

J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

CORPORATE STANDARD

NUCLEAR PROJECT OPERATING PROCEDURE

Modified to Fit Waterford Unit #3

Concrete Phase I Construction

Contract No. W3-NY-4

POP-N-713
USE OF DISCREPANCY REPORTS

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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| NUCLEAR PROJECT OPERATING PROCEDURE | | PROCEDURE NO. POP-N-713 | |
| TITLE OF PROCEDURE: USE OF DISCREPANCY REPORTS | | Issue Date: 3/22/76 | |
| PROJECT TITLE: WATERFORD SES UNIT #3, PHASE I CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION | | Rev. No. & Date: Rev. 3 | |
| PREPARED BY: T. N. McAllister | DATE 2/3/78 | APPROVED BY <i>[Signature]</i> <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE PROJ. MGR. 3-7-78 QA MGR 2-28-78 |

1.0 PURPOSE

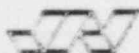
This procedure governs the initiating, processing and closure of J. A. Jones Discrepancy Reports.

2.0 SCOPE

This procedure shall govern the documentation of all discrepancies concerning non-safety related items and all discrepancies of Class I items which can be reworked. All other discrepancies shall be documented in accordance with J. A. Jones Project Operating Procedure POP-N-703, "Nonconformance Reporting and Corrective Action".

3.0 DEFINITIONS

- 3.1 Rework - The process by which a nonconforming item is made to conform to a prior specified requirement by completion, remachining, re-assembling or other corrective means.
- 3.2 Discrepancy - A deviation from specified requirements (including procedures) that can be readily corrected in accordance with standard approved operating procedures or specifications based on good engineering practice. Discrepancies do not require an elaborate engineering evaluation or disposition for correction. They are deviations from good engineering practice and procedures. A few examples of discrepancies are:
- Bent reinforcing steel bars.
 - Materials received at the site with documentation deficiencies such as the Ebasco VQA release for shipment, minor errors on mill test reports and unsigned test reports.
 - Welds rejected on visual inspection.
 - Concrete honeycomb
 - Materials lacking identification resulting, for example, from loss of previously applied identification markings.



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f. Incomplete operations which can be completed with approved operating procedures.

g. Replacing missing components.

3.3 Quality Verification Inspection Supervisor - For the purpose of this procedure, the Q. V. Inspection Supervisor shall be defined as one of the following persons: (1) Quality Verification Inspection Supervisor; (2) Quality Assurance Engineer; or (3) Project Quality Assurance Manager.

3.4 J. A. Jones Project Engineer - For the purpose of this procedure, the J. A. Jones Project Engineer shall be defined as the Project Engineer or his designee.

3.5 Nonconformance - A condition in characteristic, documentation or procedure which renders the quality of an item or service unacceptable or indeterminate. Examples of nonconformances include: physical defects, test failures, incorrect or inadequate documentation, or deviation from prescribed inspection or test procedures.

The following are some examples of deviations from the applicable specifications codes and standards that must be classified as non-conformances:

a. Deviations that affect the structural integrity of the item such as deviation in materials; deviation in nondestructive testing requirements; deviations in welding; heat treating/stress relieving requirements; deviations from parameters of stress reports; deviations in testing requirements and under-sized steel reinforcing bars.

b. Deviations that are likely to result in failure or reduce materially, the usability of the item, such as deterioration resulting from inadequate storage; use of welding filler metal other than those specified by the specification; surface irregularities exceeding code requirements; severe localized corrosions and pipe bending radius smaller than that specified by the specification.



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4.0 REFERENCE

- 4.1 J. A. Jones Project Operating Procedure POP-N-703, "Nonconformance Reporting and Corrective Action".
- 4.2 J. A. Jones Project Operating Procedure POP-N-709, "Permanent Project Records".

5.0 GENERAL

- 5.1 Any J. A. Jones personnel detecting a discrepancy is responsible for reporting said discrepancy to Quality Assurance/Quality Verification.
- 5.2 The Quality Assurance Department is responsible for the preparation, issuance, distribution and control of Discrepancy Reports.
- 5.3 Rework or processing shall not be effected on a discrepant item until a written disposition is obtained from the Project Engineer. Quality Assurance approval is required prior to the start of any work.
- 5.4 Discrepancy Reports may be either typed or handwritten legibly using Black Ink.

6.0 PROCEDURE

- 6.1 Whenever a discrepancy covered by this procedure is identified, Quality Assurance/Quality Verification shall complete items 1-8 of the Discrepancy Report. The Discrepancy Report Number (item 1) will be assigned by the Quality Assurance Records Clerk.
- 6.2 A Discrepancy Report Log (Attachment B) shall be maintained by the Quality Assurance Department.
- 6.3 After completion of items 1-8 and logging, the Discrepancy Report will be forwarded to the Project Engineer for his disposition and completion of items 9 and 10.
 - 6.3.1 The disposition shall include reference to approved rework procedures. (Item 9).



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6.4 After disposition by the Project Engineer, the Discrepancy Report will be assigned to the appropriate Construction Supervisor, (item 12) and the original Discrepancy Report be returned to Quality Assurance.

6.5 The Quality Assurance Records Clerk shall log the Discrepancy Report on the Discrepancy Report Log (Attachment B).

6.6 The Quality Assurance Clerk will issue a copy of the Discrepancy Report to the assigned Construction Supervisor. This copy will constitute authorization to proceed with the work. An information copy will be to the Chief Engineer and the Area Engineer. The original will be retained by Quality Assurance Records.

6.6.1 The responsible Construction Supervisor shall notify the Quality Verification Supervisor or assigned inspector prior to the start of any work.

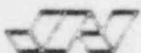
6.7 The party responsible for the action shall notify the Quality Verification Supervisor, or his designee, who shall assign a Quality Verification Inspector to inspect the discrepant area prior to the start of any work.

6.8 The party responsible for the action shall notify Quality Assurance when the action is completed and will sign and date the original Discrepancy Report (item 12).

6.9 Upon notification of completion of the required action, Quality Assurance/Quality Verification will reinspect the discrepant area or item and complete items 13-16, as applicable, on the Discrepancy Report.

6.9.1 If item 14 is marked as "Accept", the Discrepancy Report will be deemed closed upon the affixing of the signature of the inspector accepting the item.

6.9.2 If item 14 is marked as "Reject", a new Discrepancy Report will be issued and the new Discrepancy Report Number entered in item 16. The old report will be deemed closed upon the issuance of the new Discrepancy Report.



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6.10 Where practicable, a "Hold" tag, Attachment C, shall be placed on or near to discrepant item or area.

6.11 When necessary, Quality Verification personnel shall conduct surveillance inspection of the rework in process as well as reinspection after completion of the rework and, where applicable, shall complete reinspection reports required by the rework procedures.

7.0 QUALITY ASSURANCE

Project Quality Assurance Auditor shall periodically audit inspection, engineering and construction activities for compliance with this procedure.

8.0 RECORDS AND REPORTS

8.1 Discrepancy Report (Attachment A)

8.2 Discrepancy Report Log (Attachment B)

8.3 Hold Tag (Attachment C)

D. R. Number (1)

Date of Report (2)

| Item Description | (3) |
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Location _____ (4)

Dwg./Spec. No. _____ (5) _____

(6)

Q. V. Inspector _____ (7) _____

Q. V. Supervisor _____ (8) _____

(9)

J. A. Jones Project Engineer (10)

Q. A. Approval _____ (11) _____

Assigned to: _____ (12)

Action Completed: Signature _____ (13) Date _____

Remarks: _____ (14)

Accept ☐ (15) Reject ☐ (15) Q. V. Inspector _____ (16) Date _____

If Reject, D. R. or N.C.R. Number (17) issued


INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARING DISCREPANCY REPORT

- Item No. _____
- (1) Discrepancy Report number as assigned by Quality Assurance _____
- (2) Date Report generated _____
- (3) Brief description or title of item _____
- (4) Concise, accurate location of item _____
- (5) Drawing and/or Specification number which states original requirement _____
- (6) Clear, concise description of discrepancy _____
- (7) Signature of Inspector reporting item _____
- (8) Signature of Q. V. Supervisor _____
- (9) J. A. Jones Engineering recommended solution for discrepancy _____
- (10) Signature of J. A. Jones Project Engineer and date _____
- (11) Q. A. Approval _____
- (12) Name and title of party responsible for physical compliance with disposition _____
- (13) Signature of party named in item 12 _____
- (14) Remarks, if any, of person responsible for reinspection _____
- (15) Status of reinspection (Accept or Reject) _____
- (16) Signature of person performing reinspection _____
- (17) Discrepancy Report Number of reissued Discrepancy Report, if required. _____

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DISCREPANCY REPORT LOG

Revision 2 - 12/8/77



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HOLD

Ref. Doc. _____

Item Name: _____

Ident. No. _____

Serial No. _____

Hold By: _____

Inspector Date

This Tag To Be Removed By --
Q.A. Inspector -- ONLY --

☐ Hold For Inspection

☐ Hold For Documentation

☐ Other: _____

REMARKS: _____

This TAG is to be securely attached to the
ITEM BEING HELD.

(Blue)

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A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

DISCREPANCY REPORT

D. R. Number 0028

Date of Report 5/6/76
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Item Description Concrete Honeycomb

Location 7'6" ^{WEST 5/5/76} East of column 10 A, 30' South of column line J

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU-1564-G-499503 E/OB LOU-1564-472-SEC II-5.10

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Discrepancy Description:

An area of void exists from chipping out of unsound concrete. This area (along the west wall of pour 19) extends into pour 19 an average of 17" and 10" below the top mat of resteel. See attached drawing. Approximate elevation -34.75.

REPLACES D.R. No. 0027

J.M.M.

Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton

Q. V. Supervisor J.M. McElister 5-7-76

Recommended Disposition:

Backfill with Pour # LOU-1564-G-499503 - 17, or either pressure grout per

Specification LOU-1564-472 - Section II Paragraph 5.10b.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer at Paris 5/10/76

Disposition: W

Form AT Void Along
CONST. JOINT & DO NOT BACKFILL WITH #17. WHEN CHIPPING IN VOID IS COMPLETE
SUBMIT D.R. INDICATING METHOD OF REPAIR.

EW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer BD Fowle 5/10/76
date

Assigned To: Dale Coe

Action Completed: Signature C/A This Dr. is Voided Date _____

Re-inspection:

Remarks: This discrepancy report is voided by special
Process Procedure W-SP-13. Accept or Reject to be
determined after disposition to the above procedure.

Accept ☐ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton Date 9/27/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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QA VAULT

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0029
Date of Report 5/6/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

137
Item Description Concrete Void

Location 7'6" West of column line 10A, 30' South of column line J

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU-1564-G-499503 OR LOU1564.472 - Sect. II - 5.10

Discrepancy Description:

An area 3'6" high x 4'0" long x 11" deep along middle of Keyway is void of sound concrete. This possible loss of shear area exists on the west wall of pour G-499503-19.

Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton

Q. V. Supervisor F. M. M. 5-7-76

Recommended Disposition:

Backfill with Pour # LOU-1564-G-499503 - 17.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer Al Parris 5/10/76

Disposition:

~~Not 100% Accurate From Top of Bottom Re-bar To Bottom of Top Re-bar~~
IN THE ABOVE AREA RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

EW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer B. J. Fawcett 5/10/76
date

Assigned To: Dale Coe

Action Completed: Signature D. Coe Date 5-10-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: All defective concrete removed to sound concrete and exposed surface cleaned with water jet. F. M. M. 5-10-76

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector J. Ernst Date 5/10/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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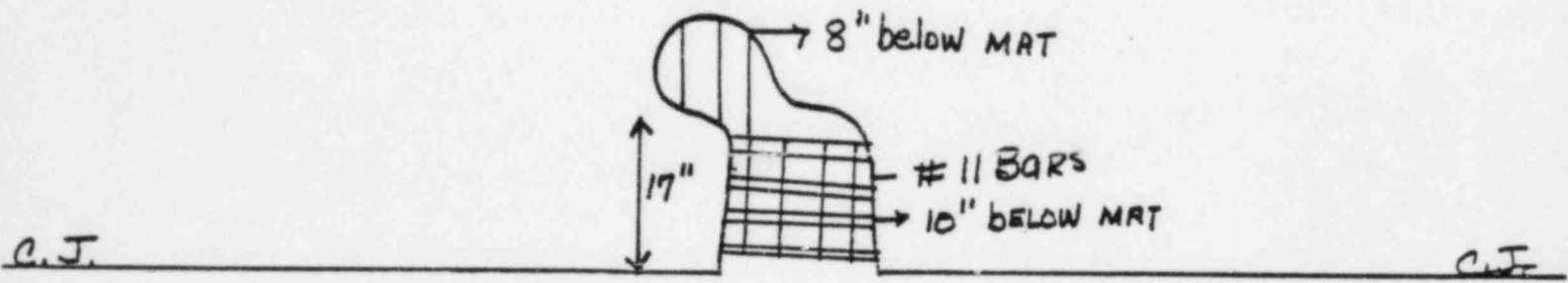
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~~WALL~~ WALL
EAST

Pour 19

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Pour 17

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WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number CD33
Date of Report 5/7/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

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Item Description

Concrete Repair

Location LOU1564-G499503-17 East Wall, 33' from North Wall

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU1564.472

Discrepancy Description:

Chipping has left a void above ~~top~~^{fur} Bottom
water top approx 10" long, 2 1/2" deep & approx
4" wide

Q. V. Inspector D.W. Lewis 5/7/76

Q. V. Supervisor T.W. McWhite 5-7-76

Recommended Disposition:

POUR IN WITH POUR G-499503-17

J. A. Jones Project Engineer el Purice 5/7/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED PATH FOR AIR
ESCAPE IS PROVIDED

EW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer [Signature] date 5/1/76

Assigned To: DALE COE

Action Completed: Signature [Signature] Date 5/16/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Poured with Pour 17

Accept ☒ Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector L.W. Lewis Date 5/18/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0038
Date of Report 5/12/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description

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Concrete Repair

Location LOU 1564-G499503-18, Below Bottom Waterstop,
North Wall, approx 15' from East Wall
Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564.472

Discrepancy Description:

a void exists below bottom waterstop, North
Wall, 15' from East Wall, approx 5 1/2" long
4" wide & 4" deep.

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis 5/12/76

Q. V. Supervisor T. M. McWhorter 5-13-76

Recommended Disposition:

Repair per FCR #50.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer al Ponce 5/19/76

Disposition:

APPLY SIKADUR-HI-MOD EPOXY & DRYPACK PER FCR CH-50

ew

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer R. W. Lewis for B. D. Smith
date

Assigned To: DALE COE

Action Completed: Signature John F. Williams Date 5/25/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: area dry packed 5/20/76 R.W. Lewis
Dry pack area will be cured with concrete placement 18 R.W. Lewis 5/26/76

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis Date 5/26/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0005

Date of Report 4/8/6

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Waterstop 9"
Location Pour 12B upper Waterstop, East & West Walls
Dwg./Spec. No. G 499501 Rev. #6

Discrepancy Description:

upper waterstop, West wall has a hole 3 1/2' North
of South wall & deep gouges 30', 33 1/2' 36 1/2',
38', & 42' North of South wall.

upper Waterstop, East Wall has gouge 41' North of
South Wall

Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis

Q. V. Supervisor [Signature]

Recommended Disposition:

Repair per EIR 200-7

MAY 27 1981

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J. A. Jones Project Engineer at Prince

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

[Signature] Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer

Assigned To: Dale Coe

Action Completed: Signature [Signature]

Date 4/9/6

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Repaired in accordance with EIR

Accept ☒ Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis

Date 4/9/6

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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QA VAULT

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0006

Date of Report 4-12-76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

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Item Description Water Stop 9" x 3/8
Location Pour 12A, Upper, 10' from West Wall
Dwg./Spec. No. G499501 Rev #6

Discrepancy Description:

Deep gouge in upper water stop (bottom side), south wall, 10' from West wall

Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis
Q. V. Supervisor T. M. McAllister

Recommended Disposition:

REPAIR PER EIR 200-7.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer al Prince 4/13/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

On Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer B. D. Fowler 4/12/76
date

Assigned To: R. B. Mashburn

Action Completed: Signature R. B. Mashburn Date 4-11-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks:

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis Date 4/13/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0007
Date of Report 4-14-76



DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Waterstop 9" x 3/8"
Location Pour 13A South West corner, South Wall, Upper
Dwg./Spec. No. 499501 Rev #6

Discrepancy Description:

upper waterstop, from West wall To 12'
East has 10 Nails driven Through
Waterstop, from edge of center bulb To
1" off edge of center bulb.

Note: center bulb not punctured.

Q. V. Inspector

R. W. Lewis

Q. V. Supervisor

J. N. McAllister

Recommended Disposition:

REPAIR PER EIR 200-7

J. A. Jones Project Engineer

P. Gullbreath
FOR A. PRINCE

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

EW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer

BDG 4/14/76
date

Assigned To: DALE COE

Action Completed: Signature

D. E. Kelly

Date 4-14-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Repaired per EIR.

Accept ☒

Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector

R. W. Lewis

Date 4/14/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0015

Date of Report 4/27/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Concrete Repair

Location G 499501-15 Southwest Corner - Elevation approx -36.75'

Dwg./Spec. No. LCU -1504.472 Section II -10

Discrepancy Description:

A void near 6" from west wall on South wall above top
waterstop 24" long x 3" deep. Also another area exists along top
waterstop approximately 4' from west wall on South wall that
is 21" long x 4" deep. This void affects waterstop area.

Q. V. Inspector Sam Houston

Q. V. Supervisor T. M. McWhite 4-27-76

Recommended Disposition:

Repair as per FCR #50

J. A. Jones Project Engineer

Mike Nolan for A. Prince

Disposition:

APPLY Sikadur-HI-MID EPOXY & THEN DRY PACK PER FCR CH-50

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer

R. J. Vail 4/27/76
date

Assigned To: ROYCE MARLBURN

Action Completed: Signature R. B. Marlburn

Date 5-4-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Areas dry packed, curing start 2:00 P.M.

4/29/76 R.W. Lewis Curing will be accomplished while

curing Pour 15' RW Lewis 5/4/76

Accept ☐

Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis

Date 5/4/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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D. R. Number 0010
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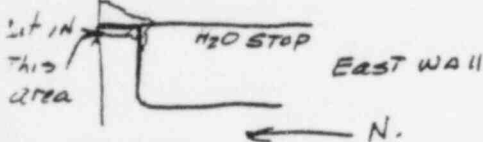


DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description 9" X 3/8" Waterstop Tee
Location LOU1564 G499501-15 N.E. Corner upper Waterstop
Dwg./Spec. No. LOU1564 G499501

Discrepancy Description:

The portion of Waterstop Tee which extends to North face of Concrete has a cut approx 6" long. It is from 1" to 2" off the edge of center bulb, & is on Embedded side of H2O stop. (Concrete has been chipped out).



Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis 4/27/76
Q. V. Supervisor T. N. McWhite 4-27-76

Recommended Disposition:

REPAIR PER EIR 200-7 & FCR #50.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer M. Nelson for A. Prince

Disposition:

Waterstop may be repaired per EIR 200-7. Concrete repair may be accomplished by applying Sikadur-HI-MOD EPOXY & then dry packing per FCR CH-50.

CW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer R. J. Vire 4/27/76
date

Assigned To: ROYCE MASHBURN

Action Completed: Signature R. B. Mashburn Date 4-30-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Waterstop repaired by replacing end section of Tee 4/29/76 R.W. Lewis See D.R. #0012 for Concrete repair.

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis Date 5/3/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0017
Date of Report 4-29-76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description 9" x 3/8 Water STOP

Location L041564 G499 S01-15, East Wall Lower Water STOP

Dwg./Spec. No. L04 1564 G499 S01

Discrepancy Description:

The Top side of The lower water stop has approx 14 deep gouges and holes in Center bulb. The damage starts approx 15ft from South wall & extends approx 12' North.

Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis 4/29/76

Q. V. Supervisor F. M. McAllister 4-29-76

Recommended Disposition:

REPAIR PER E.I.R. 200-7.

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J. A. Jones Project Engineer Parker Gaultbreath

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

CW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer Chute J. B. D. F. 4/29/76
Assigned To: MR. JOHN WILLIAMS Date

Action Completed: Signature John F. Williams Date 5/3/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Areas repaired as per EIR 200-7
4/29/76 R. W. Lewis

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis Date 5/3/76

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0019

Date of Report 4/30/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Concrete Repair

Location LOU 1564-G499501-15, East Wall, Bottom of Top H2O STEP

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564-G499501

Discrepancy Description:

Voids on Bottom side of upper waterstop approx
18" long 2 1/2" wide & 2" deep. at following locations
from North Wall 30' & 42'



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Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis 4/30/76

Q. V. Supervisor T.M. McAllister 4-30-76

Recommended Disposition:

REPAIR AS PER EIR 700 7. AREA AS DESCRIBED WILL
BE REPAIRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIELD CHANGE REQUEST 50.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer P. Gullbrunn

Disposition:

APPLY SIKADUR HI-MOD EPOXY & DRY PACK PER FCR CH-50

EW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer for BDF 4/30/76
date

Assigned To: Mr. Mashburn

Action Completed: Signature R. B. Mashburn Date 5-4-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: FINISHED CONCRETE REPAIR & BEGAN CURING AT 7:15 PM 4/30/76

Curing will be accomplished while curing pour 15' long 5/4/76

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis Date 5/4/76

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number CC20

Date of Report 4/30/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description

Concrete Repair

Location 1041564-G499501-15, West Wall, Bottom of Top Back Sep

Dwg./Spec. No. 1041564-G499501

Discrepancy Description:

Voids approx 2 1/2" wide, 2" deep & from 6" to 20" long
at following locations from North Wall 17', 31'
38', 42', 48', 55' & 59'

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis 4/30/76

Q. V. Supervisor T.M. McAllister 4-30-76

Recommended Disposition:

REPAIR IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIELD CHANGE REQUEST #50

J. A. Jones Project Engineer

P. Gault

Disposition:

APPLY SIKADUR H, MOD EPOXY & DRY PACK FOR FCR CH-50

EW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer

R.W. Lewis 4/30/76

Assigned To: Mr. Mashburn

Action Completed: Signature R.B. Mashburn

Date 5-4-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: FINISHED CONCRETE REPAIR & BEGAN CURING AT 7:15 PM 4/30/76

Curing will be accomplished while curing pour 15 R.W. Lewis 5/4/76

Accept ☒ Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis

Date 5/4/76

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WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0021
Date of Report 5/3/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Concrete Repair

Location LOU 1564-G499501-15, South Wall, Bottom of upper Waterstop

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564-G499501

Discrepancy Description:

Five areas have been chipped on South Wall, under upper waterstop. Voids left are from 6" to 24" long by 2 1/2" wide x 2" deep. They are located as follows from West Wall 5', 20', 24', 28', & 30'

Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis 5/3/76

Q. V. Supervisor J. M. McWhite 5-3-76

Recommended Disposition:

REPAIR IN ACCORDANCE WITH FIELD CHANGE REQUEST #50

J. A. Jones Project Engineer P. Gault

Disposition:

APPLY ~~SIKADUR~~ SIKADUR Hi Mod EPOXY & DRY PACK PER FCR CH-50.

CW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer B. D. Fowler 5/3/76
date

Assigned To: Mr. Mashburn

Action Completed: Signature R. B. Mashburn Date 5-4-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Areas repaired in accordance with FCR-50

Curing will be accomplished while curing pour 15 R.V. 5/4/76

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis Date 5/4/76

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CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

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Date of Report 5-4-76



DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Concrete Repair

Location LOU 1564-6499503-17, East Wall, Bottom of Top Water Stop

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564.472

Discrepancy Description:

Nine Voids below top waterstop from 4" to 24" long,
2" to 6" wide & 2" to 4" deep. Voids as located
as follows from south wall 5', 8', 10', 13', 17', 20'
21', 24' & 42'

D. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis 5/4/76

Q. V. Supervisor T.M. McWhirter 5-5-76

Recommended Disposition:

Repair per FCR #50.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer Al Prince

Disposition:

APPLY SIKADUR-HI-MOD EPOXY & DRY PACK PER FCR CH-50

CW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer Whiteford Fowler 5/5/76
Assigned To: Dale Coe date

Action Completed: Signature TD Coe Date 5/10-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Crack dry packed, curing start 3:00pm 5/6/76
R.W. Lewis

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector D. Ernst Date 5/10/76

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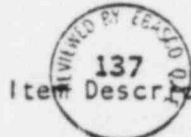
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DISCREPANCY REPORT



Item Description

Concrete Repair

Location LOU 1564-6499503-17, East Wall, above & below lower H2O Stop

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564-472

Discrepancy Description:

voids above & below lower waterstop, 11 ft. from
north wall, 4" deep, 30" long & 4 1/2" wide on both
sides of waterstop

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis 5/4/76

Q. V. Supervisor T.M. McAllister 5-5-76

Recommended Disposition:

Repair per FCR #50.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer al Prince

Disposition:

APPLY SIKADUR-HI-MOD EPOXY & DRY PACK PER FCR CH-50

ew Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer White for BDF 5/5/76
date

Assigned To: Dale Coe

Action Completed: Signature T.W. Coe

Date 5/10-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks:

Accept ☒

Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector D. Ernst

Date 5/10/76

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WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0030
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DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Concrete Void
Location 16' South of column line J and 7'6" East of column line 10A
Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564-472 Sect. II 5.10

Discrepancy Description:

An area of concrete void exists along the west wall of
B-499503-19 approximately 7" deep x 4' long x 16" high.

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Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton
Q. V. Supervisor T. M. McWhirter 5-7-76

Recommended Disposition:

Back pour with Pour # LOU-1564-G-499503 - 17

J. A. Jones Project Engineer at Promise 5/10/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED PATH FOR
AIR ESCAPE IS PROVIDED

CW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer BD Fowler 5/10/76
date

Assigned To: Dale Coe

Action Completed: Signature [Signature] Date 5/10/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: All defective concrete removed to sound concrete and exposed surface cleaned
with water jet. T.M.M. 5-10-76

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector D. E. Swot Date 5/10/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
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DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Concrete Repair

Location LOT 1564-6499503-18 West Wall, upper Waterstop

Dwg./Spec. No. LOT 1564-472

Discrepancy Description:

Void above & below upper waterstop starting approx 7'5
of N Wall extending & approx 18'. Waterstop is
no longer embedded in this area. Void is approx
4 1/2" above & below upper waterstop.

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis 5/17/76

Q. V. Supervisor M. McAllister 5/17/76

Recommended Disposition:

Repair per FCR #50

J. A. Jones Project Engineer al Parris 5/17/76

Disposition:

APPLY SIKADUR HI-MOD EPOXY & DRY PACK PER FCR CH-50

CW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer B. J. Smith 5/17/76

Assigned To: DALE COE

Action Completed: Signature J. A. Williams Date 5/25/76

Re-inspection: WET

Remarks: Area Dry Packed 3:45 PM 5/20/76 Cure started.

R.W. Lewis 5/20/76, Area will be cured with concrete

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Placement 18. R.W. Lewis 5/26/76

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis Date 5/26/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ Issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4D. R. Number CO42Date of Report 5/17/76DISCREPANCY REPORTItem Description Concrete RepairLocation LCU 1564-6499563-18 West Wall, below upper H₂O STOP.Dwg./Spec. No. LCU 1564-472

Discrepancy Description:

Void approx 15" L X 3 1/2" D X 4 1/2" H below upper H₂O STOP,
WEST WALL, approx 31' South of North Wall.Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis 5/17/76Q. V. Supervisor T. M. McAllister 5-17-76

Recommended Disposition:

Repair per FCR #50.J. A. Jones Project Engineer ab [signature] 5/17/76

Disposition:

APPLY SIKA DUE H. MOD EPOXY & DRY PACK PER FCR CH-50CW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer BD [signature] 5/17/76
dateAssigned To: DALE COEAction Completed: Signature J. W. Williams Date 5/25/76Re-inspection: WETRemarks: Area Dry Packed 5:30 PM 5/20/76 Cure StartedR. W. Lewis 5/20/76. Area will be cured with concretePlacement 18 R. W. Lewis 5/26/76Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis Date 5/26/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4D. R. Number 0043Date of Report 5/17/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Concrete RepairLocation LOT 1564 G 499 503-18 West Wall above bottom WaterstopDwg./Spec. No. LOT 1564 472

Discrepancy Description:

Void approx 28" L X 8" H X 5" D located above bottom
Waterstop, West Wall, 22' North of South Wall.
Void extends beyond the back edge of Waterstop

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis 5/17/76Q. V. Supervisor T.M. McWhite 5-17-76

Recommended Disposition:

Repair per FCR #50.J. A. Jones Project Engineer at Promise 5/17/76

Disposition:

APPLY SIKADUR-HI-MOD EPOXY & DRY PACK PER FCR CH-50CW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer B.D. Powell 5/17/76
dateAssigned To: DALE COEAction Completed: Signature Jam Williams Date 5/25/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Area Dry Packed 5:00 P.M. 5/20/76 ^{WET} cure startedR.W. Lewis 5/20/76 area will be cured with concretePlacement 18 R.W. Lewis 5/26/76
Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis Date 5/26/76

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 045

Date of Report 5/18/76



DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Concrete, Resteel & Forms

Location LOU 1564 6499503 - 16, 18, 11B & 13B

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564.472 & DWG LOU 1564 6499501 & 503

Discrepancy Description:

ON UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF HYDRAULIC OIL SPILLED FROM WEST FAWCO TOWER CRANE ON POURS 16, 18, 11B & 13B. THE MAJOR AREA AFFECTED IS APPROX 20'S OF COL LINE K, EXTENDING S TO COL LINE H, AND 12' W. OF COL LINE 3A, EXTENDING E TO COL LINE 5A. TOTAL AREA IS APPROX 45' X 56'

Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis 5/18/76

Q. V. Supervisor [Signature] 5/18/76

Recommended Disposition:

OIL ON REINFORCING STEEL ~~IS~~ ^{TO BE} REMOVED WITH MINERAL SPIRITS, MANUFACTURER EXXON CORPORATION, BY RUBBING. OIL ON CONCRETE ^{IS} ~~IS~~ REMOVED WITH FLORCO-X ALL PURPOSE ABSORBANT, BY FLORIDIN COMPANY, THEN THE AREA IS SPRINKLED WITH CEMENT AND HYDRO-BLASTED, S

J. A. Jones Project Engineer al Prince 5/19/76

Disposition:

THE ABOVE IS ACCEPTABLE, PROVIDED ANY ADDITIONAL CONCRETE SURFACE PREPARATION NECESSARY TO INSTALL PROTECTIVE COATINGS IN THE ABOVE AREAS SHALL BE PERFORMED BY J A JONES.

CEW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer [Signature] for R.D. Fowler 5/20/76 date

Assigned To: DALE COE

Action Completed: Signature [Signature] Date [Signature]

Re-inspection:

Remarks: ACCEPTABLE AREAS: ALL OF POURS LOU-1564-499503-18 AND THREE GAS DRILL HOLE

FOUND, ONE CHARGING PUMP FOUND. (WEST) - 5-21-76 TWO CHARGING PUMP FOUND 5-21-76

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton Date 7/13/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4D. R. Number 0046Date of Report 5/19/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Concrete RepairLocation LOU 1564 G 499503-18, East Wall, 35' North of South WallDwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564. 472

Discrepancy Description:

3 Voids exist under #11 bars, Top mat of Resteel. The
voids are approx 2 1/2" wide 1 1/2" high & 3"
Deep. The voids are in an area of 1 1/2'
in length from 35' North of South wall.

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis 5/19/76Q. V. Supervisor [Signature] 5/19/76

Recommended Disposition:

Apply Sika Dur Hi Mod Epoxy & Dry Pack Spec. LOU-1564-
472- Section II Paragraph 5.10b

J. A. Jones Project Engineer

P. Guillot 5/19/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer

[Signature] 5/19/76
dateAssigned To: Dale ColeAction Completed: Signature [Signature] Date 5/25/76

Re-inspection:

W&T

after initial set of Dry Pack

Remarks: Area Dry packed 5/20/76 Cure start R.W. Lewis 5/20/76 Area
will be cured with concrete placement 18 R.W. Lewis 5/26/76

Accept ☒ Reject ☐Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis Date 5/26/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ Issued.

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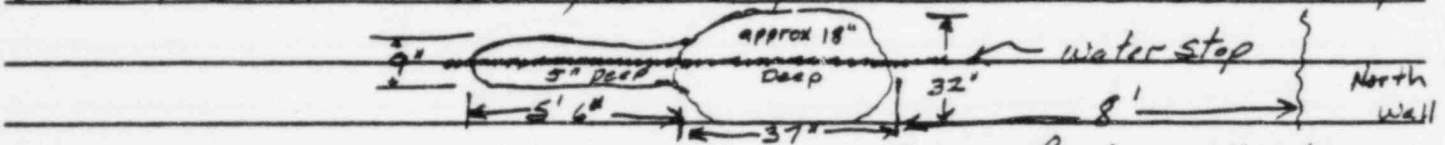
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DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Concrete Repair
Location LDU 1564 G 499 503 - 18 West Wall, Lower Water Stop
Dwg./Spec. No. LDU 1564. 472

Discrepancy Description:

Void exists due to chipping unsound concrete approx
8' South of North wall, above & below lower water stop.



Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis 5/19/76
Q. V. Supervisor E.M. McWhite 5-19-76

Recommended Disposition:

Wet 12 Hours; Form and Back Pour Under Waterstop;
Set 6 Hours; Apply Epoxy then dry pack; After
Drypack, Strip forms and Greencut; See Attached Sketch.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer al Parnice 5/19/76

Disposition:

Accept disposition as outlined above and
on attached sketch. "East Face of Pour 499 503-16"

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer P.W. Jett for B.D. Fowler
date

Assigned To: DALE COE

Action Completed: Signature gab Williams Date 5/24/76

Re-inspection: area

Remarks: Finished Pour at 12:15 PM 5/20/76 R.W. Lewis area Dry

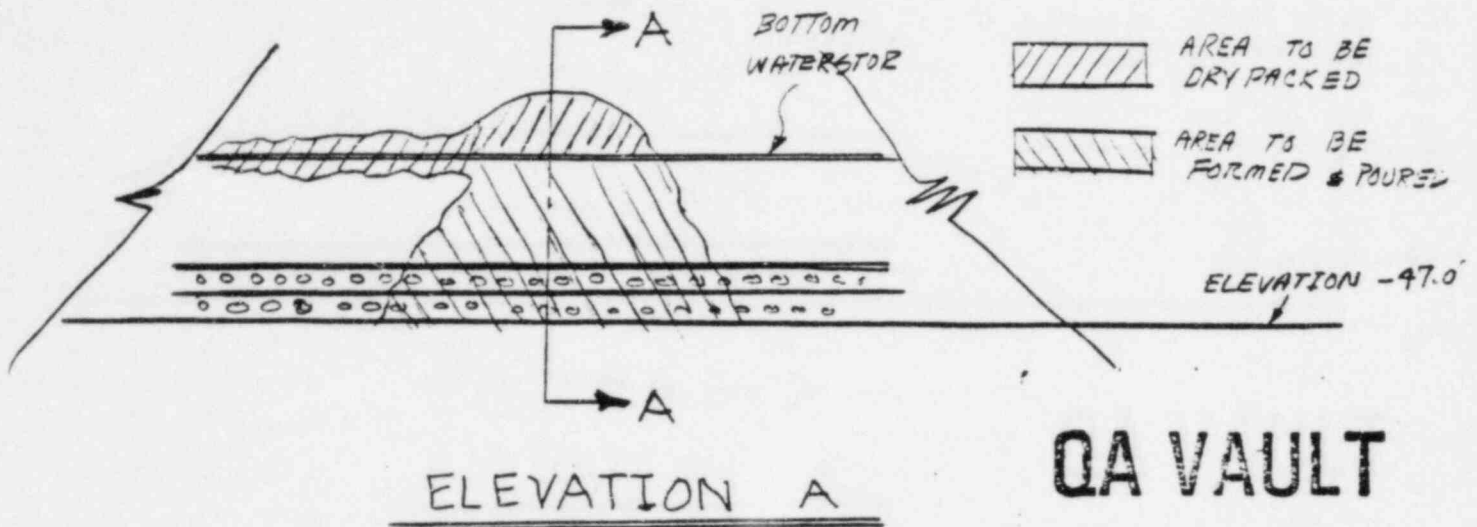
Packed 5/20/76, cure start. Area will be cured with concrete placement 18

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis Date 5/26/76

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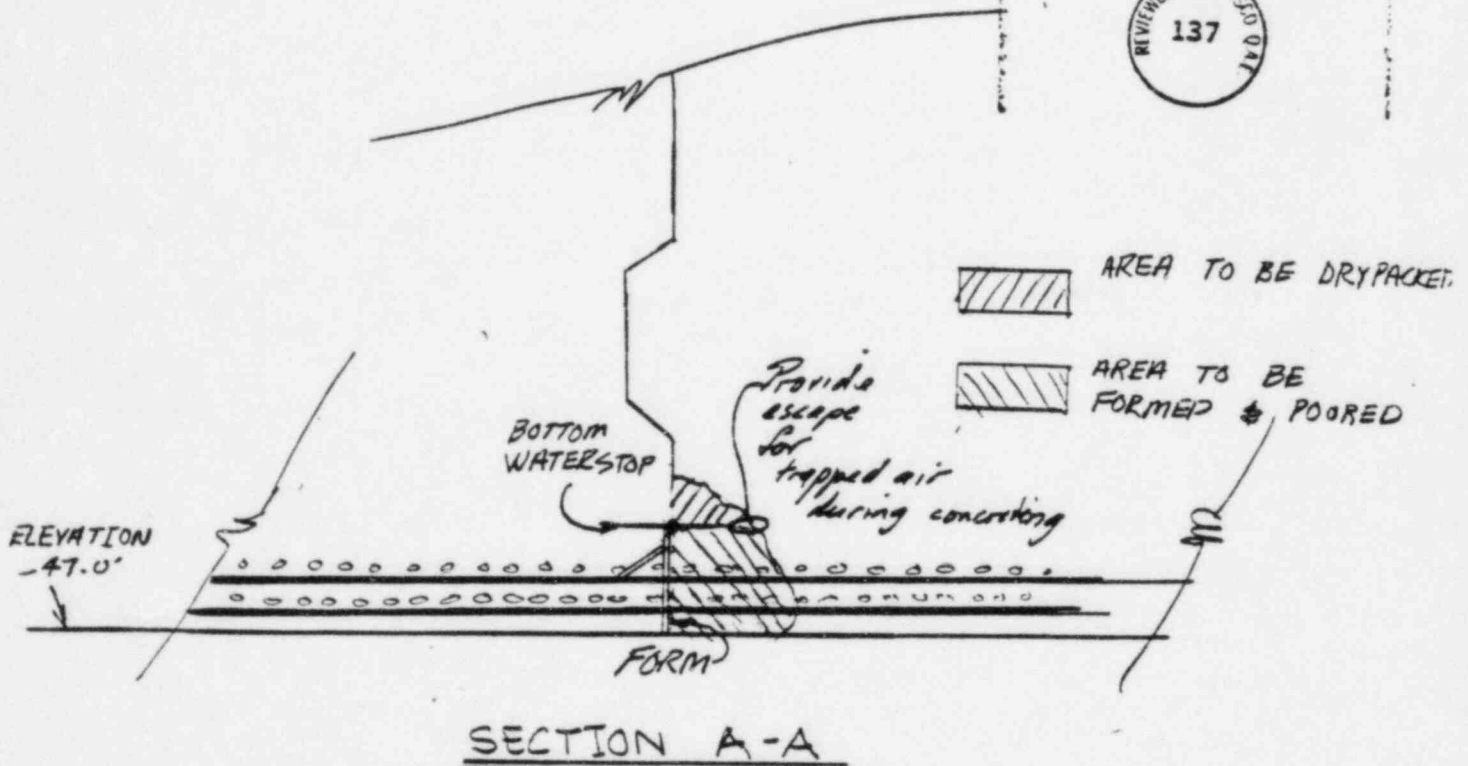
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SECTION A-A

METHOD OF REPAIR

- 1.) Area to be Wet for 12 Hours Prior to Repair. FCR Required.
- 2.) Area below waterstop & too deep to drypack will be formed and then pour with concrete & vibrated.
- 3.) Concrete will be Screeded at Elevation of Proper Bottom Water Stop Elevation, And Epoxy Under Waterstop.
- 4.) Six Hours after Concrete Placement, Remaining areas will be coated with epoxy and drypacked.
- 5.) Forms Striped After drypacking & Concrete Greencut.

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DISCREPANCY REPORT

QA VAULT

Item Description WATERSTOP Repair

Location AT COLUMN LINE 3FT E W

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Dwg./Spec. No. LOW 1564-G-499501

Discrepancy Description:



A piece of 6" waterstop 2'4" long already embedded in concrete was burned due to a weld spilt. The deformations of the waterstop were burned severely and a puncture hole was made directly adjacent to the center bulb.

Q. V. Inspector Lane Horton 5/20/76

Q. V. Supervisor R. D. Henderson 5/20/76

Recommended Disposition:

Repair per EIR 200-7.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer Al Farris 5/20/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

W Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer R. W. Galt for B. B. Galt Shelby
date

Assigned To: DALE COE

Action Completed: Signature D. Coe Date 5-26-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks:

Accept ☒ Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector Sherry Vann Date 5-26-76

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DISCREPANCY REPORT

QA VAULT

Item Description CONCRETE REPAIR

Location LOU 1564G 499.503-16, EAST WALL, # MAY 27 1981

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564.472

Discrepancy Description:

VOIDS EXIST DUE TO CHIPPING OF UNSOUND CONCRETE
IN AREAS AS SHOWN ON ATTACHED MAP.



Q. V. Inspector M. McElwaine 5-20-76

Q. V. Supervisor [Signature]

Recommended Disposition:

voids as shown on attached sketch will be chipped to assure sound concrete.
voids will be sloped to assure venting of air during concrete placement
Areas not vented will be drypacked per specification LOU-1564-472 Section II
paragraph 5.10b Remaining areas will be back poured with LOU-1564-499.503-18

J. A. Jones Project Engineer el Pinnis 5/20/76

Disposition:

THIS IS ACCEPTABLE PROVIDED THAT J.A. JONES Q.V.

PERSONNEL WITNESS AND DOCUMENT THE FILLING OF THE VOIDS
WITH CONCRETE AND VERIFY THAT THE ENTIRE VOID IS FILLED AND
VIBRATED THOROUGHLY. Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer B. G. Fowler 5-20-76
date

Assigned To: DALE COE

Action Completed: Signature [Signature] Date 5/25/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: area's dry packed to assure no air entrapment 5/20/76 wet
Cure started R.W. Lewis

area's were inspected throughout placement, all voids were vibrated
adequately & completely filled with concrete R.W. Lewis 5/26/76
Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis Date 5/26/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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DATE *5/26*
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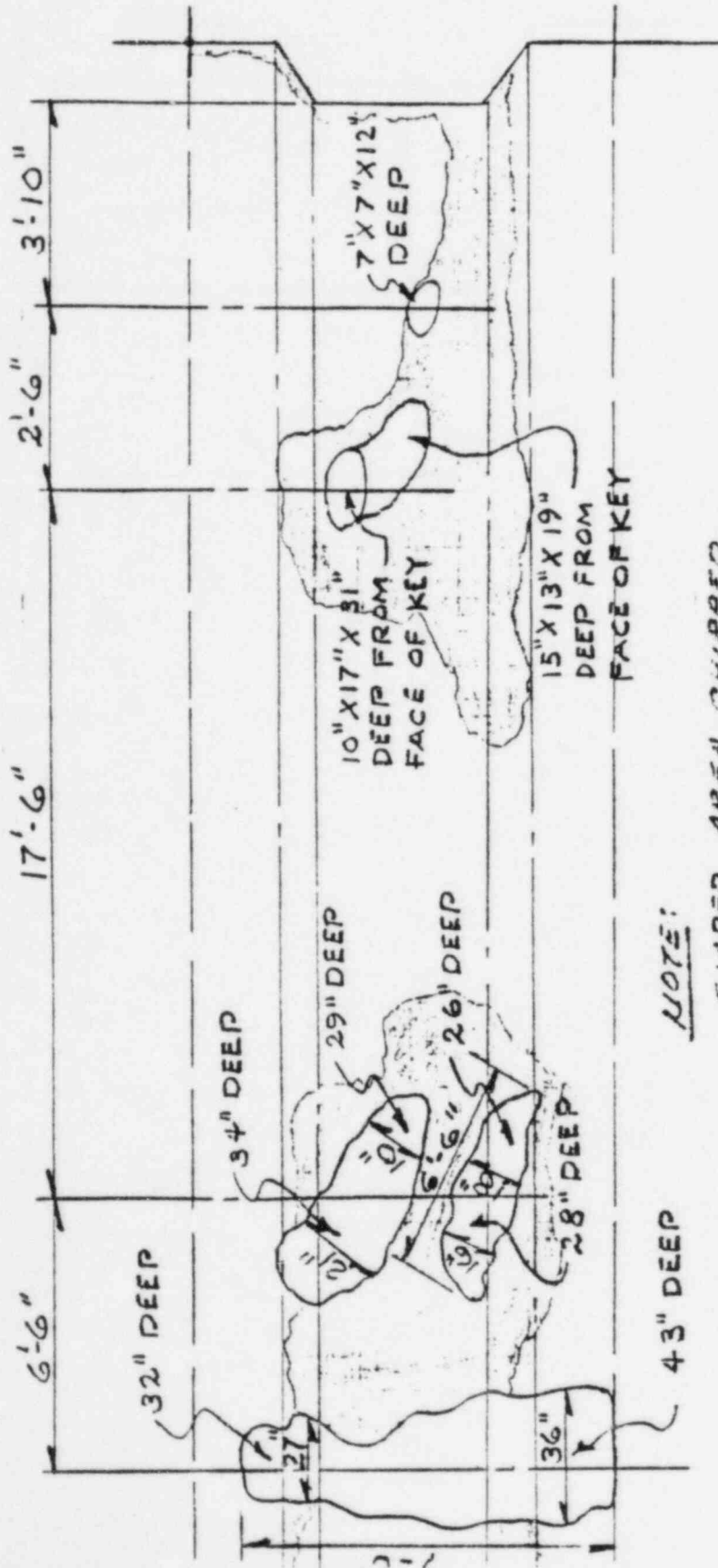
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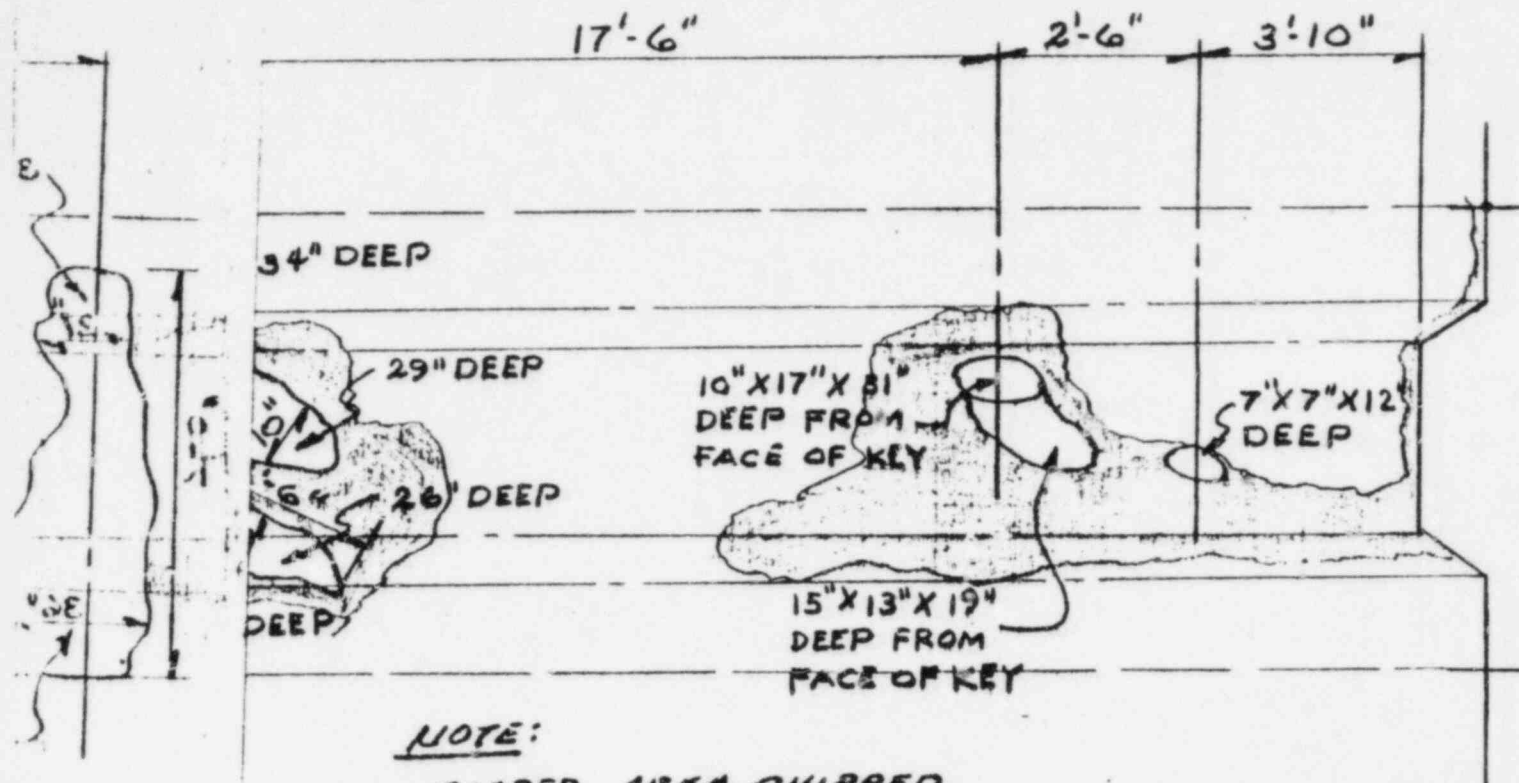
SHADED AREA CHIPPED
FROM 2" TO 4" DEEP

EAST FACE PLACEMENT NO. 16

BY P
CHKD. BY
DATE 5/29/76

SUBJECT EAST FACE
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NOTE:

SHADED AREA CHIPPED
FROM 2" TO 4" DEEP

NORTH

EAST FACE PLACEMENT NO. 16



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DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description CLAM SHELLLocation BOTTOM OF CONCRETE POUR LOU-1564-499503-12Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564-499503 R-7 — LOU 1564-482

Discrepancy Description:

THE CLAM SHELL IN THE BOTTOM OF THE
ABOVE NOTED POUR IS NOT COVERED BY THE
MUD MAT & THEREFORE IS EXPOSED.

SEE ATTACHED SKETCH FOR LOCATIONQ. V. Inspector J. M. McAllister 5-20-76Q. V. Supervisor J. M. McAllister 5-20-76

Recommended Disposition:

Subject Area will be covered with Visqueen
before concrete is placed.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer al Parris 5/20/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLEaw Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer Ch. J. B. Fenn 5/20/76
DateAssigned To: DALE EOEAction Completed: Signature [Signature] Date 5/26/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: _____

Accept ☒ Reject ☐Q. V. Inspector J. M. McAllister Date 5/26/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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LOCATION

SKETCH SHOWING UNCOVERED SHELL

FOR - LOU-1564-499503-18

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13B

18

20'

11'-0"

8'-0"

2'

14'-6"

10'-0"

6'-0"

6'-0"

1'-6"

1'-6"

2'

6'-6"

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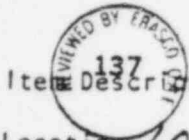
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DISCREPANCY REPORT



Item Description

9" x 3/8" PVC Waterstop

Location

LOU 1564 6499503-18, North Wall, Lower Waterstop

Dwg./Spec. No.

LOU 1564 6499501

Discrepancy Description:

Gouges in lower waterstop (Top surface) at following locations from East Wall. (Note Center bulb is Not Penetrated) 9'8", 10'6 1/2", 13'8". Gouges in Ribs of Waterstop 17'8" from East Wall

Q. V. Inspector

R. W. Lewis 5/24/76

Q. V. Supervisor

T. M. McWhiter 5-24-76 (4:15 AM)

Recommended Disposition:

Repair as per E.I.R. 200-7

J. A. Jones Project Engineer

at Parris 5/24/76

Disposition:

Follow recommended disposition

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer

[Signature] date 5/24/76

Assigned To:

DALE COE

Action Completed: Signature

[Signature]

Date 5/24/76-10:00 PM

Re-inspection:

Remarks: THREE AREAS PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTED BY J.A.J. Q.V.

THIS D.R. WRITTEN AT REQUEST OF EBASCO Q.C. [Signature]

Accept ☒

Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector

C. R. Johnson

Date 5/24/76 (10:00 PM)

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MAY 27 1981

J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0054
Date of Report 5/27/76



DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description UNCONSOLIDATED CONCRETE
Location CONCRETE PLACEMENT 499503-19
Dwg./Spec. No. LOU-1564.472 SECTION II LOU-1564-499503-19

Discrepancy Description:

^{Voids}
~~UNCONSOLIDATED CONCRETE~~ EXISTS ON THE EAST WALL OF PWR
499503-19. THIS AREA IS LOCATED 14'-6" NORTH OF THE
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE MAT. THE APPROX ELEVATION RANGES
FROM -36.75 TO -37.75'. THIS AREA EXTENDS 40' NORTHWARD.
SEE ATTACH DWG FOR DETAILS.

Q. V. Inspector [Signature] 5/27/76
Q. V. Supervisor [Signature] 5/27/76

Recommended Disposition:

Above area will be inspected & verified by Q.V. Apply Sikadur Hi
Mod Epoxy to subject area. Area to be dry packed per specification
LOU-1564-472 Section II paragraph 5.10.6 No more than 1/3 C.F. of grout
shall be placed at one time.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer [Signature] 5/27/76

Disposition:

FIELD CHANGE REQUEST CH-152 WILL ALLOW THE ABOVE.
WORK MAY PROCEED UPON RECEIPT OF THE FCR.

CW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer [Signature] 4/2/76
date

Assigned To: Harold Quigley

Action Completed: Signature [Signature] Date 6/7/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Voids were spayed & dry packed per
instructions & FCR CH 152. Curing Compound applied.

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector [Signature] Date 6/7/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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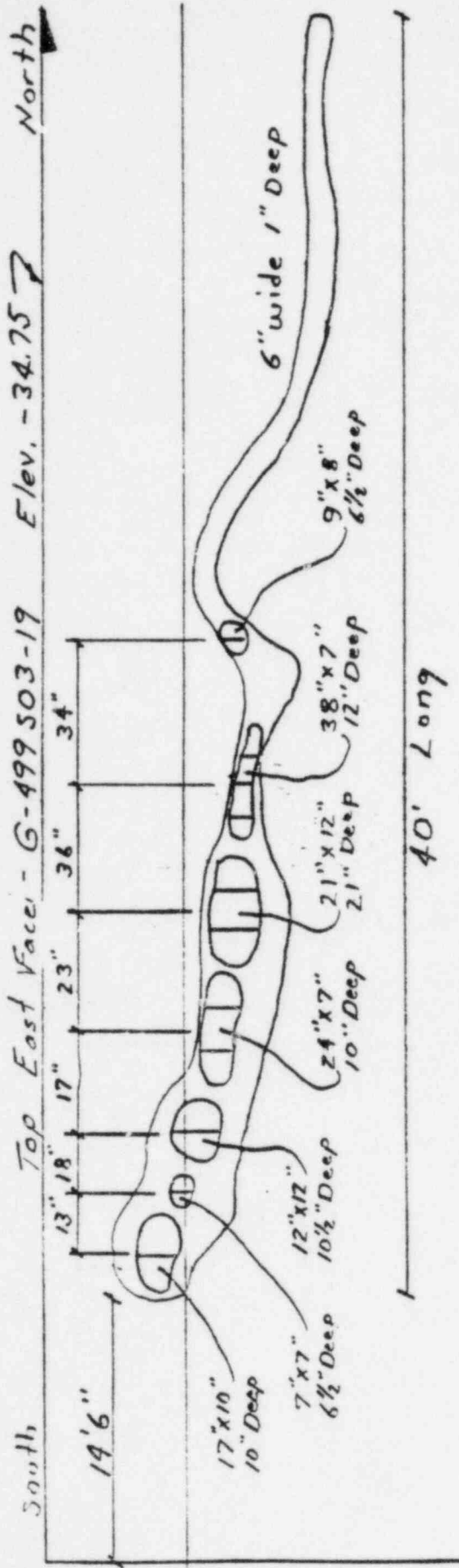
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QA VAULT

MAY 27 1981

J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0056
Date of Report 5-28-76



DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description CONCRETE FORMS + RESTEEL

Location LOW 1564 G 499 503 - 11B & 499502-10B

Dwg. ~~Spec.~~ No. LOW 1564 G 499 503

Discrepancy Description:

T.M.M.
5-28-76

HYDRAULIC

AN UNDETERMINED AMOUNT OF HYDRAULIC OIL WAS SPILLED FROM
THE WEST FAWCZ TOWER CRANE ON FOUR 11B. THE AFFECTED AREA
IS APPROX. 30' X 30' BOUNDED BY COL. LINE L ON THE NORTH
AND 20' WEST OF THE 11B-13B C.J.

Q. V. Inspector T.M.M. 5-28-76

Q. V. Supervisor T.M.M. 5-28-76

Recommended Disposition:

Subject oil on reinforcing steel is to be removed with mineral spirits
manufacturer Exxon Corp. by rubbing. Oil on concrete is to be removed with
Florco-X All purpose absorbant by Floridin Co. Then the area is to be sprinkled
with cement & Hydro-Blasted

J. A. Jones Project Engineer at Pines 5/28/76

Disposition:

THE ABOVE IS ACCEPTABLE, PROVIDED ANY ADDITIONAL CONCRETE SURFACE
PREPARATION NECESSARY TO INSTALL PROTECTIVE COATINGS ^{or render a suitable finish} IN THE ABOVE AREA SHALL
BE PERFORMED BY JAINES.

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer

Part for B.D. Fowler
date 5/31/76

Assigned To: HAROLD QUIGLEY

Action Completed: Signature Harold Quigley Date _____

Re-inspection:

Remarks: _____

Accept ☒ Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector Sam Houston Date 7/13/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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QA VAULT

MAY 27 1981

J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0058
Date of Report 6/2/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description 6" x 3/8" PVC Waterstop

Location LOU1564-G499501-12A at Column 6FH, W

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU1564-G499501 , LOU1564.476

Discrepancy Description:

approx 3 1/2'

in Column 6FH, W & slightly East, The Water
stop Embedded in C.F.S. has several deep gouges
(approx 6) in center bulb. Center bulb does
Not appear to be punctured.

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis 6/2/76

Q. V. Supervisor T.M. McWhitt 6-2-76

Recommended Disposition:

REPAIR PER EIR - 200-7.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer as Pense 6/2/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer White for BDF 6/2/76
date

Assigned To: Royce Marshburn

Action Completed: Signature R.B. Marshburn Date 6-4-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Repaired per EIR 200-7

Accept ☒ Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis Date 6/4/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0059

Date of Report 6/4/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

QA VAULT

Item Description CONCRETE REPAIR

MAY 27 1981

Location ELEVATOR PIT 499 503 - 18

Dwg./Spec. No. 499 503 - R7



Discrepancy Description:

VOID EXISTS ALONG BOTTOM OF ELEVATOR PIT,
ON SOUTH SIDE, DUE TO INTERFERENCE OF ANGLE
IRON. VOID IS 8'-11" X 0'-3" X 0'-3 3/4". EL. -39.33'

Q. V. Inspector D. J. [Signature] 6/4/76

Q. V. Supervisor M. M. [Signature] 6-4-76

Recommended Disposition:

THE DISPOSITION OF.
REPAIR PER FCR-152.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer [Signature] 6/4/76

Disposition:

COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE DISPOSITION [Signature]

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer [Signature] 10/22/76
date

Assigned To: HAROLD QUIGLEY

Action Completed: Signature R. B. [Signature] Date 11-4-76

Re-inspection: Epoxy A - 6090 - cut off 8/10/76
Epoxy B - 6033 " 3-29-76

Remarks: Repair area was worked in accordance with FCR-152 - with
3 layers being applied, each one scratched to assure bonding. 1.5M
curing compound used for curing purposes.

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector [Signature] Date 11/4/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0063

Date of Report 6/9/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

QA VAULT

Item Description WATERSTOP REPAIR (6")

Location 1-3 DE. 6/1/76 E. OF T.H. & 1-6 S. OF W

MAY 27 1981

Dwg./Spec. No. 499 501 R-7

Discrepancy Description:

PER FCR 44110 REVERSAL OF KEYWAY:
W.S. 'T' NEEDS TO BE MOVED 6" TO THE
EAST.

Q. V. Inspector D. Zimet 6/9/76

Q. V. Supervisor T. M. McWhite 6-9-76

Recommended Disposition:

Remove existing W.S. 'T' and repair per EIR # 200-7. Construct
a new W.S. tee per EIR # 300-120.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer al Prince 6/9/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer BD Fowler per 6/9/76
date

Assigned To: ROYCE WASHBURN

Action Completed: Signature [Signature] Date 6/11/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks:

Accept ☒ Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector D. Zimet Date 6/11/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0064
Date of Report 6/9/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

QA VAULT

Item Description Cadweld Installation

MAY 27 1981

Location LOU-1564-499502-10B COL.-1A-P1

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU-1564-479 - Section IV 13.04



Discrepancy Description:

A cadweld was rejected visually. The method of replacing cadweld was in violation of LOU 1564-479. The rejected cadweld was cut immediately above & below the sleeve. The two rods were then butted to each other causing lack of proper elevation by 9 inches

Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton 6/9/76

Q. V. Supervisor T. M. M. Black 6-10-76

Recommended Disposition:

ALLOW CONSTRUCTION TO PROCEED WITH NO ADDITIONAL WORK AT THIS POINT IN TIME. AT HIGHER ELEVATIONS, CADWELD NEW PIECE ON BARS TO BRING BAR TO REQUIRED FINAL ELEVATION.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer Al Parris 6/11/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

Cw' Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer [Signature] date 6/15/76

Assigned To: Harold Quigley

Action Completed: Signature [Signature] Date 22 Nov 76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: At this point in time, there is sufficient protection of dowels for normal cadwelding operations to proceed.

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton Date 11-23-76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0065
Date of Report 6/9/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

QA VAULT

Item Description Cadweld Installation

Location Lot 1564-499502-9A Col. 12A-5

MAY 27 1981

Dwg./Spec. No. Lot-1564-479 Section IV - 13.04

Discrepancy Description:

A cadweld was rejected visually. The method of replacing cadweld was in violation of Lot 1564-479. The rejected cadweld was cut immediately above & below the sleeve. The two rods were then butted to each other causing lack of proper projection (by 9 inches).

Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton 6/9/76

Q. V. Supervisor J. M. McEllister 6-10-76

Recommended Disposition:

ALLOW CONSTRUCTION TO PROCEED WITH NO ADDITIONAL WORK AT THIS POINT IN TIME. AT HIGHER ELEVATIONS, CADWELD NEW PIECE ON BARS TO BRING BAR TO REQUIRED FINAL ELEVATION.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer Al Parris 6/11/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

EW Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer RN Bant for B. D. H. W. 6/15/76
date

Assigned To: Royce Mosshurn

Action Completed: Signature Al Parris

Date 22 NOV 7

Re-inspection:

Remarks: At this point in time, there is sufficient projection of dowels for normal cadwelding operations to proceed.

Accept ☒ Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton Date 11-25-76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0075
Date of Report 6/23/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description 2"x4" LEFT IN CONCRETE
Location POUR 565-3 [ELEV - 25.75, 22'-6" N. OF G, EXT FACE]
Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564 565-3

Discrepancy Description:

9"-10" PIECE OF 2"x4" WAS LEFT IN 565-3
- WOOD IS OUT, BUT IMPRINT REMAINS

REVISED 2-10-77



Q. V. Inspector [Signature] 6-23-76
Q. V. Supervisor [Signature] 6-23-76

Recommended Disposition:

Clean imprint of any debris and patch concrete per Specification No. LOU-1564-472
paragraph 5.10b.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer [Signature] 6/24/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE.

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer [Signature] 6/24/76
date

Assigned To: JIM ORR

Action Completed: Signature [Signature] Date 7/15/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Void area was scarified, exposed and three successive
layers of grout was added. Curing cpd added to ext. area for curing.

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector [Signature] Date 7/15/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 00710
Date of Report 6/23/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description SECTION OF "ELEPHANT TRUNK" EMBEDDED IN CONK.
Location POUR 499 SOA - GA-1 [15' E. OF 1A & 1'-6" N. OF U, 127.75]
Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564 499 SOA GA-1

Discrepancy Description:

1' SECTION OF "ELEPHANT TRUNK" IS EMBEDDED
IN CONCRETE WALL @ ABOVE LOCATION.
QA VAULT

MAY 27 1981



Q. V. Inspector J. D. Mott 6/23/76
Q. V. Supervisor M. McAllister 6-23-76

Recommended Disposition:

Remove "Elephant Trunk" from concrete. The area to be dry packed per Specification
LOU-1564-472 Section II paragraph 5.10b. No more than 1/3 CF of grout shall be
placed at one time.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer al P. P. 6/24/76

Disposition: SINCE TRUNK HAS NOT BEEN REMOVED, IT IS NOT
POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE SIZE OF RESULTING VOID & THEREFORE
METHOD OF REPAIRING CANNOT BE DETERMINED. RESUBMIT D.R. WHEN
TRUNK IS REMOVED

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer B. D. P. 6/24/76
date

Assigned To: Royce Mashburn

Action Completed: Signature R. B. Mashburn Date 7-6-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: THIS DR IS CLOSED AND SUPERSEDED BY D.R. NUMBER
WHICH COMPLIED WITH THE RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R. B. Mashburn Date 7/6/76

If reject, D. R. Number 0084 issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0077
Date of Report 6/28/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

QA VAULT

Item Description Damaged Waterstop

Location G-499503-18

MAY 27 1981

Dwg./Spec. No. LEV 1564-476

Discrepancy Description:

At elevation -34.75 and 9'4" East of west bulkhead
of pour 565-5, there are three minor cuts in the
waterstop bulk. These cuts did not penetrate through
the bulk itself.

Q. V. Inspector James Horton 6/28/76

Q. V. Supervisor T. McAuliffe

Recommended Disposition:

REPAIR IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENGINEERING INFORMATION
REQUEST NO. 200-7.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer P. Galbraith

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer ED Fender/cw 6/29/76
date

Assigned To: MR. TIM ORR, AREA Supt.

Action Completed: Signature E. J. Spurr Date 6/29/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Repaired per EIR 200-7

Accept ☒ Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector R. W. Lewis Date 6/29/76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY,
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0081

Date of Report 7/1/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

CA VAULT

Item Description REJECTED CADWELD MAY 27 1981

Location BETWEEN P, & Q, ON COLUMN LINE 1A

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU 1564-479

Discrepancy Description:

CADWELD NUMBER 7W-653 WAS A MANUAL REJECT. AT
ELEVATION APPROX -34.00, THERE WAS ONLY A 16" PROJECTION OF
#9 BAR ABOVE CONCRETE. THIS IS AN INSUFFICIENT AMOUNT
OF BAR TO INSTALL A NEW CADWELD IN PLACE.

Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton 7/1/76

Q. V. Supervisor R.W. Lewis 7/2/76

Recommended Disposition:

CHIP OUT CONCRETE AROUND BAR UNTIL THERE IS ENOUGH ROOM TO MAKE CADWELD. CUT EXISTING
CADWELD OFF BARS; CLEAN BOTH BARS SUFFICIENTLY TO RECEIVE NEW
CADWELD; RE-CADWELD SAME BARS AT SAME LOCATION.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer Al Francis 7/2/76

Disposition:

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer _____ date

Assigned To: JIM ORR

Action Completed: Signature _____ Date _____

Re-inspection:

Remarks: NO ACTION TAKEN - HANDLED ON EIR 200-37
FOR STANDARD REPAIR 7-14-76

Accept ☐ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector OK for J.A. Jones House Date 7-14-76

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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QA VAULT

MAY 27 1981

J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 10083
Date of Report 7/2/76



DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Embed Plate (P19)
Location LOT 11564 G895509 Well 2, 1.50' W of C1, 2' N. of J, Elev -27.17.
Dwg./Spec. No. LOT 11564 G895509 R4, W-STTP-5, W-WP-5
Discrepancy Description:

P19 Embed plate was installed on form before engineering and Q.V. inspection could record and verify serial number. Not in accordance with W-WP-5, para. 9.1

Q. V. Inspector F. W. Lewis 7/2/76
Q. V. Supervisor [Signature] 7/2/76

Recommended Disposition:

After placement, strip forms and record I.D. Number on embed map log.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer Al Prince 7/2/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer BDFowler/cw 7/2/76
date

Assigned To: DON KELLEY

Action Completed: Signature [Signature] Date 7-7-77

Re-inspection:

Remarks: PLATE # 2812 CHK

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector CKing Date 7/9/77

If reject, D. R. Number _____ issued.

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 0054

Date of Report 7/2/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

QA VAULT

Item Description Void in Concrete

Location Pour 499504-6A1 (15' E. of 1A & 16" N. of 4) MAY 27 1981

Dwg./Spec. No. LOW 1564-472

Discrepancy Description:



At approximate elevation -27.75 a tremie was removed from concrete wall. This left a void approx 21" long x 8 1/2" wide x 1 1/2" deep (at deepest point). This is a follow up to discrepancy report # 0076.

Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton 7/8/76

Q. V. Supervisor William E. H 7/6/76

Recommended Disposition:

Dev Pour Area in Accordance with Specification
LOW 1564. 472 SECT II. NO MORE THAN 1/3 CF OF GROUT
SHALL BE PLACED AT ONE TIME.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer A. Prince 7/8/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer B. Fowler 7/12/76
date

Assigned To: Royce Moathum

Action Completed: Signature R.B. Moathum Date 7-13-76

Re-inspection:

Remarks:

Accept ☒ Reject ☐

Q. V. Inspector Sam Horton Date 7/13/76

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MAY 27 1981

A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 10095
Date of Report 7/21/76

DISCREPANCY REPORT

Item Description Embed plate (P16.1)

Location LOU-15644895511 Col H3A (Wall 38)

Dwg./Spec. No. LOU-15644895511 Rev. 4 W-WP-5 para 9.1

Discrepancy Description:

Embed plate (P16.1) was installed on form
to Engineering & Q.V. Inspection
verifying identification. Not in accordance
with W-WP-5 para 9.1

Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis 7/21/76

Q. V. Supervisor M. McAllister 7-21-76

Recommended Disposition:

VERIFY THAT THE DIMENSIONS ARE
CORRECT FOR A P16.1, AFTER PLACEMENT
COMPLETE EMBED MAP LOG WITH CORRECT I.D. #4

J. A. Jones Project Engineer at Prince 7/21/76

Disposition:

RECOMMENDED DISPOSITION IS ACCEPTABLE

Ebasco Senior Resident Engineer BDF/An 7/21/76
date

Assigned To: JIM ORR

Action Completed: Signature [Signature] Date 9/8/76

Re-inspection:

Remarks: Verified & recorded serial number on
Embed map log. R.W. Lewis 9/8/76

Accept ☒ Reject ☐ Q. V. Inspector R.W. Lewis Date 9/8/76

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J. A. JONES CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
WATERFORD SES UNIT NO. 3
CONTRACT NO. W3-NY-4

D. R. Number 443Date of Report 5/8/78DISCREPANCY REPORT**QA VAULT**Item Description Cadwelder N. 122-W, Numbering SequenceLocation Reactor Containment Building

MAY 26 1981

Dwg./Spec. No. JAJ-W-WP-4

Discrepancy Description:

On 4/4/78, Welder No. 122-W lost Qualification due to Two (2) Rejects in Fifteen (15)

Welds. After Re-qualification on 4/17/78, numbering was started anew. Numbers "1"

thru "32" were then duplicated between 4/28/78 and 5/4/78. (Original qualification

lost on 122-W-54).

Q. V. Inspector R. E. Linnell 5-8-78Q. V. Supervisor T. N. McAllister 5-8-78

Disposition:

Although numbering sequence was duplicated, "1" thru "32", all welds are traceable and

identifiable by Map Number and location on same. All duplicate numbers shall be

indicated by an Asterisk(*) on Daily Cadweld Inspection Reports and numbering will continue

with No. 33. D.R. Number shall be referenced on each of the affected Daily Cadweld

Inspection Reports.

J. A. Jones Project Engineer EmmersonQ. A. Approval JS Ly 5/8/78Assigned to: Floyd StattenAction Completed: Signature La Ferry Date 5/8/78

Re-inspection:

Remarks:

Accept ☒ Reject ☐Q. V. Inspector DeSwell Date 5/8/78

If Reject, D. R. or N.C.R. Number _____ issued

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Position/BAR size Horiz. #8
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CADWELD Oper. # 122WPosition/BAR size Horiz. # 11pg 2 of 4

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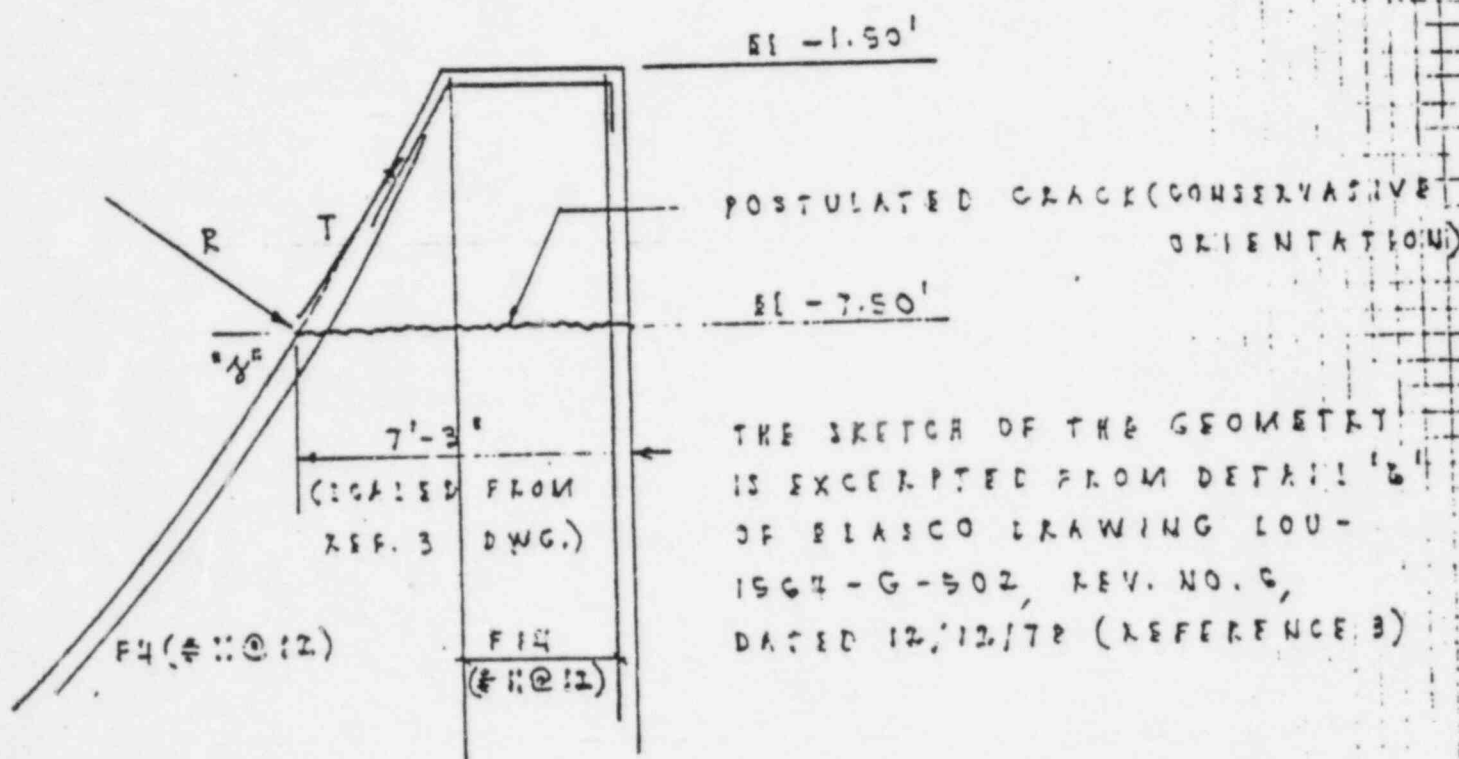
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USING THE MAGNITUDES OF THE REACTION FORCES T , R COMPUTED ON PAGE 4, DETERMINE WHETHER THE UNDERLYING REINFORCED CONCRETE IS STRUCTURALLY ADEQUATE.



THE SKETCH OF THE GEOMETRY IS EXCERPTED FROM DETAIL 'B' OF BLASCO DRAWING LOU-1564-G-502, REV. NO. 6, DATED 12/12/78 (REFERENCE 3)

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COMPUTING THE HORIZONTAL COMPONENT H :

$$H = R \sin 50^\circ + T \cos 50^\circ$$

$$= \frac{24721}{\sqrt{2}} \times 0.7660 + \frac{2254}{\sqrt{2}} \times 0.6428$$

$$= \frac{20385k}{\sqrt{2}} = 1441\frac{1}{2}k$$

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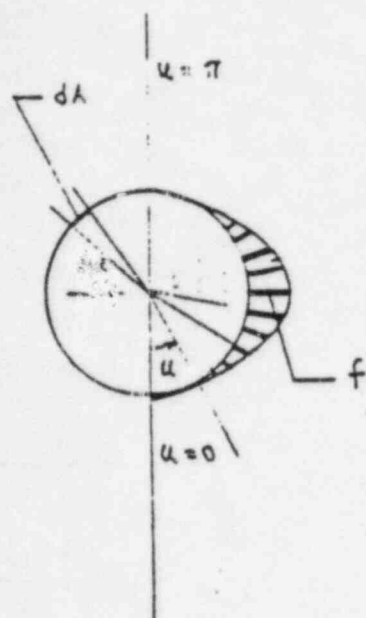
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ASSUME THAT $H = 14414 \text{ k}$ IS THE RESULTANT OF THE SINUSOIDALLY DISTRIBUTED FORCE SHOWN ON THE LEFT.

$$u = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{THEN: } dR' = f(u) da$$

$$= f \sin u \, r \, du$$

$$R' = \int_{u=0}^{\pi} f \sin u \, r \, du$$

$$R' = -fr (\cos u) \Big|_0^{\pi} = 2fr$$

SO THAT:

$$f = \frac{R'}{2r} = \frac{14414 \text{ k}}{2 \times 70.0}$$

$$f = 103 \text{ k/r}$$

COMPUTING THE SHEAR STRESS v_u :

$$v_u = \frac{V_u}{\phi' b d} = \frac{103 \text{ k}}{0.85 \times 12" \times 7.25 \times 12}$$

$$v_u = 0.116 \text{ ksi} = 116 \text{ psi}$$

EVALUATING v_u AGAINST $2\sqrt{f'_c}$, FOR 4000 PSI CONCRETE (SEE NOTE, REF. 3):

$$2\sqrt{4000} = 126 \text{ psi} > v_u \text{ OK.}$$

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1.0 Introduction

This report summarizes a study undertaken by Harstead Engineering Associates on behalf of Louisiana Power and Light Company.

The following major evaluation items are addressed in this report:

- a) The engineering criteria employed in the preparation of the site and in the design and construction of the Waterford III Nuclear Power Island Structure (NPIS) basemat.
- b) Cracking and leakage in the basemat.
- c) The laboratory tests performed on water and leachate samples extracted from the surface of the basemat.
- d) The stability calculations performed for the Steel Containment Vessel.

As required, relevant source material is either referenced or contained as an appendix to this report.

2.0 Site Inspections and Interviews

HEA personnel have visited both the New York office of Ebasco, Inc. and the Waterford III site.

These visits are summarized in HEA Trip Reports Nos. 1-6 (References 1-5), and were conducted in order to meet with key personnel familiar with the design bases of the Waterford III NPIS basemat, to document first-hand the extent of cracking and leaking at the surface of the basemat, to gather pertinent reports and drawings, and to confirm a scope of work and corresponding schedule.

3.0 Foundation Mat Design Concept

3.1 Site

The site of the Waterford 3 plant is located next to the Mississippi River. Natural grade is at about Elevation + 15.0 feet. To a depth of about 55.0 feet from grade, the soil consists of alluvial deposits which are relatively soft. At greater depth are the Pleistocene Age soils. The upper parts of these soils are stiff.

3.2 Design

The Safety class structures are supported on a continuous mat 270 feet wide, 380 feet long and 12 feet thick. The bottom of the mat is at a depth of about 60 feet below natural grade. Support for the mat is provided on the stiff Pleistocene clays, where the natural soil pressures were about 3300 psf. After the completion of construction, the soil pressure under the foundation mat is about 3100 psf. These pressures consist of the weight of soil and construction above the mat less the buoyant pressure due to ground water. The water table is generally at an elevation of + 8.0 feet; therefore, the buoyant pressure is about 3400 psf. The weight of the soil which was excavated was about 5700 psf, while the weight of the construction now in place is about 5500 psf. The interesting feature of this is that the soil below the plant is experiencing almost the same pressures that it has in recent history. Therefore, increased consolidation of soil and the accompanying settlement that often occurs when new construction weight is added to soil does not occur in this case.

Inasmuch as the water table is at about Elevation + 8.0 feet or almost at natural grade, walls were erected

around the perimeter of the mat. These walls must resist the lateral pressure of the surrounding backfill soil and the hydrostatic pressure of the ground water. These walls extend up and provide flood protection up to Elevation + 30.0 feet, which is 22.0 feet above the normal water table.

The mat and the walls form a reinforced concrete box structure, with interior walls and concrete placements referred to as counterforts providing additional stiffening. The mat and the exterior walls are monolithic and therefore prevent water flow through joints and in the sense that ground water is prevented from collecting inside the structure, the structure has been called a floating structure.

3.3 Construction

The steps involved were:

- a) Dewatering the site
- b) Excavation down to Elev. - 47.0 feet
- c) Construction of the mat
- d) Construction of superstructure
- e) Gradual release of Dewatering
- f) Backfill of excavation surrounding the construction

The soil pressures existing at Elevation - 47.0 feet vary considerably during construction. After dewatering the pressure increases to the weight of the soil above due to loss of buoyancy and then after excavation the pressure, of course, reduces to zero. When the pressure is reduced, the soil heaves or rises due to the removal of the weight of the overlying soil.

As construction proceeds, the structural weight causes the soil pressure to increase and the soil begins to re-settle. In order to provide additional compaction, the

soil bearing pressure is allowed to increase. The pressure was allowed to increase to 4500 psf. As construction continued, the gradual release of dewatering offset the increasing structural weight.

The construction was planned to maintain a maximum differential soil bearing pressure of 2000 psf. In the final condition, a maximum differential soil pressure of 1000 psf was established by the designers (Reference 6).

During construction, settlement and water pressure readings were taken in order to ensure that control was being maintained over differential mat settlements.

4.0 Significant Events During Construction

4.1 Stop Work Order No. 1

LP&L issued SWO No. 1 on December 16, 1975 in order to correct deficiencies and nonconforming work in the inspection and control of concrete mixing, transporting and placing of concrete, and curing and finishing. This resulted from observation of Placement No. 6. *and #2*

4.2 Concrete Placement of the Mat

During placement of Section 10B, a rain storm broke out. The placement was completed; however, because the concrete quality was unknown due to dilution with rain water, NCR No. W3-39 was filed.

A repair program was established which included coring, strength testing, pressure grouting of drilled holes, repair of surfaces, and waterproofing of the west face.

Discrepancy Notice C-13 dated 12-16-75 noted cracks in the west face of Placement No. 2. Cracks were chipped out and surface roughened prior to making adjacent Placement No. 4.

During placement of concrete in Placement No. 19, concrete was placed over a previous layer while it was no longer plastic. This surface was raked and fresh concrete was placed. Concrete was later ~~chipped~~ shipped out in certain areas to a depth of 6 inches to 12 inches below the mat top rebar and replaced with fresh concrete. Still later, 11 cores were taken to a minimum depth of 5 feet. The cores were tested and the core holes grouted.

The "cold joints" and dilution of concrete are undesirable because of voids and weaknesses. The extensive and methodical repair program that took place as indicated in the documentation and subsequent observations of the foundation mat indicate that the repair was effective and that

there is no concern about the strength or corrosion protection of the concrete.

4.3 Change in Allowable Soil Bearing Pressure During Construction

discussed in report

On March 15, 1977, Ebasco requested that the maximum temporary bearing pressure during construction be increased from 4000 psf to 4500 psf. This recommendation was based on the fact that the maximum allowable bearing pressure of the soil is 15,000 psf, the desire to accelerate recompression of the soil that heaved after dewatering and excavation, and the need to permit backfilling under the Turbine Building.

Due to scheduling difficulties, the dewatering system was not in place during the initial removal of 20 feet of soil. The remaining soil heaved between 1.5 and 3.5 inches. After the dewatering was under way and about 1.0 inch of the heave was recovered, the job was shut down. The dewatering was not operating long enough to balance the total heave.

In November 1974, the dewatering was reinstated. In January 1975, the remainder of excavation was restarted and the heave increased to between 4.0 and 9.0 inches. When concrete construction proceeded, the heave reduced to between 1.0 and 6.0 inches.

The above compares to a heave projected as 2.0 inches. Rebound is a function of both load removed and time of load removal. The differences in schedule and loading were cited as reasons for the difference.

In order to ensure full recompression of the rebound, a greater soil pressure was recommended.

4.4 Site Settlements

In September 1978, a report "Review of Site Settlements" by M. Pavone and J. L. Ehasz, was issued (Reference

7). It was noticed that there was a total settlement of about 11.0 inches from the maximum heave position.

Since the maximum heave was previously noted as being between 4.0 and 9.0 inches, the overall settlements were therefore beyond the original zero position of the soil. The settlements have remained constant since early 1979.

A curvature in the North-South direction was noted, the center of the mat being 2.5 and 1.5 inches higher than the south and north edges respectively.

4.5 Cracks Observed in the Top of Mat in the Containment Area

Nonconformance Report NCR W3-535, dated August 3, 1977 reported that cracks were discovered in the top of mat, which were weeping water. The rate of weeping water was enough to show the crack and to moisten the surrounding concrete. A crack map was prepared (Reference 8) and the crack widths were noted as being between 2 to 5 mils. The piezometer level was kept below Elevation - 50.0 feet since the start of 1975, until September 1977. The concrete in this region was placed in December of 1975 and January of 1976. The lower concrete ring of the shield building was also in place. The cracks were chipped out to a 1.0 inch depth and to 12 inches on either side and repaired with epoxy grout. It was hypothesized in Ebasco Letter of July 27, 1977 (Reference 9) that the general curvature of the mat caused tension in the upper portion of the mat. Locally the lower ring wall of the shield building would have caused tension in the lower portion of the mat. This was termed as a stress reversal and the possibility of an intertie between cracks could exist providing a direct leak path. It was also stated that leakage of water through the mat was undesirable because:

*I observed
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- a) a film of water could be presumed to develop between the mat and the fill concrete beneath the containment vessel. This could require a reanalysis of containment stability (see Section 9.0).
- b) if the leakage increased and water found its way out of the fill concrete it would be collected in the mat drainage system and run through the waste treatment system (see Section 5.1)..

The repair apparently stopped further leakage.

4.6 Cracks in Mat Outside of Containment Area

Ebasco Nonconformance Report W3NCR-16143 (Reference 10) noted that: "there are concrete cracks in the base mat of the Reactor Auxilliary Building. This is evidenced by the percolation of water in small amounts, up through these cracks. These cracks are located in the Gas Surge Tank Room, Waste Gas Tank Room, and Waste Gas Compressor "B" Room, all at elevation - 35.0 feet.

These are examples of where cracks were found:

G. Harstead of HEA observed the above-mentioned locations where cracks had been observed, as well as other areas, during the period of July 11-14, 1983 (Reference 1).

All accessible areas of the basemat were subsequently inspected and any cracks found were mapped during the period of August 30 - September 2, 1983 by A. du Bouchet of HEA with the assistance of LP&L and Ebasco personnel (Reference 5).

The crack maps generated during this inspection are contained in Appendix A. The reference points employed to locate these cracks accord with the geometry detailed in Ebasco Drawings LOU-1564 G-499 S01, -02 and -03.

In addition to mapping the orientation and extent of each crack, notations were made concerning any prior repairs to the crack, floor finish or lack thereof, evidence of dampness or seepage, and crack width.

As noted in Reference 5, "Crack width dimensions could not be quantified, but are designated throughout as 'hairline'. In several instances, the existence of a crack could only be inferred by the darker coloration caused by the presence of moisture. No actual gaps were noted."

The amount of moisture noted during this inspection period was minimal. In some instances dampness/moisture were present. There was, however, no evidence of seepage or migration that might have been deduced by the presence of standing water or draining along the local slope of the basemat.

5.0 Analysis of Waterford III Structural Foundations

5.1 Structural Concept

The foundation concept is an ingenious solution of the site problems in meeting the safety criteria established for the nuclear safety related structures. The most significant factor in assessing the adequacy of the design is that the final soil pressure after construction is actually less than the soil pressure which existed prior to the start of construction. The stability and safety that this implies has been demonstrated, in that, the settlement has not changed for the past several years except for changes that would be expected by changes in the water table.

As part of this concept, the mat and exterior walls were to remain watertight. If water could readily flow in and no provision was made to pump water out, conceivably the water inside would increase the effective soil pressure and result in further soil settlements, although the effective soil pressure would still be less than one half of the maximum allowable. For many reasons, flooding would be intolerable; however, there would probably be little detrimental effect upon the structure. The differential hydrostatic pressure on the exterior walls would be eliminated, thereby reducing the lateral load on the building. The loading on the mat would remain approximately the same because the increased effective soil pressure would be equal to the weight of the water which leaked into the structure. There would be long term settlements in this case and perhaps some differential settlements, which is not an unusual situation in many structures.

Section 11.2 of the Waterford III FSAR (Reference 11) details the capacity of the Waste Management System (WMS).

Table 11.2-4 specifies a total expected waste flow of 1425 gpd based on the following flow sources:

Containment Building sump (40 gpd), Auxiliary Building floor drains (200 gpd), laboratory drains and waste water (400 gpd), sampling drains (35 gpd), miscellaneous (700 gpd) and blowdown (50 gpd).

Table 11.2-2 specifies a total useful internal volume for the two WMS waste removal tanks of 7200 gals.

HEA therefore concludes that the capacity of the Waste Management System as detailed above effectively eliminates the possibility of ground water accumulation within the NPIS.

6.0 Review of Engineering Design and Construction

To determine if implementation of the unique floating foundation concept resulted in excessive differential movements during construction, documents pertaining to the design, engineering, and construction were reviewed. Data included related sections of the FSAR, instrumentation reports, calculations related to the design, formulation and application of the foundation design principle, and relevant correspondence. The following specific areas were addressed:

- a) Geologic studies
 - b) Development of engineering properties for foundation soils
 - c) Foundation design concept
 - d) Design of combined mat
 - e) Earth pressure considerations
 - f) Groundwater environment
 - g) Excavation sequence
 - h) Dewatering system
 - i) Construction of mat
 - j) Summary of movements recorded during construction.
- Pertinent data related to the above will be analyzed to establish that the design concept was developed and implemented successfully.

6.1 Geologic Studies

The Waterford Nuclear Power plant is located on the west bank of the Mississippi River about 20 miles from New Orleans. The site consists of over 3,000 acres with surface elevations ranging from approximately sea level in the

southwest to about elevation plus 14 feet MSL at the base of the flood control levee.

The crest of the levee is the highest point of the site and is about elevation plus 30 feet MSL. The Mississippi River is 110 feet deep and about 2,200 feet in width adjacent to the plant.

Geologic studies conducted at the site included review and interpretation of geologic literature, subsurface borings, geophysical logs, cross-hole data and laboratory tests. The stratigraphic sequence is described as follows (FSAR Section 2.5.4.1);

| <u>Sequence</u> | <u>Depth (Feet)</u> |
|--|---------------------|
| Recent alluvium deposits | 0 - 50 |
| Pleistocene sands and clays | 50 - 1,100 |
| Plio-Pleistocene interbedded sands and clays | 1,100 - 1,900 |
| Pliocene alternating sands and clays | 1,900 - 4,900 |
| Massive sandstone interbedded with shale | 4,900 - 7,500 |
| Shale alternating with thin sandstone layers | 7,500 - 10,500 |
| Marine shales | 10,500 - 40,000 |

This review will be confined to the upper 500 feet of soil strata.

6.2 Development of Engineering Properties

A total of 74 soil borings were drilled at the site to determine the detailed stratigraphy applicable to the upper 500 feet of subsurface materials. Static and dynamic engineering properties were established based on laboratory tests on selected samples and in situ geophysical measurements. A brief visual description of the principal soil strata is provided below:

| <u>Sequence</u> | <u>Depth (MSL)</u> |
|---|--------------------|
| 1 Soft clay and silty clay with silt and sand | GS to -40 |
| 2 Stiff tan and grey fissured clay | -40 to -77 |
| 3 Very dense tan silty sand | -77 to -92 |
| 4 Medium stiff grey clay with silt lenses | -92 to -108 |
| 5 Stiff dark grey clay - organic | -108 to -116 |
| 6 Soft to medium stiff tan and grey clay | -116 to -127 |
| 7 Very stiff clays with silts and sands | -127 to -317 |
| 8 Very dense sands and silty sands | -317 to -500 |

Design values applicable to each stratum are defined in Appendix B (FSAR Table 2.5-14).

6.3 Foundation Design Concept

In reviewing the consolidation characteristics of the potential foundation bearing strata it is apparent that excessive settlement could be anticipated if the Nuclear Plant Island structures were founded directly in the stiff Pleistocene deposits (layer 2) unless the total bearing pressure from the structures were reduced during construction by buoyancy effects. Of particular concern are the clays with relatively Low Overconsolidation Ratios (OCR), such as layer 4, which has an OCR of 1.4.

By excavating a depth of soil approximately equal to the weight of the structure, the effective pressure at the base remains unchanged, thereby reducing the potential for underlying clay layers to settle. The floating foundation principle has not been used previously in nuclear power plant design; however, historically, many large structures have been constructed using this concept. See, for example, an extract from a paper entitled "State of The Art of Floating Foundations" by H. Golder, which is contained in Appendix C.

The following is a brief summary of the significant control parameters developed for the Waterford Plant incorporating the floating foundation principle.

- a) All Category I structures were combined in a nuclear plant island on a common mat.
- b) Base of mat foundation is in the stiff Pleistocene clays at Elevation - 47 MSL.
- c) Effective bearing pressure of the Nuclear Plant structure is 3,100 psf. compared to the existing overburden pressure of 3,300 psf.
- d) Dewatering systems were required to minimize potential for heave at base of excavation, control pore pressure in layer 3 and stabilize excavation slopes.
- e) During construction the total pressure at base of mat may have increased to 4,000 psf resulting in an additional pressure of 700 psf. It was estimated that the heave after excavation would be in the order of 2 inches and recompression from this additional pressure would be complete by the end of construction.
- f) A filter layer of compacted sand and shell (18 inches) was placed at base of excavation underlying mat to permit distribution of pore pressure in the underlying clay on application of load.
- g) As soon as the total load from the Nuclear Plant Island and surrounding granular backfill reached 4,000 psf, segments of the dewatering system were released in stages to achieve buoyancy of the structures and backfill and permit construction to continue. Details of the proposed Recharge Program were developed during construction related to well efficiency and piezometric response.
- h) A maximum differential loading of 1 ksf was applied

to base of structures to minimize tilting, heaving, and settlement.

- i) A detailed instrumentation program was required to monitor movement of structures and groundwater levels.
- j) Long term settlement was anticipated to be less than 1 inch due primarily to local pore pressure adjustments in the clays.

A generalized site cross-section showing the Nuclear Island structures and adjacent non-Category I Turbine Building is outlined in Appendix D (FSAR Fig. 2.5-80).

6.4 Design of Combined Mat

Details of the parametric and sensitivity studies conducted to establish the appropriate mat thickness and required reinforcement for static and dynamic loading conditions are outlined in Reference 12. The selection of the subgrade modulus applicable to the foundation soils and mat geometry is judgemental. The values used to estimate impact on mat thicknesses of 10, 12, and 15 feet ($k_s = 150$ pci and 125 pci) are considered reasonable. The twelve foot thickness finally selected was based on an economic compromise between the cost of additional concrete to eliminate shear reinforcement and providing some shear reinforcement in local areas.

The influence of a constant or variable modulus on the shear and moment diagrams is shown in Appendices E and F (Figures 7 and 8 - Reference 12). The design envelope selected covers all possible support conditions.

An inherently conservative approach was also adopted in analyzing the mat for seismic loadings resulting from the SSE (0.1g) and OBE (0.05g). As shown in Appendix G (Figure 9, Reference 12) the total shear and moment increases rapidly with increasing foundation stiffness to

approximately $G = 3,000$ ksf where G = the Dynamic Shear Modulus.

Although the indications of soil stiffness based upon geophysical site measurements indicated that the value of G should be 1000 ksf, the seismic responses in the plant structures would be greater for increased soil stiffness. In order to be very conservative, the seismic analysis was based upon a dynamic model using a $G = 3000$ ksf which resulted in peak seismic response and therefore peak moments in the mat.

The seismic analysis mathematical model contains elastic springs representing the stiffness of the soil. The results of the analysis include soil spring deformations which represent soil movement with respect to some origin point of earthquake. The peak horizontal deformations were used to calculate the passive earth pressure on the perimeter walls.

6.5 Earth Pressure Considerations

The procedures outlined in section 2.5.4.10.3 of the FSAR related to determination of static and dynamic earth pressures on the structural walls were reviewed. An "At Rest" earth pressure coefficient of $K_0 = 0.5$ was selected for the compacted granular fill.

This highly conservative approach adopted in determining the earth pressure for dynamic loading conditions (correlating movement of structure from dynamic analysis with strain obtained from a typical earth pressure diagram) combined with static loads results in a heavily reinforced perimeter wall.

6.6 Groundwater Environment

Evaluation of piezometric response in the Recent alluvium to fluctuations in the river level indicated that the

clays, silts, and sands were discontinuous and unresponsive. Average permeability of these deposits is estimated to be in the order of 1.5×10^{-6} cms/sec (FSAR Fig. 2.5-12). Similar conclusions were reached regarding the transmissibility of potential sand layers in the Pleistocene clays. Below the stiff clays at Elev. -77 MSL it has been stated that all strata are responsive to river level fluctuations. The major source of recharge for the granular backfill surrounding the Power Plant is expected to be from rain and run-off, possible interconnections with discontinuous sand layers extending to the river and the tan silty sand layer at Elev. -77 MSL.

Water quality has been analyzed and no corrosive elements were detected which could impact the reinforcing steel embedded in the concrete mat (see Section 8.0). The possibility of the water becoming saline at some future date was considered; however, lack of oxygen would prevent corrosion from this water source.

The greatest potential for corrosive elements to be present in the groundwater immediately adjacent to the concrete mat would be from the Mississippi River; however, the seepage path required in the assumed continuous silty sand stratum at Elev. -77 MSL, relatively low permeability, estimated gradient of 0.008 and probable filter medium would result in a groundwater environment surrounding the Plant with all corrosive elements removed or highly diluted.

6.7 Excavation Sequence

Unfortunately due to schedule and legal problems it was not possible to complete the required excavation for the Plant Island structures until October, 1975. The following is a brief summary of the major excavation phases commencing with the initial excavation in April, 1972 (FSAR Section 2.5.4.5.1).

Excavated

| <u>Stage</u> | <u>From</u> | <u>To</u> | <u>Started</u> | <u>Finished</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Phase I | Grade | -5 | April 72 | July 72 |
| II | -5 | -22 | January 75 | June 75 |
| III | -22 | -40 | April 75 | August 75 |
| IV | -40 | -48 | October 75 | March 76 |
| Turbine Bldg. | Grade | -40 | January 77 | March 77 |

Concurrent with the excavation phases, extensive dewatering systems were installed and operated.

6.8 Dewatering Systems

The dewatering systems were installed by Moortrench-American Corporation based on performance specifications prepared by Ebasco. A total of 251 dewatering wells were located around the perimeter of the excavation with 217 pumping from the Recent alluvium and the remaining 34 from the Elev. -77 Pleistocene sands. A second series of 12 deep pump relief wells were located around the combined structure mat and pumped from the Elev. -77 sands. No details were provided on the design of the well systems. It is assumed these studies were performed by Mooretrench. On evaluating the Instrumentation Reports covering the monitoring of the dewatering operation it appears that the systems generally performed as intended. It was noted in a letter from Ebasco to Boh Bros. dated June 29, 1977 (Appendix H) that significant operational and maintenance problems had developed. Corrective action was taken by the contractor and it is understood that the wells were stabilized and instrumentation readings were obtained in conformance with specifications. An extensive Recharge Program (required to achieve buoyancy of the structures) was implemented successfully in October, 1977 and completed by July, 1979 when normal groundwater pressure levels were achieved.

6.9 Subsurface Instrumentation Program

The scope of the Instrumentation Program consisted of monitoring piezometric levels, foundation soil heave, settlement, excavation slope movements and potential site subsidence due to dewatering. A total of 24 piezometers were installed to measure groundwater response in selected soil strata. Five additional piezometers were located in the filter layer underlying the combined mat. A total of nine (9) heave points, two (2) extensometers, six (6) inclinometers, and twenty-eight (28) settlement monuments were installed to measure movement of structures and excavation slopes.

6.10 Construction of Mat

The excavation for the combined mat was performed with backhoes by making an eight (8) foot vertical cut in the stiff Pleistocene clay from Elev. -40 to Elev. -48. The excavation was performed in strips. The initial strip was located under the Reactor Building area approximately 120 feet wide running to the full width of the mat. Subsequent strips (Nos. 2 and 6) were cut north and south of strip No. 1 as shown in Appendix I (Fig. 2.5-118). Concrete placements were made simultaneously in alternate strips. All exposed vertical cut faces were gunited within 8 hours of exposure to prevent dessication prior to concrete mat placement.

6.11 Summary of Movements Recorded During Construction

On completion of excavation in October, 1975 for the common mat it was noted that the clays had heaved a total of 5 to 10 inches with the maximum amount occurring at the north end closest to the river. This magnitude of heave was considerably greater than anticipated in original design (approximately 2 inches) and was due primarily

to general relaxation of the clays due to the number of excavation phases and the stop/start operation of the dewatering systems.

To compensate for the additional heave, the permissible overload of 700 psf was increased to 1,200 psf in order to accomplish most of the recompression during construction. This increase permitted the load from the structures and backfill to be increased to 4,500 psf prior to commencing the Recharge Program to achieve buoyancy. By July, 1977 recompression of the heave had occurred due to loading from structures and backfill, assisted by larger and more efficient dewatering pumps. The dewatering system was continued until October, 1977 when the average net settlement was approximately 2 inches. During the period October, 1977 to July, 1979 the rate of movement was controlled by releasing the dewatering system in stages, permitting construction of the plant to continue. The average net settlement increased to approximately 5 inches during this period. Readings have stabilized at that level for the past four years with only minor fluctuations noted due to change in river level. The composite foundation mat settlement is shown in Appendix J (FSAR Fig. 2.5-117).

Detailed review of the instrumentation records covering construction of the Plant indicated that the applied structural load was sufficiently controlled so that the permissible maximum differential loading of 1 ksf across the base of mat was not exceeded. Adherence to this criterion resulted in minimum deflections and minimum curvature (for the mat geometry) at the surface and base of mat. Maximum differential movement was recorded at 2.5 inches with the maximum settlement occurring at the north and south ends.

Although the maximum recorded heave and subsequent settlement was considerably in excess of original design estimates, careful control had been exercised in applying load from structures and equipment in a uniform sequence. By conforming to the maximum differential loading criterion of 1 ksf recompression of the heave and consequently rate of strain was controlled. This procedure minimized unusual and severe distortions of the mat.

7.0 Evaluation of Cracking

While it is not possible to precisely predict stresses in reinforcing bars, an upper bound estimate is possible by estimating the strain as the crack width divided by crack spacing. Assuming crack widths of 5 mils spaced 10 ft. on center, it may be shown (Appendix K) that the approximate stress in the top rebar is 1200 psi. The actual crack width and spacing would indicate a much lower stress. Nevertheless, if the conservative value of 1200 psi tension in the top reinforcing bars is conservatively assumed to be constant for the entire 330 feet of length of the mat, the indicated differential settlement would be somewhat less than 1.0 inch. This provides added assurance that differential soil pressures were very well controlled during construction. This also indicates that the mat is quite tolerant of such differential settlements.

Furthermore, settlement stresses are considered secondary stresses in that they do not impair the structural capacity to carry other imposed loads such as dead load and seismic loads. This is possible provided that there is no failure of the supporting soil. In the case of Waterford III the soil is loaded at about one fourth of the design load and in fact, less than the previous in-situ condition. When this is compared to the reinforcing bar yield stress of 60,000 psi, it is clear that these cracks did not give any evidence at all of any structural distress.

Cracks are expected in reinforced concrete structures, and are caused by many factors, such as:

- application of tensile forces,
- drying shrinkage of concrete
- thermal gradients,
- and differential settlements.

The last three effects are the result of geometric constraints, which do not limit the ability of a properly designed reinforced concrete structure supported on competent soil to carry imposed loads. By "properly designed" it is meant that sufficient reinforcing steel is placed in the concrete to prevent large tensile cracking of the concrete, crushing of concrete, or diagonal tension shear failure.

The cracks that were reported are of little concern with respect to the structural adequacy of the mat; therefore, the precise cause of the cracks is not important. The cracks could be the result of:

- shrinkage
- temperature gradient,
- settlement, or
- a combination of the above.

However, it is concluded that the origin of the cracks detected during construction was not due to severe differential movements occurring during or immediately after application of loads from structures and equipment.

The water reported to have surfaced through the cracks is probably ground water under a pressure head. Based on records of dewatering, there does appear to have been sufficient hydrostatic head available to force water through the cracks observed in the mat. Regardless of the hydraulic process, very little water was observed. It was described as "not resulting in generally enough water to form a sheen but enough to definitely show the cracks and to moisten surrounding concrete". With the low rate of water weeping and the rather limited cracking, there is no reason for concern.

In 1983, additional cracks in the mat were reported in

areas outside of the Reactor Building (see Section 4.6 and Appendix A). These cracks probably developed several years ago. During an interview with Mr. J. Sleger, he stated that one crack was observed with evidence of seepage during the late summer of 1979. It is very probable that all of the cracks discovered in 1983 were present for some years. Indeed, several of these cracks gave indications of epoxy repairs.

All of these cracks appear to be the same; namely, a crack which is either a hairline crack or which is invisible to the naked eye. Many of the cracks are associated with "leachate", moisture and/or evidence of an epoxy repair at the top surface of the mat. Both "leachate" and moisture are observed in very small quantities. These cracks are not indicative of any high stress in the reinforcing bars. In fact, based upon the observed cracking, one could conclude that the foundation mat is virtually unloaded. If the foundation mat was actually loaded as assumed in the design calculation, one would expect considerably more cracking. This tends to confirm the statement that the calculations for the mat are indeed conservative.

Crack widths of anywhere from 10 to 80 mils, depending upon crack spacing, which would not be beyond expectation, are not cause for concern of the structural integrity of the mat.

While cracking of concrete is expected, it is, of course, important to evaluate the cracking for several reasons:

- a) If the crack width becomes very large and there are corrosive chemicals and oxygen present, the reinforcing steel may be subject to rusting.

- b) Large and extensive cracking may be indicative of forces acting on the structure which can cause damage such that the ability of the structure to resist loads, due to service, is compromised.
- c) For the case of the Waterford III mat in particular, seepage of water from cracks may invalidate the "floating mat" concept and affect the containment vessel stability.

The cracks in the mat have widths that are so small that there is no chance of intrusion of corrosive materials and that corrosive materials are not in the environment within the plant or outside. In the Commentary to ACI 318-71 Section 10.6 it is stated that "To assure protection of reinforcement against corrosion and for aesthetic reasons, many fine hair cracks are preferable to a few wide cracks." From the observation of the Waterford III mat, one would have to describe the situation as one of a few hair cracks much less than the many fine hair cracks envisaged as a preferable condition.

The observations of the cracks indicate the seepage of water up through cracks carries with it "leachate" which contains primarily calcium carbonate and magnetic iron. The leachate apparently seals the cracks because many of the cracks show leachate deposits which are now dry. This self sealing process may eventually eliminate leakage; however, seepage is still in evidence even though the process has probably been underway for several years. Nevertheless, the present seepage is minor and poses no difficulties.

Since the advent of Portland cement in construction, it has been known that steel reinforcing bars embedded in Portland cement concrete are protected from corrosion.

Quoting from the Commentary to ACI-318-71 Section 10.6
"Recent extensive laboratory work involving modern de-
formed bars has confirmed that crack width at service
loads is proportional to steel stress." As noted above,
the observed cracks indicated a very low stress in the re-
inforcing steel.

8.0 Corrosion Potential

8.1 Passivation Mechanism in Reinforced Concrete

In order to assess the potential for corrosion in the reinforcing steel of the NPIS basemat, several references concerning corrosion of steel in concrete were reviewed (References 14-18).

As noted in Reference 14, "the corrosion resistance of steel in Portland cement concrete has been recognized for more than a century. The protective mechanism, not described until recent years, is due to a passivating film of gamma ferric oxide which is formed and maintained in the alkaline environment produced by cement hydration".

As noted in Reference 15, "Iron and steel are not thermodynamically stable in water. Either acid or neutral water corrodes iron and forms a ferrous solution. This solution, in contact with oxygen, oxidizes to form hydrated ferric oxide -- a major constituent of rust. If the water is sufficiently alkaline, at pH 8 to 14 for example, the Fe_2O_3 and Fe_3O_4 which form are relatively insoluble and deposit a protective film on the metal surface. The metal is then said to be passivated".

The passivating mechanism, therefore, requires an alkaline environment (pH of about 12.5) and an absence of oxygen in order to form a protective film on the surface of the reinforcing steel.

The alkalinity of the water derives from the hydration of the cement, which generates calcium hydroxide.

A relatively oxygen-free environment is generally insured by careful control of the concrete mix and its subsequent placement. Depth of concrete cover is also a factor.

As noted in Reference 16, "In addition, concrete of

low water-cement ratio and well cured has a low permeability which minimizes penetration of corrosion inducing factors -- oxygen, chloride ion, carbon dioxide, and water."

8.2 Job Specifications

Section I, Paragraph 7.3 of the Ebasco Concrete Masonry specification (Reference 19) stipulates that: "The aggregate, sand and water combined in the same amounts as in the concrete mix shall not contain a total soluble chloride ion content of more than 250 ppm water when water is extracted from the combination after being thoroughly mixed, unless the Engineer allows a deviation in writing..."

Section I, Paragraph 9.7 of that specification further requires that: "No admixture containing chlorides to an extent that the requirements of Paragraph 7.3, with the admixture mixed with the water, are exceeded shall be acceptable unless the Engineer allows a deviation in writing..."

Section II, Paragraph 8.4 of that specification also stipulates that: "Calcium Chloride shall not be used for accelerating the set of the cement in any concrete containing reinforcement or embedded metal parts".

The limitation on the maximum allowable soluble chloride contained in the concrete mix defined in the Reference 19 specification is subsequently verified by the sampling and testing procedures mandated by that specification.

8.3 Laboratory Testing

In order to deduce any evidence of corrosion in the basemat reinforcing steel, several water samples and a solid (leachate) sample were subjected to laboratory analysis.

The three water samples subjected to laboratory analysis were obtained at the following locations:

- a) Water rising in Conduit No. 33074, which rises near the West Temporary Electrical Pit, runs to the southeast for approximately 90 feet, and again rises above the basemat. At the south end, no water was rising, indicating a blockage to the flow of water. The conduit is located approximately 3 feet below the top of the basemat.
- b) Ground water flowing through conduits which extend from the side of the mat to the East Temporary Electrical Pit.
- c) Water collecting at a crack in the Waste Gas Tank Compressor B room.

The solid sample was collected along the top surface of a crack located along an east-west axis between column lines R and Q₁, and straddling column line 1_M.

The laboratory report summarizing the results of the analyses performed on these samples is contained as Appendix M.

As noted under 'Testing Methods and Results' each of the three liquid samples were subjected to analysis for pH, chloride, alkalinity, iron, calcium and sodium. The results of these analyses are subsequently tabulated on page 2 (note that samples designated '1', '2' and '3' accord with the order in which the sample locations are defined herein).

The value of the pH obtained for sample 1, 12.5, accords with the pH of concrete, as previously noted. The pH of 7.5 obtained for samples 2 and 3 is due to the carbonation process which normally occurs at the surface of concrete exposed to open air.

As noted in Reference 14, "Free carbon dioxide reduces pH by carbonation, but only to a depth of a few millimeters in sound concrete".

The report results indicate the virtual absence of iron in the three liquid samples, a clear indicator that the chemical constituents of rust are not present. The ppm of chloride are also well within the maximum allowable 250 ppm mandated in the Ebasco Concrete Masonry specification (Reference 19), as previously noted.

The solid (leachate) sample was subjected to spectrographic and X-ray diffraction techniques. Iron and Calcium are identified as the two major chemical constituents contained in the solid sample.

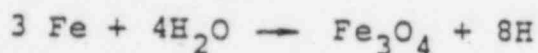
As noted in the appended laboratory report under 'Remarks', the calcium hydroxide liberated during the hydration of Portland cement will form calcium carbonate in the presence of carbon dioxide; the iron content contained in the solid sample is identified as magnetite.

The results of the testing of the water samples and leachate are consistent with the process of corrosion protection of the steel reinforcing bars embedded in the concrete. As a matter of interest, it should be noted that the reinforcing bars are large. In general, the top reinforcing bar diameter is 1-3/8 inches while the bottom reinforcing bar diameter is 2-1/4 inches.

These properties accord with the properties of the iron compound which (under properly controlled conditions) forms a passivating film on the surface of the reinforcing steel (see the initial extract from Reference 15).

It is interesting to note that this deposition mechanism also occurs in boilers, and is succinctly stated in Section 6, page 129 of Mark's Standard Handbook for Mechanical Engineers (Seventh Edition):

"At saturation temperatures above moderately low pressures, a second mechanism predominates, in which iron removes oxygen from water or steam, forming iron oxide and releasing hydrogen:



It is noteworthy that this mechanism does not require the intervention of dissolved gaseous oxygen in the water, which is often the rate-limiting factor in the electrochemical corrosion discussed earlier in this subsection.

The stable oxide at boiler temperatures in a non-oxidizing environment is magnetite, Fe_3O_4 (ferrous ferrite). A normal protective skin of magnetite is formed from the underlying steel".

On the basis of the foregoing evaluation, it is therefore concluded that there is no evidence to infer the existence of basemat rebar corrosion in the vicinity of a crack.

8.4 Steel Containment Corrosion

As noted in HEA Trip Report No. 6 (Reference 5), an inspection of the annular area between the Containment Vessel and the Shield Building revealed some surface corrosion at the base of the Containment Vessel, which might be due to the presence of water generated by construction activity.

As soon as this area can be adequately controlled with respect to the presence of such construction-related water, it is the recommendation of HEA that a program be implemented to clean and field paint the base of the Containment Vessel to insure that the corrosion process has been eliminated in this area.

9.0 Steel Containment Stability

9.1 Ebasco Calculation 1352.063

Ebasco Calculation 1352.063 (Reference 13) was executed as a consequence of Ebasco Nonconformance Report W3NCR-16143, dated May 11, 1983 (Reference 10).

Attachment III to that NCR notes that "The effect of postulated widespread hairline cracking of the basemat has been investigated by Civil Engineering for stability of the Containment Vessel against flotation and overturning under buoyant conditions caused by postulated groundwater intrusion...".

An attached memorandum from P.-C. Liu to B. Grant dated May 24, 1983 specifically indicates that the stability of the Containment Vessel has been reviewed for a postulated hydrostatic infiltration to Elev. -1.50 feet. An examination of Ebasco Drawing No. 1564 G-817, Rev. 13, dated 02/03/83 designates El. -1.50 ft. as Top of Pier, 4.5 feet below the tangent line of the cylindrical shell and the ellipsoidal base of the Containment Vessel.

Ebasco Calculation 1352.063 (Reference 13) assumes that the base of the Containment Vessel is flat, and computes the safety factors against uplift, sliding and overturning due to the effects of E-W DBE, vertical DBE and buoyancy.

The factors of safety against uplift, sliding and overturning initially computed are 2.44, 2.51 and 6.77.

At a meeting held at Ebasco's New York office (see Section 2.0) it was agreed that Ebasco would revise the stability calculation to reflect the SRSS of the E-W and N-S DBE's, and to reduce the dead load of the Containment Vessel by the magnitude of the buoyant force.

The Revision 1 calculation, dated 07/28/83, computes revised factors of safety against sliding and overturning of 1.17 and 3.16.

In order to confirm the stability of the Containment Vessel, a simple stability model was formulated by HEA (Appendix L) which takes the curvature of the base of the Containment Vessel into account.

This stability model is formulated on the basis of two intrinsic properties of the ellipsoidal base of the Containment Vessel: that sliding and translation of the base of the Containment Vessel with respect to the mass concrete support cannot be uncoupled, and that any displaced configuration of the base of the Containment Vessel will result in "two-point" contact (points designated 'j' and 'k' on page 3 of the Appendix L calculation). The latter assumption derives from the fact that the radius of curvature of the ellipsoidal base of the Containment Vessel is not a constant.

As shown in the computation, the critical stability mode for the Containment Vessel is overturning and not sliding. The factor of safety computed against overturning is 2.34.

HEA therefore confirms the stability of the Containment Vessel under the action of the postulated earthquake and buoyancy forces.

The HEA computation also confirms the structural adequacy of the underlying mass concrete supporting the Containment Vessel as shown in Detail "B" of Ebasco Drawing LOU-1564-G-502, Rev. No. 6, dated 12/17/78.

Factors of safety against uplift, sliding and overturning were also computed for the Shield Building with respect to the top of the Mat. The respective factors of

safety calculated were 3.23, 1.35 and 1.32, which do not take into account the additional shear and axial restraint that would be generated by the reinforcing steel tying the Shield Building and the Mat together.

HEA therefore additionally confirms the stability of the Shield Building with respect to the top of the mat.

10.0 Conclusions and Recommendations

10.1 Containment Vessel

The steel Containment Vessel is seated on a concrete dish. If it is assumed that hydrostatic pressure develops on the interface between the bottom head of the Containment Vessel and the supporting fill concrete, there would be a reduction in stability. Calculations were performed which indicate a more than adequate margin of safety. Therefore, it can be concluded that the cracking and seepage in the foundation mat could extend into the supporting fill concrete without causing any concern about the Containment Vessel stability.

Quite independent of the cracking in the foundation mat, some surface corrosion was noted on the lower cylindrical portion of the containment vessel. This surface corrosion has not affected the strength of the Containment Vessel. However, this surface corrosion should be cleaned and the steel protected to prevent future corrosion.

10.2 Foundation Mat

While certain difficulties were encountered during construction and procedural changes were made, they were resolved in a controlled manner so that there were no adverse effects upon the structural integrity of the foundation mat.

Cracks in the mat were reported in 1977 and again in 1983. However, it is likely that the cracks reported in 1983 were in existence for some time but were only noticed in 1983. In fact, if it weren't for the moisture associated with the cracks, the cracks might not have been noticed at all. The extent of cracking is minor and is certainly within expectations for a structure of this type. The specific causes of the cracks are probably a

combination of temperature effects, drying shrinkage and differential soil settlements under imposed loads.

While the cracking can be considered minor, the seepage of water through the foundation mat contrasted with statements that the foundation mat was a "watertight barrier". However, the limited amount of water seepage does not invalidate the fundamental assumption that the foundation mat can support and maintain the imposed hydrostatic pressure of the groundwater.

It was also determined that there is a self sealing of the cracks by the leachate. The leachate has two major components; calcium carbonate and magnetic iron. This magnetic iron is probably magnetite, Fe_3O_4 which is the passivating oxide which forms on and protects the steel embedded in the concrete from rusting. The water taken from a crack is not very dissimilar to water taken from the ground surrounding the foundation mat. In neither case is the water considered aggressive.

Furthermore, visual inspections of cracks reveal no evidence of rusting. If corrosion of reinforcing bars in the concrete were a problem it would be expected that the cracking would be extensive. This is because corrosion products of iron occupy a much larger volume than that of the iron. The resulting expansive forces would cause additional cracking and open up existing cracks and a rust discoloration would appear. The inspection and testing revealed no indications of such a corrosion process.

As a matter of fact, the cracking in the foundation is minor and there are no corrosive agents within the NPIS nor are any expected in the future. Therefore, there is no need to perform a program of crack repair or periodic inspection. Indeed, the leachate appears to provide

for a self sealing process.

While the laboratory test results indicated that there was iron in the leachate, the sample of pit water indicates virtually no iron. This strongly suggests that the iron is not currently waterborn and therefore is not now coming from the reinforcing bars. While the source of the iron is not known, it probably occurred over the past seven years of construction. Possible sources include pipe threading and sweeping of the floor with steel bristled brooms.

In conclusion, there is no evidence of any process which has been or could be detrimental to the structural integrity of the foundation mat.

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APPENDIX A

Basemat Crack Maps

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EAST/AT CRACK MAP

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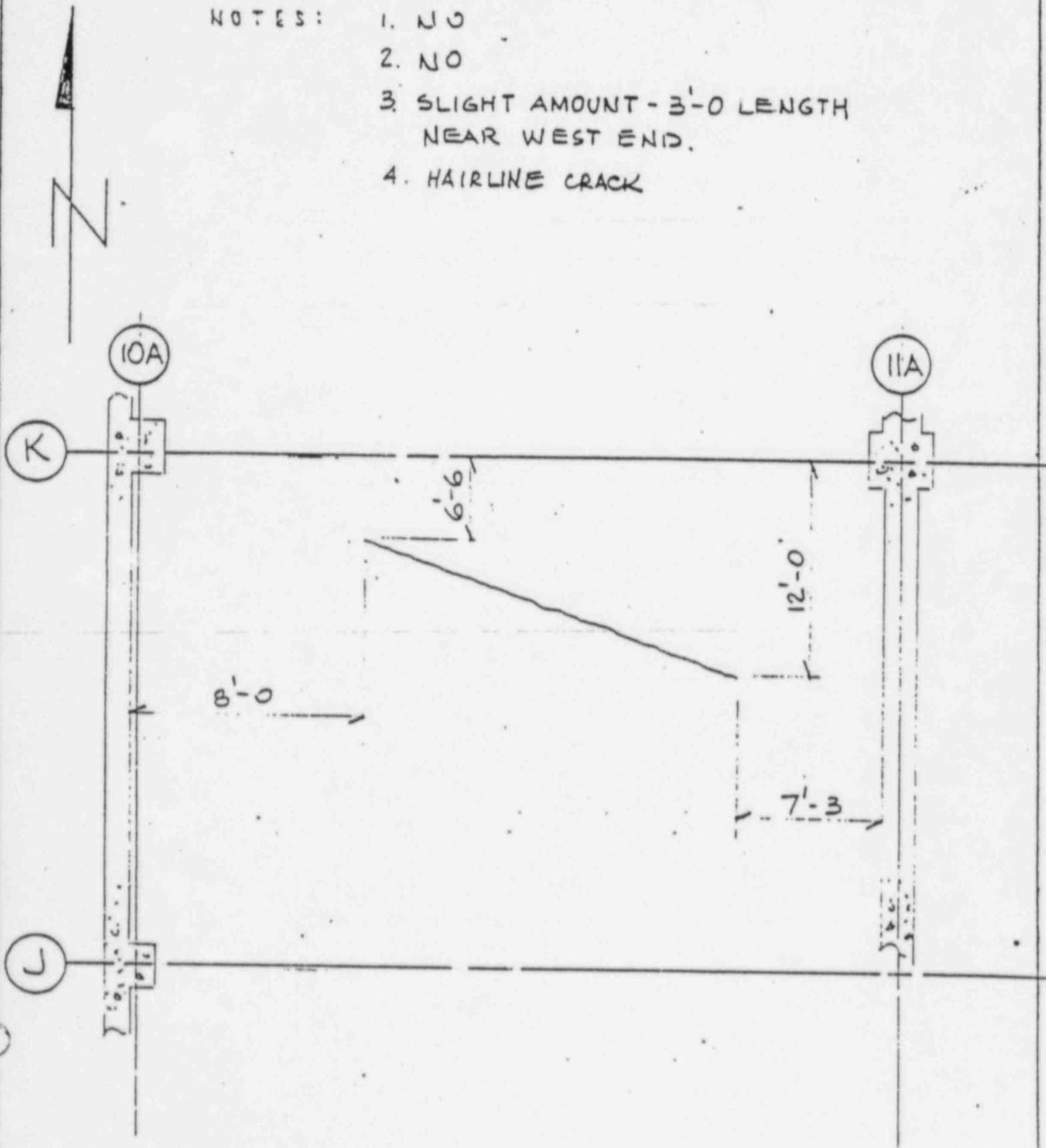
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NOTES:

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2. NO
3. SLIGHT AMOUNT - 3'-0 LENGTH
NEAR WEST END.
4. HAIRLINE CRACK



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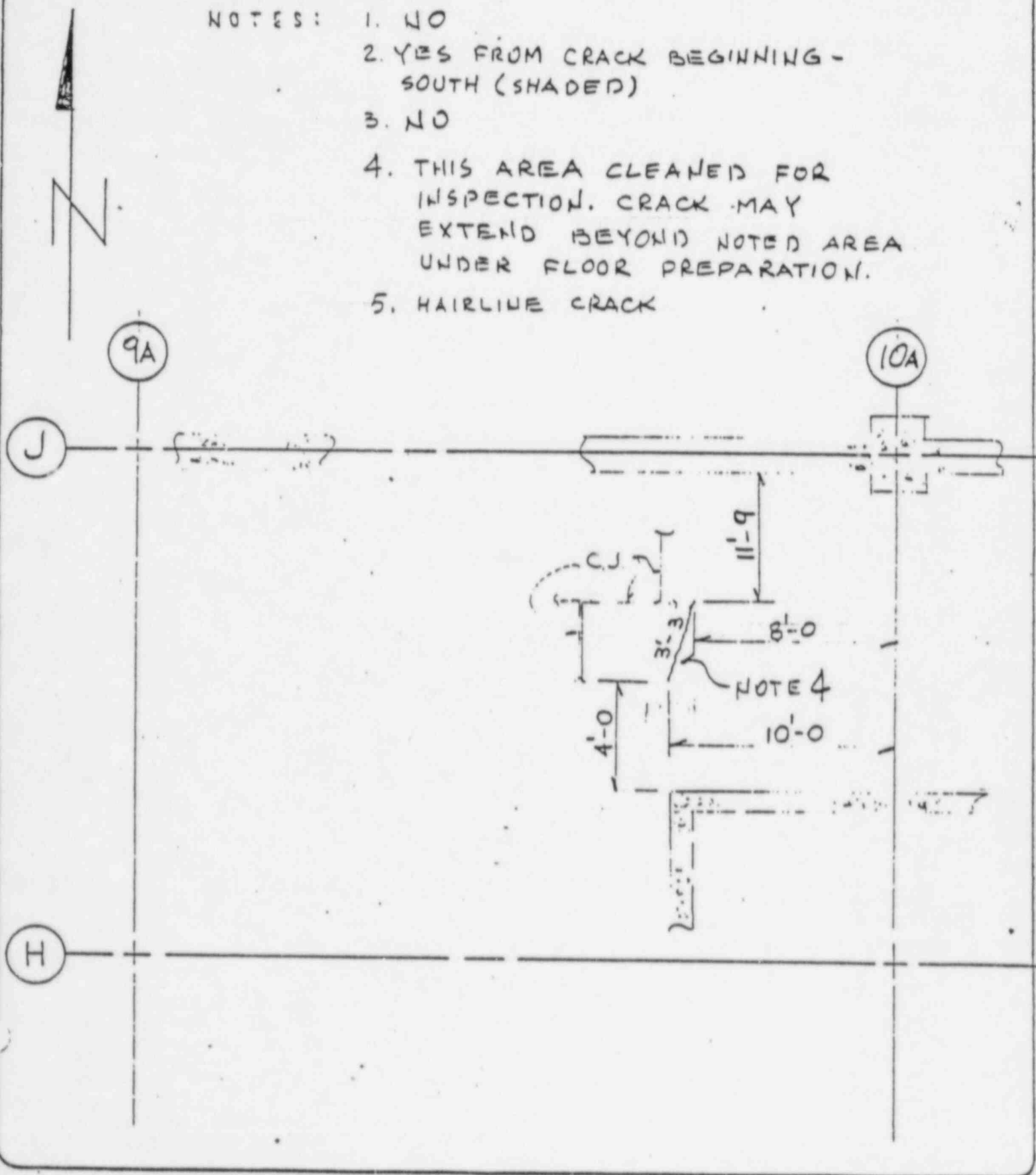
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BASIS AT CRACK MAP

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NOTES:

1. NO
2. YES FROM CRACK BEGINNING - SOUTH (SHADED)
3. NO
4. THIS AREA CLEANED FOR INSPECTION. CRACK MAY EXTEND BEYOND NOTED AREA UNDER FLOOR PREPARATION.
5. HAIRLINE CRACK



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BASELINE CRACK MAP

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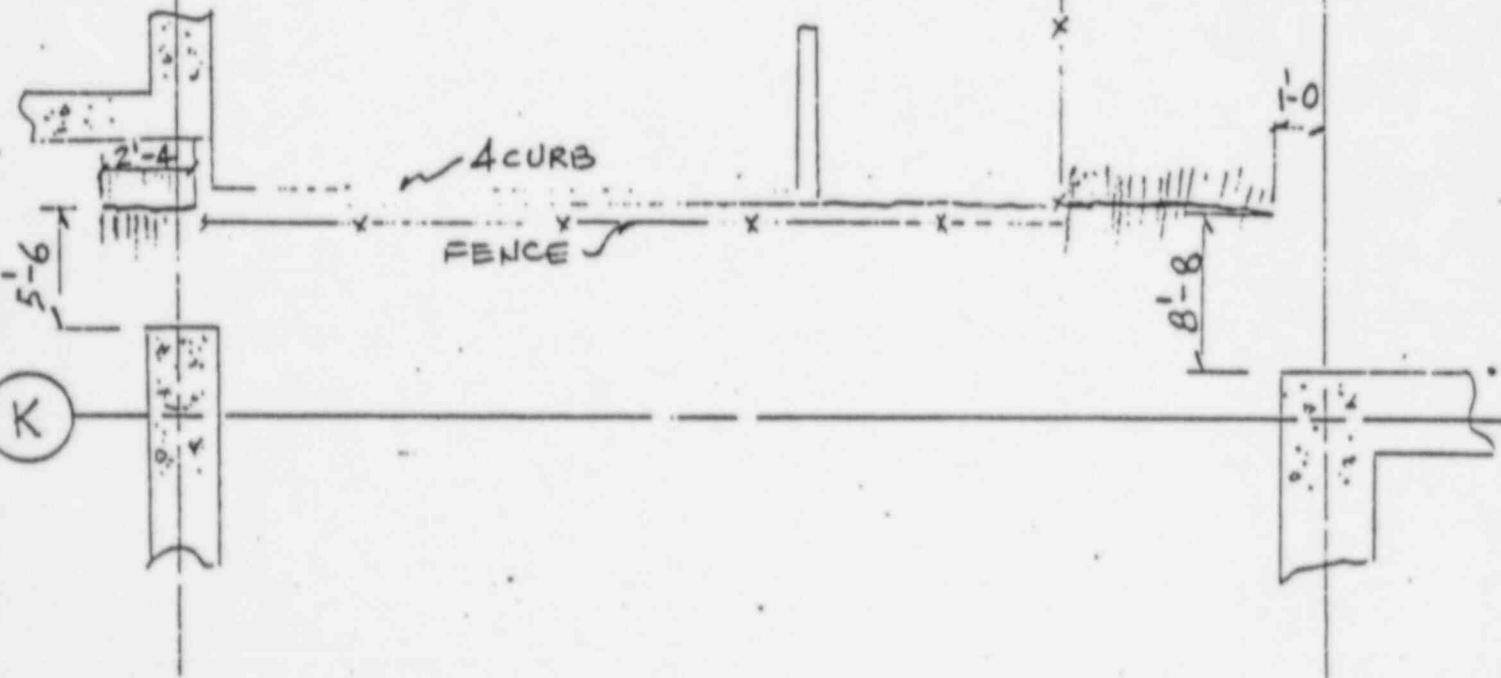
- NOTES:
1. EXPOSED AREA - NO
 2. YES-SHADED AREA
 3. NO
 4. UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF CRACK IS UNDER CURB
 5. HAIRLINE CRACK



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LESSON AT CRACK MAP

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- NOTES:
1. NO
 2. YES - SHADED AREA
 3. DRY - SHADED AREA
DAMP - UNSHADED AREA
 4. HAIRLINE CRACK



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GAS SURGE TANK ROOM

2'-8"

4'-0"

4'-3"

4'-8"

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PROJECT

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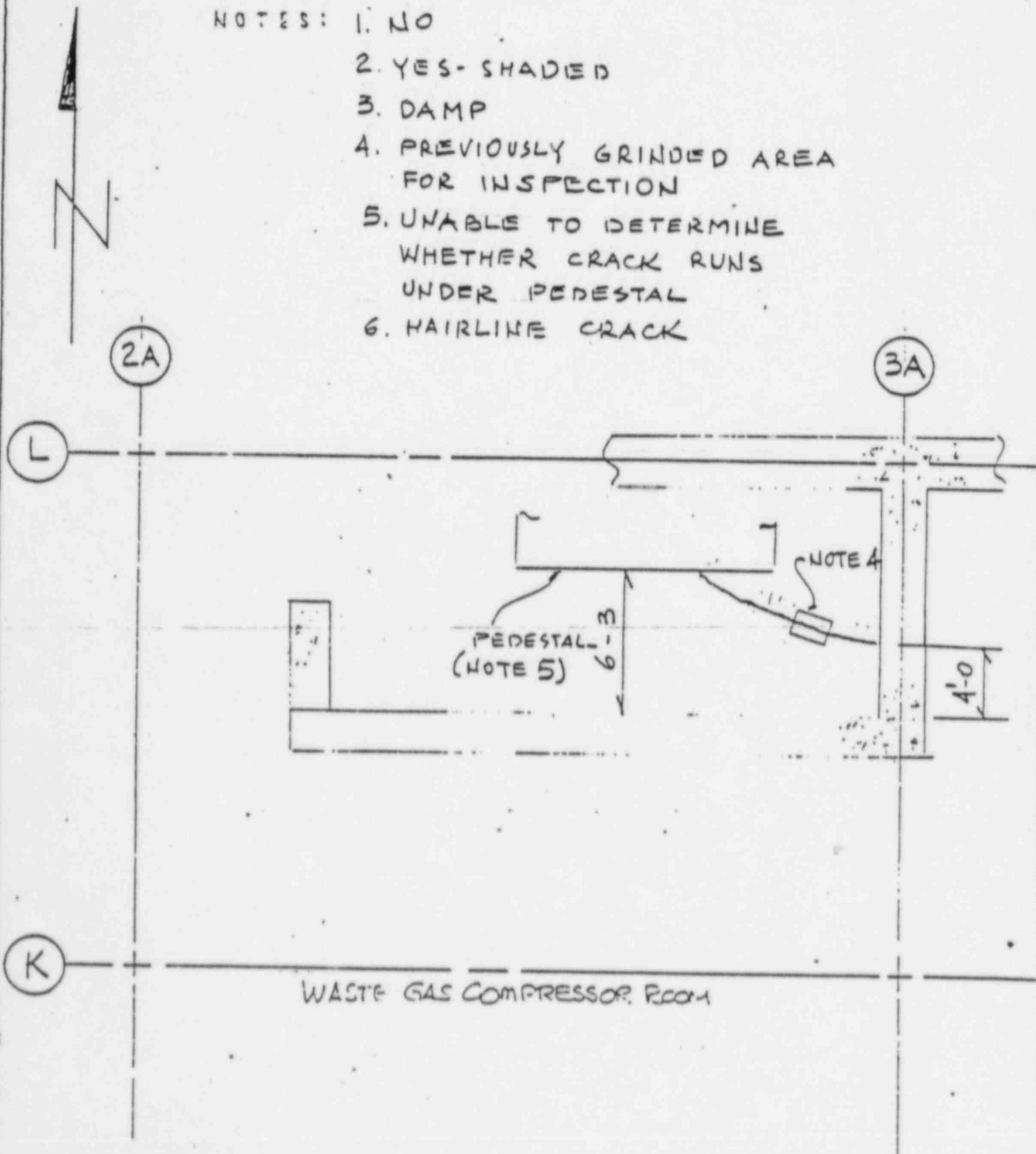
2. YES - SHADED

3. DAMP

4. PREVIOUSLY GRINDED AREA
FOR INSPECTION

5. UNABLE TO DETERMINE
WHETHER CRACK RUNS
UNDER PEDESTAL

6. HAIRLINE CRACK



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SECTION A - CRACK MAP

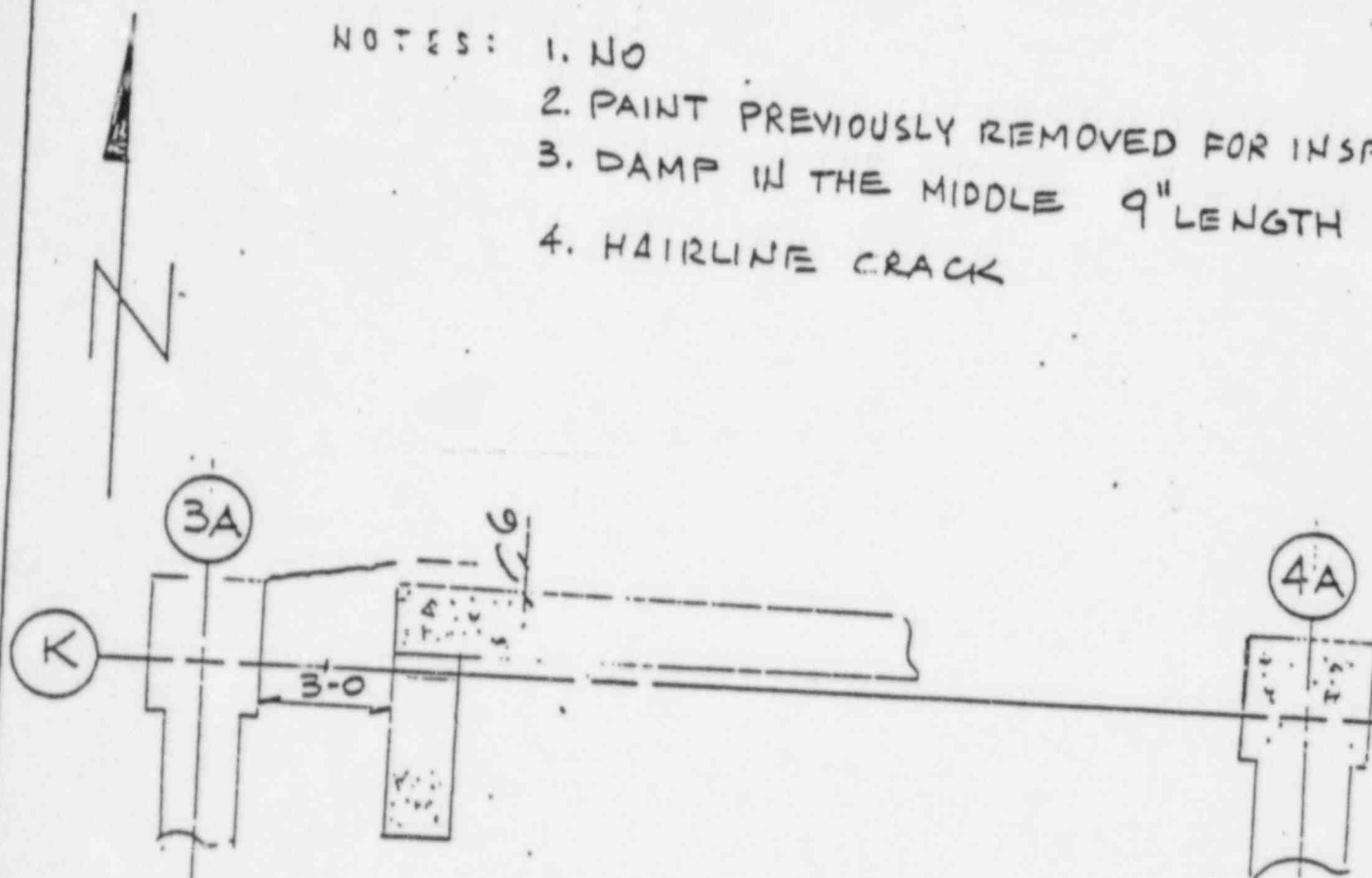
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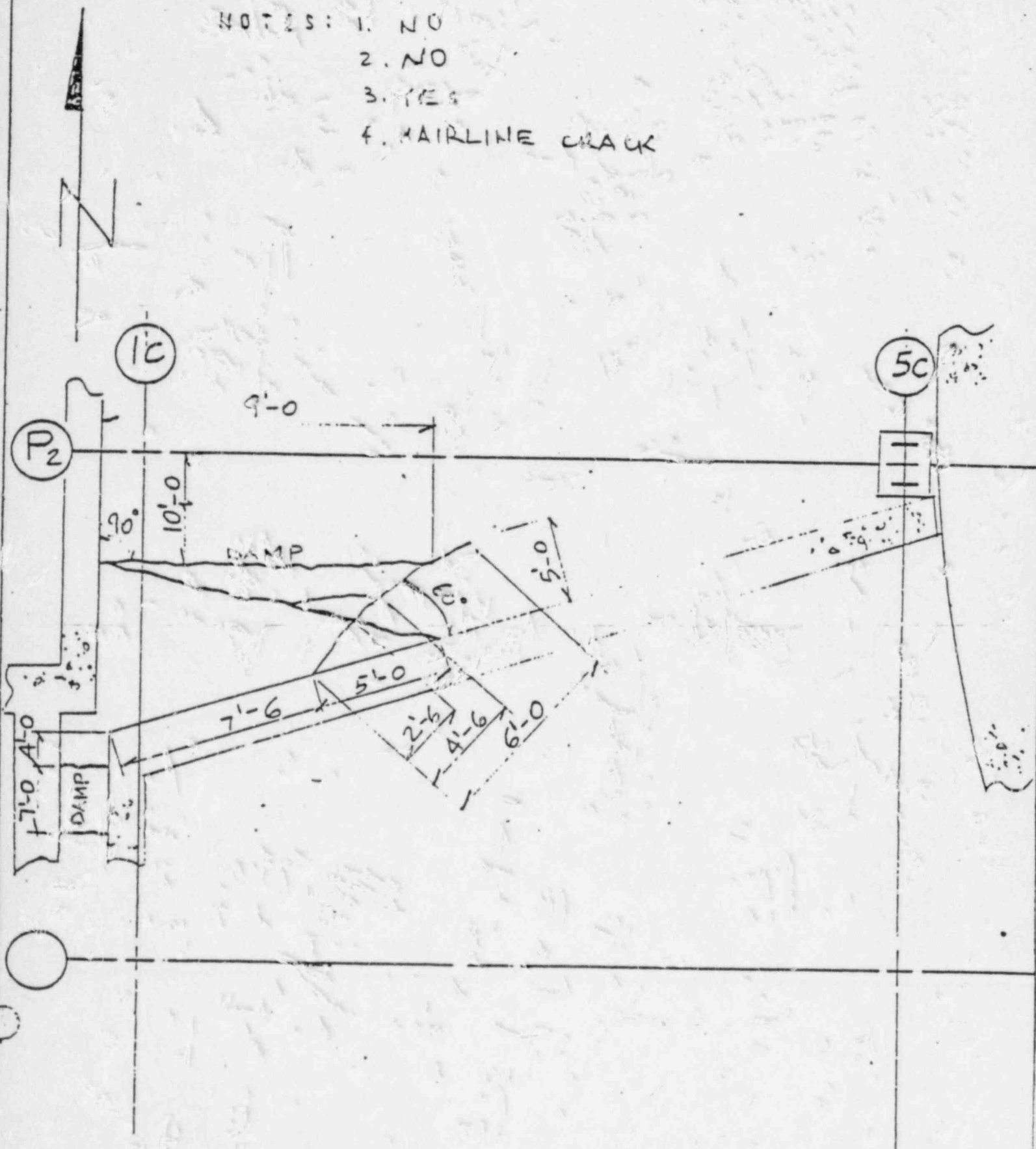
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 2. PAINT PREVIOUSLY REMOVED FOR INSPECTION
 3. DAMP IN THE MIDDLE 9" LENGTH
 4. HAIRLINE CRACK



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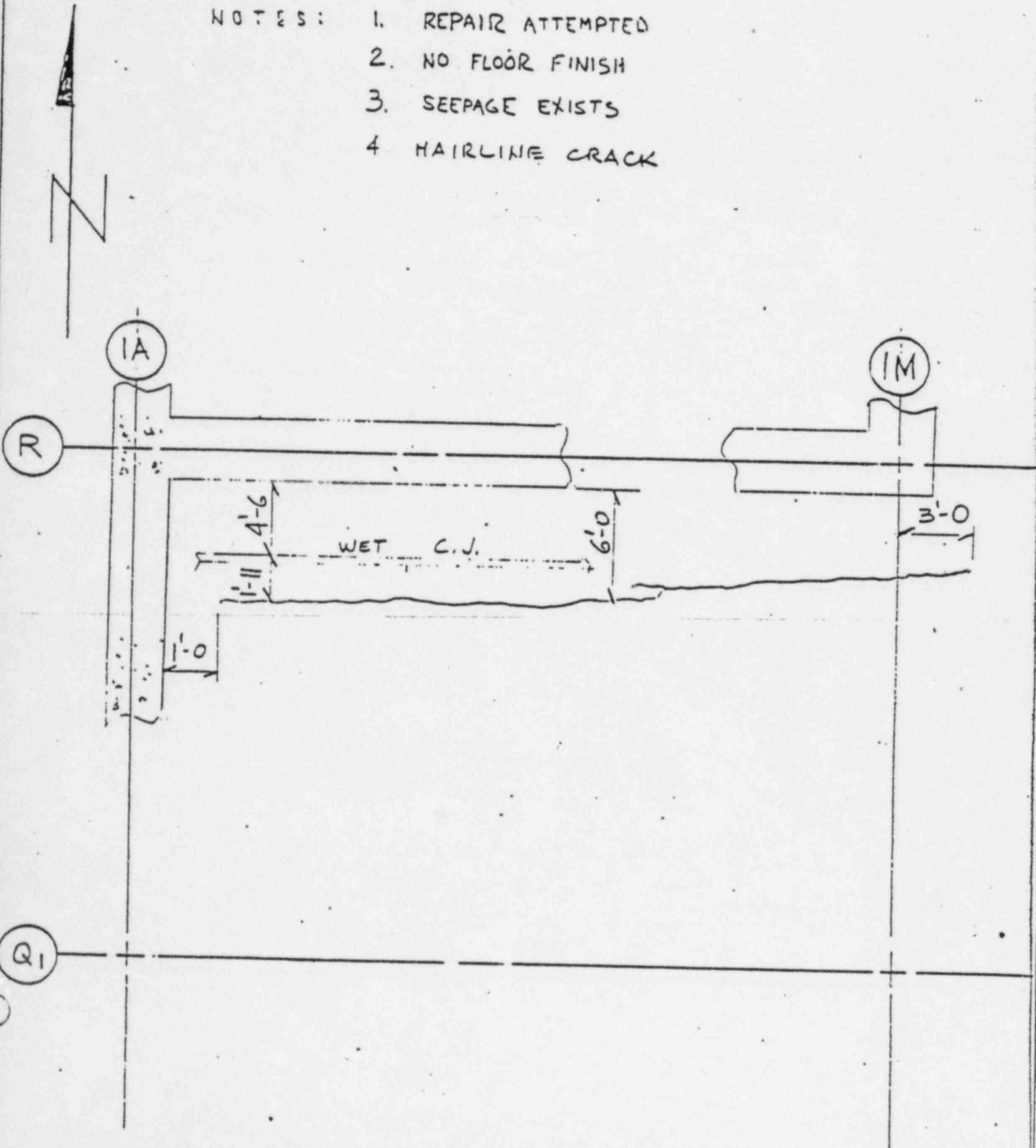
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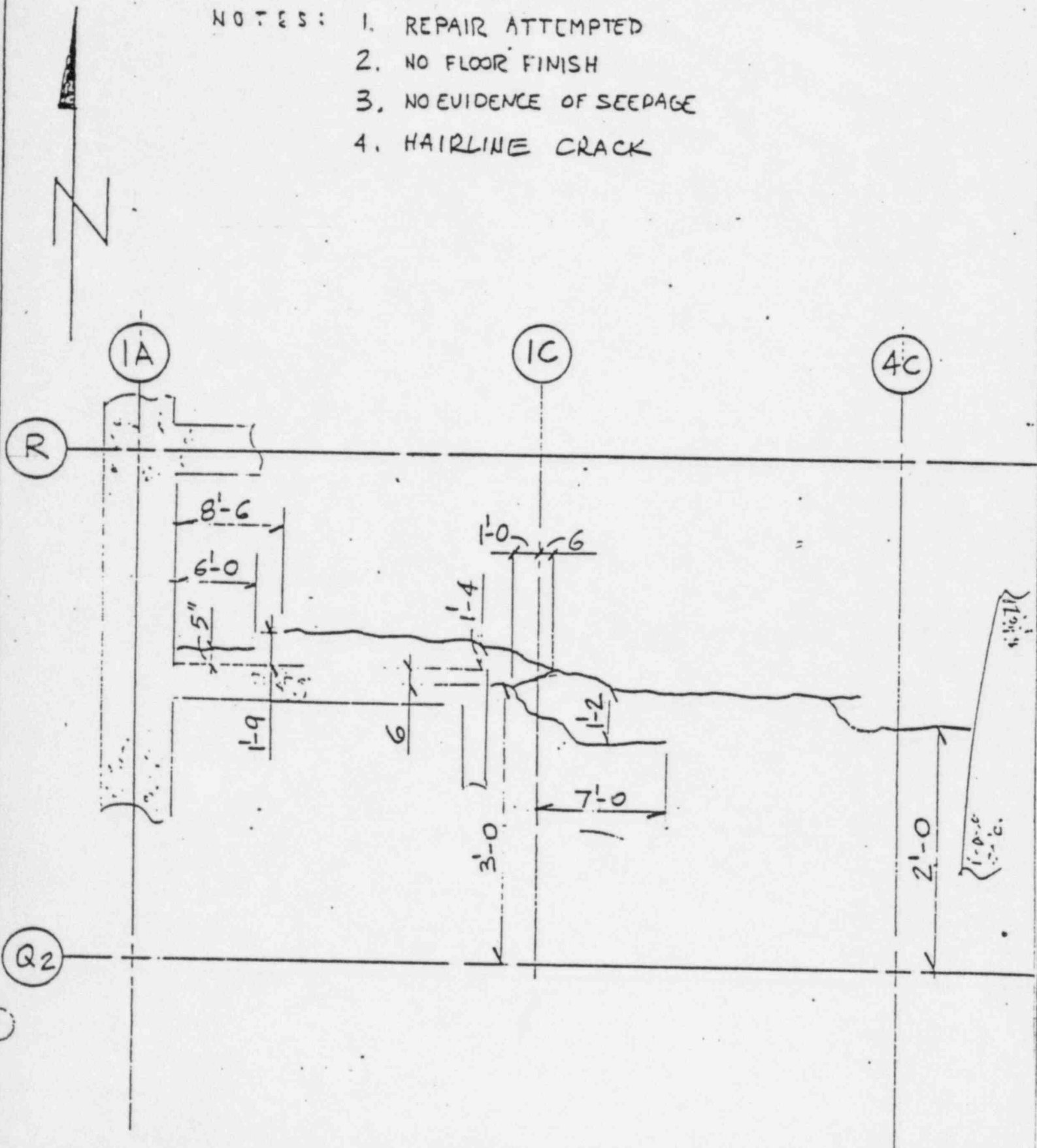
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1. REPAIR ATTEMPTED
 2. NO FLOOR FINISH
 3. SEEPAGE EXISTS
 4. HAIRLINE CRACK



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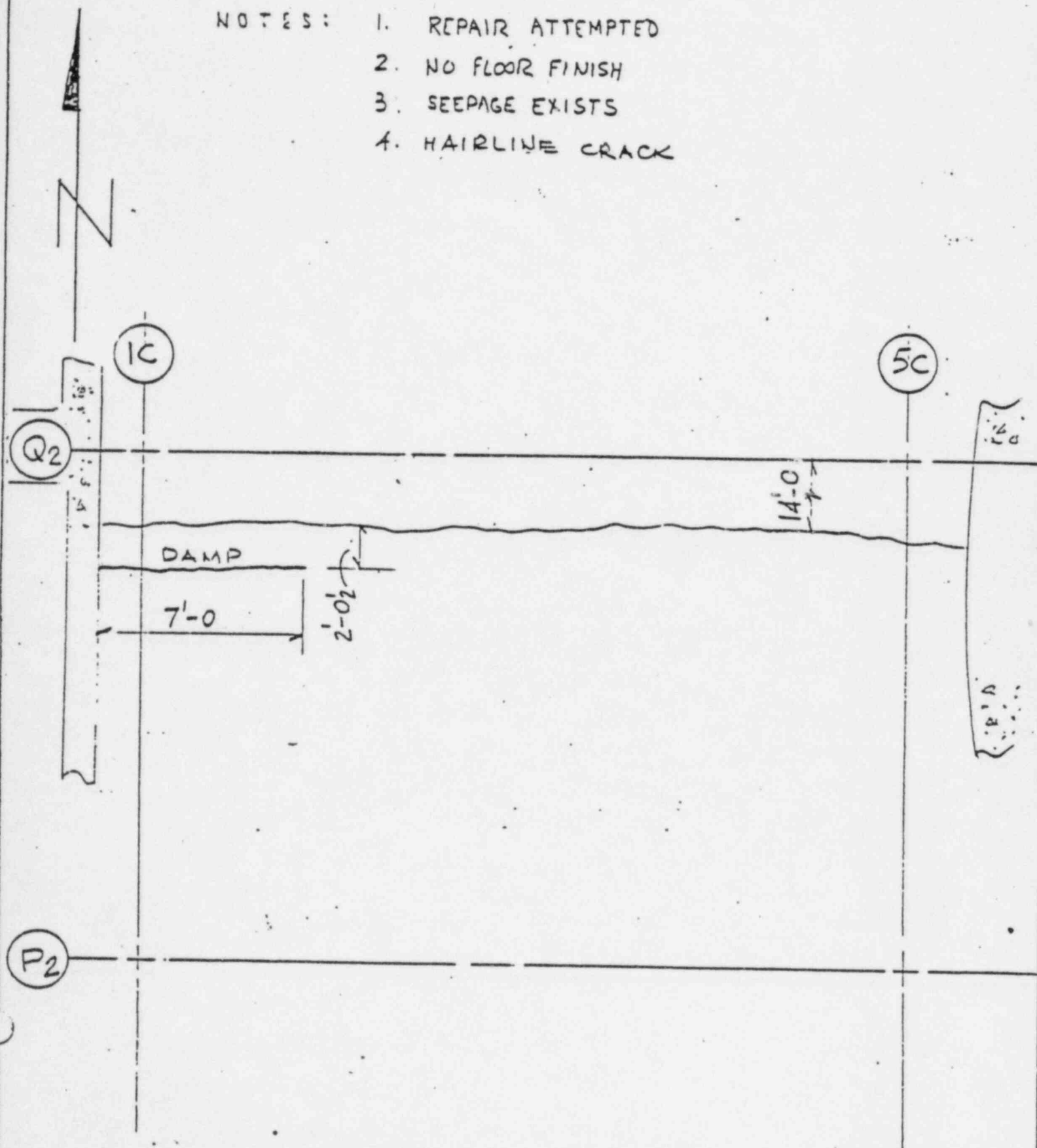
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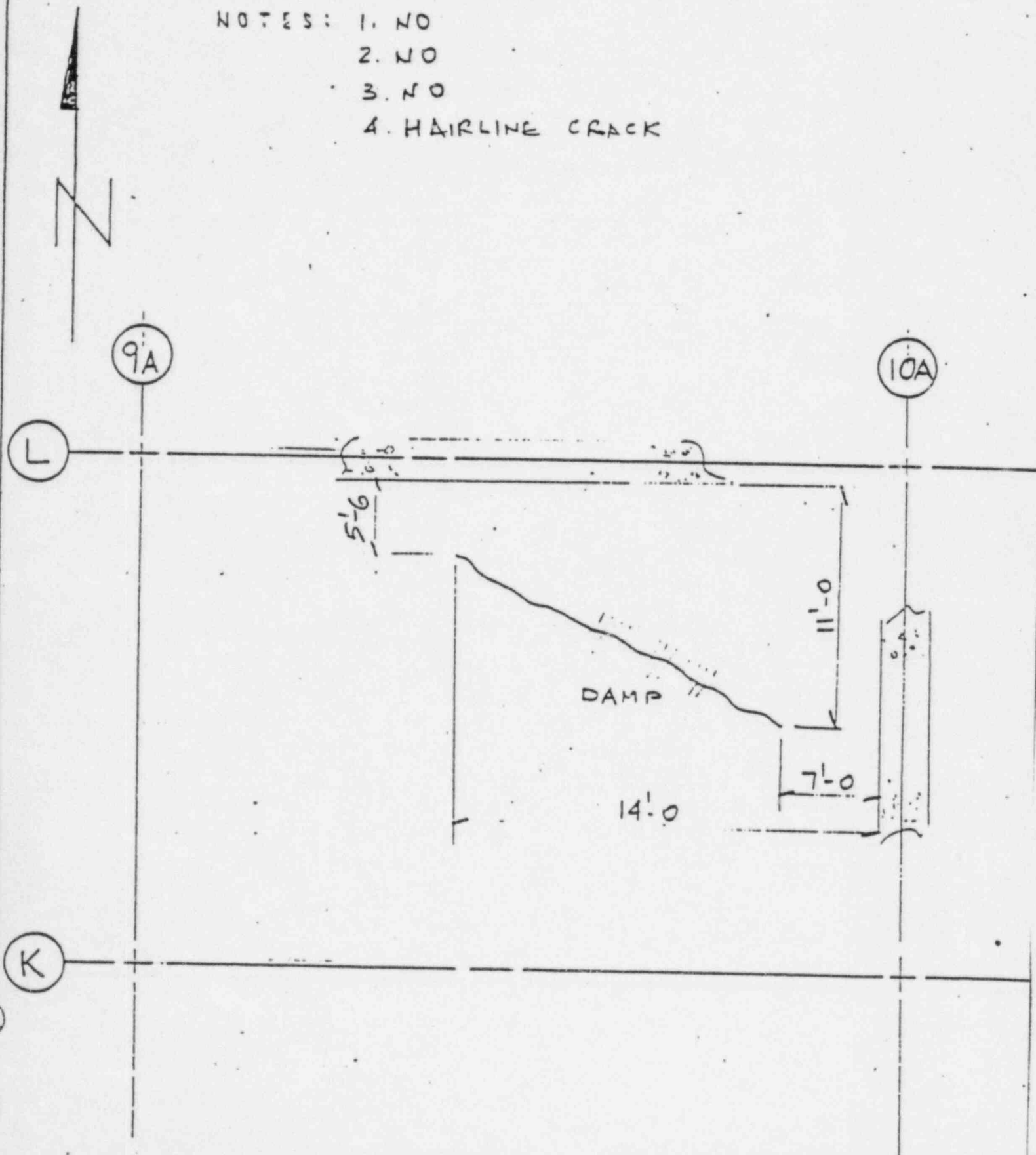
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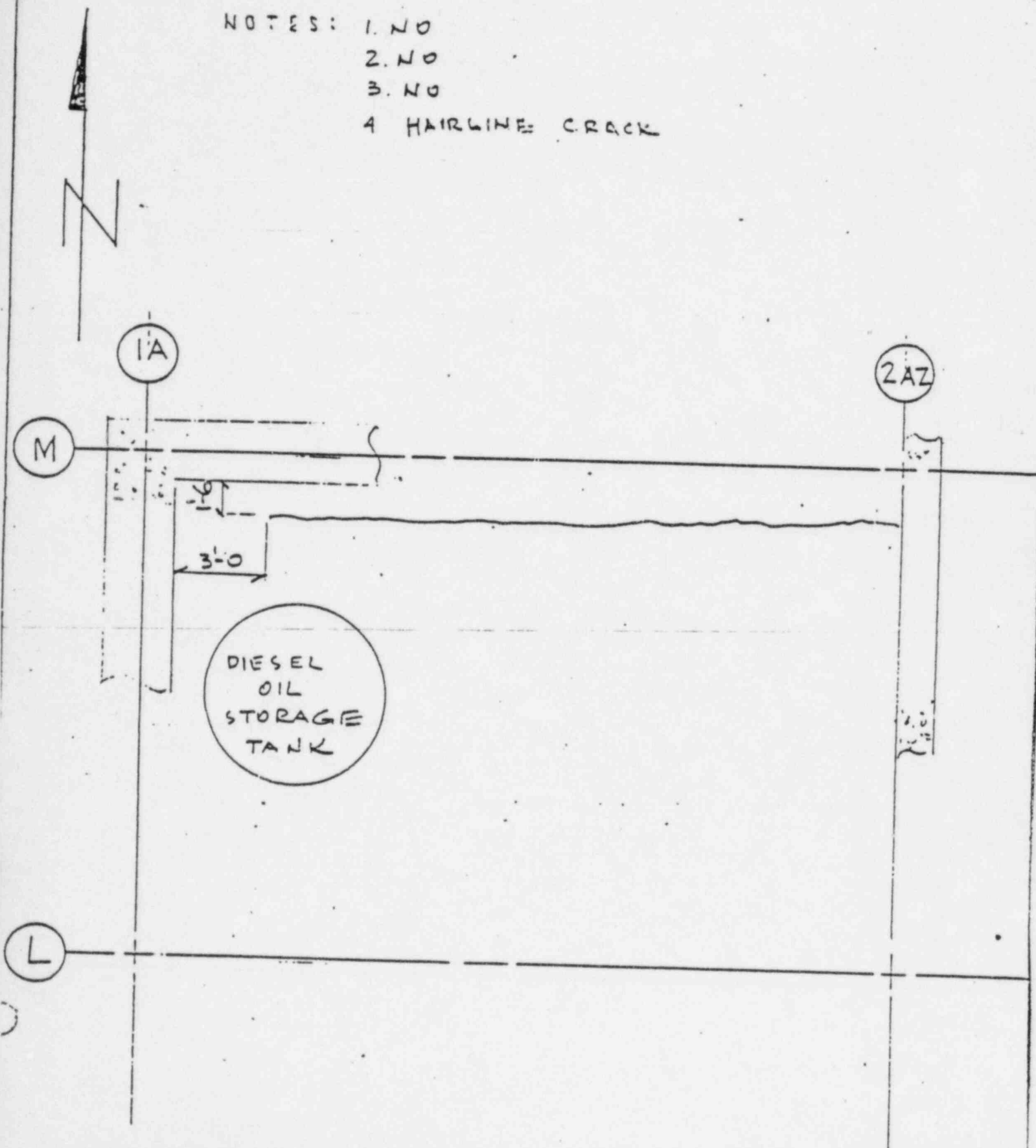
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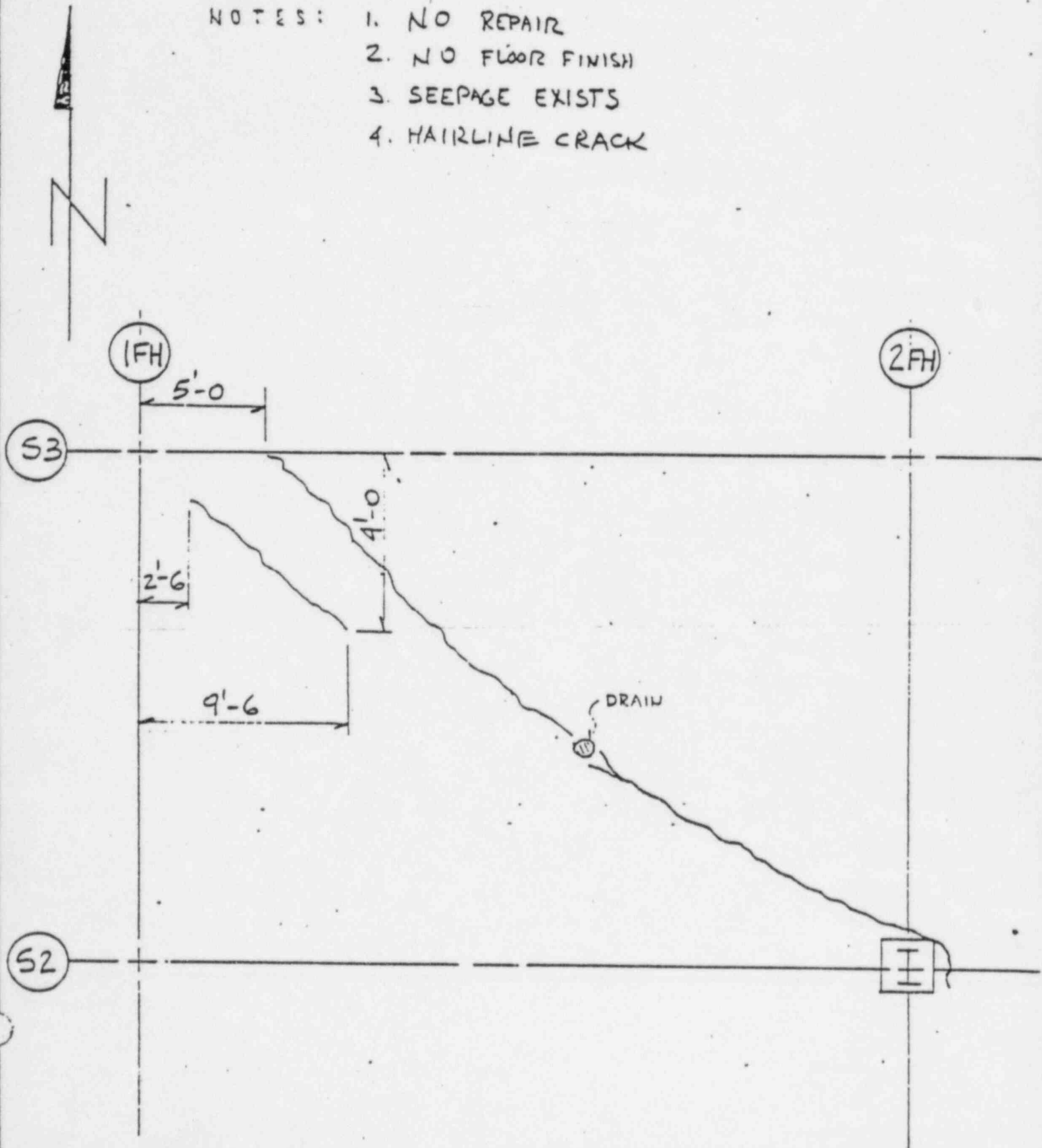
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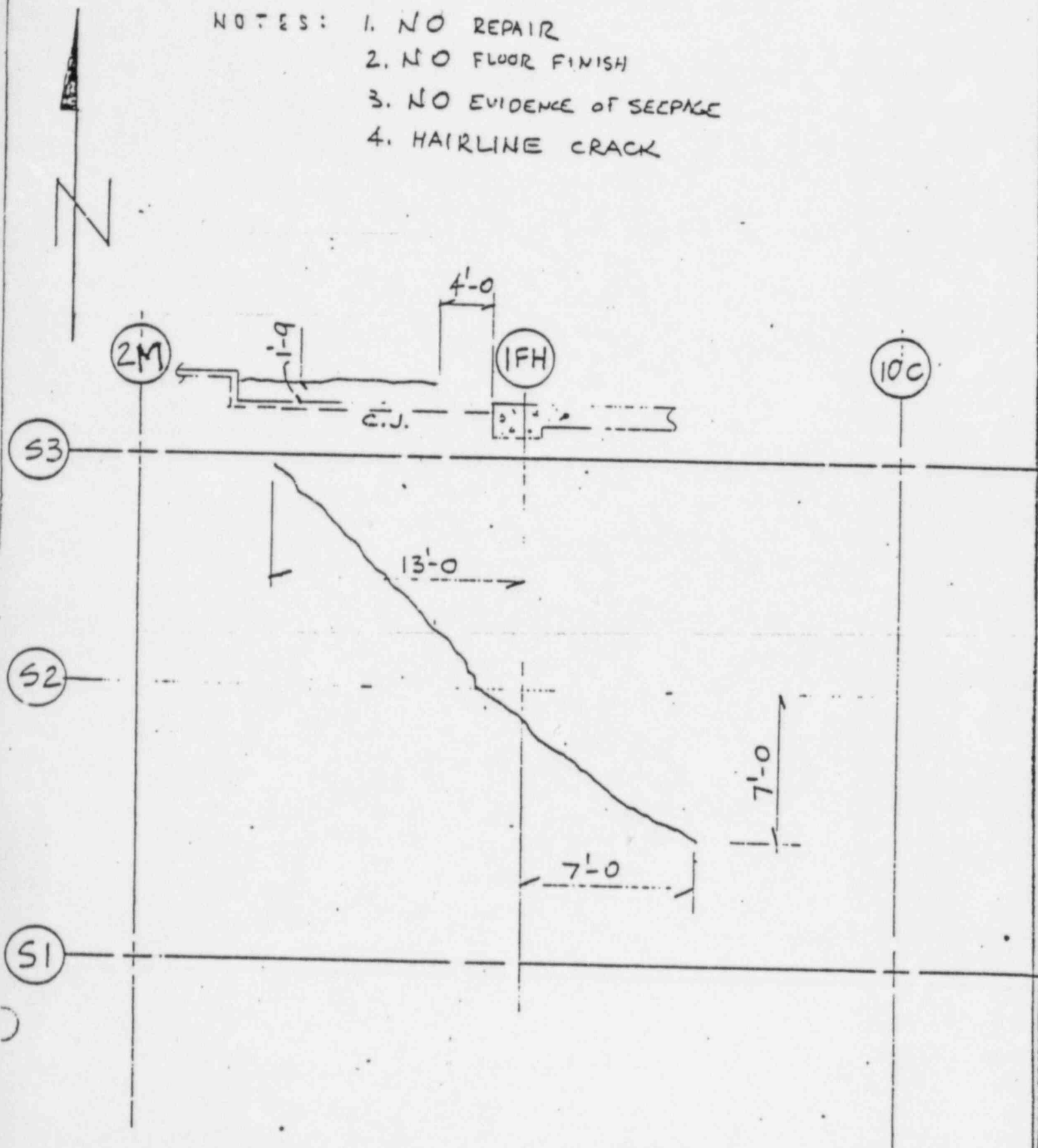
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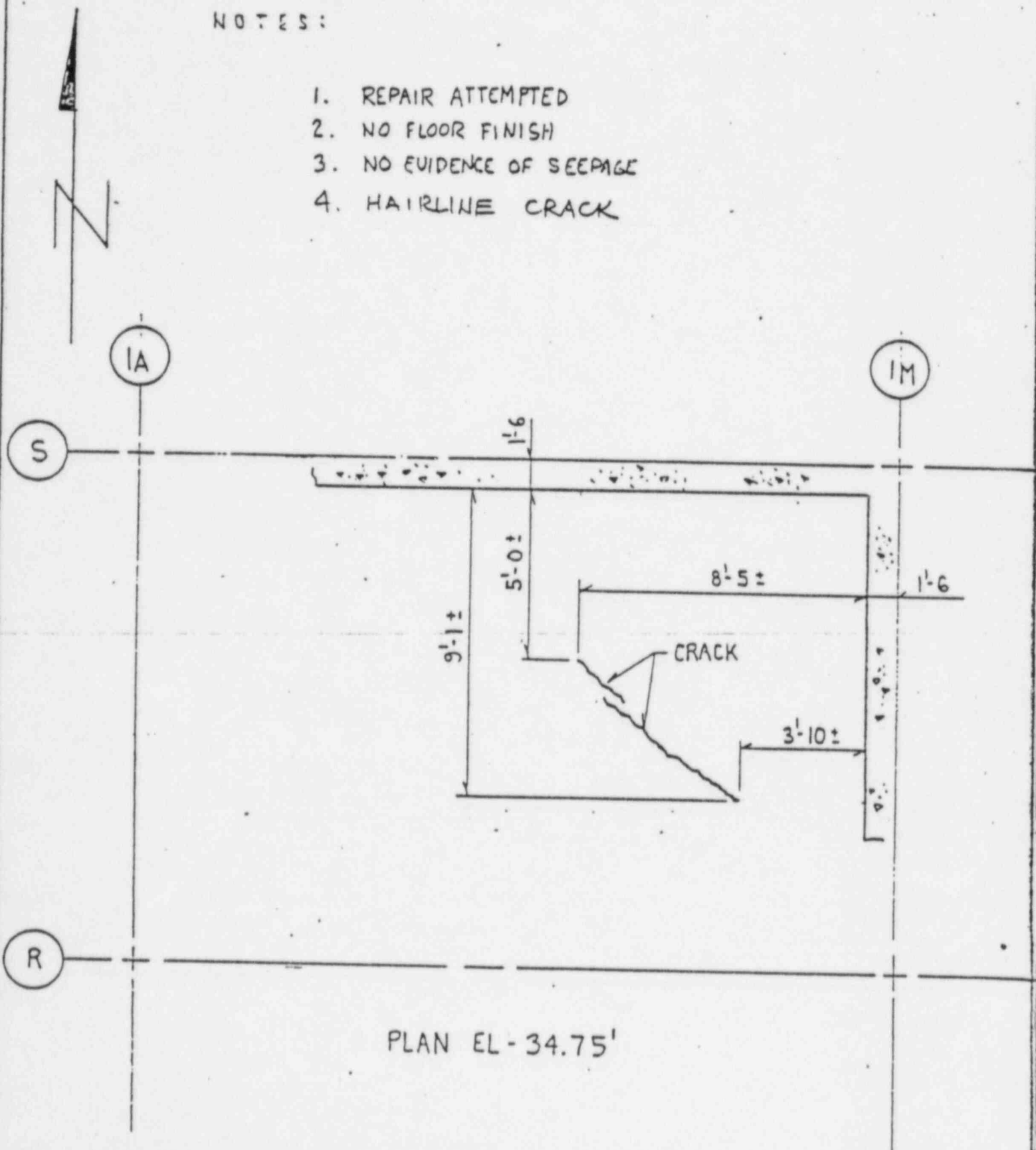
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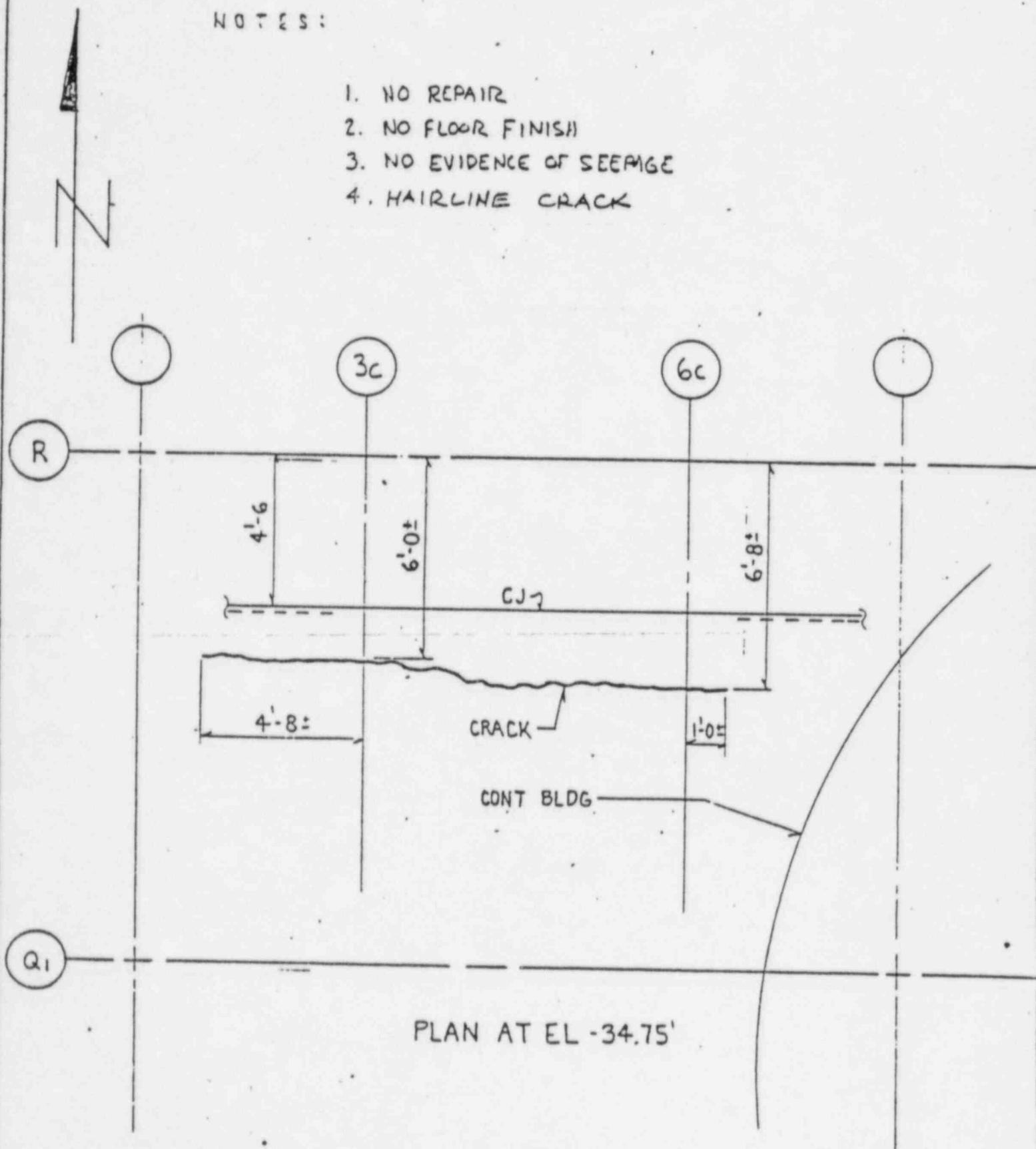


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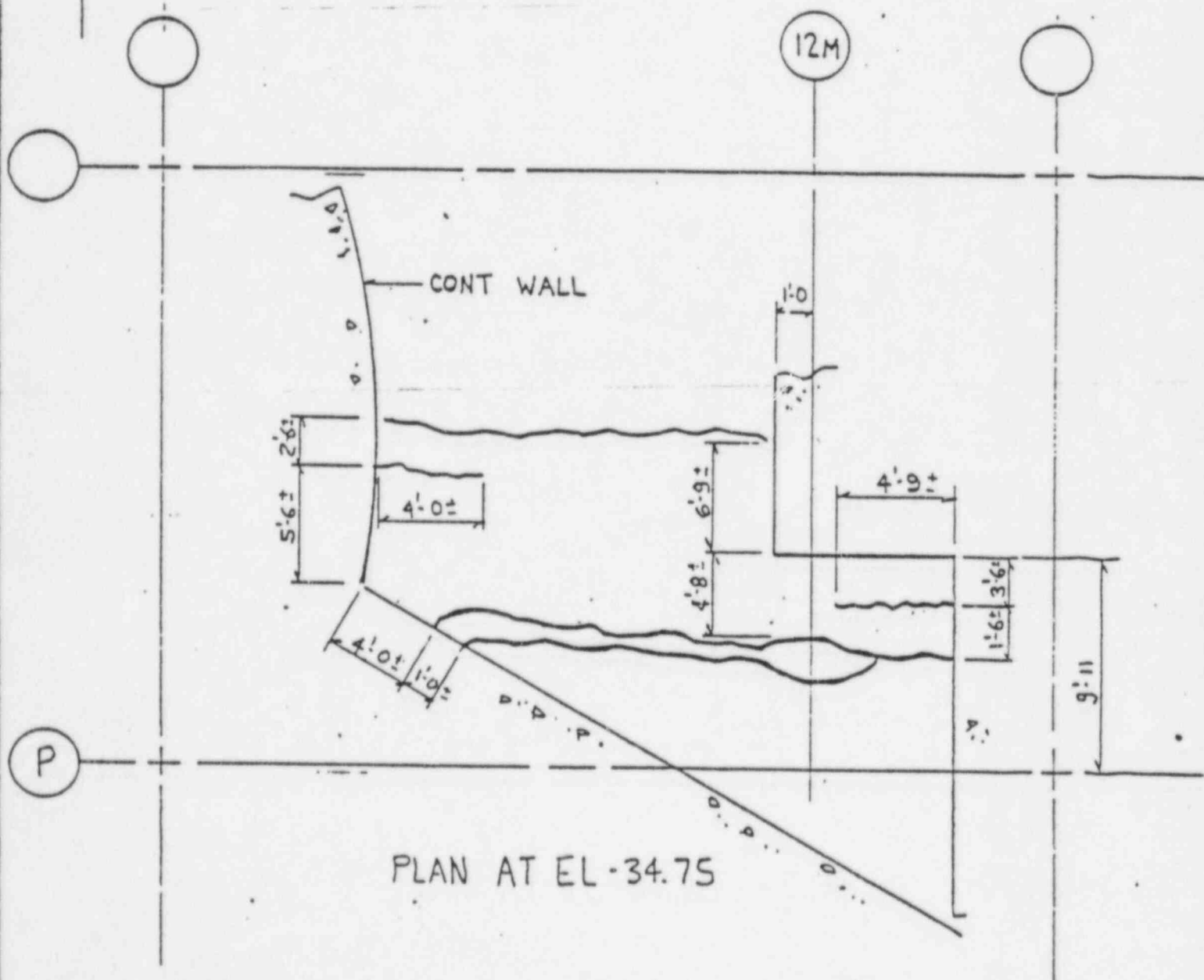
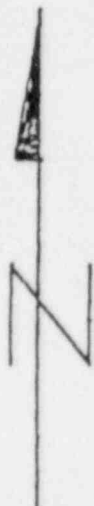


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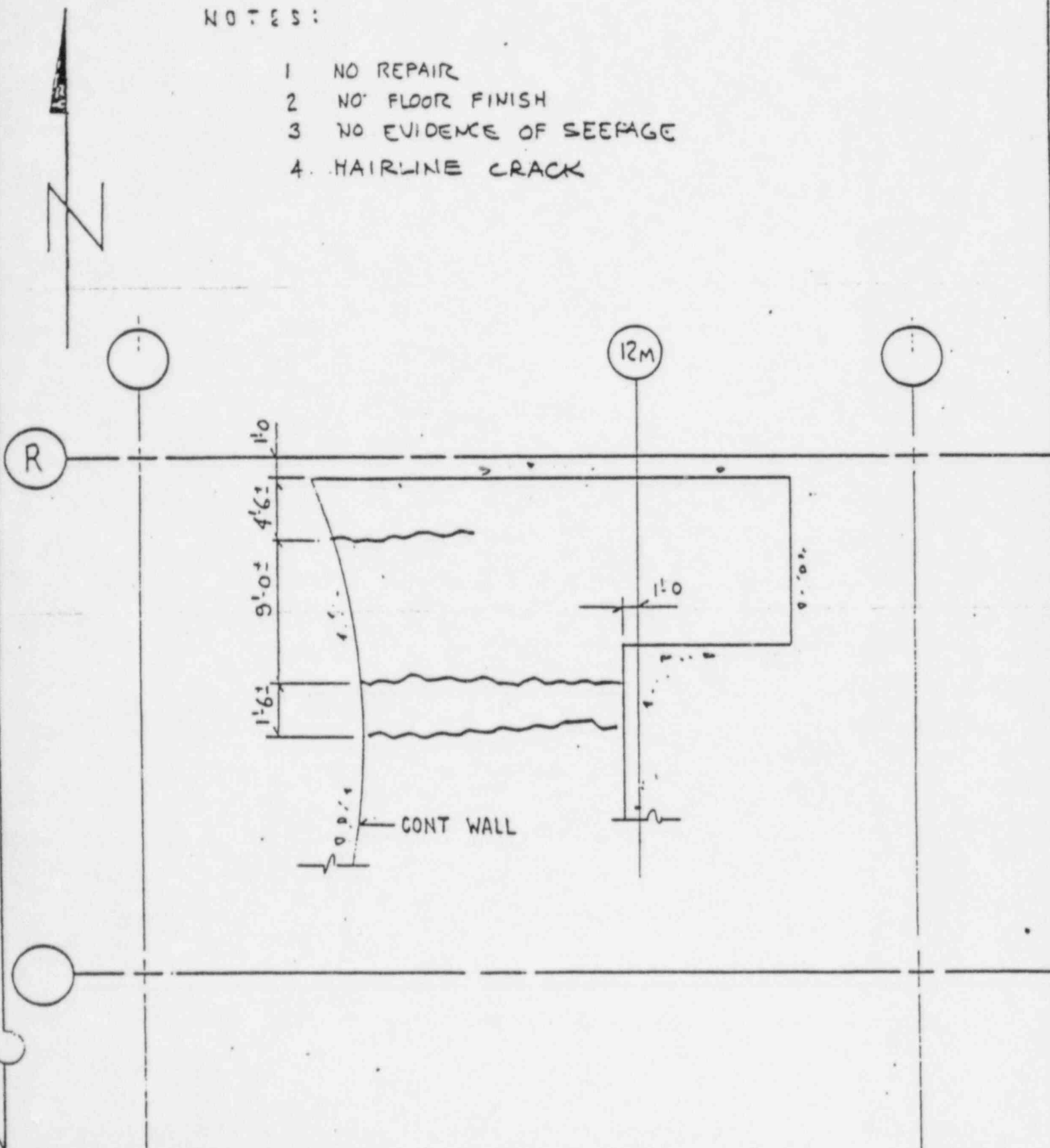
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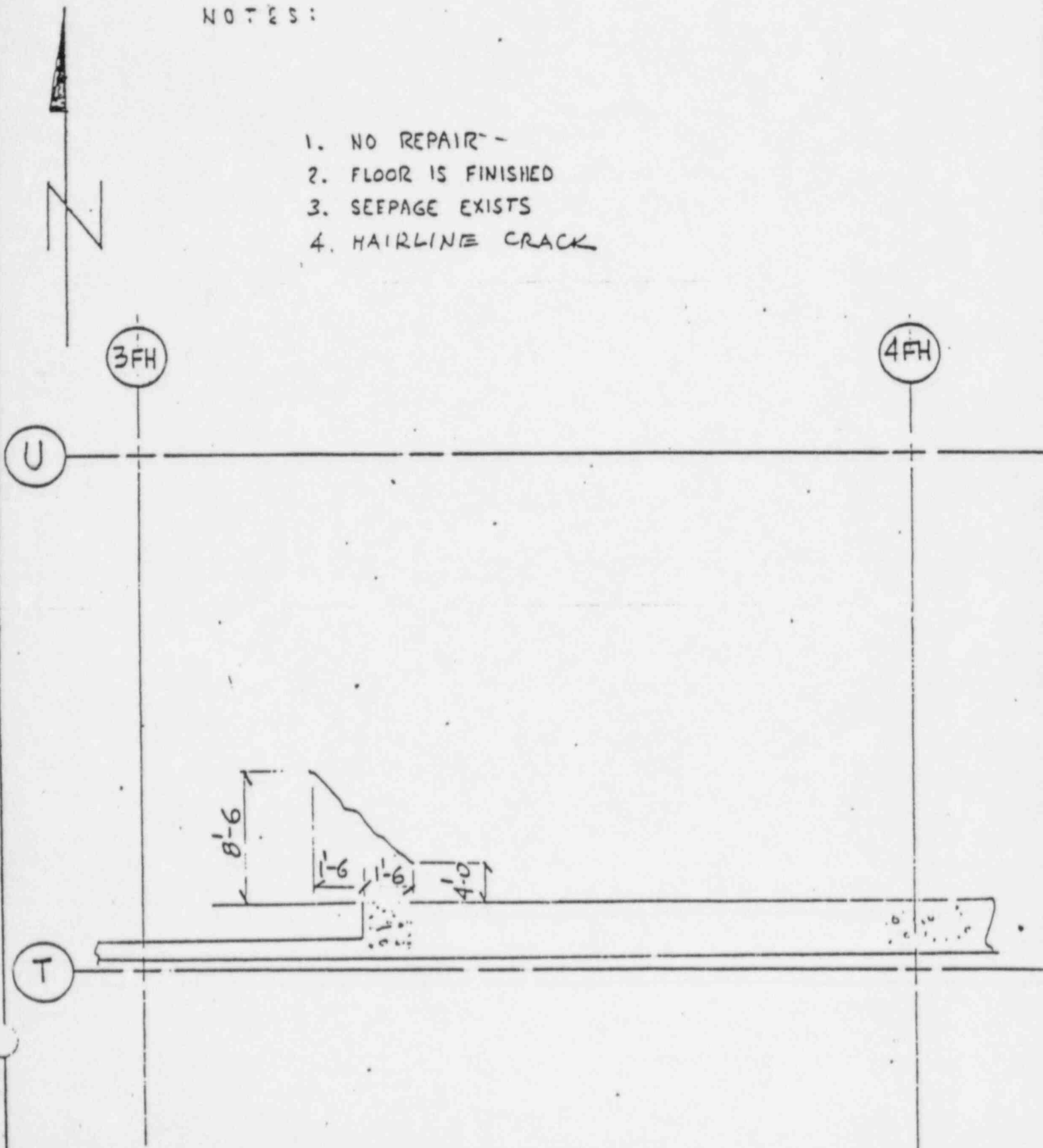
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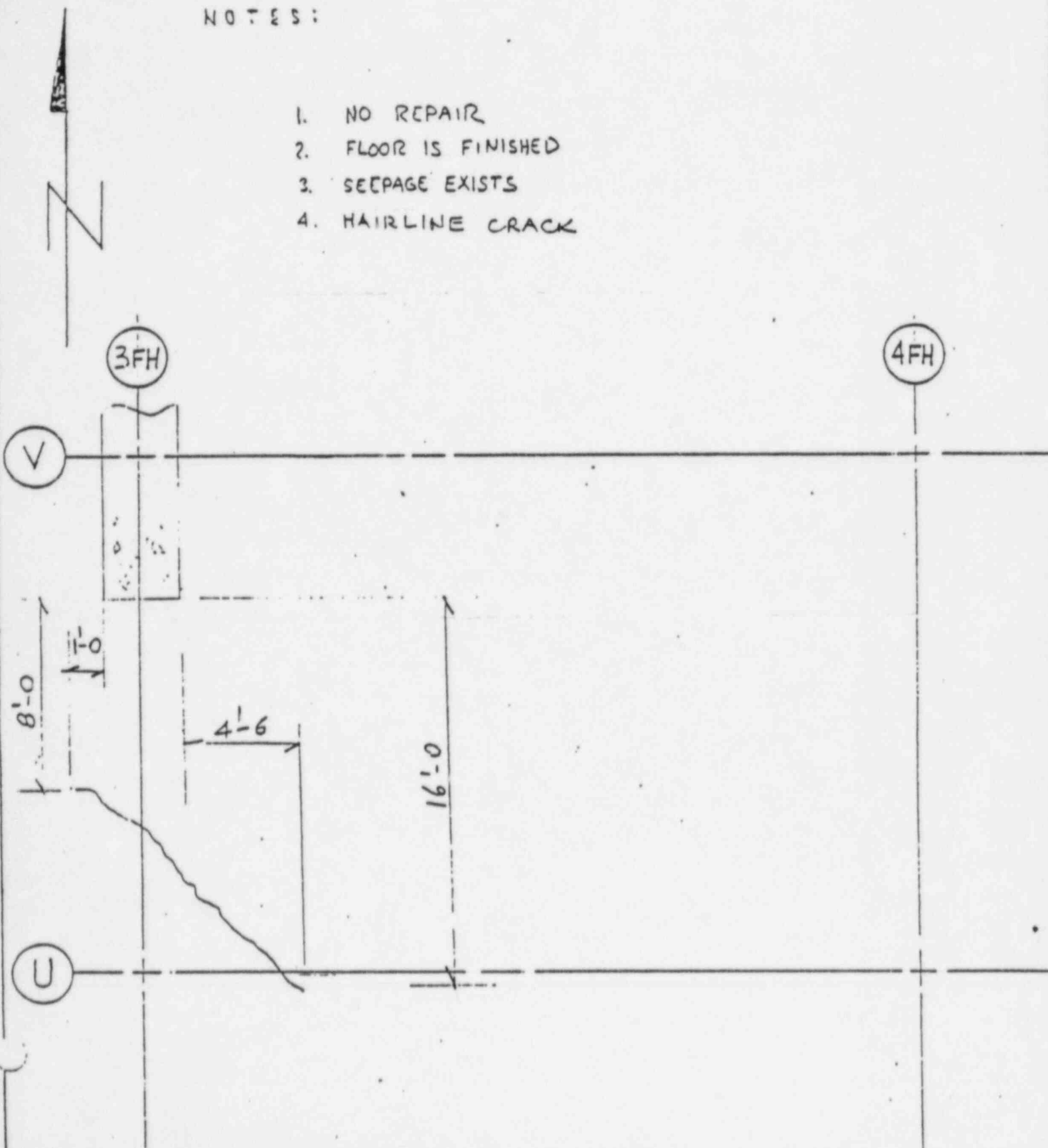
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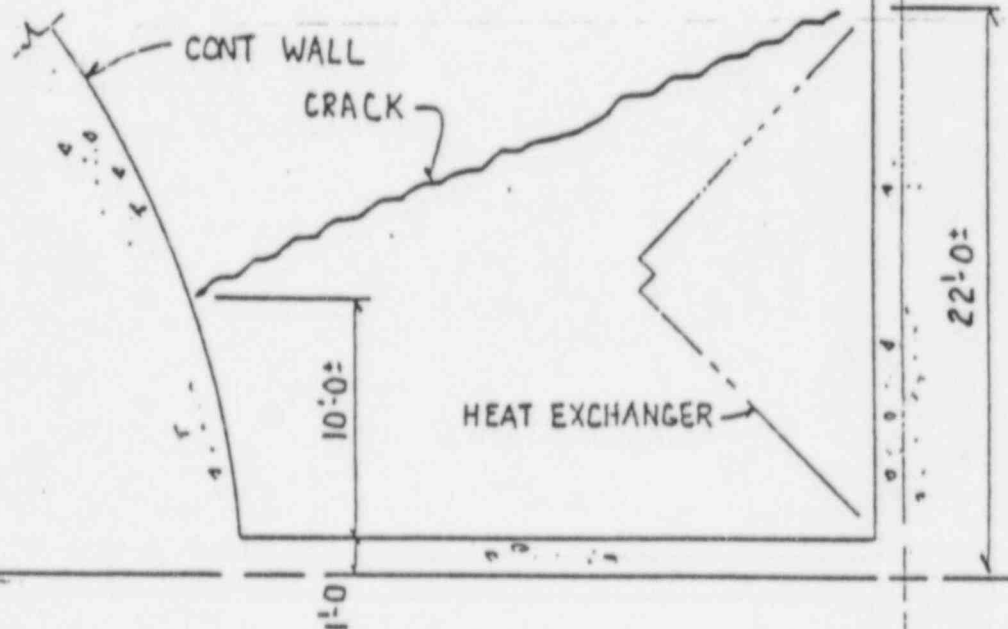
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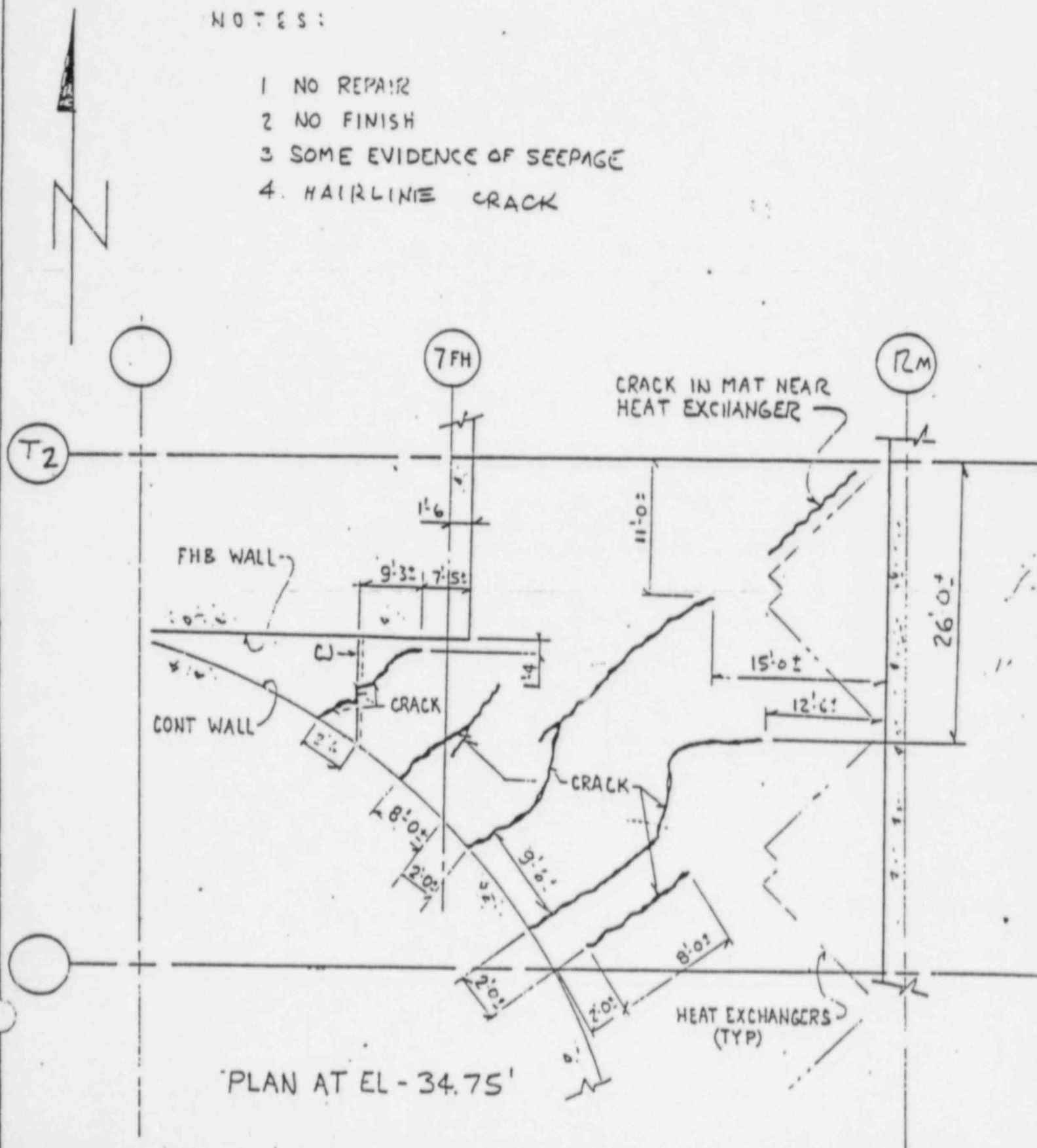


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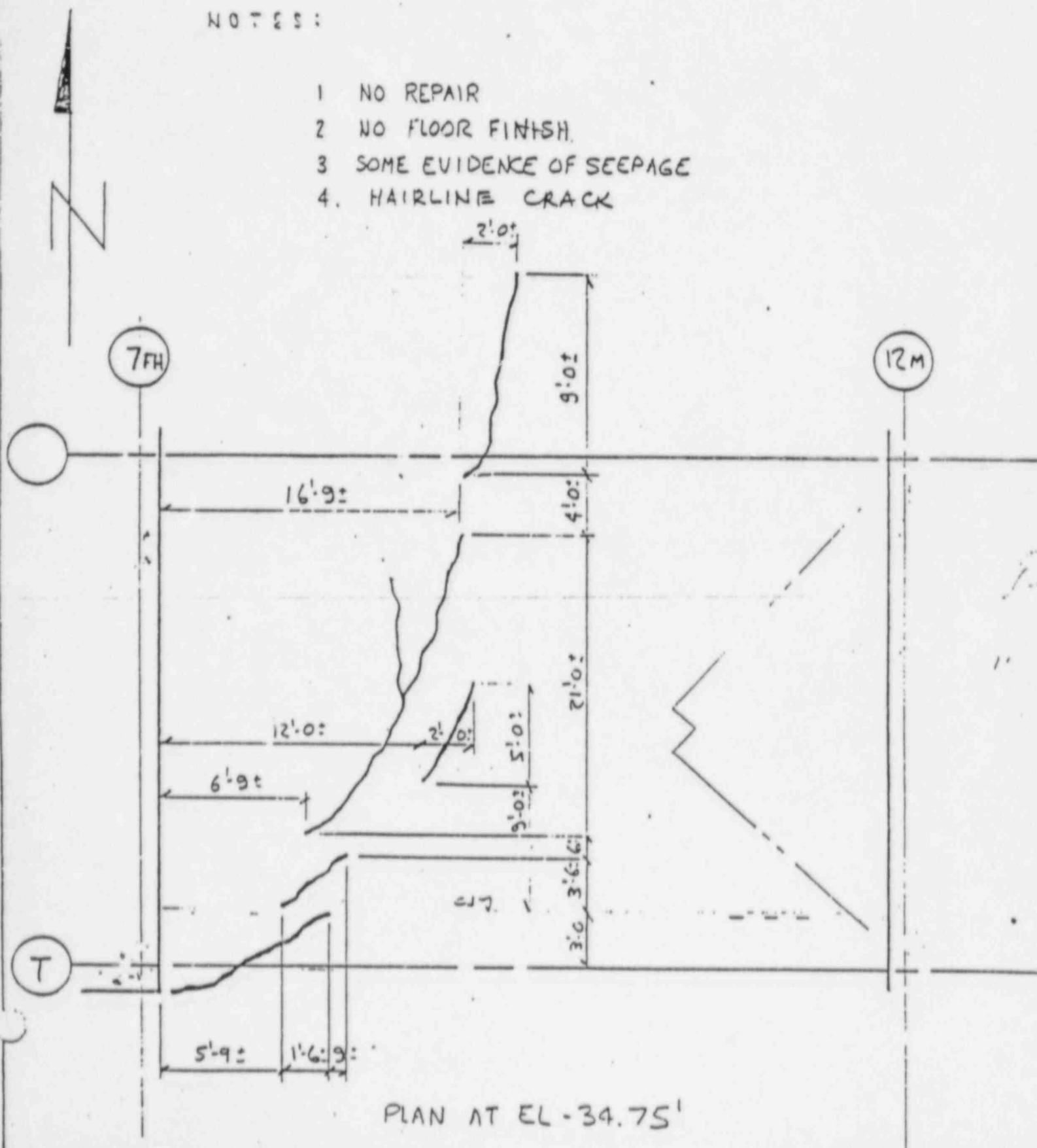
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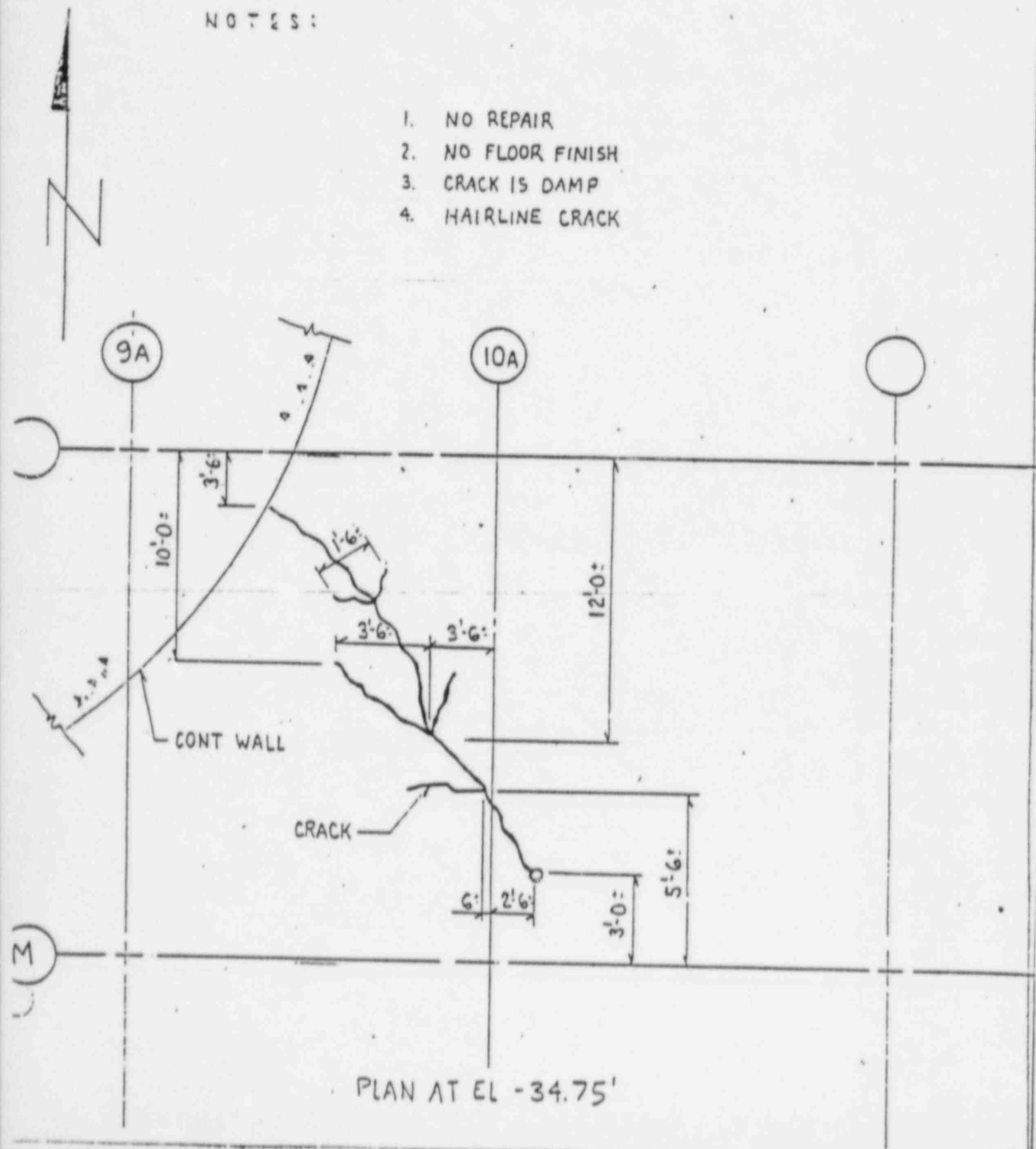
PLAN AT EL - 34.75'

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2. NO FLOOR FINISH
3. CRACK IS DAMP
4. HAIRLINE CRACK



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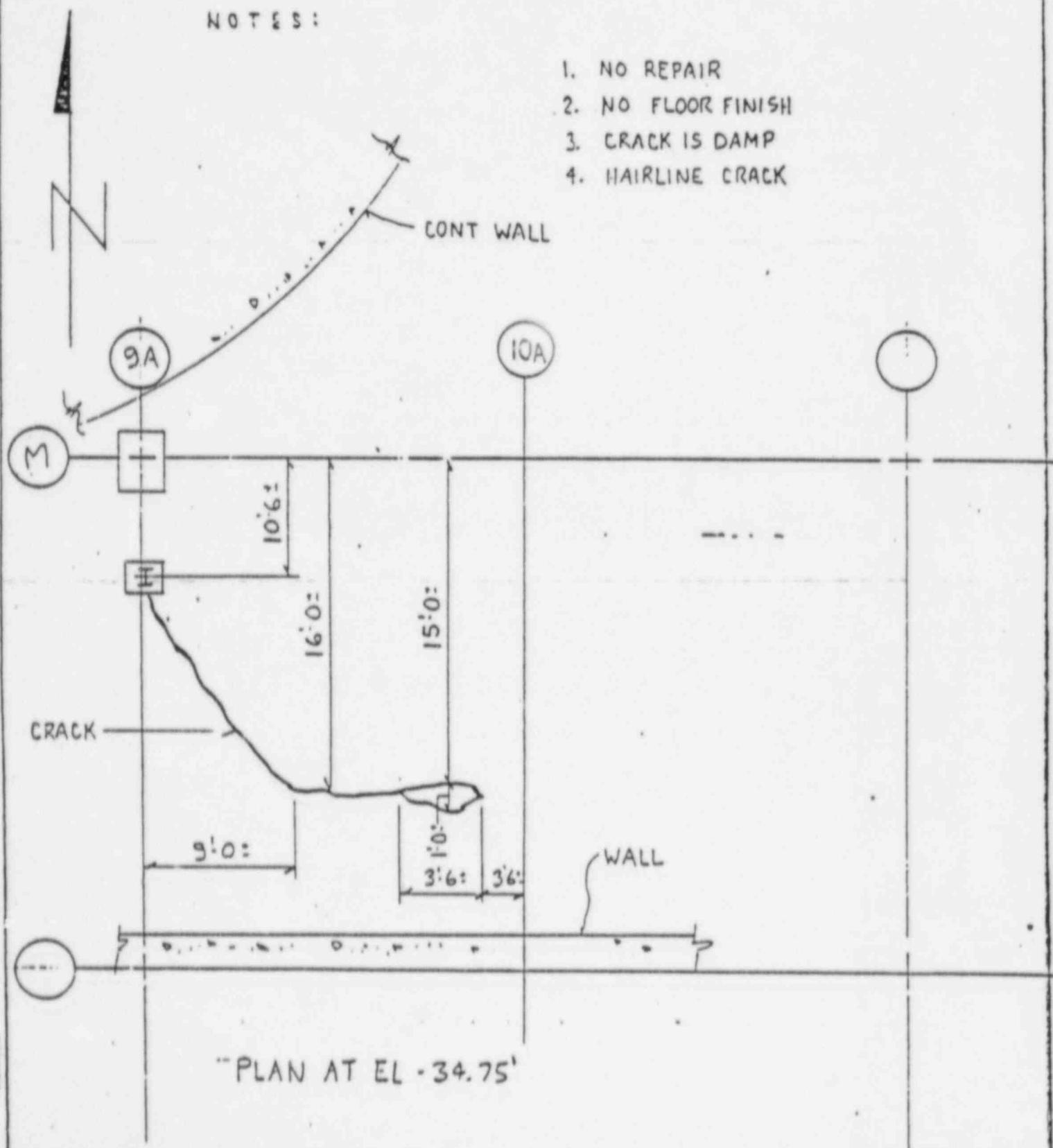
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4. HAIRLINE CRACK



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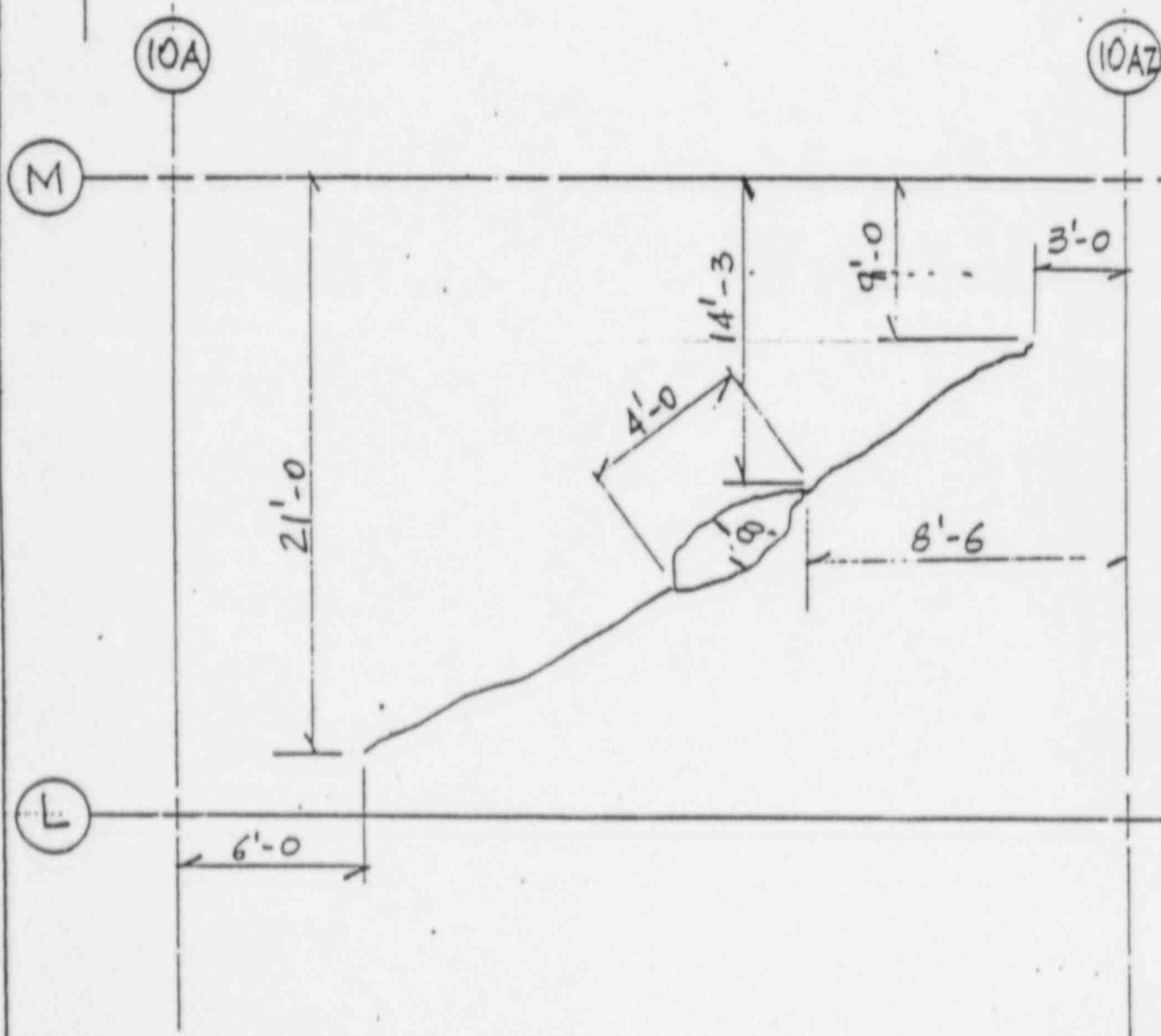
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4. HAIRLINE CRACK



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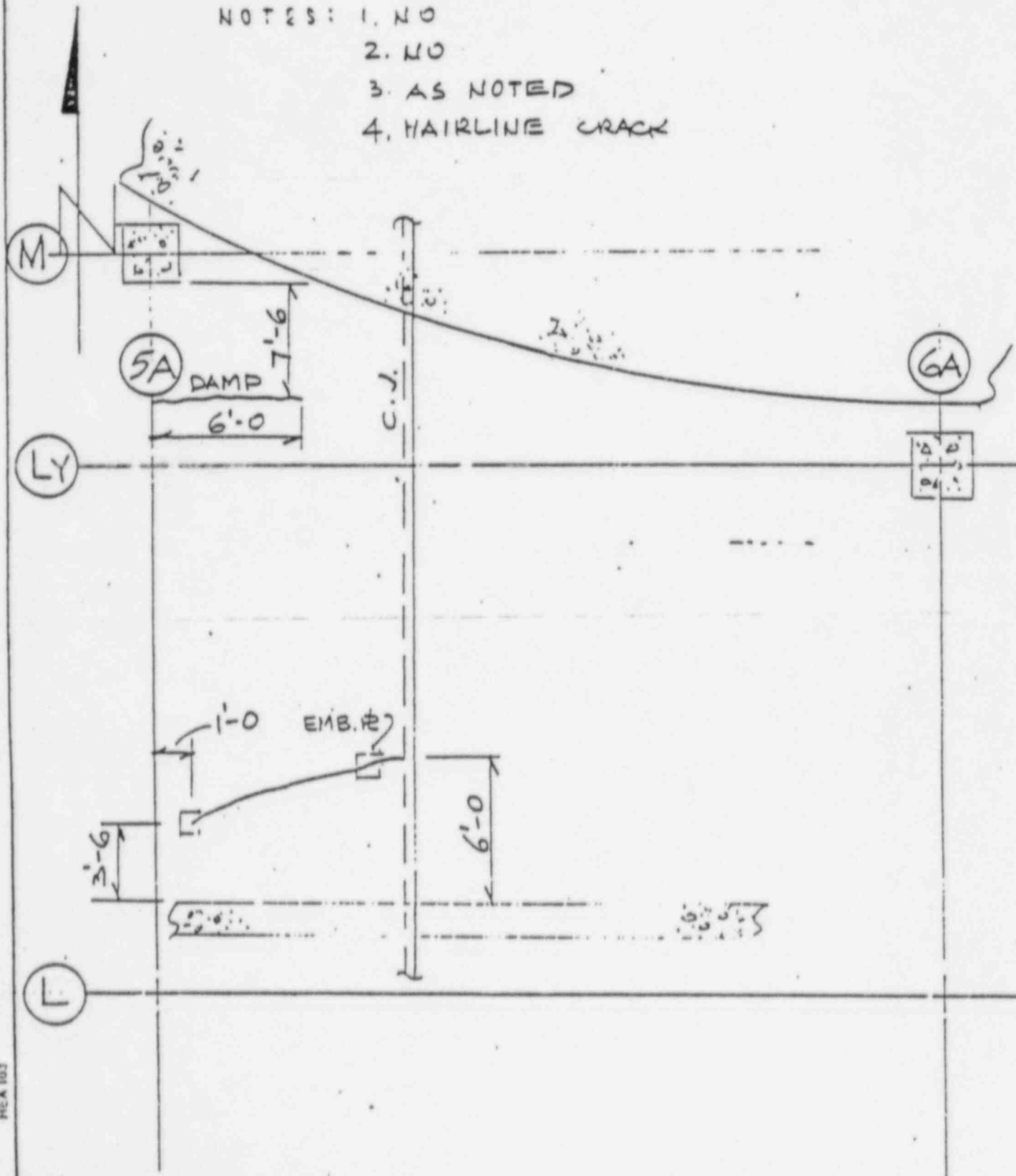
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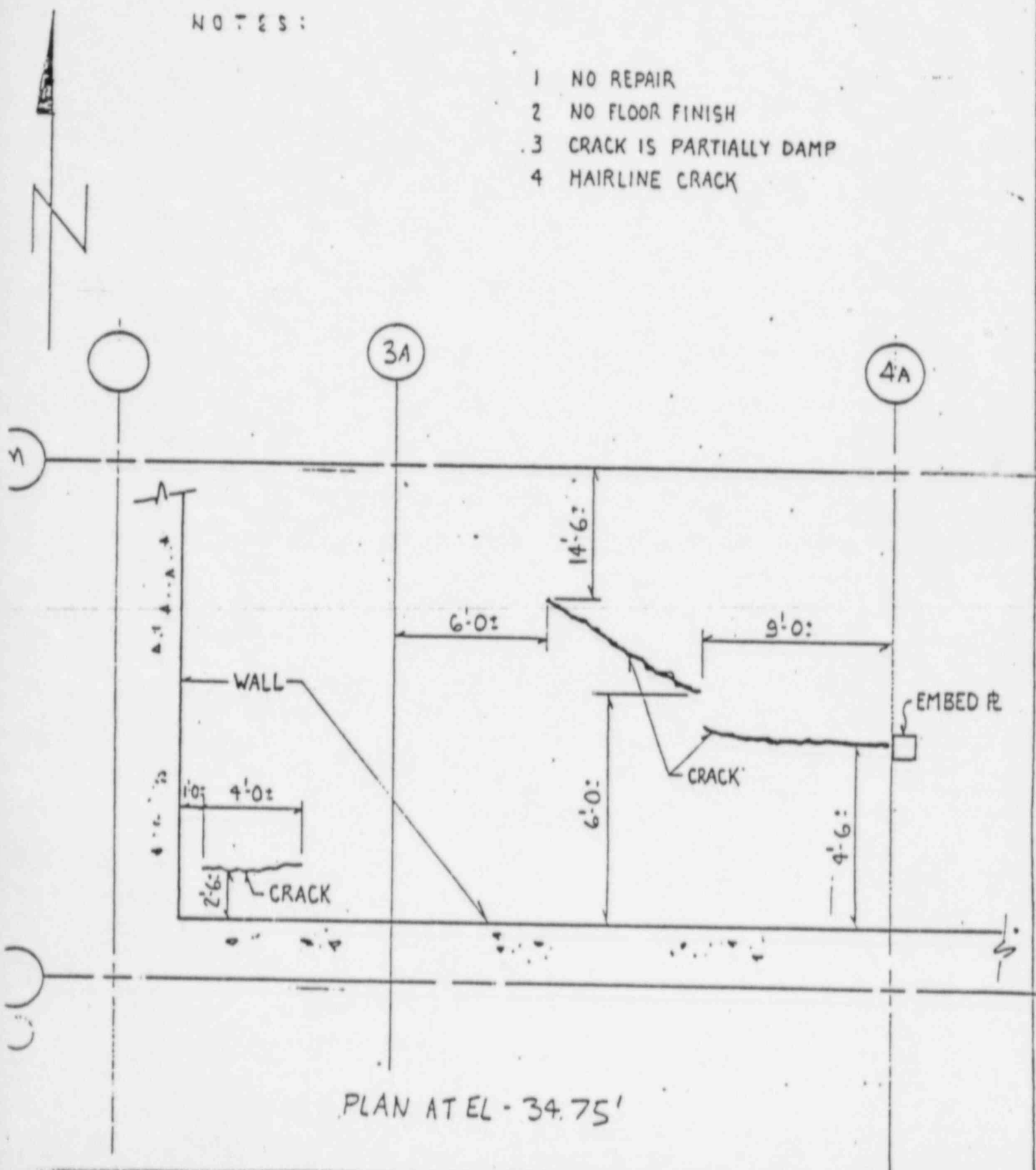


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- 2 NO FLOOR FINISH
- 3 CRACK IS PARTIALLY DAMP
- 4 HAIRLINE CRACK



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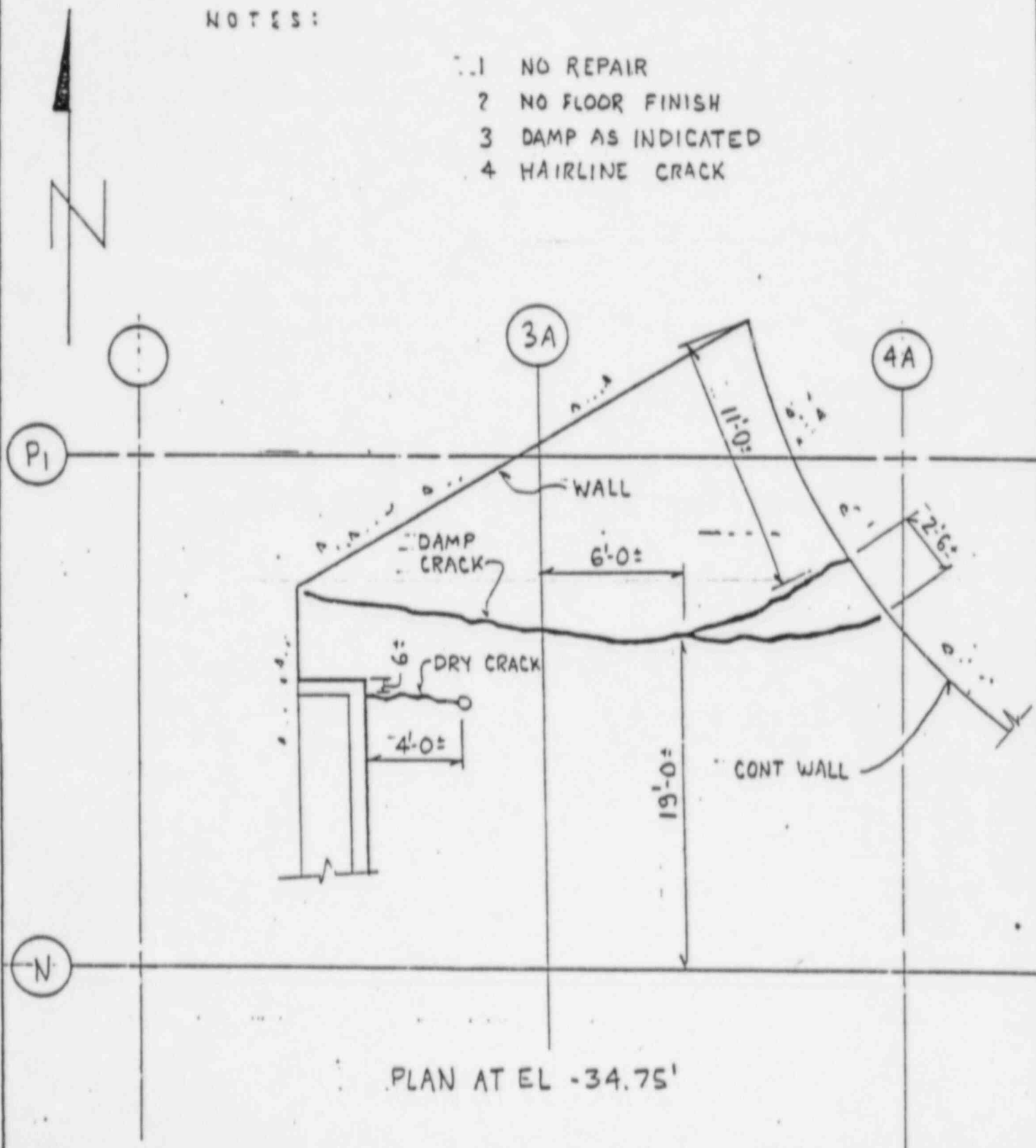
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- 3 DAMP AS INDICATED
- 4 HAIRLINE CRACK



PLAN AT EL -34.75'

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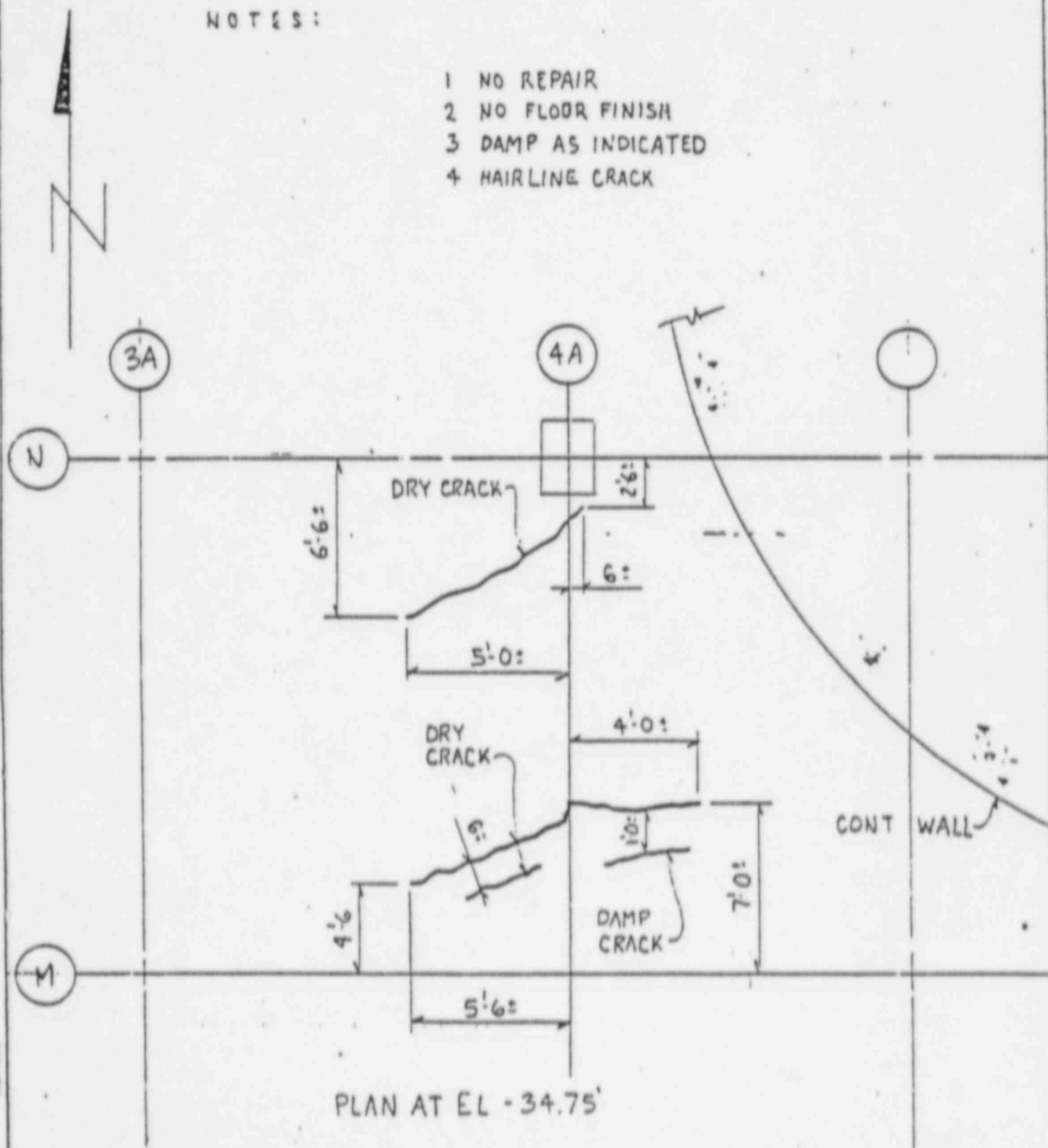
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SUBJECT BASELINE CRACK MAP

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- 2 NO FLOOR FINISH
- 3 DAMP AS INDICATED
- 4 HAIRLINE CRACK



PLAN AT EL - 34.75'

APPENDIX B

Properties of Subsurface Materials
Design Values

TABLE 2.5-14

PROPERTIES OF SUBSURFACE MATERIALS
DESIGN VALUES

| Visual Stratum Description | Elev. (MSL) | Unified Soil Description | Specific Gravity (Gs) | Natural Density (PCF) | Coefficient of Permeability (k) - cm/sec | Unconfined Compressive Strength -qu(ksf) | Undrained Shear Strength | Drained Shear Strength | Overconsolidation Ratio (OCR) | Average Shear Modulus Gmax(ksf) | Young's Modulus E (ksf) | Poisson's Ratio |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 1) Clay and silty clay with silt and sand (Recent material**) | Grade to -40 | CH | 2.70 | 111 | 1.5×10^{-6} | 1.0 | $c = 0.5$ KSF $\phi = 0^\circ$ | $c' = 0$ KSF $\phi' = 25^\circ$ | $\frac{1.5}{1.0} = 1.5$ 2.0 | 1200 | 3600 | 0.48 |
| 2) Stiff tan and gray fissured clay | -40 to -77 | CH | 2.72 | 119 | 1×10^{-8} | 3.0 | $c = 1.5$ KSF $\phi = 0^\circ$ | $c' = 0.8$ KSF $\phi' = 12.5^\circ$ | 3.4 | 3900 | 11,600 | 0.49 |
| 3) Very dense tan silty sand | -77 to -92 | -- | 2.70 | 125 | 3×10^{-5} | -- | -- | $c' = 0$ KSF $\phi' = 41^\circ$ | -- | 3900 | 11,500 | 0.48 |
| 4) Medium stiff gray clay with silt lenses | -92 to -108 | CH | 2.74 | 119 | -- | 2.4 | $c = 1.2$ KSF $\phi = 0^\circ$ | $c' = 0.8$ KSF $\phi' = 12.5^\circ$ | 1.4 | 3900 | 11,600 | 0.49 |
| 5) Stiff dark gray clay - organic | -108 to -116 | MH & CH | 2.68 | 104 | -- | 3.6 | $c = 1.8$ KSF $\phi = 0^\circ$ | $c' = 0.8$ KSF $\phi' = 12.5^\circ$ | 1.7 | 3900 | 11,600 | 0.49 |
| 6) Soft to medium stiff tan and gray clay with sand lenses | -116 to -127 | ML & CL | 2.69 | 119 | -- | 1.4 | $c = 0.7$ KSF $\phi = 0^\circ$ | $c' = 0.8$ KSF $\phi' = 12.5^\circ$ | 2.0 | 3900 | 11,600 | 0.49 |
| 7) Very stiff clays with silts and sands | -127 to -317 | CH & CL | 2.71 | 119 | -- | 4.0 | $c = 2.0$ KSF $\phi = 0^\circ$ | $c' = 0.8$ KSF $\phi' = 12.5^\circ$ | $\frac{1.5}{1.0} = 1.5$ 2.4 | 3900 | 11,500 | 0.48 |
| 8) Very dense sands and silty sands | -317 to -500 | -- | 2.70 | 119 to 125 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 10,000 | 29,000 | 0.45 |

*Computed from field Vp and Vs measurements

**Excavated and replaced with compacted backfill

Note: The average shear moduli values are averaged from maximum shear moduli obtained from field geophysical test results. They are representative only for low shear strains of approximately 10^{-6} in./in.

APPENDIX C

Synopsis/Introduction

of

State-Of-The-Art of Floating Foundations

by H. Q. Golder

Journal of the
SOIL MECHANICS AND FOUNDATIONS DIVISION
Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers

STATE-OF-THE-ART OF FLOATING FOUNDATIONS²

By Hugh Q. Golder,¹ M. ASCE

SYNOPSIS

For a floating foundation the soil must have weight but it need not have shear strength. The foundation must be able to resist pressure on its base and sides and, if the weight or level of the soil varies, the pressures will not be uniform, and shear and bending forces will act on the foundation. In practice, most foundations are partly floating, and almost all so-called floating foundations are only partly floating because a small residual pressure is usually left on the soil. After a history of their development and the reasons for their use are given, the problems to be considered in using floating foundations are examined. Among the most important problems are excavation, bottom heave, settlement and tilting, and structural problems.

INTRODUCTION

In considering an engineering problem it is often helpful to begin with the limits between which the problem lies. In a physical sense, although these limits are not necessarily practical in an engineering sense.

When a foundation rests on the ground surface it is supported by the shear strength of the soil or rock of which the ground is composed. When the foundation is placed below the ground surface, for frost or drying protection, and the weight of the overburden is deducted from the applied pressure, the founda-

² Note.—Discussion open until August 1, 1965. To extend the closing date one month, a written request must be filed with the Executive Secretary, ASCE. This paper is part of the copyrighted *Journal of the Soil Mechanics and Foundations Division, Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers*, Vol. 91, No. SM2, March, 1965.

¹ This is one of the "state-of-the-art" papers presented at the ASCE Soil Mechanics and Foundations Division Conf. on "Design of Foundations for Control of Settlements," held at Northwestern Univ., Evanston, Ill., June, 1964. The compiled papers were presented in the September, 1964, division Journal.

² Cons. Civ. Engr., H. Q. Golder and Assoc. Ltd., Toronto, Canada.

tion is supported partly by the shear strength and partly by "buoyancy," i. e., the foundation is partly floating. The limit to a floating foundation is a ship in water.

This analogy of a ship indicates certain useful facts, namely:

1. The ship displaces a volume of water equal to its weight;
2. after the initial settlement there is no further settlement;
3. the pressure on the horizontal base is uniform;
4. if the water level ceases to be uniform, (i. e., wave action) the pressures change and the hull is subjected to bending and shear forces;
5. there are lateral pressures on the side of the hull;
6. the water has no shear strength, i. e., shear strength is not necessary for support; and
7. the hull is complete when launched into the water and launching stresses may be high.

The preceding facts indicate that, for a floating foundation, the soil must have weight but it need not have shear strength. The foundation must be able to resist pressure on its base and sides and, if the weight or level of the soil varies, the pressures will not be uniform, and shear and bending forces will act on the foundation. Once in position, the foundation will not settle further (if fully floating) unless further load is added. In soil of low shear strength construction of floating foundations may be difficult but the depth is not limited by shear strength if suitable construction procedures are used; however, "launching" stresses in the foundation may be high. In practice, most foundations are partly floating, and almost all of the so-called floating foundations are only partly floating because a small residual pressure is usually left on the soil.

A floating foundation will be considered herein as one in which the greater part of the building load is balanced against the weight of excavated material and is not supported by the shear strength of the soil.

HISTORY

The concept of using floating foundations is not new. There is some evidence that they were used in the 18th century, and it is probable that they were used intuitively before that date.

In the discussion² of a paper by Casagrande and Fadum K. Terzaghi refers to a German work by G. Hagen³ dated 1870, in which there is reference to the use of floating foundations by John Rennie in London at the Abbot Mills. There is no doubt that Hagen really knew what a floating foundation was. He says "... a heavy building can still be safely built by sinking it partly into the ground so that it actually floats. The complete weight of the building must not be greater than that of the excavated material."

The reference to Rennie is taken from "A Treatise on the Steam Engine" by J. Farey (1827). According to Hagen, Farey says

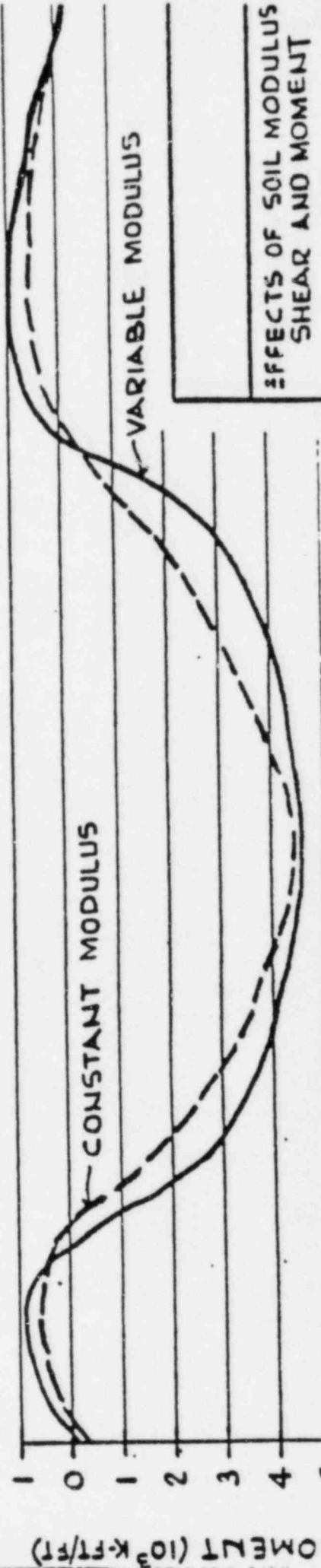
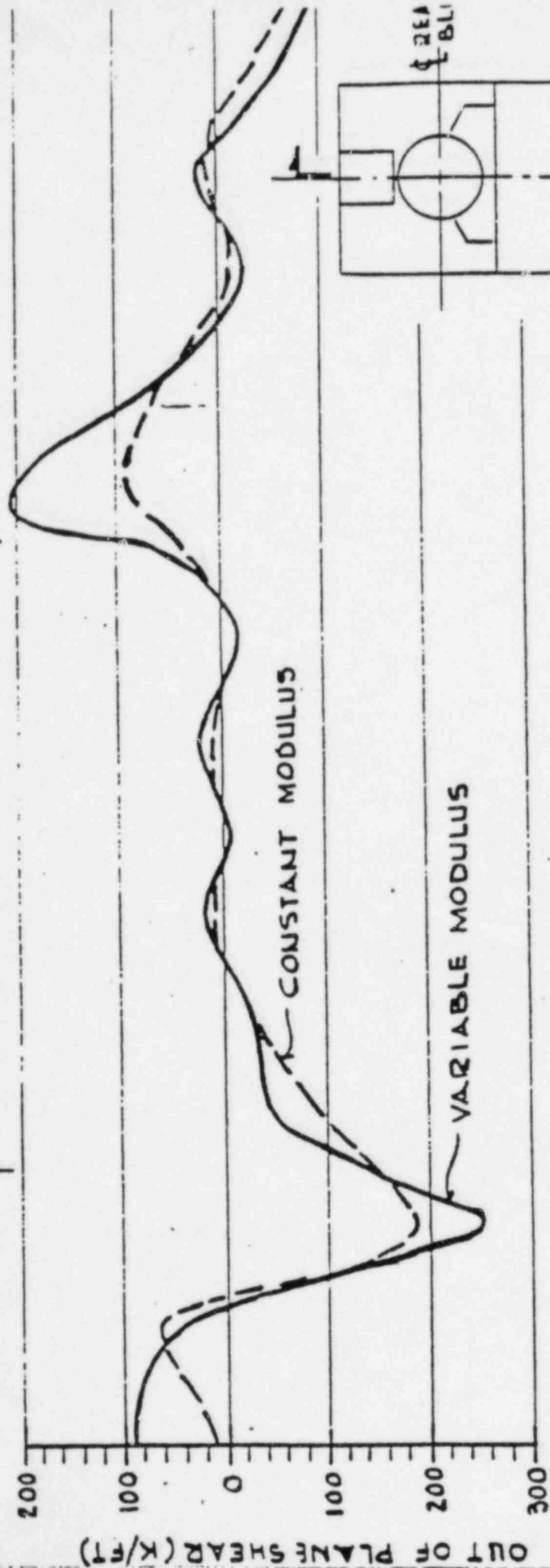
² Terzaghi, Karl, discussion of "Application of Soil Mechanics in Designing Building Foundations," by A. Casagrande and R. E. Fashm, *Transactions, ASCE*, Vol. 109, 1944, p. 427.

³ Hagen, G., "Handbuch der Wasserbaukunst," Ernst U. Korn, Berlin, 1870.

APPENDIX E

Effects of Soil Modulus on
Shear and Moment

REACTOR BUILDING

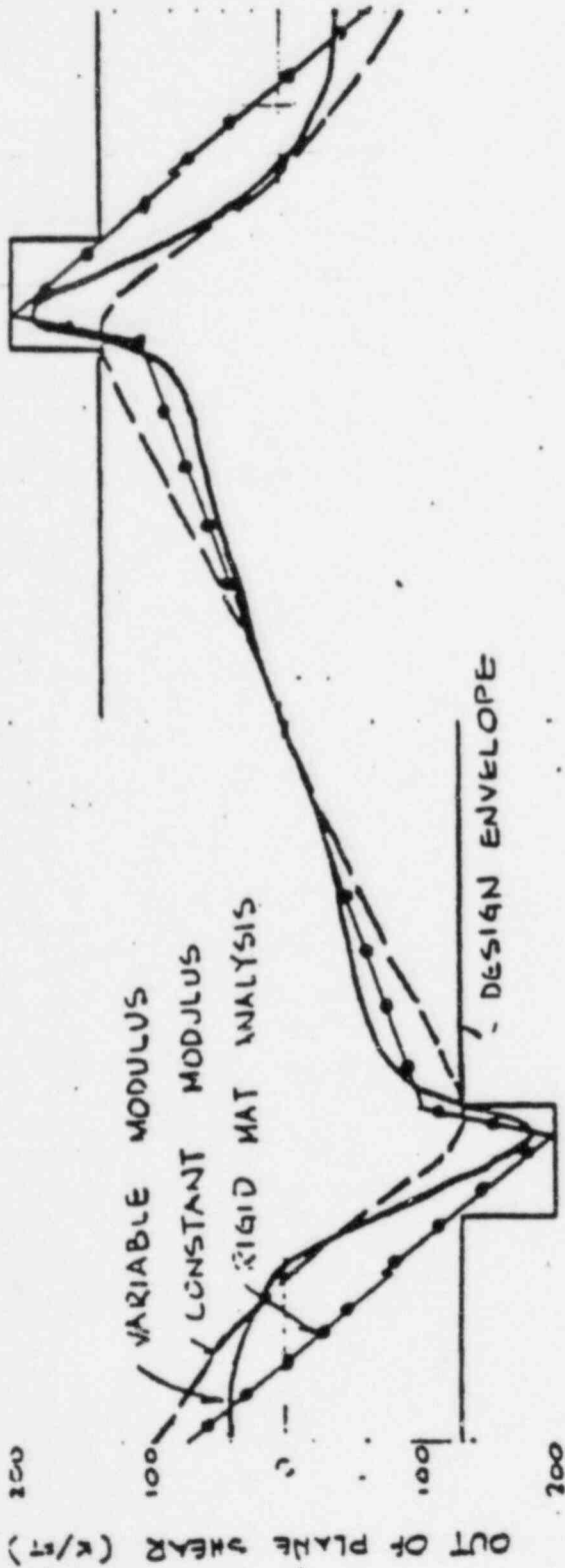


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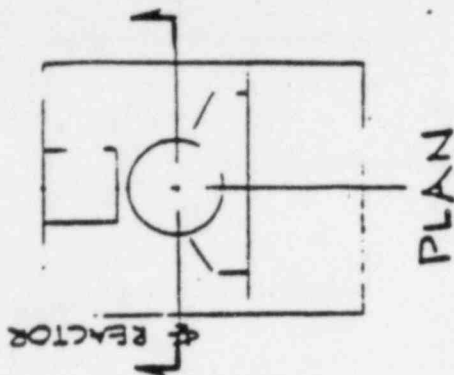
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Shear and Moment

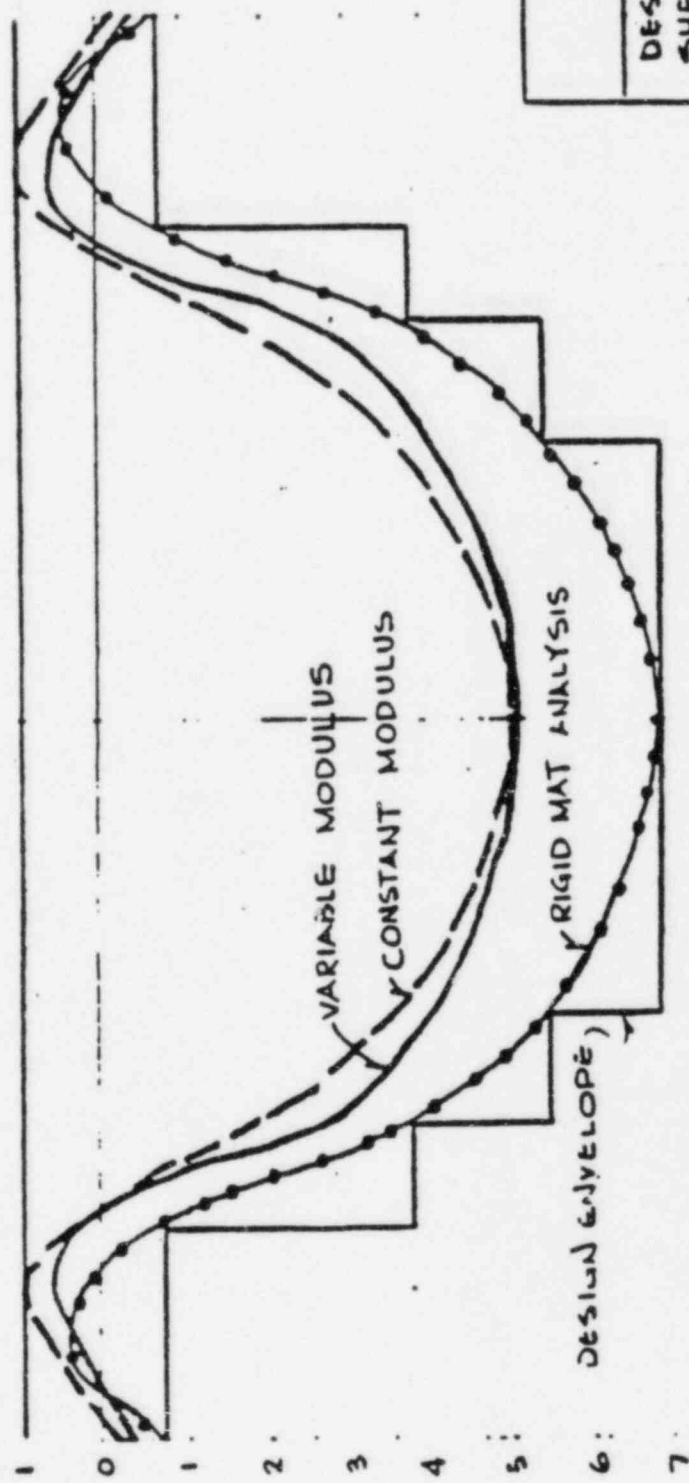
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MOMENT (10^3 K-FT/FT)



NOTE:

SHEARS AND MOMENT
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SHEAR AND MOMENT

FIGURE 9

APPENDIX G

Effects of Foundation Stiffness
on Dynamic Shears and Moments

STRUCTURE - FOUNDATION PERIOD (SECONDS)

1.1 0.92 0.82 0.51 0.43

SHEAR (10⁴ KIPS)

MOMENT (10⁶ KIPS-FT)

20

18

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14

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MAXIMUM MOMENT

MAXIMUM SHEAR

SHEARS AND MOMENTS AT FOUNDATION MAT

RANGE OF
SITE SOILS

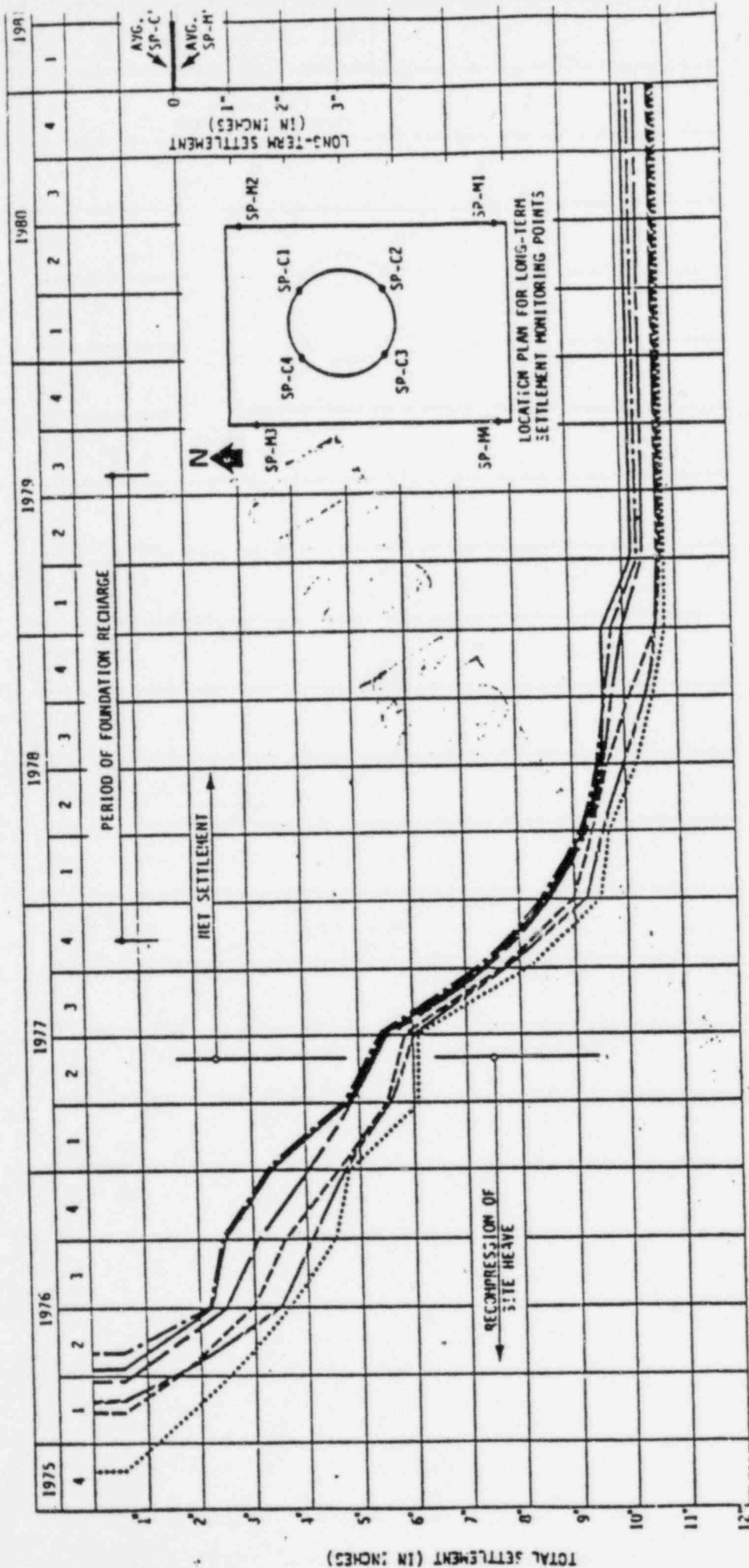
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EFFECTS OF FOUNDATION STIFFNESS
ON DYNAMIC SHEARS AND MOMENTS

APPENDIX J

Composite Foundation Mat
Settlement



- NOTES: 1. THE PLOTS ARE AVERAGES OF THE SETTLEMENT WITHIN EACH STRIP.
2. THE BLOCK SETTLEMENTS ARE AVERAGES OF MEASUREMENTS TAKEN AT THE POINTS OF EACH BLOCK.
3. INDIVIDUAL BLOCK SETTLEMENTS: TERMINATED ON 12-80.

| STRIP NO'S | BLOCK NO'S | STRIP NO'S |
|------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1 | 1 2 3 4 6 | 1 |
| 2 | 5A 7A 8A 9A 10A | 2 |
| 3 | 5B 7B 8B 9B 10B | 3 |
| 4 | 11A 12A 13A 14A 15A | 4 |
| 5 | 11B 12B 13B 14B 15B | 5 |
| 6 | 16 17 18 19 | 6 |

| 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|----|
| 14A | 9A | J | 2B | 140 | 19 |
| 12A | 5A | 1 | 5B | 12B | 17 |
| 5 | 8A | 6 | 8B | 13B | 18 |
| 11A | 7A | 2 | 7B | 11B | 15 |
| 16A | 10A | 4 | 10B | | |

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Waterford Steam Electric St
COMPOSITE FOUNDATION M
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APPENDIX K

Crack Width Calculation

PROJECT WATERFORD 3 SES
 CLIENT LP&L
 SUBJECT CRACK WIDTH

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CRACK SPACING ≥ 10 FT RCB

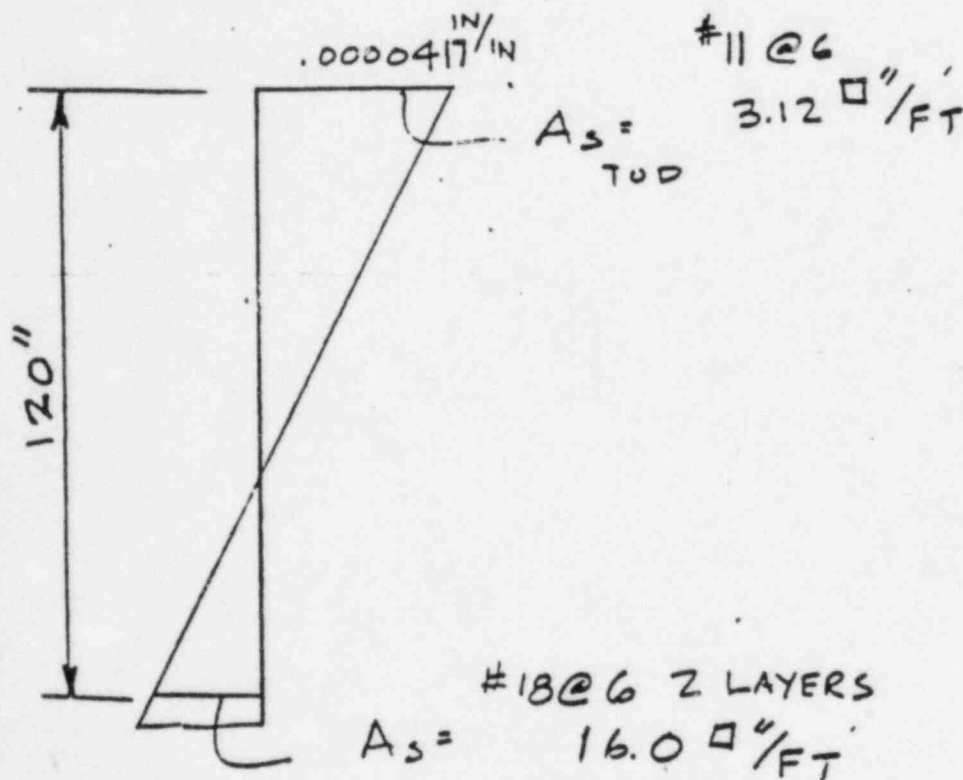
CONSERVATISM USE 10 FT

CRACKS FOR 2 TO 5 MILS IN WIDTH

CONSERVATISM USE 5 MILS

$$\epsilon = \frac{.005}{120} = 0.0000417$$

$$\sigma_{\text{STEEL}} = 29 \times 10^6 (40 \times 10^{-6}) = 1208 \text{ PSI}$$



NEGLECT CONCRETE IN TENSION & COMPRESSION,
 REASONABLE SINCE BOTT STL \gg TOP STL

PROJECT WATERFORD 3 SES
 CLIENT LP&L
 SUBJECT CRACK WIDTH

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$$\text{BUTT } \epsilon = .00004^{17} \left(\frac{3.12}{16.0} \right) = 0.00000813$$

$$\text{ANGLE CHANGE PER INCH}$$

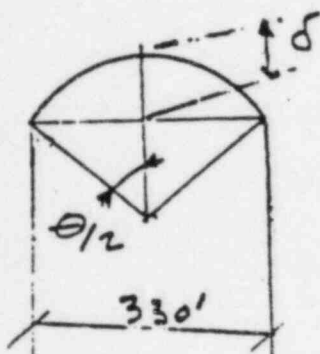
$$\phi = \frac{.00004^{17} \cdot 0.00000813}{120} = \frac{\text{IN/IN}}{\text{IN}}$$

$$= 0.413 \times 10^{-6} = 1/\text{IN}$$

TOTAL ANGLE CHANGE IF CONSTANT
 OVER ENTIRE LENGTH OF MAT

$$\theta = 330(12) \phi = 0.001634 \text{ RAD}$$

$$= 0.0907565$$



$$\sin \frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{\frac{330}{2}}{R}$$

$$R = \frac{165(12)}{\sin(.0453783)} = 2.42424269 \times 10^6$$

$$R \cos(.0453783) = 2.42424189 \times 10^6 \text{ ''}$$

$$\delta = R - R \cos(.0453783) = 0.81 \text{ ''}$$

APPENDIX L

Steel Containment Stability
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PROJECT W3 - MAT
CLIENT LOUISIANA POWER & LIGHT
SUBJECT STEEL CONTAINMENT STABILITYPREP. BY AdB DATE 08/05/83
CHKD. BY GH DATE 9/08/83INTRODUCTION

THIS CALCULATION COMPUTES THE SAFETY FACTOR AGAINST TIPPING CONTAINMENT SHOWN ON SEASCO DRAWING LOU-1564-G-817, REV. 13, DATED 02/03/83 (REFERENCE 1).

THE STABILITY OF THE STEEL CONTAINMENT/SHIELD BUILDING WITH RESPECT TO THE TOP OF THE MAT IS ALSO CALCULATED.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS ACCESSED FROM SEASCO CALCULATION ENTITLED 'STEEL CONTAINMENT STABILITY', DRS NO. 1352-063, DEPT. NO. 650, DATED 05/10/83, 7 PP. (REFERENCE 2).

AT A MEETING HELD AT SEASCO'S OFFICE ON 07/27/83 IT WAS AGREED THAT THE MAGNITUDES OF THE E-W DIRECTION ACCELERATIONS TABULATED ON PAGES 5 OF THE REFERENCE 2 CALCULATION WOULD BE MULTIPLIED BY $\sqrt{2}$ AS A CONSERVATIVE BOUND TO THE CASE OF THE E-W AND N-S HORIZONTAL RESPONSE SPECTRA.

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FROM P. 4 OF THE REF. 2 SEASCO CALCULATION, THE
SHEAR AND BENDING MOMENT DUE TO E-W DLE AT
EL -1.5 IS:

$$F = 12551 \text{ k}$$

$$M = 659032 \text{ k-ft}$$

MULTIPLYING BY $\sqrt{2}$ AS A CONSERVATIVE UPPER
BOUND TO THE SRCS OF E-W AND N-S DLE:

$$F = \sqrt{2} \times 12551 = 17750 \text{ k}$$

$$M = \sqrt{2} \times 466009 = 659032 \text{ k-ft}$$

ESTABLISHING THE ELEVATION OF POINT 'l' ON THE
SKETCH:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{EL. 'l'} &= 105' \times \cos 40^\circ - 7.50' \\ &= \text{EL. } 72.9' \end{aligned}$$

COMPUTING THE STATICALLY EQUIVALENT MOMENT
@ EL. 'l':

$$\begin{aligned} M_l &= 659032 - 17750 \times (72.9 + 1.5) \\ &= -661568 \text{ (CCW SENSE)}. \end{aligned}$$

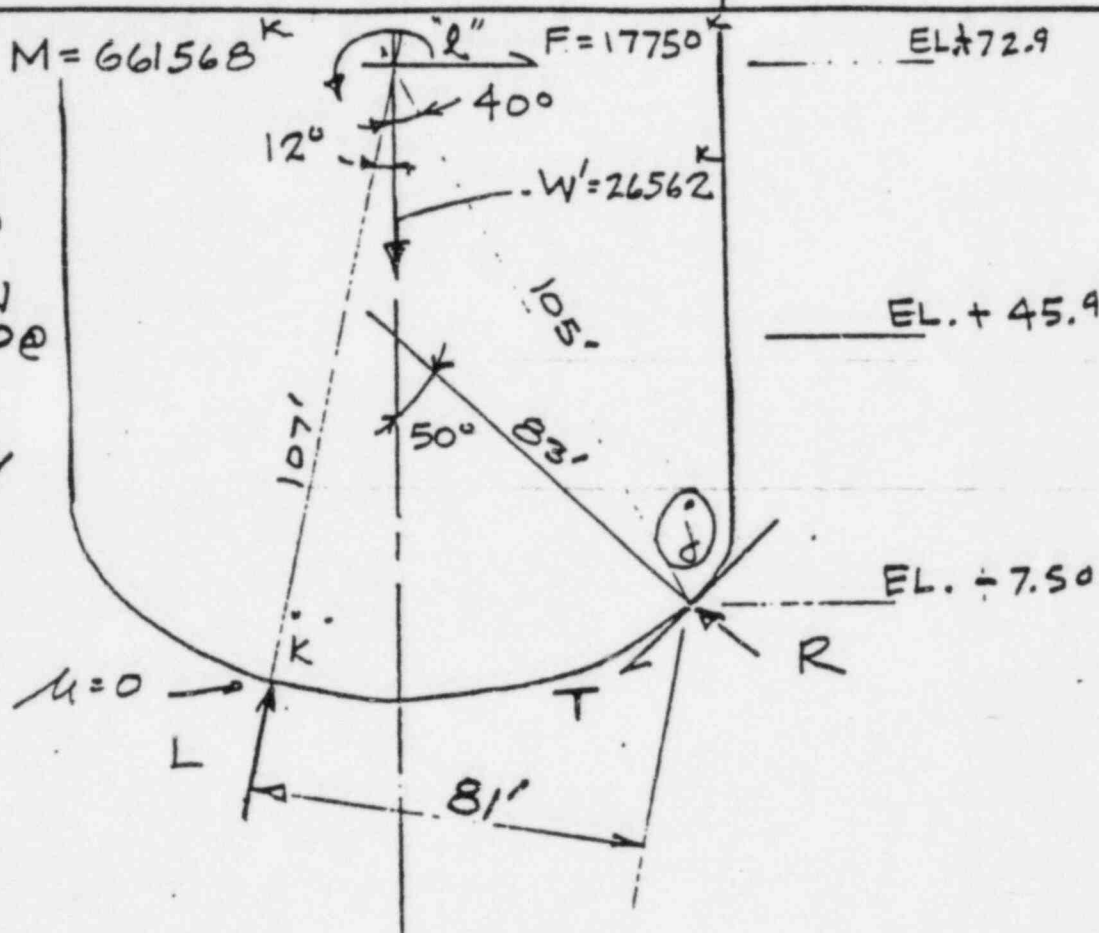
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IF STEEL
 VESSEL WAS
 MOVED HORIZ.
 WITHOUT
 TIPPING, TWO
 POINTS OF
 CONTACT CAN
 BE IDEALIZED @
 "j" & "k".

PT K IS
 CONSERVATIVELY
 ASSUMED AS
 FRICTIONLESS



$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad \sum M_j &= -M + 81L + F \cos 40^\circ (105) - W' \sin 40^\circ (105) = 0 \\ &= -661568 + 81L + 1,427,715 - 1,792,741 = 0 \\ &L = 12674 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} \quad \sum V &= W' - L \cos 12^\circ - R \cos 50^\circ + T \sin 50^\circ \\ &= 26562 - 12675(.9781) - R(.6428) + T(.766) = 0 \\ &14164 - .6428R + .766T = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{2'}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad \sum H &= F + L \sin 12^\circ - R \sin 50^\circ - T \cos 50^\circ = 0 \\ &= 17750 + (12675)(.2079) - .766R - .6428T = 0 \\ &20385 - .766R - .6428T = 0 \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{3'}$$

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$$14164 - .6428R + .766T = 0 \quad (2)'$$

$$20385 - .766R - .6428T = 0 \quad (3)'$$

$$(2)' \left(\frac{.6428}{.766} \right)$$

$$11886 - .5394R + .6428T = 0 \quad (2)''$$

$$(2)'' + (3)'$$

$$32271 + 1.3054R = 0$$

$$R = 24721 \text{ K}$$

R INTO (2)'

$$14164 - 15890 + .766T = 0$$

$$T = +2254$$

$$\mu = \frac{2254}{24721} = .09 < 0.7$$

∴ VESSEL IS HORIZONTALLY STABLE, TIPPING OCCURS WHEN L=0

FIND $K(M + 80.43F)$ FOR L=0 IN (1)

$$K = \frac{1,792,741}{(1427715 - 661568)} = 2.34$$

INCREASE F IN EQ (2)

$$(3)'' \quad 2.34(17750) - R(.766) - T(.6428) = 0$$

$$41534 - .766R - .6428T = 0$$

$$(2) \quad 26562 - .6428R + .766T = 0$$

$$(3)''' \quad 49494 - .9128R - 766T = 0$$

$$(2) + (3)''' \quad 76056 - 1.5556R = 0$$

$$R = 48892$$

$$(2) \quad 26562 - 31422 + .766T = 0$$

$$T = +6346$$

IF $K=2.34$ TIPPING STARTS

STILL NO SLIDING SINCE

$$\frac{T}{R} = \frac{6346}{48892} = .13 < 0.7$$

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NEXT CALCULATE THE FACTORS OF SAFETY AGAINST UPLIFT, SLIDING AND OVERTURNING AT TOP OF MAT, AT EL - 35.0 FT. CALCULATE THE ADDITIONAL SKEW AND MOMENT DUE TO DLE ACTING ON BRIDGE BUILDING. (SEE PP. 2, 5 & 6 OF REF. 2 CALC).

| PT. | WEIGHT (K) | E-W DLE (G) | FORCE (K) | $\sqrt{2} \times \text{FORCE}$ (K) | ELEV (FT) | ELEV + 35.0 (FT) | M @ TOP MAT (KFT) |
|-----|---------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | 7010 | 0.474721 | 3463.09 | 4892 | 200.13 | 235.1 | 1,151,520 |
| 2 | 4959 | 0.453282 | 2247.83 | 3179 | 172.4 | 207.4 | 659,325 |
| 3 | 4312 | 0.422525 | 1824.46 | 2580 | 150.7 | 185.7 | 479,106 |
| 4 | 4104 | 0.394001 | 1616.98 | 2287 | 131.0 | 166.0 | 379,642 |
| 5 | 4446 | 0.364952 | 1622.52 | 2293 | 111.0 | 146.0 | 335,070 |
| 6 | 6242 | 0.329367 | 2055.91 | 2907 | 86.0 | 121.0 | 351,747 |
| 7 | 4446 | 0.295310 | 1312.95 | 1857 | 61.0 | 96.0 | 178,272 |
| 8 | 4104 | 0.270141 | 1102.66 | 1548 | 41.0 | 76.0 | 119,168 |
| 9 | 5301 | 0.245203 | 1299.22 | 1838 | 19.0 | 54.0 | 99,252 |
| 10 | 2822 | 0.226192 | 632.31 | 903 | 0.0 | 35.0 | 31,605 |
| 11 | 10173 | 0.210660 | 2143.04 | 3031 | -18.0 | 17.0 | 51,527 |
| | | | Σ : 27343. | | | Σ : 3,836,234 | |

* SKISS (CONSERVATIVE) OF E-W & N-S DLE

FROM P. 4 OF THE REF. 2 CALC,

$$F = \sqrt{2} \times 12551 = 17750 \text{ K}$$

$$M @ EL - 1.5 = \sqrt{2} \times 469008.6 = 659036 \text{ KFT}$$

TRANSFERRING THIS MOMENT TO TOP OF MAT:

$$M @ \text{TOP MAT} = 659036 + 17750 \times (35 - 1.5) = 1,293,661 \text{ KFT}$$

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THE TOTAL SHEAR AND MOMENT ACTING AT THE TOP OF THE MAT IS :

$$F = 17750 + 27343$$

$$= 45093 \text{ K}$$

$$M = 3,836,234 + 1,253,661$$

$$= 5089895 \text{ KFT}$$

THE BUOYANT PRESSURE AT THE TOP OF THE MAT IS :

$$p = \gamma h = 0.0624(35.00 - 1.50)$$

$$= 2.09 \text{ KSF}$$

THE TOTAL BUOYANT FORCE IS

$$B = 2.09 \times \pi \times 77^2$$

$$= 38929 \text{ K}$$

FROM P. 2 OF THE REF. 2 CALC, THE TOTAL VOLUME OF CONCRETE IS 35218 CT. FROM P. 4 OF THE REF. 2 CALC, THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF STEEL IS 9007 K.

THE TOTAL DEAD WEIGHT IS :

$$W = 35218 \times 27 \times 0.150 + 9007$$

$$= 151640 \text{ K}$$

FACTOR OF SAFETY AGAINST UPLIFT *

$$= \frac{(1.0 - 0.17) \times 151640}{38929}$$

$$= 3.23$$

* BUOYANT FORCE NOT REDUCED BY VERTICAL DEE

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FACTOR OF SAFETY AGAINST SLIDING*

$$= \frac{0.83 \times 151640 - 38929}{5093} \times 0.7$$

$$= 1.35$$

COMPUTE THE FACTOR OF SAFETY AGAINST OVERTURNING*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RIGHTING MOMENT} &= (0.83 \times 151640 - 38929) \times 77 \\ &= 6.694 \times 10^6 \text{ KFT} \end{aligned}$$

FACTOR OF SAFETY AGAINST OVERTURNING

$$= \frac{6.694 \times 10^6}{5.090 \times 10^6}$$

$$= 1.32$$

A BUOYANT FORCE NOT REDUCED BY VERTICAL DLS.

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EVALUATION OF CONCRETE IN THE BASEMAT
WATERFORD UNIT NO. 3

Robert E. Philleo, Consulting Engineer

In one paragraph or less in a sentence - Explain how you were brought in on this project, and the scope of your review. Also, indicate that construction records were considered while loading conditions were not considered.

It is apparent that there were several violations of specification requirements during the placing of the basemat. The purpose of this report is not to document specification violations but to evaluate their effect on the structural integrity and safety of the mat. It is based primarily on observations of the first three blocks placed (Blocks 6, 1, and 2). There were sufficient violations on these three blocks to cause a stop-work order to be issued. By the time work was resumed, control and supervision had been tightened.

Non-conformance with specifications were noted in the following areas

- a. Air content outside permitted range
- b. Slump outside permitted range
- c. Concrete accepted when too long a period had elapsed after adding cement to water
- d. Inadequate mixing after adding rettempering water
- e. Too many mixer revolutions permitted
- f. Number of mixer revolutions not recorded
- g. Discrepancy in records of added water
- h. Discrepancy in air content readings
- i. Error in recording time of batching or discharging
- j. Use of an unapproved concrete mix design
- k. Deficiencies in curing in maintenance of both moisture and temperature
- l. Concrete dropped vertically more than 5 feet
- m. A variety of irregularities in Cadweld inspection including inspections before inspectors were certified, missing records, discrepancies in inspector initials, and activity by inspectors before eye examinations were on file
- n. Waterstop inspectors not certified
- o. Vertical cracks and rock pockets in vertical surfaces of hardened blocks
- p. Incorrect testing frequency
- q. Incorrect placement practices
- r. Irregularities in placing and handling reinforcing steel

The impact of each is discussed below.

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*this is unclear
① what is based
on these obser-
vations?
② whose
observations?
LPG people,
NRC inspectors,
your own
documentation
review?
Explain this*

a. AIR CONTENT OUTSIDE PERMITTED RANGE

Probably the largest number of specification violations were concerned with air content measurements. For the 1-inch maximum aggregate size concrete used in the mat the specifications mandated that the air content should be between 3.5 and 6.5%. While entrained air improves workability in all concrete, it is actually needed only in those concretes exposed to freezing in a saturated condition. In the basemat, which will not be exposed to freezing, quality of concrete does not depend on the air content unless the air content becomes excessively high, in which case strength, density, and permeability are adversely affected. Most of the non-conforming air contents were on the low side. The highest value for which concrete was accepted was 7.0%. This half percent extra air has a negligible effect on structural integrity; the low air contents have no effect.

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NOTE - THERE
WAS AN
ICE STORM
LAST YEAR,
WASN'T
THERE?

b. SLUMP OUTSIDE PERMITTED RANGE

Single-batch limits for slump were a minimum of 1 inch and a maximum of 5 inches. Portions of batches with slumps as high as 6.5 inches were placed. After the slump had been determined, the remainder of each non-conforming batch was rejected. It is likely that some untested batches with a slump this high were placed completely. The concrete was proportioned somewhat below the required water-cement ratio so that there was some leeway in adding rettempering water. Thus, even in the high-slump batches it is unlikely that the maximum water-cement ratio was exceeded. Since the actual average strength exceeded the design strength of 4000 psi by a large margin (6128 psi in the case of Block 6 where the highest slumps were recorded), some violations of the limiting value could be tolerated without adverse effect. The mat has no adverse environmental exposure. High slump has a greater effect on placeability of the concrete than on its ultimate quality. Thus, the structural integrity of the mat was not impaired by inclusion of small amounts of moderately high-slump concrete. The inspection personnel are to be commended for diligently rejecting parts of batches of concrete after it was discovered that the slump was out of specification limits.

Do we know how
much may have
occurred
and whether
it exceeded
the tolerance
level? We
should say
something here
about the slump
not likely to
have been
exceeded,
if that's
true.

c. CONCRETE ACCEPTED WHEN TOO LONG A PERIOD HAD ELAPSED AFTER ADDING CEMENT TO WATER

The specifications required discharge of the concrete within 60 minutes after the cement and water were combined although, with the approval of the engineer, the time could be extended to as long as 90 minutes. Later the requirement was changed to permit discharge up to 70 minutes if emptying a truck was started within 60 minutes. The concrete is usable as long as it remains workable. The rigid time limit is established at a conservative level in order to provide design information to the concrete supplier in designing the concrete plant and scheduling operations and to provide an easily enforced specification requirement to simplify inspection and acceptance. The two biggest violations noted on the first three blocks were 95 minutes and 71 minutes. It was reported that the concrete was still workable. Thus,

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there was no adverse effect on structural integrity.

d. INADEQUATE MIXING AFTER ADDING RETEMPERING WATER AT SITE

The specifications required 30 revolutions of the drum after water is added at the site. On Block 6 there were 8 batches on which the number of revolutions varied from 1 to 28. The value of 1 may be an error in recording since it is unlikely that a mixer would be started and stopped after one revolution. Some of these 8 batches, however, probably had greater within-batch variability than desired since it is unlikely that the added water became uniformly distributed. The vibration of concrete during placing tends to remove some of this variability. The surplus strength tolerates some variability. It is unlikely that there was any significant deleterious effect on the integrity of the mat.

e. TOO MANY MIXER REVOLUTIONS PERMITTED

The specifications limited each batch to 300 revolutions. Again, the workability of the concrete is the important factor. The arbitrary limit on revolutions is for the purpose of guidance to the concrete producer and simplification of specification enforcement. Two cubic yards were placed from the only truck in which overmixing was documented. The rest was rejected. The concrete accepted had been in the mixer only 35 minutes and was probably satisfactory. There should be no impact on structural integrity or safety.

f. NUMBER OF MIXER REVOLUTIONS NOT RECORDED

During the first day's placement in the mat there were 9 batches for which the numbers of revolutions of the mixer drums were not documented. In addition one batch was shown as being rejected on the batch record but accepted on the pump discharge record. Apparently there was some problem getting the records system in place. While this breakdown in record keeping is serious and formed part of the justification for the stop-work order, the concrete had been in the mixer a reasonable period of time and had a reasonable slump. Fortunately, the winter weather is not conducive to premature stiffening. It is unlikely that there was any adverse effect on structural integrity.

g. DISCREPANCY IN RECORDS OF ADDED WATER

For one batch on the first day of placement the truck discharge record and pump discharge record show different quantities of added water. This again demonstrates inadequate record keeping, but since both figures were within the allowable limit, there was no adverse effect on structural integrity.

THIS IS A
RED FLAG FOR
ANY READER -
if it is a problem - what
why even postulate this
explanation - is there
any reason to think
it's correct?
If the figure '1'
is correct, what's
the safety
significance
now?

I don't think this conclusion is
convincing or supported well enough
by the paragraph.

How can we reach this conclusion? explain. Also, 2 cubic
yards seems de minimis to me. Why
not say so?

Problem -
I think
we need
to say
more here.
Probably,
since free
for all the
concrete. If
so, why look
at any
records?
Just say
it was
winter.
I don't
like it
the way
it reads.

need to be sure we know what the actual weather conditions were

h. DISCREPANCY IN AIR CONTENT READINGS

For one batch on the first day of placement, air content was measured as 2.5% at the truck discharge and 4.8% at the pump discharge. For another the results were 3.3 and 3.9% respectively. This apparent increase is an unlikely occurrence. Since either result produces satisfactory concrete for the application, although the first is outside the specification limit, the integrity of the concrete is unimpaired.

i. ERROR IN RECORDING TIME OF BATCHING OR DISCHARGING

One truck on the first day of placement was recorded as discharging 21 minutes before leaving the plant. One time was obviously in error. Since the concrete was satisfactory and the truck was in a sequence of trucks for which the batching and discharge times were reasonable, the concrete was accepted with no detrimental effect on the integrity of the structure.

j. USE OF AN UNAPPROVED CONCRETE MIX DESIGN

There are documented cases of mixes being adjusted and used before formal approval was received. Adjustments were made to improve workability. The only alleged such violation during placing of the first three blocks was one in which incorrect batch weights were cited; they were not adjusted for moisture in the aggregates. The adjusted weights conformed to an approved mix within permitted tolerances. There was, thus, no impact on structural integrity.

k. DEFICIENCIES IN CURING

Curing is particularly important in thin structures of concrete since they can dry out quickly and lose so much water that hydration of cement stops before the required strength is achieved. In a 12-foot thick mat losing moisture only from the top surface, all but the top 3 or 4 inches will maintain sufficient moisture to gain adequate strength even if there is no moist curing. Such structures should be cured so that the top surface, which receives all the wear, will be durable and resistant to abrasion. Otherwise, there may be maintenance and operations problems if not safety problems. The maintenance of a temperature of 50F for 7 days is important for thin structural members whose support is to be removed early. In a 12-foot mass hydration of cement generates large amounts of heat, which raise the temperature far above levels needed for adequate strength gain. Cooling the top surface would actually be a good procedure for removing heat from the mass rapidly in order to minimize thermal cracking. Thus, the one documented example of a curing temperature of 37F had, if anything, a favorable effect on safety. The few cases in which moist curing could not be verified throughout the required time period had no effect on safety and probably a minimum effect on operation and maintenance problems since ambient weather conditions were not conducive to rapid drying.

1. CONCRETE DROPPED VERTICALLY MORE THAN 5 FEET

This requirement is intended primarily for dry large-aggregate concrete to prevent segregation which might occur when the large particles roll away from the rest of the concrete. It is much less important for 1-inch maximum size aggregate concrete of a consistency capable of being pumped. The few violations should have no effect on structural integrity.

m. IRREGULARITIES IN CADWELD INSPECTION

It is apparent that there was an administrative breakdown in the operation of the Cadweld inspection process. Such items as permitting inspectors to function before they were certified, discrepancies in initials, failure to have eye examinations on file, and incomplete records were noted. However, no significant number of deficient welds were noted in the basemat. Since all inspectors were ultimately found to be qualified, there appears to have been no technical breakdown paralleling the administrative breakdown. Safety does not appear to be an issue.

Is this true?

n. WATERSTOP INSPECTORS NOT CERTIFIED

Waterstops do not contribute to the safety of the basemat. For operational convenience they should be intact. In addition to administrative certificate problems there were technical problems in placing concrete around the waterstops. Since waterstops are in formed surfaces, the first half of each installation is subject to 100% inspection. All observed deficiencies were repaired. It cannot be said with complete assurance that the second half of each installation was carried out successfully since it is buried in concrete and cannot be inspected. It may be assumed that after first half troubles placing crews are more sensitive to the necessity of careful placing techniques during the second half. After several years under hydrostatic head there are no known waterstop failures. There is no safety issue and probably no operational issue.

o. VERTICAL CRACKS AND ROCK POCKETS IN VERTICAL SURFACES OF HARDENED BLOCKS

The vertical cracks which formed early cannot be said to have resulted from a violation of specification requirements. They resulted from thermal contraction when the surface was put into tension as a result of a much higher temperature in the interior, which is produced by cement hydration. They were shallow and were successfully eliminated by jackhammers. Rock pockets are the result of inadequate consolidation adjacent to forms. They were properly patched. Neither phenomenon impacts safety.

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p. INCORRECT TESTING FREQUENCY

Certain tests had a required frequency of once every 50 cubic yards, and some had a frequency of once every 150 cubic yards. The interpretation of records auditors was that no more than 50 (or 150) cubic yards should be placed between consecutive tests. When such was the case, a deficiency was noted. The most enlightened specification enforcement requires sampling on a random basis with the average rate equal to the specified rate but with considerable variation in the intervals between tests. Such a procedure eliminates judgment on the part of the inspector in selecting batches for sampling, eliminates any effect which may be occurring with a fixed frequency, and makes it impossible for the producer to anticipate when samples will be taken. The correct numbers of samples were taken on an overall basis. The fact that some intervals between samples exceeded the average specified interval should not be interpreted as a violation of the specifications.

Didn't LPH's method eliminate this protection IF so why isn't this discussed and resolved?

q. INCORRECT PLACING PRACTICES

The approved placing procedure required the establishment and maintenance of steps of concrete throughout each placement and the vertical insertion of vibrators at intervals of about 2 feet. Both were violated. The step placement is intended to minimize the area of exposed concrete and thus to minimize the probability of cold joints. The vibrator technique is intended to minimize the occurrence of internal voids. Because the first three blocks were placed in the winter, the cold joint hazard was minimal and the necessity for maintaining the step placement relatively unimportant. Proper vibrator technique is more important. However, concrete of pumpable consistency with a maximum aggregate size of 1 inch is very easy to place with relatively little vibration. The fact that rock pockets were evident on formed surfaces does not necessarily infer that internal voids are present. Formed surfaces, particularly in corners and around keyways, present special problems which frequently are not well handled by inexperienced crews. The reluctance to get the vibrator too close to the form (the specifications specifically prohibited hitting the forms with the vibrator spud) causes incomplete consolidation at the form. Available construction photographs demonstrate the wide open forms with plenty of space between reinforcing bars, conditions which make for easy placing. While it cannot be said with assurance that the mat is free of internal voids, the very workable concrete and the number of vibrators in use make voids unlikely. A few small voids would have little effect on the performance of the mat. There should be no safety problem attributable to placing practices.

what were the weather conditions?

the existence numerous of voids, and especially the existence of significant

r. IRREGULARITIES IN PLACING AND HANDLING REINFORCING STEEL

Throughout the mat construction there were cases of nicks or bends in bars or misplaced bars. Except for minor nicks, adequate corrections were made. The only item noted during the first three blocks was an incident when a bar was struck by a sledgehammer to make room for a concrete-placing elephant trunk. The blows vibrated previously placed concrete. This was a single occurrence. Thereafter provision was made

state the safety significance of this occurrence.

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during placing of steel for insertion of elephant trunks. Mishandling of steel had no significant effect on structural integrity of the mat.

CONCLUSION

The construction of the basemat was adequate to insure the safety of the structure. While there were several violations of specification requirements or missing records, none were of a nature which would impair structural integrity. Most of the violations or omissions pertained to provisions intended to preserve the workability of the concrete, such as air content, slump, temperature, age of concrete at time of discharge, and number of revolutions of the mixer drum. Because the mat was placed during the winter and early spring when workability problems are not critical and because a large part of the concrete was passed through pumps, which constitute a good inspection tool for assessing workability, the lack of documentation of some of the backup workability data is relatively unimportant. For the same reason the concrete was easy to consolidate, and departure from ideal placing procedures should not prove significant. Failure to document moist curing is not significant because of the massiveness of the structure; and the occasional failure to maintain the required curing temperature was probably an advantage in removing heat from the structure. Irregularities in Cadweld inspection were administrative rather than technical, and errors in handling reinforcing steel were inconsequential. Waterstop problems apparently were adequately dealt with; but in any event they do not affect safety.

While more attention might have been paid to controlling temperature stresses resulting from cement hydration, there is sufficient reinforcing steel in the mat to prevent safety-related problems associated with thermal cracking.

Add paragraph to conclusion re ① concrete strength meets design intent, ② no significant voids, ③ no significant joints; and ④ remaining question of whether the concrete design is adequate in view of the actual loading into the address report (M's)

Denny - I sense a danger here, If we're relying on the rebar for this type of crack, as well as for flexure and shear stress, have all these factors been considered as a whole to judge whether the mat's capacity is adequate?

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Also, at our meeting on 5/10, Philles said that the thermal cracks may, possibly, go all the way through the mat. Why does this report try so hard to paint a rosy picture, with that possibility lurking in the mat? If the answer is "because that's outside the scope of the review," how come the last paragraph was included here?
Also, Philles said that ACI believes rebar cannot control cracking in a mass.