	33740	23270	1.450	
0	B)	1	-17.0	28744	15362	18564	59004	19740	62670	39264	1.600

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### NOTES: Y ASSUMED PIEZOMETRIC HEAD

# PIEZOMETRIC HEAD DETERMINED BY SEEPAGE ANALYSIS

### NOTES

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A -- AS A SUBSCRIPT. REFERS TO ACTIVE WEDGE

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FACTOR OF SAFETY =  $\frac{R_A + R_B + R_F}{D_B - D_B}$ 

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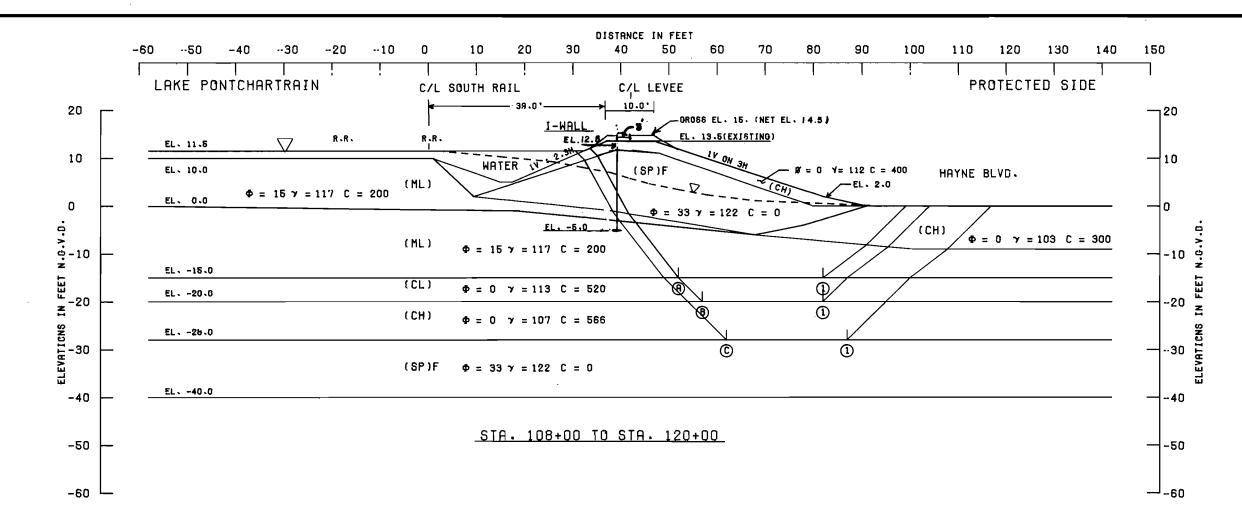
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PROTECTED SIDE

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	######################################		Ra	Ra Rp		- D <sub>P</sub>	RESISTING DRIVING		SAFETY	
<b>(A)</b>	-15.0	22753	15425	11540	47444	12915	49718	34529	1 - 440	
<b>B 1</b>	-20.0	27953	13000	16168	64341	22767	57121	41574	1.370	
(C) (1)	-28.0	36632	14150	24996	95875	42742	74778	53133	1.410	

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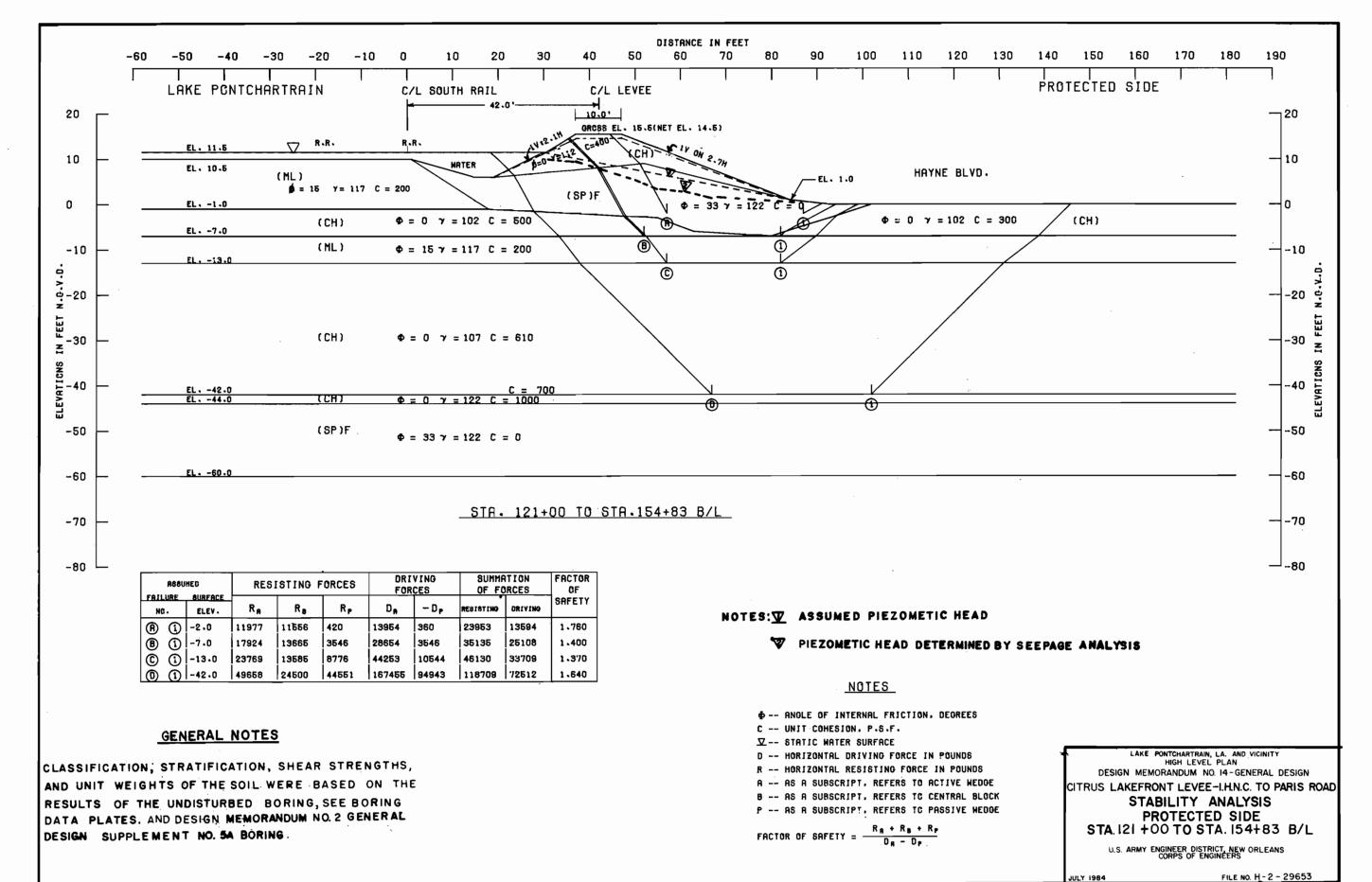
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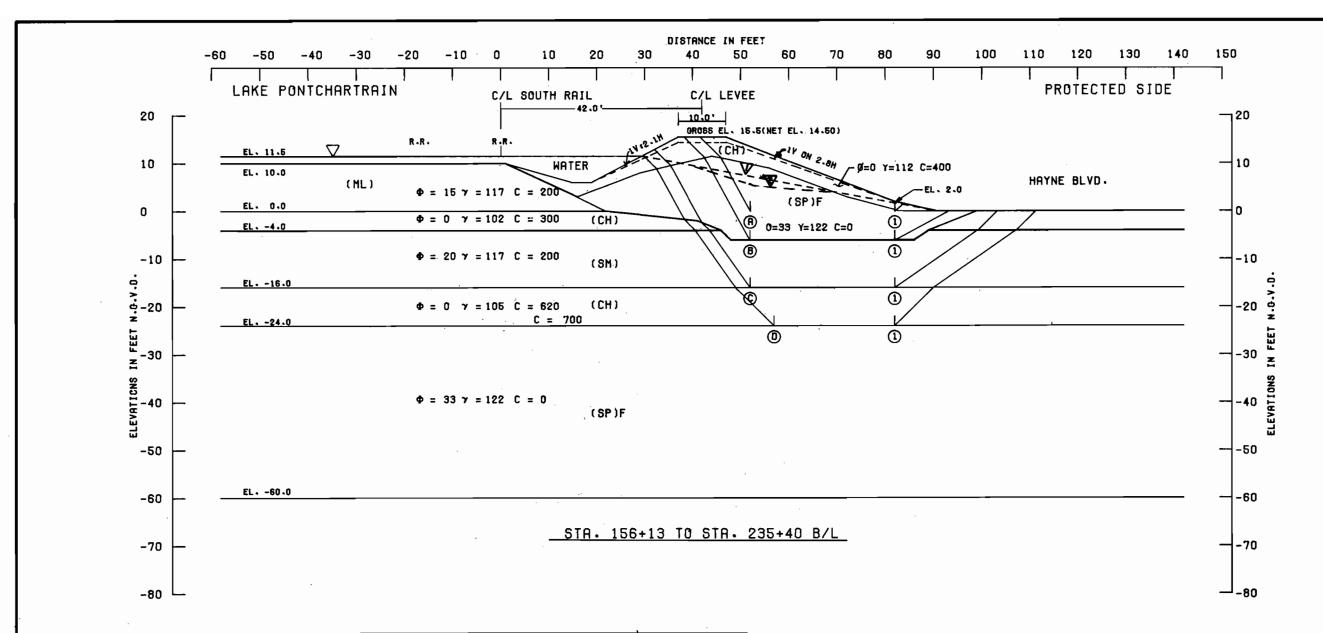
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<b>®</b>	1	-6.1	17050	17047	3194	26549	2817	37291	23732	1.570
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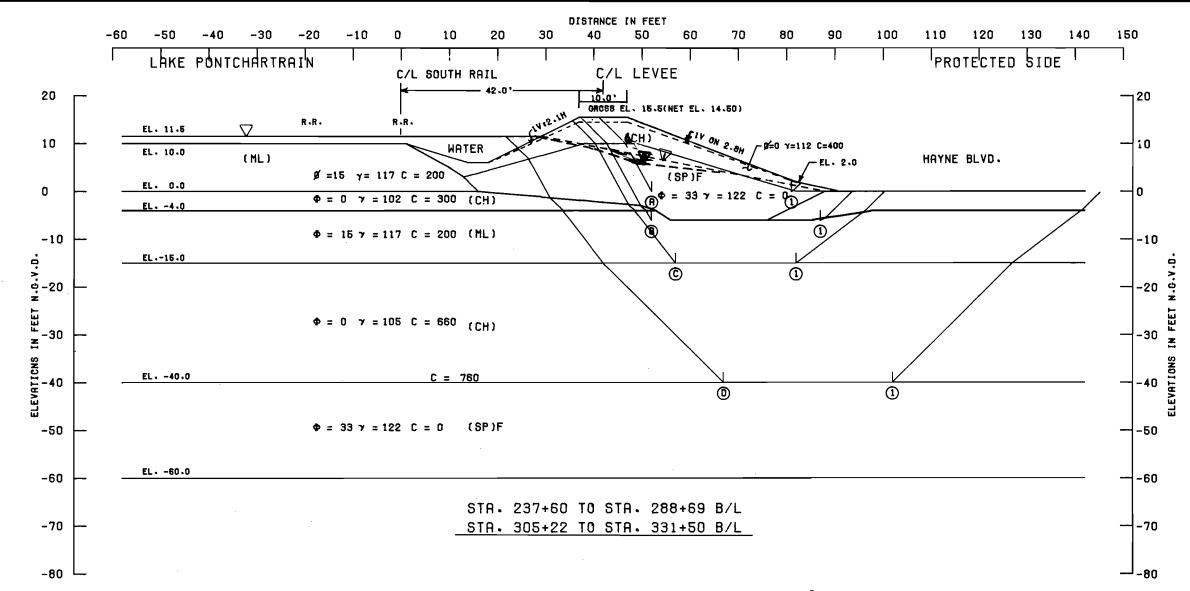
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<b>3</b>	1	-6.1	17173	19695	3763	26495	2060	40621	24435	1.660
©	1	-15.0	25285	14486	11827	51843	13082	51598	38761	1.330
0	1	-40-0	50262	26600	44457	159804	87535	121319	72269	1.680

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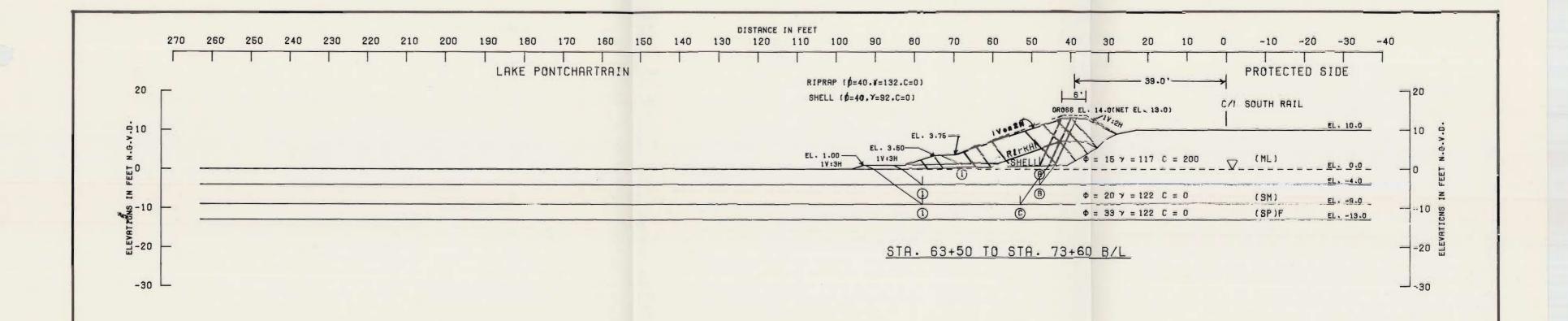
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	UHED	RES	ISTING	FORCES		IVING RCES	SUMMA OF FO	22.5/3/2	FACTOR
HO.	SURFACE ELEV.	RA	Ra	R <sub>P</sub>	Da	- Dp	RESISTING	DRIVINO	SAFETY
<b>(A)</b> (1)	1.0	5808	13799	1819	7422	505	21426	6917	3.100
B 1	-4.0	11187	10676	3050	16155	1690	24913	14485	1.720
(C) (I)	-9.0	14760	10819	5518	25308	5985	31097	19323	1.610

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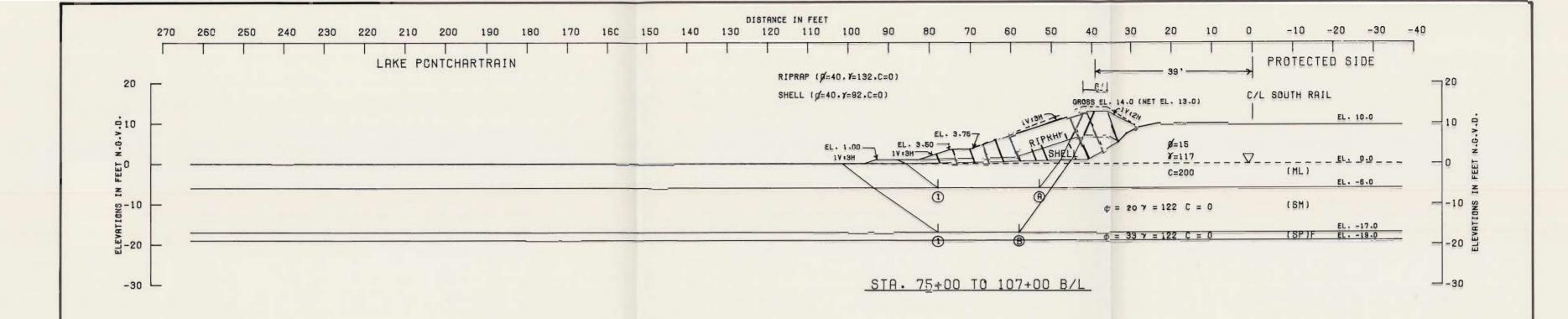
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NO.	SURFACE ELEV.	RA	R <sub>B</sub>	R <sub>P</sub>	Da	-0,	RESISTING	DRIVING	SAFETY
(A) (1)	-6.0	11918	9104	4601	17996	3044	25623	14952	1.710
(B) (1)	-17.0	22576	11394	12705	46447	18273	46675	28174	1.680

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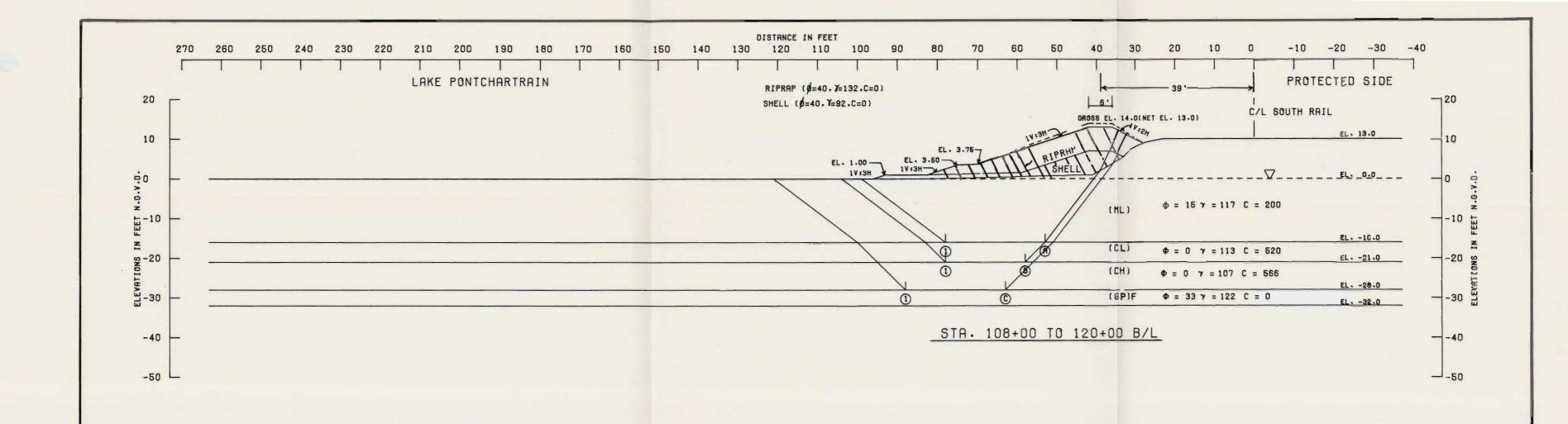
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MO.	ELEV.	Ra	Ra	R,	Da	- D.	RESISTING	DRIVING	SAFETY
(A) (1)	-16.0	23775	12997	14263	45828	16480	51035	29348	1.740
(B) (1)	-21.0	28975	10400	18978	61763	27462	58353	34301	1.700
(C) (1)	-28.0	36339	14150	26336	88055	46024	76825	42031	1.830

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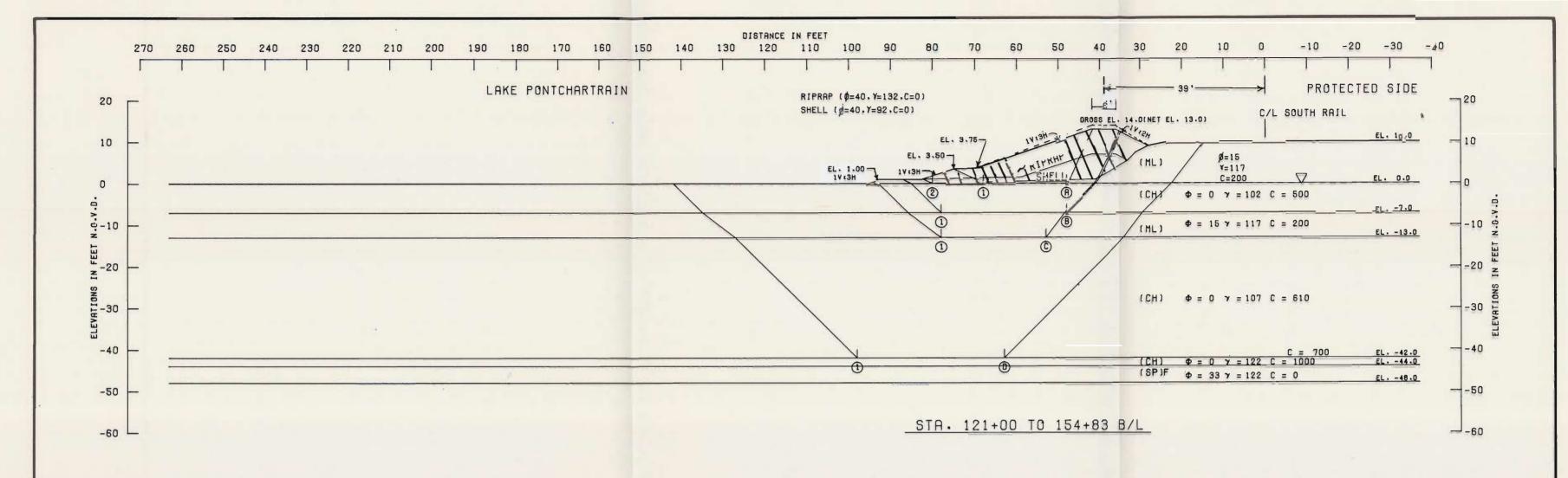
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A	1	0.0	6896	8883	2877	8975	888	18656	8087	2.310
A	2	0.0	6896	12543	395	8975	111	19834	8864	2.240
B	1	-7.0	14514	13565	7165	22201	3633	35244	18568	1.900
0	1	-13.0	20489	13554	12702	35692	10454	46745	25238	1.850
(D)	1	-42.0	54056	24500	47351	152087	94944	125907	57143	2.200

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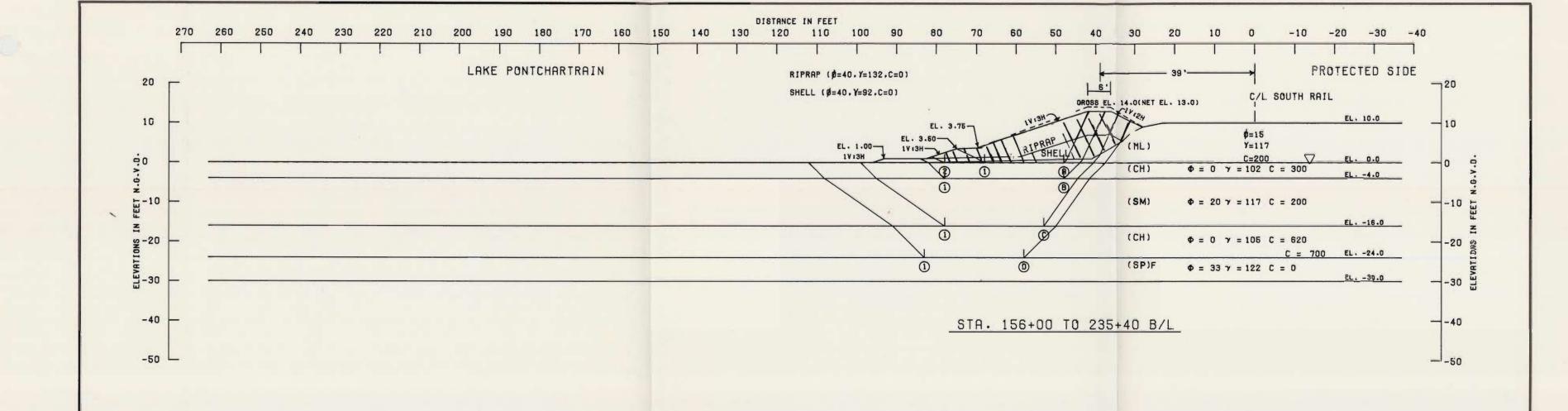
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A 2	0.0	6896	8978	771	8975	223	16645	8752	1.900
B (1	-4.0	10104	9000	2580	16231	1671	21684	14560	1.490
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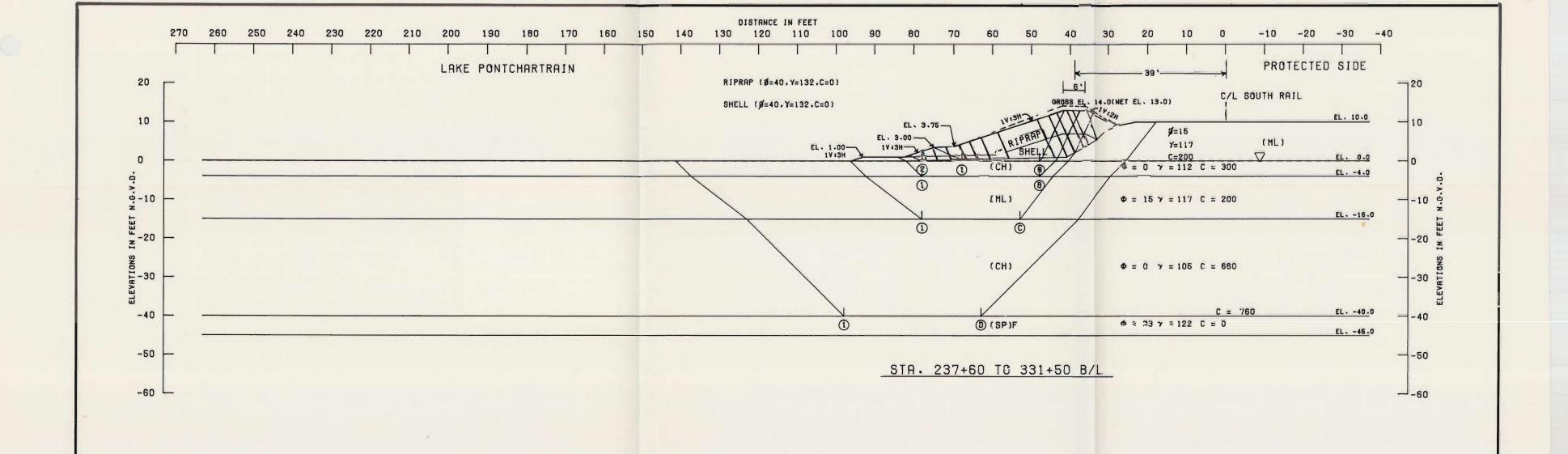
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<b>(A)</b> (1)	0.0	6896	6000	2877	8975	888	15773	8087	1.950
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B 1	-4.0	10104	9000	2580	16311	1751	21684	14560	1.490
(I)	-15.0	21014	14854	12902	42281	14452	48770	27829	1.750
(I) (I)	-40.0	52866	26600	44958	144279	89087	124424	55192	2 - 2.55

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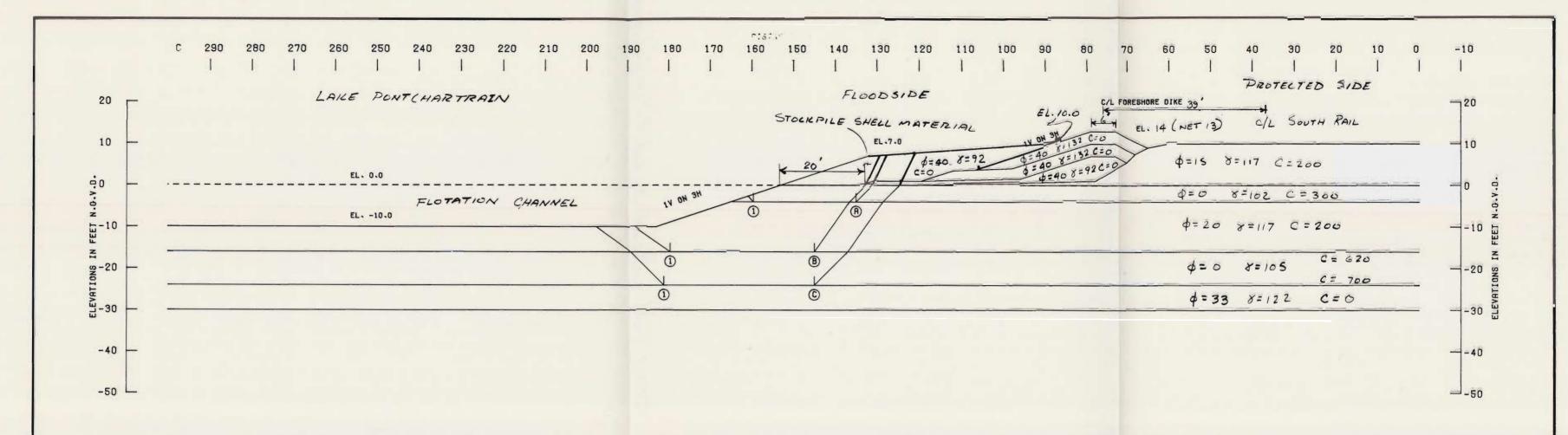
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A	1	-4.0	4164	6905	814	5507	125	11883	5382	2.210
<b>B</b>	1	-16.0	12768	13568	3428	23119	2265	29764	20854	1.430
(0)	1	-24.0	24070	17424	13347	46941	11155	54841	35786	1.530

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NOTE: STABILITY ANALYSES TO DETERMINE MAX. HEIGHT TO WHICH SHELL MATERIAL COULD BE STOCKPILED. BORINGS 13ULC, 15ULC \$ 18ULC COMBINED WITH BORINGS FROM DESIGN MEMORANDUM NO. Z GENERAL DESIGN SUPP. NO. SA WERE USE FUR THE STABILITY ANALYSES

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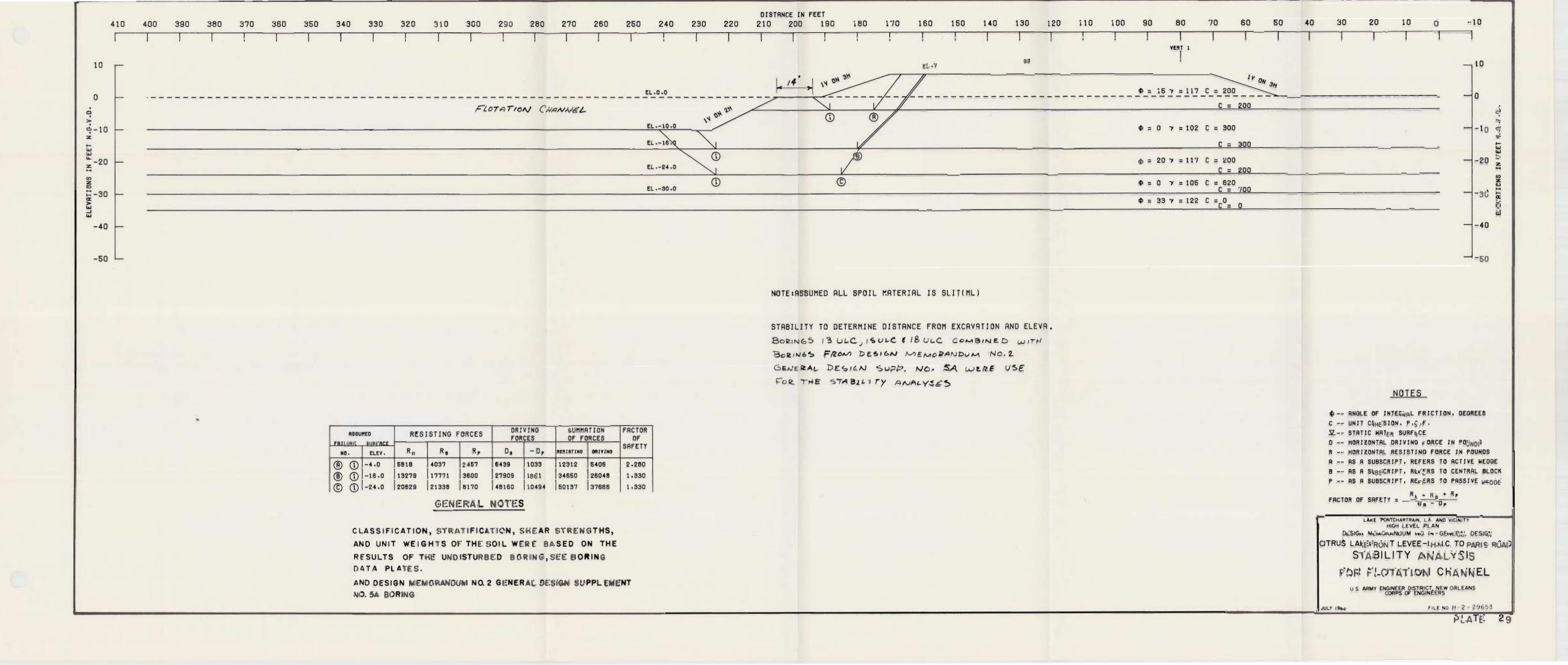
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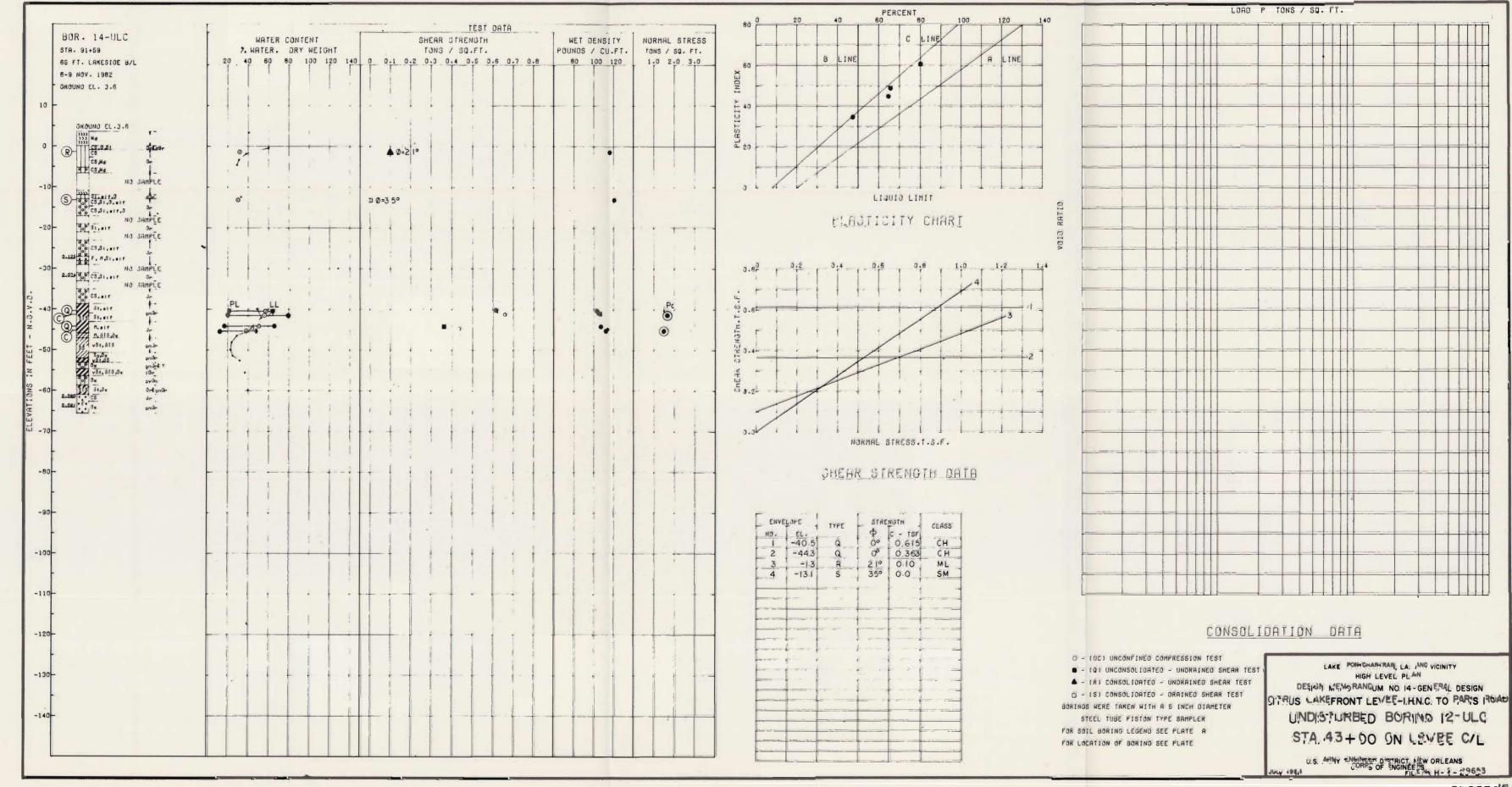
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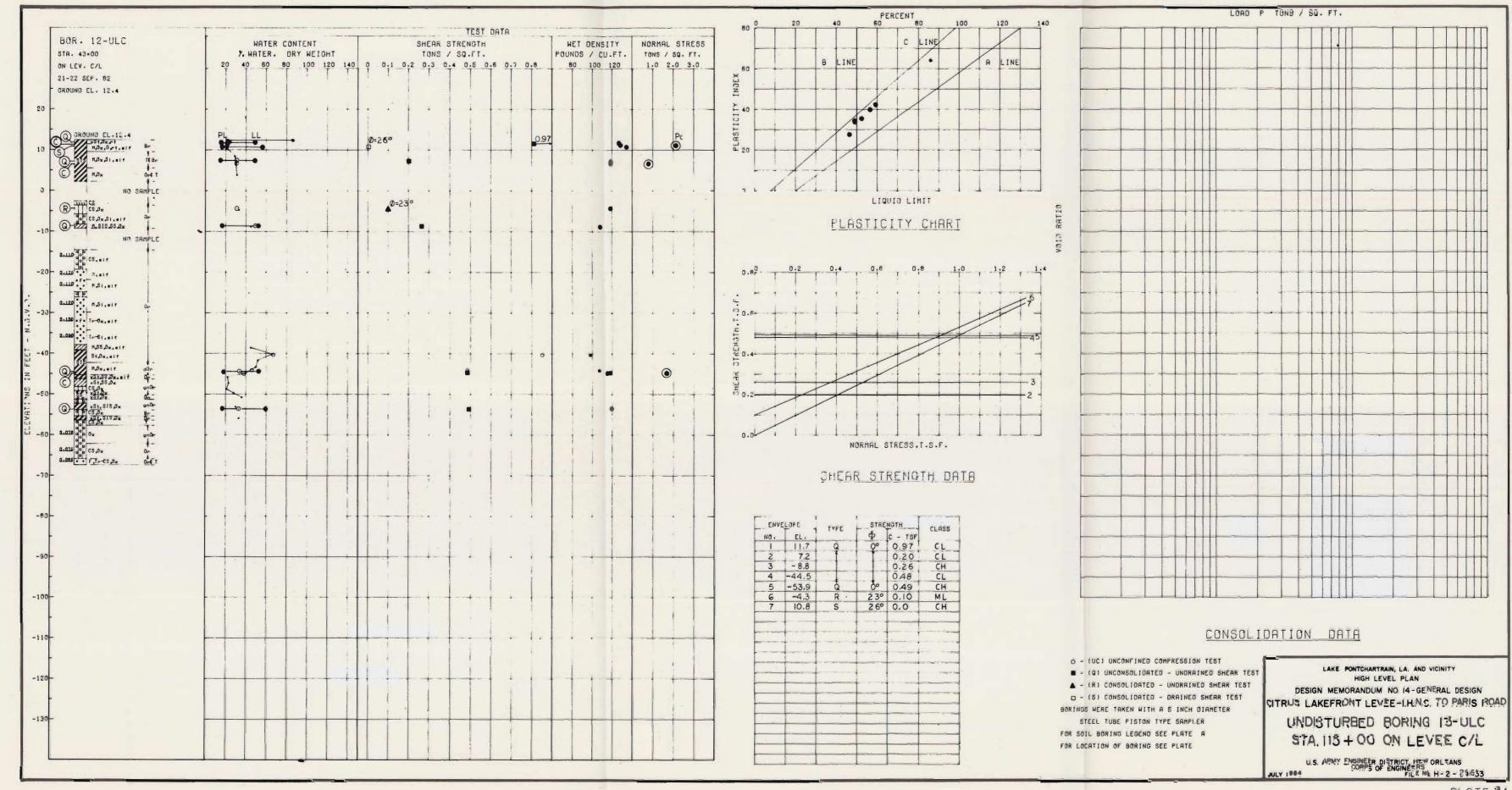
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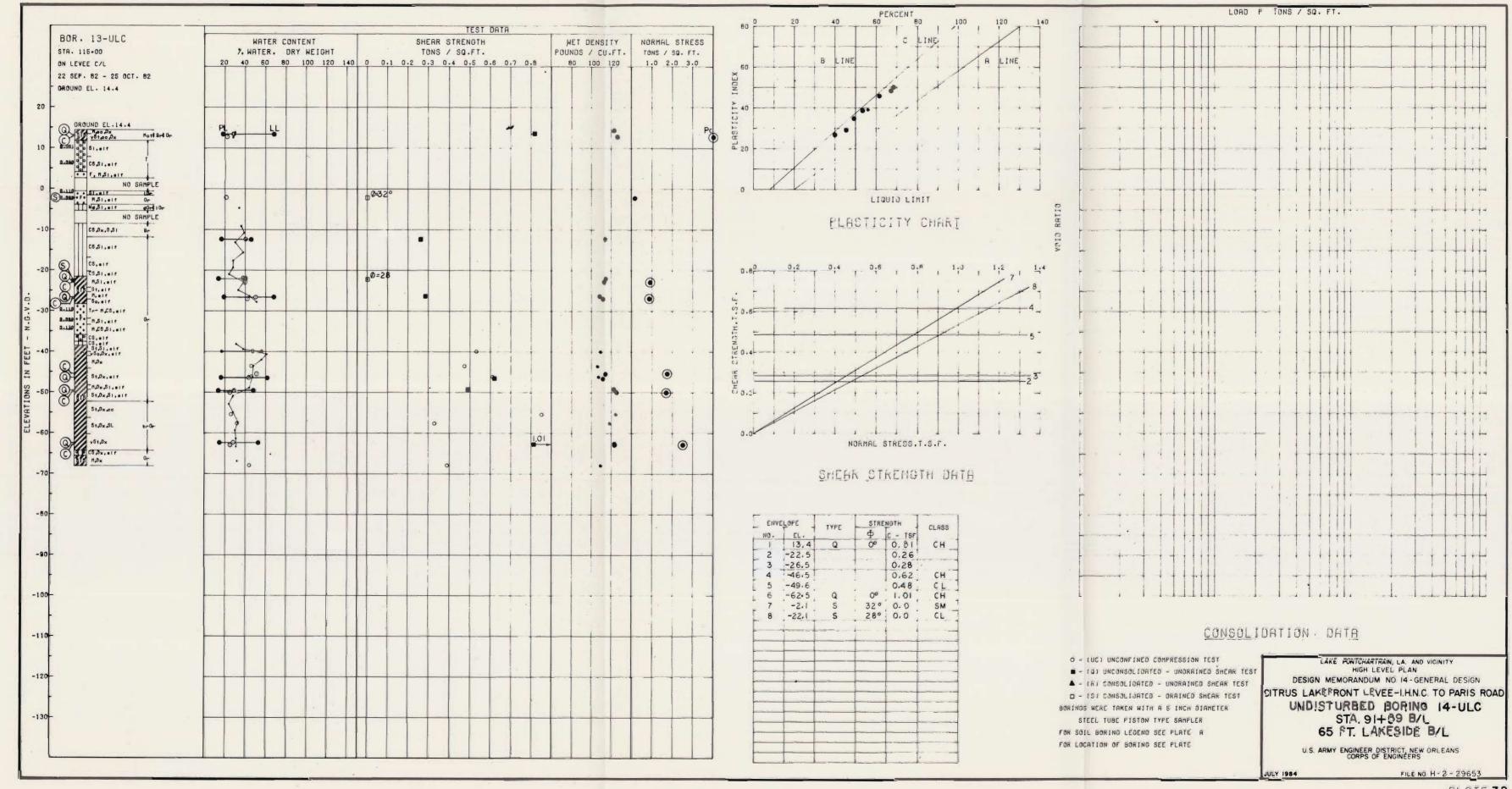
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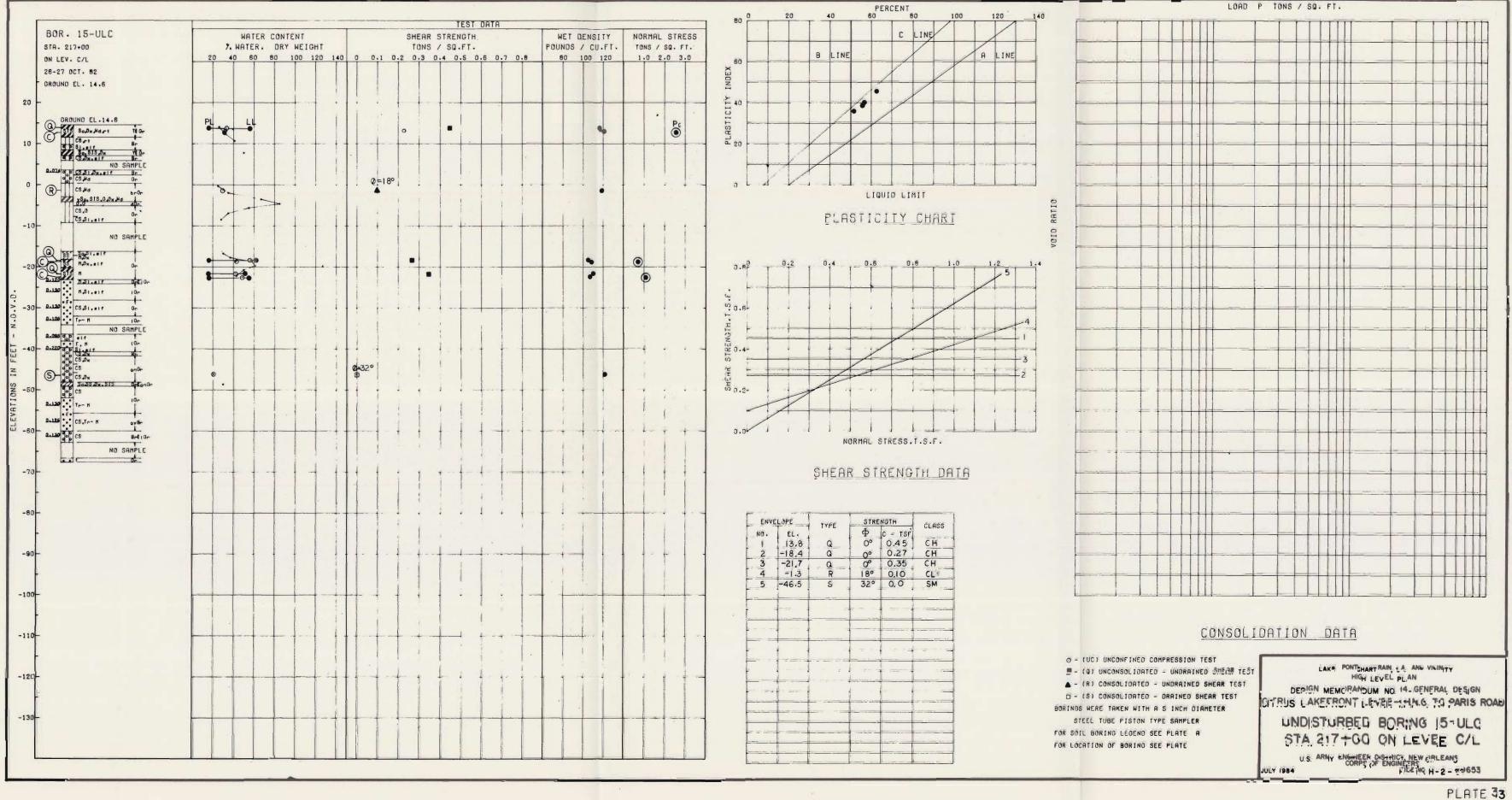
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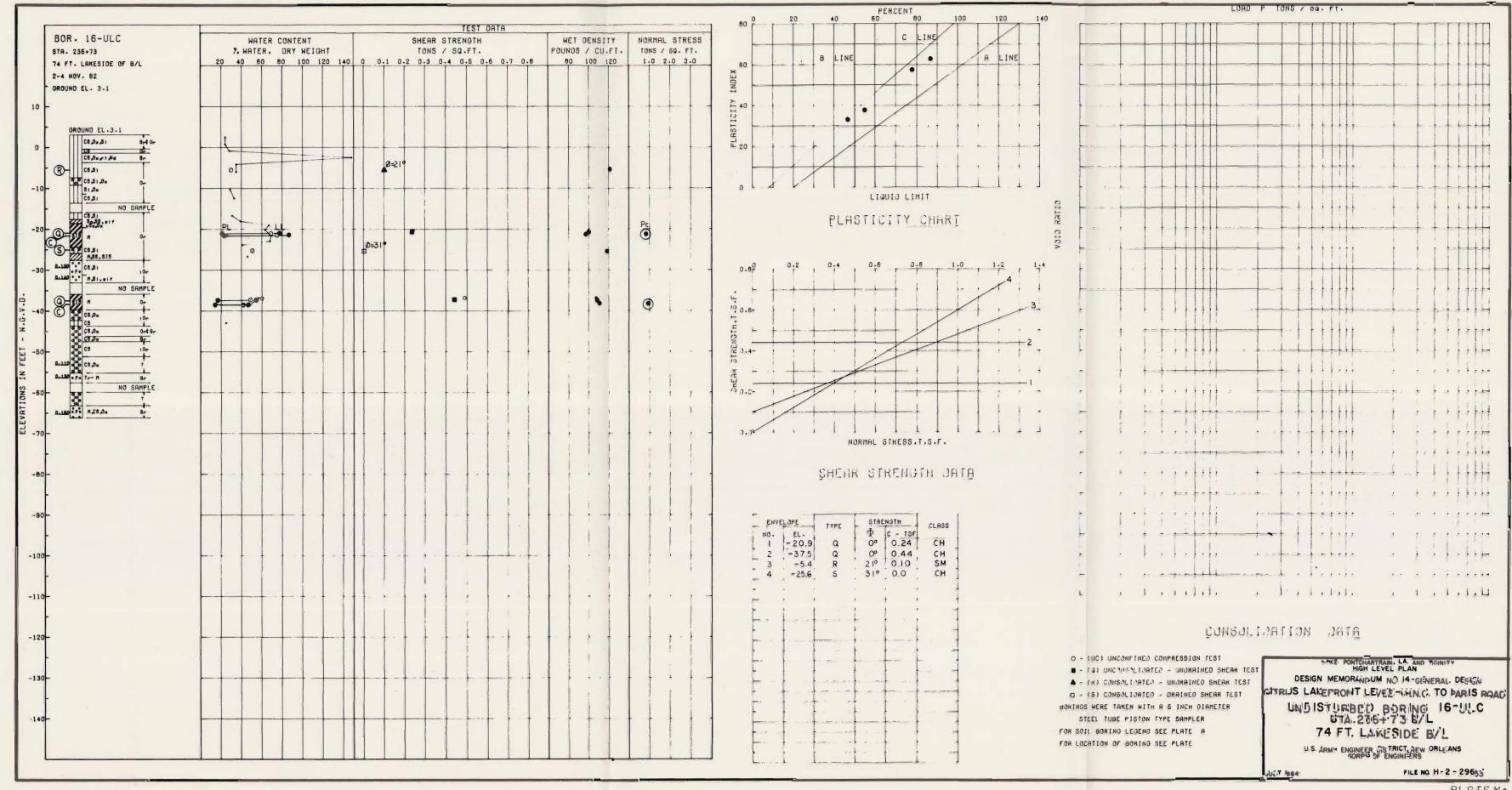


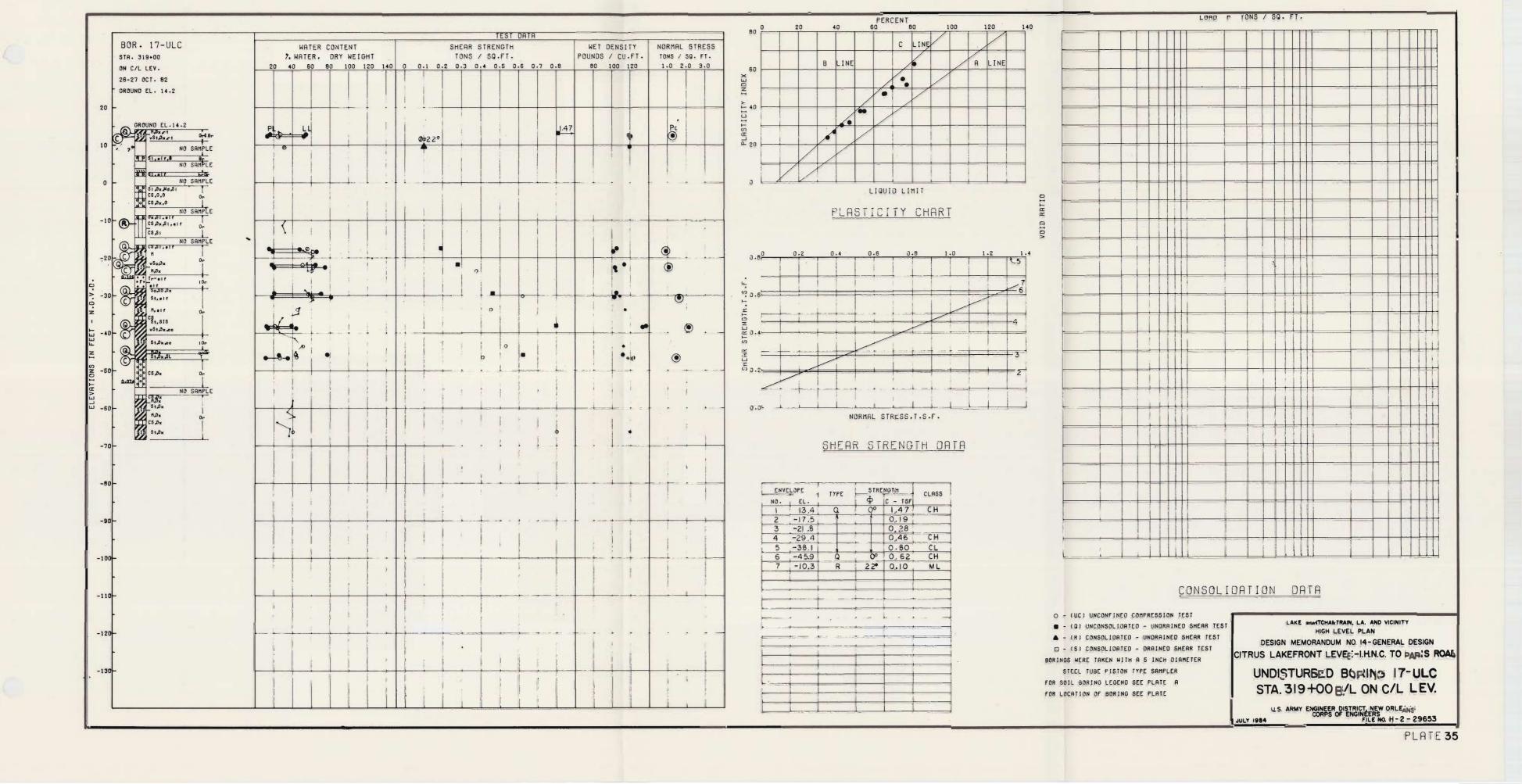


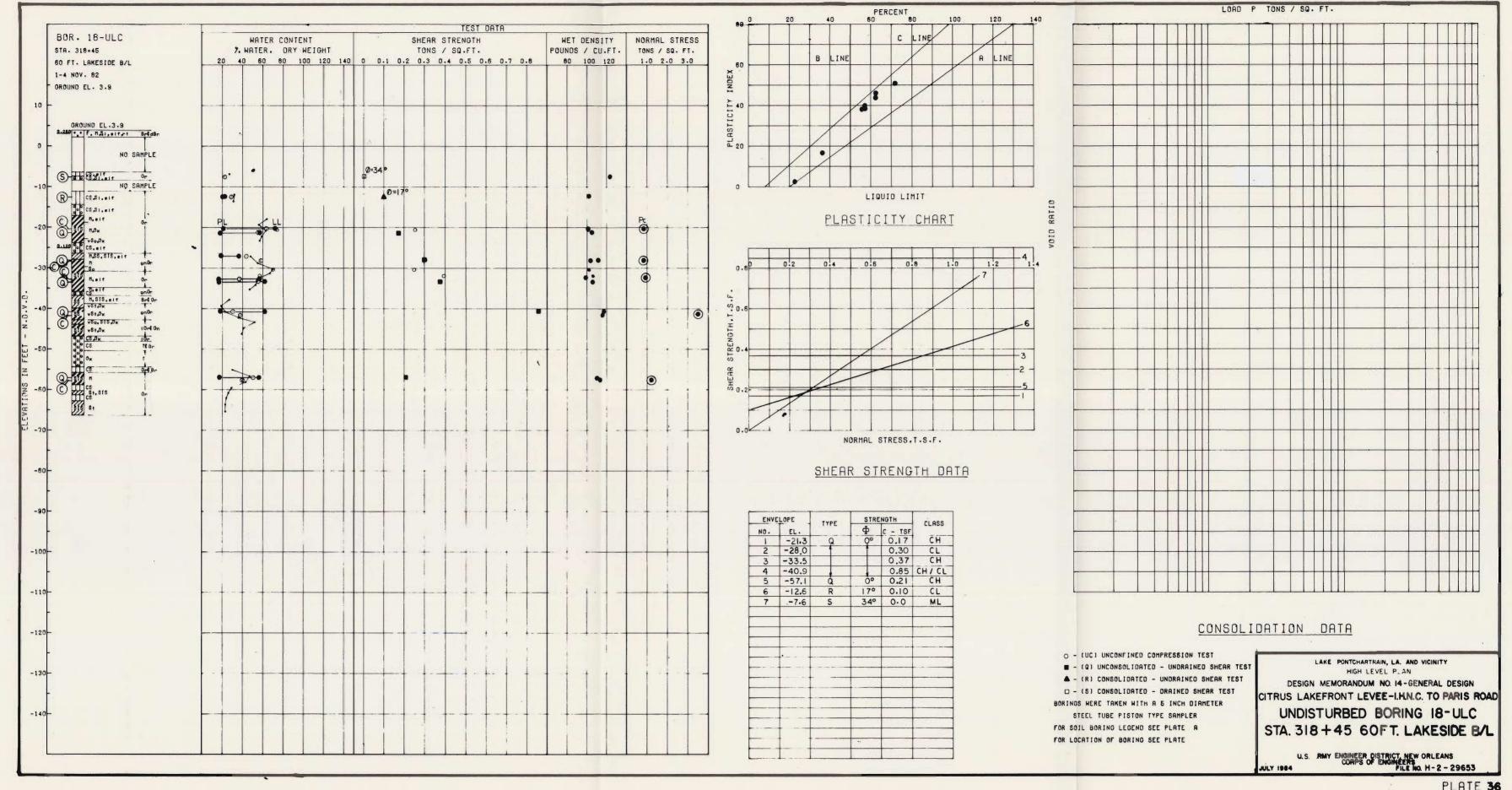












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APPENDIX A

HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS

# Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana & Vicinity High Level Plan Design Memorandum No. 14 General Design Citrus Lakefront Levee IHNC to Paris Road Hydrology and Hydraulics

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### APPENDIX A HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS

#### SECTION I - ANALYSIS

- I-1. General. This appendix presents all hydrologic and hydraulic design criteria and analyses associated with the Citrus Lakefront levee. The overall plan of improvement is described in detail in the main body of this memorandum and references to the main text are cited where appropriate.
- I-2. Description. The project area is located in southeastern Louisiana within the city limits of New Orleans. The dominant topographic feature is Lake Pontchartrain, a shallow tidal basin approximately 640 square miles in area and 12 feet in depth. Lake Pontchartrain is connected to the Gulf of Mexico through the Rigolets and Chef Menteur Passes, Lake Borgne, and Mississippi and Chandeleur Sounds, and is connected with lesser Lake Maurepas to the west by Pass Manchac.

The Citrus area is comprised mainly of developed and developable land. The area is relatively flat ranging in elevation from -8.0 to 0.0 national geodetic vertical datum of 1929 (N.G.V.D.). Drainage is provided by six pumping stations. Three of these are located near the new levee alinement and discharge into Lake Pontchartrain. Of these three pumps on the landside of Hayne Boulevard, the one at St. Charles Canal has a capacity of 1,000 cubic feet per second (cfs); the one at Citrus Canal, 460 cfs; and the one at Jahncke Canal, 1,000 cfs. Of the other three, one is located on the Dwyer Canal and discharges 120 cfs into the IHNC; one is at Elaine Street and discharges 90 cfs into the MRGO, and one at Grant Street and discharges 32 cfs into the MRGO.

The new hurricane protection levee will not interfere with the operation of these pumping stations. The entire area is subject to periodic inundation from hurricane surges and rainfall flooding. The study area is depicted on Plate A-1.

#### I-3. Climatology.

a. Climate. The project area is located in a subtropical latitude having mild winters and hot, humid summers. During the summer, prevailing southerly winds produce conditions favorable for convective thundershowers. In the colder seasons, the area experiences frontal passages which produce squalls and sudden temperature drops. River fogs are prevalent in the winter and

spring when the temperature of the Mississippi River is somewhat colder than the air temperature. Climatological data for the area are contained in monthy and annual publications by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Weather Bureau, titled "Climatological Data for Louisiana," and "Local Climatological Data, New Orleans, La." Table A-1 lists active meteorolgical stations in and adjacent to the study area. These stations are also shown on the map in Plate A-2.

TABLE A-1
METEOROLOGIC STATIONS

	LENGIH OF RECORD (YRS) PRECIPTATION AND TEMPERATURE STATIONS	Precipitation '	Temper <i>a</i> ture
<del></del>			
1	NEW ORLEANS - AUDUBON - PARK	92	92
2	NEW ORLEANS - MOISANT AIRPORT	28	92
3	RESERVE (NR)	80	80
4	SLIDELL	25	25
5	DONALDSONVILLE (NR)	92	93
6	LOUISIANA NATURE CENTER	2	2
7	PARADIS (NR)	67	27
QMS .	HAMMOND (NR)	85	86
OMS	ST. BERNARD (NR)	16	16
OMS	COVINGION	88	88
OMS	CARVILLE (NR)	43	42
OMS	BATON ROUGE AIRPORT	113	93
	RECORDING PRECIPIATION STATIONS		
8	NEW ORLEANS ALGIERS	82	
9	NEW ORLEANS DPS 14 - CITRUS	27	
10	NEW ORLEANS WATER PLANT - DUBLIN	88	_
11	NEV ORLEANS DPS 5 - JOURDAN	48	
12	NEW ORLEANS DPS 3 - LONDON	88	
13	NEW ORLEANS DPS 6 - METALRIE	33	
14	CONZALES	4.	
	NON-RECORDING PRECIPITATION STATIONS		
15	NEW ORLEANS CITY HALL	4	
OMS	BATON ROUGE CENTRAL	3	_
OMS	ABITA SPRINGS FIRE TOWER	9	

LEGEND: NR NON-RECORDING
OMS - OFF MAP STATION

b. Temperature. New Orleans has temperature records extending as far back as 1871. From temperature normals over the period 1951-1980, the mean annual temperature is 69.5°F. Extremes over the period of record are 7°F and 102°F. The average temperature in summer is 82.4°F and in the winter is 55.3°F. Temperature normals (1951-1980) for the New Orleans gage at Audubon Park Station are shown in Table A-2. Station locations are provided on the map in Plate A-2.

TABLE A-2
MONTHLY TEMPERATURE (°F)
NEW ORLEANS AT AUDUBON PARK
30-YEAR NORMALS (1951-80)

MONTH	MEAN	MAXIMUM	MINIMUM
JAN	53.6	61.8	45.3
FEB	56.1	64.6	47.6
MAR	62.6	71.0	54.1
APR .	69.8	78.3	61.2
MAY	76.0	84.2	67.7
JUN	81.3	89.4	73.2
JUL	83.0	90.6	75.3
AUG	82.8	90.3	75.3
SEP	79.8	87.0	72.6
OCT	70.8	79.5	62.1
NOV	61.6	70.1	53.1
DEC	56.2	64.5	47.8
ANNUAL	69.5		

EXTREME MINIMUM: 7°F, 13 February 1899

EXTREME MAXIMUM: 102°F, 30 June 1954 (also other dates)

c. Rainfall. Precipitation is generally heavy in two fairly definite rainy periods. Summer showers occur from about mid-June to mid-September, and heavy winter rains generally occur from mid-December to mid-March. The drainage area tributary to Lake Pontchartrain is served by 34 precipitation stations of the U. S. Weather Bureau, with periods of record ranging from 2 to 113 years. Based on the 30-year normals for the period 1951-1980 and from the U. S. Weather Bureau station New Orleans at Audubon, the annual normal precipitation is 61.6 inches, with variations of plus or minus 50 percent. Extreme monthly rainfalls exceeding 12 inches are not uncommon, and as much as 25 inches have been recorded in a single month. Average monthly normal rainfalls range from a normal 7.2 inches in July to a normal of 2.52 inches

in October. Several stations have experienced calendar months in which no rainfall was recorded. Snow occurs infrequently in the area. An 8.2-inch snowfall occurred in New Orleans on 14-15 February 1895. The last measurable snowfall occurred on 31 December 1963 when 4.5 inches fell in New Orleans. Table A-3 gives the 30 year normals for the New Orleans at Audubon station along with the monthly maximum and minimum totals during the normal period. Location of the precipitation stations are shown on Plate A-2.

TABLE A-3 MONTHLY RAINFALL (INCHES) NEW ORLEANS AT AUDUBON 30-YEAR NORMALS (1951-1980)

MONTH	NORMAL	MAXIMIM	MINIMIM
JAN	4. 9	12.69	0.99
FEB	5.19	12.44	0.54
MAR	4.68	10.17	T
APR	4.68	20.24	0.58
MAY	5.06	12.61	0.62
JUN	5 <b>.39</b>	16.98	0.39
JUL	7.17	20 <b>.</b> 30 <u>a/</u>	2.37
AUG	6.67	17.82	2.67
SEP	5 <b>.9</b> 8	16.91	0.80
OCT	2.52	8.18	0. 0 <u>b</u> /
NOV	4.01	10.15	0.49
DEC	5.30	8.93	1.40
ANNUAL	61.55	83 <b>.</b> 54 <u>c/</u>	40.11 <u>d/</u>

Legend:  $\frac{T}{\frac{a}{b}}$  $\frac{c}{c}$ Trace

Jul 1959 Oct 1952, Oct 1963

1961 1968

d. <u>Wind</u>. The U. S. Weather Bureau anemometer coverage at Moisant Airport in Kenner, Louisiana, was installed in 1949. This anemometer provides the longest record available adjacent to the lake. Table A-4 shows the average monthly wind speeds and its resultant direction for the years 1966-1982. The average wind velocity over this period is 7.8 mph, but winds over 100 mph are experienced occasionally in hurricanes. The predominant wind directions are north-northeast from September through February and south-southeast from March through June. Plate A-3 is a wind rose for New Orleans at Moisant based on the period of record of 1949-1978. The frequency of wind speeds and direction from this wind rose is summarized in Table A-5.

#### I-4. Hydrologic Regimen.

- a. General. The water level in Lake Pontchartrain is subject to variations from direct rainfall, tributary inflow, wind-driven water movements, and flow through the Rigolets and Chef Menteur passes and the Inner Harbor Navigation Canal caused by tidal variations originating in the Gulf of Mexico. Infrequently, lake level is influenced by diversion of Mississippi River floodflow through Bonnet Carre' Spillway. Combinations of these factors determine the salinity regimen in the lake. Locations and periods of record of hydrologic stations are shown in Table A-6.
- b. Runoff and Streamflow. Runoff from the 4,700 square miles north and west of Lakes Pontchartrain and Maurepas, estimated to average five million acre-feet annually, drains into the lakes via the Amite, Tickfaw, Natalbany, Tangipahoa, and Tchefuncta Rivers, and Bayous Lacombe, Bonfouca, and Liberty. Streamflow records are available at six locations on these streams and four locations on Pearl River for the periods of record listed in Table A-7. New Orleans and adjacent parishes are drained by outfall canals that discharge directly into Lake Pontchartrain. Yearly fresh water inflow records show considerable variations, as shown in Table A-7.

TABLE A-4
WIND SUMMARIES, NEW ORLEANS AT MOISANT AIRPORT (1966-1982)
AVERAGE WIND SPEED

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	ANNUAL
	_												
1966	9.6	10.5	9.7	10.7	8.7	7.3	6.2	6.4	5.7	7.6	7.4	8.6	8.2
1967	8.3	9.5	9.0	9.3	9.1	6.8	6.2	5.9	7.0	7.4	8.0	9.8	8.0
<b>196</b> 8	9.2	10.0	9.3	9.1	8.4	5.6	5.7	5.2	6.4	6.8	8.9	9.3	7.8
1969	9.7	9.8	10.0	8.6	7.3	7.2	6.5	6.8	6.8	9.7	8.0	9.1	8.3
1970	9.5	9.2	9.8	9.9	8.5	6.8	5.4	6.0	6.7	7.7	8.0	7.4	7.9
1971	8.4	9.8	9.8	8.5	7.9	5.3	5.7	5.0	6.5	4.8	8.0	8.7	7.4
1972	8.9	8.6	9.1	10.2	7.3	9.3	7.5	6.4	7.0	8.3	9.9	9.4	8.5
1973	9.6	10.2	12.0	11.5	10.0	6.7	6.7	6.3	7.9	7.0	9.6	11.4	9.1
1974	9.2	11.0	10.8	10.7	8.2	7.4	5.0	5.2	8.6	7.4	8.5	8.5	8.4
<b>19</b> 75	9.4	8.6	11.0	10.0	7.4	6.5	6.5	4.9	6.3	6.4	8.0	7.8	7.7
1976	9.6	8.8	10.5	7.6	8.4	6.9	5.4	5.7	6.0	8.5	7.9	8.2	7.8
1977	9.8	8.5	8.5	7.3	5.7	5.3	4.4	5.5	5.4	6.6	8.1	8.8	7.0
1978	9.1	8.9	8.5	8.6	7.9	5.9	5.5	5.3	6.3	6.1	6.7	10.0	7.4
1979	10.5	9.0	9.3	8.0	7.2	6.5	6.7	4.4	8.0	6.7	8.1	6.3	7.6
1980	7.6	8.0	9.8	8.8	7.5	7.4	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.9	6.4	5.9	7.0
1981	7.6	8.3	7.7	7.3	7.8	6.9	5.7	4.8	5.7	7.0	7.3	8.6	7.1
1982	9.8	8.3	8.9	9.4	6.5	6.2	4.6	4.4	7.1	7.5	7.6	10.0	7.5
	,	0.5	0.0	7.4	0.5	·	1.00	7.	, •-	, •5	, •0	20.0	,
AVERAGE	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.1	7.9	6.7	5.8	5.5	6.6	7.1	8.0	8.7	7.8

TABLE 4 (cont'd)
WIND SUMMARIES, NEW ORLEANS AT MOISANT AIRPORT (1966-1982)
RESULTANT DIRECTION\*

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC_	ANNUAL
1966	02	04	07	16	07	07	23	15	02	03	03	05	05
1967	03	02	13	15	16	11	21	02	05	06	05	08	09
1968	03	35	12	16	15	19	12	05	06	04	04	06	07
1969	07	02	02	13	09	18	24	09	04	05	<b>3</b> 6	01	05
1970	03	03	08	17	10	21	20	12	08	03	32	06	09
1971	02	12	13	15	13	23	20	01	07	04	04	12	09
1972	07	07	12	15	04	20	14	34	12	06	02	06	80
1973	02	36	16	16	20	18	24	04	10	07	13	20	12
1974	12	24	16	13	16	16	25	13	05	06	06	16	12
1975	09	21	14	11	15	18	25	17	03	05	80	04	10
1976	04	19	15	15	15	13	25	01	04	02	02	02	07
1977	01	09	13	14	13	21	20	12	15	03	10	13	11
1978	01	01	28	15	16	12	19	11	08	03	08	07	07
1979	01	04	15	14	13	15	17	13	04	11	03	03	08
1980	06	06	09	20	15	22	27	13	09	04	02	02	08
1981	02	02	21	15	13	16	22	11	05	06	10	04	09
1982	11	01	12	10	13	22	21	21	06	06	06	10	NA.

<sup>\*</sup> Wind Direction - Numerals indicate tens of degrees clockwise from true north. 00 indicates calm, 09 east, 18 south, 27 west, 36 north. Resultant wind is the vector sum of wind directions and speed divided by number of observations.

NA - Not Available

TABLE A-5
WINDSPEED
NEW ORLEANS AT MOISANT AIRPORT
PERCENTAGE FREQUENCY (1949-1978)

#### SPEED GROUPS (MPH)

DIRECTION	0-3	4-13	14-19	20-25	26-32	32+	TOTAL
N	0.0		0 1	0.2	0 1	0.0	7 /
N	0.0	4.9	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	7.4
NNE	0.0	4.0	1.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.7
ΝE	0.0	5.0	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	6.8
ENE	0.0	4.9	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.4
E	0.0	4.3	1.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.4
ESE	0.0	3.6	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	4.4
SE	0.0	4.0	0.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	5.0
SSE	0.0	4.5	1.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	6.3
S	0.0	6.2	2.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	8.7
SSW	0.0	4.0	0.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	5.0
SW	0.0	3.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4
WSW	0.0	2.1	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5
W	0.0	2.4	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	3.0
WNW	0.0	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.6
NW	0.0	2.0	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.0	3.1
NNW	0.0	2.7	1.4	0.3	0.1	0.0	4.5
CALM	20.0		_	_	_	-	20.00
TOTAL	20.0	59.6	17.7	2.5	0.4	0.0	100.00

TABLE A-6 HYDROLOGIC STATIONS

	DATE	Mar 81	Dec 54	Dec 56	Mar 81	Dec 54	Jæn 61	Feb 63	Jan 38
STAGE EXTREMES (NGVD)	MINIMIN	6.3	-1.5	-1.6	-1.14	-1.43	-2.0	-0.6 urricane)	-2.1
CAGE EXTRE	DATE	Apr 77	Арт 78	Арт 73	Sep 79	Apr 79	Apr 79	.8 Aug 69 -0.6 (affected by Hurricane)	Sep 65 rk)
ы	MAXIMUM	12.87	7.4	4.72	3.21	5.57	4.80	6.8 ( <i>a</i> ffe	12.09 * S (watermark)
RECORDS AVALLABIE	THRU 1982	Gage Heights, Dec 1954 to Jun 1974 and Jun 1975 to date. Discharge, last observation - Apr 1980	Gage Heights, intermittent 1947-1951 and daily. Dec 1954 to date. Discharge, 1æt observation - 8 in 1977	Gage Heights, intermittent Mar 1950 to May 1951 and daily Oct 1951 to date	Gage Heights, Jan 1979 to date	Gage Heights, May 1947 to date. Discharge, last observation - 7 in 1977	Gage Heights, July 1955 to date	Gage Heights, Aug 1962 to date	Gage Heights, Sep 1931 to Sep 1965 and Jan 1969 to date
PERIODS OF RECOR	LEVEL CACE	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff	Staff	Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff
	STATION	Anite River at Port Vincent	Amite River at French Settlement	Petite Amite River NR St. Paul	Reserve Canal near Lake Maurepas	Tickfaw River near Springfield	Pass Manchac near Ponchatoula	Bayou Bonfouca at Slidell	Lake Pontchartrain at Frenier
MAP INDEX NO.	(FLATE A-2)	16	17	, 18	19	8	21	22	23

\* Caused by hurricane

TABLE A-6
HYDROLOGIC STAFIONS
(cont'd)

ES (NGVD)	MINIMIM DATE	-2.25 Jan 38	-1.28 Mar 65	-2.2 Jan 38	-1.30 Jul 54	-1.90 Jan 38	-2.04 Feb 78	-1.69 Feb 78
STACE EXTREMES (NGVD)	DATE MEN	Sep 47	Sep 65	Sep 65	Aug 69	Aug 69	Aug 69	Sep 65
63	MAXIMUM	<b>*</b> 56*9	5.53	5.37*	7.16*	*0°6	12.25* (watermark)	*/0*6
FECORD AVAILABLE	THRU 1982	Gage Heights, Sep 1931 ; to date	Gage Heights, Aug 1957 ; to date	Gage Heights, Sep 1931 to Nov 1946 and Mar 1949 to date	Gage Heights, May 1949 to date	Gage Heights, Sep 1931 to date	Gage Heights, Dec 1957 to Sep 1965 and Jul 1967 to date	Gage Heights, Apr-Jun 1945, Feb & Mar 1950, Jul 57-Sep 65 and Oct 67 to date. Discharge, 1937 and 1945
TYPES OF WATER RECORD	LEVEL GAGE	Auto Recorder and Wire Weights	Auto Recorder and Wire Weights	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff
<b> </b>	STATION	Lake Pontchartrain at Mandeville	Lake Pontchartrain at Midlake near New Orleans	Iake Pontchartrain at West End	Lake Pontchartrain (Irish Bayou) near South Shore	Rigolets near Lake Pontchartrain	lake Borgne at Rigolet	Chef Menteur Pass near Lake Borgne
MAP INDEX NO.	(PLATE A-2)	24	25		27	28	29	30

\* Caused by hurricane

TABLE A-6
HYDROLOGIC STATIONS
(cont'd)

	DATE	Mar 65	Jan 79	Feb 78	Jan 77	May 78	Jæn 79	Mar 65	Mar 65
	MENTES (NGVD	-2.7	-1.94	-1.78	-1.78	-2.03** May 78	-1.89	-2.19	-1.53
	STACE EXTREMES (NGVD) DATE MINIMUM	Aug 69*	Apr 79	Jul 79**	May 78	Sep 77	ज्य 79	Sep 65	Aug 69
	MAXIM	11.06	3.14	4.51	78.4	3.55*	4.62	10.04*	*47*
									_
PERIOD OF RECORD	RECORDS AVAILARIE THRU 1982	Gage Heights, Jun 1961 to date	Gage Heights, Aug 1975 to date	Gage Heights, Aug 1975 to date	Gage Heights, Dec 1974 to date	Gage Heights, May 1975 to date	Gage Heights, Dec 1974 to date	Gage Heights, Apr 1948 to date	Gage Heights, Daily, Ang 1962 to date
PFRIC	TYPE OF WATTER LEVEL CAGE	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and wire height	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff	Auto Recorder and Staff
		ppi River - itlet at Seach	Bayou Dupre at Floodgate (west)	Bayou Dupre at Floodgate (east)	Bayou Bienvenue at Paris Road	Bayou Bienvenne at Floodgate (west)	Bayou Bienvenue at Floodgate (east)	Intracoastal Waterway near Paris Road Bridge	Inner Harbor Navigation Canal near Seabrook Bridge
	MAP INDEX NO. (PLATE A-2) STATION	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	82

\* Caused by hurricane. \*\* From incomplete record.

TABLE A-6
HYDROLOGIC STATIONS
(cont'd)

		HYDRAULIC	HYDRAULIC STATIONS				
MAP INDEX		TYPES OF WATER	RECORDS AVAITABLE	STA	STACE EXIREME (NGVD)	(NGVD)	
NO. (PLATE A-2) STATION	STATION	LEVEL GAGE	THRU 1982	MAXIMIM	DATE	MINIMIN	DATE
33	Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IWW) at Florida Ave. Bridge	Auto Recorder and wire weight	Gage Heights, July 1944 to date	<b>9.82</b> *	Aug 69 -1.45	-1.45	Jan 81
9	Inner Harbor Navigation Canal (IWW) at New Orleans	Staff	Gage Heights, May 1922 to date	10.61* S (Highwater mark)	Sep 65 -1.85 ark)	-1.85	Jan 75
41	Intracoastal Waterway at Harvey Lock	Wire Weight	Gage Heights, Jan 1925 to date	4.21	Apr 73 -1.28	-1.28	Jan 40
42	Intracoastal Waterway at Algier's Lock	Auto Recorder and Wire Weight	Gage Heights, May 1956 to date	4.31	Apr 73 -1.64*	-1.64*	Sep 65

\* Caused by hurricane

TABLE A-7 PEKTINENI SIREAMFICM DATA (1938-1983)

MINIMUM DISCHARGE RATE DATE		10/17/56	65 10/1-4/69	1.8 11/2-5/63	245 10/30/68 thru 11/3/68	26 9/4/68 and 9/15/68	1	1,020 10/29/63 thru 11/1/63	366 10/22, 23, 26, 29/68	1,580 10/24/63 and 11/10/63	5 10/27–28/67
		4/8/83 10/18/56	9 (8/8/83	4/7/83	4/8/83	7/6/83	¢ 4/8/83	4/24/79	4/8/83	4/9/83	4/1/83
MAXIMIM DISCHARGE RATE DATE	(cfs)	120,000	22,400	6,640	86,000	33,000	12,700**	129,000	131,700	230,000	15,000
AVERAGE DISCHARGE	(cfs)	1,966	366	114	1,129	159	1	6,599	1,916	9,470 (1964–70)	116
PERIOD OF		9/38 to date	10/40 to date	8/43 to date	10/38 to date	1/43 to date	1964 to date	10/38 to date	10/37 to date	10/63-9/70 10/75 to date	10/63 to date
GAGED DRAINAGE ARFA MI <sup>2</sup>		1,280	247	79.5	949	95.5	88.2 n	a 6,573	1,213	3,494	72.7
CACED LOCATION*		NR Denham Springs	At Holden	Natalbany River At Baptist	At Robert	NR Folsom	Bogue Falaya At Covington	At Bogalusa 6,573	Bogue Chitto NR Bush	At Pearl River	Bogue Lusa Creek
TOTAL DRAINAGE ARFA MI		2,373	735		r 885	429		8,689			
INIOW POINT		Amite River	Tickfaw River		Tangipahoa River	Tchefunta River		Pearl River			

\* U.S. Geological Survey Gage Stations \*\* Previous Flood Discharge - 8,610 CFS 4/27/64

#### c. Stages, Salinities, Waves, and Tides.

#### (1) Lake stages.

- (a) The Bonnet Carre' Spillway is operated as required during major high water seasons on the Mississippi River to divert flows through Lake Pontchartrain in order to insure that a stage of 20 feet on the Carrollton gage is not exceeded at New Orleans. Studies indicate that the operations of the spillway produced maximum increases in lake level of about 0.8 foot in 1937, 1.5 feet in 1945, 1.0 foot in 1950, and 0.7 foot in 1973 and again in 1979. The effects Bonnet Carre' operation on stages in Lake Pontchartrain were evaluated as part of a physical model study made by the U. S. Army Engineer Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg, Mississippi, in 1963 (1). The report indicates that for the passage of flows at or near the design discharge of 250,000 cfs, the operation of the spillway would increase stages in Lake Pontchartrain by about 0.7 foot for average high water stages in Lake Borgne. An analysis of the effects of Bonnet Carre' on lake stages during the 1973 and 1979 operations indicates that these model results are generally valid.
- (b) The maximum recorded stage in Lake Pontchartrain of 13.0 feet occurred at Frenier on 29 Septmeber 1915. The minimum of minus 2.2 feet occurred at New Orleans (West End) on 26-27 January 1938. The mean lake stage for the period from 1953 through 1971 was 1.2 feet.
- (c) Maximum stages occur in Lake Pontchartrain during hurricane activity in the vicinity. A list of high stages recorded during hurricanes is presented in Table A-8.

TABLE A-8 MAXIMUM STAGES - LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN

LOCATION	DATE	STACE - FT N.G.V.D
Mandeville	20 Sep 1909	8.0
West End	20 Sep 1909	6.2
Frenier	20 Sep 1915	13.0
West End	29 Sep 1915	6.0
West End	19 Sep 1947	5.4
Mandeville	19 Sep 1947	6.8
New Orleans	4 Sep 1948	4.9
Frenier	24 Sep 1956	6.8) "Flossy"
Little Woods	24 Sep 1956	7.0)
West End	24 Sep 1956	5.3)
Mandeville	27 Jun 1957	4.1* "Audrey"
Frenier	9 Aug 1957	3.3 "Bertha"
Frenier	18 Sep 1957	4.5 "Esther"
Mandeville	10 Sep 1961	5.5 "Carla"
Frenier	17 Sep 1963	4.0 "Cindy"
Mandeville	4 Oct 1964	6.4 "Hilda"
Frenier	10 Sep 1965	12.1 "Betsy"
Frenier	Aug 1969 (watern	mark) 4.6 "Camille"
Mandeville	18 Aug 1969	4.6
West End	17 Aug 1969	5•2
Irish Bayou	18 Aug 1969	7.2**
Rigolets	18 Aug 1969	9.0**
Shell Beach	17 Aug 1969	11.1**
M <i>a</i> ndeville	8 Sep 1974	5.0 "Carmen"
Frenier	8 Sep 1974	4.5
West End	8 Sep 1974	5.2
Frenier	5 Sep 1977	4.2 "Babe"
Little Woods	4 Sep 1977	4.5

<sup>\*</sup> Possibly higher, gage failed during storm. \*\* New record established.

- (2) Salinities. Diluted saline gulf water enters Lake Pontchartrain from Lake Borgne via the Rigolets and Chef Menteur Pass and the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and Inner Harbor Navigation Canal in large quantities and mixes with the fresh water inflow. The salinity in the eastern portion of Lake Pontchartrain averages about 4.5 parts per thousand with a low of 01.1 part per thousand, and a high of 16.5 parts per thousand. The salinity in the western portion of the lake averages about 1.5 parts per thousand with a low of 0.05 part per thousand, and a high of 8.0 parts per thousand. Salinity is subject to considerable variation with respect to location, seasonal trends, and short-term fluctuations. More intensive data on salinities, tides, and currents in Lake Pontchartrain and vicinity are shown in U.S. Army Waterways Experiment Station Report of January 1982 entitled "Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Plan Prototype Data Acquisition and Analysis."
- (3) Waves. In August 1957, two wave gages were installed on the east side of the Greater New Orleans Expressway Bridge, Station Ten at the north end, and Station Four on the south end. Both are approximately one-quarter mile from shore. In 1958, Station Nine was established at Frenier, with the gage on a tower approximately 1,200 feet from shore. Locations are shown on Plate A-2. Pertinent observed data are listed in Table A-9.

TABLE A-9 WAVE DATA

	Significant	Waves	Maximum Waves			
Station		Wind	Height	Date		
	Range ft.	m.p.h	ft.			
4	0.1 to 4.9	30	8.3	9 October 1958		
9	0.1 to 4.9	29	7.8	9 October 1958		
10	0.1 to 5.3	40	9.0	10 May 1959		

(4) <u>Tides</u>. The normal tide has general range of one-half foot in Lake Pontchartrain and is diurnal in nature. However, wind effects usually mask the daily ebb and flood variations. Because of the annual volume of freshwater inflow (estimated to average 5 million acre-feet), tides and storm surges, enormous volumes of water pass in both directions through the Rigolets, Chef Menteur Pass, Lake Borgne, Mississippi Sound, Inner Harbor Navigation Canal, and Mississippi River-Gulf Outlet. With so many variables operating on the several elements of the system, the current patterns are continually changing.

#### I-5. Description and Verification of Procedures.

- a. Hurricane Memorandums. The Hydrometeorological Section (HMS), U. S. Weather Bureau, cooperated in the development of hurricane criteria for experienced and potential hurricanes in the study area. The HMS memorandums provided frequency data, isovel and rainfall patterns, pressure profiles, hurricane paths, and other parameters required for the hydraulic computations. Those relative to experienced hurricanes are based on reevaluation of historic meteorologic and hydrologic data. Those relative to potential hurricanes contain generalized estimates of hurricane parameters that are based on the latest research and concept of hurricane theory. Memorandums pertinent to the study area are lised in Section III, Bibliography.
- b. <u>Historical Storms used for Verifications</u>. Three observed storms, with known parameters and effects, were used to establish and verify procedures and relationships for determining surge heights, wind tide levels (WTL's), inflow into Lake Pontchartrain, overtopping flows, and ultimately, flooding elevations that would result from synthetic hurricanes. These three storms occurred in September of 1915 (4) and September 1947 (5) are shown on Plates A-4 and -5.
- (1) The hurricane of 29 September 1915 had a central pressure index (CPI) of 27.87 inches, an average forward speed of 10 knots, and a maximum wind speed of 99 mph at a radius of 29 nautical miles. This hurricane approached the mainland from the south. At the Lake Borgne entrance to the Rigolets, a high water elevation of about 10 feet was experienced and the average elevation in Lake Pontchartrain rose to 6 feet. This storm was not used for verification of levee overtopping because the present lakefront levee system was not in existence in 1915.

- (2) The 19 September 1947 hurricane had a CPI of 28.57 inches, an average forward speed of 16 knots, and a maximum windspeed of 72 mph at a radius of 33 nautical miles. The direction of approach of this hurricane was approximately from the east. In Lake Borgne, at the entrance to the Rigolets, the maximum water surface elevation was 10 feet and in Lake Pontchartrain, the maximum elevation was 5 feet. However, because of the rapid forward speed of this storm, the average water elevation in Lake Pontchartrain did not reach its maximum at the time that the winds were critical to the south shore. The steptype seawall was in place along the New Orleans lakefront during this storm, and a fairly reliable flood line of overtopping flows was available for verification.
- (3) Tropical storm Esther occurred on 16 September 1957, and the resultant elevations were accurately registered by stage recording gages at many locations within the study area. These records were available for verification of routing procedures. This storm was not severe enough to cause flooding.
- c. <u>Synthetic storms</u>. Computed flood elevations, resulting from synthetic storms, are necessary for frequency and design computations. Parameters for certain synthetic storms and methods for derivation of others were furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau. The standard project hurricane (SPH) for the entire Louisiana coast was used for all locations in the study area with changes only in path and forward speed.
- (1) SPH for the Louisiana coast was derived by the U. S. Weather Bureau from a study of 42 hurricanes that occurred in the region over a period of 57 years (6) SPH paths critical to different locations in the study area and isovel patterns at critical hours are shown on Plates A-6 and A-7. Based on subsequent studies of more recent hurricanes, the U. S. Weather Bureau has revised the SPH wind field patterns and other characteristics over the years. Wind field patterns were revised after Hurricane Betsy in 1965 to reflect the intensified wind

- speeds (7), (8), (9). After Hurricane Camille in 1969, the Weather Service completely revised hurricane characteristics for the SPH, including the wind speeds, central pressure and radii. (10) In their latest publication (11) NOAA has expanded and generalized the latest SPH characteristics. For design of the Lake Pontchartrain and Vicinity Hurricane Protection Project High Level Plan, the SPH, as defined after Hurricane Betsy, was used. To assure that all the segments of the project would be compatible, SPH parameters have not been changed since construction began. Modifications and adjustments of these parameters subsequent to Hurricane Betsy have not significantly changed the characteristics of the SPH.
- (a) The SPH for the Louisiana coastal region has a frequency of once in 100 years. The CPI that corresponds to this frequency is 27.6 inches. CPI probabilities are based on the following relationship. (12):

$$P = \frac{100 \quad (M-0.5)}{Y}$$

Where P = percent chance of occurrence per year

M = number of the event (rank)

Y = number of years of record

- (b) Radius of maximum winds is an index of hurricane size. The average radius of 12 hurricanes occurring in the New Orleans area is 36 nautical miles. From relationships of CPI and radius of maximum winds of gulf coast hurricanes (12), a radius of 30 nautical miles is considered representative for an SPH having a CPI of 27.6 inches.
- (c) Different forward speeds are necessary to produce SPH effects at various locations within the study area. In Lake Pontchartrain, the forward speed is a particularly critical factor and may be as important as the track itself. Sufficient time must elapse between the time of maximum elevation at the entrances to Chef Menteur Pass and the Rigolets and the time of maximum critical winds at the Lake Pontchartrain shore in question to allow for maximum inflow into the lake. The SPH for the south shore, patterned after the September 1915 hurricane, has an average forward speed of 6 knots. An average forward speed of 11 knots was used for the SPH along the west shore of Lake Borgne at the entrance to the passes into Lake Pontchartrain.

(d) Maximum theoretical gradient wind (12) is expressed as:

$$V = 73 \sqrt{P_n - P_0} - R (0.575 f)$$

where  $v_{gx}$  = maximum gradient wind speed in miles per hour  $P_n$  = asymptotic pressure in inches  $P_0$  = central pressure in inches

R = radius of maximum winds in nautical miles

f = coriolis parameter in units of hour

= coriolis parameter in units of hour

The estimated wind speed (30 feet above ground level)  $(V_{\mathbf{y}})$  (13) in the region of highest speeds is obtained as follows:

$$V_{x} = 0.885 V_{gx} + 0.5T$$

where T = forward speed in miles per hour.

From these relationships, a wind speed of approximately 100 mph was obtained.

(2) Other synthetic storms of different frequency and CPI are derived from SPH. Other CPI's for desired frequencies are obtained from the graph shown on Plate A-8.  $V_{gx}$ 's corresponding to any other CPI are determined similarly by use of the method described for the SPH. Variations in CPI's of historic storms were accomplished by the same procedure (12). Characteristics of synthetic storms and some historic storms are listed in Table A-10.

TABLE A-10 HURRICANE CHARACTERISTICS

Hurricane *	CPI inches	Radius of max. winds nautical miles	Forward speed knots	V m·p·h.
Sep 1915	27.87	29	10	99
Sep 1947	28.57	33	16	72
Sep 1956	28.76	30	10	80
Sep 1965	27.79	32	20	122
Track A PMH	26.90	30	6	114
Track A SPH	27.60	30	6	100
Track A Mod H	28.30	30	6	83
Track F PMH	26.90	30	11	114
Track F SPH	27.60	30	11	100
Track F Mod H	28.36	30	10	80

<sup>\*</sup> Tracks are shown on Plate A-9.

#### (d) Surges.

Maximum hurricane surge heights along the western shores of Lake Borgne at the entrances to Lake Pontchartrain were computed by use of a one dimensional steady-state wind tide formula. A detailed description of the formula and its verification is contained in Design Memorandum No. 1, Hydrology and Hydraulic Analysis, Part I-Chalmette (14).

#### (e) Routing.

Since the major hurricane damage in the study area results from storm induced effects on Lake Pontchartrain, it was necessary to establish a method to determine the hydraulic regimen in the lake at any time during the hurricane occurrence. This procedure involves the construction of a stage hydrograph for Lake Borgne, and the simultaneous hourly calculations of flows through Lake Pontchartrain's natural inlet and outlet passes, tilt and stage-volume relationships in Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas, accumulated rainfall, and overflow from the lake to the land areas.

- (1) Prerequisite to any routing is the choice of an actual or hypothetical hurricane of known or designated characteristics. It is then possible to develop surge heights for any point in Lake Borgne for selected storm. For routing purposes, Long Point, which is east of the mouth of the Rigolets, was selected as the critical point for a hydropgraph. The hydrograph for Long Point reflects stages at the mouths of both the Rigolets and Chef Menteur Pass. Construction of such a hydrograph of hourly stages at the mouth of the two passes was based on a method developed by R. O. Reid (15) that was modified by using the maximum surge elevation computed by the incremental setup method as the peak of the hydrograph for the critical period. A comparison of the rising portion of the hydrograph thus derived, with one obtained by computing surge elevations at hourly intervals, indicated agreement between the two methods. Final stages for the recession portion of the hydrograph could not be computed by the incremental setup method because of the offshore wind directions prevailing after the peak stage. The recession produced by Reid's method (15), obtained by rotating the hydrograph about the peak ordinate, indicated stages considerably lower than corresponding stages for the 1947 hurricane surge. observed stages of the 1957 storm surge also indicated that the recession was somewhat slower at intermediate stages in Lake Borgne. It was therefore necessary to estimate the recession portion of the hydrograph to verify routing procedures. Storm surge hydrographs for Long Point for each storm investigated were determined by identical procedures.
- (2) Storms tides flow in and out of Lake Pontchartrain through three major natural passes and an artificial canal. Rating tables, derived by reverse routing of observed storms, were developed for use in routing through the passes and canal. The elevation of Lake Borgne at Long Point was determined from the average of records obtained from automatic tide gage recorders located at the mouths of the passes and at Shell Beach. Elevations of Lake Pontchartrain were determined from records of the automatic tide gages located in Lake Pontchartrain at U. S. Highway 11 and at West End. Although there was a fairly consistent relationship between head and flow, there was no consistency when a parameter of stage was introduced.
- (a) The combined rating of the Rigolets, Chef Menteur Pass, flow over U. S. Highway 90 in vicinity of the passes, and Inner Harbor Navigation Canal was based on the period 25 July to 11 August 1957, during which time a minor storm accompanied by moderate stages was experienced. The empirical relationship,  $Q = 560 \, \text{H}^{\circ}$ .935 was derived from plots of the data, and used to compute a rating table.

- (3) Storage tables for the range of stages were made for Lake Pontchartrain. The storage amounts include the volumes contained in the adjacent marsh areas when the stages exceed the surface elevations of these marshes.
- (4) Cumulative amount of rainfall that is coincident with the storm significantly affects the lake elevations and hence the routing procedure. The amount of this rainfall was calculated by the methods described in U. S. Weather Bureau memorandums (16), (17), using a moderate rainfall that would be coincident with a tropical storm. For routing purposes, rainfall was considered as additional inflow into Lake Pontchartrain. The effect of cumulative rainfall is to raise the lake level.
- (5) Stages, wind tide elevations, and waves induce flow over the shore protective structures. Adjustments were made in the routing procedure to account for the quantities that overtopped these structures.
- (6) With the above-mentioned items resolved, the routing procedure was reduced to the successive approximation type problem in which the variable factors were manipulated until a condition of balance between flows and storages was obtained for the incremental time intervals. A typical routing computation is illustrated on Plate A-10. The 1947 and 1915 hurricanes were routed by this procedure. Routed average stages for Lake Pontchartrain were found to be in reasonable agreement with the observed average stages for the two hurricanes. The degree of agreement between the observed and computed stages that were obtained by use of the routing procedure verifies the methods and rating tables used. Observed and computed average stages for the 1947 and 1957 hurricanes are shown on Plates A-11 and A-12. All other hurricanes studied were routed using similar procedures. The resultant stage hydrograph for the SPH critical to the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain is shown on Plate A-13.
- (f) <u>Wind tides</u>. The storms under consideration are accompanied by strong winds. The effect of strong winds blowing over a shallow inclosed body of water, such as Lake Pontchartrain, is to drive large quantities of water ahead of the winds. It was necessary for purposes of routing and overflow computations to

determine the windtide levels for Lake Pontchartrain. This was accomplished by dividing the lake into four or five segments that are roughly parallel to the wind directions, and by calculating setup and setdown for each of the segments. The average windspeed and average depth in each segment were determined from isovel and hydrographic charts for each wind tide computation. The storm isovel patterns were furnished by the U. S. Weather Bureau (18), (19). The computation of wind along each zone was based on the segmental integration method (20) and was calculated by use of the step-method formulas (21) that were modified as follows:

Setup = 
$$d_t$$
  $\left( \frac{0.00266 \text{ u}^2 \text{ FN} + 1}{d_t^2} - 1 \right)$   
Setdown =  $d_t$   $\left( \frac{1 - \sqrt{1 - 0.0026 u^2 \text{ FN}}}{d_t^2} \right)$ 

Where: Setup or setdown in feet is measured above or below mean water level (m.w.l.) of the surge in the lake.

 $d_t$  = av. depth of fetch in feet below m.w.1.

u = windspeed in m.p.h over fetch

F = fetch length in miles, node to shoreline N = planform factor, equal generally to unity

(1) Graphs were constructed from the above formulas to determine setup and setdown quickly about any nodal elevation, Plate A-15. Volumes of water along the zones, represented by the setup and setdown with respect to a nodal elevation, were determined and the water surface profiles adjusted until the setup and setdown volumes balanced within 5 percent. Water surface contours were then drawn for several even-foot nodal elevations,

and the tilt and WTL's were determined from the contour sketch. In the routing of surges, pertinent wind tides and tilts for other nodal elevations were interpolated from the contour sketches for the even-foot nodes. Typical wind tide computations are illustrated Plate A-15.

(2) Maximum computed and observed setup elevations for the 1947 hurricane, were 4.9 feet and 5.4 feet at West End. Computed stages for the 1915 hurricane compared favorably with observed high water marks. Wind tide levels for all hurricanes studied were computed by applying the same methods and procedures described above. Maximum surge height contours in the Lake Borgne area and maximum WTL contours in the Lake Pontchartrain area were developed for the SPH. These contours are shown on Plate A-16. The contours represent the maximum elevations that would be experienced for the occurrance of a hurricane in the SPH catagory for the most critical storm path.

#### I-6. Frequency estimates.

#### (a) Procedure.

(1) The area along the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain was used in developing a procedure for making frequency estimates since more historical hurricane data were available for this area than for any other location. The maximum WTL or stage for a specific area is a measure of the character of storm that produces it. In order to use data from early hurricanes which caused high wind tides along the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain, it was necessary to analyze meteorologic factors and to adjust the observed data to represent stages that would have occurred had presently existing protective works then been in place. It was found that adjustments were required for the 1893 and 1901 hurricanes. Along the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain, determinations of maximum WTL's were from the adjusted historical data from the locus of points through which a representative WTL-frequency curve would pass in the low-stage, high-frequency region. Probabilities for historical data on the curve shown on Plate A-17 were calculated by means of the formula:

$$P = \frac{100 \quad (M-0.5)}{Y}$$

The WTL for the PMH, which has an infinite return period, establishes another limit for the frequency curve in the high-stage, low frequency region. However, because of the lack of historical data for the region of the curve between these two extremes, the synthetic WTL-frequency relationships were developed to show the shape of the curve in this region. In the process of formulating such relationships, it was necessary to correlate the following hurricane parameters: central pressure index, paths of approach, wind velocities, radii to maximum winds, and forward speeds of translation.

- (2) Prior to 1900, information of record dealt primarily with loss of life and damage in the more densely populated areas, with practically no reference to water surface elevations caused by hurricanes. Only since 1900 has detailed information been available on flooding in coastal Louisiana and adjacent areas. Subsequent to the widely destructive September 1915 hurricane, Charles W. Oakey, Senior Drainage Engineer, Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, U. S. Department of Agriculture, made a thorough survey of the coastal areas between Biloxi, Mississippi, and Palacios, Texas. The 1915 investigation is the only known area-wide study containing reliable stages until the investigation of hurricane "Flossy", September 1956, was completed. The data indicate that there is no locality along the Louisiana coast which is more prone to hurricane attack than other localities.
- (3) The first requirement in the development of synthetic frequency relationships for localities within the study area was to select representative critical hurricane paths of approach for the particular locale in question. For the passes into Lake Ponthchartrain, track F is the critical path for the design hurricane. For the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain, track A was selected to represent the hurricane situation that would produce critical conditions. These tracks are shown on Plate A-9.
- (4) After hurricane paths were selected, surge heights and wind tides were developed, as described previously, for at least three storms of different CPI values for each track. Each hurricane selected for the representative paths were assumed to have the same radius of maximum winds, the same forward speed of translation, and the same adjustment for any land effects. Only CPI's and wind velocities were adjusted to develop these three storms. Results of these computations for the New Orleans reach of Lake Pontchartrain are shown in Table A-11. Wind tide elevations for storms with other CPI values were obtained graphically by plotting the above data and reading from the resulting curves.

TABLE A-11

## CENTRAL PRESSSURE INDEX VS. WIND TIDE LEVEL LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN REACH - NEW ORLEANS

PATH	A	PATH F			
Central.	Max. wind	Central.	Max. wind		
pressure	tide	pressure	tide		
index (CPI)	level	index (CPI)	level		
inches	n.g.v.d.	inches	n.g.v.d.		
26.9	12.7	27.6	7.7		
27.6	11.2	27.87	6.6		
28.5	8.2	28.57	4.8		

- (5) Hurricane characteristics of area-representative storms were developed in cooperation with U. S. Weather Bureau. This agency has made a generalized study of hurricane frequencies for a 400-mile zone along the central gulf coast, Zone B, from Cameron, La., to Pensacola, Fla., and has presented the results in a memorandum. (12) Frequencies for hurricane central pressure indexes that were presented in the report, as shown on Plate A-8. reflect the probability of hurricane recurrence from any direction in the midgulf coastal area. In order to establish frequencies for the localities under study, it was assumed that a hurricane whose track is perpendicular to the coast will ordinarily cause high tides and inundation for a distance of about 50 miles along the coast. Thus, the number of occurrences in the 50-mile subzone would be 12.5 percent of the number of occurrences in the 400-mile zone, provided that all hurricanes traveled in a direction normal to the coast. However, the usual hurricane track is oblique to the shoreline as shown in table 2 of the HMS memorandum. (12) The average projection along the coast of this 50-mile swath for the azimuths of 42 Zone B hurricanes is 80 miles. Since this is 1.6 times the width of the normal 50-mile strip affected by a hurricane, the probability of occurrence of any hurricane in the 50-mile subzone would be 1.6 times the 12.5 percent, or 20 percent of the probability for the entire midgulf Zone B. Thus, 20 percent of the Zone B frequencies shown on Plate A-8 was used to represent the CPI-frequencies in the 50-mile subzone that is critical for each study locality.
- (6) The azimuths of track observed in the vicinity of landfall were divided into quadrants corresponding to the four cardinal points. In Zone B, 24 tracks were from the south, 14 from the east, 3 from the west, and 1 from the north. Hurricanes with tracks having major components from the south or east are

more critical relative to WTL's within the study area than hurricanes from other directions. Approximately two-thirds of all experienced hurricanes have come from a southerly driection, whereas about one-third have come from the east. The average azimuth of tracks from the south are 180°. Tracks from the east had an average azimuth of 115°. Approximately these azimuths were used in computing WTL's. Further adjustment of the probability of occurrence was made by using two-thirds of the probability for WTL's computed for hurricanes approaching from the south and onethird of the probability for WTL's computed for hurricanes approaching from the east. The probabilities of equal stages for both groups of tracks were then added arithmetically to develop a curve representing a synthetic probability of recurrence of maximum wind tide levels for hurricanes from all directions. Table A-12 presents these computatins and those of the previous paragraph for the New Orleans reach.

STAGE-FREQUENCY SOUTH-SHORE - LAKE PONTHCHARTRAIN

TABLE A-12

		New Orlea Reach	ns	PATH A Freq.*	PATH F	
$\frac{\frac{\text{CPI}}{1}}{\frac{\text{in.}}{27.6}}$	ZONE B 8	80-mi. subzone	WIL	(67% Col. 3)	WIL	Freq. _(33% Col. 3)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
in.	occ/	100 years	n.g.v.d.	occ/100 yrs.	ft. n.g.v.d	occ/100 - yrs.
27.6	1	0.2	11.5	0.13	8.0	0.07
27.8	2	0.4	10.9	0.27	7.0	0.13
28.1	5	1.0	9.8	0.67	6.1	0.33
28.3	10	2.0	9.1	1.34	5.6	0.66
28.6	20	4.0	8.0	2.68	4.9	1.32
29.0	40	8.0	6.5	5.36	4.1	2.64

\*Freq. = 100
Return period years

- (7) Using the shape of the synthetic stage-frequency curve as a guide, it was then possible to complete a final curve for the New Orleans reach between the predetermined limits mentioned previously.
- (8) Lack of historical data prevented the similar development of WTL-frequency relationships for other localities within the study area. For the remaining reaches, wind tide levels were calculated for Zone B hurricanes of different frequencies by using different combinations of critical paths and distribution of azimuths of incidence. It followed that a Zone B

hurricane of a particular frequency would have the same recurrence period for any locale in the study area since all are within the same subzone. Therefore, the final stage - frequency curves for the remaining areas were developed by plotting the computed stages for several different Zone B hurricanes at the corresponding frequencies indicated for the south shore of Lake Pontchartarain. Only two-thirds of the hurricanes from the south or east are most critical relative to WTL's along the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain, while all of the hurricanes from the south or east are equally critical to the area affected by Lake Borgne. Therefore, the most critical WTL along the south shore of Lake Ponchartrain for a Zone B hurricane of given frequency occurs only two-thirds as often as the most critical WTL along the shores of Lake Borgne for the same hurricane.

b. Relationships. Based on the above described procedures, stage-frequency relatinships were established for the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain and the passes into Lake Pontchartrain from Lake Borgne. Stage-frequency curves are shown on Plate A-18.

#### 7. Design Hurricane

- a. Selection of the design hurricane. The standard project hurricane was selected as the design hurricane (Des H) due to the urban nature of the study area. A design hurricane of lesser intensity which would indicate a lower levee grade and an increased frequency would expose the protected areas to hazards to life and property that would be disastrous in event of the occurrence of a hurricane of the intensity and destructive capability of the standard project hurricane.
- b. Characteristics. The characteristics of the Des H for the proposed plan of protection are identical to the standard project hurricane described in detail in paragraph 5. However, due to transposition of the regional SPH to the smaller study area the design hurricane would have a probability of recurrence of only once in about 300 years in the study area. The path of the Des H's was located successively to produce maximum hurricane tides along the entire length of the proposed structure. The Des H is a theoretical hurricane but ones of similar intensity have been experienced in the area. Table A-13 is a summary of the Des H characteristics.

## TABLE A-13 DESIGN HURRICANE CHARACTERISTICS

Location CPI (inches)	Max. winds (m.p.h)	Radius of max. winds (miles)	Forward speed (knots)	Direction of approach	Track (plate A-7)
Lake Pontchartrain South shore 27.6	100	30	6	South	A

- c. Normal predicted tides. The average tidal range in Lake Pontchartrain is 0.5 foot. Lake Pontchartrain has an average elevation of about 1.0 foot. In determining the elevation of design surges and wind tide levels, the mean normal predicted tide was assumed to occur at the critical period.
- d. <u>Design tide</u>. The hurricane tide is the maximum still water surface elevation experienced at a given location during the passage of a hurricane. It reflects the combined effects of the hurricane surge and wind tide. Design hurricane tides were computed for conditions reflecting the proposed protective works. The resulting elevations, which are identical to those for an SPH, are the same for existing or project conditions.

## TABLE A-14 DATA USED TO DETERMINE WAVE CHARACTERISTICS DESIGN HURRICANE

F	Length of fetch, miles	5
U	Windspeed, mph	83
SWL	Stillwater elevation, feet	11.5
đ	Average depth of fetch, feet	24.4
d₊	Depth at toe of structure, feet	14.5

# TABLE A-15 WAVE CHARACTERISTICS DESIGN HURRICANE

H	Significant wave height, feet	7.8
Hs T	Wave Period, seconds	7.3
L	Deepwater wave length, feet	273
d/L	Relative depth	•0894
$H_{\rm s}/H_0$	Shoaling coefficient	•9426
$H_0$	Deepwater wave height, feet	8.2
HO'/T	Wave Steepness	<b>.</b> 154

#### e. Maximum runup and overflow.

- (1) Hurricanes approaching on paths critical to the south shore of Lake Pontchartrain create conditions whereby shore protective structures are overtopped. It was necessary to calculate the magnitude of the heights of wave runup and quantities of this overflow by use of procedures to develop improved protective structure designs and to determine damages. This determination was divided into two significant parts for convenience of calculation, namely maximum runup and wave overtopping. Common factors which must be resolved in all types of calculations are the WTL, and the geometry and crown elevation of the protective structure.
- (2) Wave runup on a protective structure depends upon the physical characteristics (i.e. configuration and surface roughness), the depth of water at the structure, and the wave characteristics. Computation of maximum runup was necessary in order to determine the heights to which existing shore protective structures would have to be raised to prevent all overflow for the significant wave accompanying the SPH. Wave runup was considered to be the ultimate height to which water in a wave ascended on the proposed slope of a protective structure. This condition occurred when the WTL was at a maximum, and was calculated by the interpolation of model study data developed by Saville (22), (23), (24) which relates runup (R/H $_0$ '), wave steepness (H $_0$ '/T $_2$ ), relative depth (d/H $_0$ '), and structure slope. The technique for computing wave runup is explained in detail in the Shore Protection Manual (SPM). (25)
- (3) Protective structures exposed to wave runup will be constructed to an elevation and cross-section that is sufficient to prevent all overtopping from the significant wave and waves smaller than the significant wave accompanying the SPH. Waves larger than the significant wave will be allowed to overtop the protective structures; however, such overtopping will not endanger the security of the structure or cause material interior flooding. In the case of the Citrus levee, the stone revetment on the floodside of the levee reduces wave runup; this permits the levee crest height to remain lower than if no rock was used. The elevation of protective structures not exposed to wave runup is approximately 3 feet higher than the maximum WTL for the SPH. Wave data, runup elevations, and required elevations of protective structures are shown in Table A-16.

TABLE A-16
WAVE RUNUP AND PROPOSED ELEVATION OF PROTECTIVE STRUCTURES
STANDARD PROJECT HURRICANE
ALONG CITRUS LAKEFRONT

LOCATION STATIONS B/L (ft)	AVE DEPIH (ft)	<u>н</u> (ft)	$\frac{T}{(ft)}$ –	WIL ELEVATION (ft n.g.v.d.)	ELEVATION LEVEE	OF STRUCTURES FORESHORE ROCK ft n.g.v.d.)
28+31 to 64+00	24.4	7.8	7.3	11.5	14.5	-
64+00 to 331+50	24.4	7.8	7.3	11.5	14.5	13.0

f. Residual flooding. The procedures described in the SPM (25) are used to determine wave runup and wave overtopping for the significant wave that would be experienced during hurricane occurrences. However, 14 percent of the waves in a spectrum are higher than the significant wave and the maximum wave height to be expected is about 1.87 times the significant wave height. Thus a structure designed to prevent all overtopping by a significant wave would be overtopped by that portion of the spectrum that is higher than the significant wave. It was therefore necessary to assure that this residual overtopping would not produce flooding and subsequent damage to the extent that only partial protection was afforded to an area for the design hurricane. A determination of the residual overtopping was made for the Citrus area and it was concluded that no material flooding results if the design cross-section is overtopped by waves higher than the significant wave. It was therefore concluded that the use of the significant wave runup would result in design grades for protective structrues that would permit residual flooding only to a negligible degree.

## I-8. Embankment design.

a. General. The design cross-section presented in Plate A-19 was selected as the best choice for protection of the Citrus Area. It consists of an inside levee, railroad embankment and rock embankment located lakeward of the other two structures. The rock embankment serves to reduce wave activity and runup on the railroad embankment and levee, thus reducing the required height of the levee. In reaches where the levee is afforded adequate protection by an existing complex, such as the reach behind the New Orleans Lakefront Airport, the rock embankment is not required.

b. Rock Revetment. The rock revetment consists of a shell core, graded filter rock layer, graded rock layer and uniform cover stone. Rock sizes were determined using the wave characteristics of the design hurricane in the formula:

This formula, known as Hudson's formula, values for  $K_D$  and techniques used to determine the stone gradations are explained in detail in the SPM. (25) Design stone sizes are large enough to insure that the stone will not be displaced during the occurrence of the Des H or a lesser intensity storm. Rock gradations required for the design cross-section at the Citrus Lakefront are given in Table A-17.

TABLE A-17
CITRUS LAKEFRONT LEVEE
ROCK EMBANMENT

PERCENT LIGHTER		WEIGHT
BY WEIGHT		(LBS.)
77.	UNIFORM COVER STONE	,
100	CHILI CELL COVILE DICHE	2,100
· ·		
25		1,660
0		1,250
	GRADED ROCK	
100		1,000-400
50		430-200
15		210-60
	GRADED ROCK FILTER	
100		50-20
50		20-10
15		10-5

## SECTION II - INTERIOR DRAINAGE

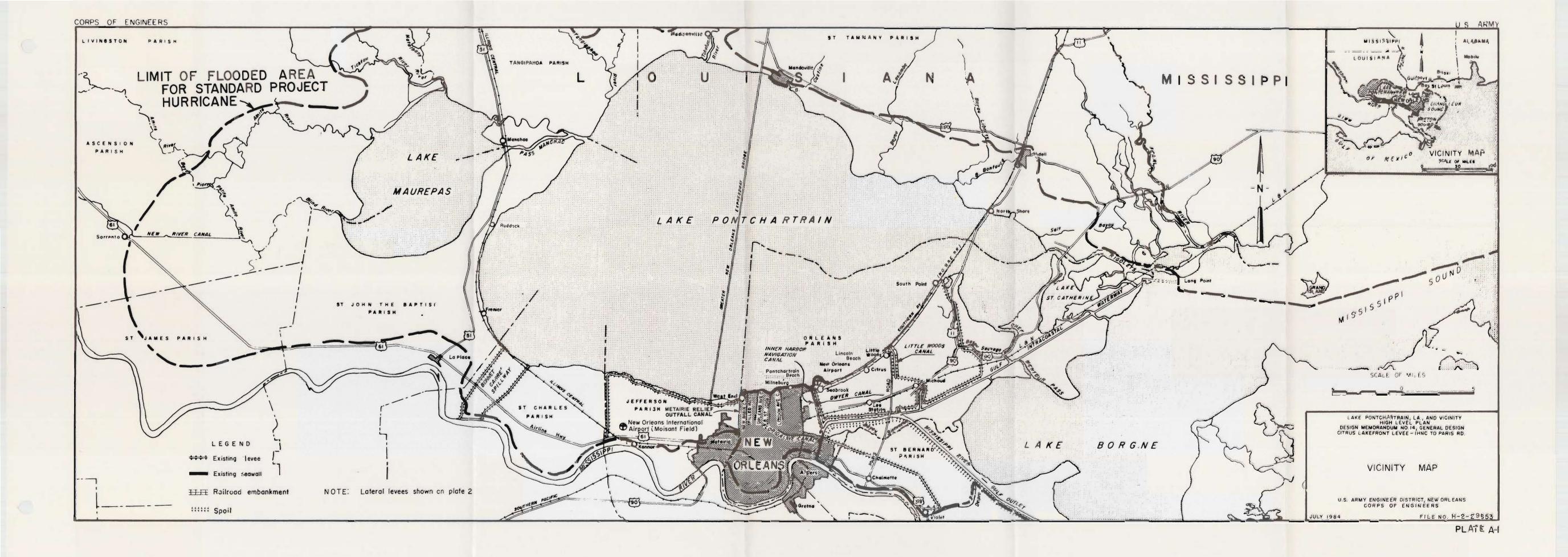
II-1. Intercepted Drainage. The only runoff that will be intercepted by this levee work is that which will flow between the levee and the rock embankment. The runoff between the levee and railroad embankment is collected in a ditch that runs between the two and is discharged into the lake via drainage culverts through the railroad and rock embankments. Catch basins collect the flow from each culvert. A description of this drainage plan and techniques used to design it are contained in the barrier plan general design memorandum for the Citrus Lakefront Levee. (26) Modifications to this design for the high level plan are not required. Runoff between the railroad and rock embankments can drain easily through the large voids in the cover stone of the rock embankment. No structural methods are required to release runoff from this portion of the levee complex.

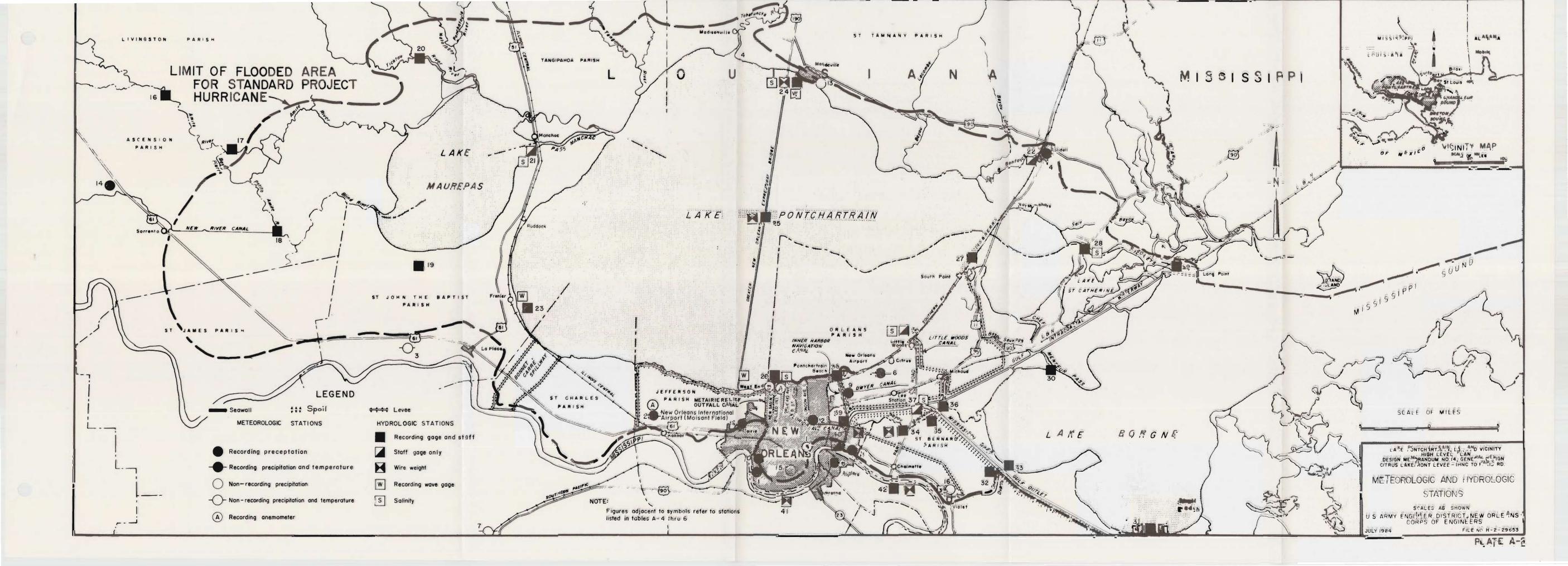
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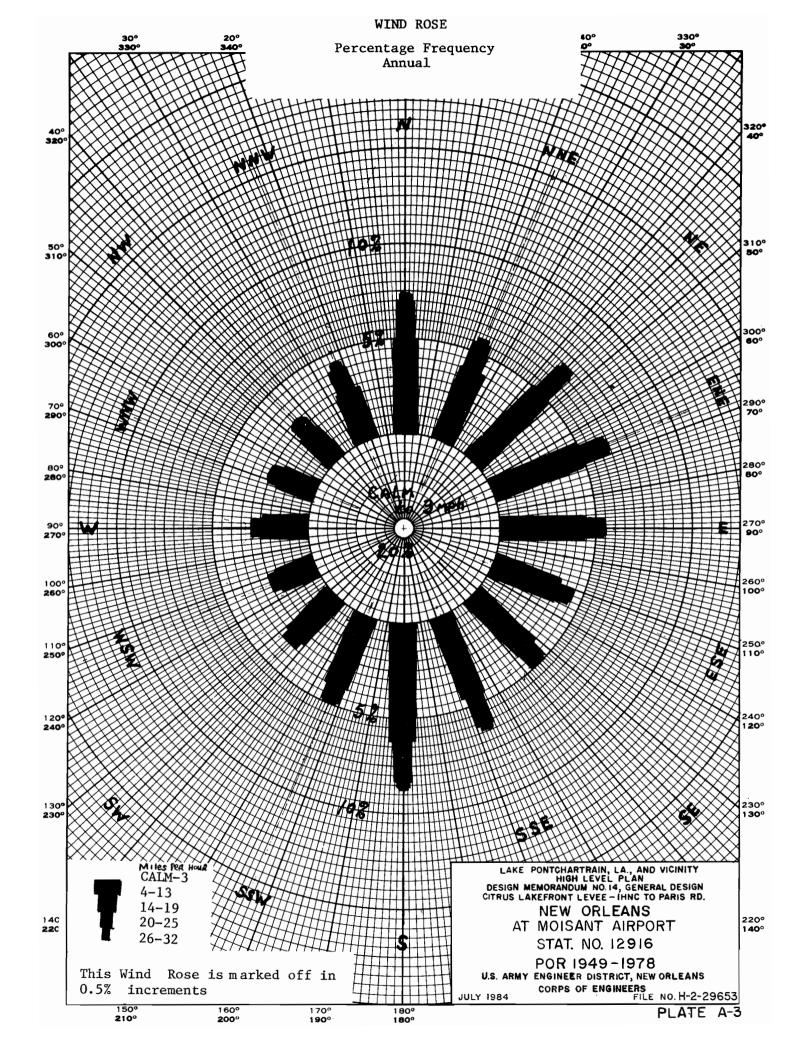
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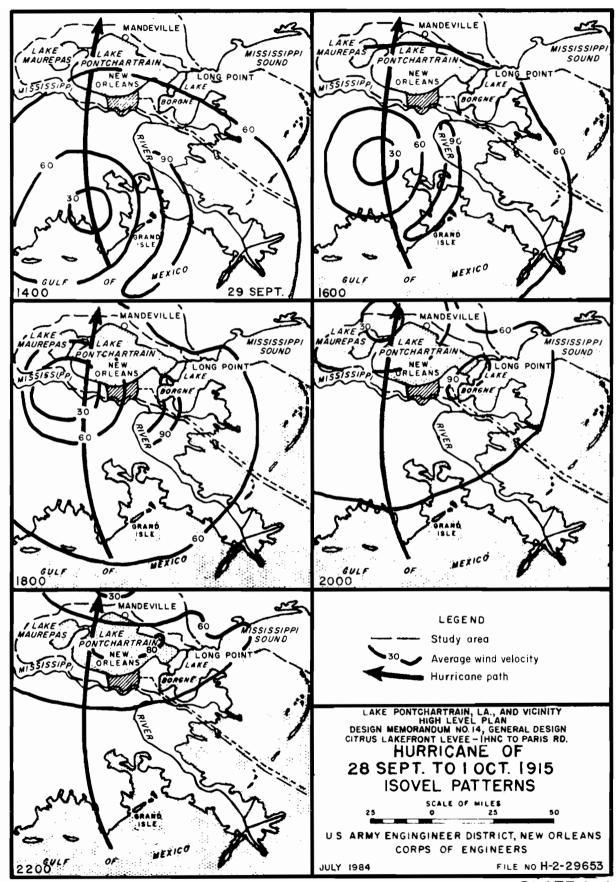
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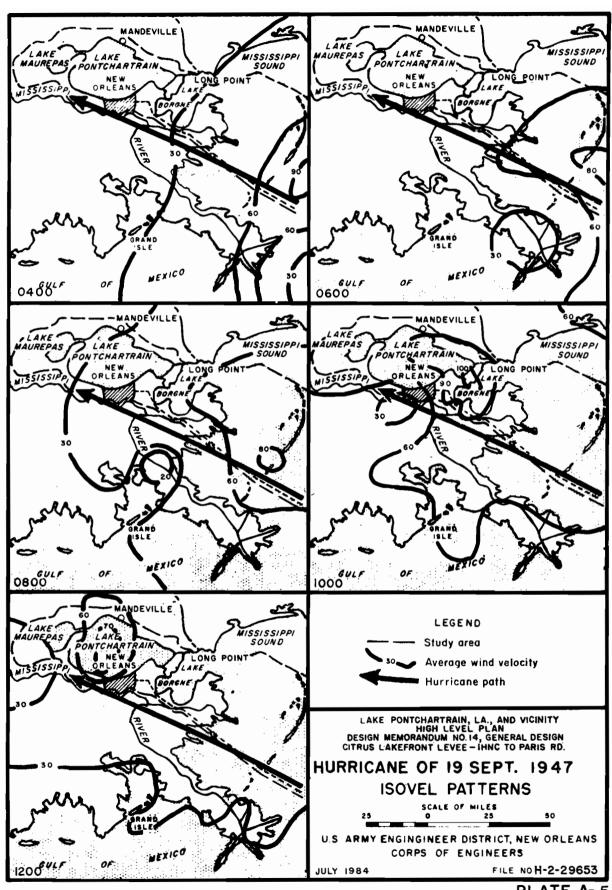
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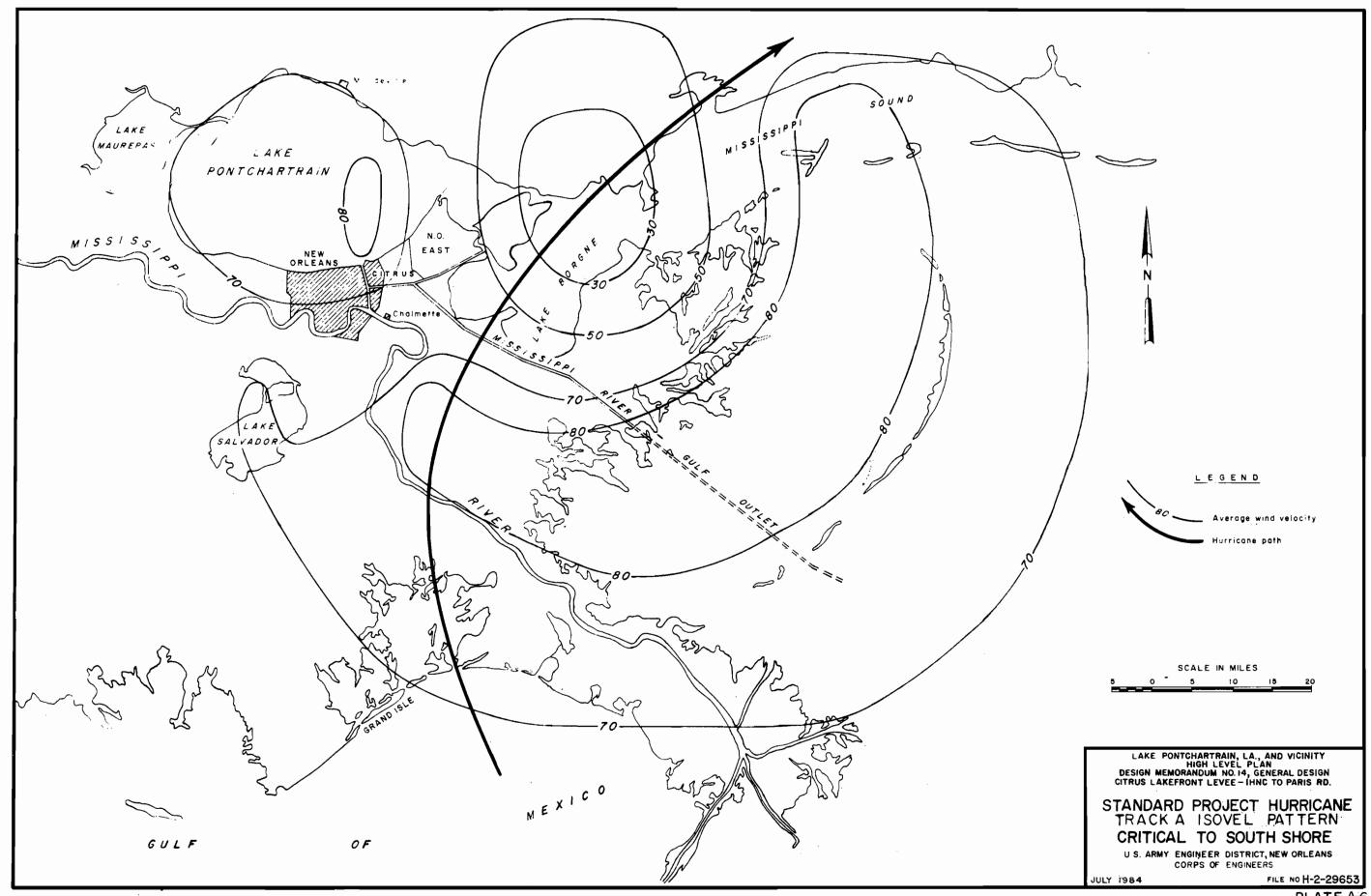


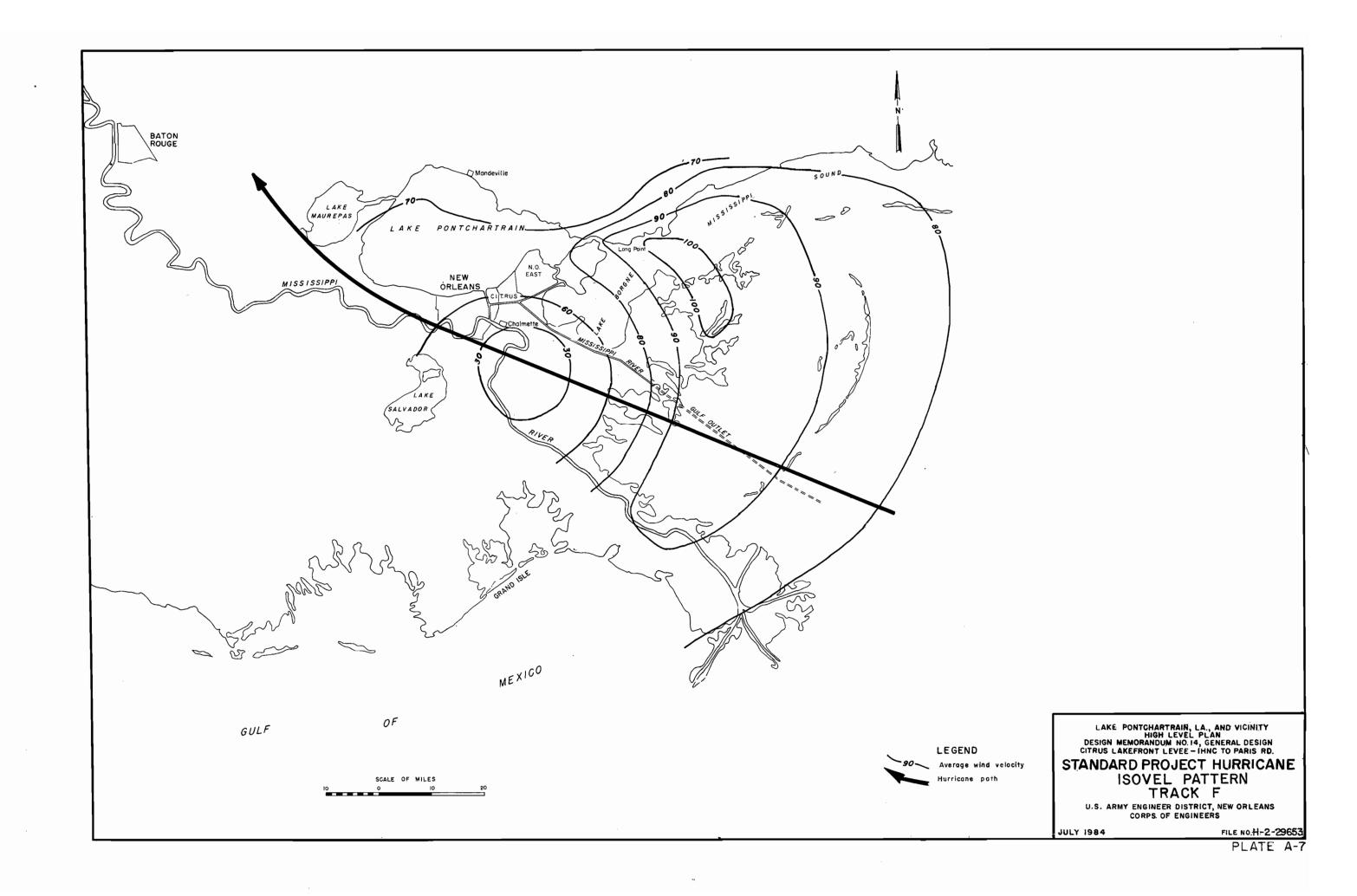


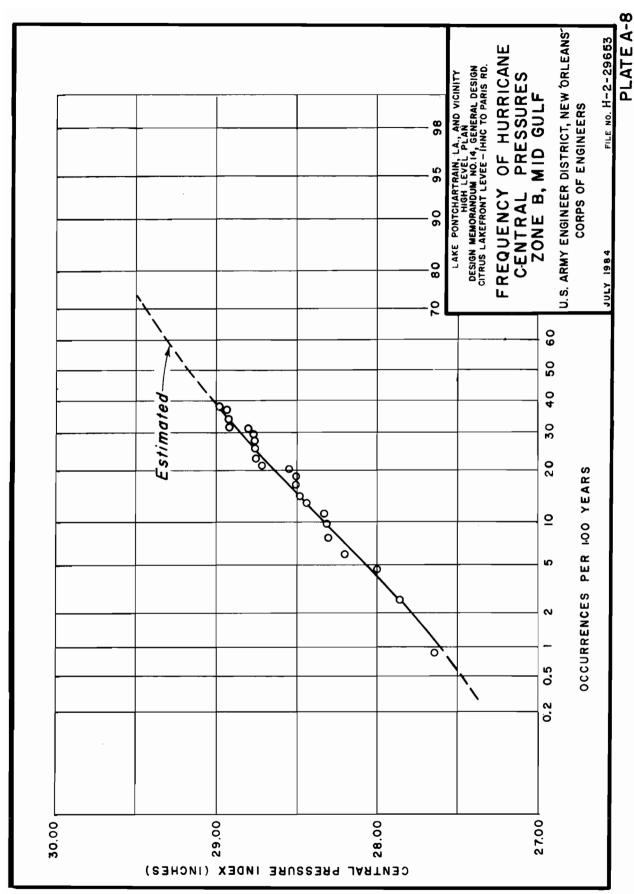


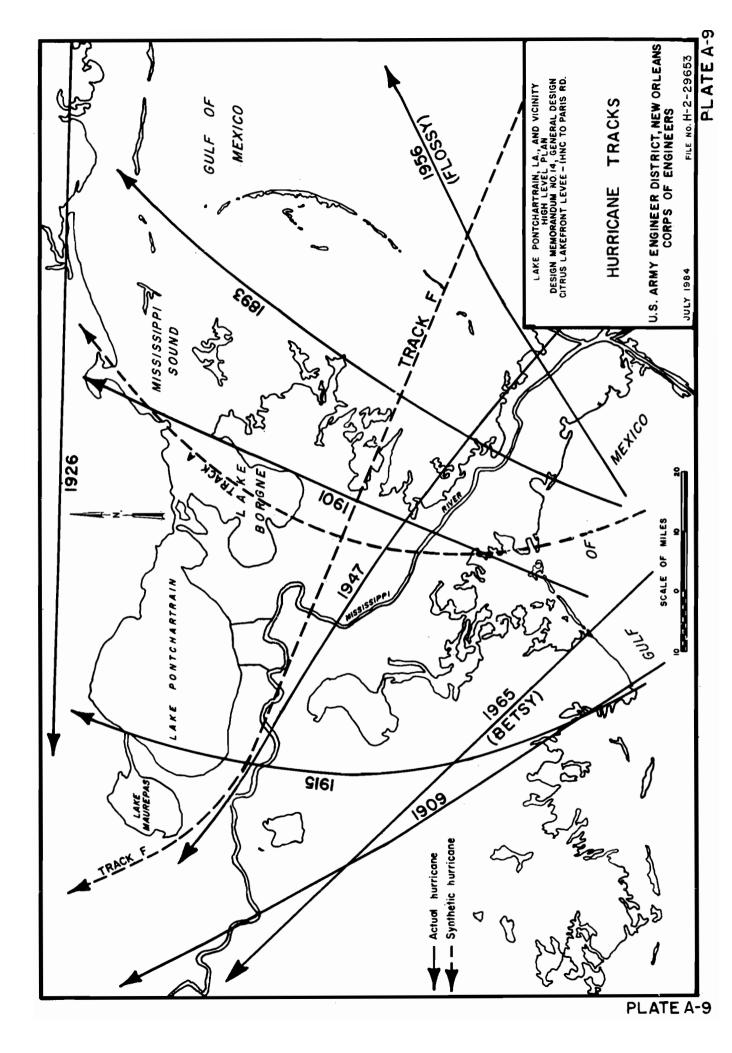


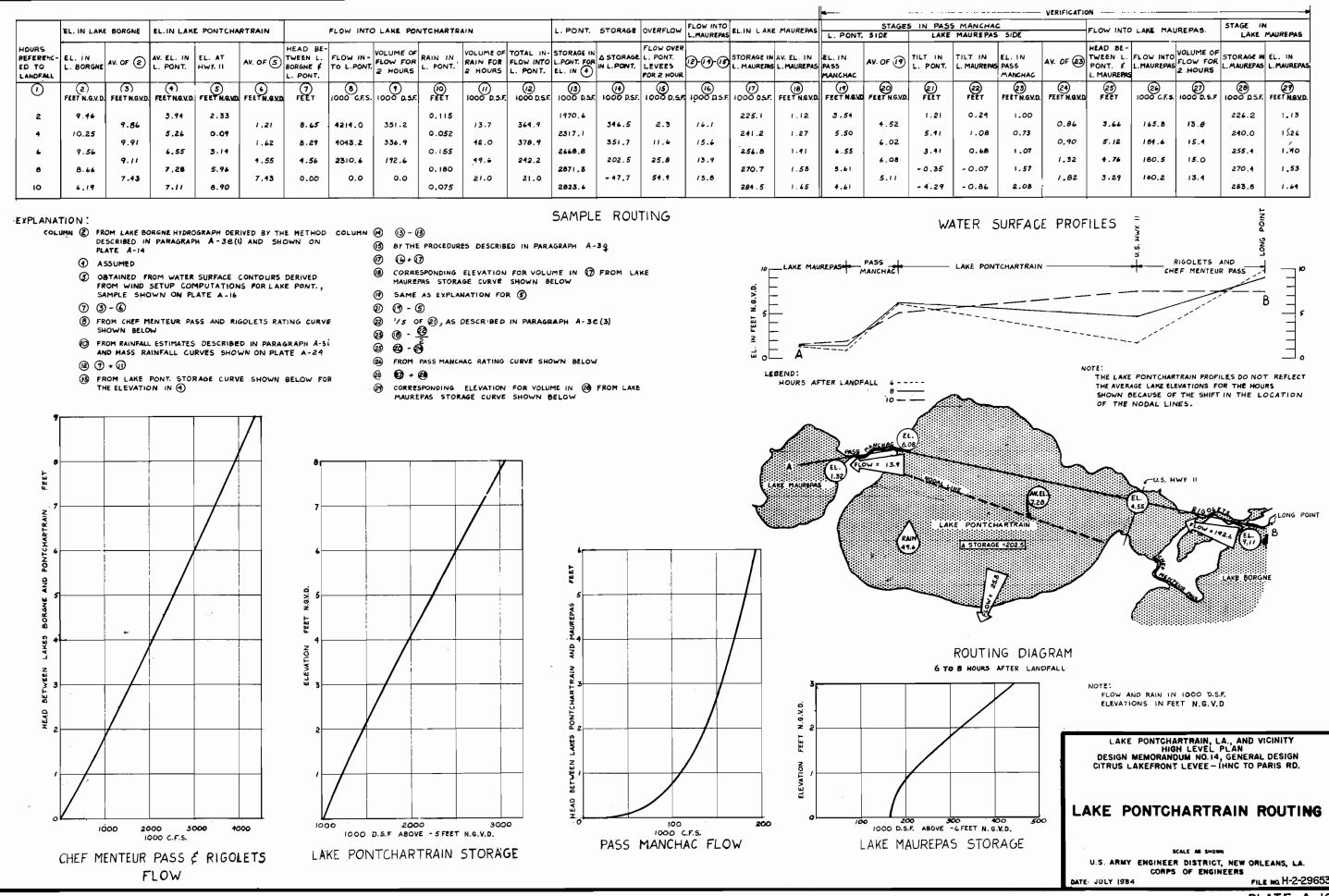


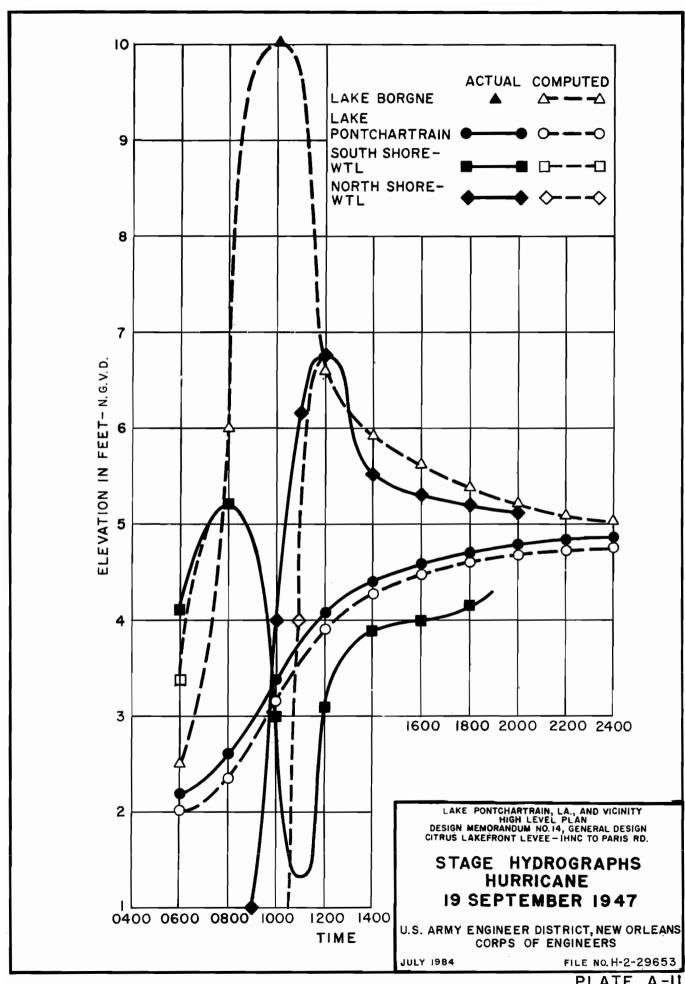












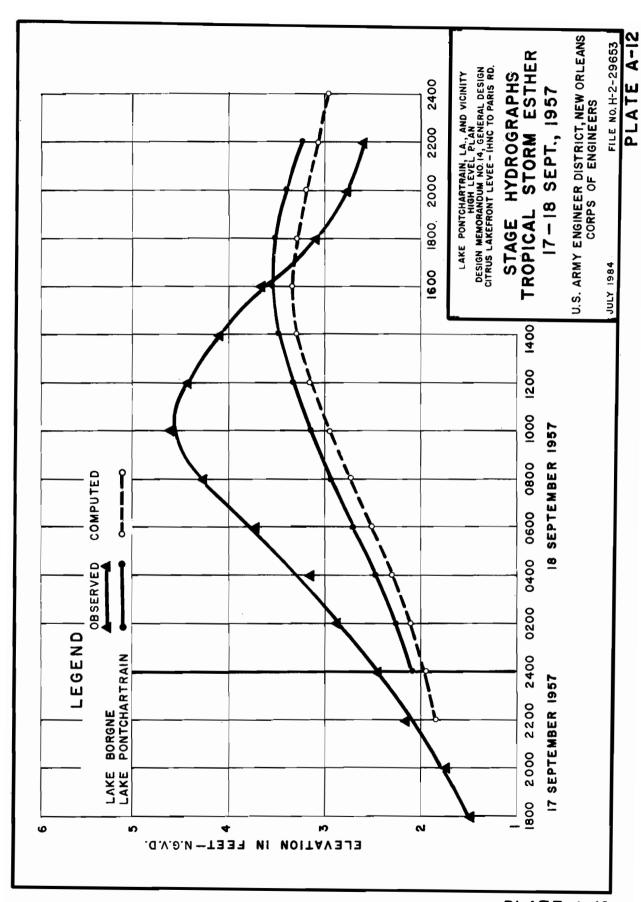
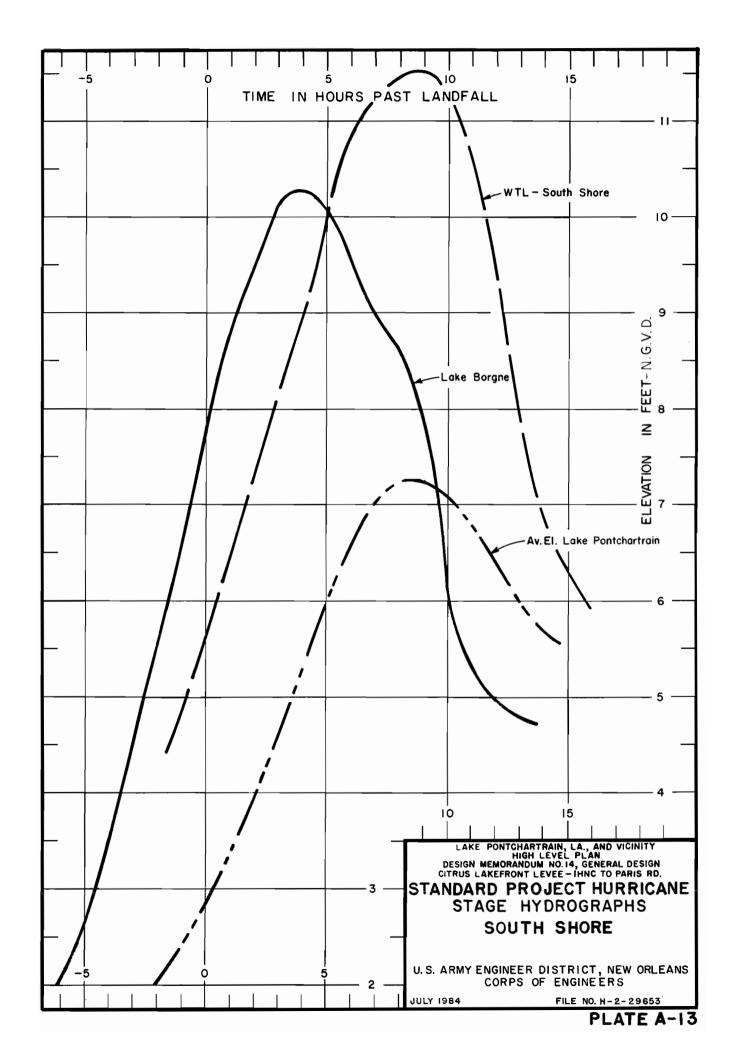
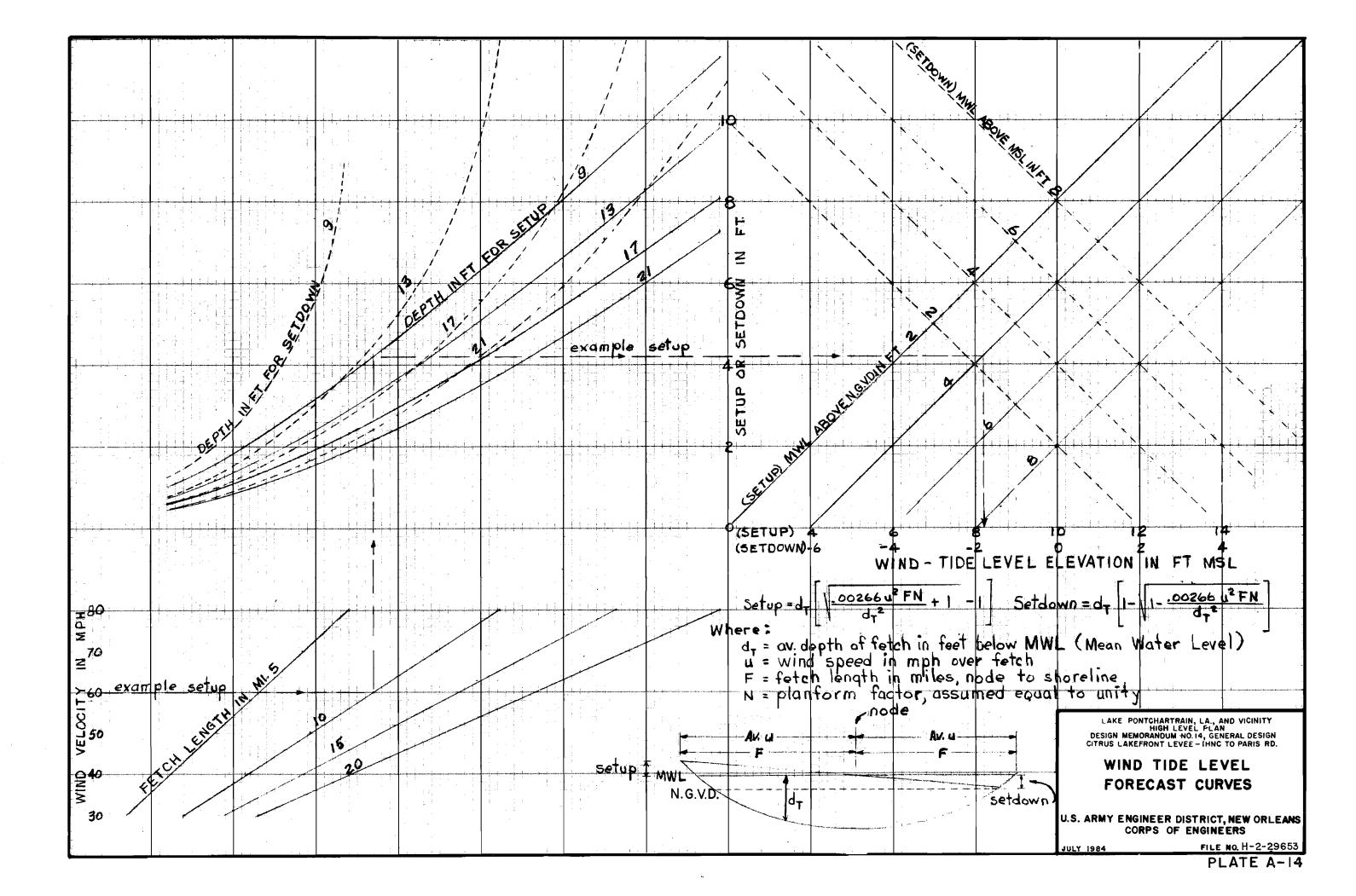
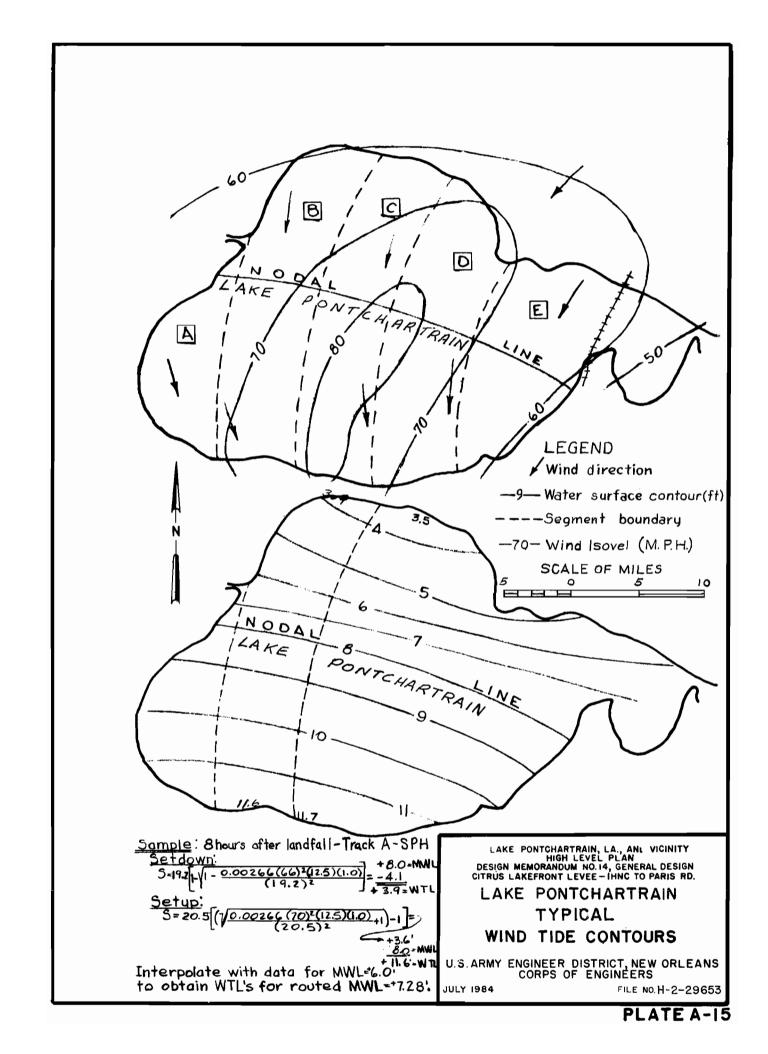
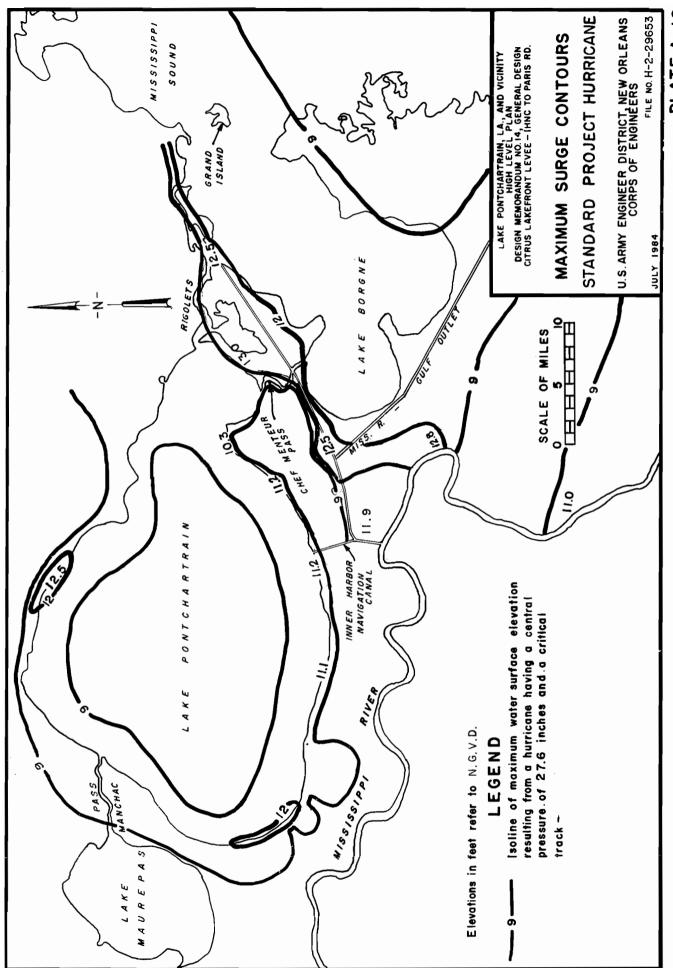


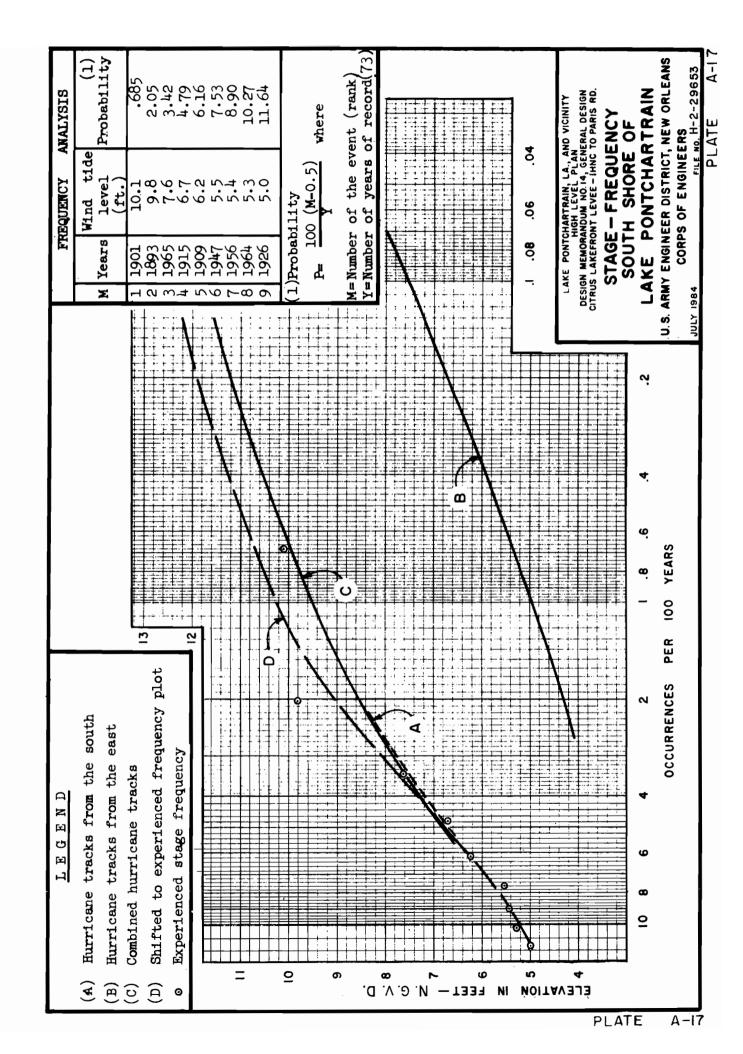
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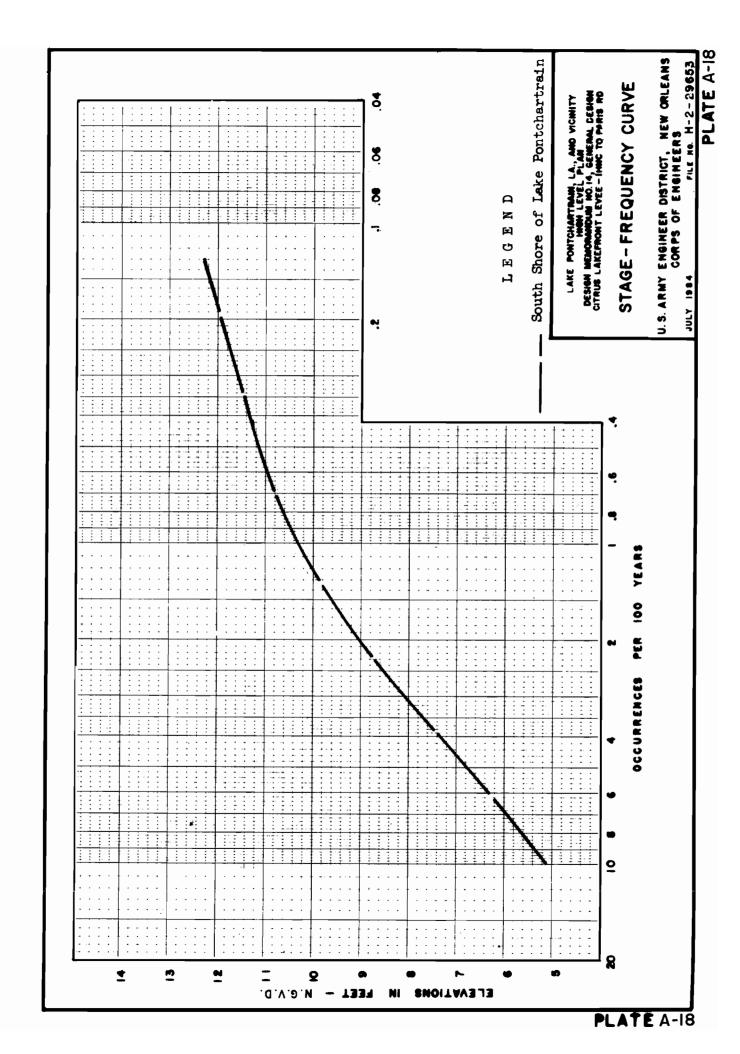


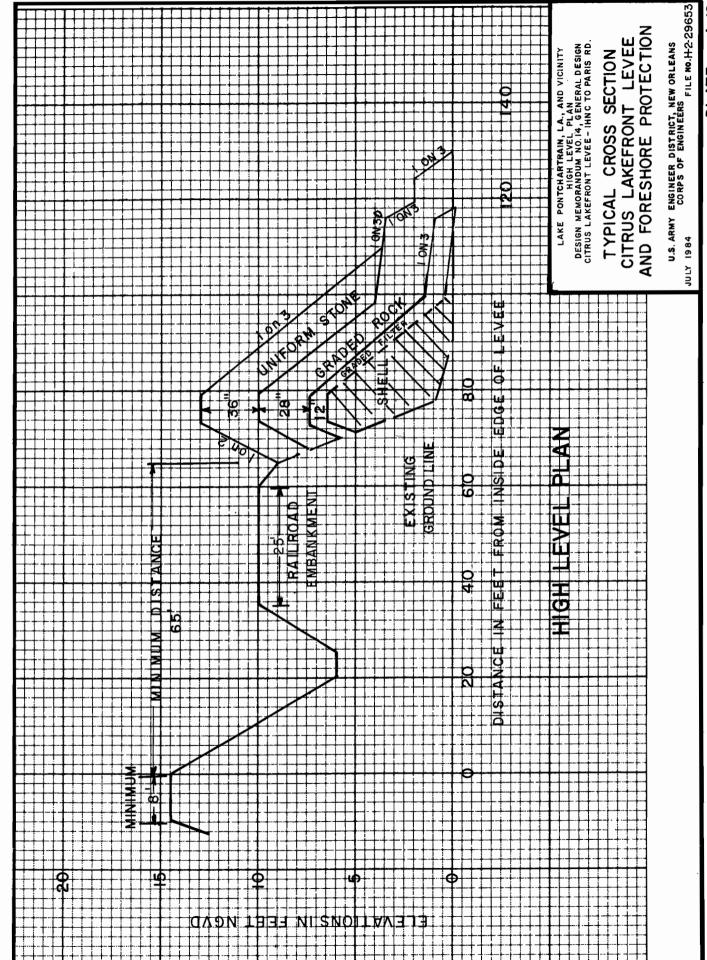








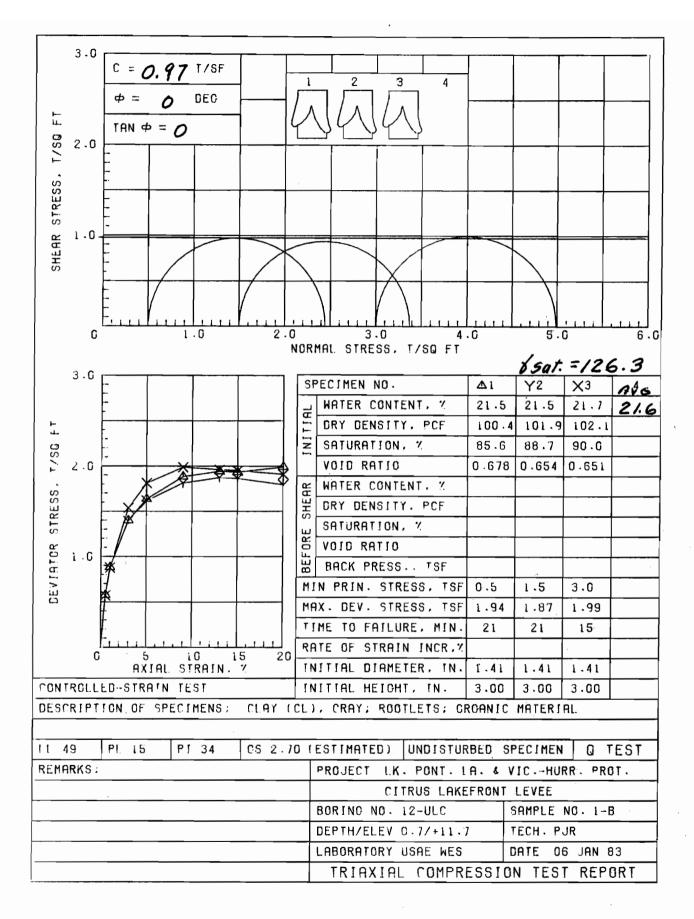


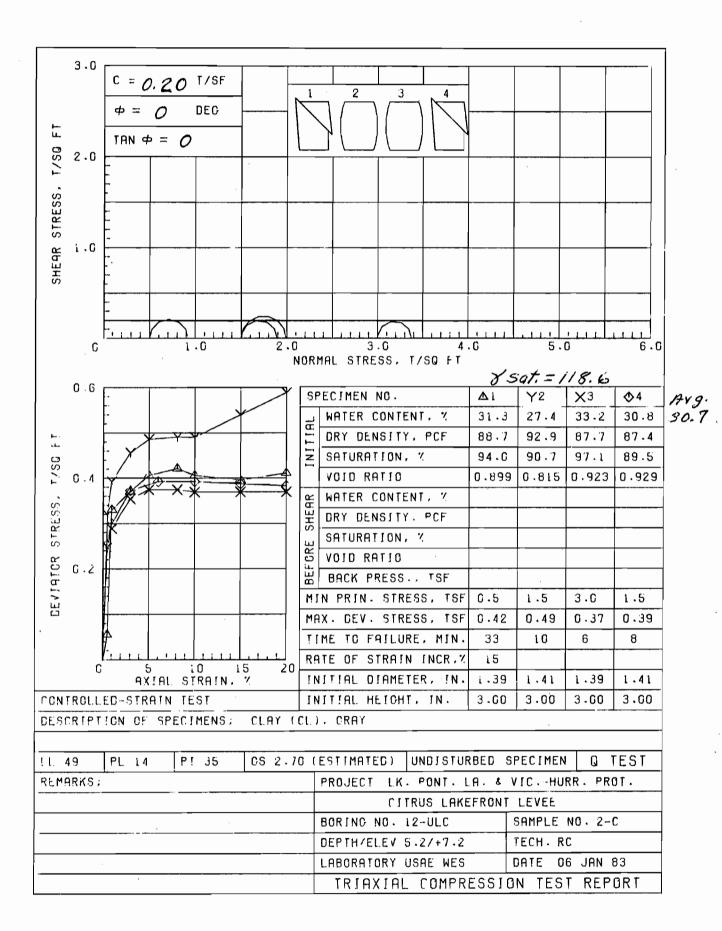


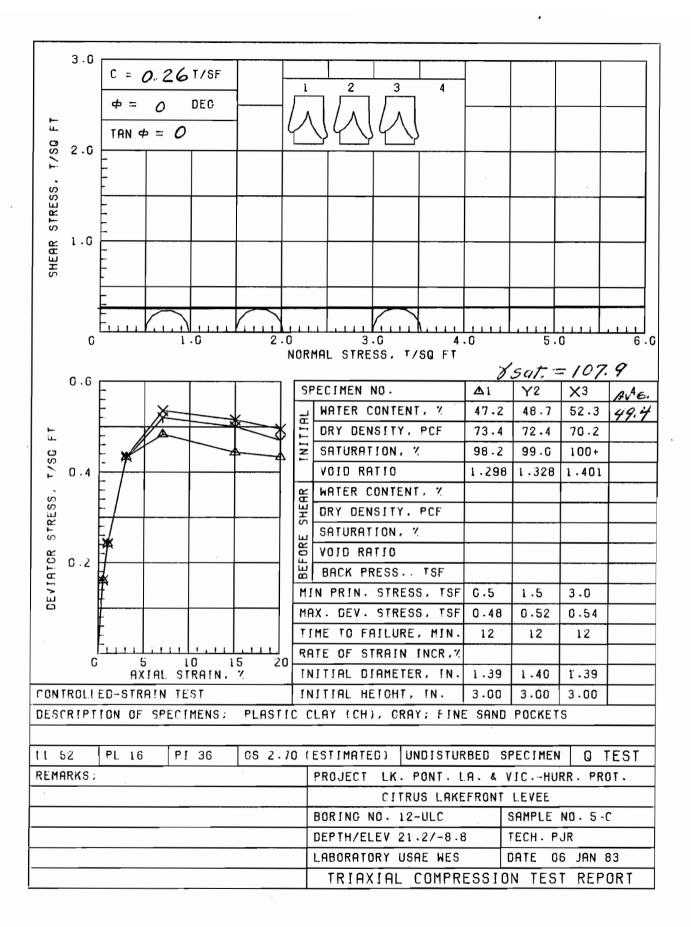
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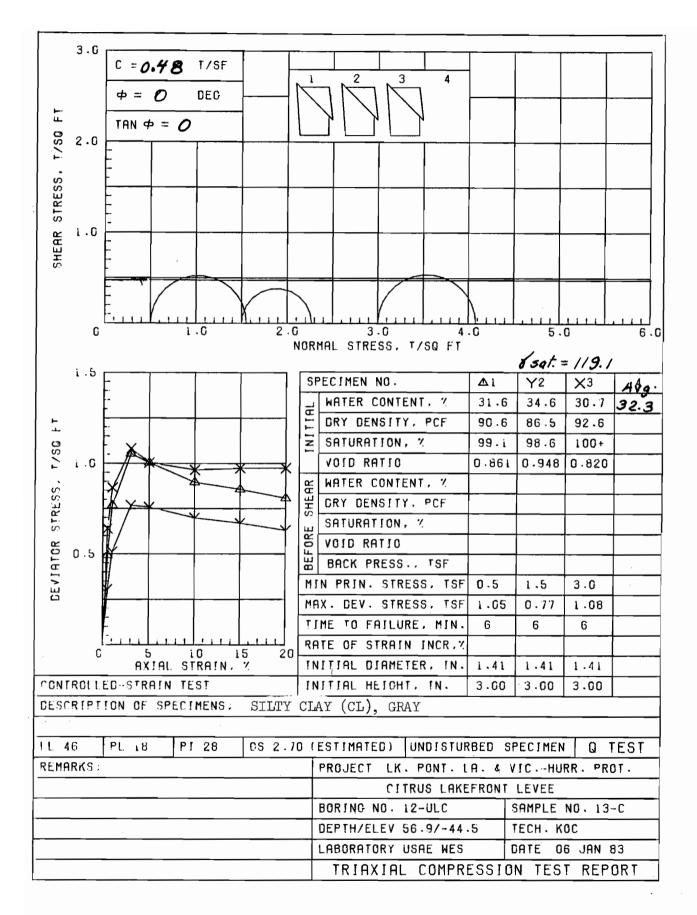
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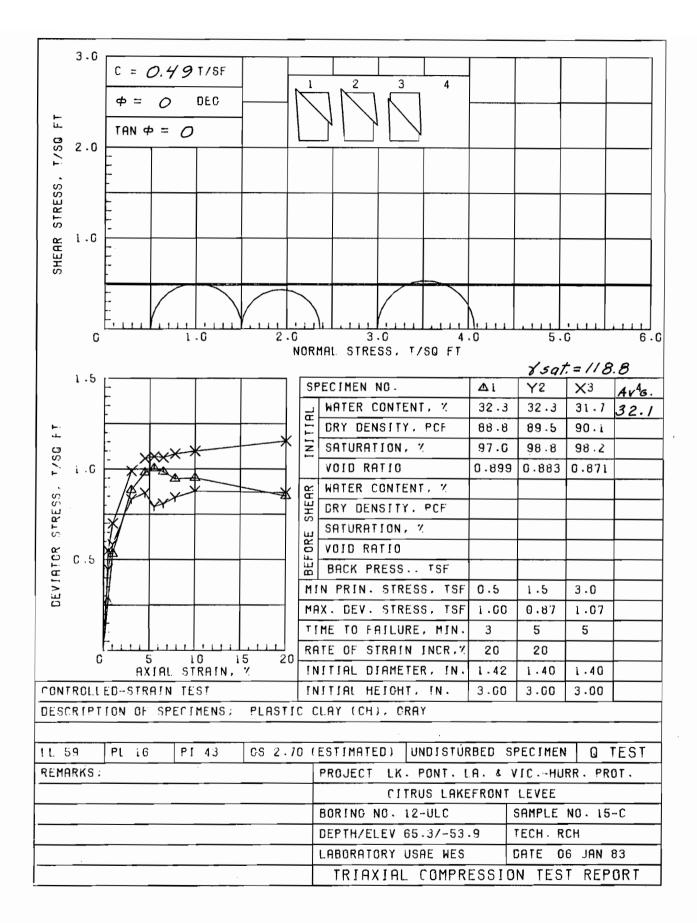
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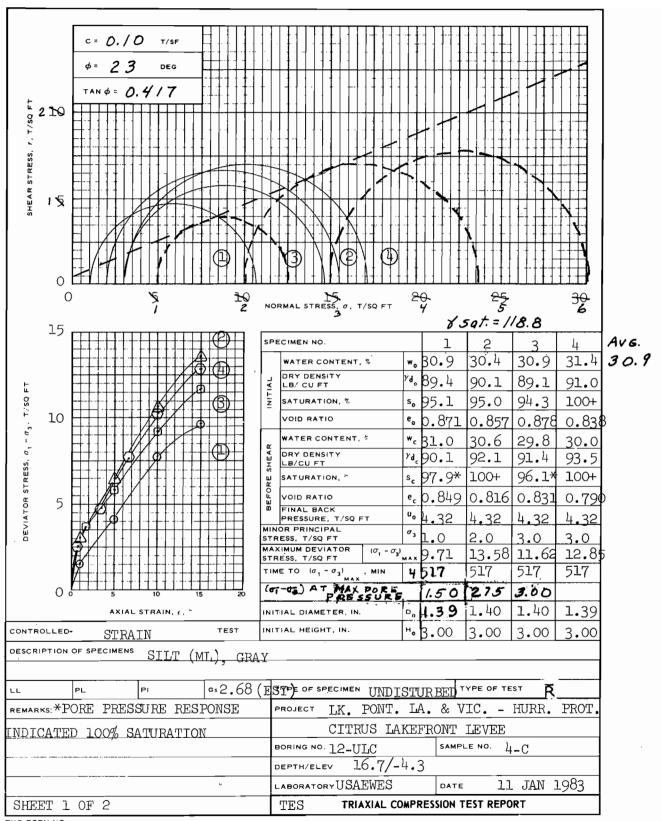






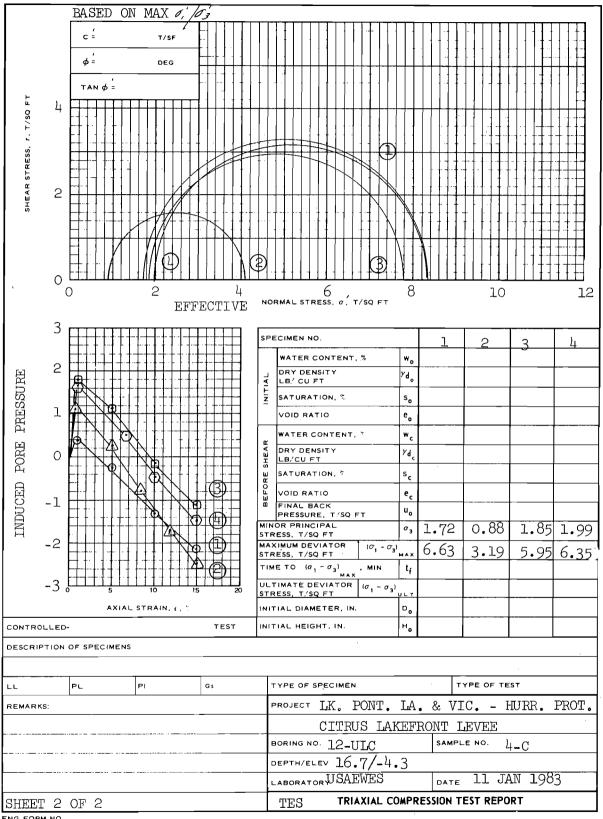


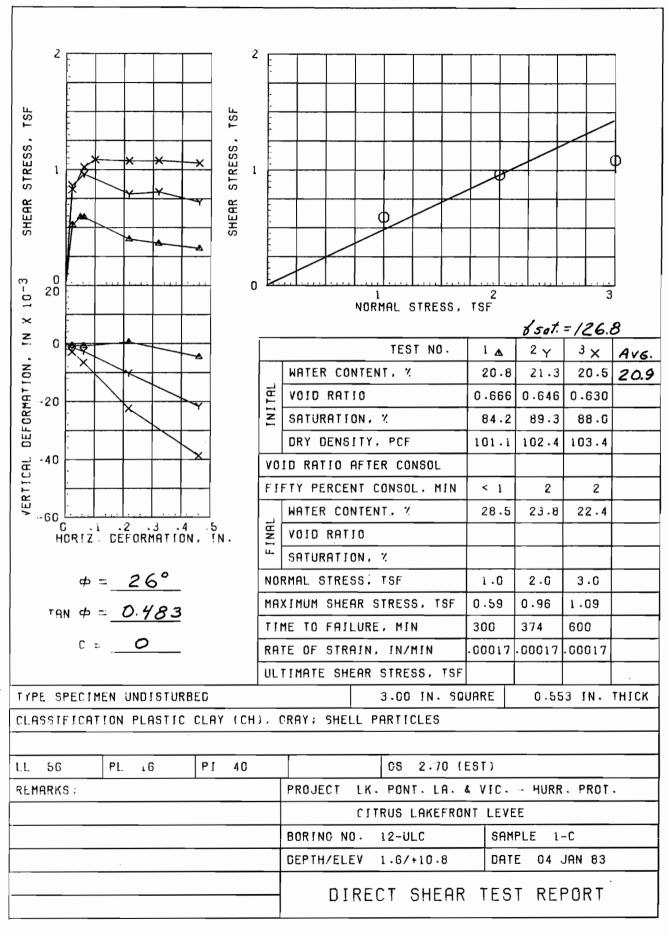


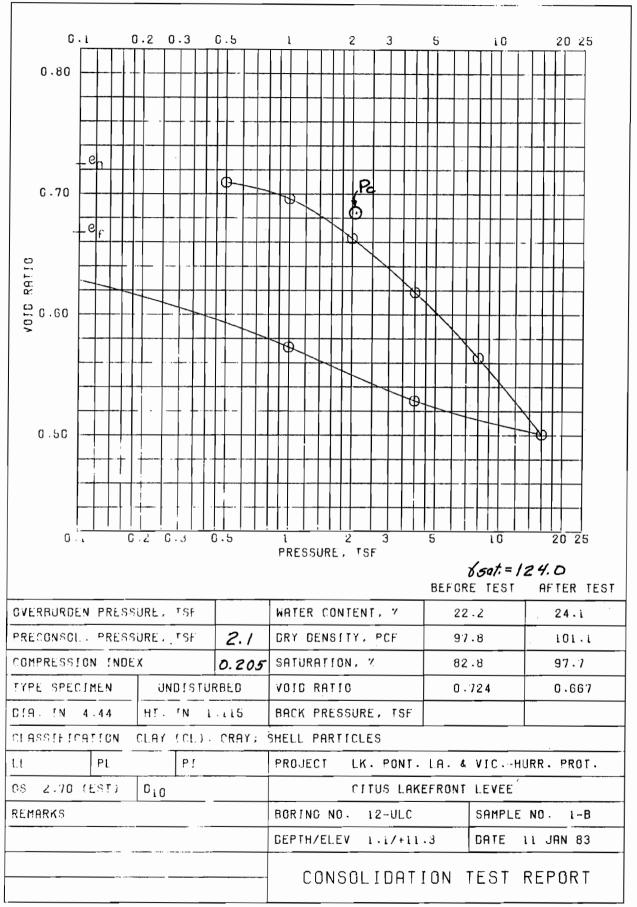


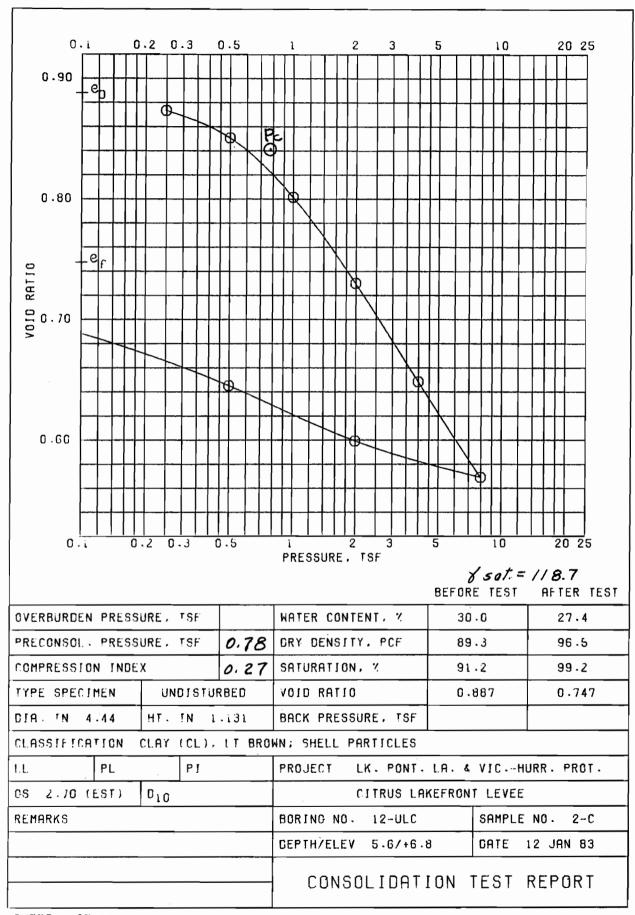
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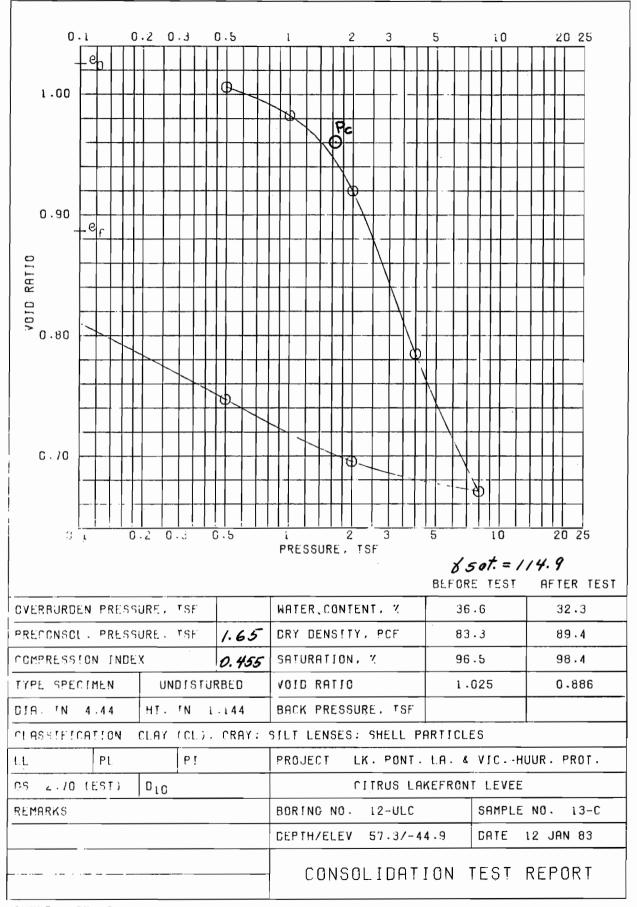
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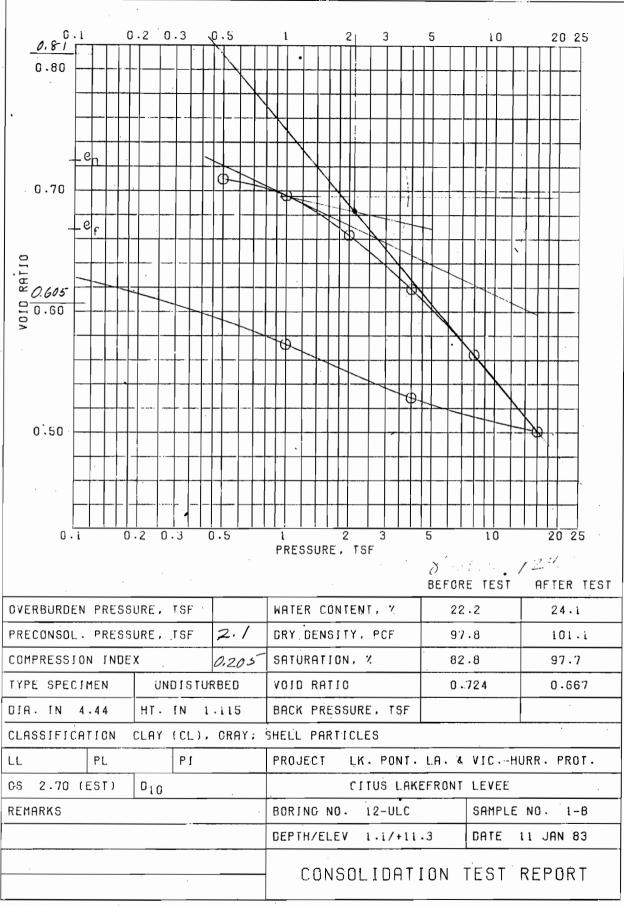




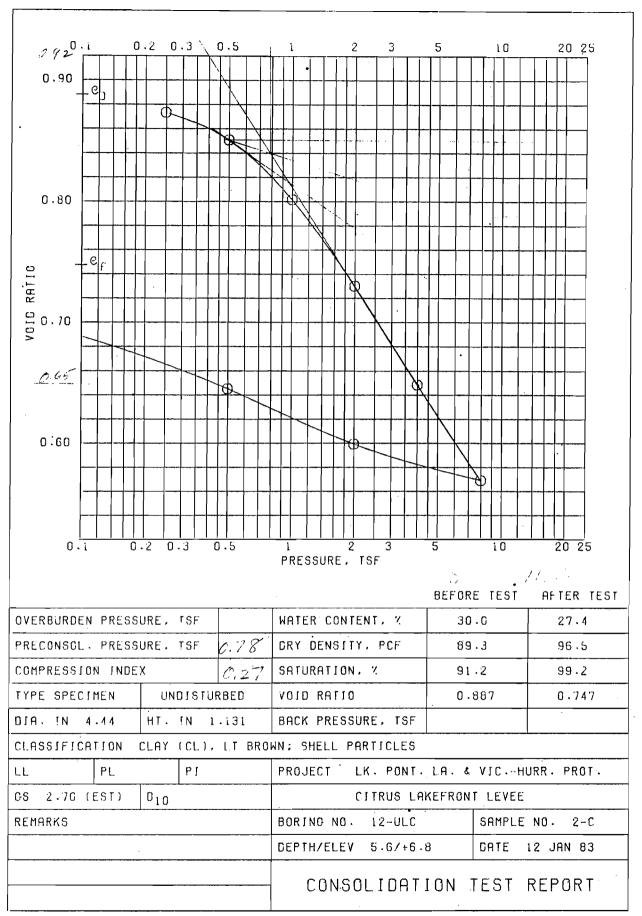




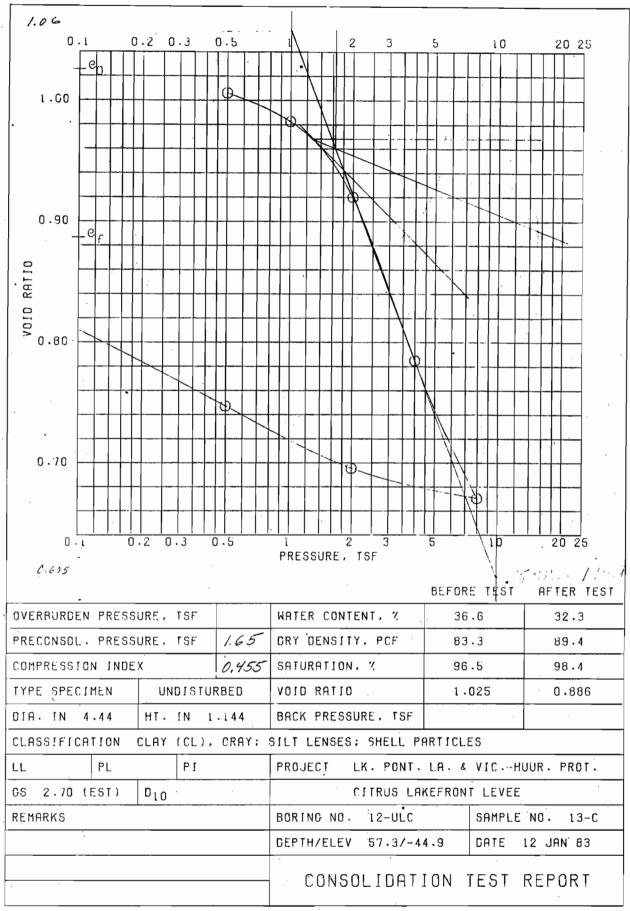




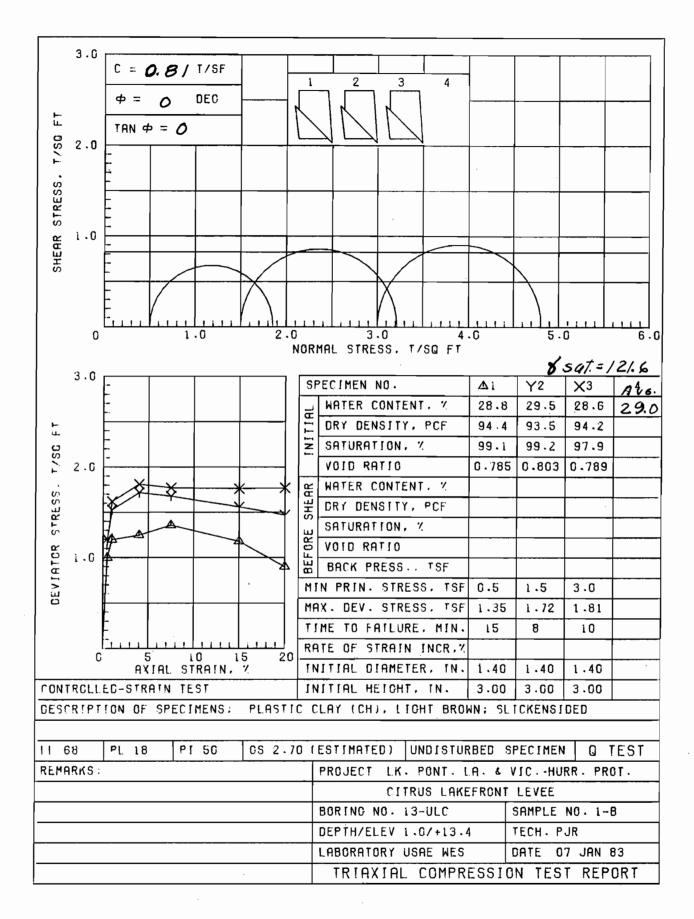
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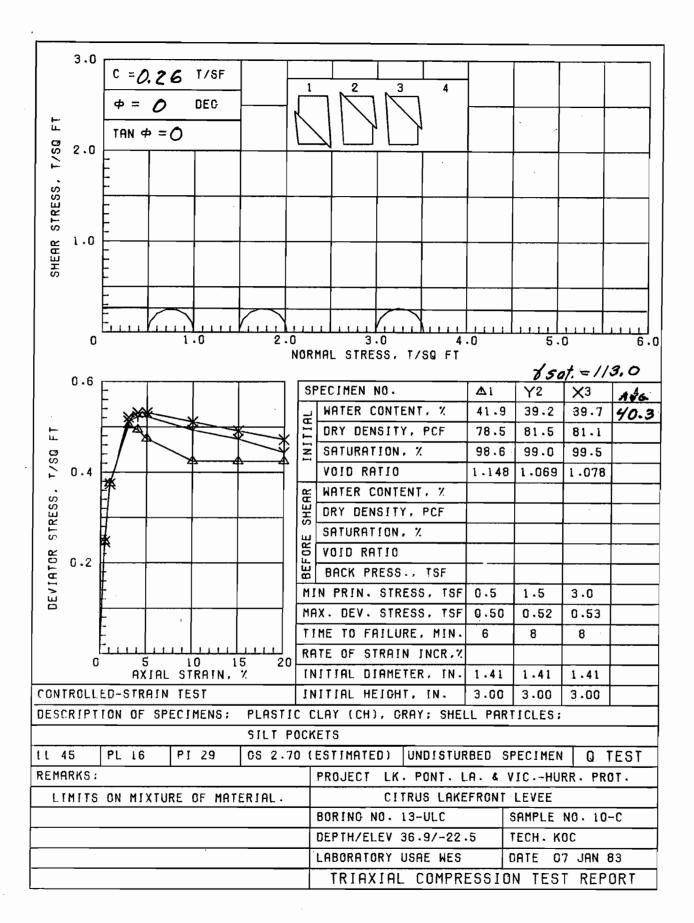


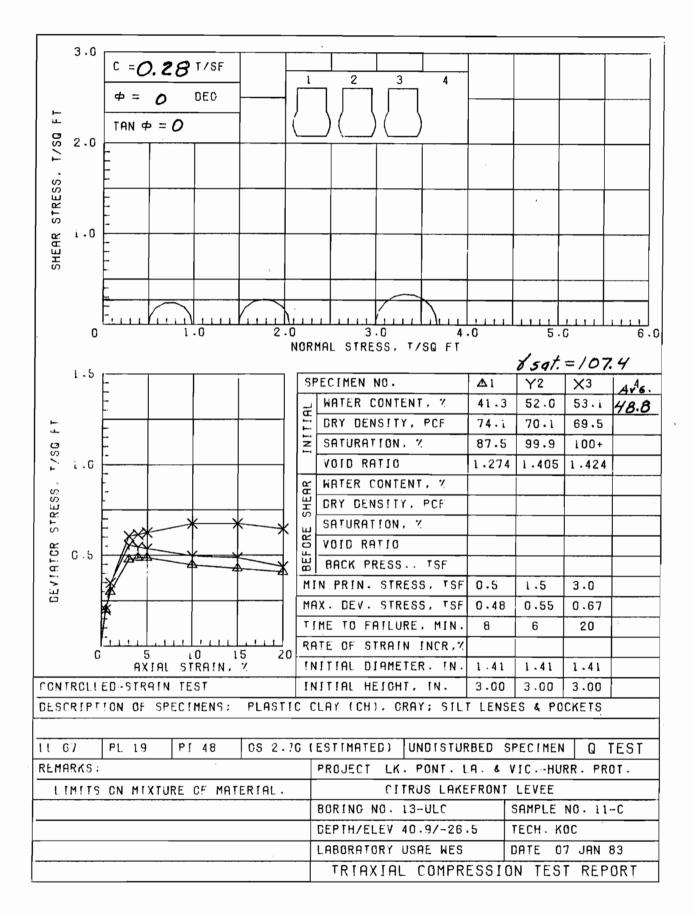
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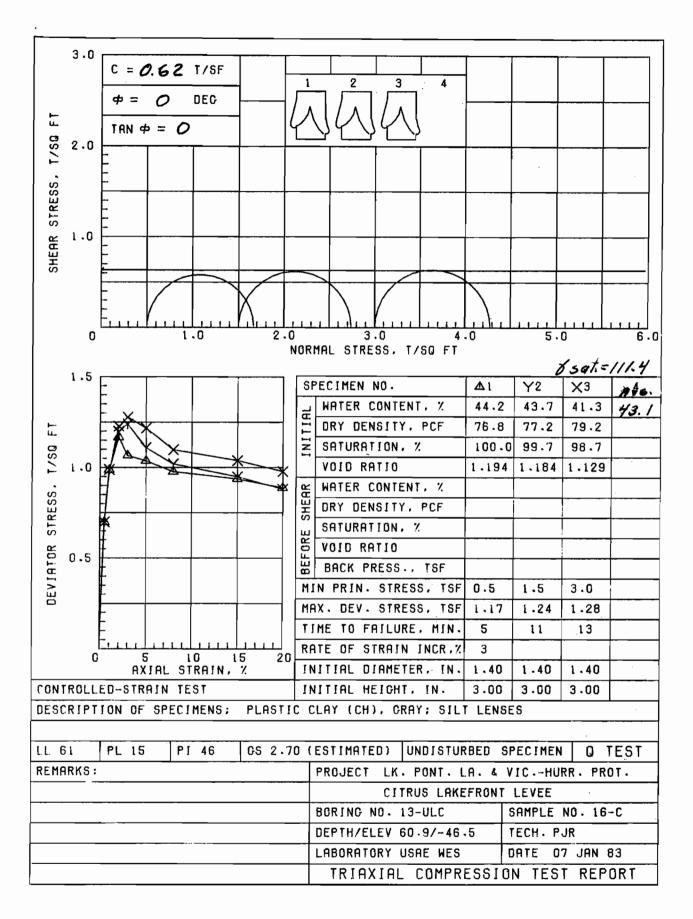


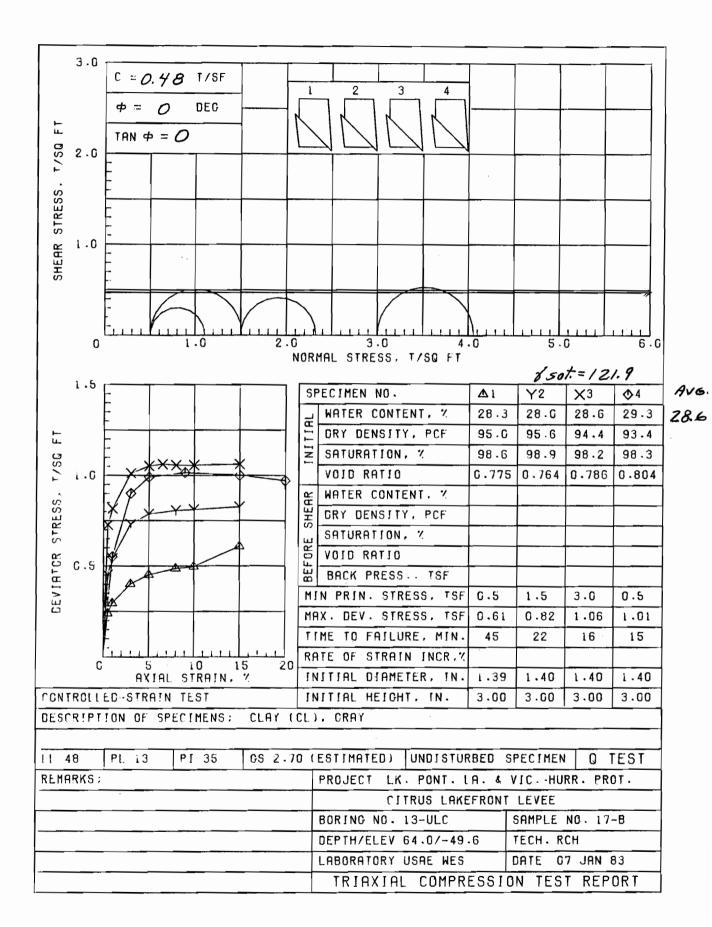
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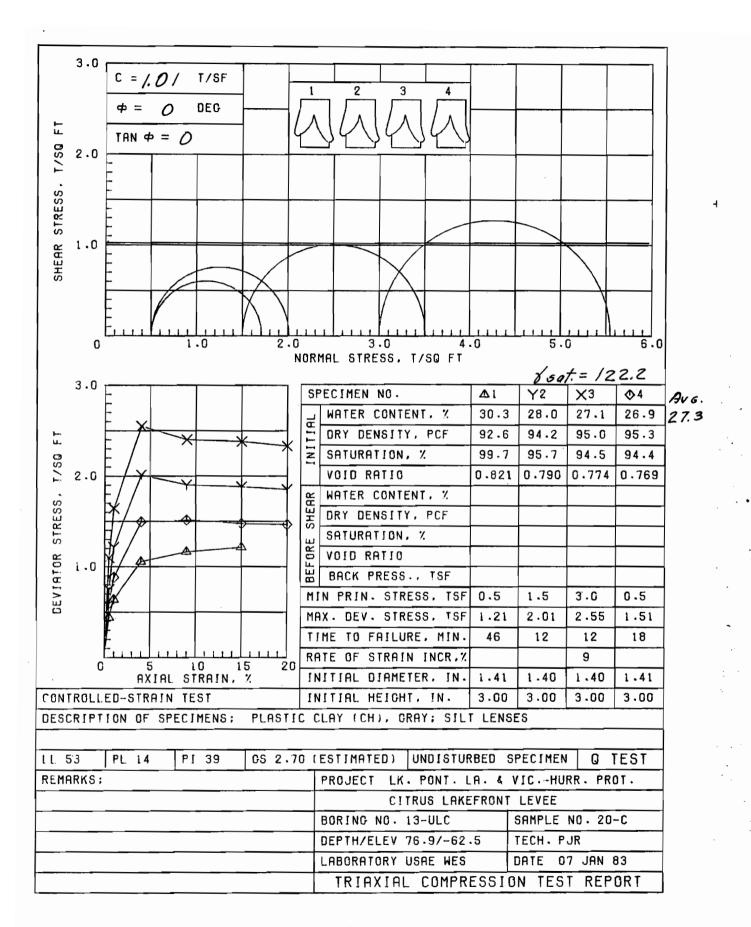


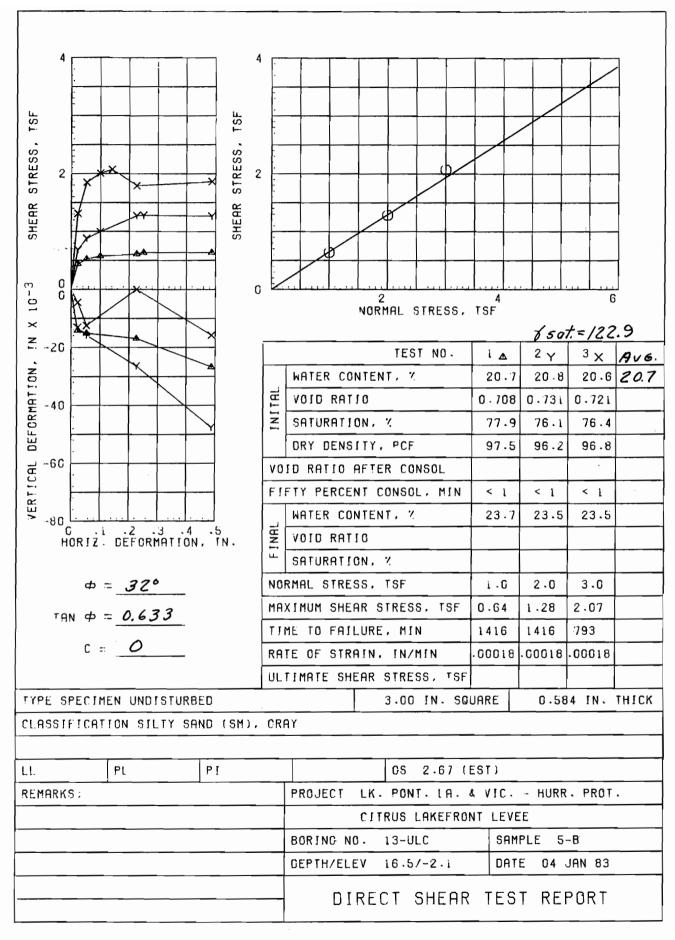


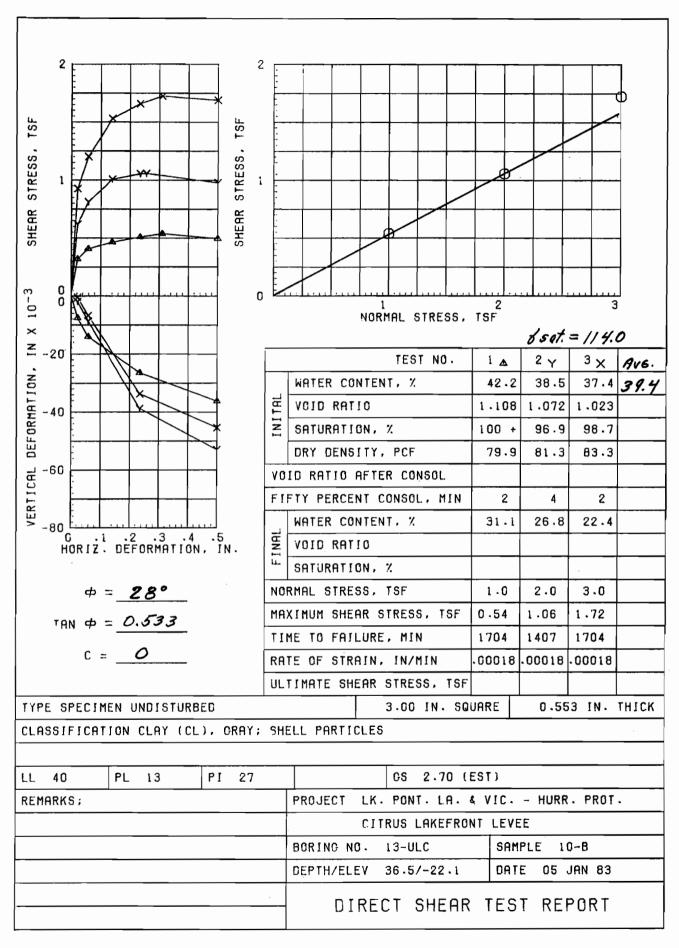


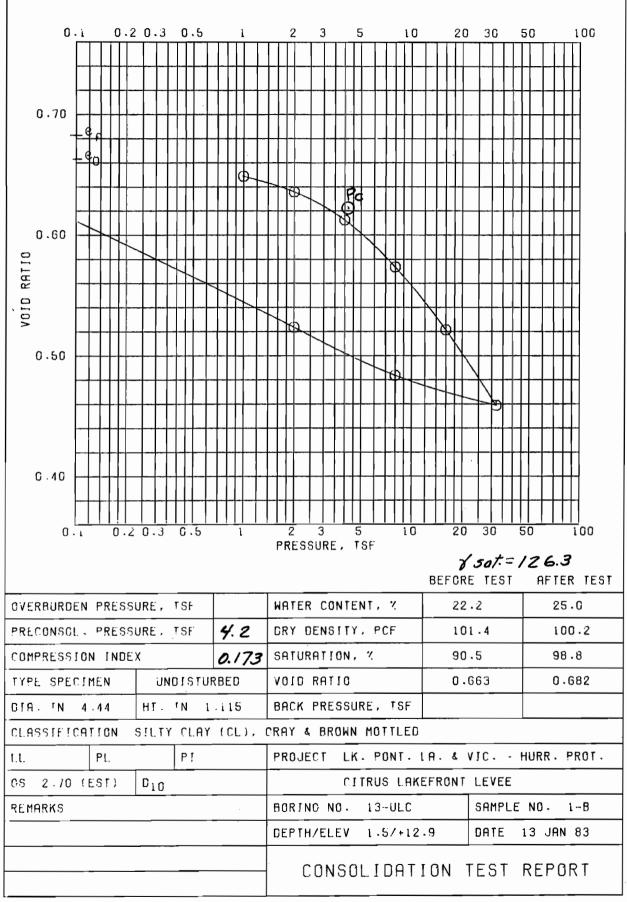


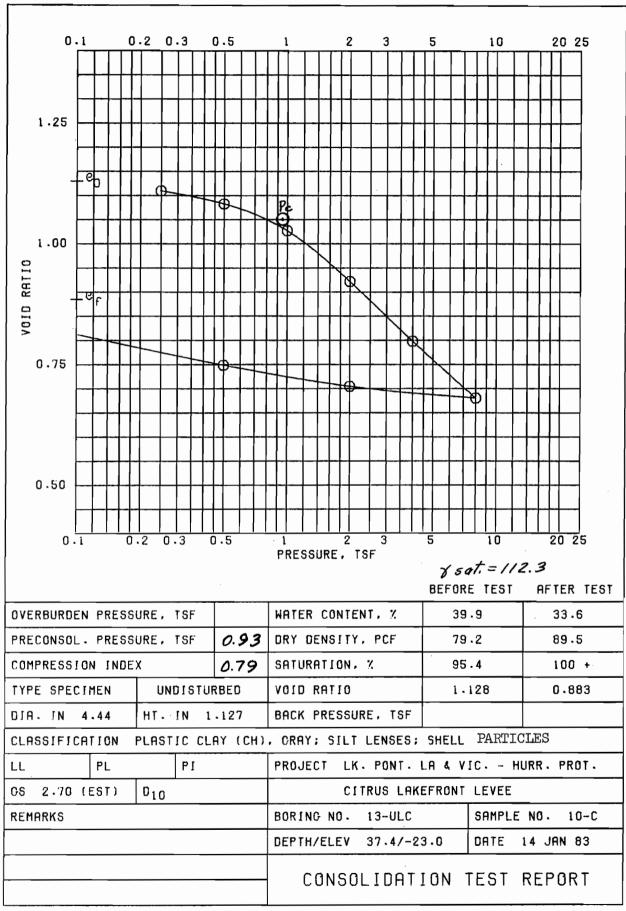


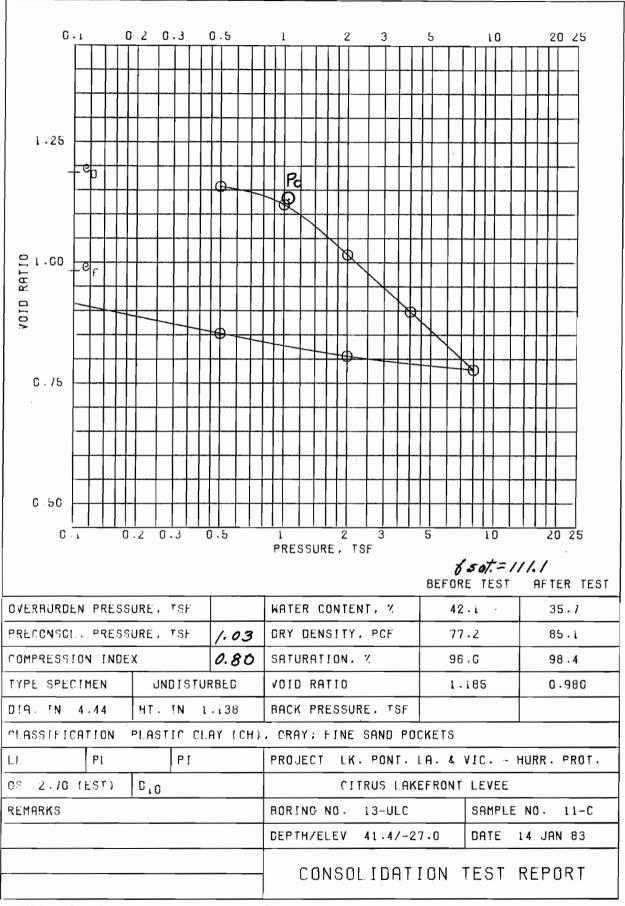


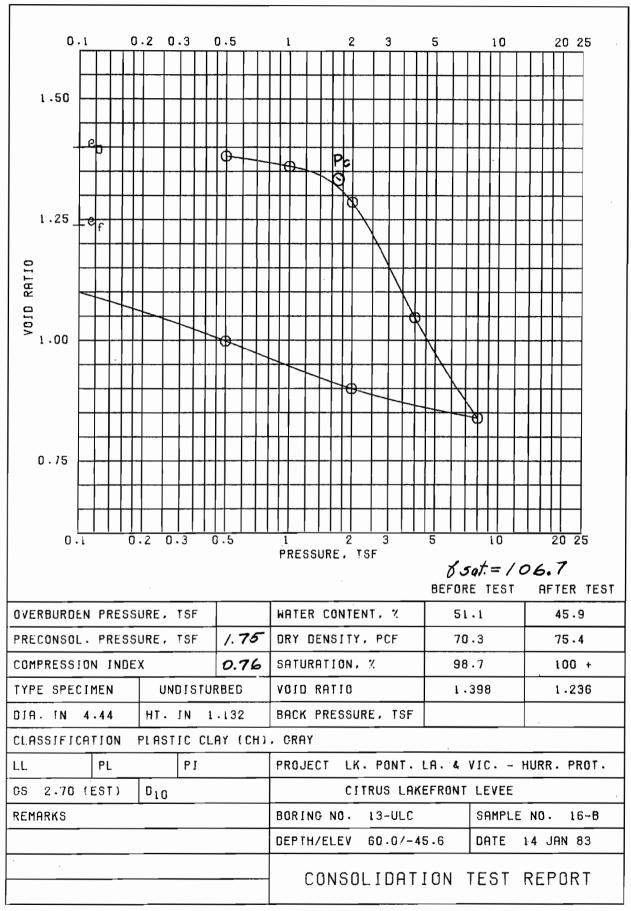


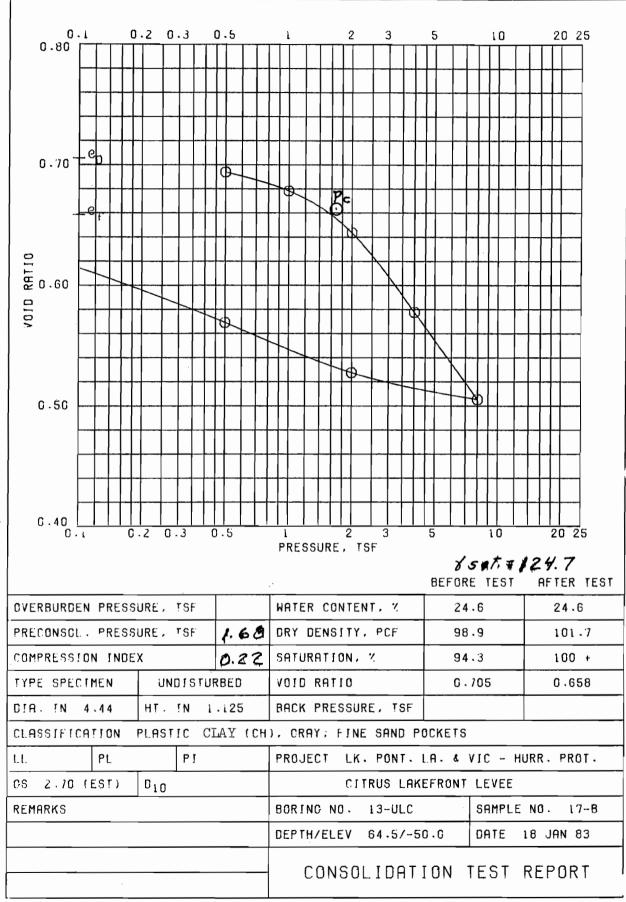


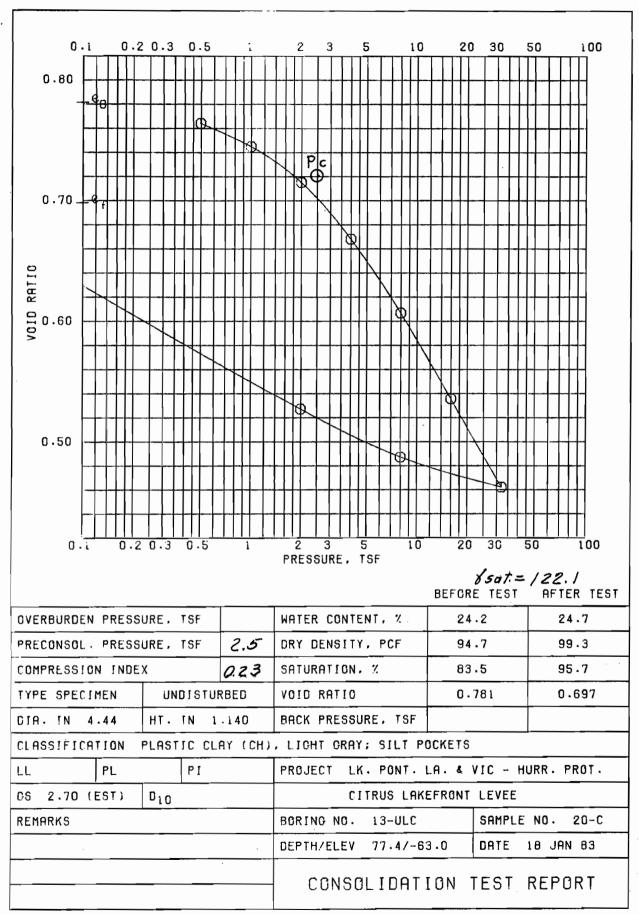


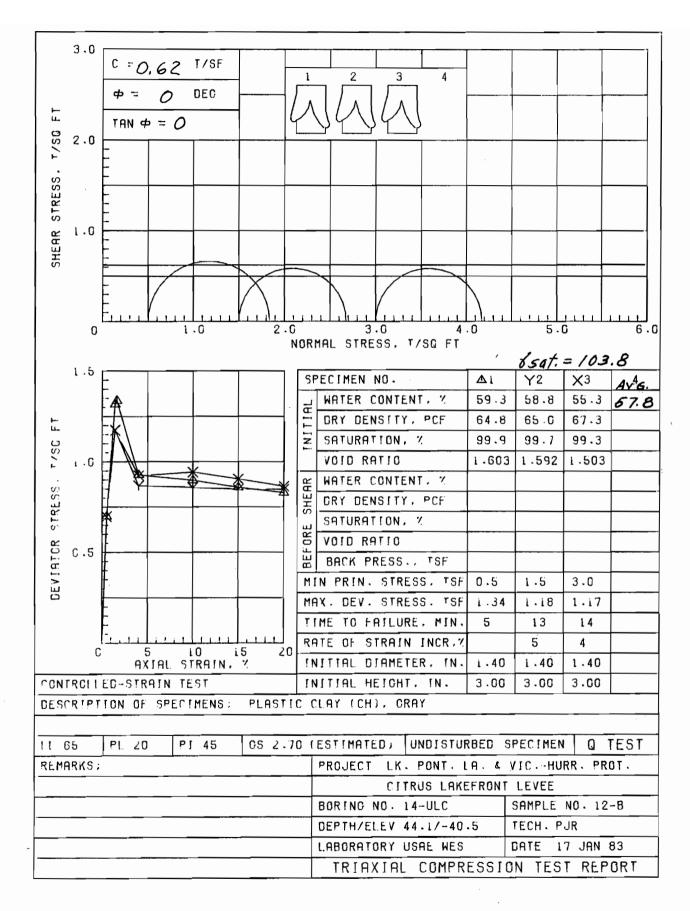


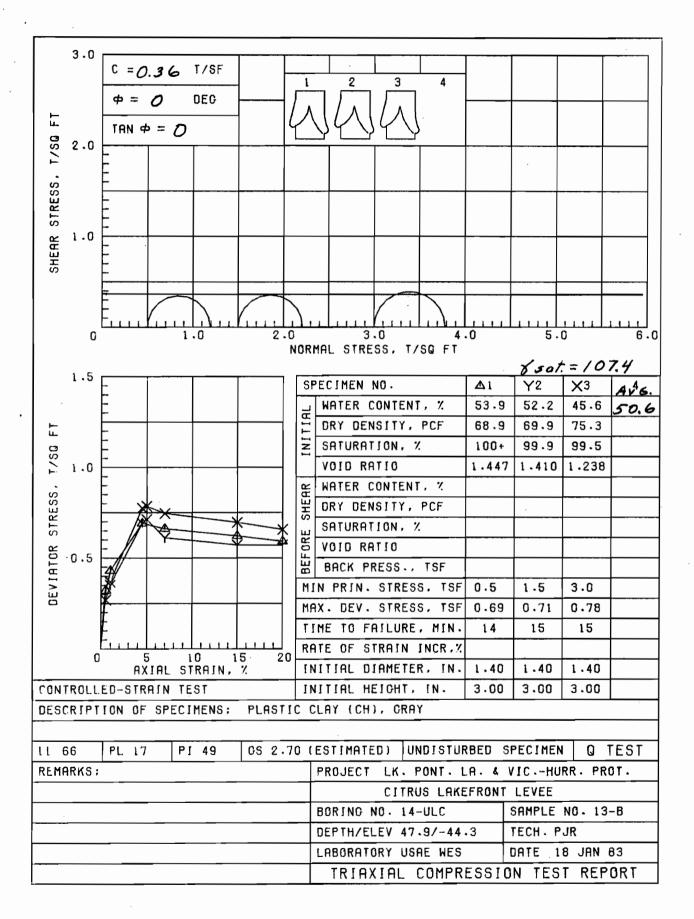


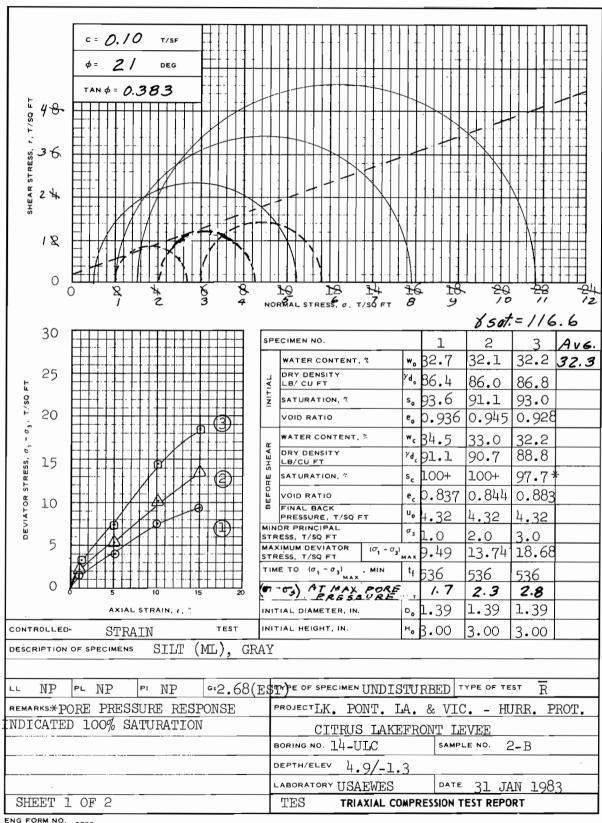






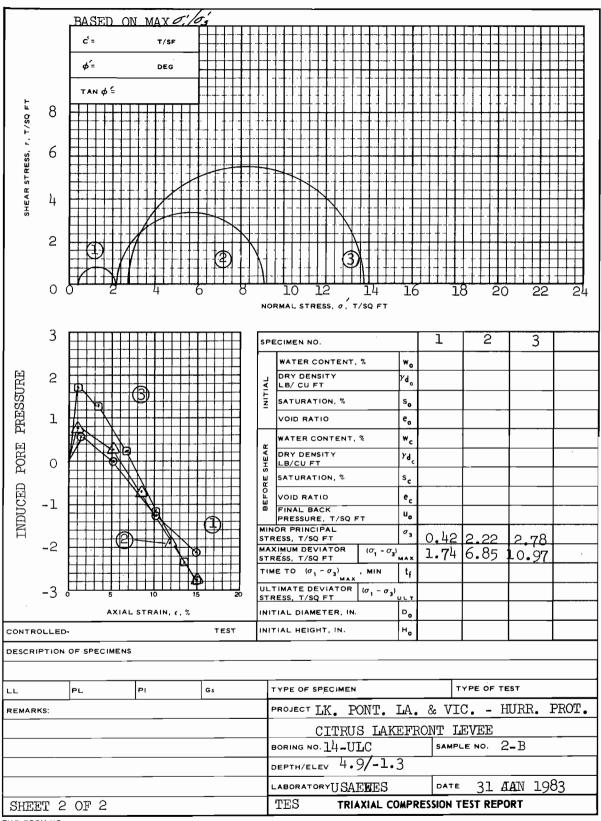






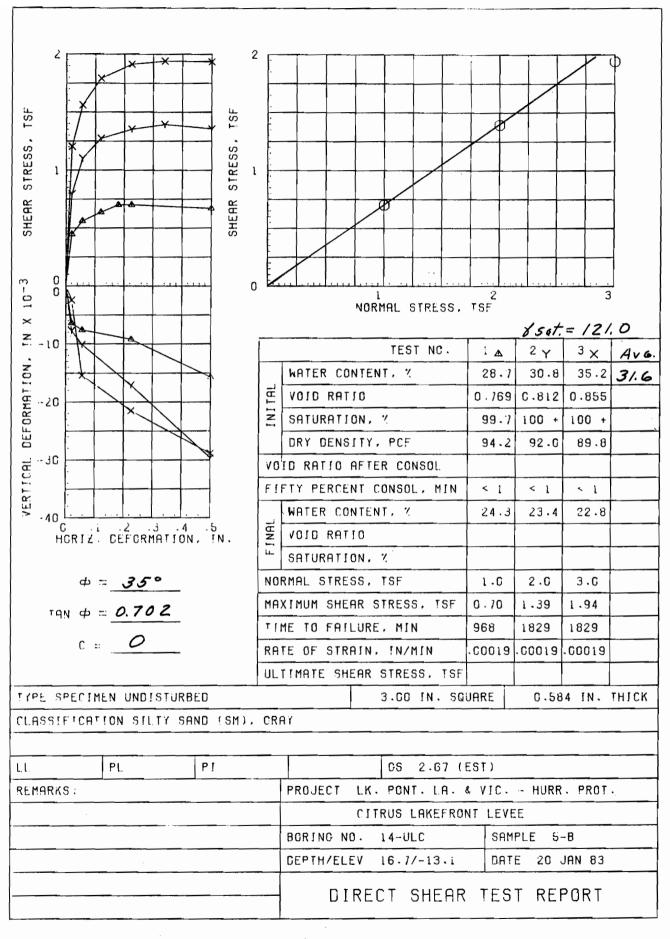
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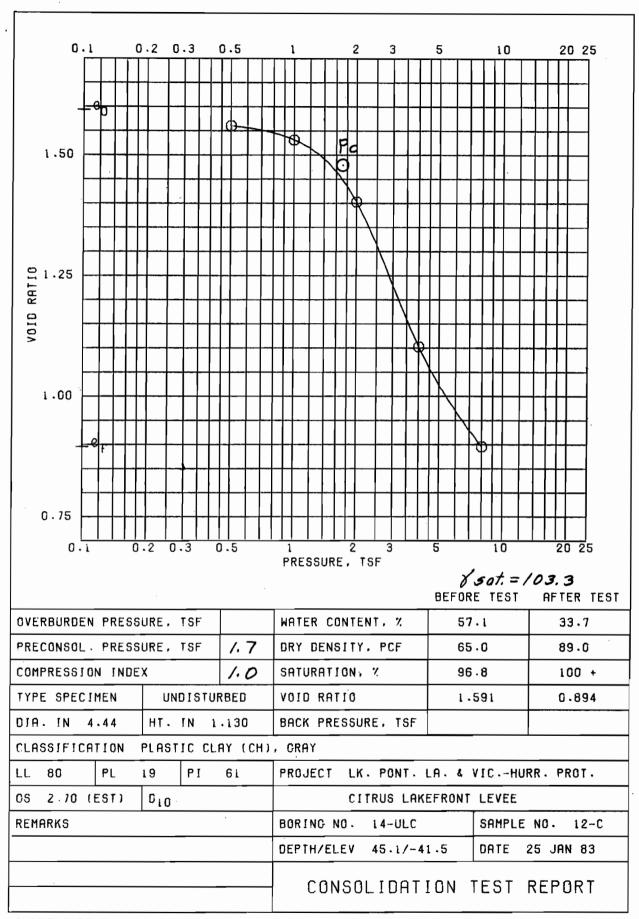
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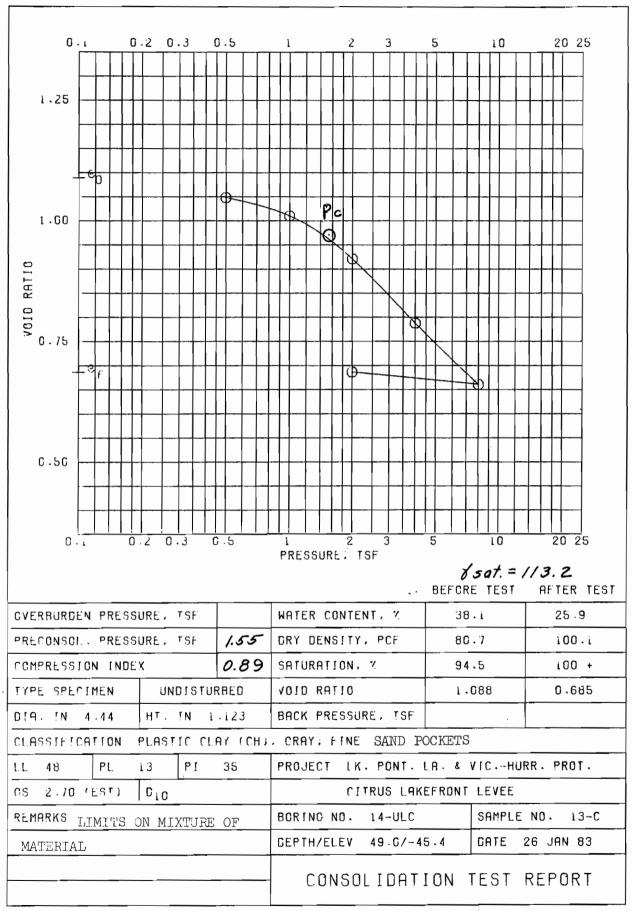


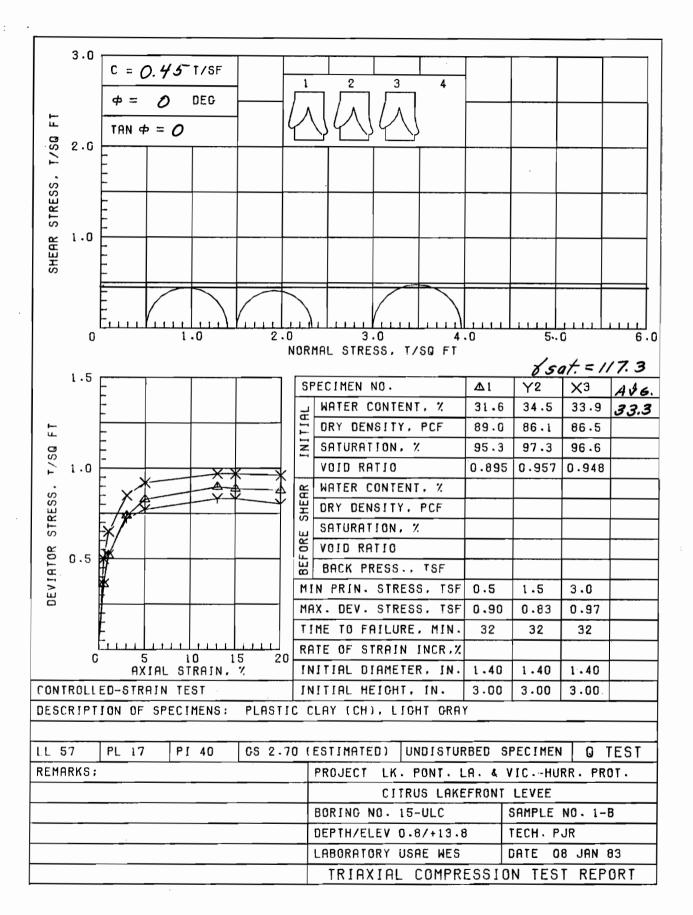
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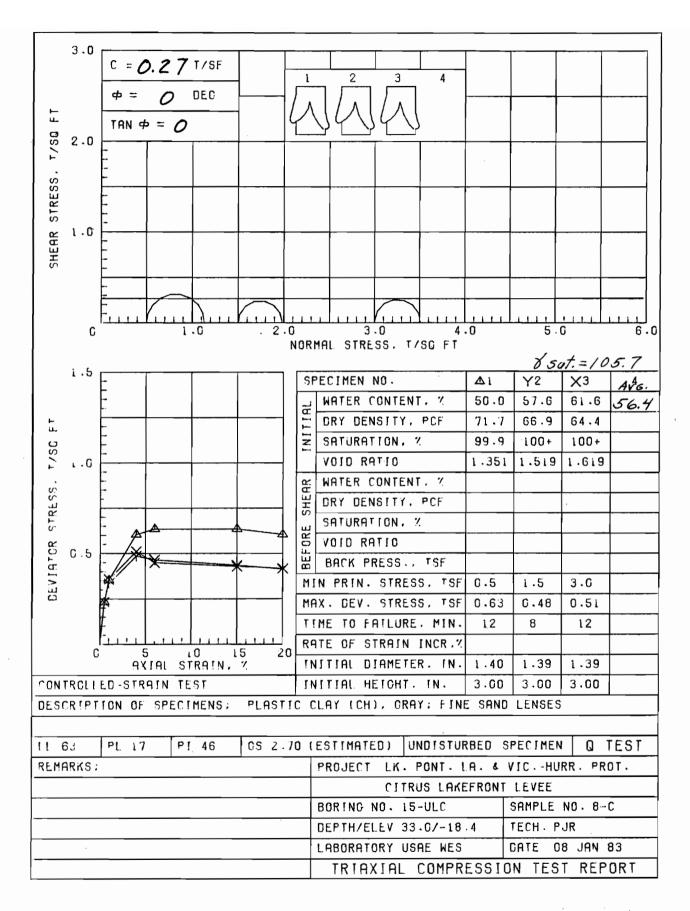
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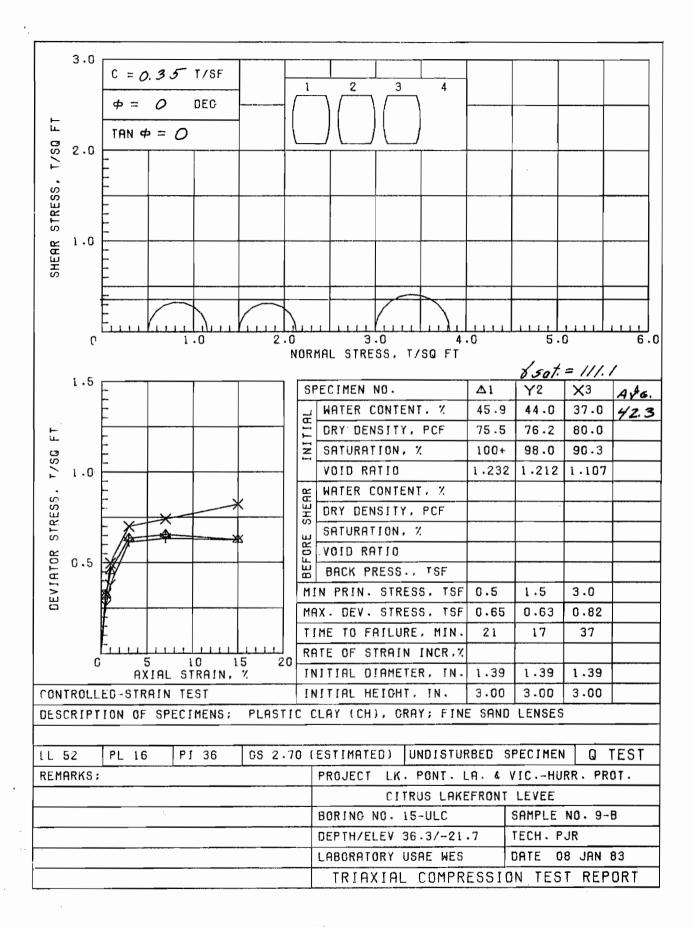


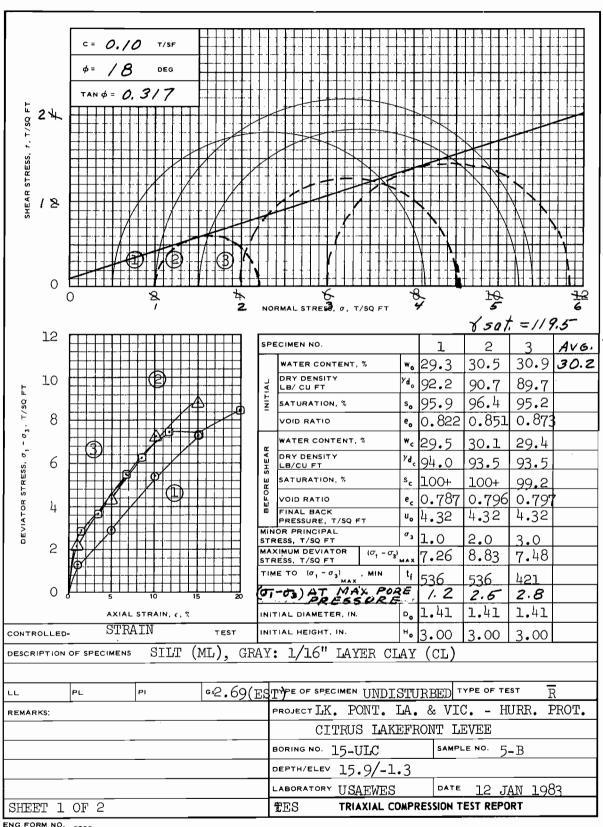






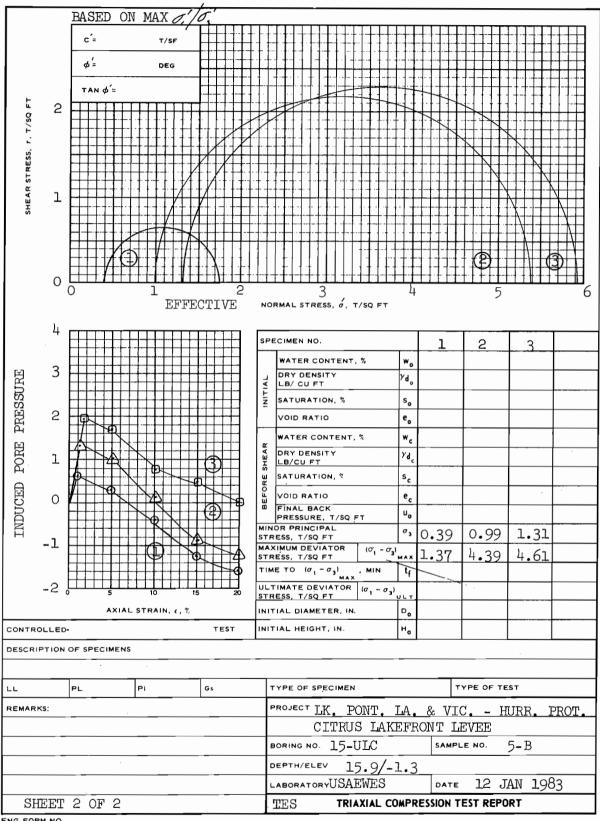






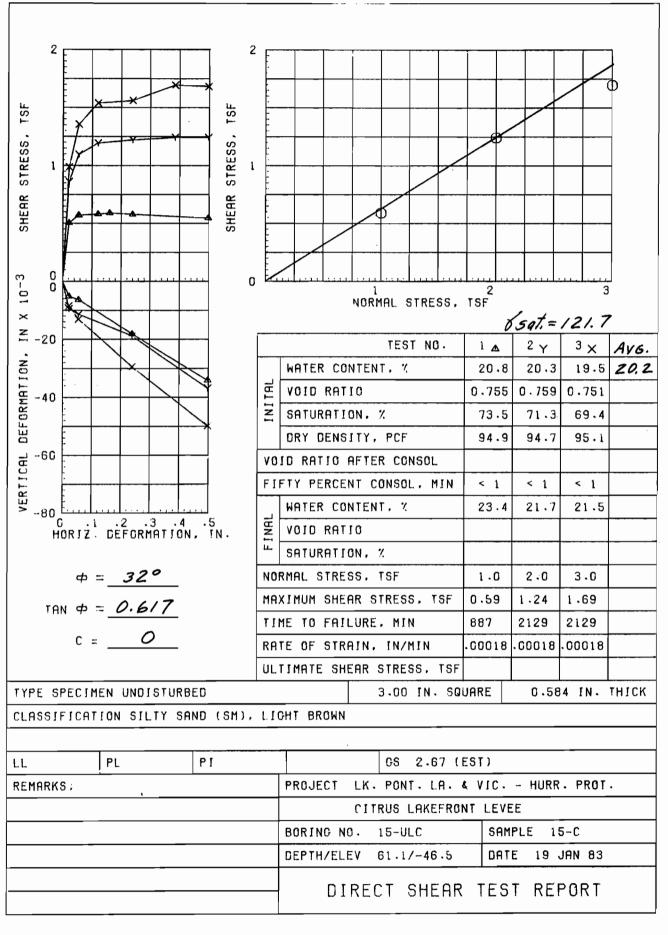
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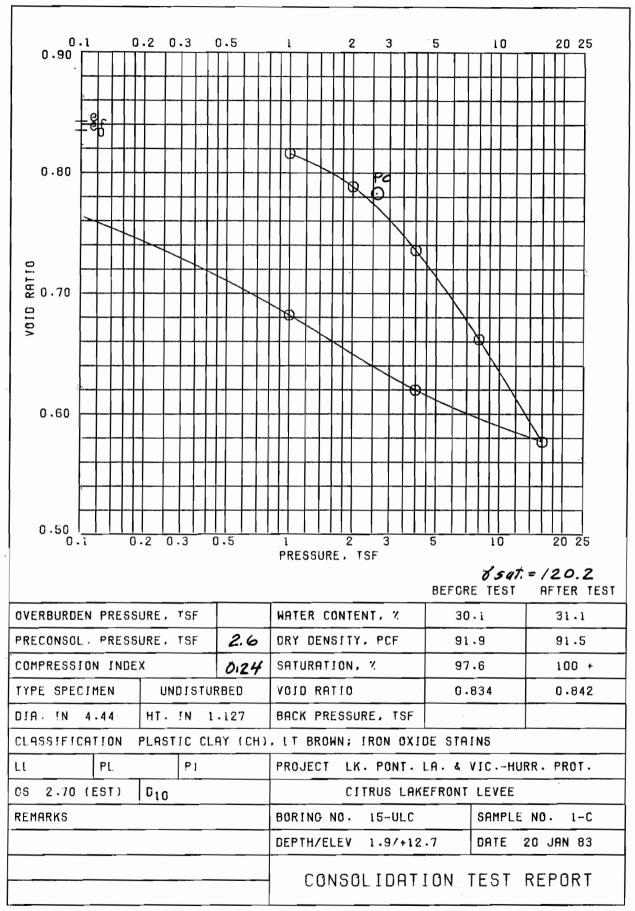
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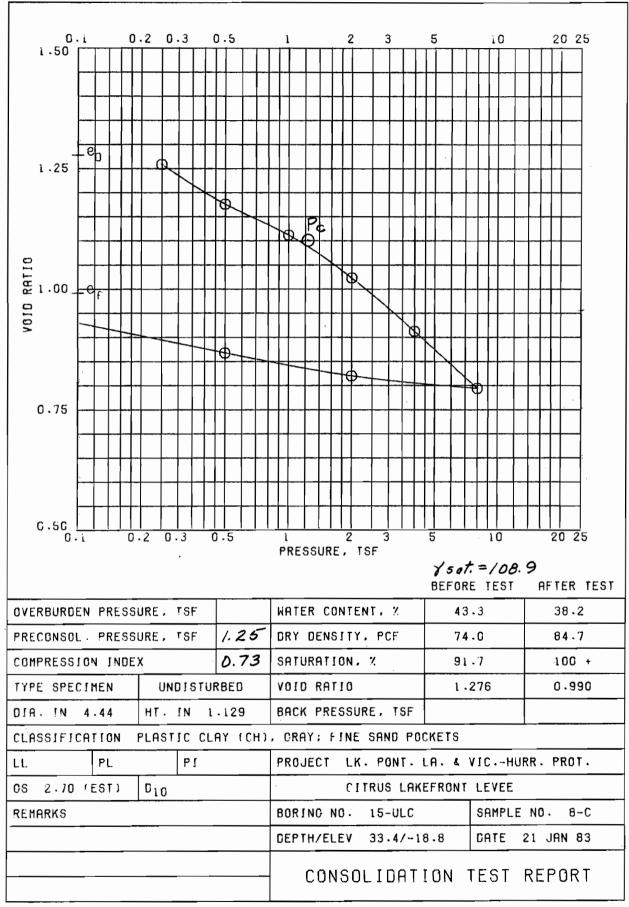


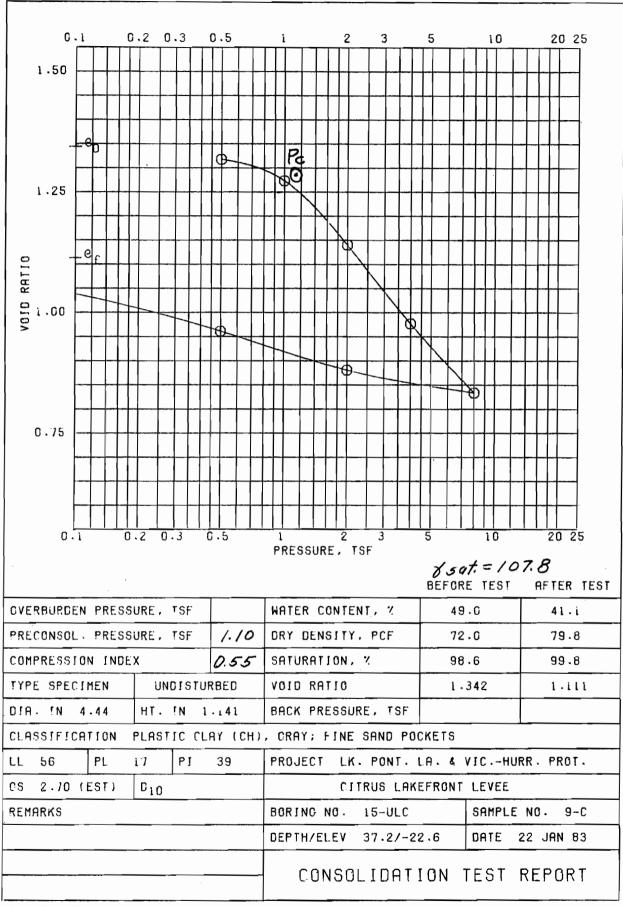
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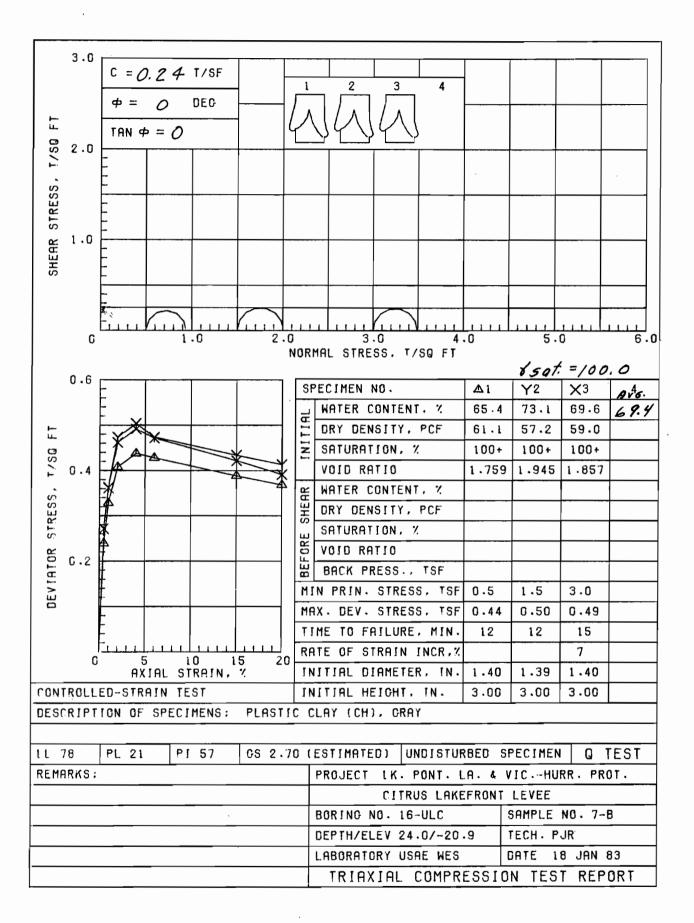
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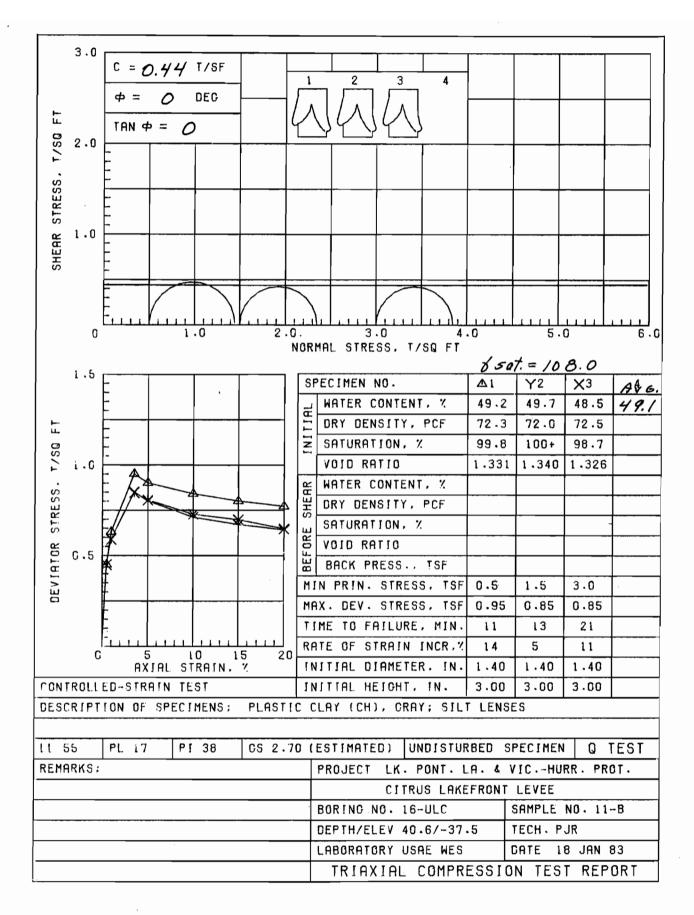


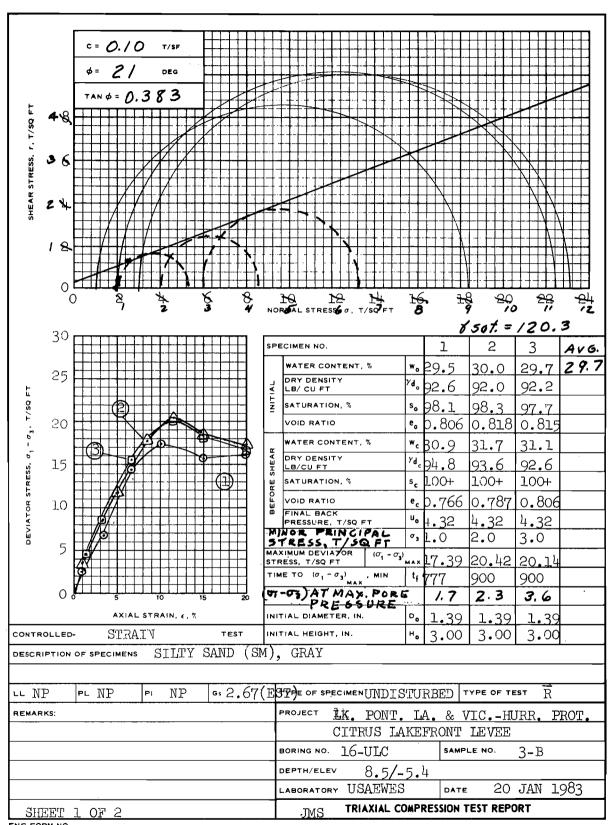




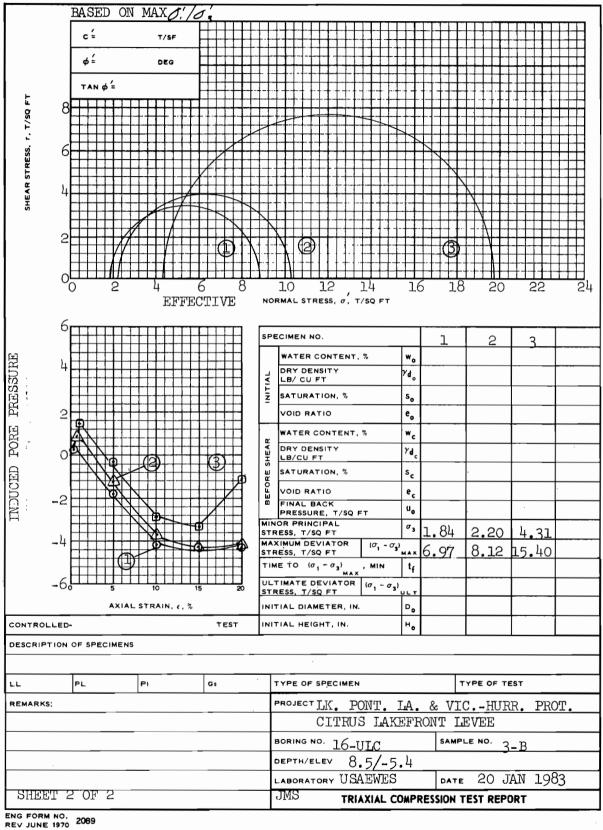


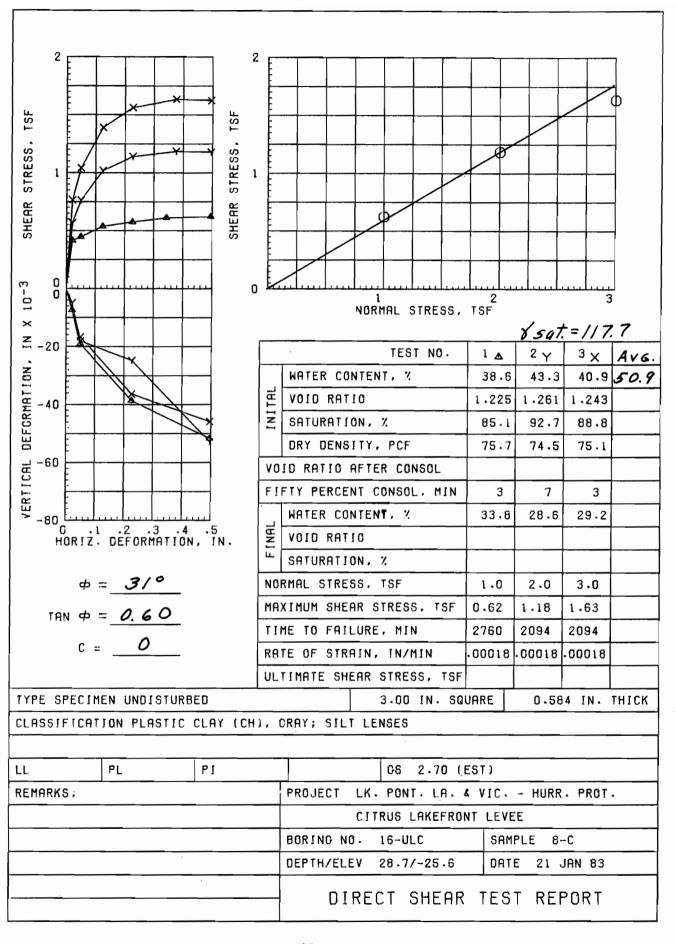


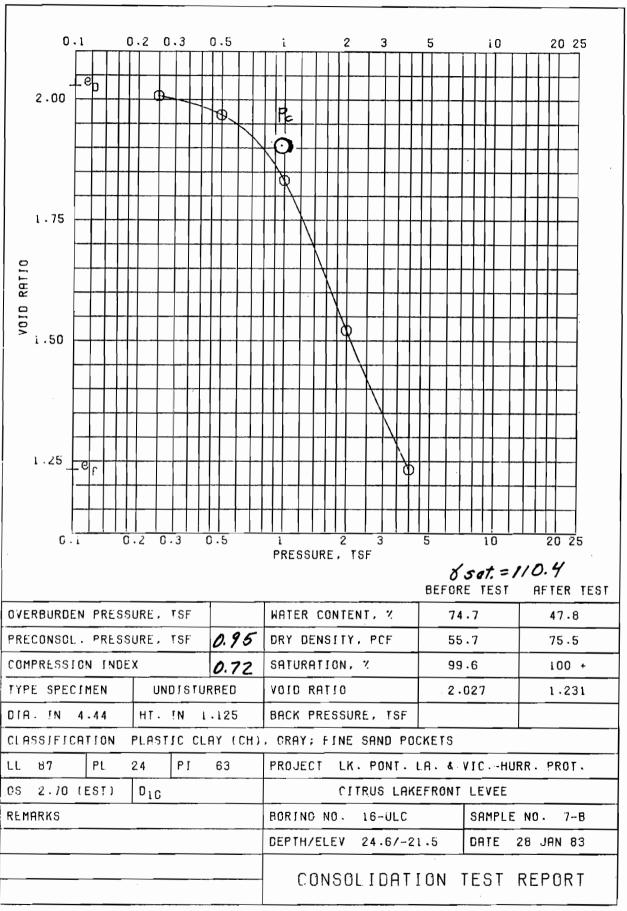


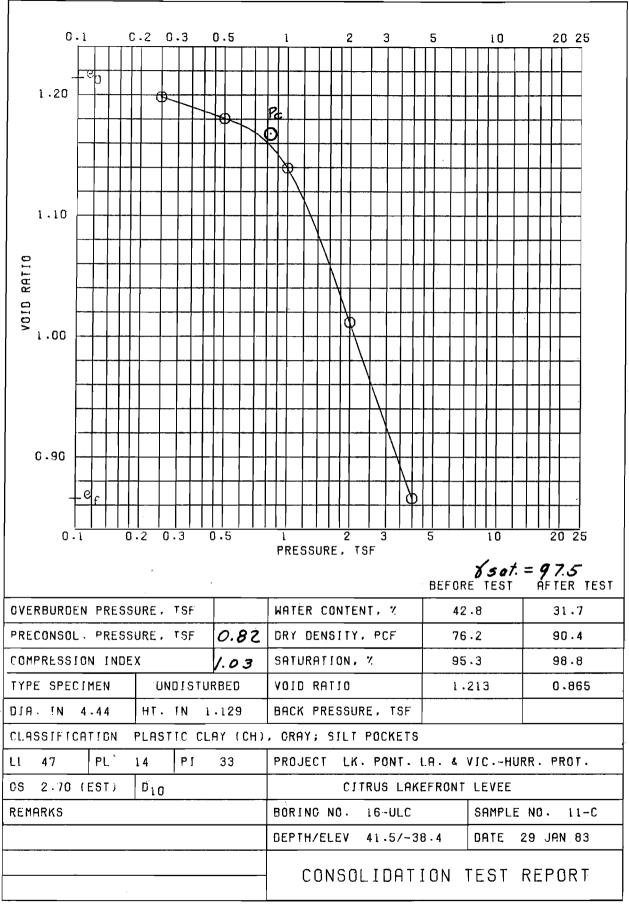


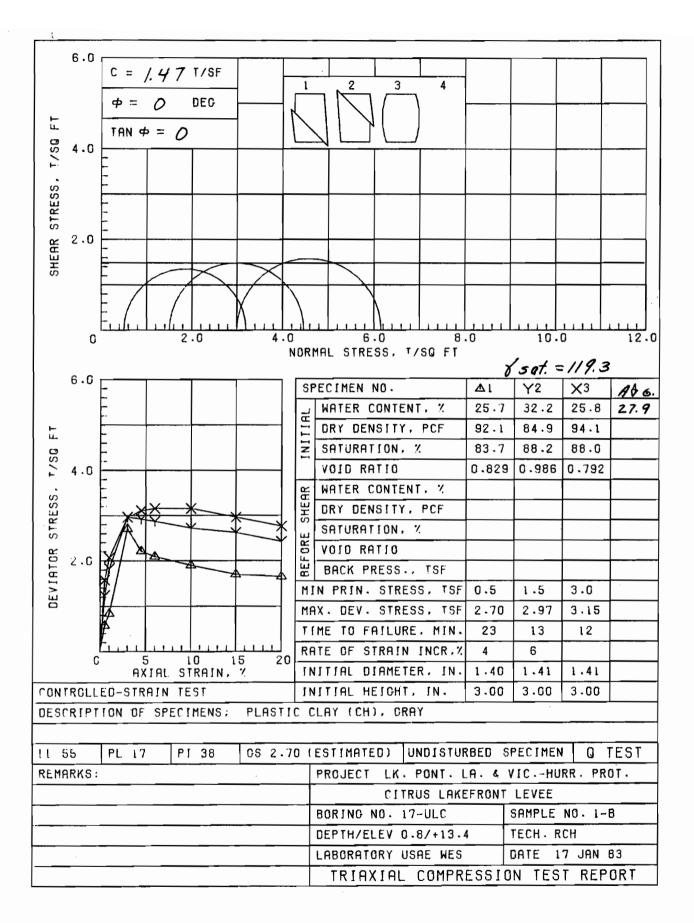
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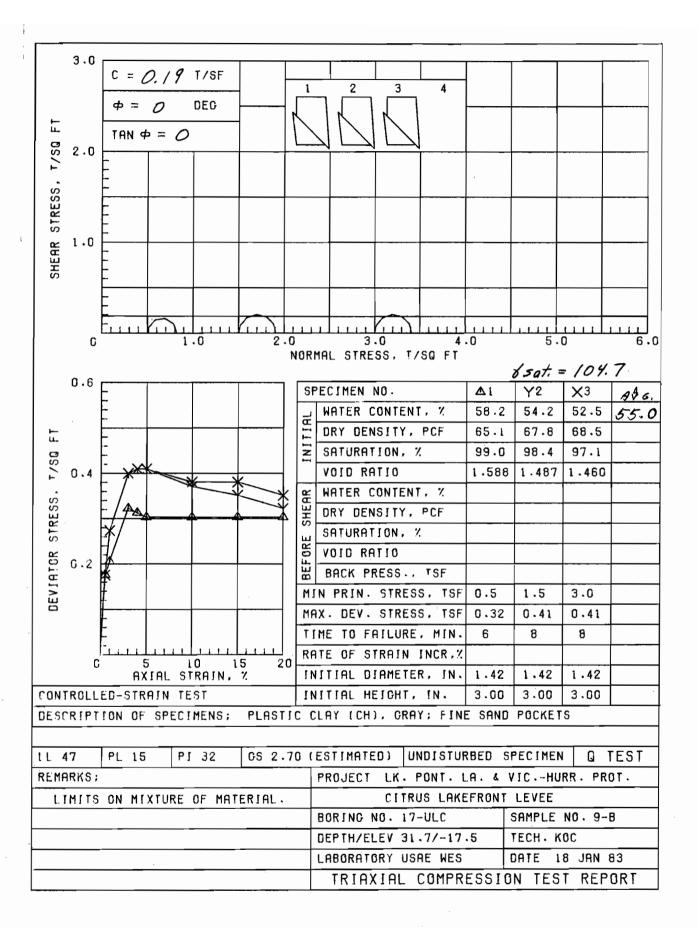


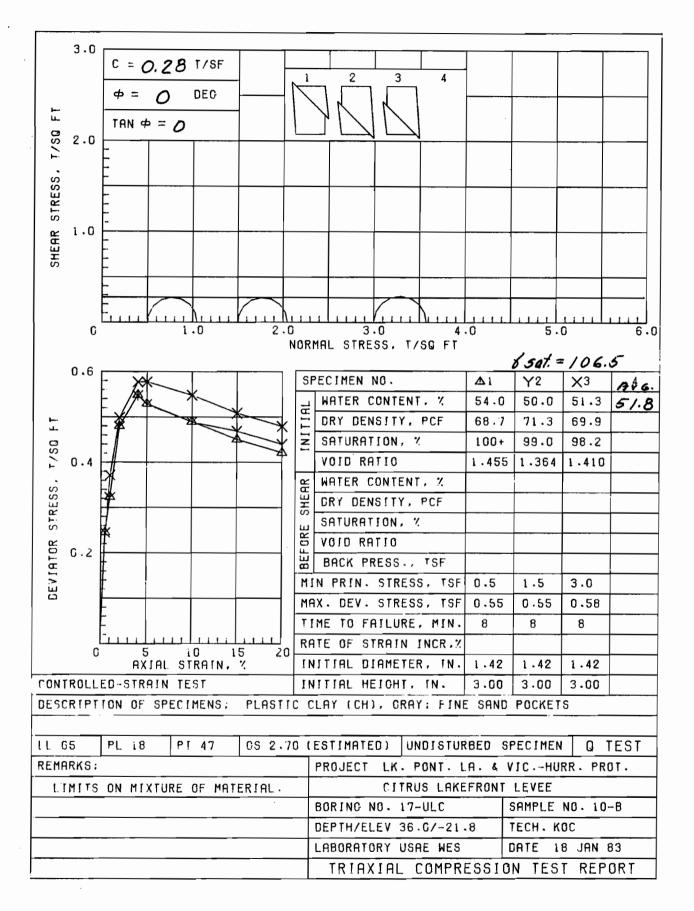


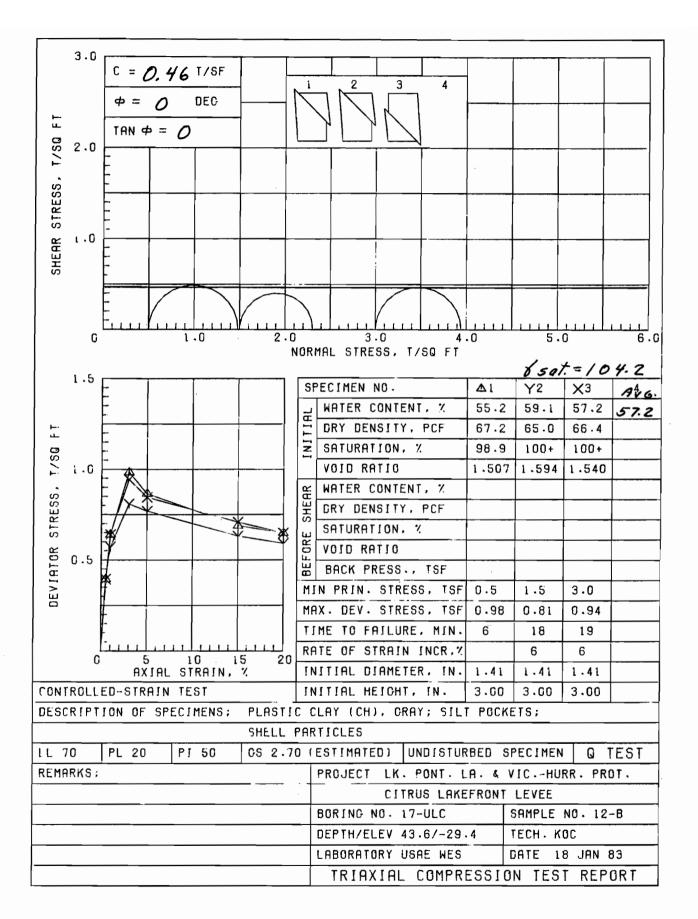


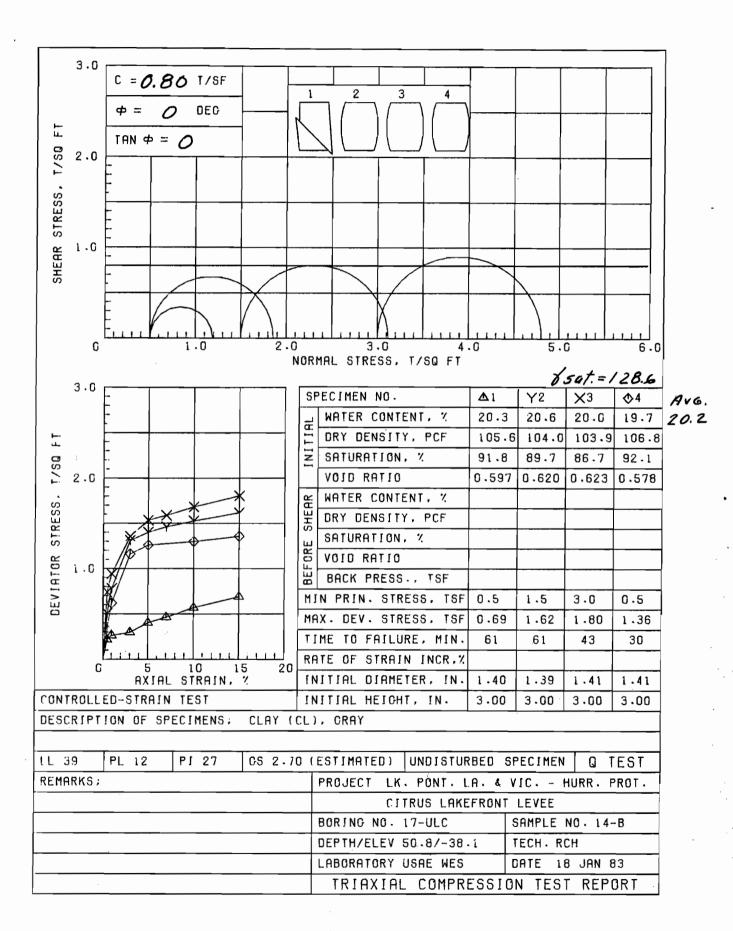


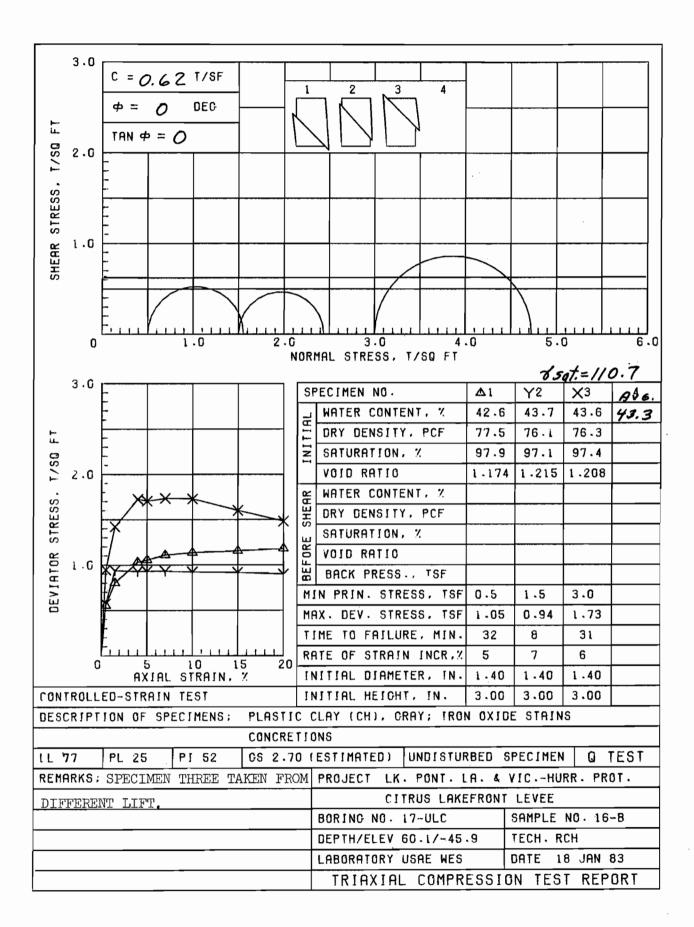


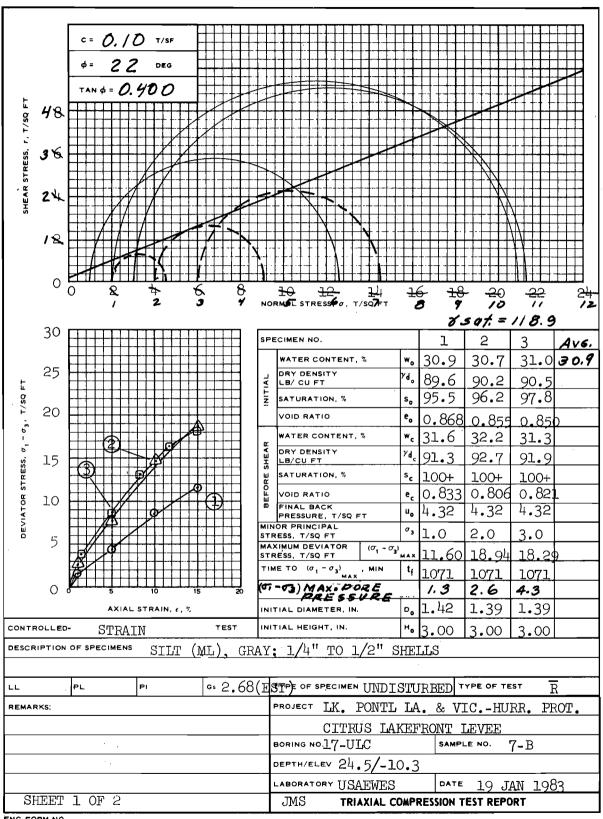




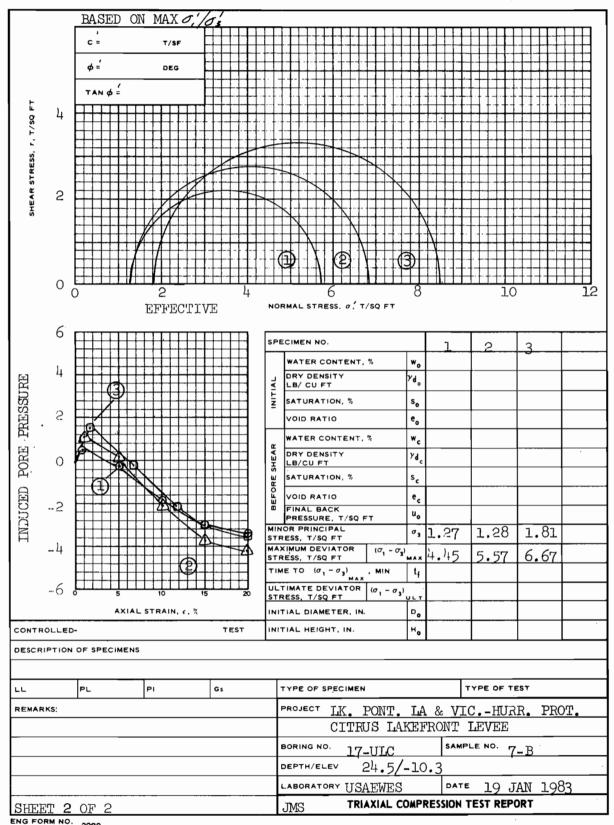




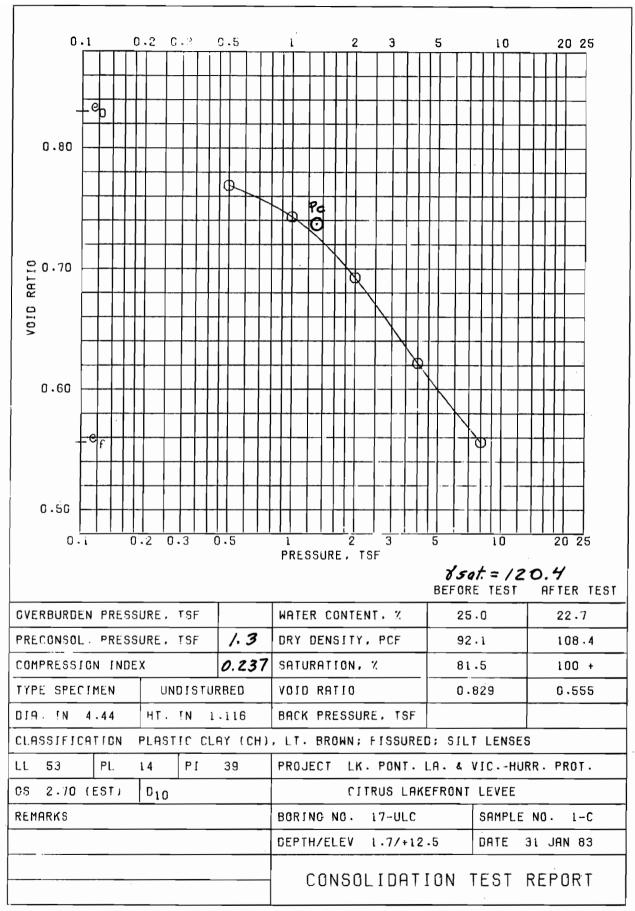


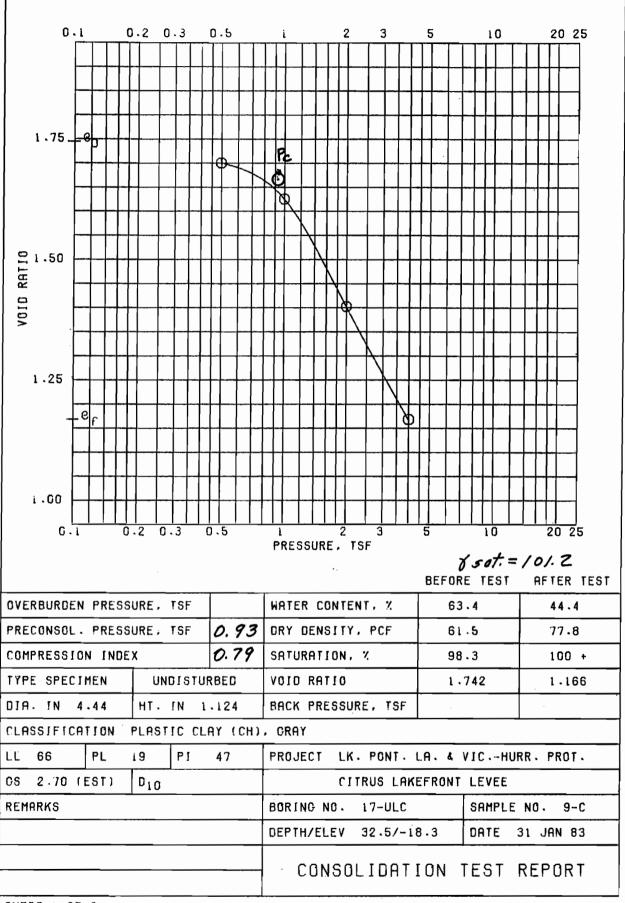


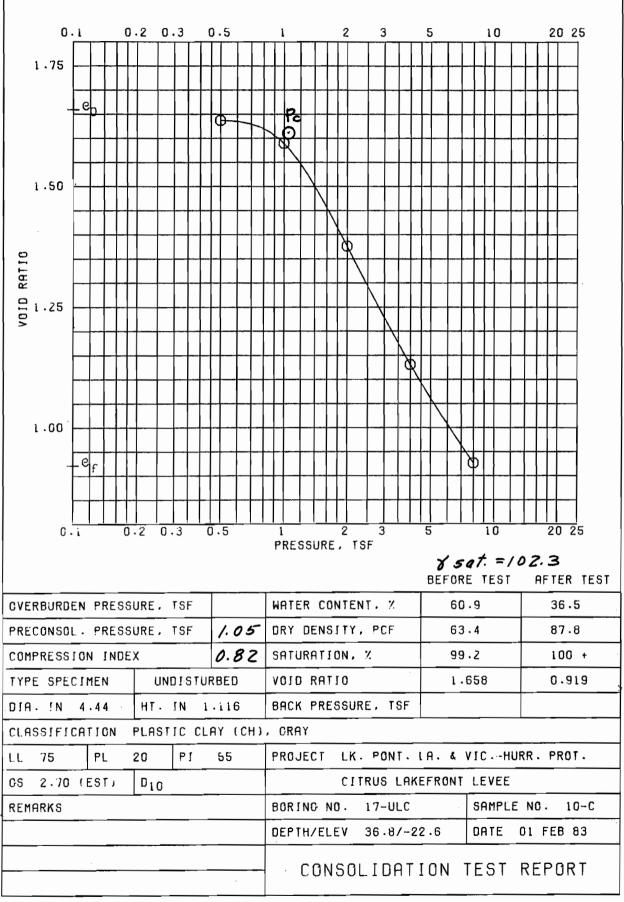
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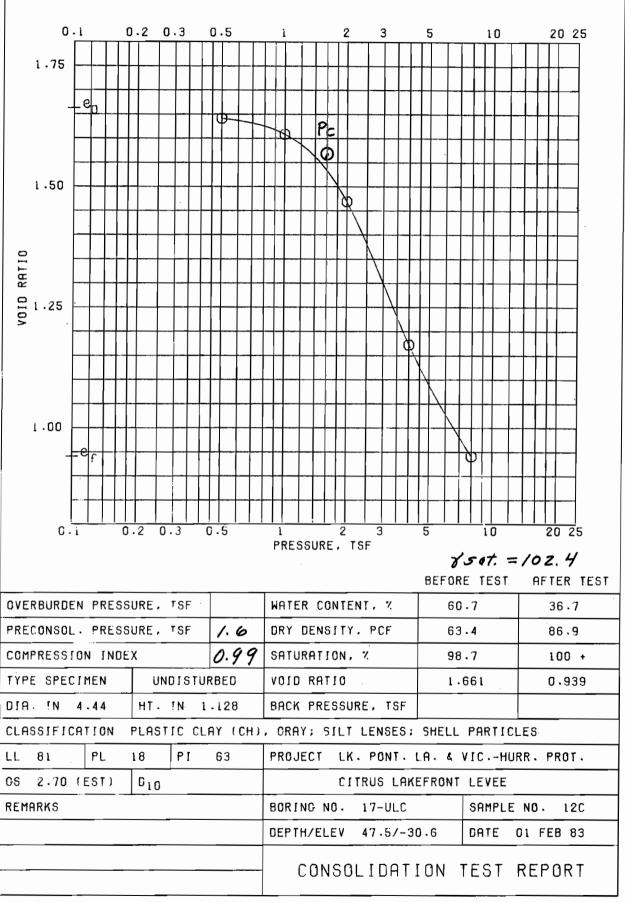


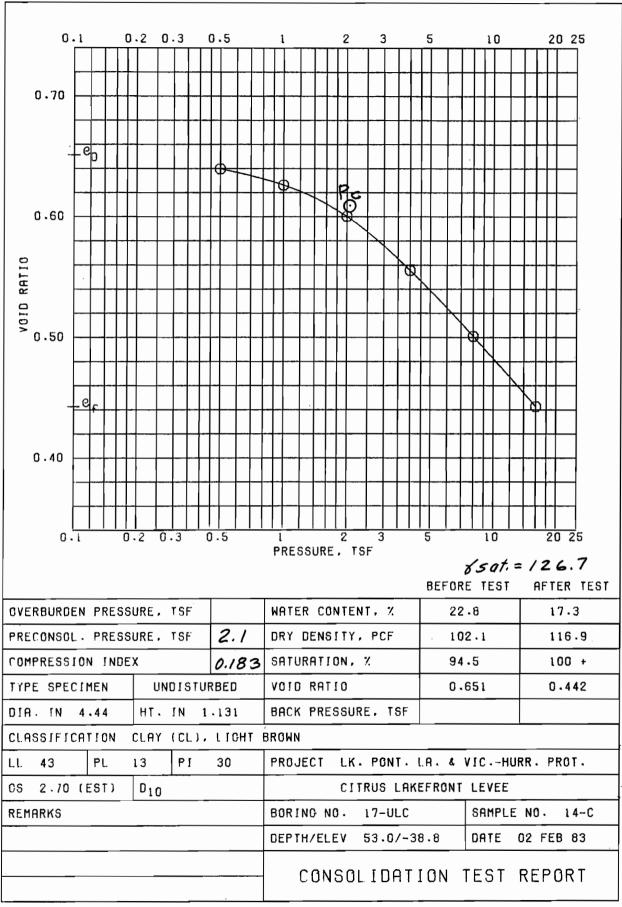
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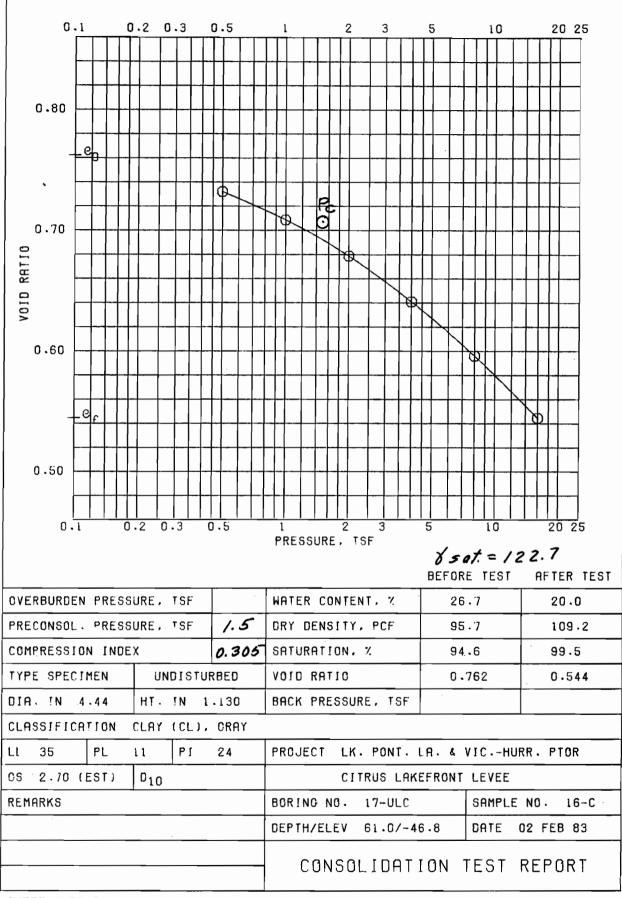


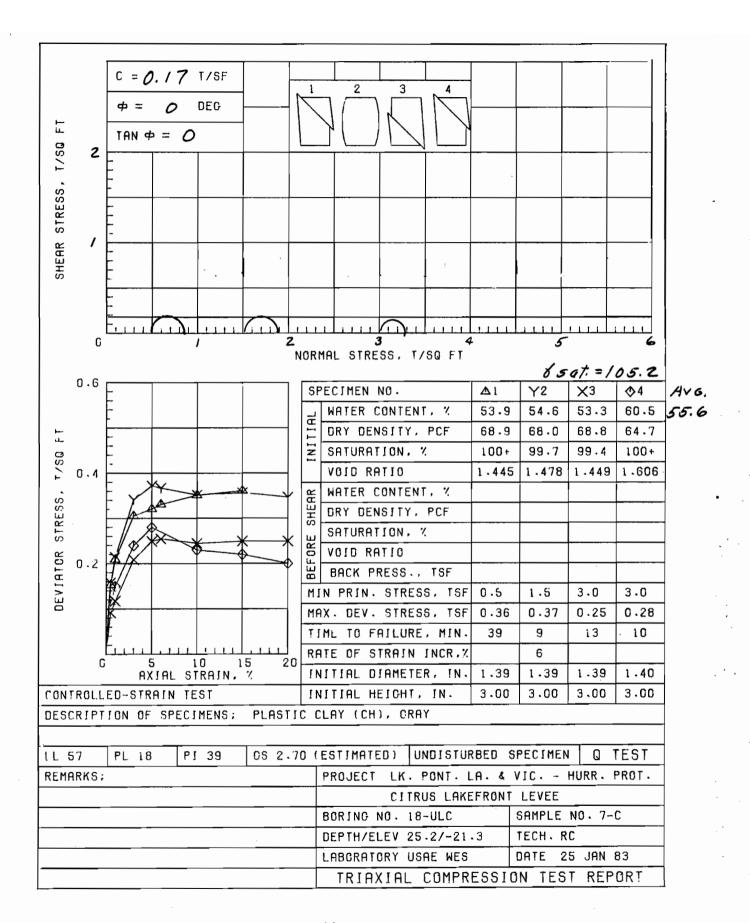


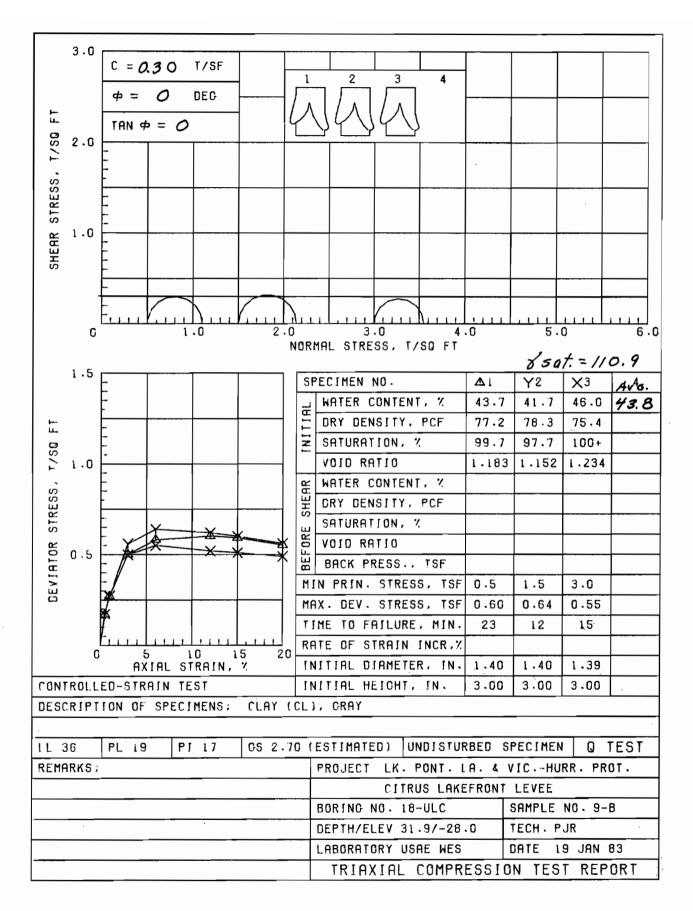


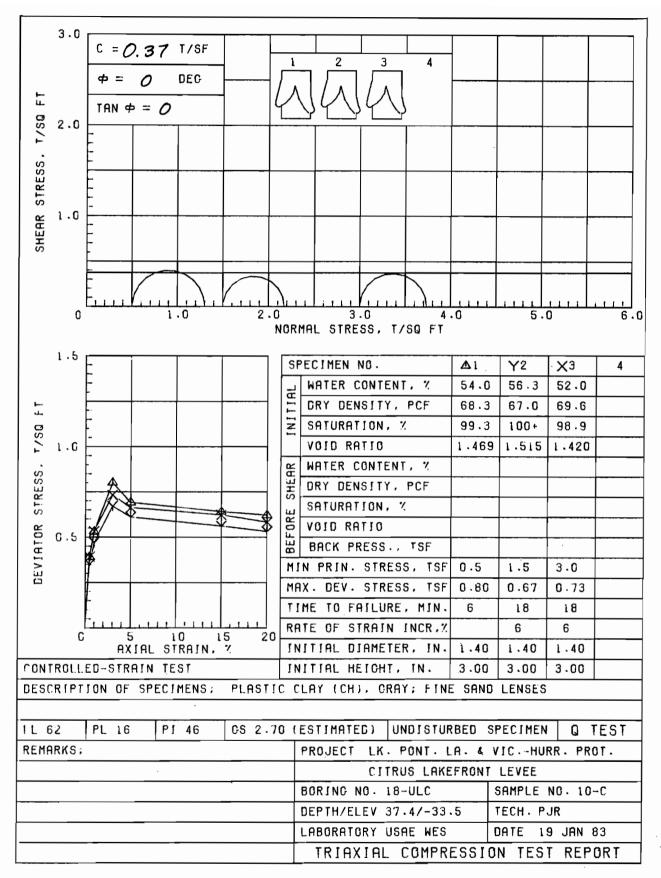


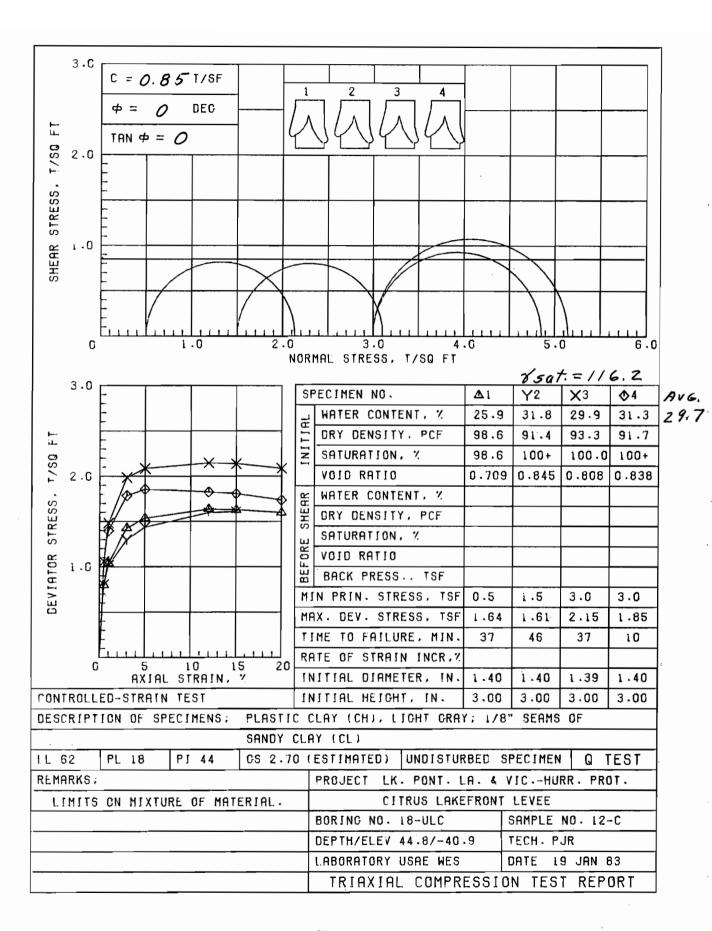


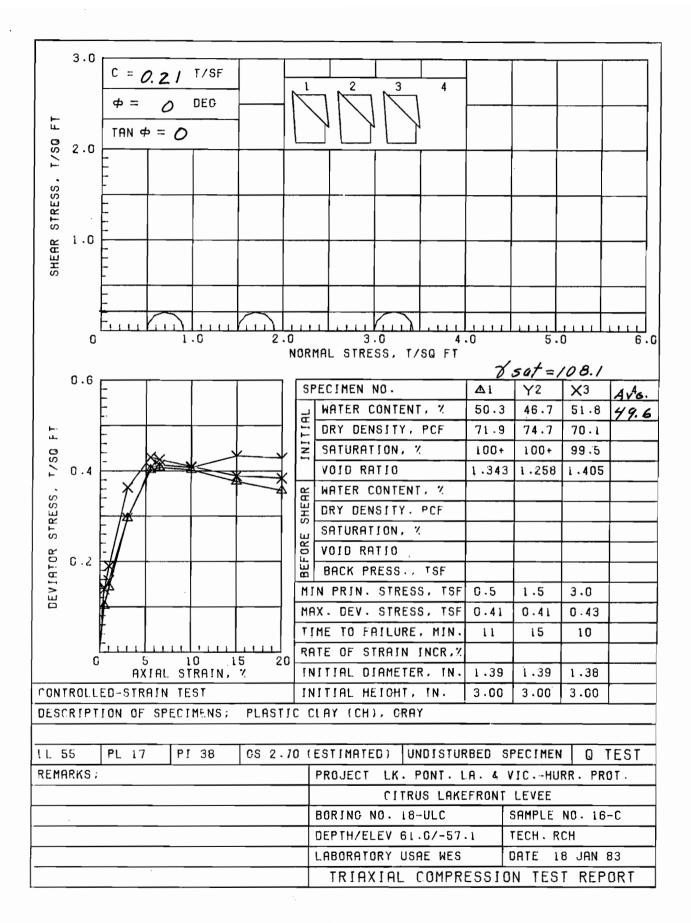


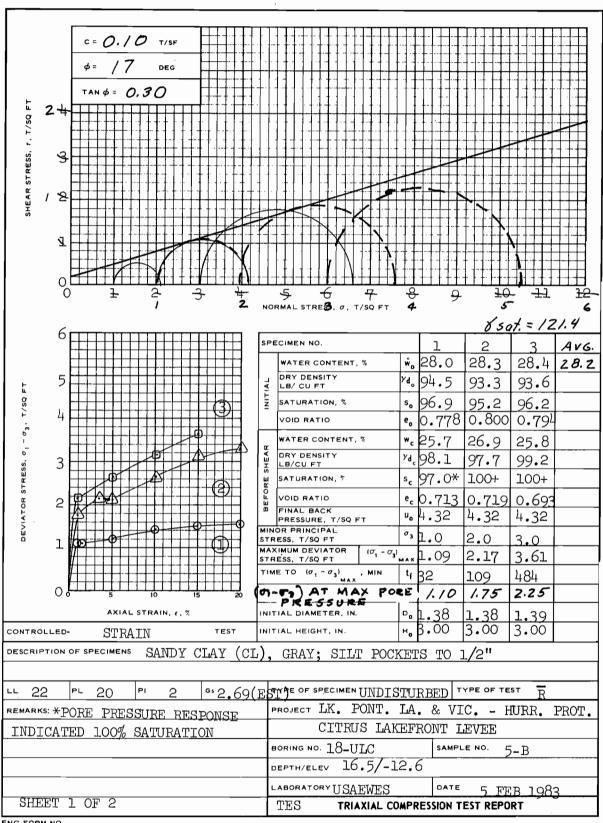






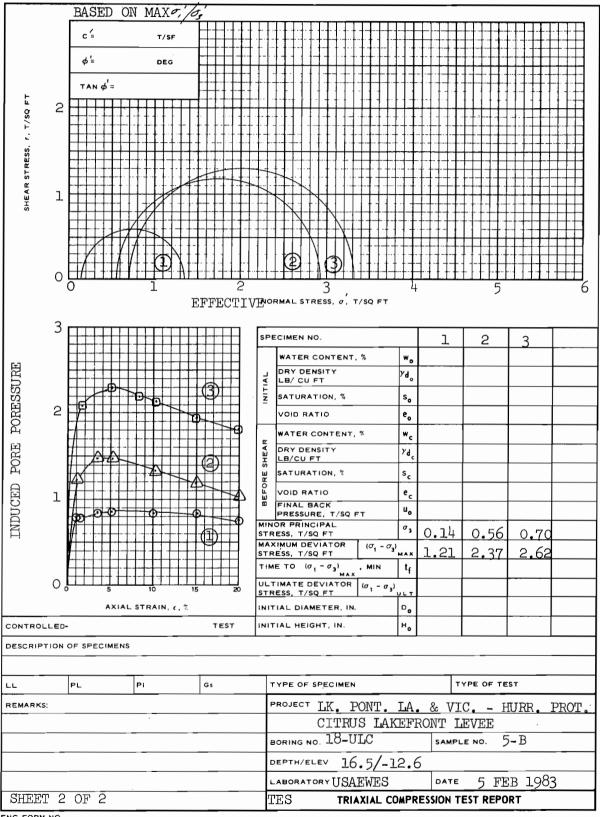


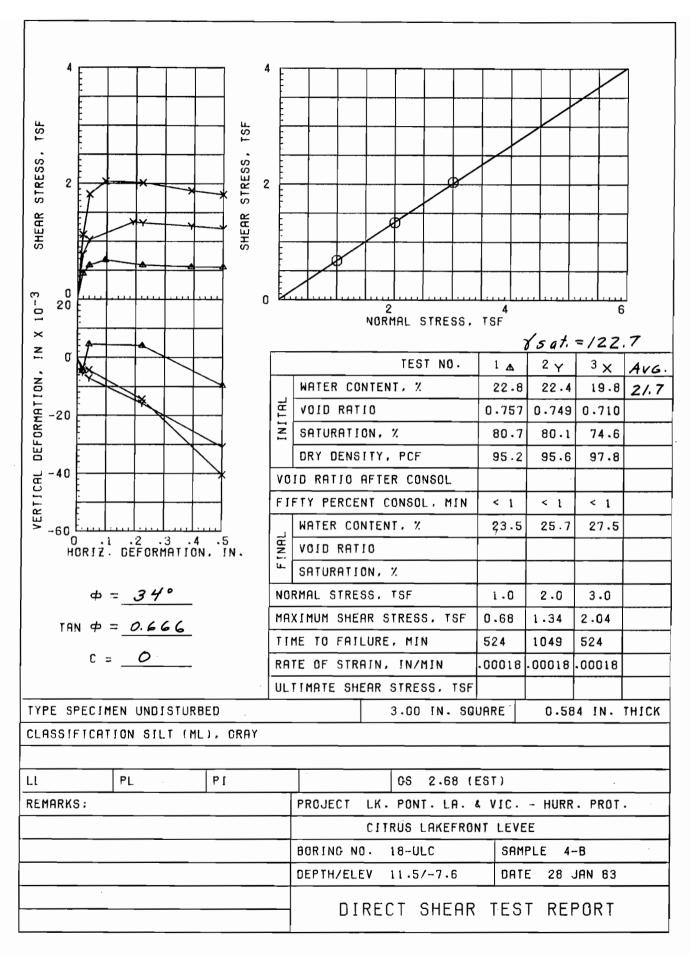


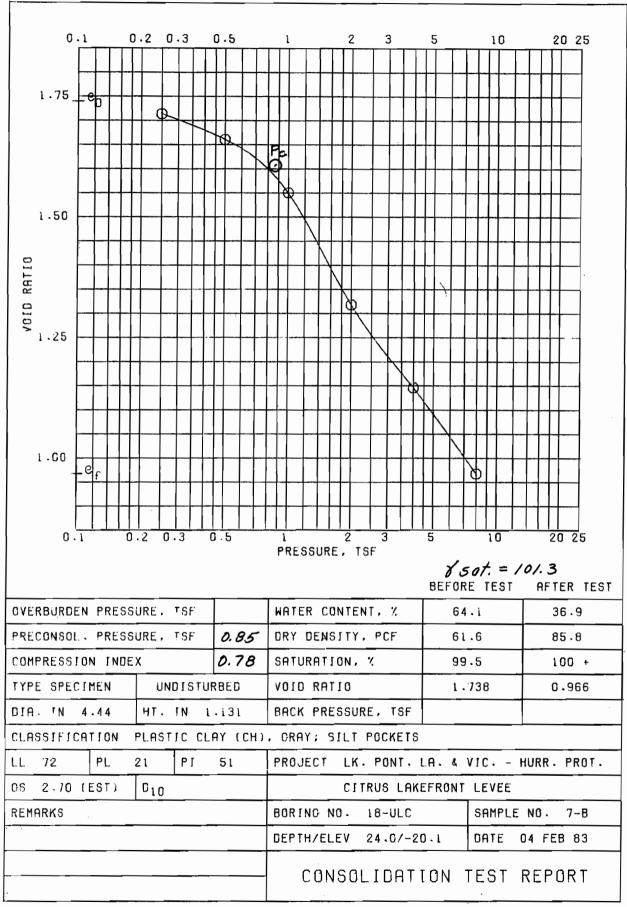


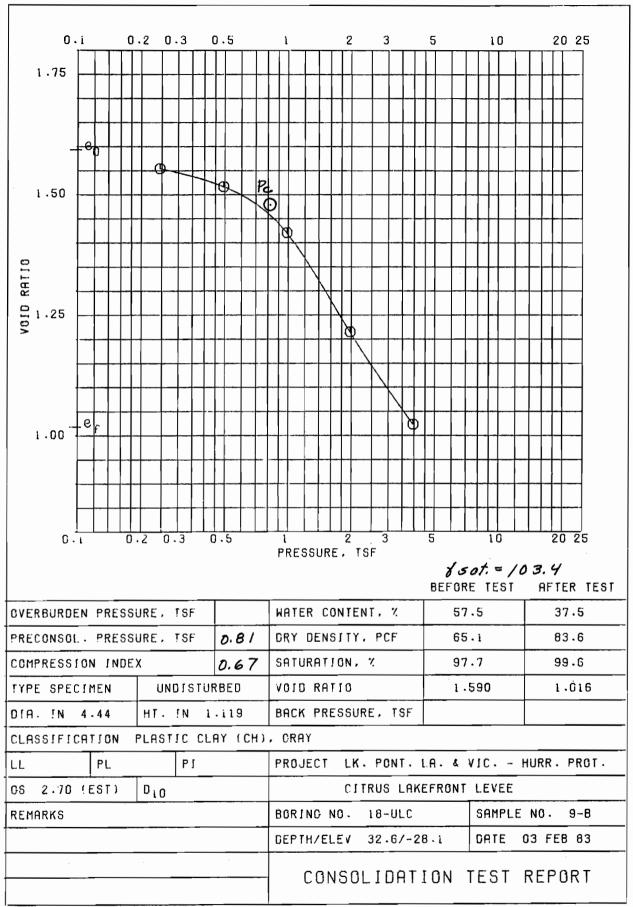
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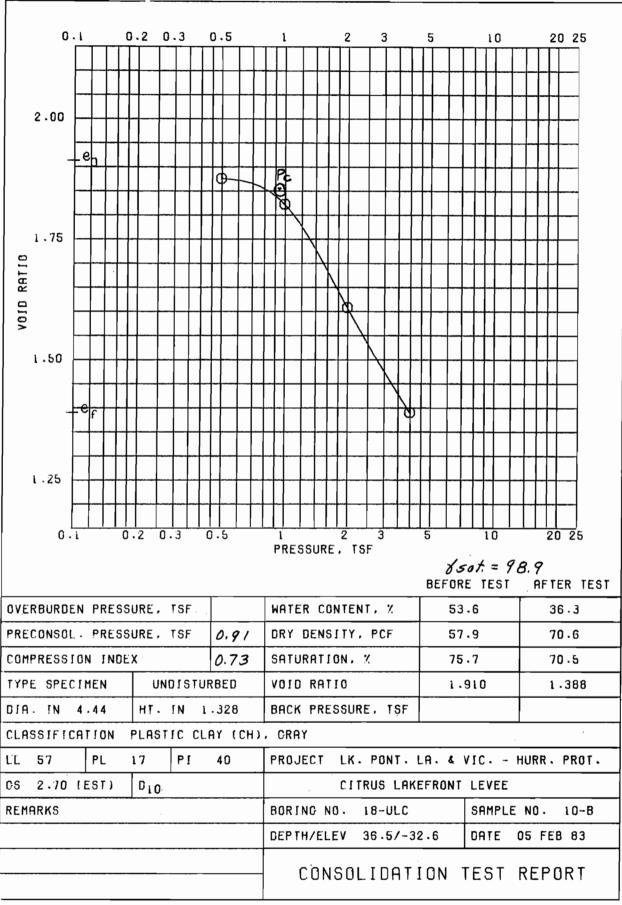
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