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GLENDALE AVE.

ARIZONA CANAL

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SQUAW PEAK WATER PLANT

LINCOLN DRIVE

DRIVE

STUDY AREA

BETHANY HOME ROAD

DIVERSION CHANNEL

CANAL

30TH ST.

SAN MIGUEL AV

16TH STREET

24TH STREET

32ND STREET

CAMELBACK ROAD

ROAD

— VICINITY MAP —

## FOREWORD

This report is submitted in fulfillment of Phase I of the contract for engineering and surveying services, number FCD-77-23, between Maricopa County Flood Control District and Sverdrup & Parcel and Associates, Inc.

The report compiles the structural designs and costs of providing a covered channel for the Arizona Canal Diversion Channel in the vicinity of Arizona Biltmore Estates, Phoenix, Arizona.

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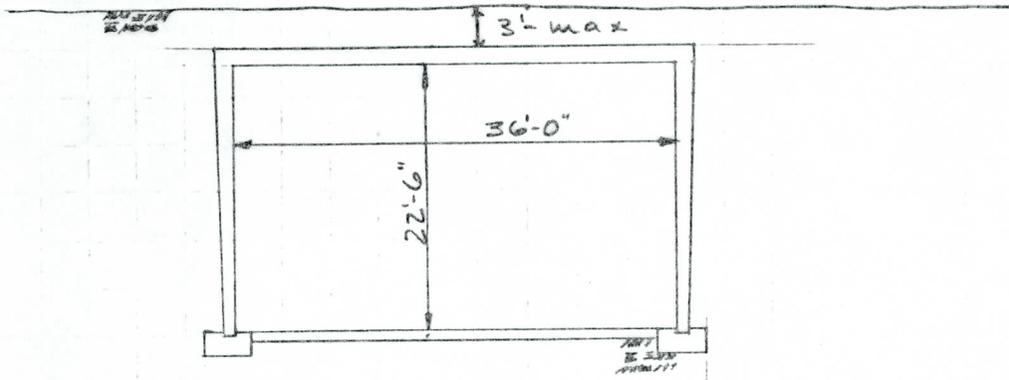
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COMPUTATIONS FOR Covered C.I.P. #2

BY CJB CHKD

1. Typical Section



2. Assumptions

a)  $f'_c = 3000$  psi for deck & walls

$f'_c = 3000$  psi for footing block

b)  $f'_y = 60,000$  psi

c) 3' Earth cover max

d) Drained backfill @ 118 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

e) Eq. Fluid Pressure = 51 lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

f) Allow. Soil Pressure = 10 k/ft<sup>2</sup>

g) Hinged at footing

h) Neglect impact

## 3. Frame Design

$$\text{Min slab } t = \frac{S+10}{20} = \frac{26+10}{20} = 1.53'$$

$$\text{Use } t = 20''$$

Leg tapers from 20" to 10"

Distribute wheel loads over "E" width of slab

$$E = 4 + 0.06S = 4 + 0.06 \times 36 = 6.2 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Slab span} = 36'$$

$$\text{Leg span} = 22'-6" = 22.5'$$

Compute Dist. Factors

$$K_{\text{slab}} = \frac{4EI}{L} = \frac{4 \times \frac{1}{12} \times 12 \times 20^3 \times E}{36 \times 12} = 74E$$

Leg-Large End PCA, Paper # ST 41

$$\frac{mind}{maxd} = \frac{10}{20} = .5$$

$$K_{L.l.e.} = \frac{19.9EI_s}{L} = \frac{19.9 \times \frac{1}{12} \times 12 \times 10^3 \times E}{22.5 \times 12} = 73.7E$$

$$Q_{L.l.e.} = .29$$

$$C_{L.s.e.} = .85$$

$$K_{L.l.e.}^R = 73.7E (1 - .29 \times .85) = 55.5E$$

$$D.F._s = \frac{74E}{(55.5 + 74)E} = 0.57, \quad D.F._L = 0.43$$

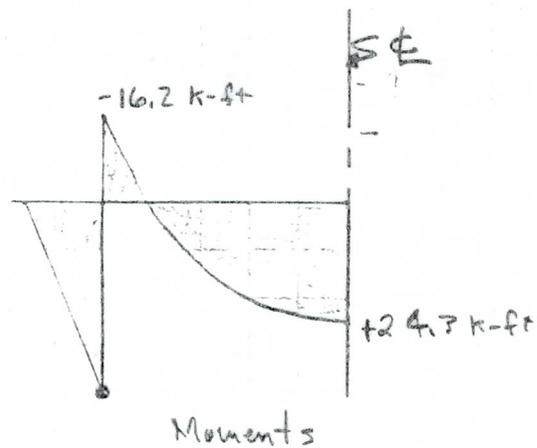
### 3 Frame Design

#### Dead Load

$$\text{Simple Span Moment} = \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{20}{12} \times 15 \times 36^2 = 40.5 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$\text{FEM} = w \frac{l^2}{12} = \frac{20}{12} \times 15 \times 36^2 \times \frac{1}{12} = 27 \text{ k-ft}$$

.43	.57
	-27.0
+11.6	+15.4
	-7.7
+3.3	+4.4
	-2.2
+1.0	+1.2
	-0.6
0.3	+3
+16.2	-16.2

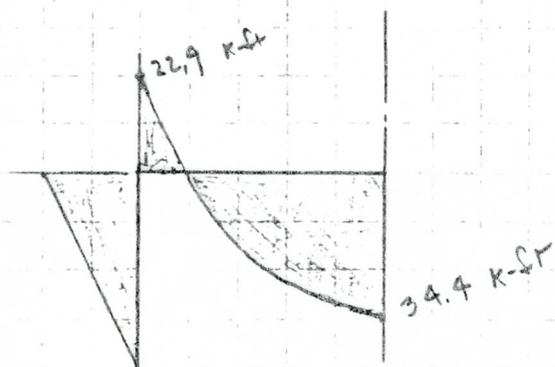


#### Earth Load - Vertical

$$\text{Simple Span Moment} = \frac{1}{8} \times 3 \times 118 \times 36^2 = 57.3 \text{ k-ft}$$

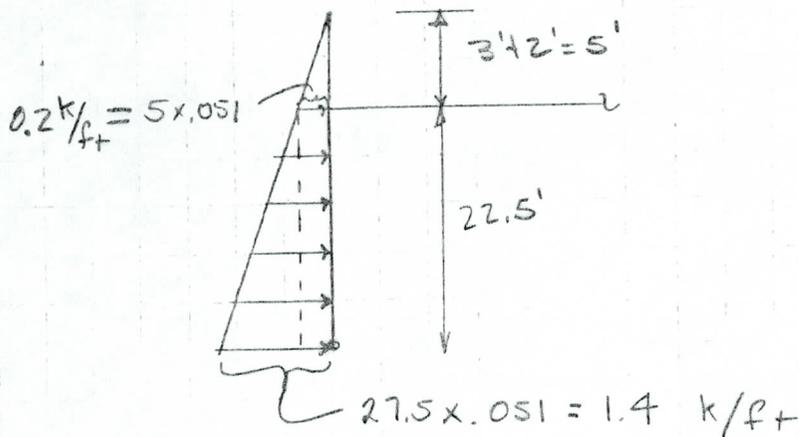
$$M @ \text{heel} = 16.2 \times \frac{57.3}{40.5} = 22.9 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$M @ \text{midspan} = 24.3 \times \frac{57.3}{40.5} = 34.4 \text{ k-ft}$$



## 3 Frame Design

Earth Load - Lateral



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Simple Beam Moment} &= \frac{w l^2}{8} + W l \times 0.1243 \\ &= \frac{0.2 \times 22.5^2}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \times 22.5 \times 1.2 \times 22.5 \\ &= 51.6 \text{ k-ft} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{I_{\min}}{I_{\max}} = \frac{10^3}{20^3} = 0.125$$

$$\text{FEM} = 0.165 W l^2 + 0.167 W_1 l^2$$

$$= 0.165 \times .6 \times 22.5^2 + 0.167 \times .2 \times 22.5^2$$

$$= 67 \text{ k-ft}$$

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Bridge Design Practice  
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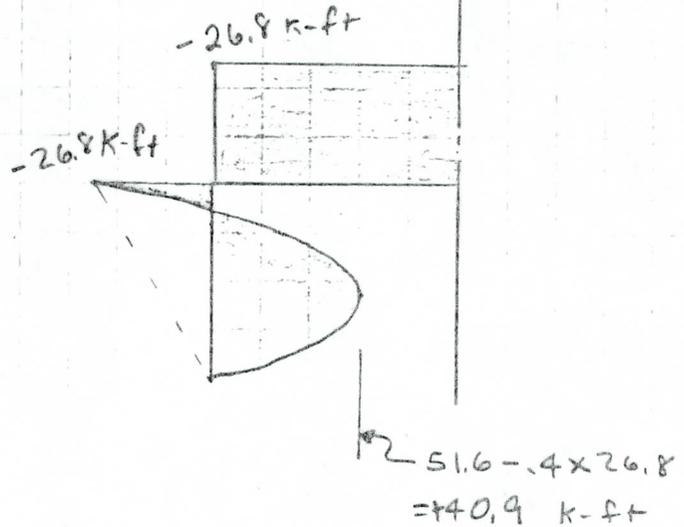
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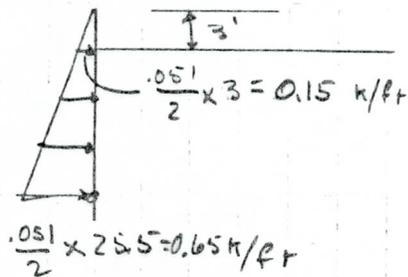
3. Frame Design

Earth Load - Lateral

.43	.57
+6.70	
-28.8	-38.2
	+19.1
-8.2	-10.9
	+5.4
-2.3	-3.1
	+1.6
-0.7	-0.9
	+0.4
-0.2	-0.2
+26.8	-26.8



Earth Load  $-\frac{1}{2}$  Lateral (Resisting (+) slab moments)



Simple Span  $M = \frac{.15 \times 22.5^2}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \times 22.5 \times .65 \times 22.5 \times 12$   
 $= 30.6 \text{ k-ft}$

$M_{@ \text{slab}} = \frac{30.6}{51.6} \times 26.8 = 15.9 \text{ k-ft}$

$d =$

$$.375 \times .85 \times 18.5 = 5.90$$

$$C = .9 \times .85 \times 300 \times 5.9 \times 12 = 162^K$$

$$d - \frac{a}{2} = \frac{18.5 - 5.9}{2} = 15.5$$

~~125~~

$$C = \frac{125 \times 12}{15.5}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24.3 \\ - 13.2 \\ \hline 21.6 \\ 34.4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

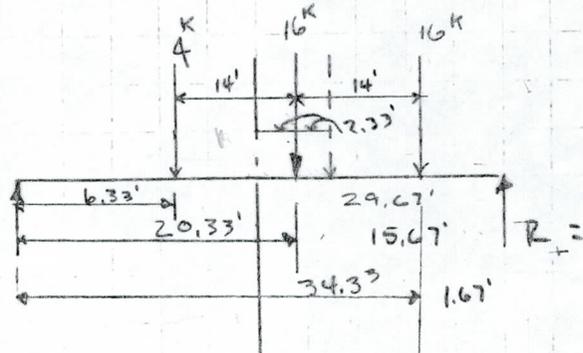
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$d \approx$

$$\frac{669}{.193 \times 10^3} = 18.16$$

3. Frame Design

Live Load HS20-44



$$FEM_L = \frac{Pa^2b}{L^2E} = \left( \frac{4 \times 29.67^2 \times 6.33}{36^2} + \frac{16 \times 15.67^2 \times 20.33}{36^2} + \frac{16 \times 1.67^2 \times 34.33}{36^2} \right) \div 6$$

$$= 12.9 \text{ k-ft}$$

$$FEM_R = \frac{Pab^2}{L^2E} = \left( 4 \times 29.67 \times 6.33^2 + 16 \times 15.67 \times 20.33^2 + 16 \times 1.67 \times 34.33^2 \right) \div 36^2$$

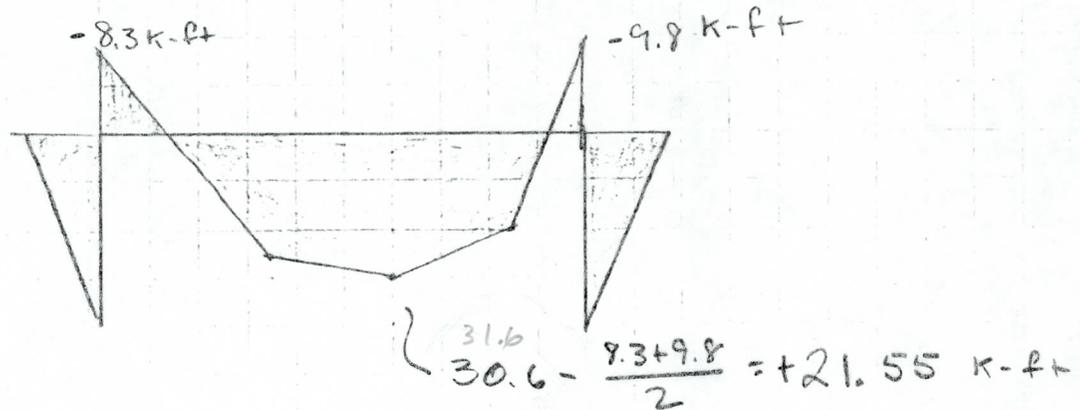
$$= 17.4 \text{ k-ft}$$

.43	.57		.57	.43
	-12.9		+17.4	
+5.5	+7.4		-9.9	-7.5
	-5.0		+3.7	
+2.2	+2.8		-2.1	-1.6
	-1.0		+1.4	
+1.4	+1.6		-0.8	-0.6
	-0.4		+0.3	
+0.2	+0.2		-0.2	-0.1
+8.3	-8.3		+9.8	-9.8

Simple Span  $M = \frac{378.9}{2 \times 6.2} = 30.6 \text{ k-ft}$

## 3 Frame Design

Live Load HS20-44

Design  $M_u$ 's+  $M_u$  @ midspan slab =

$$1.3 \times \left( 24.3 - \overset{13.4}{15.9} + \frac{5}{3} \times 21.6 + 34.4 \right) = 102.3 \text{ k-ft}$$

-  $M_u$  @ heel =

$$1.3 \times \left( 16.2 + \frac{5}{3} \times 9.8 + 22.9 + 1.3 \times 26.8 \right) = 117.4 \text{ k-ft}$$

+  $M_u$  @ midspan leg =

$$1.3 \times \left( -.4 \times 16.2 - .4 \times 22.7 + 1.3 \times 40.9 \right) = 48.8 \text{ k-ft}$$

## 3. Frame Design

Reinf @ midspan slab

$$k_u = \frac{M_u \times 12000}{b d^2} = \frac{102.3 \times 12000}{12 \times (20 - 1.5 - .5)^2} = 316$$

$$\rho = 0.0063, \quad A_s = 12 \times 18 \times 0.0063 = 1.36 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Use } \# 7 @ 5" \quad A_{s \text{ prov}} = \frac{.6}{\left(\frac{5}{12}\right)} = 1.44 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

Reinf @ heel

$$k_u = \frac{117.4 \times 12000}{12 \times (20 - 2 - .5)^2} = 383$$

$$\rho = 0.0078, \quad A_s = 17.5 \times 12 \times 0.0078 = 1.64 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Use } \# 8 @ 5" \quad A_{s \text{ prov}} = \frac{.79}{\frac{5}{12}} = 1.89 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

Reinf @ midspan leg

$$h = \frac{10}{22.5} \times .4 \times 22.5 + 10 = 14, \quad d = 18 - 1.5 - .5 = 16$$

$$k_u = \frac{49.8 \times 12000}{12 \times 16^2} = 190, \quad \rho = .0037$$

$$A_s = 12 \times 16 \times .0037 = 7.07 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Use } \# 7 @ 10"$$

## 3. Frame Design

Distribution Reinf

$$\% = \frac{100}{5' \text{ in}} = \frac{100}{36' \text{ in}} = 17\%$$

$$A_s = 0.17 \times 1.36 = 0.23 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

→ Use #4 @ 12"

## 4. Footing Block

$$\text{DL slab} = \frac{20}{12} \times (36 + \frac{40}{12}) \times 1.5 = 9.8 \text{ k}$$

$$\text{DL legs} = 1 \left( \frac{10}{12} + \frac{20}{12} \right) \times 22.5 \times 1.5 = 8.4 \text{ k}$$

$$\text{E.L.} = 3 \times (36 + \frac{40}{12}) \times 0.118 = \frac{13.9}{32.1} \text{ k}$$

$$R = 32.1 \div 2 = 16 \text{ k}, \text{ neglect Live Load}$$

$$\text{Allowable Soil Pressure} = 10 \text{ k}$$

$$A = 16/10 = 1.6 \text{ ft}^2/\text{ft}$$

$$\text{Use width} = 4', \quad h = 18''$$

$$R_u = 1.3 \times 16 = 21 \text{ k}$$

$$M_u = \frac{21}{4} \times (4 - \frac{10}{12})^2 \div 8 = 6.6 \text{ k-ft/ft}$$

$$K_u = \frac{M_u \cdot 12000}{b d^2} = \frac{6.6 \cdot 12000}{12 \times (18 - 3 - .5)^2} = 31$$

$$p_{req} = 0.0006 \times 1.33, \quad A_s = .0006 \times 1.33 \times 12 \times 14.5 = 0.14 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}$$

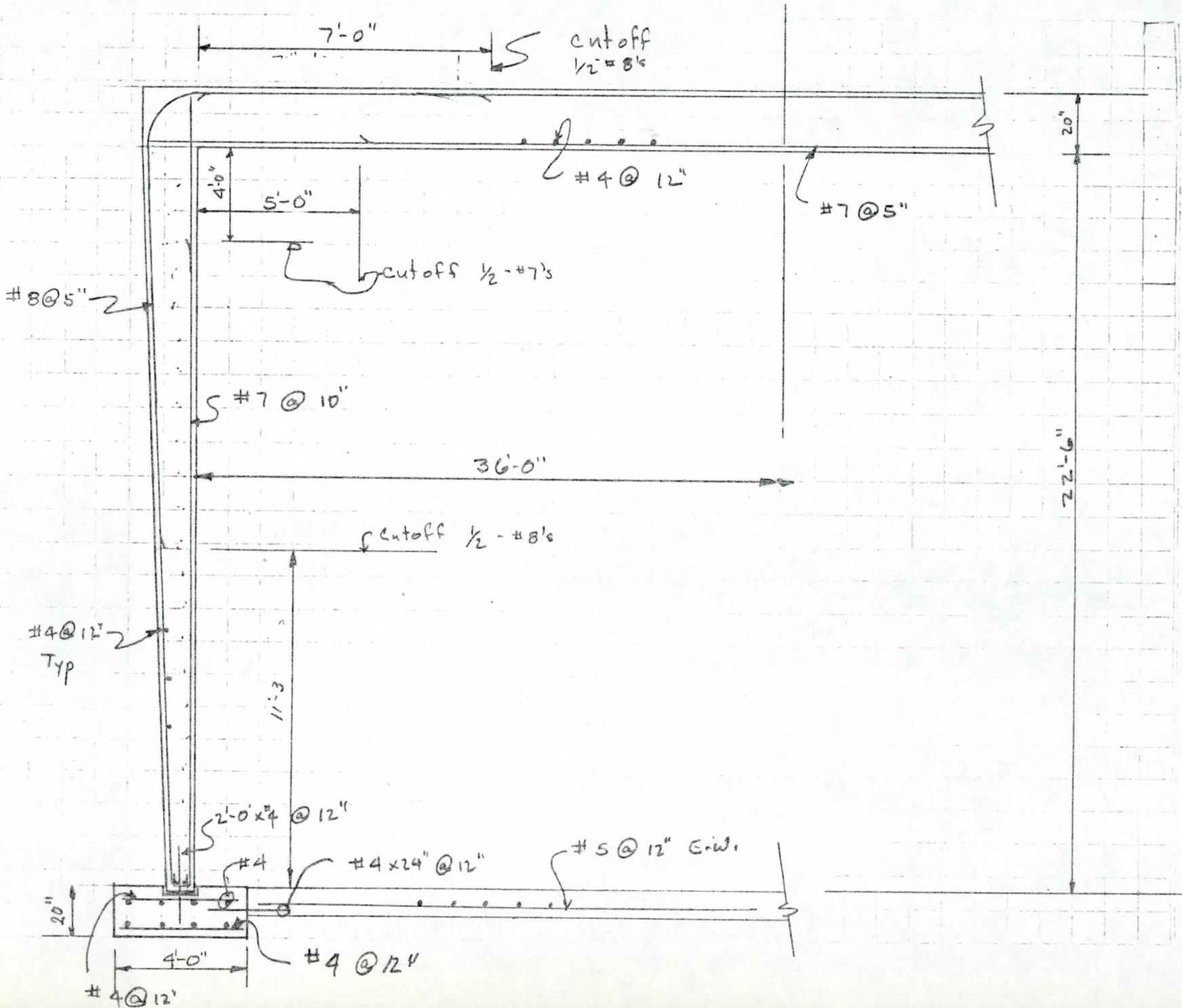
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COMPUTATIONS FOR Covered G.I.P.

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## SUMMARY

This report is the first in a series of two. It presents the results of an engineering and economic study on providing a covered channel over the Arizona Canal Diversion Channel, an open rectangular concrete flood control channel proposed by the Corps of Engineers in the vicinity of the Arizona Biltmore Estates, Phoenix, Arizona. The second report will study various alignments through the study area in an attempt to minimize total project cost.

This report finds that at least two structural systems are possible solutions. A concrete rigid frame, Type V, built by the tilt up method. Cost is \$760.00 per linear foot. The second is a long span metal plate arch, Type VII, whose cost is \$770.00 per linear foot. These costs compare with \$650.00 per linear foot for the open channel proposed by the Corps of Engineers, Type I. Costs quoted are for the structures alone and do not include any incidental costs.

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## INTRODUCTION

The Arizona Canal Diversion Channel is a flood control project planned jointly by the Los Angeles District Corps of Engineers and the Maricopa County Flood Control District. The purpose of the channel is to provide protection to Phoenix, Glendale and Peoria from storm water runoff from the north. The Channel parallels the north side of the Arizona Canal and flows west from 40th Street to its outlet at Skunk Creek, a distance of approximately 15 miles.

The area of focus begins at canal spillway No. 4, approximately 30th Street, and proceeds through the Arizona Biltmore Estates property, crosses 24th Street and ends at a point just west of the City of Phoenix water treatment plant.

The channel design proposed for this area is a rectangular reinforced concrete lined channel with the approximate dimensions of 36 ft. wide by 22.5 ft. deep. Approximate average flow rate through the area is 8,600 cfs for the standard project flood.

At present there exists a grant of easement from Arizona Biltmore Estates, Inc. in favor of the City of Phoenix. The easement is for the construction of the channel and was made in consideration for the City's rezoning certain Biltmore property. The grant provides for conveying fee title of the easement area to the Maricopa County Flood Control District when and if the channel is constructed.

In addition the grant requires that the engineering and economic feasibility of using a covered channel through the area be investigated. If it is determined that the additional cost of

covering the channel is less than 25% of the uncovered cost a covered channel must be used. If the cost is more than 25%, Arizona Biltmore Estates may still require the covered channel by participating in costs that exceed the 25% level.

The Maricopa County Flood Control District retained Sverdrup & Parcel to prepare the study which will be produced in two parts. Phase I presents various covered channel designs and their costs and compares them with the uncovered channel cost. This report is Phase I. Phase II will present three different alignments and the total covered and uncovered costs for each alignment.

## METHODOLOGY

Several structural systems were considered and the most promising were selected for preliminary design. The designs were carried only far enough to make an accurate quantity take-off for cost estimating. The first design was for an uncovered "Corps type" open channel. The remaining designs were for covered channels.

The basic assumption made was that all non-structure costs are the same for each type considered. This applied to excavation, sub-drainage systems, etc. The only exceptions were backfill which was assumed to be 3 ft. for all covered structures except Type VII for which backfill was assumed to be 4 ft. and fencing required for open channel.

Design criteria were as follows:

A. Open Channels

1. Equipment surcharge = 2 ft. earth
2. Equivalent fluid pressure =  $31 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
3. Unit weight soil =  $115 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
4. Allowable soil pressure =  $8,000 \text{ lb/ft}^2$

B. Covered Channels

1. Backfill depth = 3 ft. (4' Type VIII)
2. Unit soil weight =  $118 \text{ lb/ft}^3$
3. Equivalent fluid pressure =  $51 \text{ lb/ft}^2$
4. Loading = HS 20-44
5. Allowable soil pressure =  $10,000 \text{ lb/ft}^2$

Assumptions as to soil values were made prior to soils tests after conversation with engineers familiar with the area. Recommended values in soils report were in some instances at slight variance with those assumed. No adjustment was made in the designs for this, the effect being insignificant.

Costs were obtained from the latest estimating guides and from material suppliers. Costs quoted represent structure costs only and represent the total cost for that portion of work including labor, material and contractor overhead and profit. Costs such as excavation and landscaping are not included since they are considered equal for all types.

The open channel proposed by the Corps of Engineers was assumed to require a minimum of 70 ft. of right-of-way. The minimum right-of-way required by all covered channels is assumed to be 40 ft. plus construction easements.

## SOIL CONDITIONS

The results of a field investigation indicate the soils are of rock-like hardness and densely cemented. Thus it is anticipated that excavation will be very difficult, however, vertical cut slopes should be possible and this will decrease excavation volume somewhat. Attesting to the dense nature of the soils is the fact that no ground water was encountered during test boring in spite of the close proximity to the Arizona Canal. A complete copy of the soils report is included in the Appendix.

## STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS

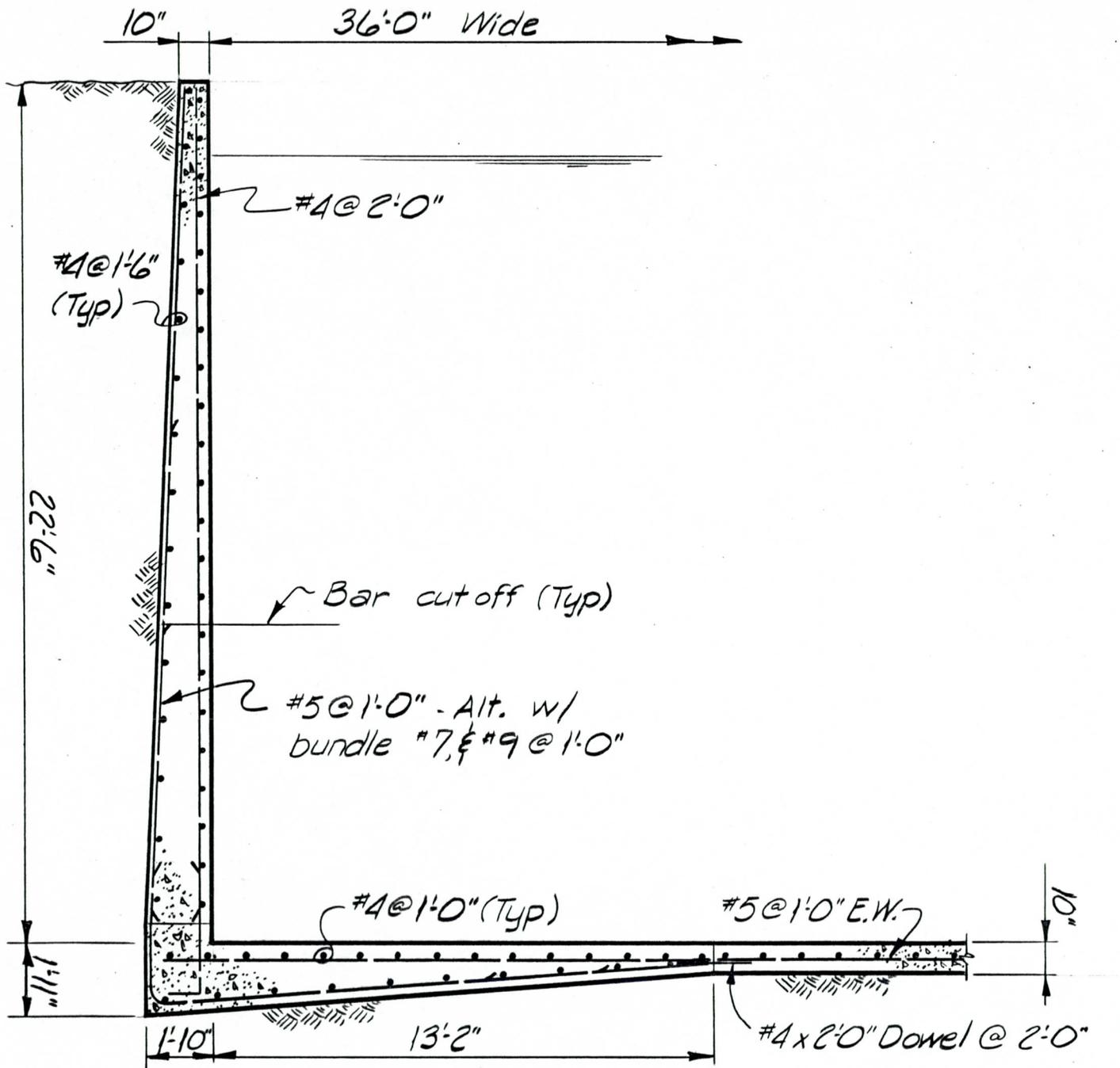
Following is presented a compilation of structural systems selected for detailed study. Their major features and estimated cost per foot of channel are enumerated.

All channel sections considered are rectangular or nearly so. A trapezoidal section was not studied in detail for the following reasons:

1. To carry the same volume of water as a rectangular section the top width of any trapezoidal channel would have to be greater, thus increasing the costs to the District as follows:
  - a. right-of-way cost would be greater if an uncovered section is built
  - b. super structure cost would be greater if a covered section is built.
2. The Corps of Engineers has, after studying the project, determined that a rectangular channel is the more economical section given the high cost of right-of-way along the project.

A double barrel box was not seriously considered because:

1. The cost savings to be realized in the deck was more than offset by the cost of a middle wall.
2. The tilt-up method of construction could not easily be used.
3. Hydraulic performance of a multiple barrel conduit is inferior to a single barrel conduit.



— TYPE I STRUCTURE —

### Type I Structure

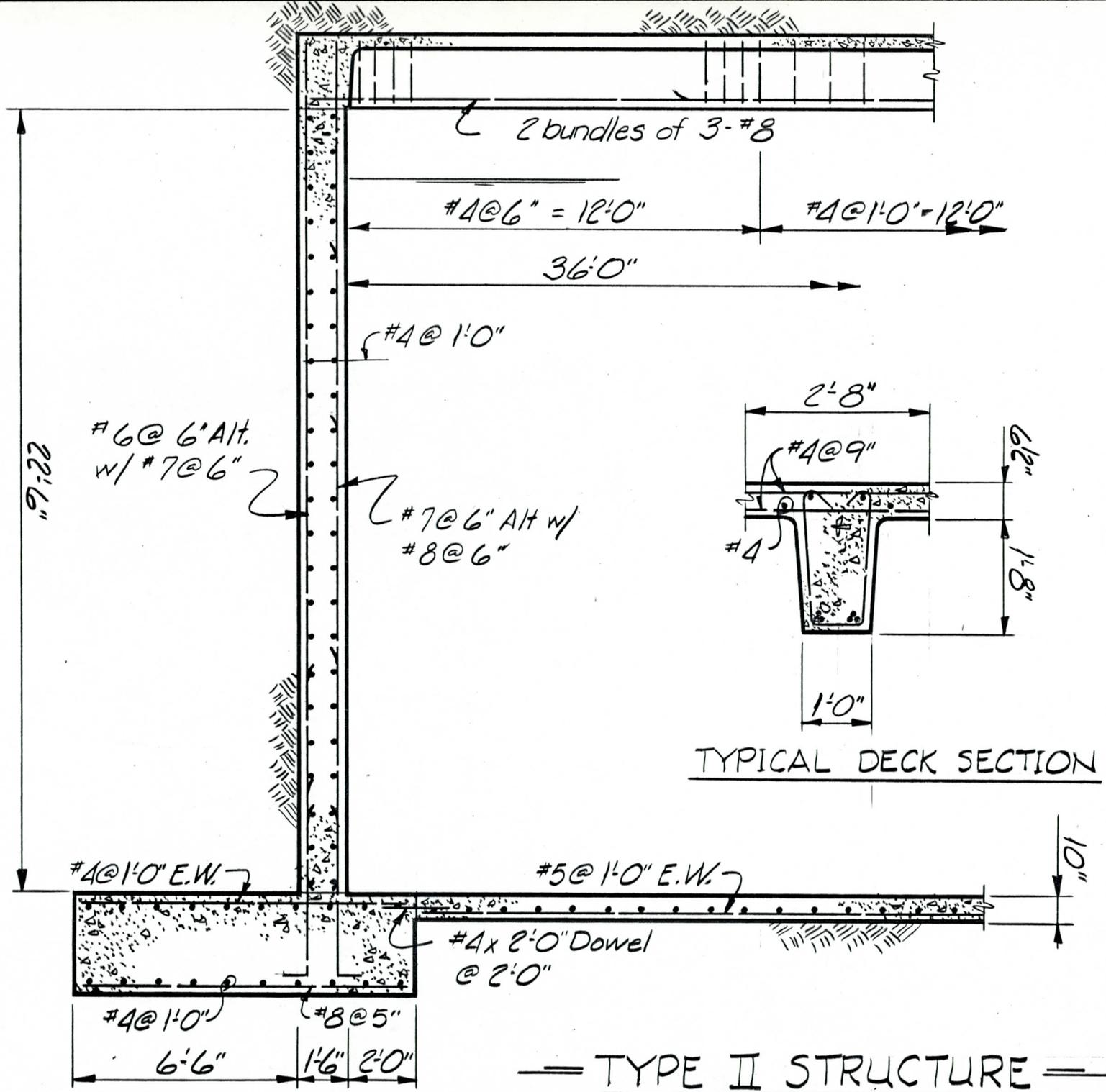
Type I structure is designed as a cantilever retaining wall. In an effort to obtain an accurate basis for cost comparison Type I was designed utilizing the same structure proportions and design stresses as the Corps of Engineers would use.

Construction system was assumed to be conventional cast-in-place concrete. It is realized that the Corps has been experimenting with pre-cast tilt-up elements for channel construction but since this new procedure has not yet been adopted as a standard construction procedure, it was used not for cost estimating Type I. Cost for Type I is estimated at \$630/ft. This cost might be reduced as much as 30% if the pre-cast and tilt-up method was used.

Design stresses were:

$$f'_c = 3000 \text{ psi all concrete}$$

$$f_y = 40,000 \text{ psi all bars}$$



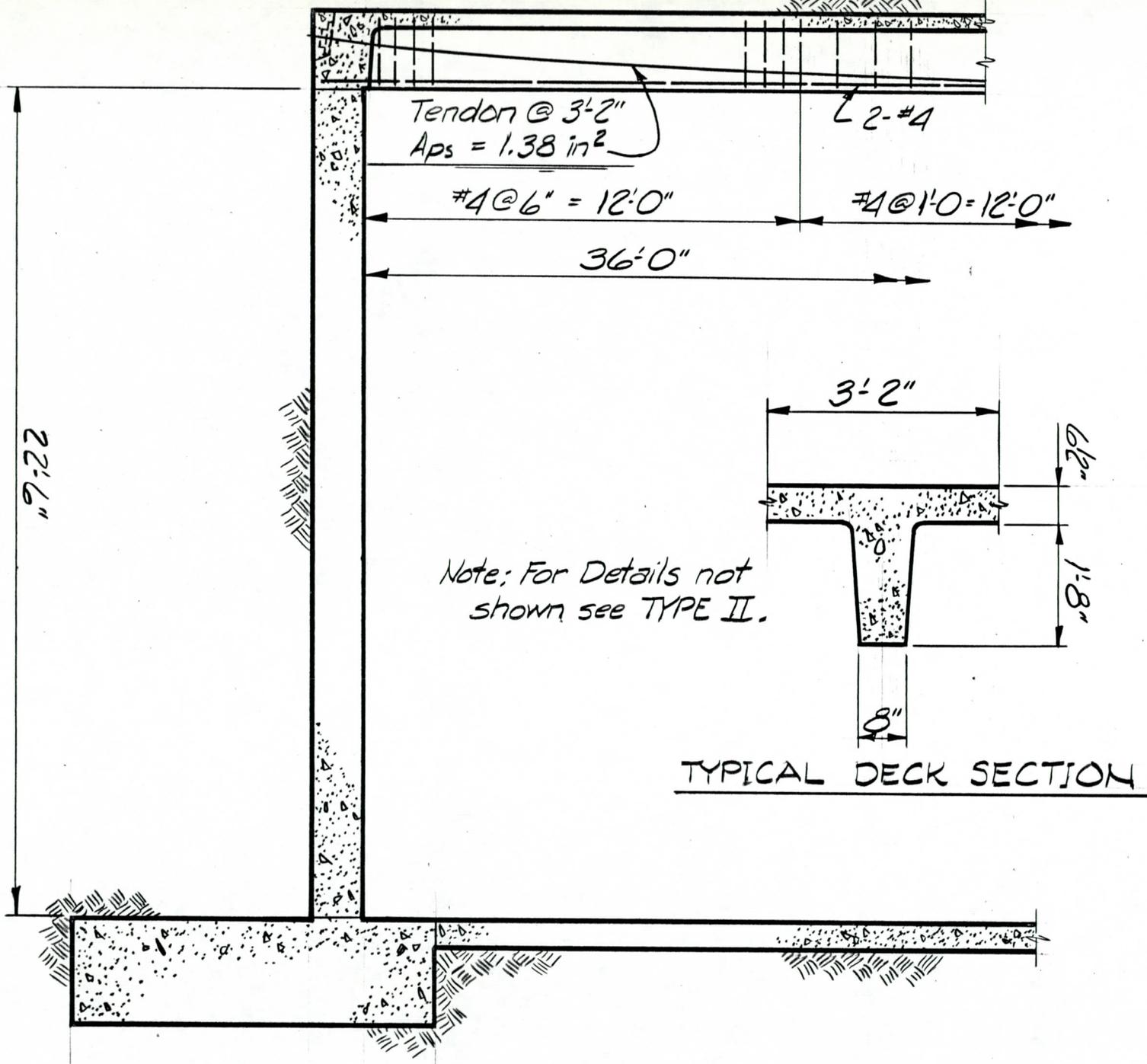
## Type II Structure

Type II structure uses a simple span deck supported by continuous vertical walls. The wall to footing connection is considered fixed. Since the foundation material is essentially rock, this assumption seems reasonable.

The construction is all cast-in-place with conventional reinforcing. The deck is formed using standard one-way joist forms. Cost is estimated at \$1250/ft.

Design stresses were:

- $f'_c$  = 4000 psi deck and walls
- $f'_c$  = 3000 psi footings and invert
- $f_y$  = 40,000 psi #6 and smaller
- $f_y$  = 60,000 psi #7 and larger



— TYPE III STRUCTURE —

### Type III Structure

Type III is essentially the same as Type II except post-tensioning is utilized in the deck section. Also, as a result, a slightly lighter deck is possible. However, at \$1250 per linear foot the cost is identical to Type II.

Design stresses were:

$$f'_c = 5,000 \text{ psi deck}$$

$$f'_c = 4,000 \text{ psi walls}$$

$$f'_c = 3,000 \text{ psi footings and invert}$$

$$f_y = 60,000 \text{ psi all bars}$$

$$f_{ps} = 270,000 \text{ psi post-tensioning tendons}$$

#5 (Typ)

#4 @ 9"

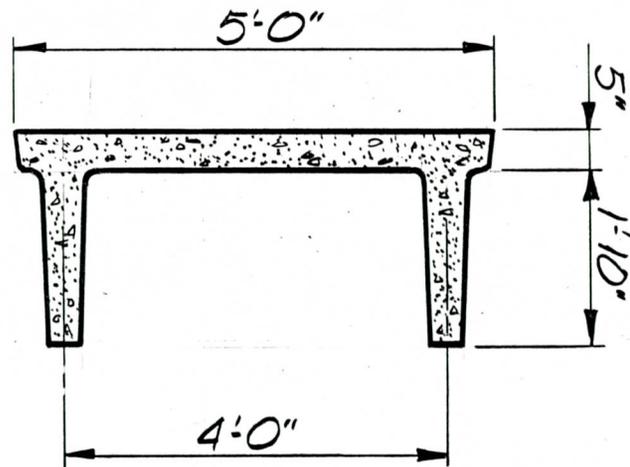
between  
Stems

Sleeve in TI (Typ)

#5 x 2'-6" @ 1'-0"

Double Tee  
(Pre-cast)

Note: For Details  
not shown see  
TYPE II.



DETAIL - DOUBLE TEE

TYPE IV STRUCTURE

### Type IV Structure

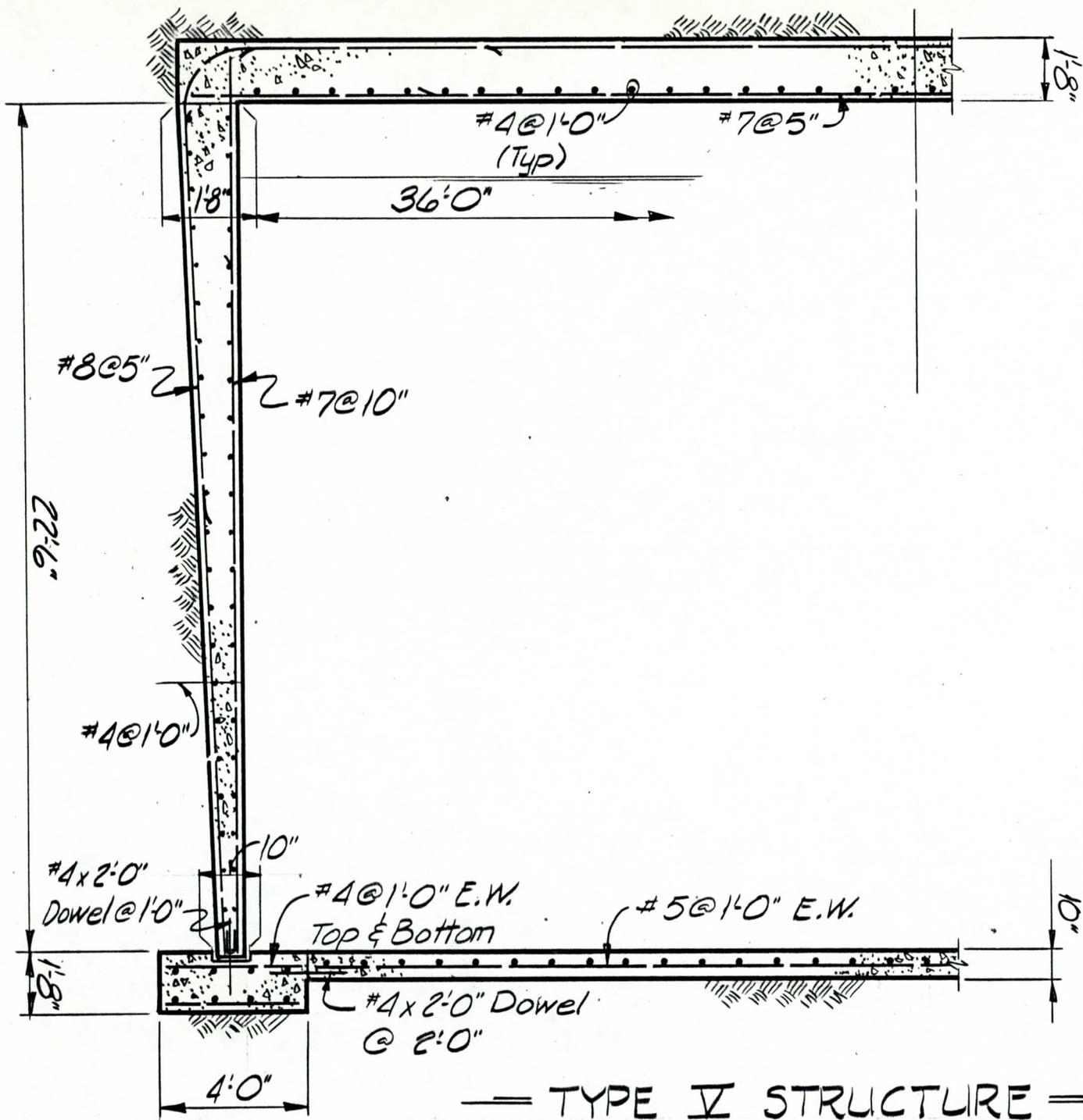
Type IV structure is also similar to Type II with the deck being composed of precast double tee's. The double tees are nominal 24" units modified as shown. They would be cast at a plant and trucked to the site. Cost is estimated to be \$1,000 per linear foot.

Design stresses were:

$$f'_c = 4,000 \text{ psi walls}$$

$$f'_c = 3,000 \text{ psi footings and invert}$$

$$f_y = 60,000 \text{ psi all bars}$$



### Type V Structure

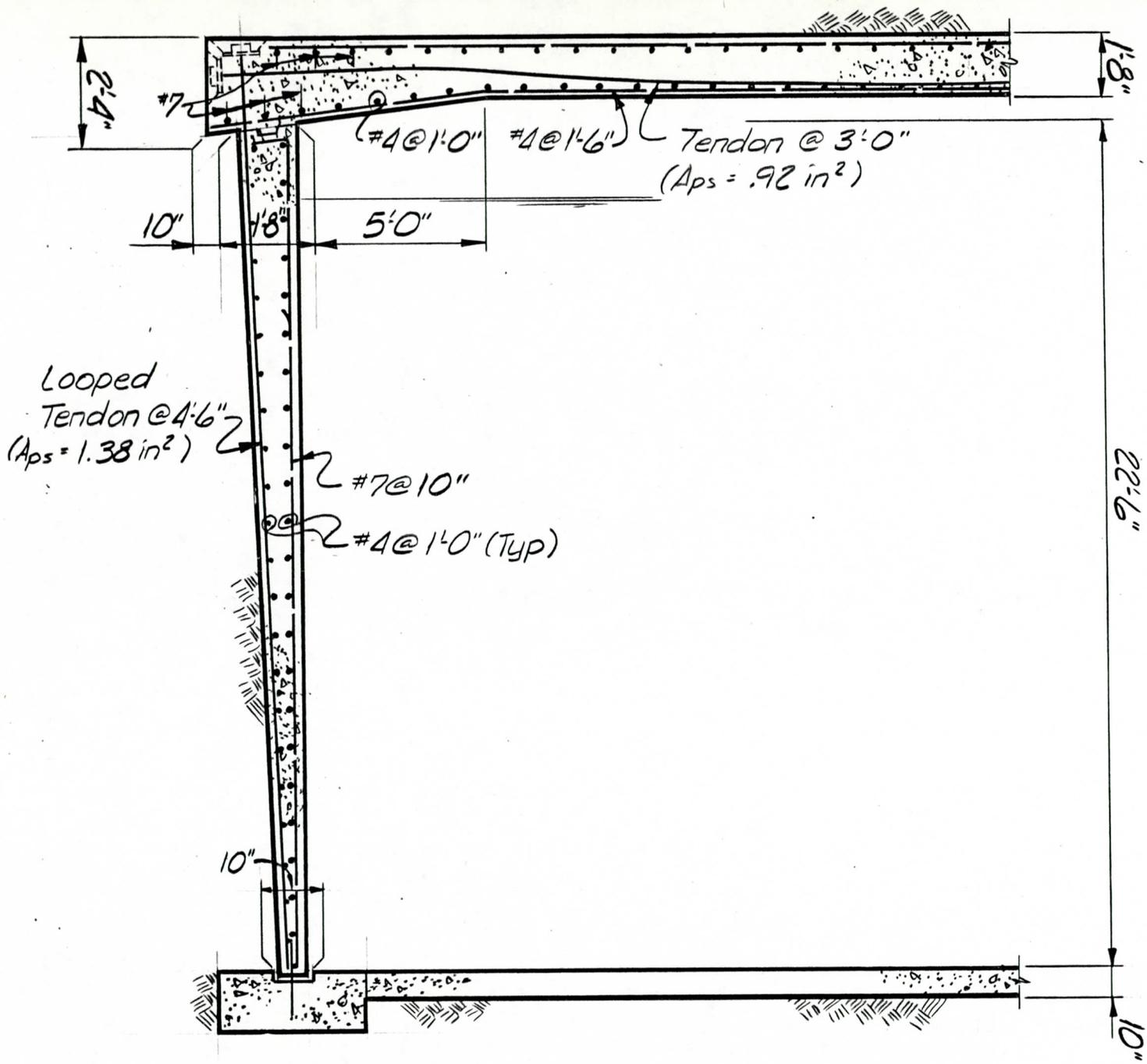
Type V structure acts as a rigid frame with legs pinned at the footing. This permits much smaller footings. The walls are tapered and the deck is solid.

The construction method assumed is that the invert and footing blocks are cast first. Footing blocks are to be spaced on 20 ft. centers. Next the walls are cast on the invert slab. Wall panels 20 ft. in length resulting in a panel weighing about 42 Tons are utilized. After attaining strength, the edge forms are stripped, the panels erected, aligned, and braced on the footing blocks; then the balance of the footings may be poured and the deck cast-in-place in the conventional manner. The cost is estimated at \$760 per linear foot. This is a considerable savings over the cost for Types II, III, and IV but is attainable only if the tilt-up method of construction is used.

Design stresses are:

$$f'_c = 3,000 \text{ psi deck, walls, footings, invert}$$

$$f_y = 60,000 \text{ psi all bars}$$



— TYPE VI STRUCTURE —

## Type VI Structure

Type VI structure is the same as Type V except the deck is also cast on the invert slab. The deck is post-tensioned after obtaining strength. The forms are stripped and the deck erected on the walls. The walls and deck are then post-tensioned together. Deck panels may have to be shorter in length than wall panels to keep weight down. Cost is estimated at \$750 per linear foot.

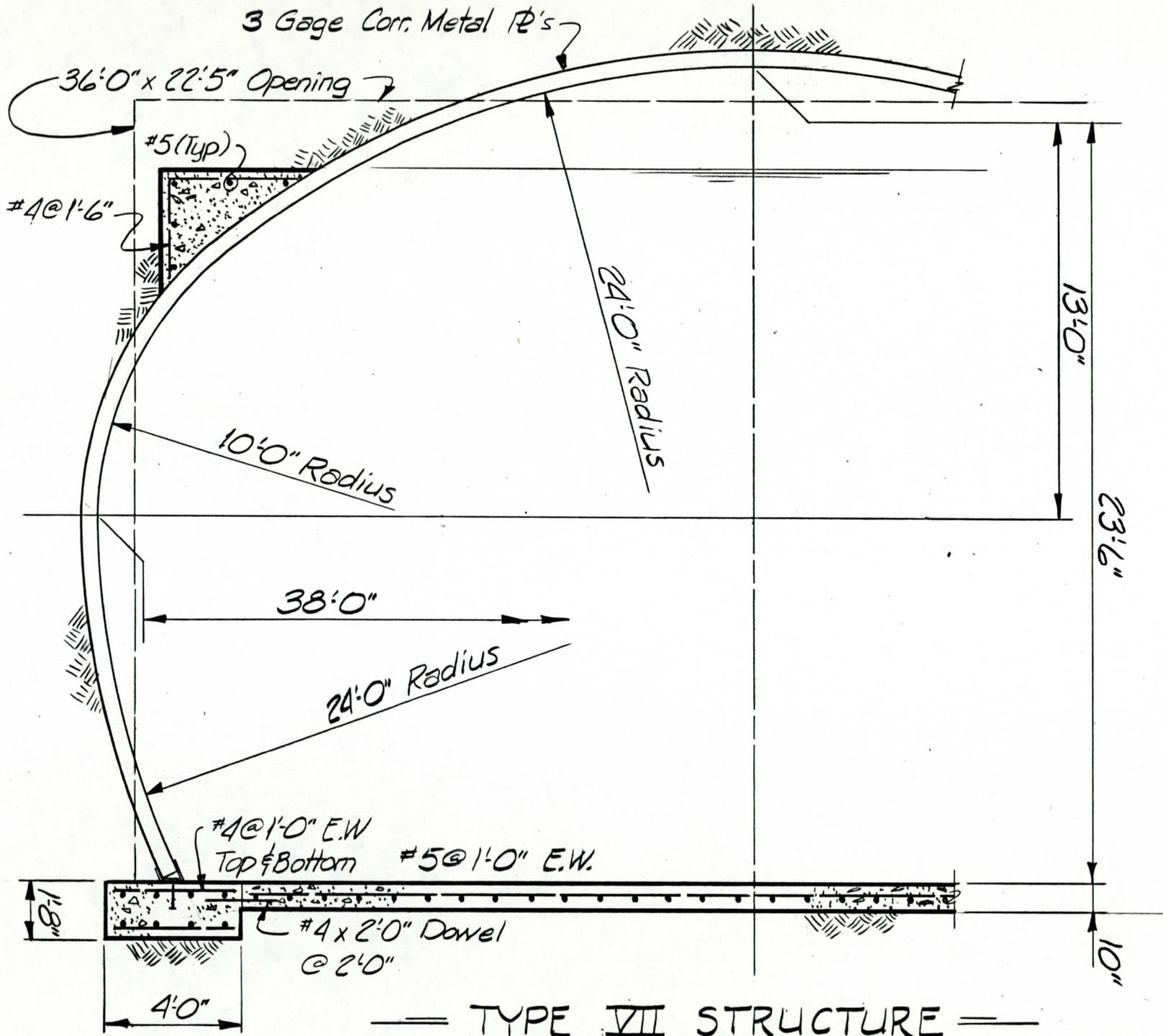
Design stresses were:

$$f'_c = 5,000 \text{ psi deck and walls}$$

$$f'_c = 3,000 \text{ psi footings and inverts}$$

$$f_y = 60,000 \text{ psi all bars}$$

$$f_{ps} = 270,000 \text{ psi post-tensioning tendons}$$



### Type VII Structure

Type VII structure is a long span metal plate arch. Thrust beams are required along each side to insure arch action. A minimum of 4 ft. of cover is also required for proper performance. Cost of Type VII structure is estimated at \$770 per linear foot.

As can be seen from the sketch it is not clear whether the 2 ft. Corps free board requirement is met. Hydraulic performance would have to be evaluated using backwater methods. If the water way opening is inadequate, the next size structure may be used at a cost increase of about 7%.

Type VII is considerably different from the preceding types but the Corps of Engineers has used this type of structure previously. Also any degree of corrosion resistance may be specified.

## CONCLUSIONS

The results of this study indicate that the base cost of the Type I or "Corps of Engineers" structure, is \$650 per foot. The incremental costs of providing a covered channel ranges from \$100 to \$120 per ft. or 15% to 18% for Types V through VII.

Structure Types II through IV are clearly uneconomical and should not be considered further.

Structure Type V cost is \$760 per ft. The tilt-up method of construction assumed for this study is similar to an experimental method the Corps has had good experience with on the Cucamonga Creek Channel in California. The conventionally reinforced rigid frame is a well proven structural system extensively used in underground applications. For these reasons it is felt that Type V is likely to be acceptable to the Corps.

Structure Type VI cost is \$750 per ft.; however, as this is not a clear advantage, Type V is preferred on basis of simplicity.

Structure Type VII cost is \$770 per ft., clearly within economic range. Long span metal arch has been used by the Corps at Shenango River Lake, Pennsylvania. Since the water way opening is not rectangular, hydraulic performance would have to be evaluated to verify the equivalent size. The only feature of Type VII that could cause problems during final design is that 4 ft. of cover is required over the arch.

Right-of-way required by all covered channels is approximately 30 ft. less than that required by the Type I structure.

APPENDIX I

SOILS REPORT



# THOMAS-HARTIG & ASSOCIATES, INC.

## SOIL & FOUNDATION ENGINEERS

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6 January 1978

Attention: Chris Baker

Project: Arizona Canal Diversion  
Channel Study  
Biltmore Properties  
Phoenix, Arizona

Project No. 78-027

In accordance with your authorization soil and foundation engineering services have been provided along the route of the proposed Diversion Channel. The purpose of these services is to determine subsoil conditions, active soil pressure, soil unit weight, allowable bearing pressure, excavation conditions and suggested cut slopes. It is understood that the proposed covered channel will be concrete, it will be approximately 3/4 mile in length, and its base will be approximately 23 feet below the existing grade.

Test borings were drilled at the six locations as specified by you. Boring locations are shown on the attached site plan. As disclosed by the test borings, and as illustrated on the attached boring logs, shallow granular deposits 1 to 6 feet thick were found to overly highly cemented silty sand and rock fragments (breccia). These highly cemented materials are of rock-like hardness. Only two of the borings could be extended to the planned 23 foot depth. The other borings were described as refusing the auger drilling between depths of 10 to 17 feet. Shist bedrock is known to underly the breccia in this area, and the possibility exists that it could be encountered within the zone of proposed excavation.

Due to the very dense, granular, cemented, rock-like nature of the subsoils, undisturbed sampling for direct shear testing was neither appropriate nor possible. Based on the results of the penetration testing and soil profiles, the following recommendations are presented.

Friction Angle: 40 degrees

Unit Weight: 130 pcf

Active Soil Pressure: 28 psf/ft

Allowable Bearing Pressure: If foundations are required below the base of the channel for support of structural elements, these footings need be founded only at minimum construction depths. An allowable bearing pressure of 8000 psf is recommended for bearing on the highly cemented sand, gravel and rock fragments (breccia).

Excavation-Cut Slopes: It is anticipated that excavation into the breccia will be very difficult. Large dozers with ripping teeth may be effective in some areas, however in other areas jackhammering or blasting may be required. Some slight sloughing or ravelling could be expected if weakly cemented zones were encountered in the breccia, however it is our opinion that temporary cut slopes will stand vertical in this material.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS-HARTIG & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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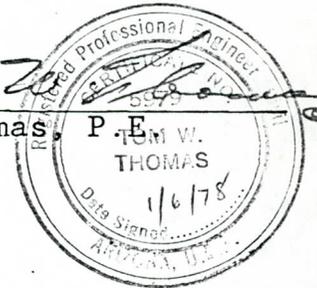
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# LEGEND

## SOIL CLASSIFICATION ASTM: D2487

### COARSE-GRAINED SOIL

MORE THAN 50% LARGER THAN 200 SIEVE SIZE

Symbol	Letter	DESCRIPTION	MAJOR DIVISIONS
	GW	WELL-GRADED GRAVELS OR GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LESS THAN 5% - 200 FINES	GRAVELS More than half of coarse fraction is larger than No. 4 sieve size.
	GP	POORLY-GRADED GRAVELS OR GRAVEL-SAND MIXTURES, LESS THAN 5% - 200 FINES	
	GM	SILTY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-SILT MIXTURES, MORE THAN 12% - 200 FINES	
	GC	CLAYEY GRAVELS, GRAVEL-SAND-CLAY MIXTURES, MORE THAN 12% - 200 FINES	
	SW	WELL-GRADED SANDS OR GRAVELLY SANDS, LESS THAN 5% - 200 FINES	SANDS More than half of coarse fraction is smaller than No. 4 sieve size.
	SP	POORLY-GRADED SANDS OR GRAVELLY SANDS, LESS THAN 5% - 200 FINES	
	SM	SILTY SANDS, SAND-SILT MIXTURES MORE THAN 12% - 200 FINES	
	SC	CLAYEY SANDS, SAND-CLAY MIXTURES MORE THAN 12% - 200 FINES	

### FINE-GRAINED SOIL

MORE THAN 50% SMALLER THAN 200 SIEVE SIZE

Symbol	Letter	DESCRIPTION	MAJOR DIVISIONS
	ML	INORGANIC SILTS AND VERY FINE SANDS, ROCK FLOUR, SILTY OR CLAYEY FINE SANDS OR CLAYEY SILTS WITH SLIGHT PLASTICITY	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit less than 50
	CL	INORGANIC CLAYS OF LOW TO MEDIUM PLASTICITY, GRAVELLY CLAYS, SANDY CLAYS, SILTY CLAYS, LEAN CLAYS	
	OL	ORGANIC SILTS AND ORGANIC SILT-CLAYS OF LOW PLASTICITY	
	MH	INORGANIC SILTS, MICACEOUS OR DIATOMACEOUS FINE SANDY OR SILTY SOILS, ELASTIC SILTS	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit greater than 50
	CH	INORGANIC CLAYS OF HIGH PLASTICITY, FAT CLAYS	
	OH	ORGANIC CLAYS OF MEDIUM TO HIGH PLASTICITY, ORGANIC SILTS	
	PT	PEAT AND OTHER HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	

log denotes visual approximation unless accompanied by mechanical analysis and Atterberg limits.

GRAIN SIZES								
U.S. STANDARD SERIES SIEVE				CLEAR SQUARE SIEVE OPENINGS				
200	50	10	4	3/4"	3"	6"		
SILTS & CLAYS DISTINGUISHED ON BASIS OF PLASTICITY		SAND			GRAVEL		COBBLES	BOULDERS
	FINE	MEDIUM	COARSE	FINE	COARSE			
MOISTURE CONDITION (INCREASING MOISTURE →)								
DRY	SLIGHTLY DAMP	DAMP	MOIST (PL)	VERY MOIST	WET (SATURATED) (LL)			

## DEFINITIONS

Penetration Resistance — Blows per foot using 'A' rod and 140 lb. hammer with 30 inch free fall unless otherwise noted.

N Standard Penetration Resistance (ASTM:D1586), 2.0 inch O.D. split barrel sampler.

C Continuous Penetration Resistance, 2.0 inch O.D. Bull Nose.

R Penetration Resistance, 2.42 inch I.D. Ring Sampler

### Sample Type

R - Ring      T - Shelby Tube      S - Standard Split Barrel      B - Block  
G - Grab      C - Cutting      V - Vertical Face Cut

CONSISTENCY			RELATIVE DENSITY	
CLAYS & SILTS	BLOWS/FOOT*	STRENGTH ‡	SANDS & GRAVELS	BLOWS/FOOT*
VERY SOFT	0-2	0-1/2	VERY LOOSE	0-4
SOFT	2-4	1/2-1	LOOSE	4-10
FIRM	4-8	1-2	MEDIUM DENSE	10-30
STIFF	8-16	2-4	DENSE	30-50
VERY STIFF	16-32	OVER 4	VERY DENSE	OVER 50
HARD	OVER 32			

\* Number of blows of 140 pound hammer falling 30 inches to drive a 2 inch O.D. (1-3/8 inch I.D.) split spoon (ASTM D-1588).  
‡ Unconfined compressive strength in tons/sq ft. Read from a pocket penetrometer.











# SOIL BORING LOG

NO. 6 ELEV:

SIZE OF HOLE: 4" FIELD ENGR: JT

DATE: 1/5/78

DEPTH FT	PENETRATION RESISTANCE BLOWS/FT		SAMPLE TYPE	DRY DENSITY PCF	MOISTURE CONTENT	DESCRIPTION	SOIL CLASSIFICATION	GRAIN SHAPE				RELATIVE DENSITY			PLAS- TICITY			CONSIS- TENCY			CEMEN- TATION		
	C	N						WELL MED POOR	GRADA- TION	ANGULAR SUBANGULAR ROUNDED SUBROUNDED	LOW MEDIUM HIGH	NONE LOW MEDIUM HIGH	SOFT FIRM STIFF VERY STIFF HARD	WEAK MEDIUM STRONG									
1	26			high	sli	Sand, Gravel & Rock	GP	XX				XXX										X	
2	50/2"				damp	Fragments, grey-brown																	
3																							
4						Breccia, highly cemented																	
5						silty sand and rock																	
6				high	sli	fragments, light brown																	
7					damp																		
8																							
9																							
10	25/0"																						
1																							
2																							
3						Auger refusal at 10'																	
4						No ground water																	
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APPENDIX II

SUMMARY OF QUANTITIES & COSTS

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<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY PER FT.</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>TOTAL COST PER FT.</u>
Type I Structure			
3,000 psi Concrete	4.05 CY	\$115/CY 127	\$ 466*
Reinf., Grade 40	463 lb.	.35/lb	162
Fencing			20
			<u>\$ 650**</u>
Type II Structure			
3,000 psi Concrete	3.21 CY	\$ 55/CY	\$ 176
4,000 psi Concrete	4.45 CY	140/CY	623
Reinf., Grade 60	1182 lb	.37/lb	437
Additional Backfill	5 CY	2/CY	10
			<u>\$1,250</u>
Type III Structure			
3,000 psi Concrete	3.21 CY	\$ 55/CY	\$ 176
4,000 psi Concrete	2.50 CY	141/CY	352
5,000 psi	1.57	167/CY	262
Reinf., Grade 60	992 lb	.38/lb	377
Post-tensioning, Grade, 270	60 lb	1.20	72
Added Backfill	5/CY	2/CY	10
			<u>\$1,250</u>
Type IV Structure			
3,000 psi Concrete	3.21 CY	\$ 55/CY	\$ 176
4,000 psi Concrete	2.72 CY	140/CY	381
Reinf. Grade 60	827 lb	.33/lb	274
Precast Deck	37.5 ft. <sup>2</sup>	4.30/S.F.	161
Added Backfill	5 CY	2/CY	10
			<u>\$1,000</u>
Type V Structure			
3,000 psi Concrete	6 CY	\$ 70/CY 150	\$ 420
Reinf. Grade 60	950 lb	.35/lb	330
Additional Rack	5 CY	2/CY	10
			<u>\$ 760</u>

\* Extensions rounded to nearest whole dollar  
 \*\* Totals rounded to nearest 10 dollars

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY PER FT.</u>	<u>UNIT COST</u>	<u>TOTAL COST PER FT.</u>
Type VI Structure			
3,000 psi Concrete	1.5 CY	\$ 60/CY	\$ 90
5,000 psi Concrete	4.84 CY	80/CY	387
Reinf. Grade 60	381 lb	.38/lb	145
Post-tensioning, Grade 270	96 lb	1.20/lb	114
Additional Backfill	5 CY	2/CY	<u>10</u>
			\$ 750
Type VII Structure			
3,000 psi Concrete	2.21 CY	\$ 70/CY	\$ 155
Reinf., Grade 50	107 lb	.41/lb	44
3 Ga. Meta Arch Plates			550
Additional Backfill	9 CY/ft	2/ft	<u>18</u>
			\$ 770