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## **INTRODUCTION**

Borehole geophysical measurements were performed in one borehole at the Clinton Nuclear Power Plant, Clinton, Illinois for the purpose of measuring in-situ soil velocities, both shear wave ( $S_H$ -wave) and compressional wave (P-wave). OYO P-S Suspension logging data acquisition was performed on August 8, 2002 by Antony Martin of **GEO***Vision*. Analysis was subsequently completed by Antony Martin and Quality Assurance review was completed by Rob Steller.

The OYO Model 170 Suspension Logging Recorder and Suspension Logging Probe were used to obtain in-situ horizontal shear and compressional wave velocity measurements at 1.64 ft intervals in borehole B-2, which was drilled to a depth of 323 ft. The acquired data was analyzed and a profile of velocity versus depth was produced for both compressional and horizontally polarized shear waves, where possible.

A detailed reference for the velocity measurement techniques used in this study is:

Guidelines for Determining Design Basis Ground Motions, Report TR-102293,  
Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California, November 1993,  
Sections 7 and 8.

## **INSTRUMENTATION AND PROCEDURES**

The *GEOVision* Procedure for Oyo P-S Suspension Seismic Velocity Logging (Exhibit A) was followed during this investigation. This procedure was supplied and approved in advance of the field work. Following is a summary.

### **Instrumentation**

Suspension soil velocity measurements were performed using the Model 170 Suspension Logging system, manufactured by OYO Corporation. This system consisted of the following components: Model 3331A recorder (S/N 19029), Model 3348A head reducer (S/N 28063), Model 3385 receiver (S/N 23053), Model 3387 1 meter isolation tube (S/N 24053), Model 3304 source (S/N 37113), Model 3386A source driver (S/N 27073), Model 3302W weight (S/N 12007) and Model 3828A winch/depth encoder (S/N 18020). Calibration records for the recorder are presented in Exhibit B. The suspension logging system directly determines the average velocity of a segment of the soil column surrounding the borehole of interest by measuring the elapsed time between arrivals of a wave propagating upward through the soil column. The receivers that detect the wave, and the source that generates the wave, are moved as a unit in the borehole producing relatively constant amplitude signals at all depths.

The suspension system probe consists of a combined reversible polarity solenoid horizontal shear-wave source ( $S_H$ ) and compressional-wave source (P), joined to two biaxial receivers by a flexible isolation cylinder, as shown in Figure 1. The separation of the two receivers is approximately 1 meter or 3.3 ft, allowing average wave velocity in the region between the receivers to be determined by inversion of the wave travel time between the two receivers. The total length of the probe as used in this survey is 19 ft, with the center point of the receiver pair 12.1 ft above the bottom end of the probe. The probe receives control signals from, and sends the amplified receiver signals to, instrumentation on the surface via an armored 7 or 4 conductor cable. The cable is wound onto the drum of a winch and is used to support the probe. Cable travel is measured to provide probe depth data.

The entire probe is suspended by the cable and centered in the borehole by nylon "whiskers", therefore, source motion is not coupled directly to the borehole walls; rather, the source motion creates a horizontally propagating impulsive pressure wave in the fluid filling the borehole and

surrounding the source. This pressure wave is converted to P and  $S_H$ -waves in the surrounding soil and rock as it impinges upon the borehole wall. These waves propagate through the soil and rock surrounding the borehole, in turn causing a pressure wave to be generated in the fluid surrounding the receivers as the soil waves pass their location. Separation of the P and  $S_H$ -waves at the receivers is performed using the following steps:

1. Orientation of the horizontal receivers is maintained parallel to the axis of the source, maximizing the amplitude of the recorded  $S_H$ -wave signals.
2. At each depth,  $S_H$ -wave signals are recorded with the source actuated in opposite directions, producing  $S_H$ -wave signals of opposite polarity, providing a characteristic  $S_H$ -wave signature distinct from the P-wave signal.
3. The approximate 7 ft separation of source and first receiver permits the P-wave signal to pass and damp significantly before the slower  $S_H$ -wave signal arrives at the receiver. In faster soils or rock, the isolation cylinder is extended to allow greater separation of the P- and  $S_H$ -wave signals.
4. In saturated soils, the received P-wave signal is typically of much higher frequency than the received  $S_H$ -wave signal, permitting additional separation of the two signals by low pass filtering.
5. Direct arrival of the original pressure pulse in the fluid is not detected at the receivers because the wavelength of the pressure pulse in fluid is significantly greater than the dimension of the fluid annulus surrounding the probe (meter versus centimeter scale), preventing significant energy transmission through the fluid medium.

In operation, a distinct, repeatable pattern of impulses is generated at each depth as follows:

1. The source is fired in one direction producing dominantly horizontal shear with some vertical compression, and the signals from the horizontal receivers situated parallel to the axis of motion of the source are recorded.
2. The source is fired again in the opposite direction and the horizontal receiver signals are recorded.
3. The source is fired again and the vertical receiver signals are recorded. The repeated source pattern facilitates the picking of the P and  $S_H$ -wave arrivals; reversal of the source changes the polarity of the  $S_H$ -wave pattern but not the P-wave pattern.

The data from each receiver during each source activation is recorded as a different channel on the recording system. The Model 170 has six channels (two simultaneous recording channels), each with a 12 bit, 1024 sample record. The recorded data is displayed on a CRT display and on paper tape output as six channels with a common time scale. Data is stored on 3.5 inch floppy diskettes for further processing. Up to 8 sampling sequences can be summed to improve the signal to noise ratio of the signals.

Review of the displayed data on the CRT or paper tape allows the operator to set the gains, filters, delay time, pulse length (energy), sample rate, and summing number to optimize the quality of the data before recording. Verification of the calibration of the Model 170 digital recorder is performed every twelve months using a NIST traceable frequency source and counter.

### **Field Measurement Procedures**

The borehole was logged as a 6-inch diameter open hole filled with drilling mud. The borehole probe was positioned with the mid-point of the receiver spacing at ground surface, and the mechanical and electronic depth counters were set to zero. The probe was lowered to the bottom of the 323-ft deep borehole and then returned to the surface, stopping at 1.64 ft intervals to collect data, as summarized below.

At each measurement depth the measurement sequence of two opposite horizontal records and one vertical record was performed, and the gains were adjusted as required. The data from each depth was printed on paper tape, checked, and recorded on diskette before moving to the next depth.

Upon completion of the measurements, the probe zero depth indication at grade was verified prior to removal from the borehole.

## DATA ANALYSIS

The OYO Model 170 P-S Suspension Logger system offers the opportunity to measure ground velocity in two ways using the same data. The standard method is to measure the velocity from the travel time between the two receivers, as described under “Instrumentation” above. A second method is to use the travel time from the source to the first receiver. The difference between these methods is summarized as follows:

1. The receiver-to-receiver (R1-R2) method is normally more accurate, because the picks are made from the peak of the arrival waveform. The analyst picks the arrival waveform, and software is used to find the peaks. Travel time is then from peak-to-peak.
2. R1-R2 data has higher resolution, because the travel time is averaged over the nominal 1m or 3.3ft between receivers. The greater scatter in velocities is attributed to the changes in material from one measurement location to another. These measurements are very repeatable.
3. Averaging the “normal” and “reverse” travel times eliminates errors due to hysteresis of the source (difference in actuation pulses).
4. Source-to-receiver (S-R1) measurements are subject to a source delay, nominally 4 milliseconds for the 7-conductor systems and 3 milliseconds for the 4-conductor systems. This source delay is independently verifiable, but subject at times to change due to loss of source springs during the measurement program.
5. The S-R1 results are more subject to “picking errors”, since the picks are based on the analyst’s choice of first motion rather than software peak detection. These errors are less significant, however, since the total travel time is more than twice as long.
6. The S-R1 results exhibit less scatter, since the velocity is averaged over the greater distance from the source to the first receiver, approximately 7ft compared to 3.3ft. (NOTE: actual measured separations used in the analysis varied from 7.11 to 7.17ft))
7. The S-R1 results are less subject to possible effects of dispersion, if present.
8. The S-R1 data set extends about 5ft deeper than the R1-R2 data set. The reason is that the depth reference location between the source and the first receiver is about 5.1ft below

the depth reference between R1 and R2. On the other hand, for the same reason, R1-R2 data will extend closer to the surface by about 5.1 ft.

For the above reasons, normally R1-R2 results are considered the “primary” results, and S-R1 results are used only for quality assurance purposes, to check the validity of the R1-R2 results.

### **P-Wave Analysis**

The recorded digital records were analyzed to locate the first minima or first arrival on the vertical axis records, indicating the arrival of P-wave energy. The difference in travel time between receiver 1 and receiver 2 (R1-R2) arrivals was used to calculate the P-wave velocity for that 3.3 ft segment of the soil column. When observable, P-wave arrivals on the horizontal axis records were used to verify the velocities determined from the vertical axis data. P-wave arrival data was of excellent quality in this borehole, except to the upper 20 ft which was of fair quality.

The P-wave velocity calculated from the travel time over the approximately 7 ft interval from source to receiver 1 (S-R1) was calculated and plotted for quality assurance of the velocity derived from the travel time between receivers. In this analysis, the depth values as recorded were increased by 5.1 ft to correspond to the mid-point of the approximately 7 ft S-R1 interval, as illustrated in Figure 1. Travel times were obtained by picking the first break of the P-wave signal at receiver 1 and subtracting the source delay; approximately 3 milliseconds, the calculated and experimentally verified delay from source trigger pulse (beginning of record) to source impact. This delay corresponds to the duration of acceleration of the solenoid before impact.

### **S<sub>H</sub>-Wave Analysis**

The recorded digital records were studied to establish the presence of clear S<sub>H</sub>-wave pulses, as indicated by the presence of opposite polarity pulses on each pair of horizontal records. Ideally, the S<sub>H</sub>-wave signals from the 'normal' and 'reverse' source pulses are very nearly inverted images of each other. Digital FFT - IFFT low-pass filtering was used to remove the higher frequency P-wave signal from the S<sub>H</sub>-wave signal. Different filter cutoffs were used to separate P- and S<sub>H</sub>-waves at different depths.

Generally, the first minima was picked for the 'normal' signals and the first maxima for the 'reverse' signals, although other points on the waveform were used if the first pulse was distorted. The absolute arrival time of the 'normal' and 'reverse' signals may vary by +/- 0.2 milliseconds, due to differences in the actuation time of the solenoid source caused by constant mechanical bias in the source or by borehole inclination. This variation does not affect the R1-R2 velocity determinations, as the differential time is measured between arrivals of waves created by the same source actuation. The final velocity value is the average of the values obtained from the 'normal' and 'reverse' source actuations.

The  $S_H$ -wave velocity calculated from the travel time over the approximate 7 ft interval from source to receiver 1 (S-R1) was calculated and plotted for verification of the velocity derived from the travel time between receivers. In this analysis, the depth values were increased by 5.1 ft to correspond to the mid-point of the 7 ft S-R1 interval, as illustrated in Figure 1. Travel times were obtained by picking the first break of the  $S_H$ -wave signal at the near receiver and subtracting 3.0 milliseconds, the calculated and experimentally verified delay from the source trigger pulse (beginning of the record) to source impact.

Figure 2 shows an example of R1 - R2 measurements on the unfiltered record for a depth of 126.3 ft in borehole B-2. Figure 3 displays the same record after filtering of the  $S_H$ -waveform record with a 1,000 Hz FFT - IFFT digital lowpass filter, illustrating the presence of higher frequency P-wave energy at the beginning of the record.

## RESULTS

Suspension R1-R2 P- and  $S_H$ -wave velocities for borehole B-2 are plotted in Figure 4. The suspension velocity data presented in this figure is presented in Tables 1. P and  $S_H$ -wave velocity data from R1-R2 analysis and quality assurance analysis of S-R1 data are plotted together in Figures 5 to aid in visual comparison. It must be noted that R1-R2 data is an average velocity over a 3.3 ft segment of the soil column whereas S-R1 data is an average over 7 ft. S-R1 data is, therefore somewhat smoother. S-R1 data are presented in tabular format in Table 2. Good correspondence between the shape of the P- and  $S_H$ -wave velocity curves is observed for this data set. The velocities derived from S-R1 and R1-R2 data are in good agreement, providing verification of the higher resolution R1-R2 data.

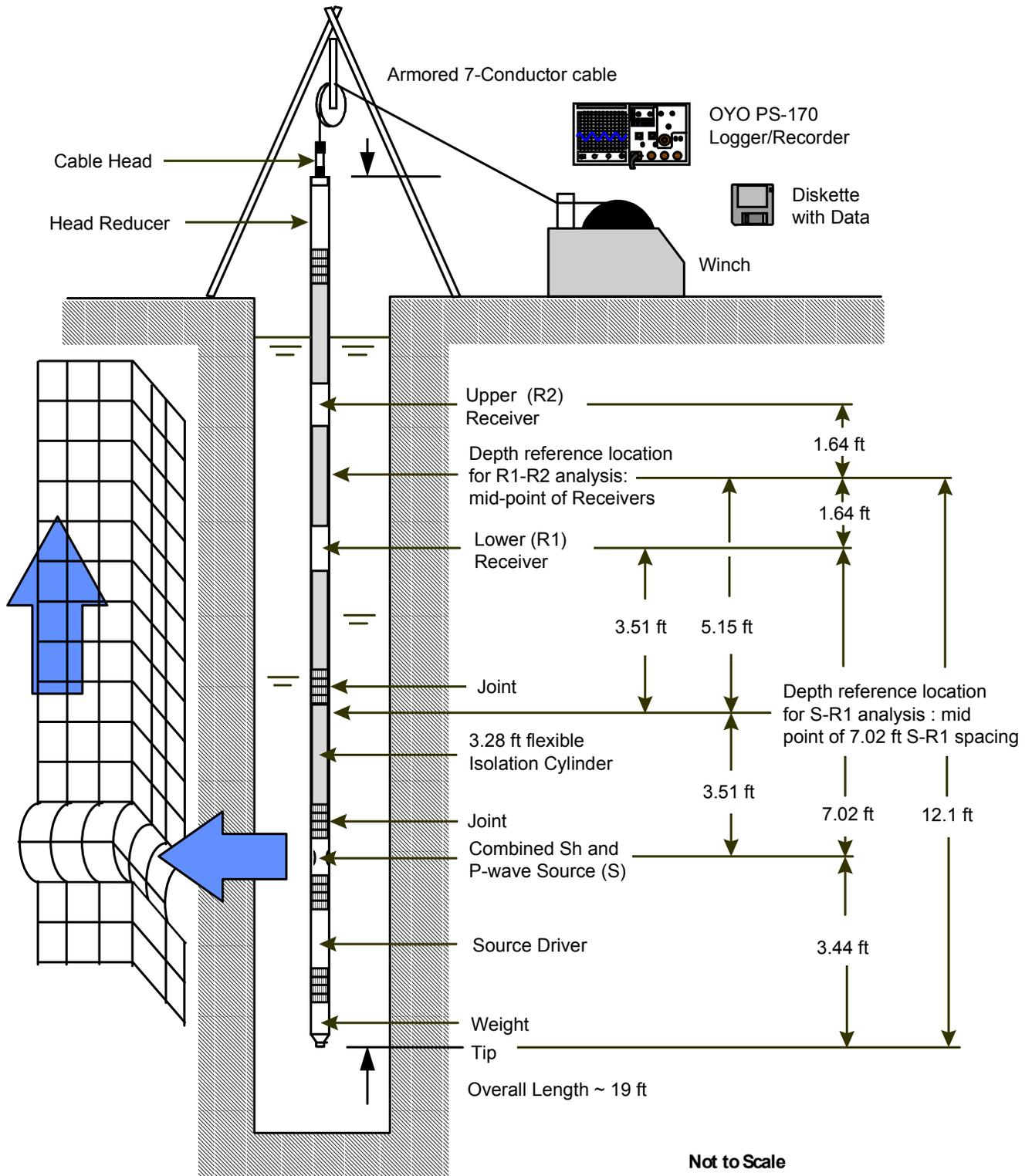
### Data Reliability

P- and  $S_H$ -wave velocity measurement using the Suspension Method gives average velocities over a 3.3 ft interval of depth. This high resolution results in the scatter of values shown in the graphs. Individual measurements are very reliable with estimated precision of +/- 5%. Standardized field procedures (Exhibit A) and quality assurance checks add to the reliability of these data.

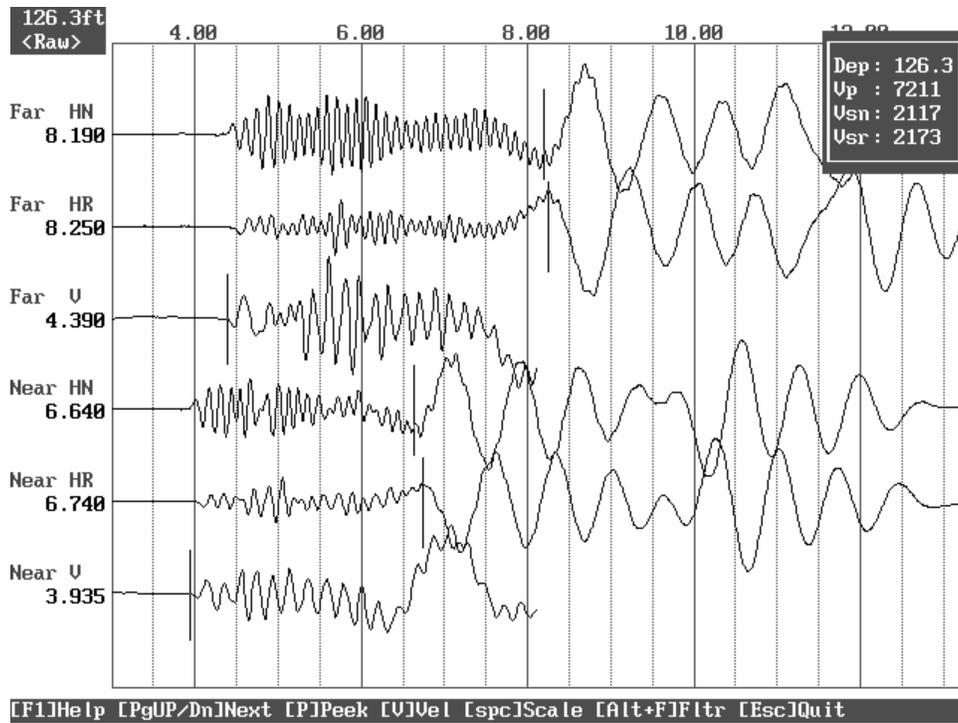
### Quality Assurance

These velocity measurements were performed using industry-standard or better methods for both measurements and analyses. All work was performed under *GEOVision* quality assurance procedures, which include:

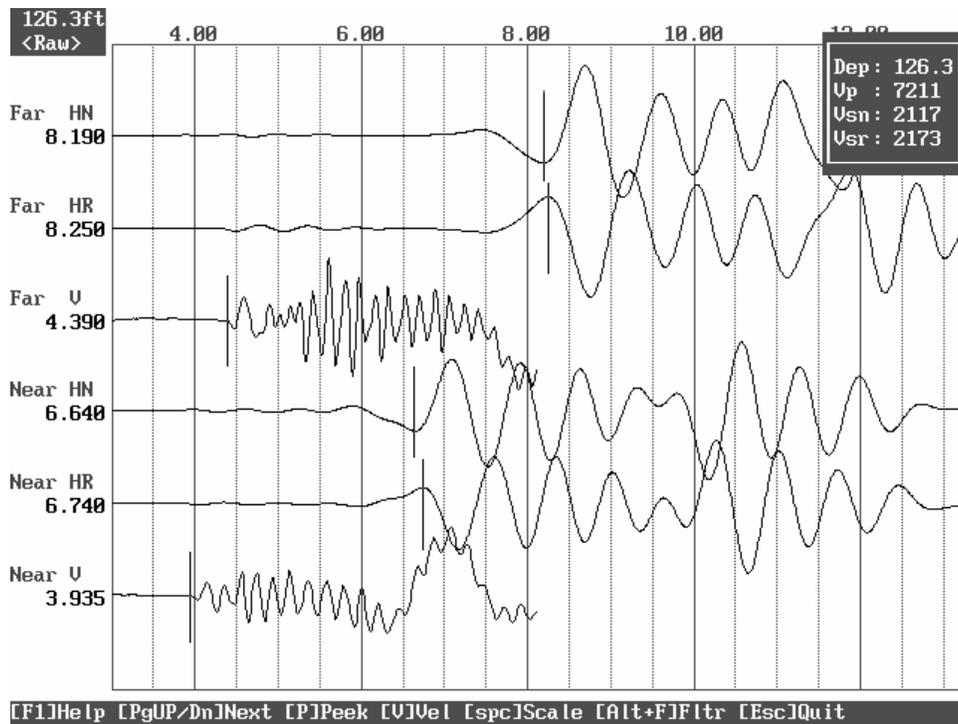
- Use of NIST-traceable calibrations, where applicable, for field and laboratory instrumentation
- Use of standard field data logs
- Use of independent verification of data by comparison of receiver-to-receiver and source-to-receiver velocities
- Independent review of calculations and results by a registered professional engineer, geologist, or geophysicist.



**Figure 1: Concept illustration of P-S logging system**

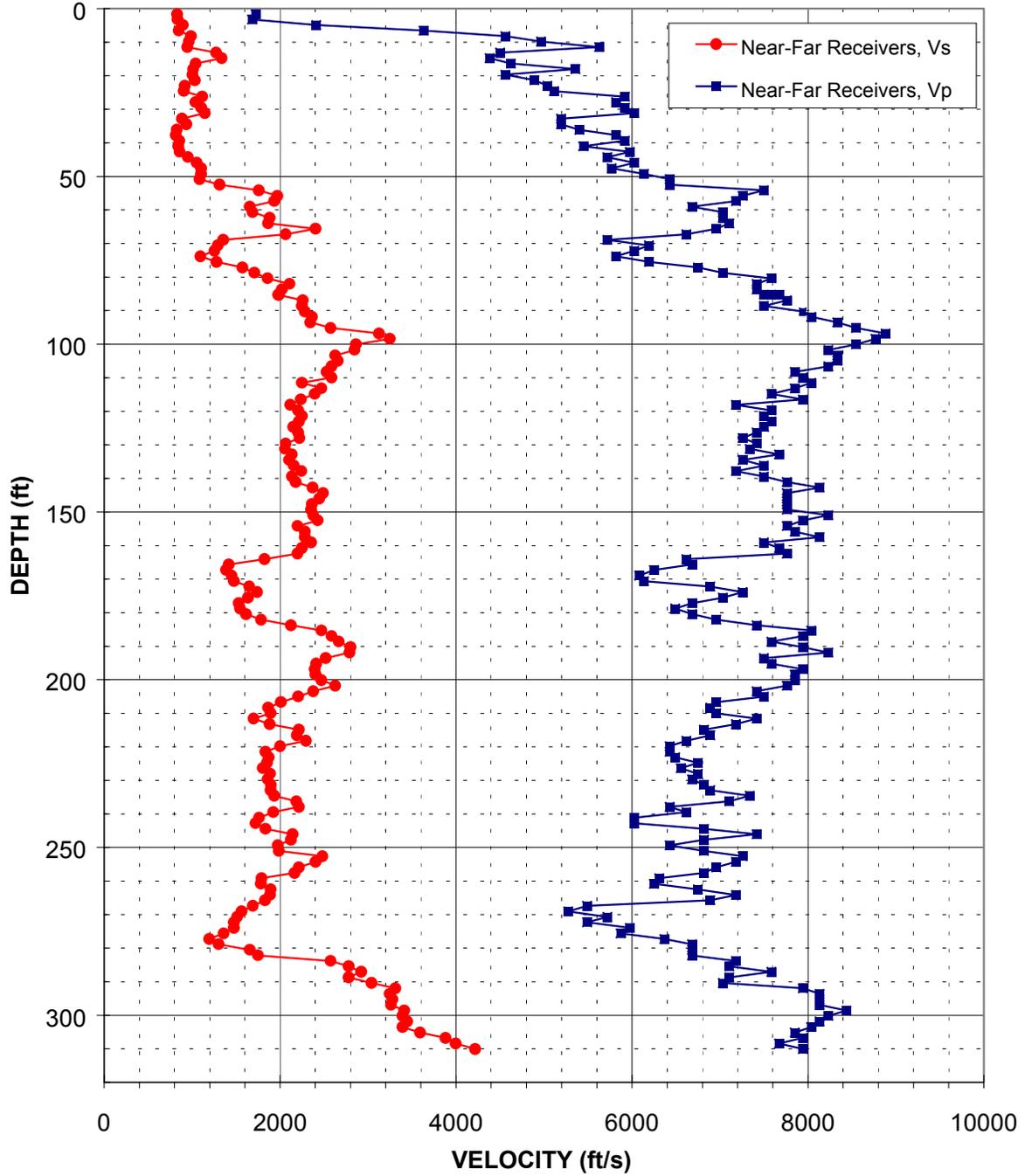


**Figure 2: Unfiltered Record for a Depth of 126.3 ft.**



**Figure 3: Filtered Record for a Depth of 126.3 ft.**

**CLINTON NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, BOREHOLE B-2**  
**Receiver to Receiver  $V_s$  and  $V_p$  Analysis**



**Figure 4: Borehole B-2, Suspension P- and  $S_H$ -wave Velocities**

**Table 1: Summary of Compressional Wave Velocity, Shear Wave Velocity, and Poisson's Ratio Based on Receiver-to-Receiver Travel Time Data - Borehole B-2, Clinton NPP**

American Units				Metric Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Receivers	Velocity		Poisson's Ratio	Depth at Midpoint Between Receivers	Velocity		Poisson's Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>			V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)		(m)	(m/s)	(m/s)	
1.6	830	1720	0.35	0.5	250	520	0.35
3.3	830	1680	0.34	1.0	250	510	0.34
4.9	890	2410	0.42	1.5	270	730	0.42
6.6	850	3630	0.47	2.0	260	1110	0.47
8.2	990	4560	0.48	2.5	300	1390	0.48
9.8	960	4960	0.48	3.0	290	1510	0.48
11.5	940	5630	0.49	3.5	290	1710	0.49
13.1	1270	4500	0.46	4.0	390	1370	0.46
14.8	1340	4380	0.45	4.5	410	1340	0.45
16.4	1040	4620	0.47	5.0	320	1410	0.47
18.0	1010	5360	0.48	5.5	310	1630	0.48
19.7	1000	4560	0.47	6.0	310	1390	0.47
21.3	1030	4890	0.48	6.5	310	1490	0.48
23.0	920	5040	0.48	7.0	280	1540	0.48
24.6	910	5110	0.48	7.5	280	1560	0.48
26.3	1110	5920	0.48	8.0	340	1800	0.48
27.9	1040	5820	0.48	8.5	320	1770	0.48
29.5	1100	5920	0.48	9.0	340	1800	0.48
31.2	1140	6030	0.48	9.5	350	1840	0.48
32.8	880	5190	0.49	10.0	270	1580	0.49
34.5	930	5190	0.48	10.5	280	1580	0.48
36.1	830	5400	0.49	11.0	250	1650	0.49
37.7	820	5820	0.49	11.5	250	1770	0.49
39.4	860	5920	0.49	12.0	260	1800	0.49
41.0	840	5440	0.49	12.5	260	1660	0.49
42.7	860	5970	0.49	13.0	260	1820	0.49
44.3	950	5720	0.49	13.5	290	1740	0.49
45.9	1050	6030	0.48	14.0	320	1840	0.48
47.6	1100	5770	0.48	14.5	340	1760	0.48
49.2	1100	6140	0.48	15.0	340	1870	0.48
50.9	1090	6430	0.49	15.5	330	1960	0.49
52.5	1310	6430	0.48	16.0	400	1960	0.48
54.1	1760	7500	0.47	16.5	540	2290	0.47
55.8	1970	7260	0.46	17.0	600	2210	0.46
57.4	1930	7180	0.46	17.5	590	2190	0.46
59.1	1650	6680	0.47	18.0	500	2040	0.47
60.7	1690	7030	0.47	18.5	510	2140	0.47
62.3	1880	7030	0.46	19.0	570	2140	0.46
64.0	1860	7110	0.46	19.5	570	2170	0.46

**TABLE 1 (cont.)**  
**Summary of Compressional Wave Velocity, Shear Wave Velocity, and Poisson's Ratio**  
**Based on Receiver-to-Receiver Travel Time Data - Borehole B-2, Clinton NPP**

American Units				Metric Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Receivers	Velocity		Poisson's Ratio	Depth at Midpoint Between Receivers	Velocity		Poisson's Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>			V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)		(m)	(m/s)	(m/s)	
65.6	2400	6960	0.43	20.0	730	2120	0.43
67.3	2060	6620	0.45	20.5	630	2020	0.45
68.9	1350	5720	0.47	21.0	410	1740	0.47
70.5	1290	6190	0.48	21.5	390	1890	0.48
72.2	1250	6030	0.48	22.0	380	1840	0.48
73.8	1100	5820	0.48	22.5	330	1770	0.48
75.5	1280	6190	0.48	23.0	390	1890	0.48
77.1	1570	6750	0.47	23.5	480	2060	0.47
78.7	1710	7030	0.47	24.0	520	2140	0.47
80.4	1860	7580	0.47	24.5	570	2310	0.47
82.0	2110	7420	0.46	25.0	640	2260	0.46
83.7	2020	7420	0.46	25.5	620	2260	0.46
85.3	1990	7500	0.46	26.0	610	2290	0.46
85.3	1990	7670	0.46	26.0	610	2340	0.46
85.3	1980	7580	0.46	26.0	600	2310	0.46
86.9	2260	7760	0.45	26.5	690	2360	0.45
88.6	2250	7500	0.45	27.0	690	2290	0.45
90.2	2280	7940	0.46	27.5	700	2420	0.46
91.9	2360	8040	0.45	28.0	720	2450	0.45
93.5	2340	8330	0.46	28.5	710	2540	0.46
95.1	2580	8540	0.45	29.0	790	2600	0.45
96.8	3130	8880	0.43	29.5	950	2710	0.43
98.4	3250	8770	0.42	30.0	990	2670	0.42
100.1	2860	8540	0.44	30.5	870	2600	0.44
101.7	2850	8230	0.43	31.0	870	2510	0.43
103.4	2630	8330	0.44	31.5	800	2540	0.44
105.0	2660	8330	0.44	32.0	810	2540	0.44
106.6	2590	8230	0.45	32.5	790	2510	0.45
108.3	2530	7850	0.44	33.0	770	2390	0.44
109.9	2590	7940	0.44	33.5	790	2420	0.44
111.6	2250	8040	0.46	34.0	690	2450	0.46
113.2	2470	7850	0.44	34.5	750	2390	0.44
114.8	2390	7580	0.44	35.0	730	2310	0.44
116.5	2240	7940	0.46	35.5	680	2420	0.46
118.1	2120	7180	0.45	36.0	640	2190	0.45
119.8	2210	7580	0.45	36.5	670	2310	0.45
121.4	2250	7500	0.45	37.0	690	2290	0.45
123.0	2210	7580	0.45	37.5	670	2310	0.45
124.7	2150	7500	0.46	38.0	660	2290	0.46

**TABLE 1 (cont.)**  
**Summary of Compressional Wave Velocity, Shear Wave Velocity, and Poisson's Ratio**  
**Based on Receiver-to-Receiver Travel Time Data - Borehole B-2, Clinton NPP**

American Units				Metric Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Receivers	Velocity		Poisson's Ratio	Depth at Midpoint Between Receivers	Velocity		Poisson's Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>			V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)		(m)	(m/s)	(m/s)	
126.3	2210	7420	0.45	38.5	670	2260	0.45
128.0	2220	7260	0.45	39.0	680	2210	0.45
129.6	2060	7420	0.46	39.5	630	2260	0.46
131.2	2060	7340	0.46	40.0	630	2240	0.46
132.9	2140	7670	0.46	40.5	650	2340	0.46
134.5	2100	7260	0.45	41.0	640	2210	0.45
136.2	2160	7500	0.45	41.5	660	2290	0.45
137.8	2240	7180	0.45	42.0	680	2190	0.45
139.4	2140	7500	0.46	42.5	650	2290	0.46
141.1	2180	7760	0.46	43.0	660	2360	0.46
142.7	2370	8130	0.45	43.5	720	2480	0.45
144.4	2490	7760	0.44	44.0	760	2360	0.44
146.0	2450	7760	0.44	44.5	750	2360	0.44
147.6	2360	7760	0.45	45.0	720	2360	0.45
149.3	2350	7760	0.45	45.5	720	2360	0.45
150.9	2380	8230	0.45	46.0	720	2510	0.45
152.6	2430	7940	0.45	46.5	740	2420	0.45
154.2	2200	7760	0.46	47.0	670	2360	0.46
155.8	2280	7850	0.45	47.5	700	2390	0.45
157.5	2280	8130	0.46	48.0	700	2480	0.46
159.1	2350	7500	0.45	48.5	720	2290	0.45
160.8	2250	7670	0.45	49.0	690	2340	0.45
162.4	2200	7760	0.46	49.5	670	2360	0.46
164.0	1820	6620	0.46	50.0	560	2020	0.46
165.7	1420	6680	0.48	50.5	430	2040	0.48
167.3	1390	6250	0.47	51.0	420	1910	0.47
169.0	1450	6080	0.47	51.5	440	1850	0.47
170.6	1470	6140	0.47	52.0	450	1870	0.47
172.2	1650	6890	0.47	52.5	500	2100	0.47
173.9	1740	7260	0.47	53.0	530	2210	0.47
175.5	1630	7030	0.47	53.5	500	2140	0.47
177.2	1530	6680	0.47	54.0	470	2040	0.47
178.8	1540	6490	0.47	54.5	470	1980	0.47
180.5	1610	6680	0.47	55.0	490	2040	0.47
182.1	1790	6960	0.46	55.5	540	2120	0.46
183.7	2120	7420	0.46	56.0	650	2260	0.46
185.4	2470	8040	0.45	56.5	750	2450	0.45
187.0	2590	7940	0.44	57.0	790	2420	0.44
188.7	2670	7580	0.43	57.5	810	2310	0.43

**TABLE 1 (cont.)**  
**Summary of Compressional Wave Velocity, Shear Wave Velocity, and Poisson's Ratio**  
**Based on Receiver-to-Receiver Travel Time Data - Borehole B-2, Clinton NPP**

American Units				Metric Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Receivers	Velocity		Poisson's Ratio	Depth at Midpoint Between Receivers	Velocity		Poisson's Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>			V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)		(m)	(m/s)	(m/s)	
190.3	2800	7940	0.43	58.0	850	2420	0.43
191.9	2790	8230	0.44	58.5	850	2510	0.44
193.6	2520	7500	0.44	59.0	770	2290	0.44
195.2	2410	7580	0.44	59.5	730	2310	0.44
196.9	2390	7940	0.45	60.0	730	2420	0.45
198.5	2400	7850	0.45	60.5	730	2390	0.45
200.1	2470	7850	0.44	61.0	750	2390	0.44
201.8	2630	7760	0.44	61.5	800	2360	0.44
203.4	2380	7420	0.44	62.0	720	2260	0.44
205.1	2210	7500	0.45	62.5	670	2290	0.45
206.7	2010	6960	0.45	63.0	610	2120	0.45
208.3	1860	6890	0.46	63.5	570	2100	0.46
210.0	1890	6960	0.46	64.0	580	2120	0.46
211.6	1700	7420	0.47	64.5	520	2260	0.47
213.3	1880	7180	0.46	65.0	570	2190	0.46
214.9	2210	6820	0.44	65.5	670	2080	0.44
216.5	2190	6890	0.44	66.0	670	2100	0.44
218.2	2300	6620	0.43	66.5	700	2020	0.43
219.8	2000	6430	0.45	67.0	610	1960	0.45
221.5	1830	6430	0.46	67.5	560	1960	0.46
223.1	1870	6490	0.45	68.0	570	1980	0.45
224.7	1850	6750	0.46	68.5	560	2060	0.46
226.4	1800	6550	0.46	69.0	550	2000	0.46
228.0	1890	6750	0.46	69.5	570	2060	0.46
229.7	1860	6680	0.46	70.0	570	2040	0.46
231.3	1900	6820	0.46	70.5	580	2080	0.46
232.9	1890	6890	0.46	71.0	580	2100	0.46
234.6	1930	7340	0.46	71.5	590	2240	0.46
236.2	2180	7110	0.45	72.0	670	2170	0.45
237.9	2210	6430	0.43	72.5	670	1960	0.43
239.5	1920	6620	0.45	73.0	590	2020	0.45
241.1	1760	6030	0.45	73.5	540	1840	0.45
242.8	1720	6030	0.46	74.0	520	1840	0.46
244.4	1830	6820	0.46	74.5	560	2080	0.46
246.1	2140	7420	0.45	75.0	650	2260	0.45
247.7	2120	6820	0.45	75.5	650	2080	0.45
249.3	1970	6430	0.45	76.0	600	1960	0.45
251.0	1990	6820	0.45	76.5	610	2080	0.45
252.6	2480	7260	0.43	77.0	760	2210	0.43

**TABLE 1 (cont.)**  
**Summary of Compressional Wave Velocity, Shear Wave Velocity, and Poisson's Ratio**  
**Based on Receiver-to-Receiver Travel Time Data - Borehole B-2, Clinton NPP**

American Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Receivers	Velocity		Poisson's Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)	
254.3	2400	7180	0.44
255.9	2210	6960	0.44
257.6	2160	6820	0.44
259.2	1790	6310	0.46
260.8	1780	6250	0.46
262.5	1890	6750	0.46
264.1	1890	7180	0.46
265.8	1830	6890	0.46
267.4	1690	5490	0.45
269.0	1560	5270	0.45
270.7	1510	5720	0.46
272.3	1470	5490	0.46
274.0	1470	5970	0.47
275.6	1360	5870	0.47
277.2	1190	6370	0.48
278.9	1300	6680	0.48
280.5	1650	6680	0.47
282.2	1750	6680	0.46
283.8	2580	7180	0.43
285.4	2780	7110	0.41
287.1	2920	7580	0.41
288.7	2780	7110	0.41
290.4	3040	7030	0.38
292.0	3310	7940	0.39
293.6	3250	8130	0.41
295.3	3280	8130	0.40
296.9	3260	8130	0.40
298.6	3410	8440	0.40
300.2	3390	8230	0.40
301.8	3440	8130	0.39
303.5	3390	8040	0.39
305.1	3590	7850	0.37
306.8	3880	7940	0.34
308.4	3990	7670	0.31
310.0	4220	7940	0.30

Metric Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Receivers	Velocity		Poisson's Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(m)	(m/s)	(m/s)	
77.5	730	2190	0.44
78.0	670	2120	0.44
78.5	660	2080	0.44
79.0	550	1920	0.46
79.5	540	1910	0.46
80.0	580	2060	0.46
80.5	570	2190	0.46
81.0	560	2100	0.46
81.5	520	1670	0.45
82.0	480	1610	0.45
82.5	460	1740	0.46
83.0	450	1670	0.46
83.5	450	1820	0.47
84.0	410	1790	0.47
84.5	360	1940	0.48
85.0	400	2040	0.48
85.5	500	2040	0.47
86.0	530	2040	0.46
86.5	790	2190	0.43
87.0	850	2170	0.41
87.5	890	2310	0.41
88.0	850	2170	0.41
88.5	930	2140	0.38
89.0	1010	2420	0.39
89.5	990	2480	0.41
90.0	1000	2480	0.40
90.5	990	2480	0.40
91.0	1040	2570	0.40
91.5	1030	2510	0.40
92.0	1050	2480	0.39
92.5	1030	2450	0.39
93.0	1090	2390	0.37
93.5	1180	2420	0.34
94.0	1220	2340	0.31
94.5	1290	2420	0.30

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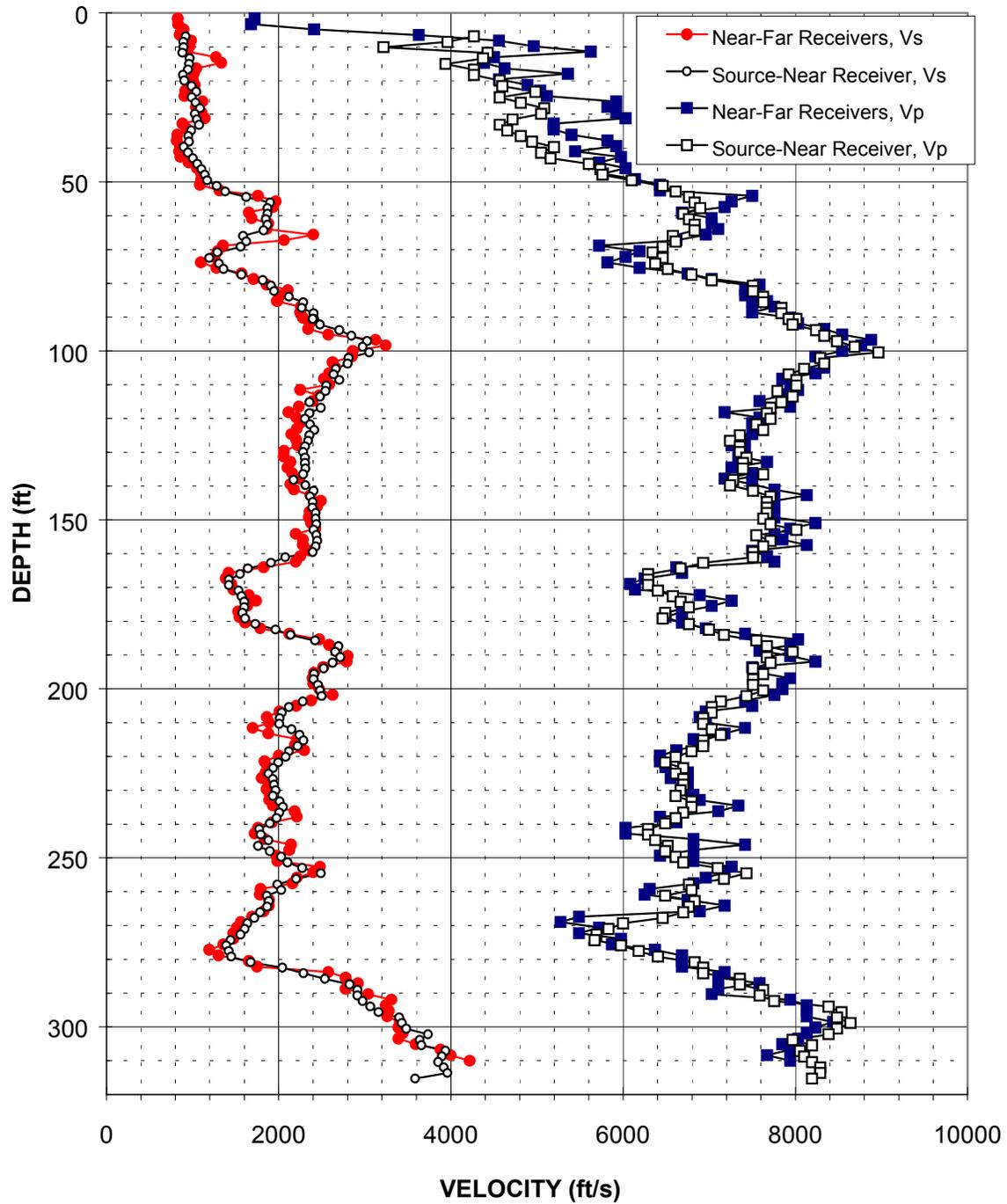


Figure 5: Borehole B-2, Suspension P and  $S_H$ -Wave R1-R2 and S-R1 Velocities

**Table 2: Summary of Compressional Wave Velocity, Shear Wave Velocity, and Poisson's Ratio Based on Source-to-Receiver Travel Time Data - Borehole B-2, Clinton NPP**

American Units				Metric Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Source and Near Receiver	Velocity		Poisson' s Ratio	Depth at Midpoint Between Source and Near Receiver	Velocity		Poisson' s Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>			V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)		(m)	(m/s)	(m/s)	
6.9	920	4270	0.48	2.1	280	1300	0.48
8.6	890	3960	0.47	2.6	270	1210	0.47
10.2	900	3220	0.46	3.1	270	980	0.46
11.8	880	4430	0.48	3.6	270	1350	0.48
13.5	970	4370	0.47	4.1	290	1330	0.47
15.1	960	3940	0.47	4.6	290	1200	0.47
16.8	950	4270	0.47	5.1	290	1300	0.47
18.4	890	4270	0.48	5.6	270	1300	0.48
20.0	900	4570	0.48	6.1	280	1390	0.48
21.7	990	4600	0.48	6.6	300	1400	0.48
23.3	1040	4980	0.48	7.1	320	1520	0.48
25.0	990	4570	0.48	7.6	300	1390	0.48
26.6	1040	4810	0.48	8.1	320	1470	0.48
28.2	1090	5090	0.48	8.6	330	1550	0.48
29.9	1030	5050	0.48	9.1	310	1540	0.48
31.5	1050	4720	0.47	9.6	320	1440	0.47
33.2	1070	4570	0.47	10.1	330	1390	0.47
34.8	990	4660	0.48	10.6	300	1420	0.48
36.4	950	4810	0.48	11.1	290	1470	0.48
38.1	960	4940	0.48	11.6	290	1510	0.48
39.7	900	5200	0.48	12.1	270	1580	0.48
41.4	950	5050	0.48	12.6	290	1540	0.48
43.0	1010	5160	0.48	13.1	310	1570	0.48
44.6	1050	5600	0.48	13.6	320	1710	0.48
46.3	1100	5740	0.48	14.1	340	1750	0.48
47.9	1140	5760	0.48	14.6	350	1760	0.48
49.6	1170	6100	0.48	15.1	360	1860	0.48
51.2	1280	6460	0.48	15.6	390	1970	0.48
52.8	1380	6610	0.48	16.1	420	2010	0.48
54.5	1620	6760	0.47	16.6	490	2060	0.47
56.1	1900	6830	0.46	17.1	580	2080	0.46
57.8	1870	6890	0.46	17.6	570	2100	0.46
59.4	1870	6700	0.46	18.1	570	2040	0.46
61.0	1850	6760	0.46	18.6	560	2060	0.46
62.7	1870	6830	0.46	19.1	570	2080	0.46
64.3	1820	6830	0.46	19.6	560	2080	0.46
66.0	1590	6580	0.47	20.1	480	2000	0.47
67.6	1620	6610	0.47	20.6	490	2010	0.47
69.3	1560	6460	0.47	21.1	480	1970	0.47

**TABLE 2 (cont.)**  
**Summary of Compressional Wave Velocity, Shear Wave Velocity, and Poisson's Ratio**  
**Based on Source-to-Receiver Travel Time Data - Borehole B-2, Clinton NPP**

American Units				Metric Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Source and Near Receiver	Velocity		Poisson' s Ratio	Depth at Midpoint Between Source and Near Receiver	Velocity		Poisson' s Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>			V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)		(m)	(m/s)	(m/s)	
70.9	1290	6350	0.48	21.6	390	1930	0.48
72.5	1190	6460	0.48	22.1	360	1970	0.48
74.2	1310	6370	0.48	22.6	400	1940	0.48
75.8	1360	6520	0.48	23.1	420	1990	0.48
77.5	1570	6800	0.47	23.6	480	2070	0.47
79.1	1820	7030	0.46	24.1	550	2140	0.46
80.7	1910	7510	0.47	24.6	580	2290	0.47
82.4	1950	7510	0.46	25.1	590	2290	0.46
84.0	2120	7630	0.46	25.6	650	2320	0.46
85.7	2280	7630	0.45	26.1	700	2320	0.45
87.3	2270	7840	0.45	26.6	690	2390	0.45
88.9	2410	7840	0.45	27.1	730	2390	0.45
90.6	2400	7970	0.45	27.6	730	2430	0.45
90.6	2410	8010	0.45	27.6	730	2440	0.45
90.6	2400	7920	0.45	27.6	730	2410	0.45
92.2	2480	7970	0.45	28.1	760	2430	0.45
93.9	2710	8240	0.44	28.6	820	2510	0.44
95.5	2850	8340	0.43	29.1	870	2540	0.43
97.1	3030	8490	0.43	29.6	920	2590	0.43
98.8	2980	8690	0.43	30.1	910	2650	0.43
100.4	3050	8960	0.43	30.6	930	2730	0.43
102.1	2810	8290	0.43	31.1	860	2530	0.43
103.7	2800	8340	0.44	31.6	850	2540	0.44
105.3	2670	8100	0.44	32.1	810	2470	0.44
107.0	2640	7920	0.44	32.6	800	2410	0.44
108.6	2710	8010	0.44	33.1	820	2440	0.44
110.3	2550	8010	0.44	33.6	780	2440	0.44
111.9	2540	7790	0.44	34.1	770	2380	0.44
113.5	2480	7970	0.45	34.6	760	2430	0.45
115.2	2360	7840	0.45	35.1	720	2390	0.45
116.8	2490	7710	0.44	35.6	760	2350	0.44
118.5	2360	7670	0.45	36.1	720	2340	0.45
120.1	2310	7710	0.45	36.6	700	2350	0.45
121.7	2370	7550	0.45	37.1	720	2300	0.45
123.4	2410	7630	0.44	37.6	740	2320	0.44
125.0	2360	7350	0.44	38.1	720	2240	0.44
126.7	2340	7240	0.44	38.6	710	2210	0.44
128.3	2310	7350	0.45	39.1	700	2240	0.45
129.9	2280	7350	0.45	39.6	700	2240	0.45

**TABLE 2 (cont.)**  
**Summary of Compressional Wave Velocity, Shear Wave Velocity, and Poisson's Ratio**  
**Based on Source-to-Receiver Travel Time Data - Borehole B-2, Clinton NPP**

American Units				Metric Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Source and Near Receiver	Velocity		Poisson' s Ratio	Depth at Midpoint Between Source and Near Receiver	Velocity		Poisson' s Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>			V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)		(m)	(m/s)	(m/s)	
131.6	2310	7430	0.45	40.1	700	2260	0.45
133.2	2310	7390	0.45	40.6	700	2250	0.45
134.9	2310	7390	0.45	41.1	700	2250	0.45
136.5	2280	7630	0.45	41.6	700	2320	0.45
138.1	2170	7280	0.45	42.1	660	2220	0.45
139.8	2310	7240	0.44	42.6	700	2210	0.44
141.4	2410	7510	0.44	43.1	730	2290	0.44
143.1	2370	7710	0.45	43.6	720	2350	0.45
144.7	2400	7670	0.45	44.1	730	2340	0.45
146.4	2390	7670	0.45	44.6	730	2340	0.45
148.0	2430	7670	0.44	45.1	740	2340	0.44
149.6	2430	7630	0.44	45.6	740	2320	0.44
151.3	2440	7710	0.44	46.1	740	2350	0.44
152.9	2410	8010	0.45	46.6	730	2440	0.45
154.6	2440	7550	0.44	47.1	740	2300	0.44
156.2	2450	7710	0.44	47.6	750	2350	0.44
157.8	2430	7630	0.44	48.1	740	2320	0.44
159.5	2400	7510	0.44	48.6	730	2290	0.44
161.1	2080	7510	0.46	49.1	630	2290	0.46
162.8	1910	6930	0.46	49.6	580	2110	0.46
164.4	1640	6670	0.47	50.1	500	2030	0.47
166.0	1550	6290	0.47	50.6	470	1920	0.47
167.7	1420	6290	0.47	51.1	430	1920	0.47
169.3	1420	6290	0.47	51.6	430	1920	0.47
171.0	1530	6400	0.47	52.1	470	1950	0.47
172.6	1570	6580	0.47	52.6	480	2000	0.47
174.2	1600	6670	0.47	53.1	490	2030	0.47
175.9	1600	6760	0.47	53.6	490	2060	0.47
177.5	1580	6490	0.47	54.1	480	1980	0.47
179.2	1610	6460	0.47	54.6	490	1970	0.47
180.8	1730	6760	0.47	55.1	530	2060	0.47
182.4	1960	7000	0.46	55.6	600	2130	0.46
184.1	2140	7170	0.45	56.1	650	2190	0.45
185.7	2420	7550	0.44	56.6	740	2300	0.44
187.4	2700	7670	0.43	57.1	820	2340	0.43
189.0	2660	7970	0.44	57.6	810	2430	0.44
190.6	2720	7670	0.43	58.1	830	2340	0.43
192.3	2630	7710	0.43	58.6	800	2350	0.43
193.9	2520	7510	0.44	59.1	770	2290	0.44

**TABLE 2 (cont.)**  
**Summary of Compressional Wave Velocity, Shear Wave Velocity, and Poisson's Ratio**  
**Based on Source-to-Receiver Travel Time Data - Borehole B-2, Clinton NPP**

American Units				Metric Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Source and Near Receiver	Velocity		Poisson' s Ratio	Depth at Midpoint Between Source and Near Receiver	Velocity		Poisson' s Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>			V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)		(m)	(m/s)	(m/s)	
195.6	2410	7630	0.44	59.6	730	2320	0.44
197.2	2410	7510	0.44	60.1	730	2290	0.44
198.8	2460	7510	0.44	60.6	750	2290	0.44
200.5	2480	7630	0.44	61.1	760	2320	0.44
202.1	2500	7430	0.44	61.6	760	2260	0.44
203.8	2280	7130	0.44	62.1	690	2170	0.44
205.4	2120	7030	0.45	62.6	650	2140	0.45
207.0	2040	7030	0.45	63.1	620	2140	0.45
208.7	2010	6930	0.45	63.6	610	2110	0.45
210.3	2010	6930	0.45	64.1	610	2110	0.45
212.0	2150	7030	0.45	64.6	660	2140	0.45
213.6	2240	7130	0.45	65.1	680	2170	0.45
215.2	2290	6930	0.44	65.6	700	2110	0.44
216.9	2220	6930	0.44	66.1	680	2110	0.44
218.5	2120	6800	0.45	66.6	650	2070	0.45
220.2	2080	6610	0.44	67.1	630	2010	0.44
221.8	2000	6490	0.45	67.6	610	1980	0.45
223.5	1940	6700	0.45	68.1	590	2040	0.45
225.1	1880	6610	0.46	68.6	570	2010	0.46
226.7	1930	6700	0.45	69.1	590	2040	0.45
228.4	1950	6700	0.45	69.6	590	2040	0.45
230.0	1960	6670	0.45	70.1	600	2030	0.45
231.7	1930	6610	0.45	70.6	590	2010	0.45
233.3	2010	6800	0.45	71.1	610	2070	0.45
234.9	2050	6800	0.45	71.6	620	2070	0.45
236.6	2010	6700	0.45	72.1	610	2040	0.45
238.2	1980	6610	0.45	72.6	600	2010	0.45
239.9	1900	6490	0.45	73.1	580	1980	0.45
241.5	1770	6290	0.46	73.6	540	1920	0.46
243.1	1790	6290	0.46	74.1	550	1920	0.46
244.8	1880	6370	0.45	74.6	570	1940	0.45
246.4	1760	6520	0.46	75.1	540	1990	0.46
248.1	1900	6490	0.45	75.6	580	1980	0.45
249.7	2030	6610	0.45	76.1	620	2010	0.45
251.3	2100	6700	0.45	76.6	640	2040	0.45
253.0	2270	7100	0.44	77.1	690	2160	0.44
254.6	2490	7430	0.44	77.6	760	2260	0.44
256.3	2210	7170	0.45	78.1	670	2190	0.45
257.9	1990	6760	0.45	78.6	610	2060	0.45

**TABLE 2 (cont.)**  
**Summary of Compressional Wave Velocity, Shear Wave Velocity, and Poisson's Ratio**  
**Based on Source-to-Receiver Travel Time Data - Borehole B-2, Clinton NPP**

American Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Source and Near Receiver	Velocity		Poisson' s Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(ft)	(ft/s)	(ft/s)	
259.5	2030	6800	0.45
261.2	1860	6490	0.45
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Metric Units			
Depth at Midpoint Between Source and Near Receiver	Velocity		Poisson' s Ratio
	V <sub>s</sub>	V <sub>p</sub>	
(m)	(m/s)	(m/s)	
79.1	620	2070	0.45
79.6	570	1980	0.45
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83.6	440	1730	0.47
84.1	420	1820	0.47
84.6	430	1880	0.47
85.1	440	1950	0.47
85.6	510	2080	0.47
86.1	620	2110	0.45
86.6	700	2110	0.44
87.1	770	2240	0.43
87.6	860	2240	0.41
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94.6	1170	2500	0.36
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## **EXHIBIT A**

### **PROCEDURE FOR OYO P-S SUSPENSION SEISMIC VELOCITY LOGGING**

# PROCEDURE FOR OYO P-S SUSPENSION SEISMIC VELOCITY LOGGING

## Background

This procedure describes a method for measuring shear and compressional wave velocities in soil and rock. The OYO P-S Suspension Method is applied by generating shear and compressional waves in a borehole using the OYO P-S Suspension Logger borehole tool and measuring the travel time between two receiver geophones or hydrophones located in the same tool.

## Objective

The outcome of this procedure is a plot and table of P and  $S_H$  wave velocity versus depth for each borehole. Standard analysis is performed on receiver to receiver data. Data is presented in report format, with ASCII data files and digital records transmitted on diskette.

## Instrumentation

1. OYO Model 170 Digital Logging Recorder or equivalent
2. OYO P-S Suspension Logger probe, including two sets horizontal and vertical geophones, seismic source, and power supply for the source and receivers
3. Winch and winch controller, with logging cable
4. Batteries to operate OYO 170 and winch

The Model 170 Suspension P-S Logging system, manufactured by OYO Corporation, is currently the only commercially available suspension system. As shown in Figure 1, the System consists of a borehole probe suspended by a cable and a recording/control electronics package on the surface.

The suspension system probe consists of a combined reversible polarity solenoid horizontal shear-wave generator ( $S_H$ ) and compressional-wave generator (P), joined to two biaxial geophones by a flexible isolation cylinder. The separation of the two geophones is one meter, allowing average wave velocity in the region between the

geophones to be determined by inversion of the wave travel time between the two geophones. The total length of the probe is approximately 7 meters; the center point of the geophones is approximately 5 meters above the bottom end of the probe.

The probe receives control signals from, and sends the amplified geophone signals to, the instrumentation package on the surface via an armored 7 conductor cable. The cable is wound onto the drum of a winch and is used to support the probe. Cable travel is measured by a rotary encoder to provide probe depth data.

The entire probe is suspended by the cable and centered in the borehole by nylon “whiskers.” Therefore, source motion is not coupled directly to the borehole walls; rather, the source motion creates a horizontally propagating pressure wave in the fluid filling the borehole and surrounding the source. This pressure wave produces a horizontal displacement of the soil forming the wall of the borehole. This displacement propagates up and down the borehole wall, in turn causing a pressure wave to be generated in the fluid surrounding the geophones as the soil displacement wave passes their location.

## **Environmental Conditions**

The OYO P-S Suspension Logging Method can be used in either cased or uncased boreholes. For best results, the borehole must be between 10 and 20 cm in diameter, or 4 to 8 inches.

Uncased boreholes are preferred because the effects of the casing and grouting are removed. It is recommended that the borehole be drilled using the rotary mud method. This method does little damage to the borehole wall, and the drilling fluid coats and seals the borehole wall reducing fluid loss and wall collapse. The borehole fluid is required for the logging, and must be well circulated prior to logging.

If the borehole must be cased, the casing must be PVC and properly installed and grouted. Any voids in the grout will cause problems with the data. Likewise, large grout bulbs used to fill cavities will also cause problems. The grout must be set before testing. This means the grouting must take place at least 48 hours before testing.

For borehole casing, applicable preparation procedures are presented in ASTM Standard D4428/D4428M-91 Section 4.1 (see ASTM website for copy).

## **Calibration**

Calibration of the Model 170 digital recorder is required. Calibration is limited to the timing accuracy of the recorder. GEOVision’s Seismograph Calibration Procedure or equivalent should be used. Calibration must be performed on an annual basis.

## Measurement Procedure

The entire probe is lowered into the borehole to a specific measurement depth by the winch. A measurement sequence is then initiated by the operator from the instrumentation package control panel. No further operator intervention is then needed to complete the measurement sequence described below.

The system electronics activates the SH-wave source in one direction and records the output of the two horizontally oriented geophone axes which are situated parallel to the axis of motion of the source. The source is then activated in the opposite direction, and the horizontal output signals are again recorded, producing a SH-wave record of polarity opposite to the previous record. The source is finally actuated in the first direction again, and the responses of the vertical geophone axes to the resultant P-wave are recorded during this sampling.

The data from each geophone during each source activation is recorded as a different channel on the recording system. The Model 170 has six channels (two simultaneous recording channels), each with a 12 bit 1024 sample record. The recorded data is displayed on a CRT display and on paper tape output as six channels with a common time scale. Data is stored on 3.5-inch floppy diskettes for further processing. Up to 8 sampling sequences can be stacked (averaged) to improve the signal to noise ratio of the signals.

Review of the displayed data on the CRT or paper tape allows the operator to set the gains, filters, delay time, pulse length (energy), sample rate, and stacking number in order to optimize the quality of the data before recording. Final printed data is verified by the operator prior to moving the probe.

Typical depth spacing for measurements is 1.0 meters, or 3.3 feet. Alternative spacing is 0.5 meter, or 1.6 feet.

## Required Field Records

- 1) Field log for each borehole showing
  - a) Borehole identification
  - b) Date of test
  - c) Tester or data recorder
  - d) Description of measurement
  - e) Any deviations from test plan and action taken as a result
  - f) QA Review

- 2) Paper output records for each measurement as backup showing depth and ID number
- 3) List of record ID numbers (for data on diskette) and corresponding depth
- 4) Diskettes with backup copies of data on hard disk, labeled with borehole designation, record ID numbers, date, and tester name.

An example Field Log is attached to this procedure.

## Analysis

Following completion of field work, the recorded digital records are processed by computer using the OYO Corporation software program PSLOG and interactively analyzed by an experienced geophysicist to produce plots and tables of P and  $S_H$  wave velocity versus depth.

The digital time series records from each depth are transferred to a personal computer for analysis. Figure 2 shows a sample of the data from a single depth. These digital records are analyzed to locate the first minima on the vertical axis records, indicating the arrival of P-wave energy. The difference in travel time between these arrivals is used to calculate the P-wave velocity for that 1-meter interval. When observable, P-wave arrivals on the horizontal axis records are used to verify the velocities determined from the vertical axis data. In addition, the soil velocity calculated from the travel time from source to first receiver is compared to the velocity derived from the travel time between receivers.

The digital records are studied to establish the presence of clear SH-wave pulses, as indicated by the presence of opposite polarity pulses on each pair of horizontal records. Ideally, the SH-wave signals from the 'normal' and 'reverse' source pulses are very nearly inverted images of each other. Digital FFT – IFFT lowpass filtering are used to remove the higher frequency P-wave signal from the SH-wave signal.

The first maxima are picked for the 'normal' signals and the first minima are picked for the 'reverse' signals. The absolute arrival time of the 'normal' and 'reverse' signals may vary by +/- 0.2 milliseconds, due to differences in actuation time of the solenoid source caused by constant mechanical bias in the source or by borehole inclination. This variation does not affect the velocity determinations, as the differential time is measured between arrivals of waves created by the same source actuation. The final velocity value is the average of the values obtained from the 'normal' and 'reverse' source actuations.

In Figure 2, the time difference over the 1-meter interval of 1.70 millisecond is equivalent to a SH-wave velocity of 588 m/sec. Whenever possible, time differences are determined from several phase points on the  $S_H$  -wave pulse trains to verify the data obtained from the first arrival of the  $S_H$  -wave pulse. In addition, the soil velocity

calculated from the travel time from source to first receiver is compared to the velocity derived from the travel time between receivers.

Figure 3 is a sample composite plot of the far normal horizontal geophone records for a range of depths. This plot shows the waveforms at each depth, clearly showing the S-wave arrivals. This display format is used during analysis to observe trends in velocity with changing depth.

Once the proper picks are entered, PSLOG automatically calculates both  $V_s$  and  $V_p$  for each depth. The program allows spreadsheet output for presentation in either charts or tables or both.

Standard analysis is performed on receiver 1 to receiver 2 data, with separate analysis performed on source to receiver data as a quality assurance procedure.

Registered Geophysicist Anthony Martin Date 6/20/00

QA Review [Signature] Date 6/20/00

#### References:

1. Guidelines for Determining Design Basis Ground Motions, Report TR-102293, Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California, November 1993, Sections 7 and 8.
2. The P-S Velocity Logging Method, R.L. Nigbor and T. Imai, XIII ICSMFE, 1994, New Delhi, India / XIII CIMSTF, 1994, New Delhi, India
3. "Standard test Methods for Crosshole Seismic Testing", ASTM Standard D4428/D4428M-91, July 1991, Philadelphia, PA

# OYO SUSPENSION P-S VELOCITY LOGGING SETUP

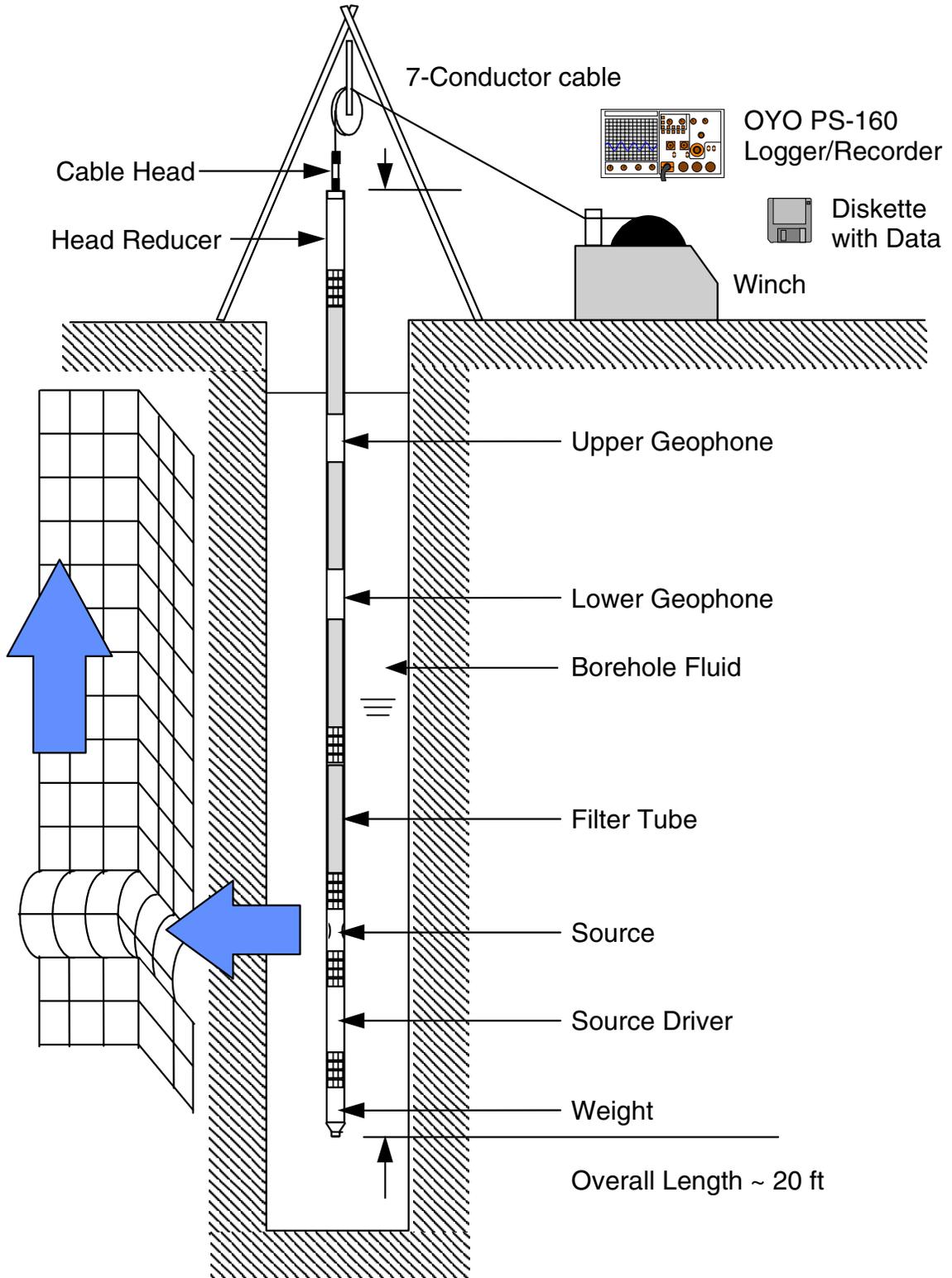


Figure 1. Suspension PS logging method setup

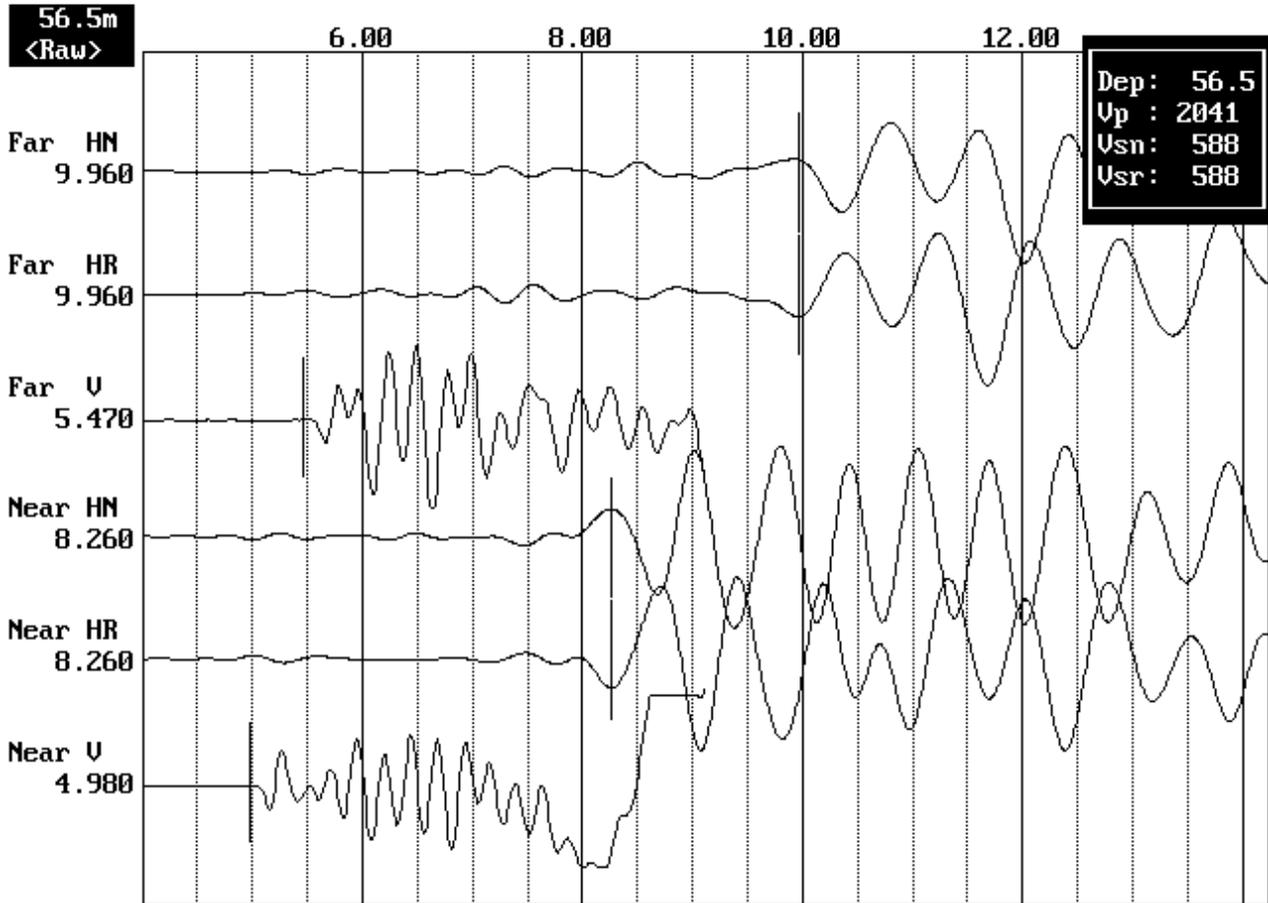


Figure 2. Sample suspension method waveform data showing horizontal normal and reversed (HR and HN), and vertical (V) waveforms received at the near (bottom 3 channels) and far (top 3 channels) geophones. The arrivals in milliseconds for each pick are shown on the left. The box in the upper right corner shows the depth in the borehole and the velocities calculated based on the picks.

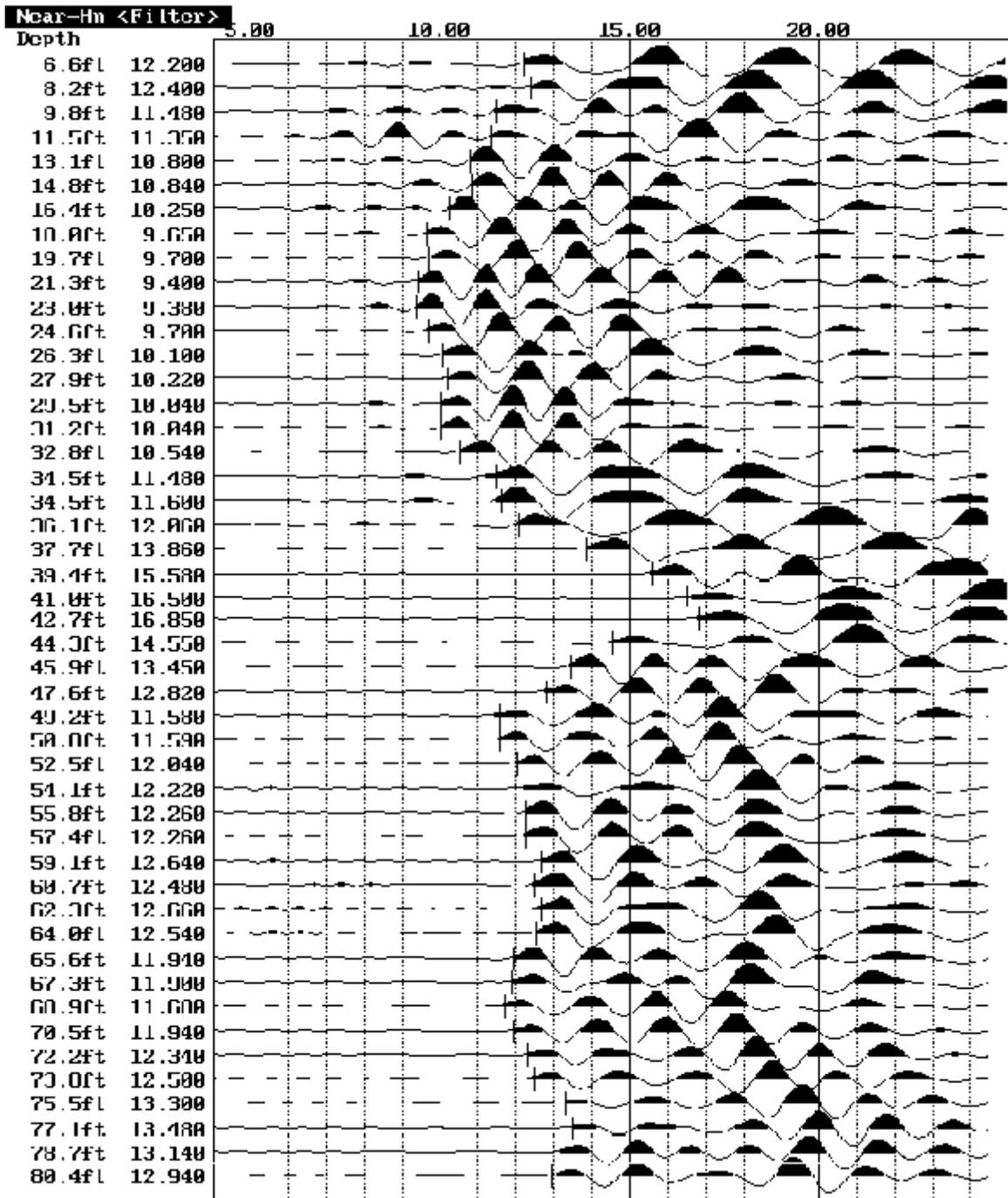


Figure 3. Sample composite waveform plot for normal shear waves received at the near geophone in a single borehole

## **EXHIBIT B**

# **OYO 170 VELOCITY LOGGING SYSTEM NIST TRACEABLE CALIBRATION PROCEDURE AND CALIBRATION RECORDS**

# CALIBRATION PROCEDURE FOR GEOVision SEISMIC RECORDER/LOGGER

Reviewed 02/16/1999

## Objective

The timing/sampling accuracy of seismic recorders or data loggers is required for several GEOVision field procedures including Seismic Refraction, Downhole Seismic Velocity Logging, and P-S Suspension Logging. This procedure describes the method for measuring the timing accuracy of a seismic data logger, such as the OYO Model 170 or the Geometrics Strataview. The objective of this procedure is to verify that the timing accuracy of the recorder is accurate to within 1%.

## Frequency of Calibration

The calibration of each GEOVision seismic data logger is twelve (12) months. In the case of rented seismic data loggers, calibration must be performed prior to use.

## Test Equipment Required

The following equipment is required. Item #2 must have current NIST traceable calibration.

1. Function generator, Krohn Hite 5400B or equivalent
2. Frequency counter, HP 5315A or equivalent
3. Test cables, from item 1 to item 2, and from item 1 to subject data logger.

## Procedure

This procedure is designed to be performed using the accompanying Seismograph Calibration Data Sheet with the same revision number. All data must be entered and the procedure signed by the technician performing the test.

1. Record all identification data on the form provided.
2. Connect function generator to data logger (such as OYO Model 170) using test cable
3. Connect the function generator to the frequency counter using test cable.



## SEISMOGRAPH CALIBRATION DATA SHEET REV 7/11/02

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BY: <u>P. STELLER</u>	DUE DATE: <u>7/11/03</u>
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SERIAL NO.: <u>M800006378</u>	CALIBRATION DATE: <u>2/25/02</u>
BY: <u>MICROPRECISION CM</u>	DUE DATE: <u>2/25/03</u>
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BY: <u>MICROPRECISION CAL</u>	DUE DATE: <u>2/25/03</u>

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AS FOUND 100.0 AS LEFT 100.0

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NAME

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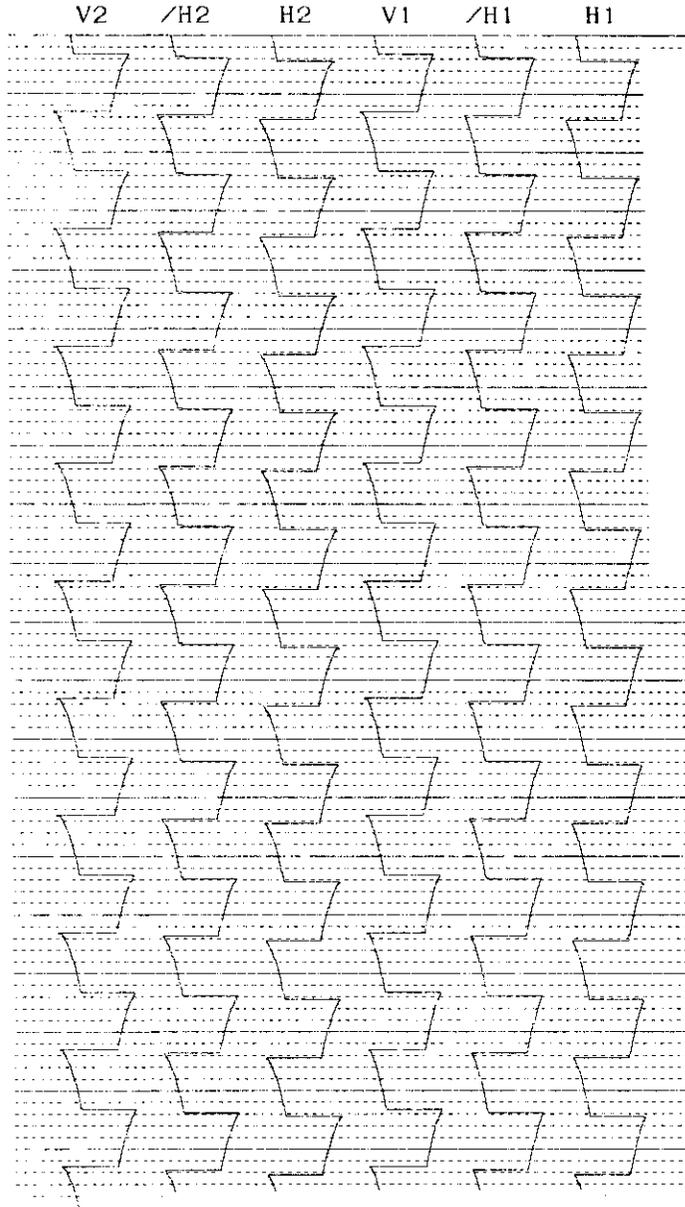
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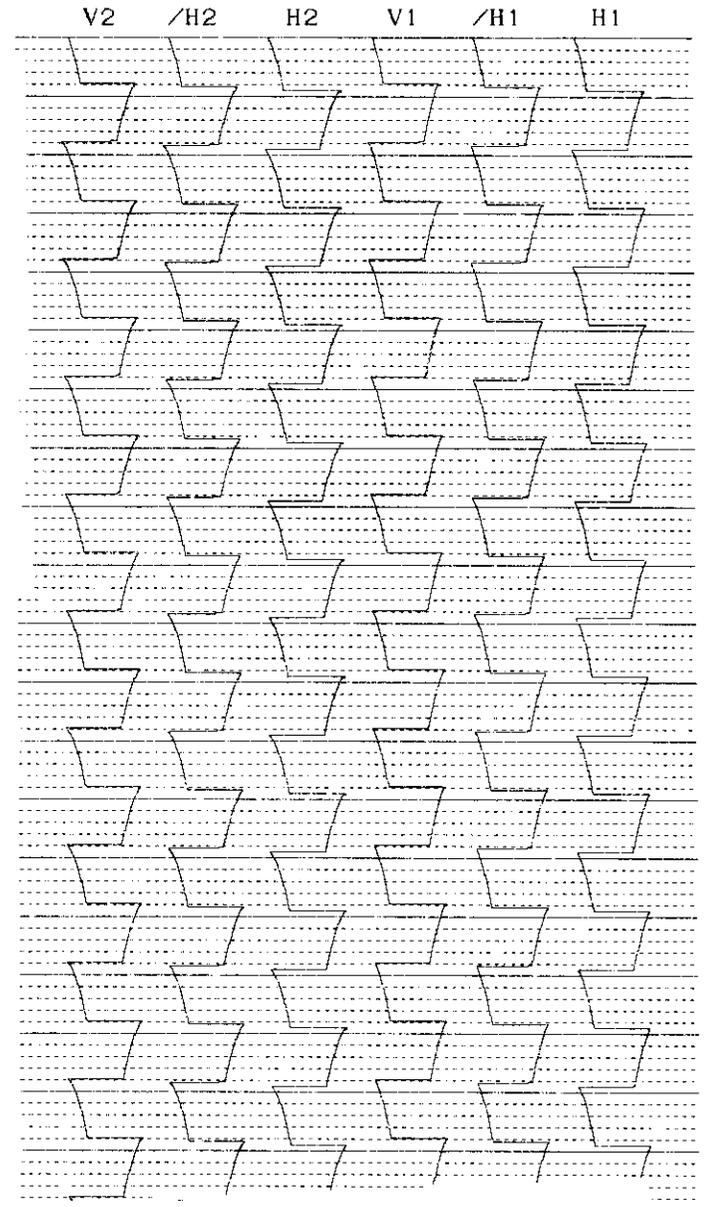
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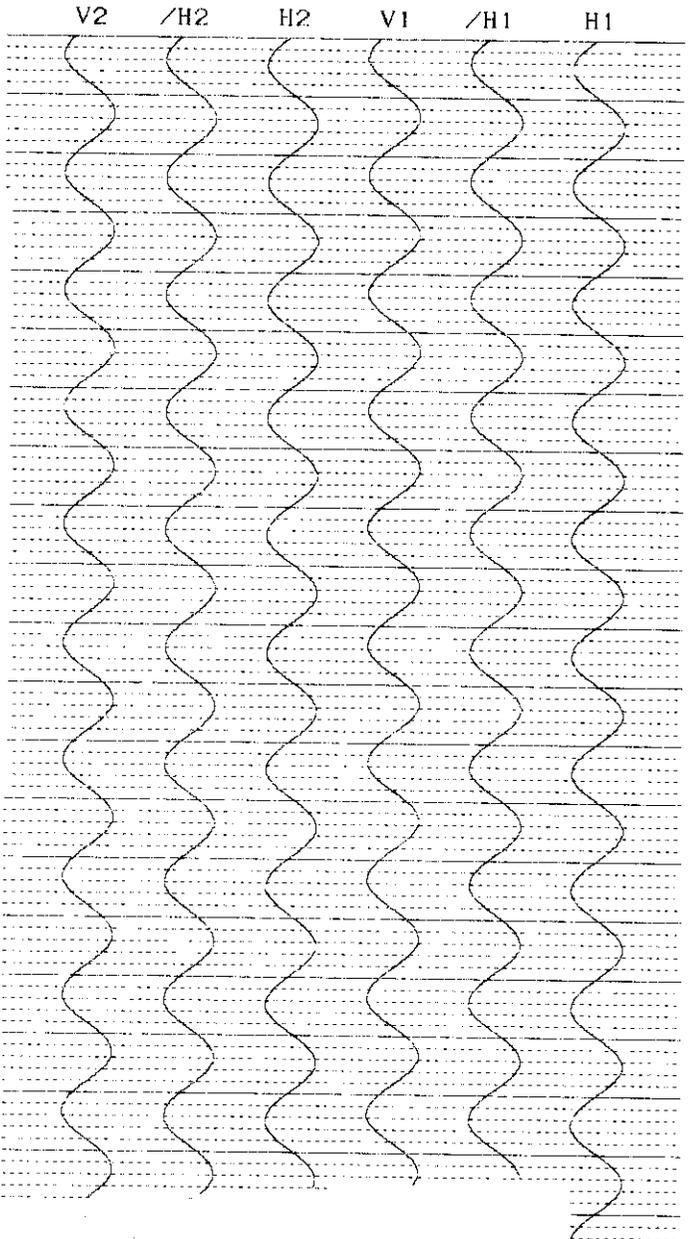
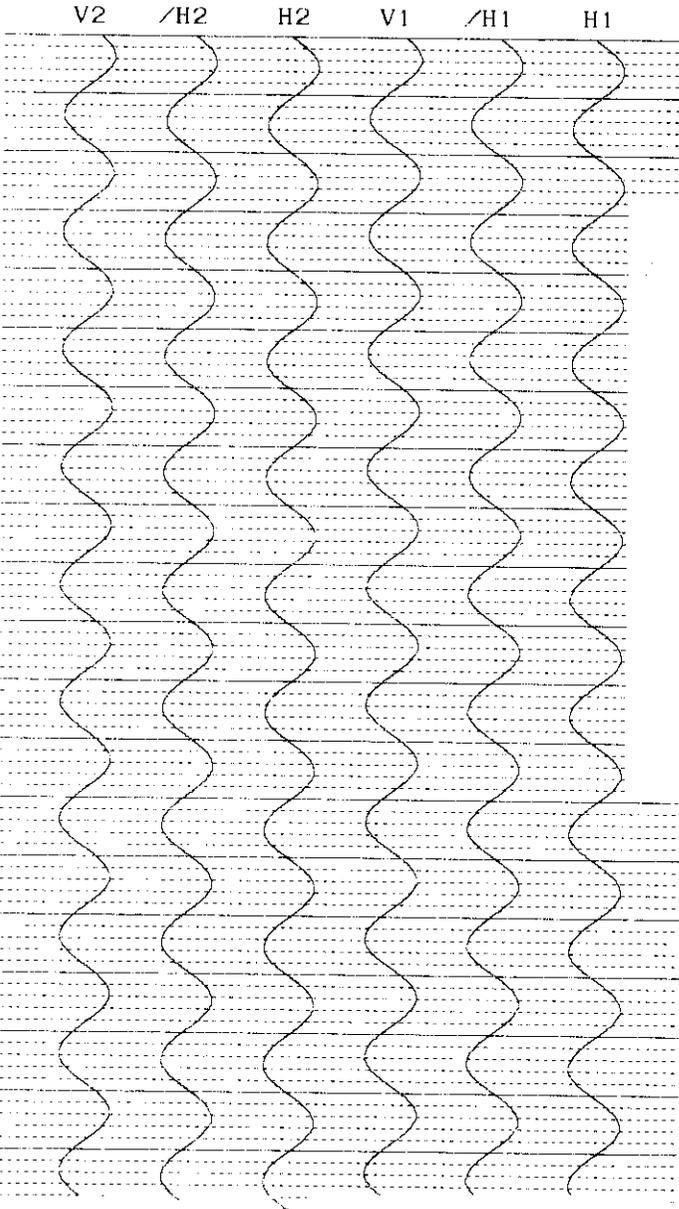
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STACK	: 1	1	1	1	1	1

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Returned Condition: In tolerance

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Due Date: 022503

Technician: ERIC BRADLEY

Quality Approval:



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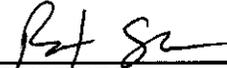
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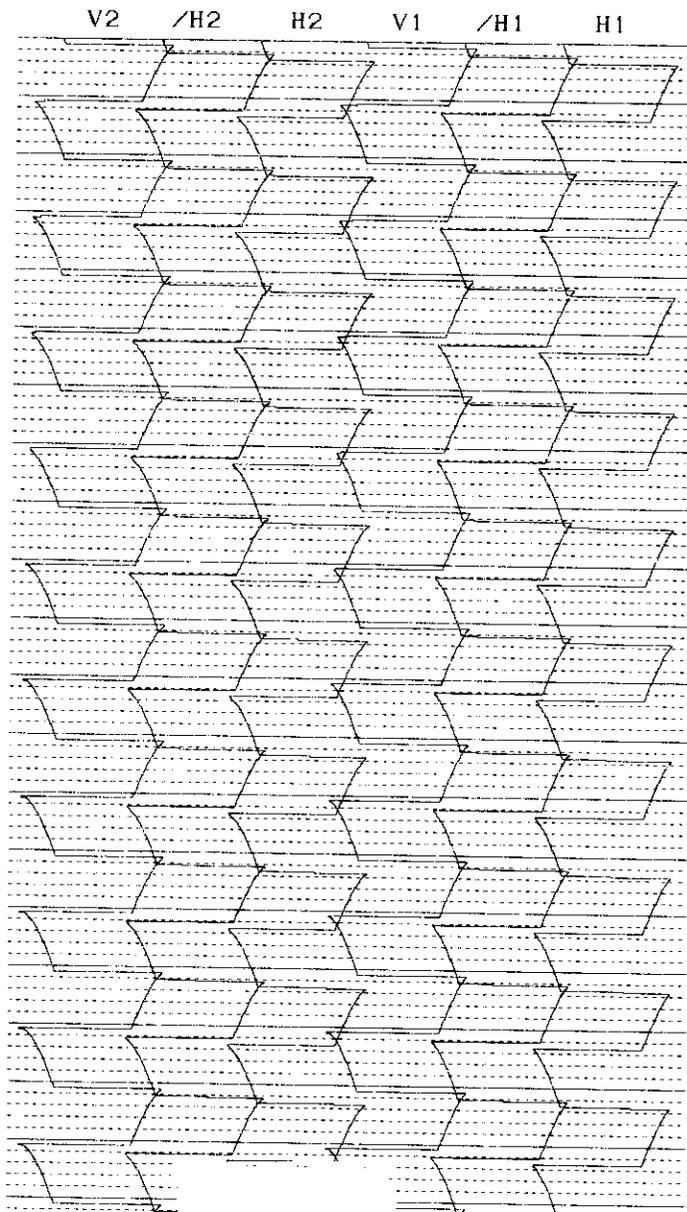
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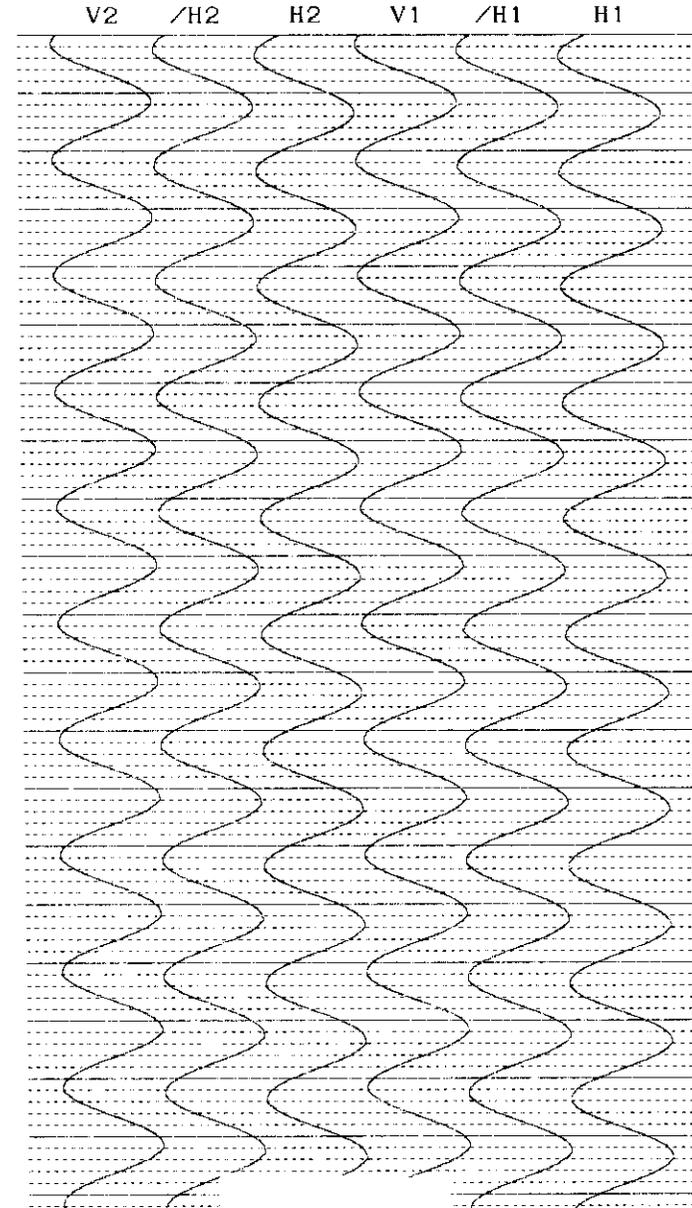
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Suspension I/O 4.2b

ID\_NO. : 203 *S/W 1902a*  
HOLE NO. : 0  
DEPTH : 0.0 [m]  
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V-SAMPLE RATE: 100 [μSEC]  
PULSE WIDTH : 1.6 [mSEC]  
DELAY TIME : 0 [mSEC]

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GAIN	:X 10	X 10				
LCF [Hz]	: 5	5	5	5	5	5
HCF [Hz]	: 20K	20K	20K	20K	20K	20K
STACK	: 1	1	1	1	1	1

TRACE SIZE : 1  
H-TIME SCALE: 1.00 [mSEC/LINE]  
V-TIME SCALE: 1.00 [mSEC/LINE]



# OYO

Suspension 1

ID\_NO. : 204                      SN 19029  
HOLE NO. : 0  
DEPTH : 0.0 [m]  
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V-SAMPLE RATE: 100 [μSEC]  
PULSE WIDTH : 1.6 [mSEC]  
DELAY TIME : 0 [mSEC]

	H1	/H1	V1	H2	/H2	V2
GAIN	:X 10	X 10				
LCF [Hz]	: 5	5	5	5	5	5
HCF [Hz]	: 20K	20K	20K	20K	20K	20K
STACK	: 1	1	1	1	1	1

TRACE SIZE : 1  
H-TIME SCALE: 1.00 [mSEC/LINE]  
V-TIME SCALE: 1.00 [mSEC/LINE]

