



*This contains some important changes made to 6/11/82 draft J. Kane  
which were made while I was on annual leave JDR*

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Docket Nos. 50-329/330

MEMORANDUM FOR: Elinor Adensam, Chief  
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FROM: George Lear, Chief  
Hydrologic and Geotechnical Engineering Branch  
Division of Engineering

SUBJECT: QUESTIONS, POSITIONS AND REVIEW COMMENTS ON CONSUMERS  
APRIL 22, 1982 SUBMITTAL

Plant Name: Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2  
Licensing Stage: OL  
Responsible Branch: Licensing Branch #4, D. Hood, R. Hernan, LPM's  
Review Status: Continuing

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Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2

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Prepared by: Joseph D. Kane, HGEB, DE, NRR

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ACTION

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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~Robert L. Tedesco, Assistant Director  
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This input was prepared by Joseph Kane and has been coordinated with SEB. We anticipate that SEB will provide both HOEB and DL with any comments they may have in areas of overlapping concern.

*This is one of the reasons to have sent this forward - was by 6/15/82.*

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Knight told me this is a no-no. i.e. his telling Tedesco of our coordination problems.*

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BWST & SWPS - MIDLAND

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MIDLAND PROJECT

MIDLAND DOCKET NO 50-329, 50-330  
RESPONSE TO THE NRC STAFF REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
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BORATED WATER STORAGE TANK AND THE UNDERPINNING  
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FILE: 0485.16, B3.0.8 SERIAL: 16656

ENCLOSURE: RESPONSE TO THE NRC STAFF REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL  
INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF  
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During the Staff audit held at Bechtel's Ann Arbor offices on March 16-19, 1982, the NRC Staff identified various concerns for our response. We are responding to these Staff requests by forwarding the enclosed document which addresses each individual NRC Staff concern identified for the Borated Water Storage Tank and the Service Water Pump Structure.

We believe the enclosed information combined with the discussion of these responses at our March 19, 1982 meeting, and the Atomic Safety and Licensing Board hearing testimony for borated water storage tank, responds to the request and individual concerns identified for us by the Staff. The responses contained in the enclosure to this correspondence lend further support to our conclusion that the design issues related to the service water pump structure and borated water storage tank have been adequately resolved. With the physical completion of the confirmatory issues open items noted in the enclosed document, we believe that the Staff should be in a position to concur with our request to proceed with the work.

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BORATED WATER STORAGE TANK(S) FOUNDATION REPAIR

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 1

Provide a detailed releveing procedure for the Unit 1 tank.

RESPONSE

A detailed procedure has been developed to define a plan of action to relevel BWST 1T-60. The tank will be lifted, the ring beam and the sand below the tank bottom will be leveled, and the tank will be reconnected to the foundation. A summary of the procedure is provided below. This procedure is supported by an analysis which demonstrates that the tank will not be overstressed during this operation. Strain gaging of the tank will be used as a backup to this analysis.

1. Lifting Procedure

The anchor bolts will be disconnected from the tank by removing the nuts, and strain gages will be mounted on the tank wall and bottom.

Protected steel cable will be looped about the three heater tubes, strung through the nozzle G vent, and fastened to provide support as well as to minimize deflection of the heater tubes during the lift.

Fourteen hydraulic jacks (see Figure BWST-1) will be located beneath the anchor bolt chairs and sequentially raised to lift the bolt chairs beyond the top of the bolts. The tank will be supported by wooden dunnage. At this point, 14 electromechanical jacks placed between the hydraulic jacks will be connected to complete the lift (see Figure BWST-2). The electromechanical jacks will be controlled from a central panel allowing the jacks to operate in unison to raise and lower the tank. The total tank lift will be at least 3 feet. Wooden dunnage will be placed between the tank bottom and ring wall for stable support during subsequent work. Strain gages will be monitored to confirm that the tank stresses remain within allowable limits.



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2. Leveling Procedure for Ring Wall

Leveling will be accomplished by use of shims adjusted to a datum plane at least 1-1/2 inches above the lowest point on the original ring wall. The level datum plane will be determined using a transit and the benchmark leveling procedure. Forty numbered, prefabricated, 1-1/2 inch thick shims (see Figure BWST-3) will be placed between anchor bolts on the existing ring wall. (At least a 1-1/2-inch gap must exist between the bottom plate and the original ring wall to permit flow of grout (see Item 3 below). The top of the shim on the highest point on the ring wall will determine the elevation of the datum plane. The transit will be used to establish how much the other shims must be raised using prefabricated incremental shims. Final shim placement will be checked and documented. Results will be recorded as elevation compared to a suitable site benchmark. The leveled shim differential elevation shall be within +1/8 inch within any 30 feet of circumference and within +1/4 inch of the established datum over the entire circumference in accordance with American Petroleum Institute (API) 650 requirements for foundations (API 650, Welded Steel Tanks for Oil Storage, Fifth Edition, July 1973 and Supplement 1 of October 1973). The shims will be fixed in place by packing grout around the stack of shims (see Figure BWST-4). Five-Star Grout manufactured by the American Grout Company will be used; this grout meets site specification requirements.

*shims  
at highest*

3. Foundation Preparation and Tank Set-Down

Because the bottom of the tank will be elevated above the previous foundation due to the shims, additional sand must be added and contoured while the tank is supported by the dunnage. First, a cofferdam made of asphalt-impregnated fiberboard (Celotex) will be installed around the inner diameter of the ring wall to dike the additional sand (see Figure BWST-5). Oil-impregnated sand will be added up to the lip of the cofferdam and evenly sloped so that the center of the crown is 3-1/4 inches higher than the sand at the edge. A Celotex pad will be placed on the shims. Because the tank will be elevated 1-1/2 inches, coupling nuts and threaded rods will be used to lengthen anchor bolts as required. Dunnage will be removed and the vessel lowered, ensuring the anchor bolts are aligned with the bolt holes. Anchor bolt nuts will be reinstalled. The original ring wall will be cleaned in preparation for

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pouring grout. A form will be set up 4 inches outside the edge of the tank bottom (see Figure BWST-6). Grout will be poured and allowed to set at a level no higher than the lip of the tank bottom plate. This procedure will fill the void between the Celotex cofferdam and the bottom of the tank, providing a uniform level support for the tank. After the grout has cured, the anchor bolts will be sequentially tightened.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 2

Provide strain monitoring details, procedures, and acceptance criteria for new ring beam.

RESPONSE

After the new ring beam is constructed, the maximum strain areas of each foundation, which are the transition zones between the ring wall and the valve pit, will be monitored using a strain gage system. A summary of this strain gage system is provided below.

1. Locations of Monitoring

During the plant construction and operation periods, the strain measurements will be taken at the locations on the ring beam of both tanks as shown in Figure BWST-7.

2. Apparatus and Procedure for Monitoring

Figure BWST-8 shows details of the strain monitoring apparatus installed at each monitoring location. This apparatus consists of a stainless steel rod embedded at one end in the ring beam and positioned inside a structural steel tube. The other end of the rod protrudes into a square structural tube through a hole in the side. The tube is attached to the new ring beam with embedded studs and has a conduit attached to it; this conduit provides access for the expanding gage block shown in Figure BWST-9. The expanding gage block, when lowered into the structural tube, will fit onto a small positioning rail welded to the tube, which holds the gage block in place. The gage block can be expanded to fill the gap between the end of the rebar protruding into the tube and a small section of rebar welded to the opposite face of the tube. By removing the gage block and measuring its width with a micrometer, the gap length can be determined. By comparing the

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Problem w/  
2' length

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measured gap length to the initial gap length as installed, the average strain in the 20-foot gage length can be determined.

3. Frequency of Monitoring

The strain monitoring frequency of selected locations is every 60 days during plant construction and every 90 days during the first year of plant operation. Subsequently, it is planned that the frequency of measurement will be established after evaluating the measurements taken during the first year. As a minimum, the BWST ring beams will be monitored annually for the next 5 years of plant operation and then at 5-year intervals thereafter.

CoE  
Comment

4. Acceptance Criteria

- a. Allowable Strain: If the cumulative increase in gap width exceeds 0.4 inch at any time during the monitoring period, at any monitoring location, the monitoring interval will be increased to at least every 60 days to permit evaluation of the strain. If it is determined to be necessary, observation pits will be made to expose the ring beam for inspection of possible cracks.
- b. Absolute Strain: The absolute strain, as a measure of the cumulative increase in gap width, during 40 years of plant life, for all the reference monitoring locations is 0.5 inch.

Strain monitoring procedures, including frequency of monitoring and acceptance criteria, will be included as part of the technical specifications in the final safety analysis report.

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SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 1

Provide basis for establishing existing structural stresses.

RESPONSE

The overhang portion of the service water pump structure (SWPS) rests on fill. Part of the load from the overhang is supported by the fill while the remainder receives its support from undisturbed natural material under the lower basemat. Load transfer for the overhang load is primarily through the outside north-south walls to the lower basemat and then to the undisturbed natural material.

The loading on the fill under the overhang portion of the building is indeterminate because of the soil conditions. Therefore, it is not possible to calculate the existing stresses in this portion of the building. Evaluation of the building in its current state, however, has not revealed any structural distress. COE

During the underpinning installation, the structure will be jacked to transfer the load from the overhang to undisturbed natural material under the base of the underpinning wall. Part of the jacking load will relieve the structural load supported on fill while the balance will relieve the load and the corresponding existing stresses being transmitted to the lower basemat by the north-south outside walls. This then allows an analysis to determine the stresses in the structure.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 2

Provide justification for use of a subgrade modulus of 4,000 kcf during final jacking. GET

RESPONSE

As described during the March 16 through 19, 1982, NRC staff audit, the effects of preload are obtained by subtracting the results of System 2 from System 1. Details of these systems were described during the audit.



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When evaluating preload, the effects of differential settlement are not considered. Differential settlement effects are considered in another system and are combined with the effects of preload by applicable loading combinations.

Therefore, it is necessary to use a stiff structural spring as a boundary element in the model when considering preload effects. The value of 4,000 kcf is large enough to make the effects of differential settlement negligible while being acceptable in the computer analysis.

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CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 3

Provide acceptance criteria for allowable differential settlement during underpinning installation.

RESPONSE

During underpinning installation, the effects of differential settlement will be monitored by a strain monitoring program. Four extensometers will be mounted on the east and west exterior walls (refer to Figure SWPS-14 provided with the response to Confirmatory Issue 15). A 5/16-inch displacement of the 20-foot gage length will cause underpinning activities to be stopped until the cause of the displacement is determined and appropriate corrective actions are taken. The 5/16-inch criterion is based on the reinforcing steel approaching two-thirds of its yield strain in the monitoring area.

LCE & GEI  
Comments

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 4

Recheck tendon anchor analysis for shear at the plate and wall and provide results.

SEB

RESPONSE

The post-tensioning anchorage has been reanalyzed for shear at the wall face, as requested during the March 16 through 19, 1982, NRC staff audit. The resulting shear stress is 94 psi. This is below the American Concrete Institute (ACI) allowable shear stress of  $2\sqrt{f'_c}$  for one-way action and is, therefore, acceptable.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 5

Reevaluate the use of drilled-in dowels regarding embedment or use of rock bolts.

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RESPONSE

Because of spacing and capacity limitations, rock bolts have been eliminated as a means of connecting the existing structure to the underpinning wall. Grouted-in reinforcement will be used at the vertical interface. This reinforcement will consist of two rows of No. 9 bars spaced at 12 inches center to center. SEB

Embedment length will be based on the splice length for a class C splice as defined in the ACI 349-76 Code.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 6

Perform sliding calculations using site-specific response spectra (SSRS) seismic loads and provide results.

RESPONSE

The stability analysis calculations have been refined using seismic loads equal to 1.5 times the Midland FSAR safe shutdown earthquake (SSE) loads. These exceed the SSRS seismic loads. Factors of safety against sliding are now 1.45 in the north-south direction and 1.5 in the east-west direction. These values exceed the required value of 1.1. Hence, the foundation is acceptable. CEE & GEI

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 7

Complete the calculation for an empty forebay cell and provide results. SEB

RESPONSE

The calculation for an empty forebay cell has been completed. The structural capacities of the four enclosing walls and the base slab exceed the imposed forces. The most critical loading, 60.1 ft-kips/ft, occurs on the east wall. The capacity of this wall at the critical section is 70.6 ft-kips/ft.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 8

Provide maximum rebar stress in all elements of the base slab at elevation 620'.

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RESPONSE

The load case that causes the largest rebar stress in any element of the base slab at el 620' is: SEB

$$U = 1.0 (D + F + L + P_L + E')$$

where

D = dead load

F = hydrostatic pressure

L = live load

$P_L$  = preload effects from jacking

E' = SSE

Figure SWPS-1 gives the reinforcing steel stress in all elements for this loading combination. The reinforcing steel stress in all elements is below the allowable value from the ACI 318-71 Code.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 9

Identify maximum rebar stress in elements adjacent to identified critical elements and other areas of potential high stress. SEB

RESPONSE

During the March 16 through 19, 1982, NRC staff audit, critical elements were identified where the reinforcing steel stress exceeded 54 ksi ( $0.9F_y$ ). Stress calculations for these elements did not utilize additional reinforcement that is present. These calculations also did not utilize the capacity of the concrete for resisting in-plane shear. (This capacity was reserved for out-of-plane shear.) These elements have been reanalyzed using the additional reinforcement and the available concrete capacity for in-plane shear. Based on the new analysis, the reinforcing steel stress in all the previously designated critical elements is below 54 ksi.

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The areas of potential high stress in the various structural components are identified in Table SWPS-1. The stresses for these areas consider the combined effect of out-of-plane shear, in-plane shear, membrane forces, and out-of-plane bending. The capacities of these components have been calculated in accordance with the applicable ACI Code and found to be greater than the applied forces.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 10

Complete calculations for out-of-plane shear and provide results. **SEB**

RESPONSE

The analysis of the existing structure considering out-of-plane shear has been completed. The response to Confirmatory Issue 9 addresses the capacity of the structural elements for this force in combination with other applicable forces.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 11 *(Some question)*

Provide more information as to stress condition for existing parts of structure: **SEB**

Maximum stresses  
Critical combination  
Identify true critical elements based on actual rebar

(To demonstrate the behavior of the structure, provide the above information for a loading combination which generally gives governing stresses for the structure.)

RESPONSE

The building has been analyzed for all the applicable loading combinations. The various structural components have been designed for the governing load combinations. It has been noted that the following load combination generally governs:

$$U = 1.0 (D + F + L + H + S + P_L + E')$$

where

H = lateral earth pressure

S = surcharge

E' = Midland FSAR SSE



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For each wall and slab in the structure, plots of the element forces due to static, preload, and seismic forces at a vertical and horizontal line of elements were obtained to study the building behavior. A copy of the graphs for the south wall are attached as Figures SWPS-2 through 10.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 12

Provide evaluation of interaction of the SWPS with the circulating water pump structure, retaining wall, and electrical duct banks.

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RESPONSE

The SWPS is separated from the circulating water intake structure (CWIS) and the retaining wall by 1-inch expansion joints.

The maximum combined east-west seismic movement of the SWPS and the retaining wall is less than the 1-inch gap. Hence, there is no contact.

An evaluation of the interaction between the CWIS and SWPS will be performed later.

The concrete duct banks contain no reinforcement at the junction with the SWPS. The connection to the building is considered flexible. Hence, the duct banks offer no resistance to the movement of the SWPS during a seismic event.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 13

Provide procedures for acceptance of the bearing stratum. Include a discussion of the maximum differential elevation between pier bottoms and the maximum thickness of lean concrete.

RESPONSE

Approval of the foundation subgrade prior to placement of concrete for the pier will be given by the resident geotechnical engineer for the Midland remedial underpinning operations. Acceptance or rejection of the subgrade will be based ~~solely~~ on the resident geotechnical engineer's observations and judgment.

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The resident geotechnical engineer's evaluation of the subgrade will consist of a visual inspection of the condition of the bearing stratum to confirm that foundation conditions are as anticipated in the design. In addition, for each foundation, a map of the subgrade will be prepared. The map will include:

- a. A visual description of the subgrade material including consistency, color, and texture
- b. Presence of any water
- c. Elevation of subgrade

Once the subgrade has been approved, photographs will be taken of the subgrade and any exposed sidewalls. The photographs and map will serve as the permanent record.

To aid in evaluating the condition of the subgrade, the resident geotechnical engineer will ~~generally~~ use either a miniature static or dynamic cone penetrometer. The static cone penetrometer will be used whenever cohesive soils are encountered. The dynamic cone will generally be used if any granular soils are encountered. Relationships between the data obtained using these devices and the estimated ultimate bearing capacity of the foundations are presented in Figures SWPS-11 and SWPS-12. *The correlation between the pier or plate load test results and the penetration tests performed on the foundation soils will be used to correct the correlation graphs and to judge the suitability of the bearing stratum.* Additional geotechnical in situ and laboratory test(s) may be performed if the resident geotechnical engineer believes that initial findings require a further confirmation of conditions. Such testing requirements will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

If the subgrade is not accepted by the resident geotechnical engineer, the piers shall be excavated to a depth where a suitable subgrade is encountered. If such a pier is constructed immediately adjacent to an existing pier, the maximum depth of excavation below the lean concrete mud slab for the existing pier shall not exceed 18 inches. If the pier is not immediately adjacent to an existing pier, it can be extended to any suitable depth, provided that the base of the new pier's mud mat is not more than 18 inches below the zone of influence of any existing piers. The zone of influence of an existing pier shall be defined by lines extending downward from the edge of the footing at a rate of two vertical to one horizontal (see Figure SWPS-13).

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If the subgrade is not acceptable at 18 inches below the existing pier or influence zone, defined in the above paragraph, the contingency plans addressed in the response to Confirmatory Issue 18 will be implemented.

All over-excavation shall be backfilled with lean concrete to the original design footing elevation. The only maximum thickness restriction on the amount of lean concrete that can be placed beneath a footing is the limitation imposed by the above undermining restriction.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 14

Provide pier load test procedures.

RESPONSE

A load test will be performed to 1.3 times the <sup>\*</sup>jacking load for one of the initial piers. In addition, a load-reload cycle will be built into the procedure to aid in determining the apparent Young's modulus of the foundation subgrade.

The test procedure will follow American Society for Testing and Materials standard methods for the Test for Load-Settlement Relationship for Individual Vertical Piles Under Static Axial Load, Designation D1143, with modifications deemed <sup>meaning?</sup> appropriate.

The load would be applied in accordance with D1143 in increments of 25, 50, 75, and 100% of the jacking load, then with an overload of 115% and finally to 130%. An intermediate rebound-reload cycle would be included at 100% of the <sup>highest design load</sup> jacking load. A sufficient length of time shall be allowed for the 100 and 130% test increments so that movements are reduced to rates not exceeding 0.01 inch per hour. — <sup>0.005 inch/hour</sup> — <sup>— Ducts because of structure sensitivity</sup>

Carlson pressure cells will be installed near the top and bottom of the shaft and measures will be taken to reduce skin friction effects. The gaps between lagging and any corrugations will be filled and the pier will be lined with thick plastic sheeting to minimize effects due to side friction.

questionable whether skin friction is sufficiently addressed  
suggest bitumen coating (1/8" thick)  
plastic has  $\phi = .2$  to .3

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CONFIRMATORY ISSUES 15 AND 16

Provide strain monitoring criteria matrix.

Provide drawings on strain monitoring and Carlson meters,  
including locations and details.

RESPONSE

Figure SWPS-14 provides the requested information. Also  
refer to the response to Confirmatory Issue 3.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 17

Identify critical construction stages and critical measure-  
ments.

RESPONSE

During construction of the SWPS underpinning, two stages are  
considered most critical. The first stage occurs during  
construction of corner Piers 1, 2, and 3. After the construction  
of these corner piers, the entire weight of the overhang can  
be supported without depending on the fill support. The second  
stage occurs during adjustment of the jacking load from initial  
to final loads.

During the construction of Piers 1 through 3, the extenso-  
meters, which monitor strain, and the settlement indicators  
(refer to Figure SWPS-14) shall be read twice each shift. In  
addition, during this stage the load-measuring indicators  
located in Piers 1, 2, and 3 shall be monitored for an  
increase in load twice each shift.

When the final jacking load is applied, the existing structure  
is subjected to the maximum jacking load. The extensometers  
on the east and west exterior walls will be monitored for  
strain twice each shift.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 18

Provide contingency plan and discussion of possible remedial  
actions.

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RESPONSE

Postulated situations that might occur during underpinning construction and the appropriate remedial measures for such situations are listed below. In any situation, one or a combination of measures may be adopted. These measures will be included in a project specification.

1. Failure of Dewatering System

- a. If power fails, use the required backup power system
- b. If the system is inadequate, correct it with additional wells/pumps
- c. If monitoring indicates excessive fines:
  - 1) Repair well
  - 2) Replace well
  - 3) Evaluate effect of total quantity of fines lost during construction

2. Uncontrolled Groundwater Flow into Excavation

- a. Identify the source of uncontrolled flow and correct it
- b. Equalize water level in pier excavation and initiate dewatering as determined by the resident geotechnical engineer

3. Ground Loss

- a. Use techniques such as forepoling or spiling (sheeting) to stabilize ground
- b. Use chemical or cement grouting

4. Unacceptable Bearing Stratum

- a. Excavate below planned elevation and backfill with lean concrete
- b. Increase bearing area of piers

5. Excessive Pier Settlement

- a. Hold load until criteria defined for pier acceptance is met
- b. Increase embedment of future piers

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- c. Increase bearing area of future piers
  - d. Increase jacking load to accelerate settlements (individual piers only)
  - e. Install additional pier(s)
  - f. Remove pier, excavate to acceptable material, and replace pier concrete
6. Jacking System
- a. If the hydraulic system is defective, use the required backup system
  - b. If the jack malfunctions, replace the jack
7. Loss of Monitoring - Extensometer
- a. Use backup dial gage
  - b. Reestablish monitoring point
8. Structural Damage to Existing Structure
- a. Determine the cause
  - b. Remove the source of the problem
  - c. Repair the damage
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CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 19

Provide summary submittal of specification or drawing notes to cover frequency for checking and adjusting jacking loads.

RESPONSE

The following note will be placed on the construction drawings:

During the construction of Piers 1, 2, and 3, the jacks shall be monitored every day, including holidays and weekends, and adjusted if necessary. After attaining the initial jacking load for Piers 4 through 10, each jack shall be monitored and adjusted, if necessary, each working day.

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During the adjustment of the jacking load from initial to final load, all jacks shall be monitored every day, including holidays and weekends. After the level of the final jacking load is attained, each jack shall be monitored and adjusted, if necessary, each working day until the wedges are driven and the jacks removed.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 20

Provide method to be followed for transfer of jacking load into permanent wall.

RESPONSE

Upon completion of Pier 10, the structure is fully supported by initial jacking loads. At this stage, the load is transferred from the initial to the final design jacking load. The final design jacking force shall be simultaneously applied to Piers 1 through 10 in three groups of jacks. Each group is connected to a separate hydraulic system. The increase in force to reach the level of the final jacking force shall be applied incrementally. The increments shall not exceed 25% of the additional force up to 75% of the increase. Thereafter, increments shall not exceed 10%, up to 100% (+5%, -0%) of the required additional force. The acceptance criteria for the final jacking force shall be when the rate of movement of the underpinning relative to the upper base slab (el 617') is less than 0.01 inch for 1 hour. This force shall be maintained, monitored every working day, and adjusted if necessary until the rate of settlement has reached a predetermined rate. At this stage, the wedges shall be tightly driven and the jacks removed.

check <sup>SWPS</sup> testimony - 11/50  
~~standard~~

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 21

Provide decision on tunnel location prior to hearing.

RESPONSE

As indicated in a report, Summary of Soils-Related Issues at the Midland Nuclear Plant, dated April 19, 1982, access to the north and east side underpinning piers will be from the outside of the building by use of open excavation. Access for piers on the west wall will be provided by an access shaft from grade and a tunnel under the west side of the el 617' base slab.

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CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 22

Provide a report on crack repair.

RESPONSE

A report discussing the evaluation and repair requirement for cracks in structures for the Midland Nuclear Plant has been submitted to the NRC.

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CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 23

Perform a limit analysis on a wall considering the effects of cracking.

RESPONSE

The following is a brief status report on the limit analysis being conducted by the Portland Cement Association, consultants to Consumers Power Company.

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1. Background

In a previous report submitted to the NRC staff, cracks observed in the SWPS were described and their significance was evaluated. Cracks observed in the structure were primarily attributed to restrained volume changes that occur in concrete during curing and subsequent drying. No evidence of structural distress was observed. Although the possibility of settlement-related cracking could not be completely eliminated, crack patterns did not support the conclusion that settlement was a primary cause of cracking.

As a measure of significance of observed cracks relative to future integrity of the structure, the tensile stress that uncracked concrete may be assumed to carry was compared to available tensile capacity provided by structural reinforcement causing the cracks. This calculation was made for sections in the vicinity of cracks that had a measured width of 0.01 inch or greater. In the calculation, concrete is assumed to carry a principal tensile stress of  $4\sqrt{f'_c}$  where  $f'_c$  is the specified concrete compressive strength.



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Based on this calculation, it was determined that available horizontal reinforcement in the east and west walls of the SWPS provided a resistance of approximately 97% of the tensile stress assumed to be carried by concrete. Resistance provided by vertical reinforcement exceeded the tensile stress assumed to be carried by concrete by a significant margin. It was reasoned that if cracks in these walls had inclination of at least 15 degrees from vertical, both vertical and horizontal reinforcement would be sufficiently mobilized so that the resultant forces would exceed the stress attributed to concrete tensile strength. Therefore, it was concluded that resistance provided by the reinforcement was sufficient.

After review of the report on evaluation of cracking in the SWPS, NRC staff members requested that a more detailed analysis be made to evaluate the capacity of the east and west walls of the SWPS. Therefore, the limit analysis described in this status report was initiated.

2. Methodology

The approach being used to evaluate the capacity of walls in the SWPS is to estimate forces that can be induced in the structure. This is being done by evaluating capacities at selected sections of wall members. Capacities are being calculated using representative stress versus strain relationships for material properties, and using section geometries determined from engineering design drawings. After sectional analyses are completed, the capability of the structure to resist hypothesized applied force distributions is calculated. These calculations will indicate the maximum level of shear force and moment that can be induced in the walls under idealized support conditions. Calculations will provide a "worst case" estimate of forces that the walls must resist. Once this estimate is known, the capacity of the walls to resist applied forces can be evaluated.

3. Expected Results

Results from limit analyses will provide an estimate of the maximum in-plane bending and shear forces that can be induced in walls of the SWPS for assumed force distributions. This will provide a conservative estimate of whether capacities of the walls are sufficient to resist applied forces. It is expected that the final calculation would support the hypothesis that the walls have sufficient capacity to resist the applied forces.



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4. Current Status

As of April 22, 1982, analyses have been completed for vertical and horizontal sections through the SWPS. The north overhang of the building has been analyzed for the conservative assumption that it is unsupported by backfill or underpinning. Calculations are in progress to evaluate horizontal shear forces that could be induced in the structure. In addition, a report on limit analyses is in progress. It is estimated that the calculations will be completed and the report will be submitted to the NRC by the first week of May 1982.

CONFIRMATORY ISSUE 24

Provide a commitment for monitoring fines from construction wells in Q-listed areas using a 0.005 mm filter and for monitoring the performance of the construction dewatering system.

RESPONSE

The construction dewatering system is a temporary system and, therefore, is not subject to as rigorous a criterion (0.005 mm particle size in well discharge water) as would be applied for a permanent well installation. Consequently, the system operation test procedure for the construction dewatering system will be based on a 0.050 mm filter media. If the quantity of soil particles retained on a 0.050 mm filter is greater than 10 ppm during well operation, the well will be retested and removed from the system if retests confirm that the criterion is exceeded.

The well discharge will be monitored for the 0.005 mm size for information. If the amount of soil particles retained on a 0.005 mm filter is greater than 10 ppm, an engineering evaluation will be made based on actual pumping rates, etc, to determine the significance of the condition. The NRC will be made aware of any such situation.

The dewatering system will be monitored by a series of observation wells. The wells will consist of 1/2-inch diameter slotted polyvinylchloride well screens with 1/2-inch diameter riser pipes. The wells will monitor the groundwater levels in the fill and the undisturbed natural soil. The bottoms of wells used to monitor the water level in the fill will be installed at an elevation no lower than approximately 1 foot above the undisturbed natural soil.

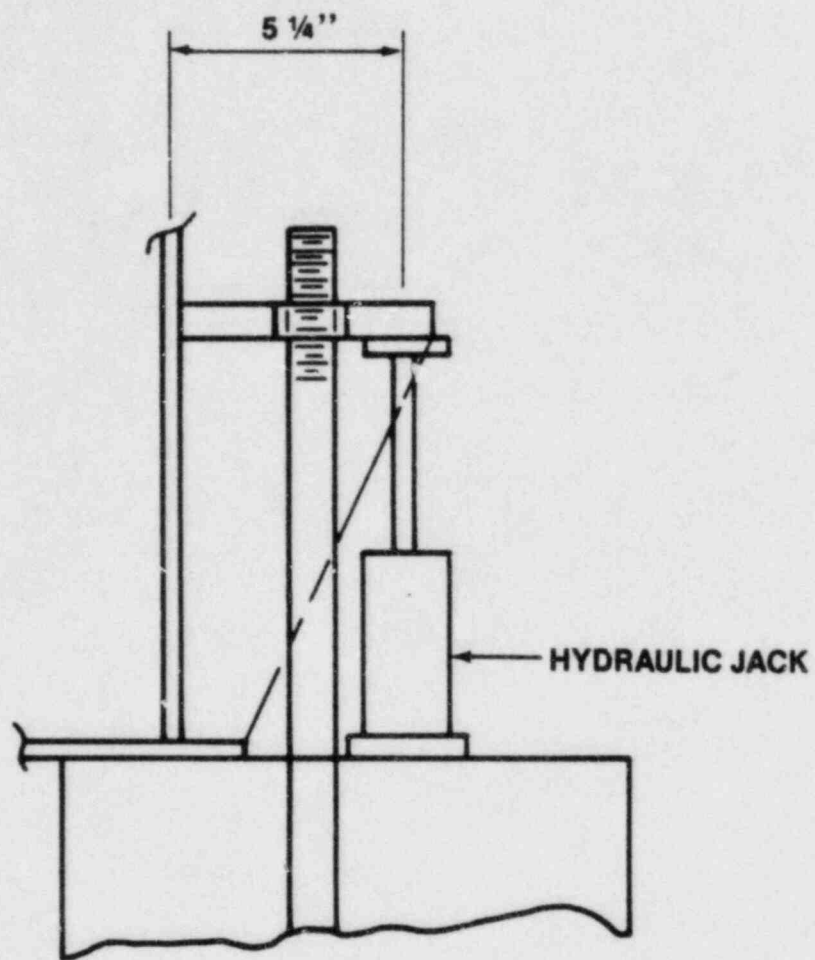
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The bottoms of wells used to monitor the water level in the undisturbed natural soil will be installed such that the bottom of the well screen is at approximately el 570' and the bottom of the bentonite seal will be approximately 2 feet below the interface of the fill and the undisturbed natural soil.

The construction dewatering system will be installed so that the excavation and construction operations can be performed under stable soil conditions. The resident geotechnical engineer will observe groundwater conditions as part of his responsibilities. The wells will be installed so that the water level in the fill will be drawn down to approximately the interface of the fill and natural soil. If the natural soil at the dewatering well location is cohesionless, the wells will be installed such that the water level in the natural cohesionless material will be drawn down below the depth of any excavation made in that material. Where such situations occur, the groundwater level will be lowered to approximately 2 feet below the base of the excavation, provided relatively pervious soil exists below the excavation. If the material below the base of the excavation is cohesive and relatively impervious, the water in any cohesionless material may be drawn down by localized dewatering techniques such as sumping.

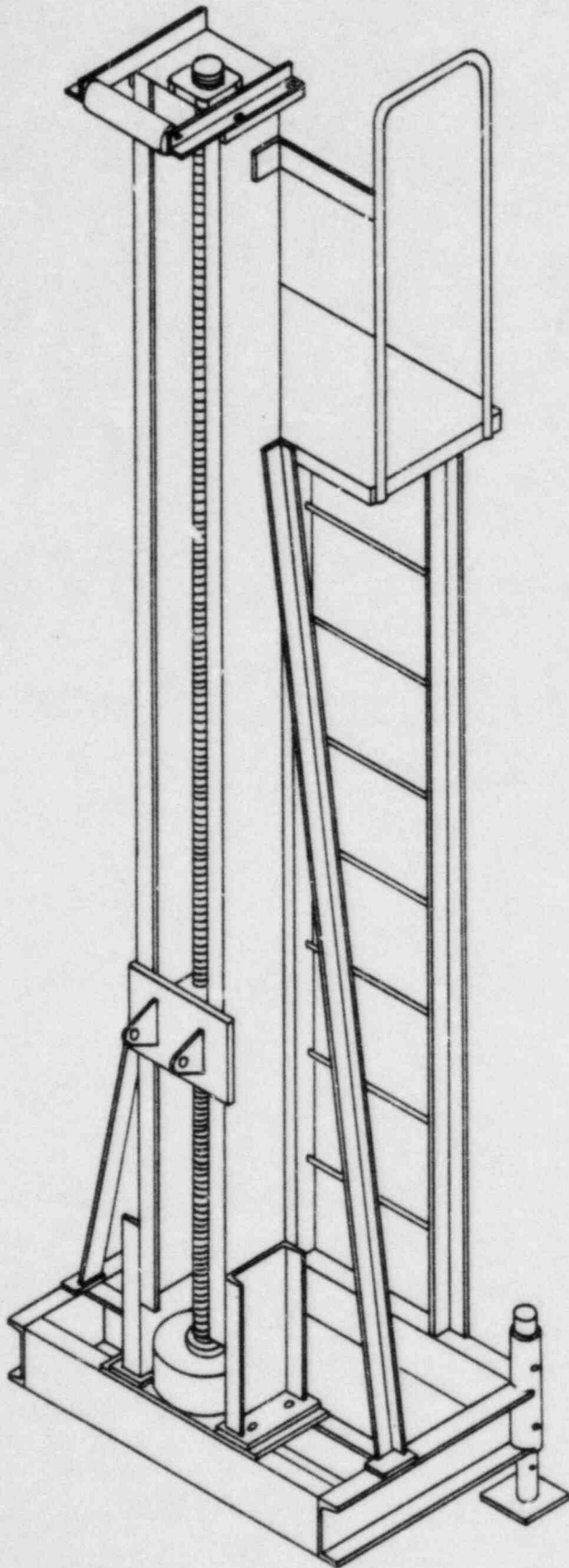
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**PLACEMENT OF  
HYDRAULIC JACK**

**FIGURE BWST-1**

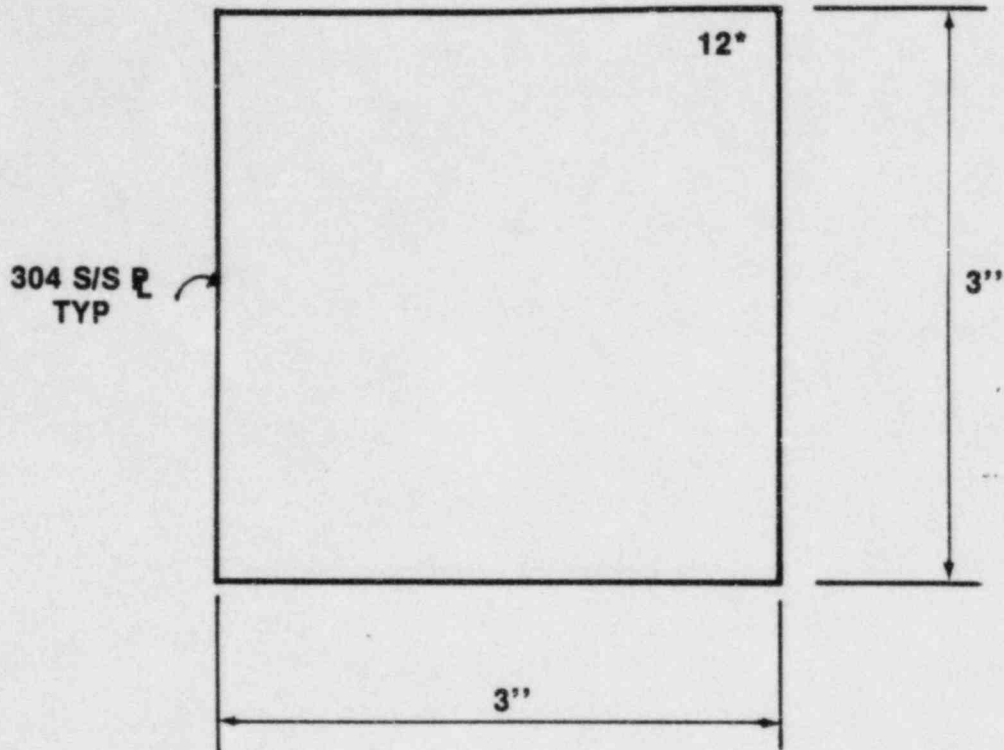
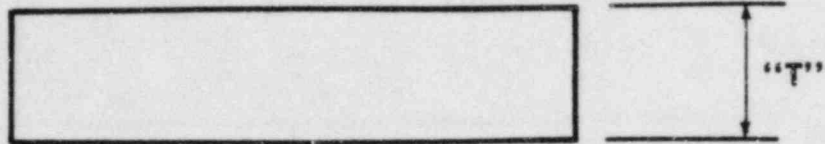


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**FIGURE I-2  
ELECTROMECHANICAL JACK**

**FIGURE BWST-2**



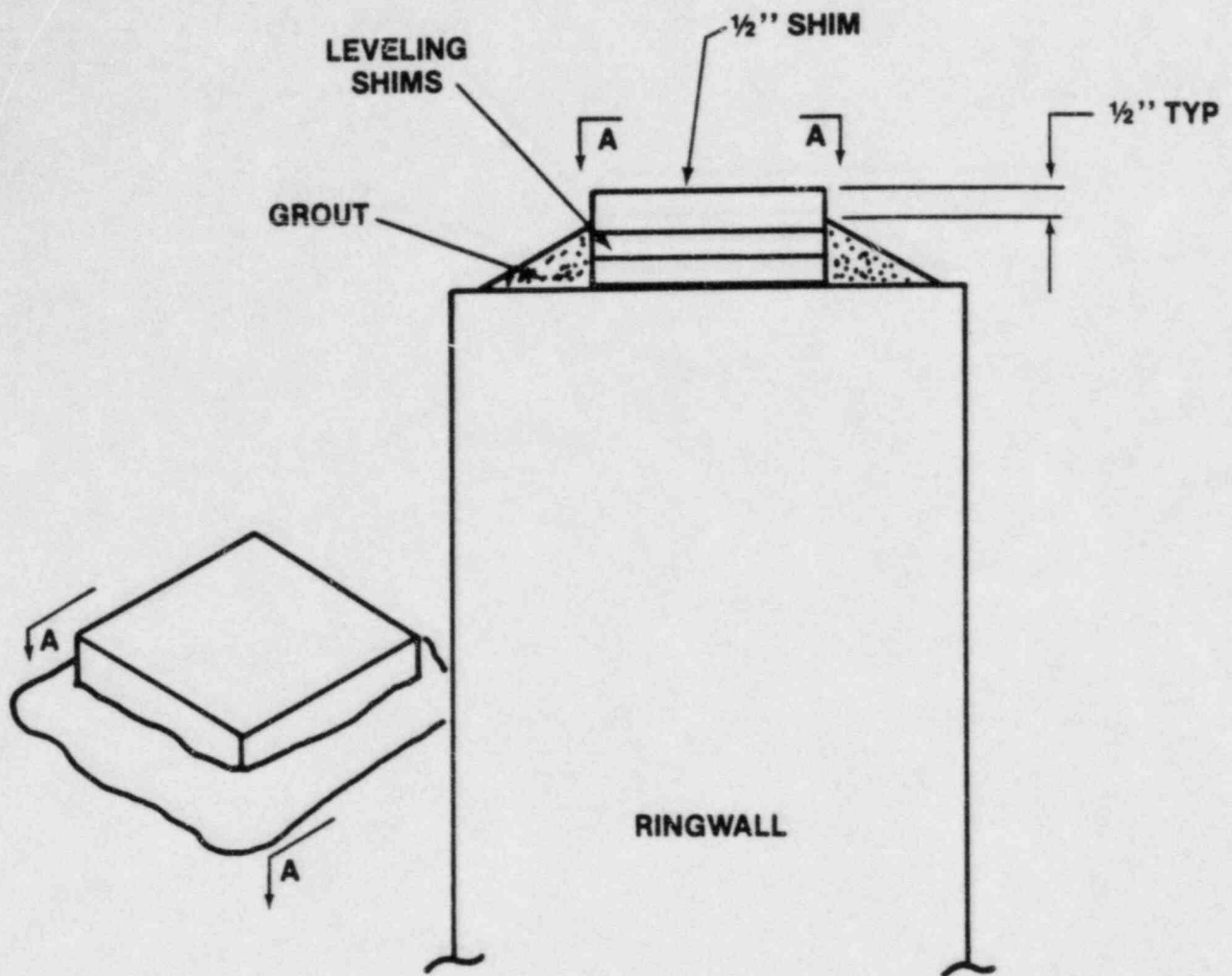


"T"
1/32"
1/16"
1/8"
1/4"
1/2"
1 1/2"

\*Each 1-1/2" thick shim shall be identified with a numerical stamping sequentially from #1 through #42.

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<p><b>STAINLESS STEEL SHIMS</b></p>
<p><b>FIGURE BWST-3</b></p>

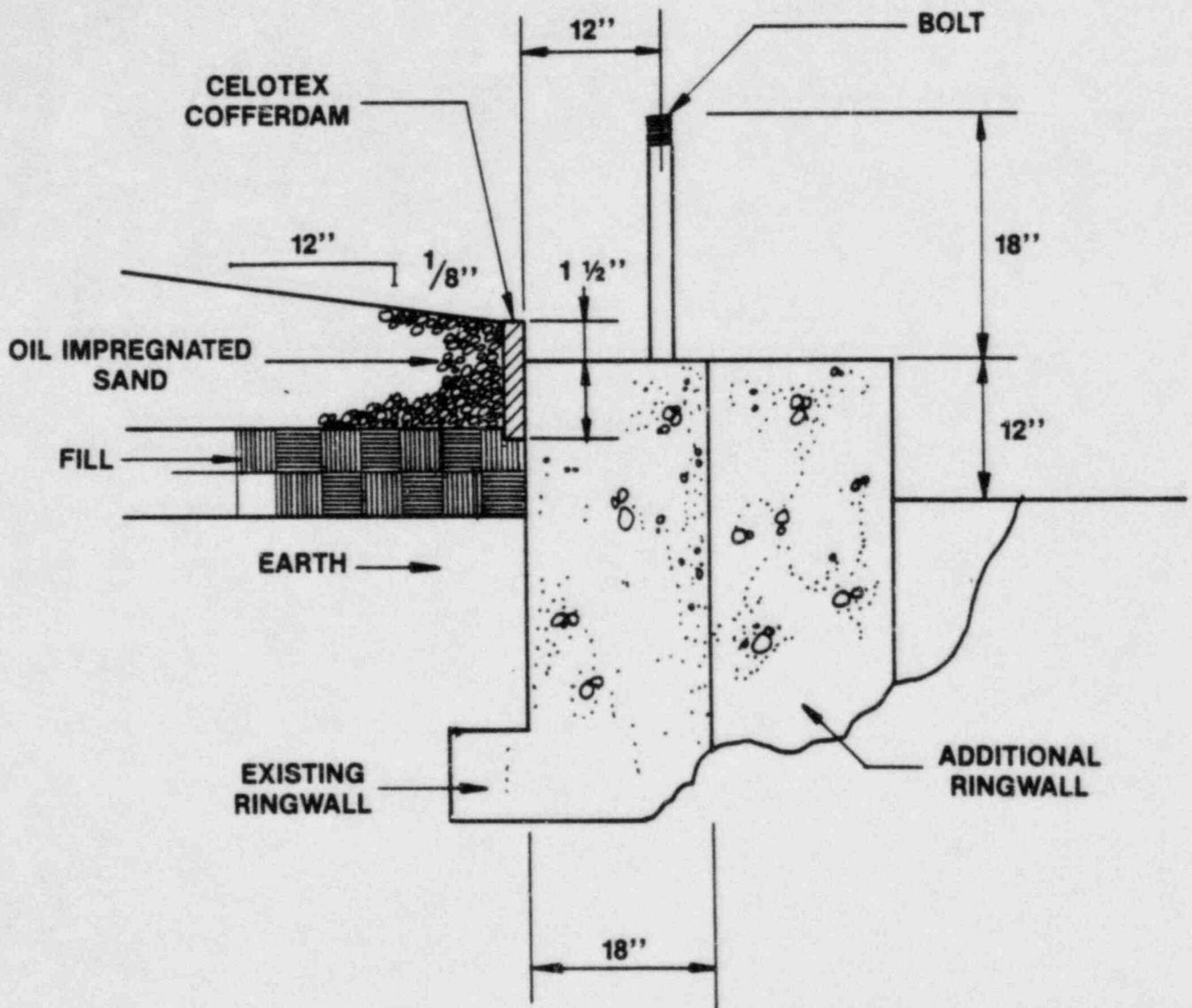




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**DETAIL OF SHIM  
STACK FIXED BY GROUTING**

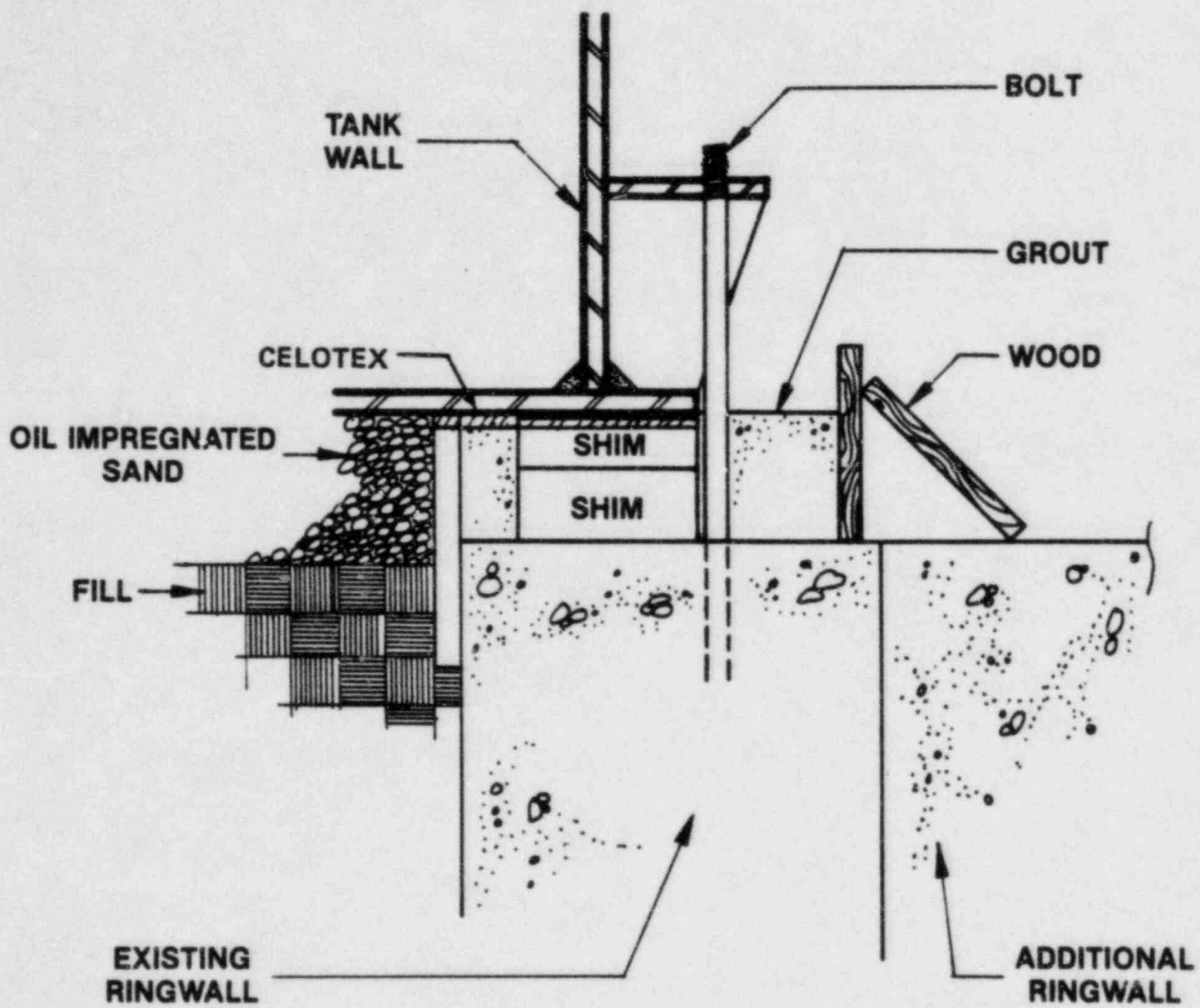
**FIGURE BWST-4**



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**COFFERDAM AND OIL  
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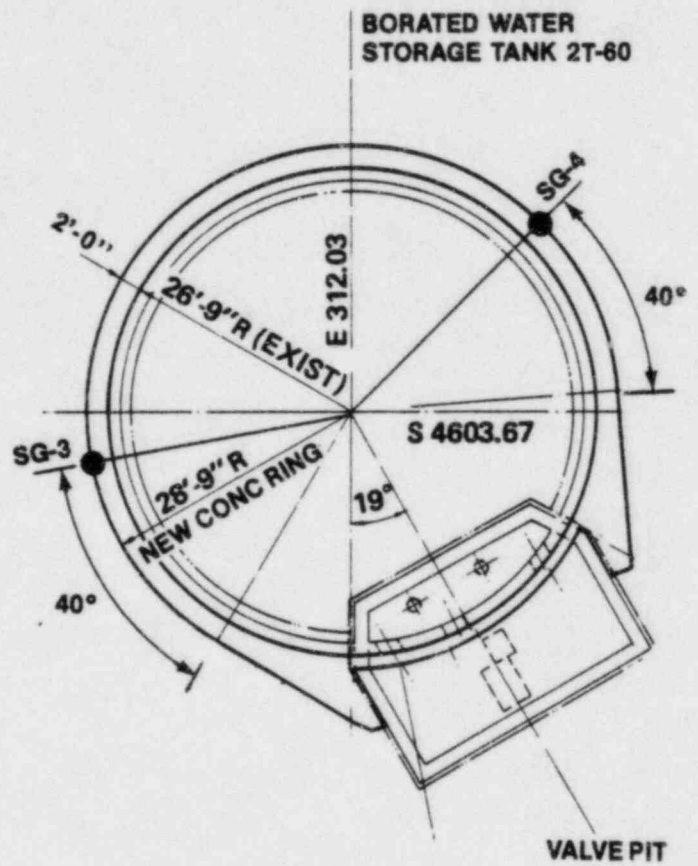
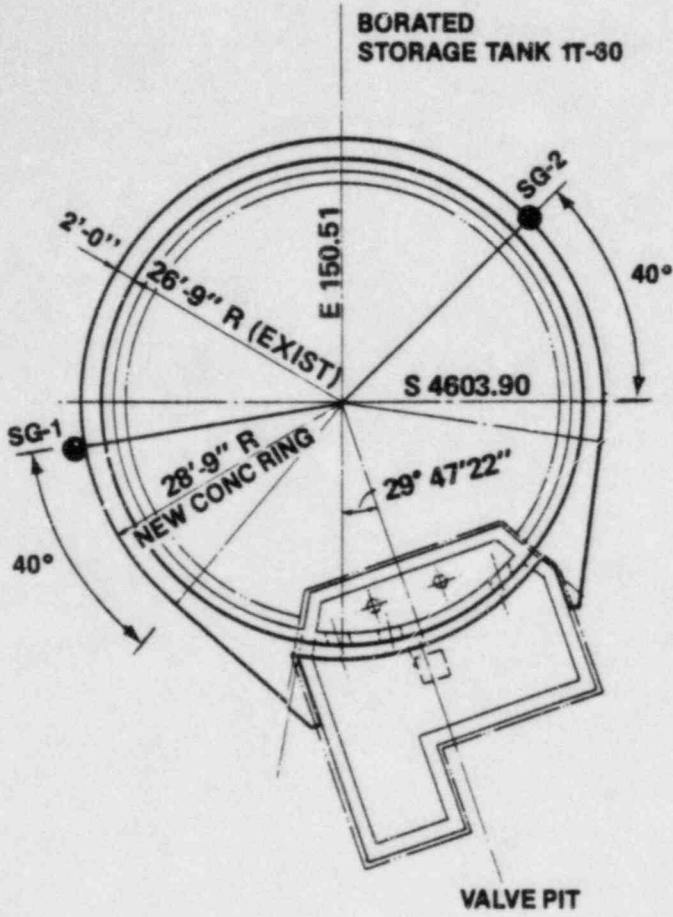
**FIGURE BWST-5**



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**TANK AND FOUNDATION AFTER  
POURING OF GROUT**

**FIGURE BWST-6**

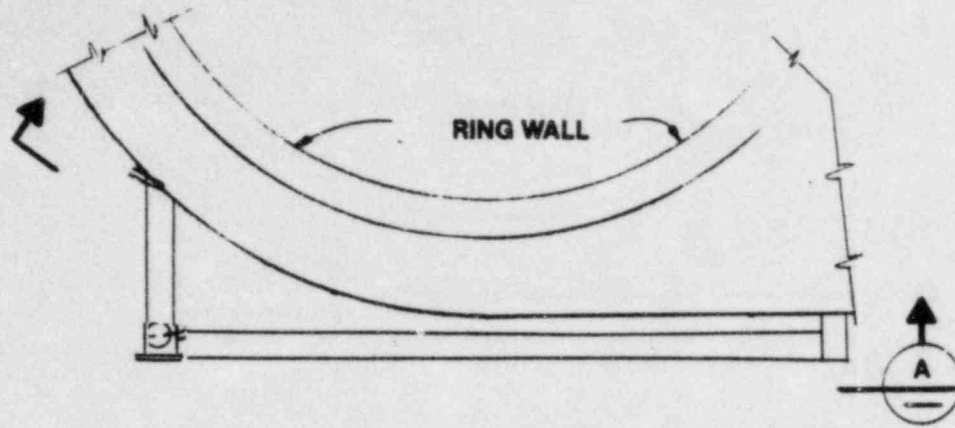


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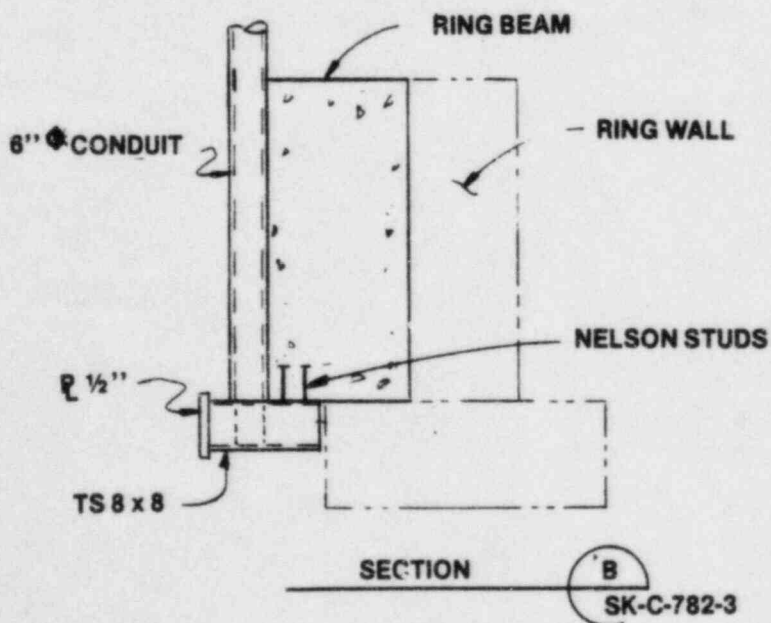
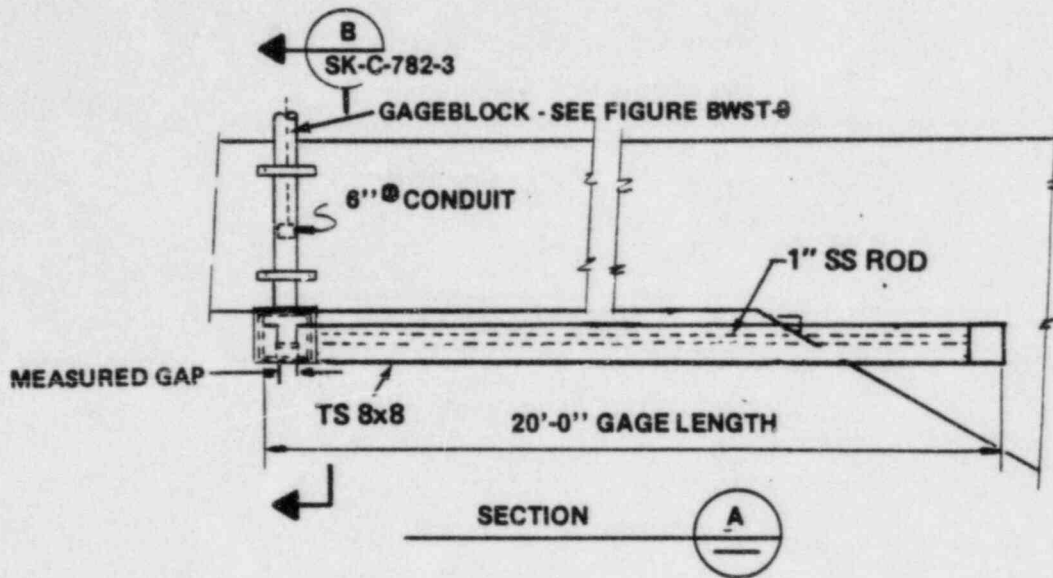
**BORATED WATER STORAGE TANKS  
RING BEAM STRAIN MONITORING  
PROGRAM**

**FIGURE BWST-7**





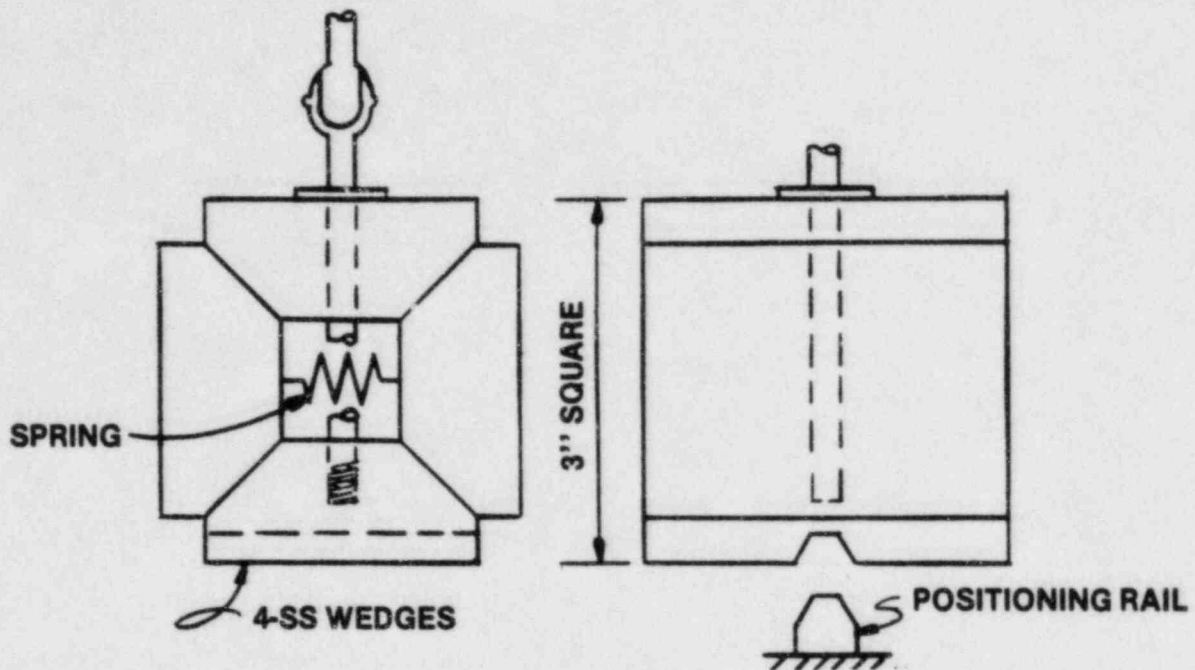
PLAN VIEW



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MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2**

**BORATED WATER  
STORAGE TANK**

**FIGURE BWST-8**



**EXPANDING GAGE BLOCK**

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MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2**

**BORATED WATER  
STORAGE TANK**

**FIGURE BWST-9**

Midland Plant Units 1 and 2  
Response to NRC Requests for  
Additional Information for Review  
of BWST and SWPS Underpinning

TABLE SWPS-1

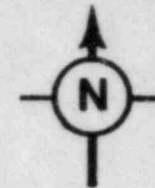
MAXIMUM REINFORCING BAR STRESSES

<u>Building Component</u>	<u>Max Reinforcing Bar Stress (ksi)</u>
South wall	49.007
North wall (main structure)	23.356
North wall (overhang)	20.378
West wall	38.348
East wall	47.551
Lower basemat	*
Upper basemat	15.552
Slab at el 634.5'	45.713
Roof slab	40.789
Underpinning walls	42.752

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\*A yield line analysis of the lower base slab was performed.  
The ultimate capacity of the slab provides a factor of  
safety of 2.5.

Building component stresses are from FSAR load combinations,  
except for the underpinning wall, which is from an ACI 349  
load combination.



5.020 ↑↓ T.	4.213 ↑↓ T.	4.081 ←→ T.	6.409 ←→ T.	8.419 ←→ T.	10.647 ←→ T.	8.609 ←→ B.	8.226 ←→ B.	7.950 ←→ T.	4.600 ←→ T.	4.225 ↑↓ T.	5.021 ↑↓ T.
5.852 ↑↓ T.	3.412 ←→ T.	4.971 ←→ T.	6.178 ←→ T.	6.886 ←→ T.	7.313 ←→ T.	5.707 ←→ B.	5.729 ←→ B.	6.371 ←→ T.	5.690 ←→ T.	3.902 ←→ T.	5.960 ↑↓ T.
8.108 ↑↓ T.	3.700 ↑↓ T.	4.833 ←→ T.	5.363 ←→ T.	4.801 ←→ T.	3.564 ←→ T.	4.154 ←→ B.	4.585 ←→ B.	4.832 ←→ T.	5.322 ←→ T.	3.638 ↑↓ T.	8.517 ↑↓ T.
10.370 ↑↓ T.	4.576 ↑↓ B.	4.291 ←→ T.	4.355 ←→ T.	3.555 ↑↓ B.	3.329 ↑↓ B.	2.959 ←→ B.	3.569 ←→ B.	3.938 ←→ T.	4.694 ←→ T.	4.638 ↑↓ B.	11.486 ↑↓ T.
14.233 ↑↓ B.	3.338 ←→ B.	3.036 ←→ T.	3.505 ←→ T.	3.252 ↑↓ T.	3.368 ↑↓ T.	2.908 ↑↓ T.	3.168 ↑↓ T.	3.344 ←→ T.	3.255 ←→ T.	2.653 ←→ B.	15.552 ↑↓ B.

**NOTE:** ARROWS DENOTE DIRECTION OF MAXIMUM STRESS  
 FOR THE GIVEN LOAD CASE  
 NUMBERS INDICATE REBAR STRESSES IN KSP  
 0.9 F<sub>y</sub> 5 54KSP.  
 T. DENOTES TOP BAR STRESS  
 B. DENOTES BOTTOM BAR STRESS

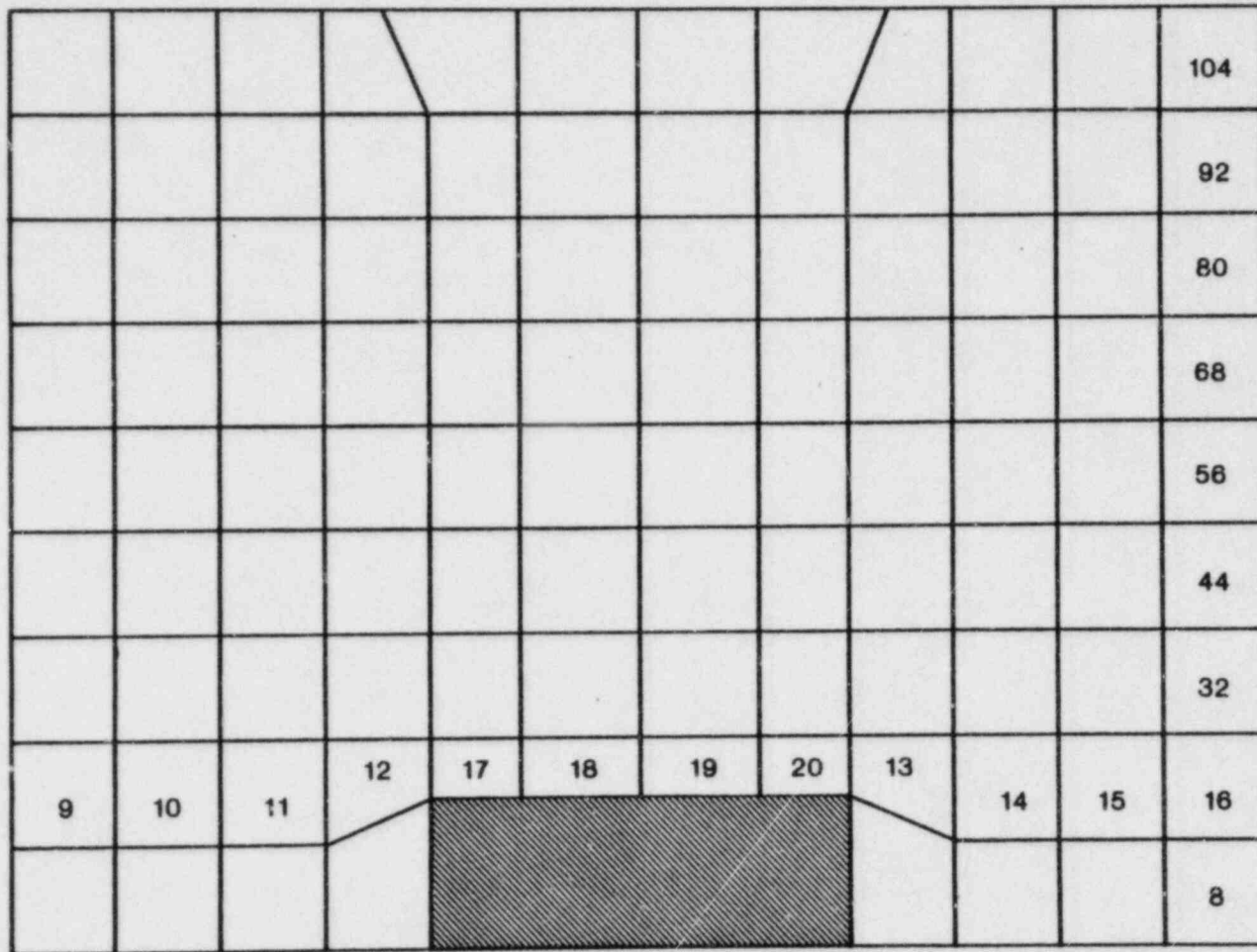
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**REBAR STRESSES  
 LOAD CASE**

**U = 1.0(D + F + L + PL + E')**

**FIGURE SWPS-1**





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**SERVICE WATER  
PUMP STRUCTURE  
SOUTH WALL**

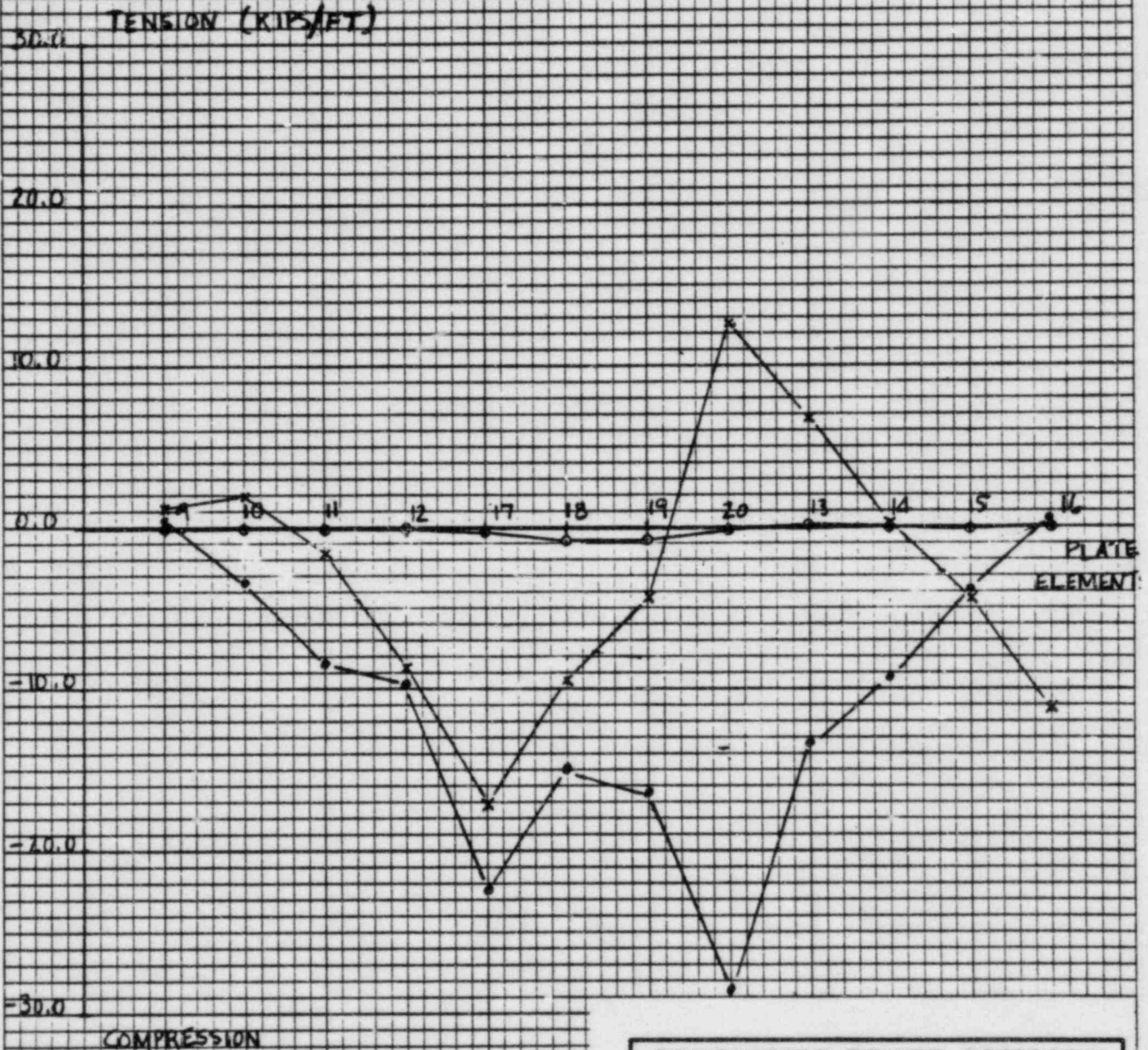
**FIGURE SWPS-2**

SEISMIC LOAD IS BASED ON THE  
DOMINANT MODE IN THE NORTH-SOUTH  
DIRECTION WHICH CONTRIBUTES 89%  
OF THE TOTAL NORTH-SOUTH FORCE

SOUTH WALL

HORIZONTAL AXIAL FORCE ( $S_{xx}$ )  
HORIZONTAL LINE OF ELEMENTS

- X—X—X STATIC LOAD
- O—O—O PRELOAD
- SEISMIC LOAD



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MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2**

**SERVICE WATER  
PUMP STRUCTURE  
SOUTH WALL**

**FIGURE SWPS-3**

SEISMIC LOAD IS BASED ON THE DOMINANT MODE IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIRECTION WHICH CONTRIBUTES 89% OF THE TOTAL NORTH-SOUTH FORCE

SOUTH WALL

VERTICAL AXIAL FORCE ( $S_{yy}$ )  
 HORIZONTAL LINE OF ELEMENTS  
 X—X—X STATIC LOAD  
 O—O—O PRELOAD  
 .---.---. SEISMIC LOAD

30.0 TENSION (KIPS/FT)

20.0

10.0

0.0

-10.0

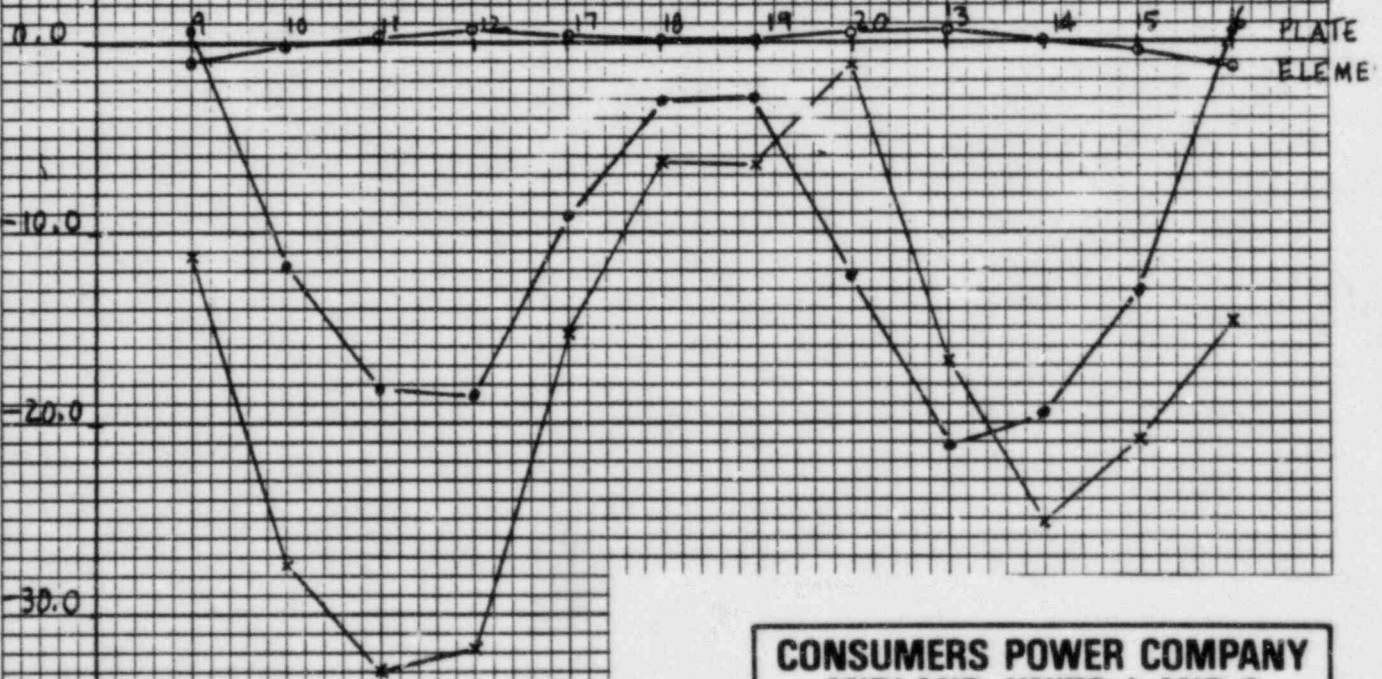
-20.0

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-40.0

COMPRESSION

PLATE ELEMENT



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 MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2

SERVICE WATER  
 PUMP STRUCTURE  
 SOUTH WALL

FIGURE SWPS-4



SEISMIC LOAD IS BASED ON THE  
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DIRECTION WHICH CONTRIBUTES 89%  
OF THE TOTAL NORTH-SOUTH FORCE

SOUTH WALL

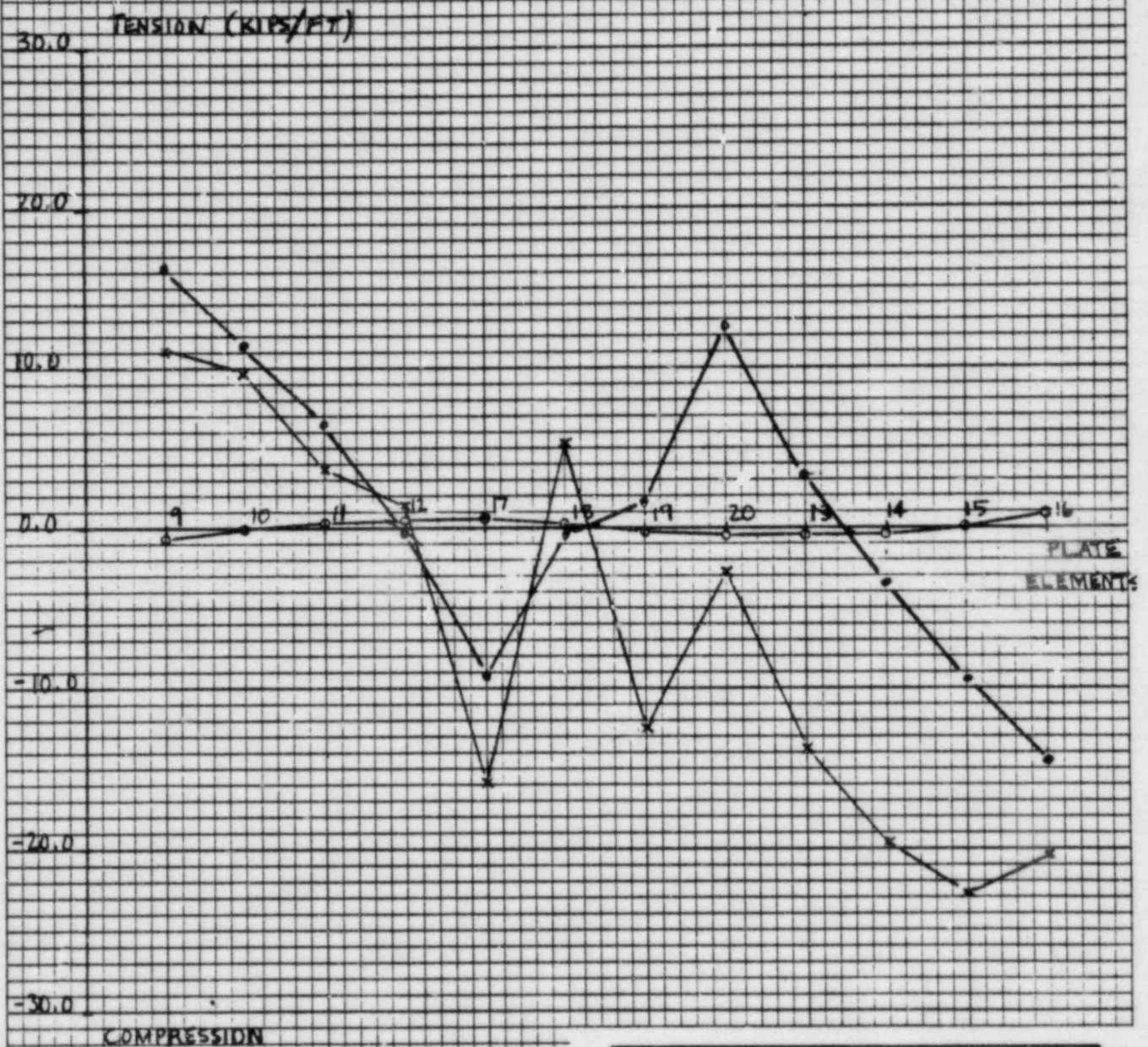
IN-PLANE SHEAR FORCE ( $S_{xy}$ )

HORIZONTAL LINE OF ELEMENTS

X—X—X STATIC LOAD

O—O—O PRELOAD

..... SEISMIC LOAD



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MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2**

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**SERVICE WATER  
PUMP STRUCTURE  
SOUTH WALL**

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**FIGURE SWPS-5**



SEISMIC LOAD IS BASED ON THE  
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DIRECTION WHICH CONTRIBUTES 89%  
OF THE TOTAL NORTH-SOUTH FORCE

**SOUTH WALL**

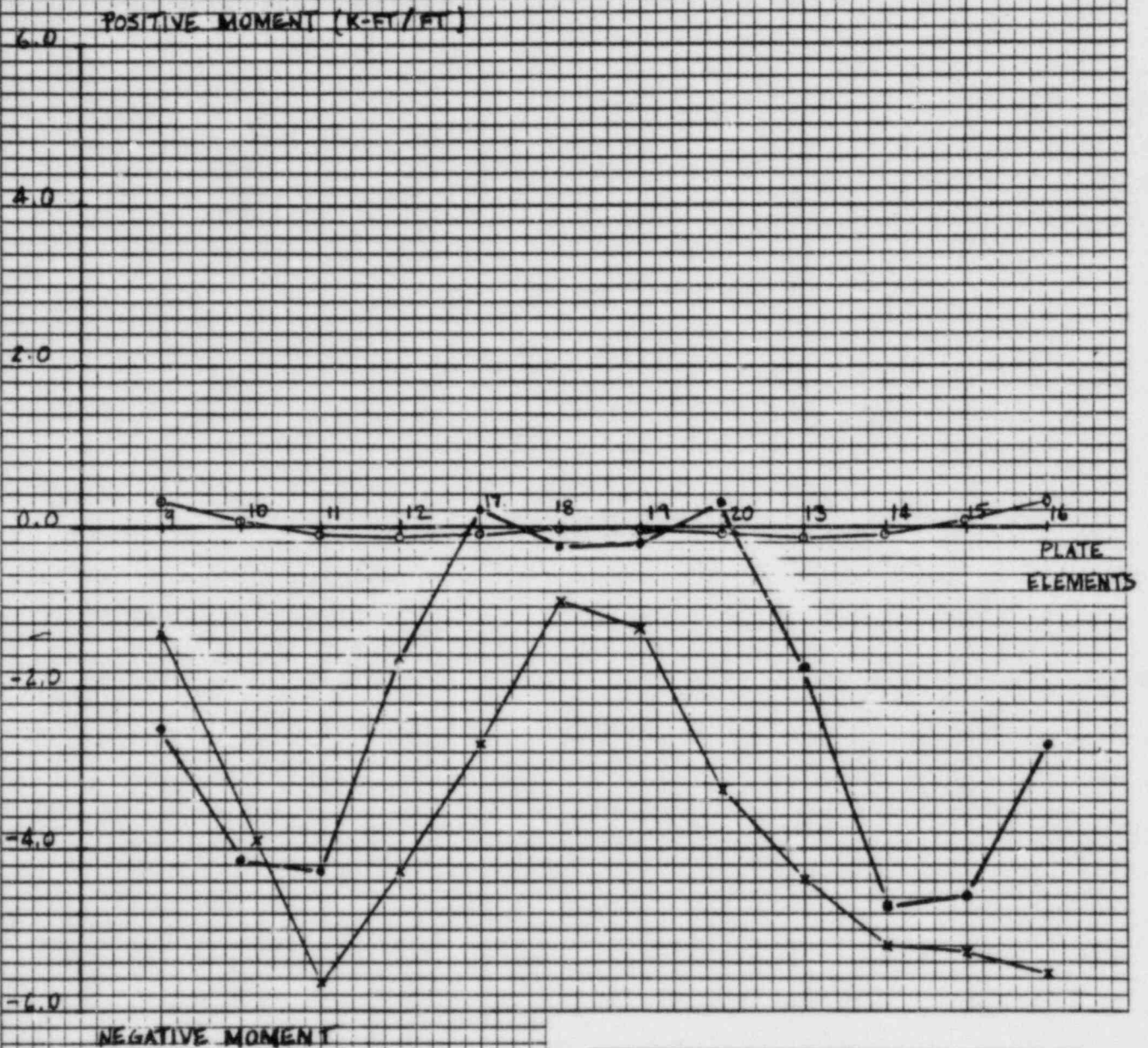
BENDING MOMENT ABOUT HORIZONTAL AXIS

HORIZONTAL LINE OF ELEMENTS

X—X—X STATIC LOAD

O—O—O PRELOAD

······ SEISMIC LOAD



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MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2**

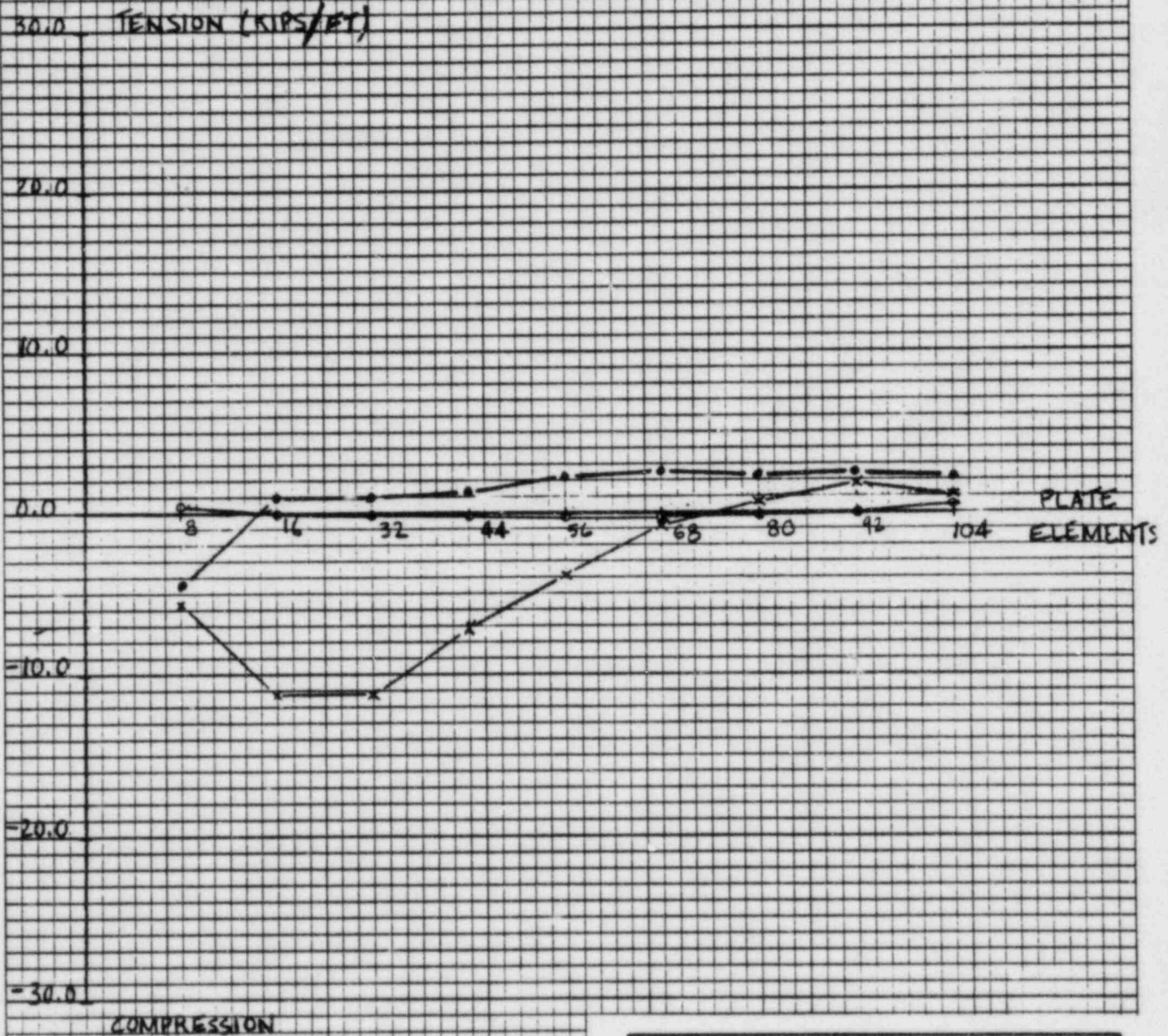
SERVICE WATER  
PUMP STRUCTURE  
SOUTH WALL

FIGURE SWPS-6

SEISMIC LOAD IS BASED ON THE  
DOMINANT MODE IN THE NORTH-SOUTH  
DIRECTION WHICH CONTRIBUTES 89%  
OF THE TOTAL NORTH-SOUTH FORCE

SOUTH WALL

HORIZONTAL AXIAL FORCE ( $S_{xx}$ )  
VERTICAL LINE OF ELEMENTS  
X—X—X STATIC LOAD  
O—O—O PRELOAD  
·—·—· SEISMIC LOAD



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MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2**

**SERVICE WATER  
PUMP STRUCTURE  
SOUTH WALL**

**FIGURE SWPS-7**



SEISMIC LOAD IS BASED ON THE  
 DOMINANT MODE IN THE NORTH-SOUTH  
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 OF THE TOTAL NORTH-SOUTH FORCE

SOUTH WALL

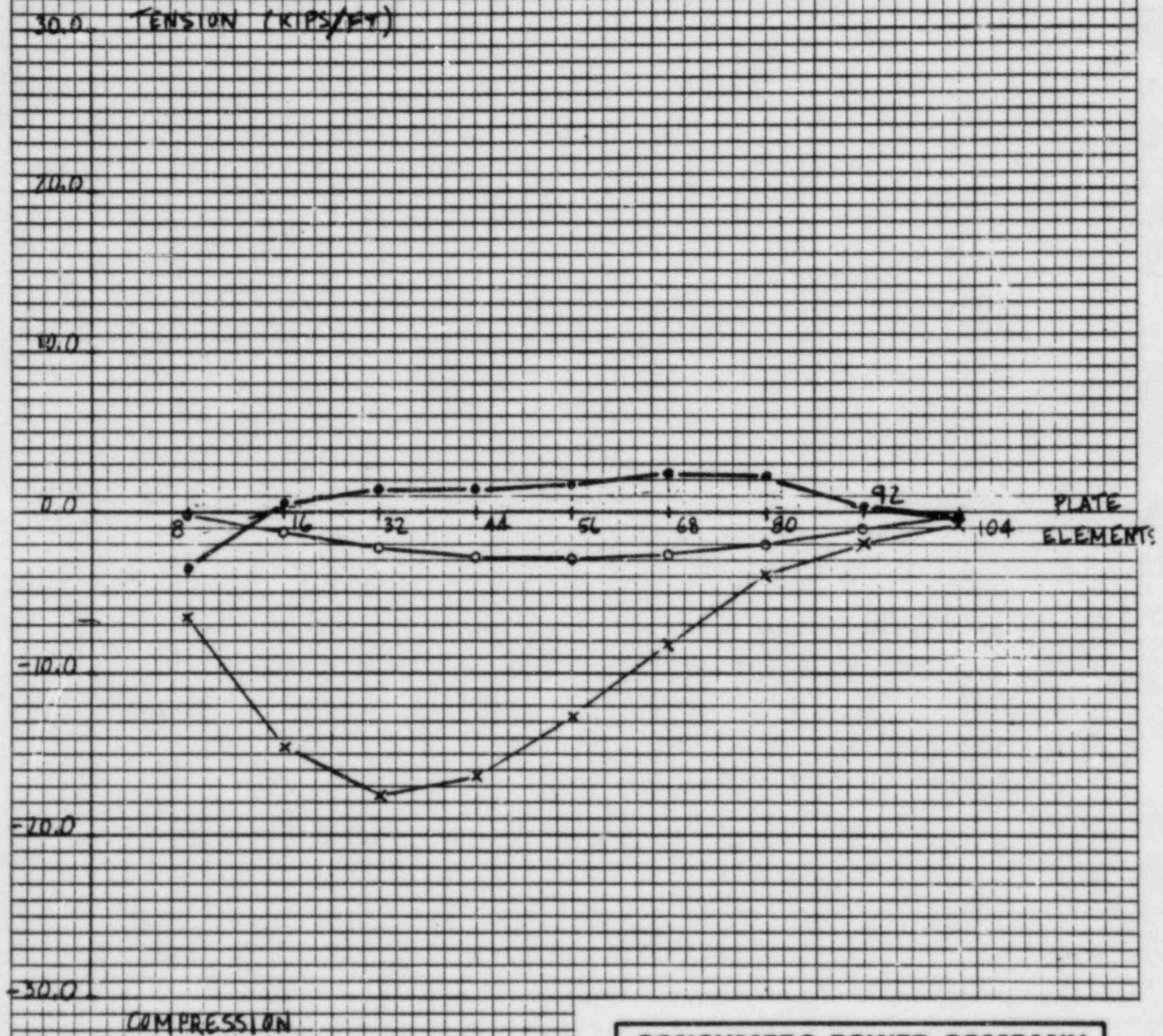
VERTICAL AXIAL FORCE (S<sub>IV</sub>)

VERTICAL LINE OF ELEMENTS

x—x—x STATIC LOAD

o—o—o PRELOAD

······ SEISMIC LOAD



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**SERVICE WATER  
 PUMP STRUCTURE  
 SOUTH WALL**

**FIGURE SWPS-8**

SEISMIC LOAD IS BASED ON THE  
DOMINANT MODE IN THE NORTH-SOUTH  
DIRECTION WHICH CONTRIBUTES 89%  
OF THE TOTAL NORTH-SOUTH FORCE

SOUTH WALL

IN-PLANE SHEAR FORCE ( $S_{xy}$ )

VERTICAL LINE OF ELEMENTS

x—x—x STATIC LOAD

o—o—o PRELOAD

.—.—.— SEISMIC LOAD

30.0 TENSION (KIPS/FT)

20.0

10.0

0.0

-10.0

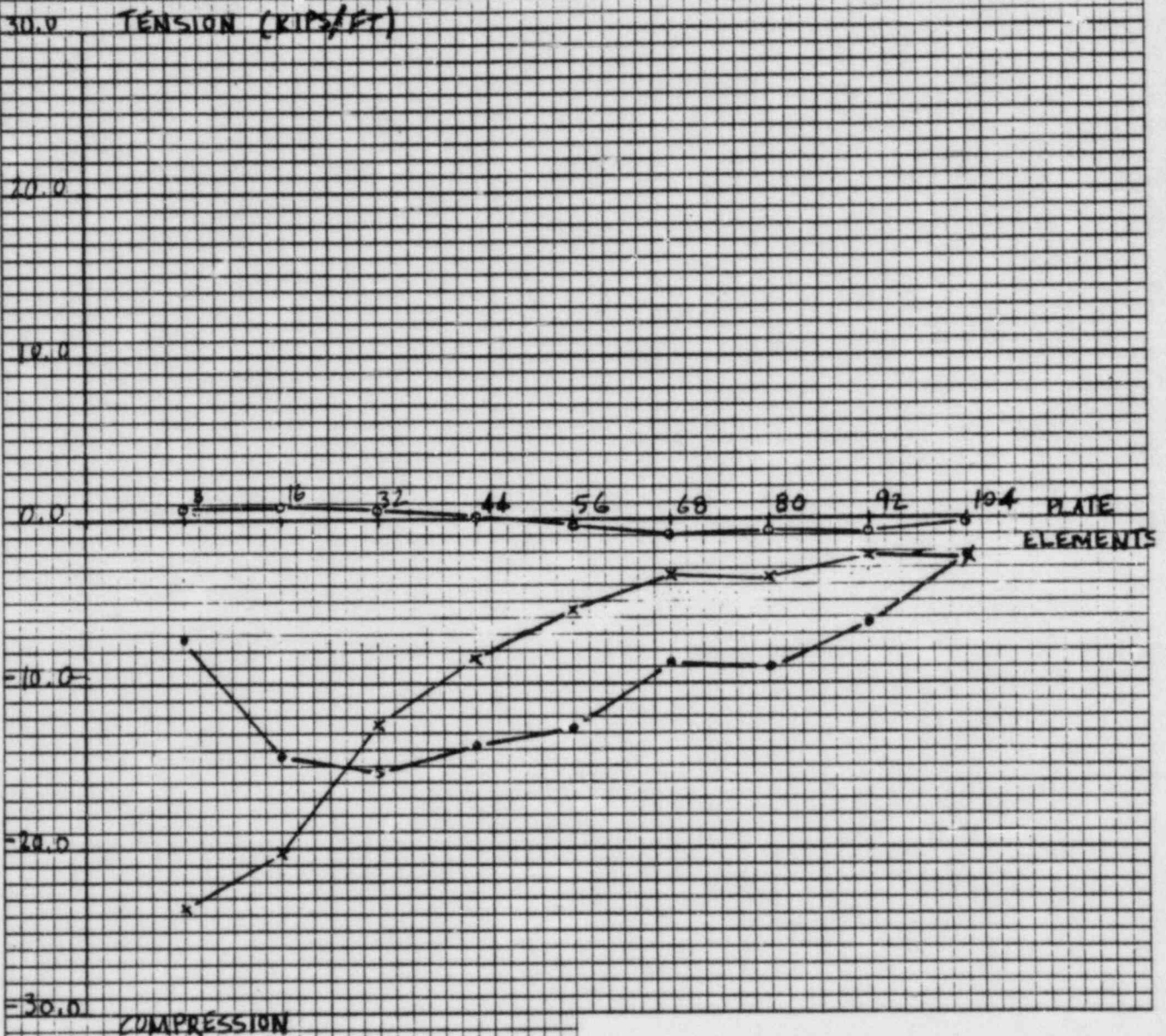
-20.0

-30.0

TENSION (KIPS/FT)

COMPRESSION

104 PLATE  
ELEMENTS



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PUMP STRUCTURE  
SOUTH WALL

FIGURE SWPS-9



SEISMIC LOAD IS BASED ON THE  
DOMINANT MODE IN THE NORTH-SOUTH  
DIRECTION WHICH CONTRIBUTES 89%  
OF THE TOTAL NORTH-SOUTH FORCE

SOUTH WALL

BENDING MOMENT ABOUT VERTICAL AXIS ( $M_{xx}$ )

VERTICAL LINE OF ELEMENTS

x—x—x STATIC LOAD

o—o—o PRELOAD

•—•—• SEISMIC LOAD

30.0 POSITIVE MOMENT (K-FT/FT)

20.0

10.0

0.0

-10.0

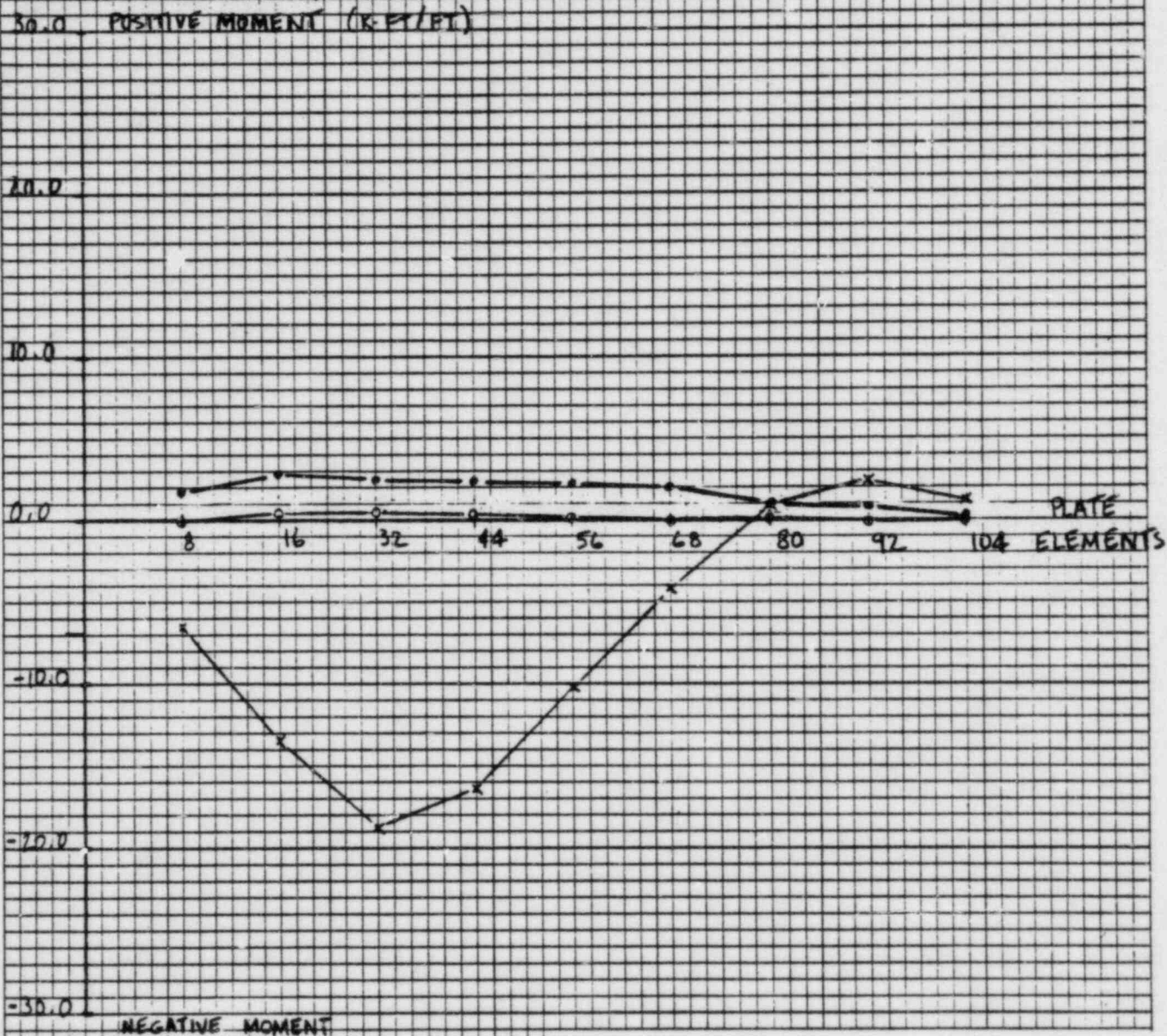
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NEGATIVE MOMENT

PLATE  
ELEMENTS

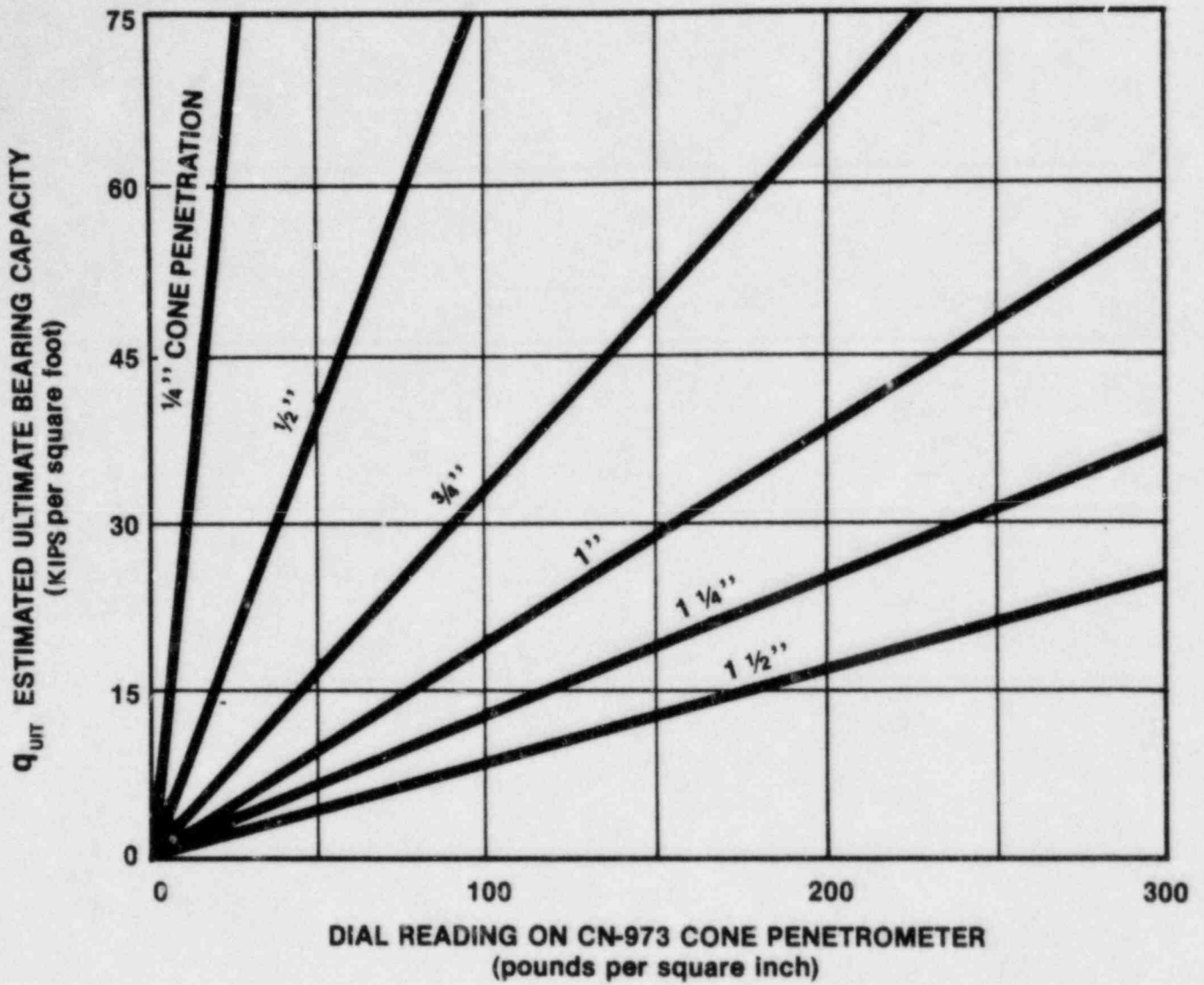
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MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2**

**SERVICE WATER  
PUMP STRUCTURE  
SOUTH WALL**

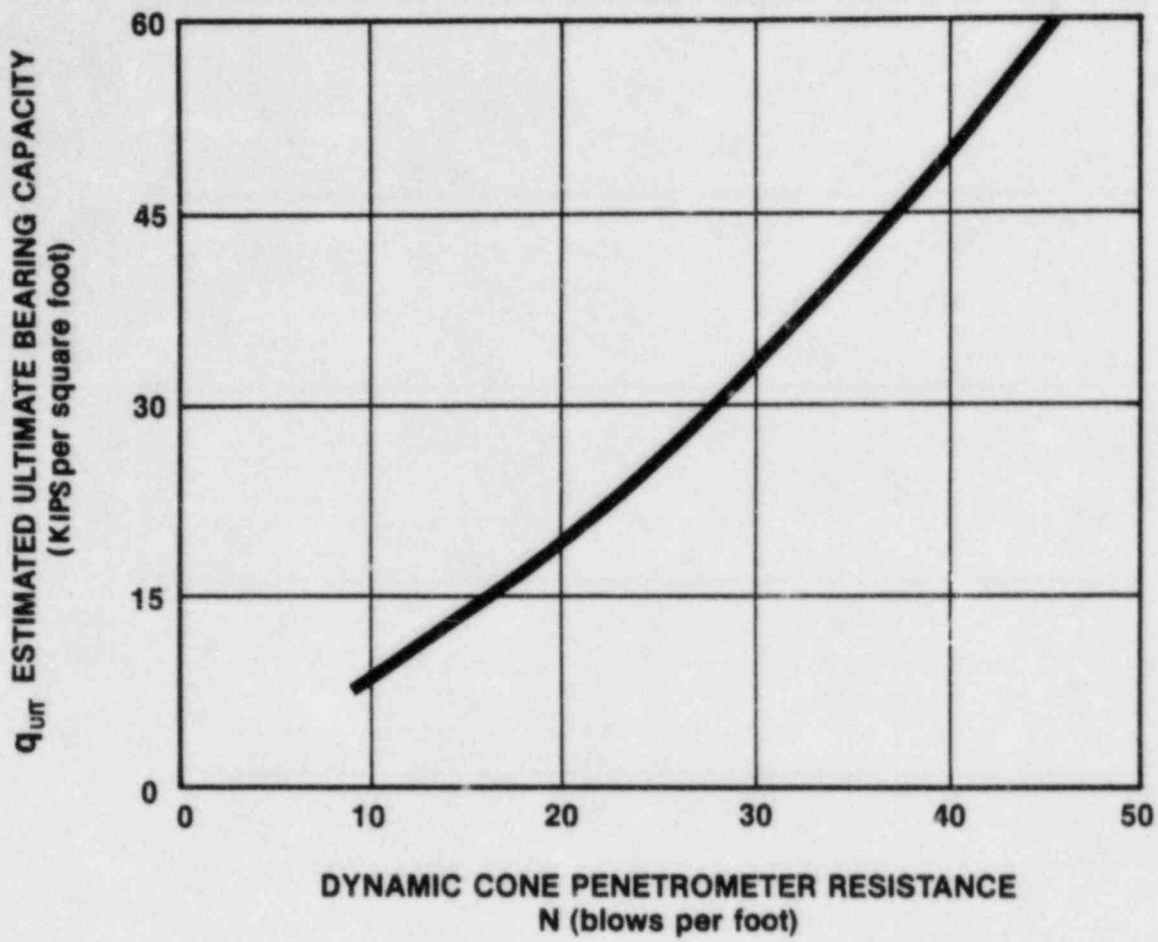
**FIGURE SWPS-10**



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MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2**

RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN DIAL READING, CONE  
PENETRATION AND ESTIMATED  
ULTIMATE BEARING CAPACITY FOR  
VICKSBURG CN-973 STATIC CONE  
PENETROMETER

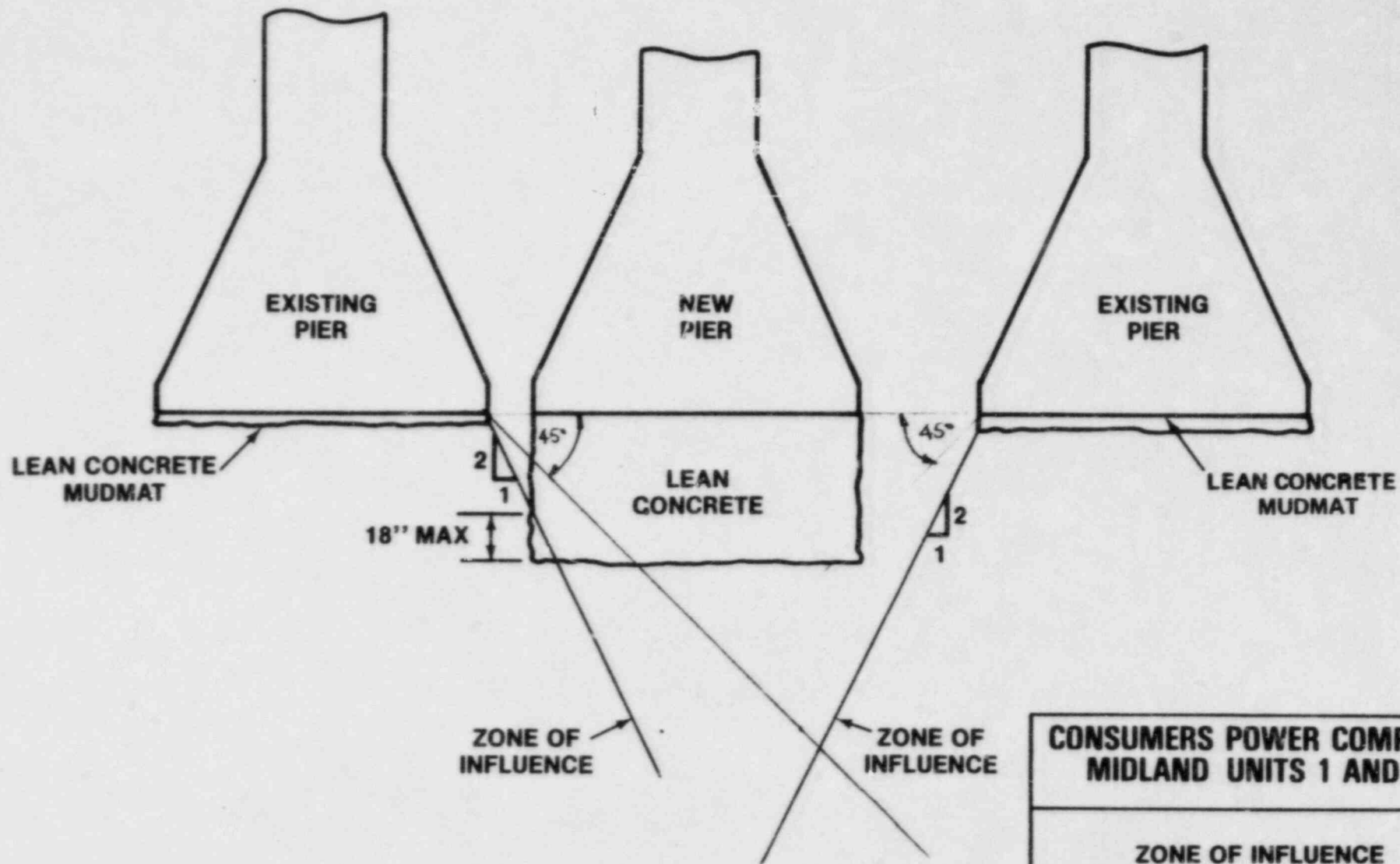
**FIGURE SWPS-11**



**CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY  
MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2**

RELATIONSHIP  
BETWEEN ESTIMATED ULTIMATE  
BEARING CAPACITY AND DYNAMIC  
CONE PENETROMETER  
RESISTANCE FOR A 6-FOOT WIDE  
STRIP FOOTING

**FIGURE SWPS-12**



<b>CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY MIDLAND UNITS 1 AND 2</b>
<b>ZONE OF INFLUENCE OF ADJACENT PIER</b>
<b>FIGURE SWPS-13</b>