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Gentlemen:

Subject: Docket Nos. 50-206, 50-361 and 50-362  
Onshore Tracer Test Program  
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Units 1, 2 and 3

By letter dated July 28, 1977, sixty-three (63) copies of the report entitled "Final Report of the Onshore Tracer Tests Conducted December 1976 through March 1977 at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station" were transmitted to you. Following submittal, it has come to our attention that pages 4-21, 4-22, 4-23, 4-24, 4-77, 4-78 and/or C-23 were inadvertently omitted from some copies of the final report. Sixty-three (63) copies of these pages are enclosed for incorporation, as necessary, in copies of the final report previously submitted to you.

In addition, we would like to call your attention to two errors in our July 28, 1977 submittal:

- (1) The transmittal letter erroneously identified the date of the report as "June 1977" rather than "July 1977" which has been identified as the date of the report and
- (2) The table numbering in Section 4.3 erroneously begins with Table 4.3-2.

We regret any inconvenience caused by the above identified errors. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

*KP Baskin*

Enclosures

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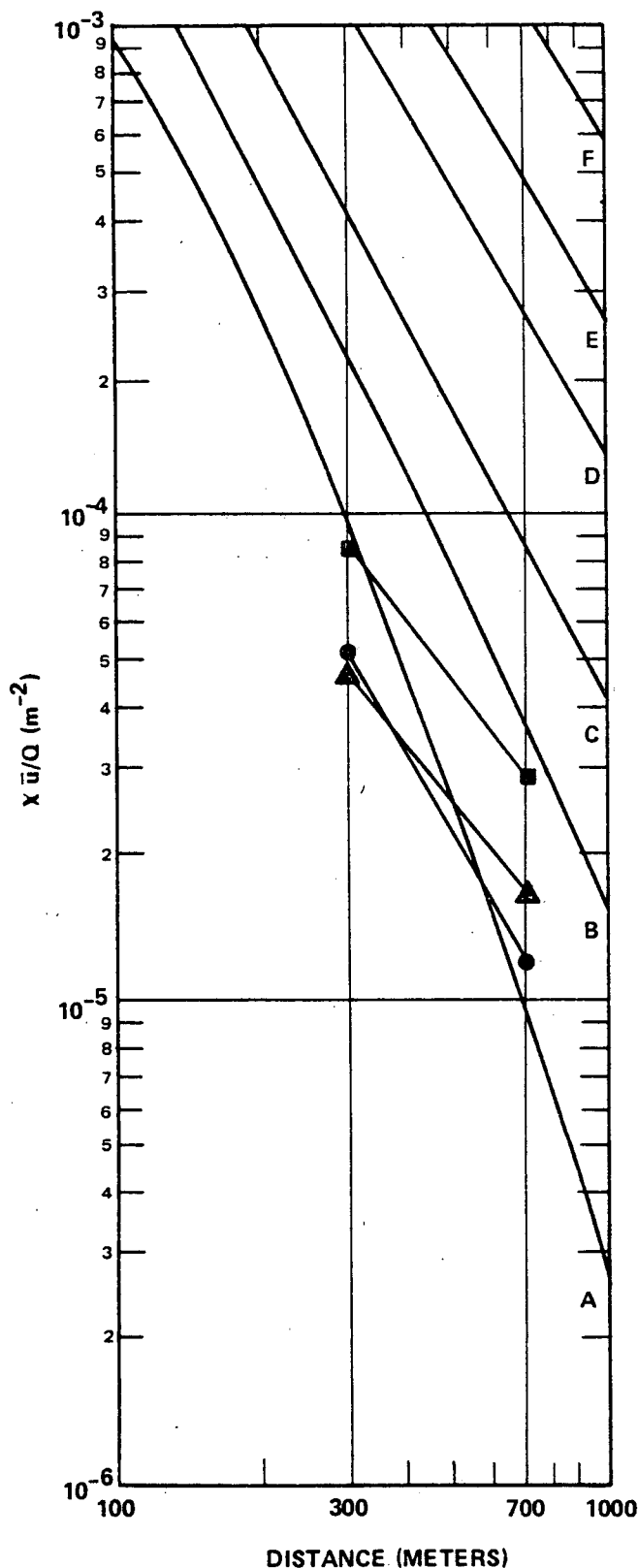


FIGURE 4.2-2

GEOMETRIC MEAN PEAK  $\chi \bar{u}/Q$  VERSUS  
DOWNWIND DISTANCE BY STABILITY  
FOR BLUFF TOWER  $\Delta T$

The lines labeled with symbols (see key below for stability class represented) represent the means for the test data. This mean was determined for each stability class by using the individual values and assuming a nominal downwind distance of 300 or 700 m as appropriate. The individual values were based on observed tracer materials, the 10-m wind speed, and  $\Delta T(40-10m)$  stability class. The standard Pasquill dispersion curves (no building wake included) are added for reference.

KEY  
A — ■  
C — ▲  
D — ●

stability classified by  $\sigma_\theta$ . The curves plotted in the background are for reference and represent at each distance the standard value of peak  $X\bar{u}/Q$  using Pasquill dispersion parameters without a building-wake factor. Figures 4.2-4 and 4.2-5 show the same information for the Inland Tower.

The figures show that the peak  $X\bar{u}/Q$  is not well ordered by stability classification. This is particularly so for the unstable categories and for data classified by  $\Delta T$  measurements. There appears to be a better ordering of the observed mean concentration values and meteorological measurements when the data are classified by  $\sigma_\theta$ , perhaps because of the broader range of stability classes when  $\sigma_\theta$  is used as the classifier (see Table 4.1-5). However, as discussed in Section 4.0 in general the use of either  $\sigma_\theta$  or  $\Delta T$  results in conservative dispersion estimates.

It is noted that the peak  $X\bar{u}/Q$  values, particularly for the neutral and slightly stable categories, are much lower than Pasquill dispersion parameters would predict. This is discussed further in the following sections.

As noted in Section 3 the dual tracers were used during the test program. For four of the successful tests the tracer was released at ground level from Unit 2 with simultaneous

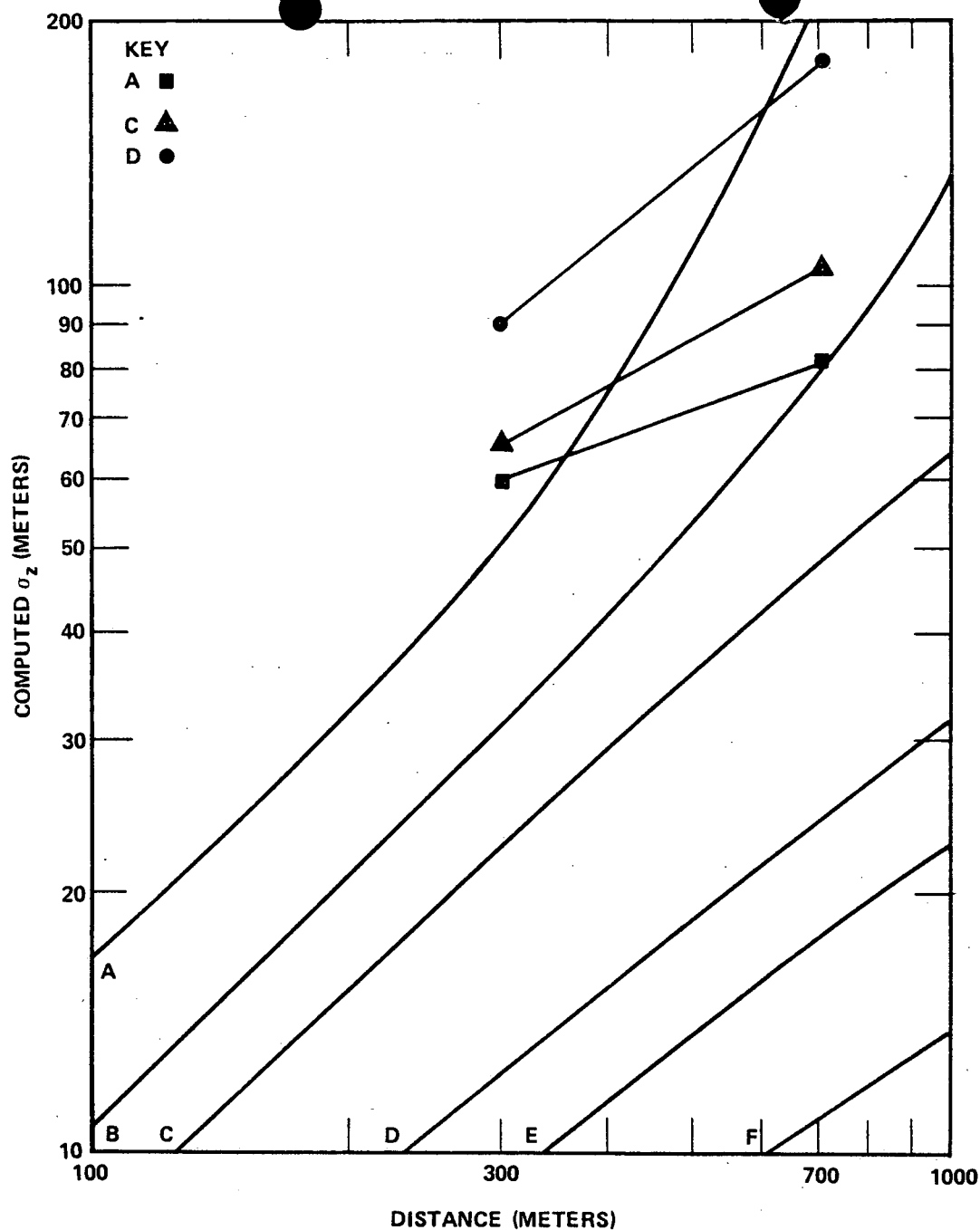


FIGURE 4.5-5

GEOMETRIC MEAN COMPUTED  $\sigma_z$   
VERSUS DISTANCE BY STABILITY  
FOR BLUFF TOWER  $\Delta T$

The geometric mean of the computed  $\sigma_z$  is presented as a function of stability class (see key). The individual values were computed by using the observed peak and  $\sigma_y$  values and the 1-h average, 10-m level wind speed. Stability class was based on the 1-h average  $\Delta T$  (40m-10m). The standard Pasquill dispersion parameter curves are included for reference.

## APPENDIX C - REFERENCES

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