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WELL OBS-4 SUBSIDENCE REPORT

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INTRODUCTION

On May 19, 1982, the installation of observation well OBS-4 was stopped when soil subsidence west of the casing was noted. To obtain information for analysis of the cause and effects of the subsidence, an investigation was made by S.W. Hunt (a Bechtel geotechnical services engineer working with the Midland project civil/soils group). The information obtained was presented in "Trip Report - Observation Well OBS-4 Investigation," by Steven W. Hunt, dated June 11, 1982.

This report evaluates the information discussed in the Hunt trip report, concludes the most likely cause of the subsidence, and recommends remedial action for the well, surrounding fill, and future well installation.

ANALYSIS OF SUBSIDENCE

Influence of Soil Conditions

As discussed in the trip report, the nearest boring was DG-29 which was located about 7 feet from the well. The boring log indicated loose to dense sand from el 630' to 607' (ground surface to 23 feet) and sandy clay from el 607' to 603' or from 27 to 31 feet below the well OBS-4 ground surface.

Based on the log of well OBS-4, conditions similar to boring DG-29 were encountered. The log indicated sand from el 634' to 610' or from 0 to 24 feet deep and clayey sand between el 610' to 601' or from 24 to 33 feet deep. Both the well log and boring log indicated very loose to loose sand fill above the clayey fill layer (el 607' to about 614'). Both logs indicated sand fill below the clayey fill layer. Boring DG-29 indicated that the sand fill below el 603' was medium dense to dense.

The soil conditions described above provide useful information concerning how well OBS-4 was installed and how the subsidence may have developed. The loose to very loose sand above the clayey layer was in a condition very susceptible to disturbance by "quick" condition bailing. It also was very susceptible to caving if voids developed.

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The clayey sand or sandy clay encountered in depths between 24 to 33 feet was more resistant to "quick" condition bailing disturbance and caving. The clay acted as a cohesive binder, reducing the influence of water and increasing its ability to arch over any voids. In addition, because the well casing was driven from 24 to 33 feet prior to drilling and bailing, voids should not have formed during well installation through the clayey layer.

The sand fill below 33 feet was near the 12-inch drain pipe and was planned as Seismic Category I fill to be compacted to not less than 60% relative density, as determined by ASTM D 2049. The standard penetration test (SFT) blow counts indicated by boring DG-29 were 26 per foot at el 602' and 70 per foot at el 595'. The SPT valves indicated dense fill. Another clue that the fill near the pipe rupture was dense is that penetration of the casing was not obtained after 2 hours of spudding and driving with about 5,500 ft 1b of rated energy. If significant loose sand was present around the 12-inch pipe near the the rupture, the 12inch pipe should have noticeably settled from the direct casing impact and the accompanying vibrations.

Dense sand below 33 feet should have been more resistant to disturbance by "quick" condition bailing than the loose sand above 24 feet. In addition, because the casing at this depth was advanced by driving and because the geologists reported that very little bailing was performed below 33 feet, it is unlikely that a significant amount of material was sucked from below or outside the casing near the 12-inch pipe, thus creating voids.

Influence of Bailing

As previously described in the Hunt trip report, a bailer using suction pressure was used to extract material from inside the 16-inch diameter casing. The procedure at other wells was to drive the casing and then excavate to the casing tip using the bailer. At observation well OBS-4 the casing was advanced to an embedment of 24 feet without the aid of driving. Instead, the casing was advanced under its own weight by operating the bailer near the tip of the casing. The bailer created a quick condition during suction, which allowed the casing to sink as the tip bearing material was removed. In spite of maintenance of a water level inside the casing of at least 5 feet and usually 10 to 15 feet above the groundwater table, bailer suction pressure when operated near the tip of the casing was probably enough to remove loose material from below and outside the casing.

Because the tip of the bailer was operated at or above the casing tip and because the water level in the casing was maintained a minimum of 5 feet above the water table, the bailing procedure described above met the requirements of Specification 7220-C-118(Q).

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As the casing was advanced to 24 feet it is likely that a larger volume of material was removed during bailing than was replaced by the volume of the casing. Thus, it is likely that voids were created between the ground surface and a depth of 24 feet. These voids did not surface during the overnight delay because the sand, especially closer to the surface, contained enough cohesion and strength to minimize caving. Only after driving vibrations were introduced did the rate of caving accelerate and the caving propagate to the surface.

At the 24-foot depth the casing stopped advancing by the "quick" condition bailing method. Several bails were taken at this level while attempting to continue the casing advance. Reduced casing penetration per bail and the presence of clayey material in the bailer spoils led to the decision to cease bailing and commence driving methods of casing advance.

After the casing was driven to 33 feet, the encased soil was drilled (chopped) and removed to 33 feet by bailing. Casing driving was then resumed until an obstruction was encountered at a depth of 34 feet. After checking field drawings for the presence of utilities or pipes, chopping and driving were resumed to try to advance the casing through the obstruction. As reported, very little bailing with very little recovery was performed after the casing was driven to 34 feet.

Just prior to demobilizing the rig, two final bails were taken from the casing. The depth to the soil surface inside the casing was reported to be 29.3 feet prior to bailing. This 4.7 feet of material above the tip of the casing was material which settled out of suspension after drilling (chopping) and material which was not bailed after driving the casing to 34 feet. According to the geologists, several feet of accumulation of material settling out of suspension was common at other well locations. After taking the final two bails, the depth to soil was measured as 30 feet, or 4 feet above the casing tip.

In summary, after the casing was driven to 34 feet, sufficient bailing was not performed to clean the casing to 34 feet, thus adding credence to the concept that a significant word was not formed near the casing tip at 34 feet.

As discussed in the trip report, five to six tubs of loose saturated sand corresponding to a volume of about 2.8 to 3.4 cubic yards was removed during the entire bailing operation. In addition, another 0.1 cubic yard was removed by hand digging the initial 2.3 feet.

The volume displaced by the 16-inch outside diameter casing to 30 and 34-foot depths was 1.6 and 1.8 cubic yards. Assuming the soil prior to drilling to be at a relative density of 80%, and assuming the soil in the tubs to be at a relative density of 0%, an increase in volume of up to 15% was calculated. Increasing 1.8 cubic yards (volume of 34 feet of dense material displaced by casing) by 15% results in a volume of 2.1 cubic yards. Subtracting the volume of 4 feet of loose material in the

bottom of the casing, the total estimated loose volume of material displaced by the casing would be 1.9 cubic yards. This is 1.0 to 1.6 cubic yards less than the amount removed. The estimated void size on May 19, 1982, was about 2 cubic yards. On May 25, 1982, after further collapsing, 1.0 cubic yards of loose sand was placed to fill the surface depression. The excess material removed by the bailer agrees well with the size of the void.

Influence of Driving

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The efforts to drive the casing through the obstruction at 34 feet have affected the development of the subsidence in two ways. First, the vibrations propagating from the well casing and the 12-inch drain pipe may have densified any loose sand which may have existed above and near the 12-inch drain line. Secondly, the vibrations from driving could have caused the ceiling of void cavities to collapse, accelerating the propagation of the zone of subsidence towards the ground surface.

Boring logs and soil profiles in the area of well OBS-4 were presented in the Hunt trip report. The nearest boring (DG-29) indicated a zone of very loose sand from approximately el 613' to 607'. Otherwise the boring indicated material with densities sufficiently large that densification due to driving vibrations would be unlikely. Other nearby borings (DG-30, DG-31, DG-13, DG-14, COE-10, and COE-10A) either indicated medium or dense sand fill or clayey fill. The loose sand indicated by boring DG-29 was above a layer of sandy clay and was within the depths where "quick" condition bailing was performed.

A combined influence of bailing and vibrations may have led to the development of voids. Assuming that the vibrations caused by driving could increase the loose sand from an assumed 50% relative density to 75% relative density, a 50-cubic-yard volume (e.g., a 15 x 15-foot area, 6 feet thick) would be required to obtain a 2-cubic-yard decrease in volume. Because it is feasible that 50 cubic yards of very loose sand existed, some of the estimated 2-cubic-yard void may have been due to loose sand densification resulting from the casing impact on the 12-inch drain pipe during driving and chopping.

Influence of Pipe Rupture

Sand flowing into the 12-inch drain pipe after rupture provides a third possible source for the development of a void. Prior to the rupture, the 12-inch line was apparently filled with green-dyed water under a head to el 614'. Assuming a head of water in the casing at el 630' or about 30 feet above the drain pipe, a differential head of 16 feet would have resulted in an influx of water into the 12-inch drain line. Because the valves connecting the 12-inch line to the Unit 2 circulating water lines were open for 6 to 8 hours after the rupture, the influx may have carried some sand into the 12-inch drain line depending on the size

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of the rupture. A differential head also existed between the groundwater table at el 619' and the water head in the 12-inch drain line. Therefore, both the head of water due to the 16-inch casing and the groundwater table could have resulted in an influx into the 12-inch drain line.

Inspection of the Unit 2 circulating water lines and the end of the 12-inch drain pipe near the Unit 1 condenser water boxes indicated that little if any sand infiltrated into the 12-inch drain line. A small amount of sand (about 1/2 inch in the invert) was found in the Unit 2 circulating water lines. The sand was probably construction residue.

Each foot of 12-inch diameter drain pipe was calculated to have an inside volume of 0.027 cubic yards. Therefore, 37 to 74 feet of 12-inch pipe would have had to be completely filled to account for 1 to 2 cubic yards of void. The Unit 2 valves were about 50 feet from the rupture. If 1 to 2 cubic yards had infiltrated into the 12-inch drain pipe, significant sand should have been detected at the Unit 2 drain line valves.

In summary, the available information concerning the 12-inch drain pipe tends to indicate that the amount of sand, if any, that infiltrated into the pipe through the rupture was not large enough to explain the loss of 1 to 2 cubic yards of material.

CONCLUSION

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Most Likely Cause of Subsidence

Based on the available information, the most likely cause of the loss of ground leading to subsidence was the "quick" condition bailing, which occurred during advance of the 16-inch diameter well casing from the ground surface to a depth of 24 feet. Previous experience during borings of over a dozen holes at another Michigan site provided evidence of the tendency of loose saturated sand to flow. The suction caused by raising a split spoon sampler inside a hollow stem auger filled with water 5 to 6 feet above the water table resulted in sand "blowing" 3 to 10 feet up into the suger. No artesian water pressures were present. The rising split spoon caused suction and "quick" conditions to develop. The principle of the bailer operation was also suction as the plunger was raised to fill the bailer.

The presence of the clayey layer below 24 feet, the fact that below 24 feet the casing was driven and then cleaned, and the indication (from boring DG-29 and the lack of penetration during driving) that loose sand was not present at 34 feet all tend to discount the likelihood that the void and zone of subsidence extended to or below the tip of the casing. The disturbed zone was probably confined to the upper 24 feet (above al 610').

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The second most likely cause of the loss of ground leading to subsidence was densification of loose sand above el 610' due to driving vibrations. This is the same loose sand suspected of contributing to the loss of ground by the "quick" condition bailing. Both densification by vibrations and "quick" condition bailing may have contributed to the total loss of ground.

Influx of send into the ruptured 12-inch drain pipe was not considered as a likely source of the loss of ground.

The information used to obtain the above conclusions was based in part on observations containing estimated quantities and was also based on some assumed soil conditions. As such, the conclusions although reasonable, are no more accurate than the information from which they were derived. The possibility that other factors resulted in the subsidence still remains.

Extent of Zone of Subsidence

The estimated extent and shape of the zone of subsidence were shown on Sheet 1 of the attachment to the Hunt trip report. The zong was estimated to be an inverted cone shape (common for subsidence) located west of, and extending 6 to 8 feet from, the well casing. All voids should have collapsed as the subsidence propagated to the surface. The disturbed material should remain stable in its present condition unless influenced by vibrations or dewatering which could cause densification and settlement within the zone of subsidence.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Remedial Action

Remedial action should be considered as a result of the aborted installation of well OBS-4 and the rupture of the 12-inch diameter drain line. The well needs to be relocated as required by the permanent dewatering system design and Specification 7220-C-118(Q). The 12-inch drain should be repaired or the circulating water pipe drainage system revised. Finally, the effects of the zone of subsidence on adjacent piping and structures should be evaluated further.

Relocation of observation well OBS-4 appears to be a problem because of interference restrictions, the locations of other wells, and the extent of the sand area that the well was intended to monitor. If the well cannot be relocated 25 feet from the abandoned location, then installation of the well should be delayed until any remedial action for well OBS-4 and the zone of subsidence has been completed.

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The 12-inch drain line could be repaired or replaced. To repair the rupture, an excavation pit to 34 feet would probably be required. If the line is replaced, the existing line should be grouted and then sealed at the Unit 1 and Unit 2 circulating water line drainage valve pits. Replacement of the 12-inch drain pipe could be made within the turbine building.

Based on the conclusions of this report, evaluations could be made to determine the effects of the disturbed zone on piping and structures and to recommend remedial action. Remedial action alternatives include:

- 1) Grout and abandon the well casing without recompacting the disturbed some
- Grout and abandon well casing after replacement and recompaction of the upper 10 feet of sand within the disturbed some
- 3) Grout and abandon well casing was after replacement and recompaction of the sand through the disturbed zone to a 24 foot depth.

If the available information is considered insufficient to make evaluations and recommendations, then a subsurface investigation will be required to determine the extent and strength of material in the zone of subsidence. One nondestructive and very informative method of investigation would be the use of Dutch or static cone penetrometer probes. Three probe pattern alternatives that could be used to define the vertical and horizontal extent of the zone of disturbance are shown on Sheets 2, 3, and 4 of the attachment to this report. Static cone penetrometer probes provide a continuous indication of resistance with depth. Static cone probes have been performed previously at nearby locations in the diesel generator building. A plot of Dutch cone penetrometer probe DCP-1 is shown on Sheet 5 of the attachment. Its location was also shown on Sheet 12 of the Bunt trip report.

Dutch cone resistance pressures would be used as a relative measure of resistance to distinguish disturbed soil in the zone of subsidence from material outside the zone. Interpretations would be based on the results of many probes located both outside and in the suspected zone of disturbance.

Use of standard penetration test (SPT) borings would not be practical on close spacing and would tend to be a more destructive method of testing. However, borings with SPTs allow samples to be taken and examined, whereas Dutch cone probes provide only a qualitative inference of soil type. Some SPT borings and Dutch cone probes could be combined to obtain a more informative subsurface investigation than either would provide alone.

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Future Well Installation With Cable Tool

The procedure for advancing the well casing by bailing to create "quick" conditions was apparently unique to observation well OBS-4. The other wells were advanced by driving the casing, then extracting the inner soil with the bailer. The installation of future wells should require that casing be advanced by driving only and not by bailing to create quick conditions. In addition, the bottom of the bailer should be advanced no closer than 1 foot to the bottom of the casing. By keeping 1 foot of soil in the bottom and by keeping the head of water in the casing at least 5 feet above the water table, the problem of sand blowing or being sucked into the casing should be eliminated. The recommended changes should be made to Specification 7220-C-118(Q).

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RESULTS (USE ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY)

See Attached Report

FOLLOWUP ACTION NEEDED (IDENTIFY ANY SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS)

Analyses, conclusions, and recommendations for action are included in a separate report by S.W. Hunt dated 6-11-82.

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TRIP REPORT-OBSERVATION WELL OBS 4 INVESTIGATION

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INTRODUCTION

Scope

This trip report discusses the observations and information obtained by the author during a site visit on Tuesday, May 25, 1982. The purpose of the site visit was to obtain as much information as possible concerning the events that preceeded and followed an aborted installation of Observation Well OBS-4 and resulting ground subsidence. Analysis of the information, conclusions, and recommendations for remedial action and future well construction are outside of the scope of this report.

The information presented herein was based on: 1) discussions with Bechtel onsite geologists, 2) discussions with Bechtel Construction Engineers, 3) discussions with the dewatering subcontractor's driller, 4) Field Engineer's Reports, 5) well and boring logs, 6) design drawings, and 7) the writers observations. References to specific sources of information are contained in the discussions.

Background

Observation Well OBS-4 was part of the permanent dewatering system planned to prevent liquefaction of loose soil fill. Sheet 1 of the attachment shows that well OBS-4 was located between the Turbine Building and the northeast corner of the Diesel Generator Building.

The need for permanent devatering was determined from subsurface investigations between 1978 and 1980 which indicated some zones of loose sandy fill below Category I facilities. Based on discussions with the NRC it was decided to install a permanent dewatering system around most of the power block area. Conceptual well design and general well location was provided to the Midland Project Civil/ Soils Group by Bechtel Geologists. Precise well locations were determined by the Bechtel Civil/Soils Group after review of the design and field drawings. Both permanent dewatering wells and observation wells were planned. The observation wells were intended to serve as part of the permanent ground water monitoring system and also as contingency pumping wells.

The initial function of the permanent dewatering and observation wells was to drawdown the water table to levels required for construction of underpinning piers at the Auxiliary Building and Service Water Pump Structure. Completion of the wells is required prior to licensing of the plant.

The installation of all permanent dewatering well system elements has been monitored continuously by Bechtel Geologist/Hydrogeologists at the site and has also been monitored by Bechtel Q.C. personnel. Procedures for the well installation were according to Technical Specification 7220-C-118 (Q) and Drawings: C-2016, C-2017, C-2018, and C-2019.

During construction of Observation Well OBS-4, located between the Diesel Generator Building and the Turbine Building (See Sheets 1, 2, 12, and 13 of attachment), the well casing hit an obstruction at a depth of 34 ft. which was later determined to be a 12-inch drain pipe for the circulating water pipelines. In order to try to advance the casing past the obstruction, drilling efforts including chopping and casing driving were continued. During driving, a cavity or zone of subsidence estimated to be 2 c.y. in volume appeared just west of the well casing. Shortly after the subsidence appeared, construction was stopped. Investigations were initiated to determine the cause of the subsidence and to determine the extent of effected area and pipes.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

Hydro-testing of Condensor Water Boxes

About six months ago (December 1981), the Unit #2 condensor water boxes and related piping were filled with water for hydro-testing. The hydro-testing was accomplished by pumping water through upper openings in the condenser water boxes. Green dye was added so that leaks could be distinguished from condensation. In order to confine water to the condenear box area, valves were closed prior to filling. Valve locations and designations are shown on the Piping and Instrument Diagram Drawings (Nos. N-446A and N-446B). In order to isolate the water from the Surface Water Pump Structure and the cooling pond, valves 035, 037, 032, and 091 were closed. Valves 031, 092, 040, and 041 located on the circulating water discharge line drain system were not closed. As shown on the above drawings, on Drawing No. C-51 (Q) and on Sheet 2 of the attachment, a 12-inch drain pipe connects the Unit 2 and Unit 1 circulating water pipe drainage system. During the Unit 2 condenser water box hydro-tests, the Unit 1 valves 033, 067, 084, and 081 were closed isolating the Unit 1 condenser water boxes. The drain line was open through the circulating water piping drain pump (OP-130) to valves 076 and 201 which were closed. The water level during the condenser water box hydro-tests was reported to be at the top of the boxes or about el 634 feet.

About 3 months ago (March 1981), the Unit 2 condenser water boxes were emplied by pumping from the top of the boxes. The green-dyed water was lowered to about el 614 feet as shown on the sketch on Sheet 3 of the attachment which was within the vertical section of the 96 inch diameter circulating water lines. During the pumping, the above-referenced valves were not opened or closed. The water level in the Unit 2 circulating water lines remained the same until after May 20, 1982.

About one month ago (May 6, 1982) filling began at the Unit #1 condenser water boxes and circulating water pipes. Related valves were checked prior to filling but were found to be closed. As in Unit 2, the filling was accomplished by pumping water through openings in the top. No green dye was added during the Unit 1 hydro-testing because condensation water was not a problem. Filling to

about elevation 630 feet was completed on May 7. However, due to numerous leaks in the condenser water box connections, the water was lowered to about elevation 620 feet by pumping back through the top. The pumping was completed the same day (May 7). Since that time, the Unit 1 condenser box water level status has not changed. Unit 1 walves 033, 067, 084, 081, 077, 079, 068, 034 have remained closed to date.

It was concluded from the above that the 12-inch diameter drain line was filled with green-dyed water and was connected to a head of water at about el 614 ft when the line was ruptured on May 19, 1982.

Location of Well OBS-4

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The coordinates and location for Observation Well OBS-4 are shown on Drawings C-2016 (Q) and C-2017 (Q). The location of well OBS-4 is also shown on Sheets 1, 2, 12, and 13 of the attachment. Surveying of the well location was performed by Bechtel on-site surveying crews. On May 17, 1982, Geologist Mark Johnson requested that Chuck Wilson of the surveying group reconfirm the surveyed location of the well. During the morning of May 18, 1982, reconfirmation of the well location was received. The reconfirmation included a review of a field "Charley Print" drawing showing the as-built locations of piping at the site.

Installation of Well to 34-foot Depth

During the morning of May 18, 1982, a cable tool rig (22-W) was mobilized at Observation Well OBS-4 site. A copy of the field draft of the geologist's well log for OBS-4 is shown on Sheets 4 and 5 of the attachment. About 11:30 AM, a starter hole for the well was hand dug to a depth of 2.3 feet. The digging spoils of about 0.1 cubic yards were spread over the adjacent ground surface. Next a 12.5 foot long section of 16.0 inch O.D. X 0.375 inch wall steel pipe fitted with a 17 inch 0.D. driving shoe at the tip was placed in the starter hole. A sketch showing the driving shoe is shown on Sheet 6 of the attachment. After setting the casing the geologist reported that it sank 1 - 2 feet below the bottom of the hand dug hole hold under its own weight. Next, water was pumped inside the casing and bailing was begun. Bailing was performed by lowering a bailing tool to the soil surface in the bottom of the casing, applying suction and extracting the tool. A sketch of the bailing tool and a description of its operation is shown on Sheet 6 of the attachment. Water levels in the casing during bailing were maintained at least 5 ft. and usually to 15 ft. above the ground water table at el 619 ft. The bailing operation is usually performed until the bottom of the bailer reaches the tip of the casing. Location of the bailer with respect to the casing was determined by observation of reference marks on the bailer cable.

After extracting the bailer from the casing, it was upended and dumped into a 3.5 ft. by 3.5 ft. by 1.7 ft. tub for later removal and disposal. The dimensions of the tub provided a maximum volume of 20.4 cubic ft. or 3/4 cubic yard. The geologists reported that 4 to 6 tubs were filled to an average of about 3/4 full before removal and dumping. The Raymer driller indicated that 5 to 6 tubs 3/4th's full of material were removed and dumped. The tubs contained loose saturated drill cuttings and some ponded water. The volume of 5 to 6 tubs of material was calculated to be 2.8 to 3.4 cubic yards.

As a result of the bailing operation the initial 12.5 foot section of casing sank under its own weight and a "quick" condition created at the tip while the bailer is sucking material. After the casing sank to an embedment of about 10 feet, bailing was stopped in order to place and weld an additional 12.7 feet of 16 inch pipe onto the casing. After welding, the bailing operation was resumed until the casing stopped advancing at a depth of about 24 feet. In order to try to advance the casing beyond 24 feet without driving, the driller indicated that several bails were taken at or near this depth. The geologist's log of bailing spoils at 24 ft. indicated that clayey sand fill was encountered explaining the arrest of progress and leading to the decision to begin driving. 4

Prior to installing the equipment to drive the casing below the 24 foot embedment, another section of pipe (12.3 feet long) was welded to the casing. The total casing length at this time was 37.5 feet.

After welding, the casing the cable tool equipment was placed inside the casing and set up for driving. A sketch showing the cable tool equipment is shown on sheet 7 of the attachment. In order to convert the cable tool from the drilling mode to the driving mode, a clamped driving ram was attached at the approximate location shown on the drill stem on sheet 7 of the attachment. During driving, the driving ram, drill stem, and bit assembly were raised 35 inches and allowed to freefall striking the drive head. An approximate rated energy of this driving system was 5500 ft.-lb. By applying successive impacts or blows on the drive head, the casing was driven to a depth of 33 feet. Driving was stopped at this depth because the rate of advance of the casing had diminished and the driller had elected to suspend driving and commence drilling of the encased soil.

In order to drill, the clamped driving ram was removed and the cable tool stem with a drilling (chopping) bit were inserted into the casing. The bit was advanced to a depth of 33 feet loosening and disturbing the material inside the casing by rhythmically lifting and dropping the bit onto the encased soil. Water was added as required during drilling (chopping).

After removing the drilling tool from the casing, the bailing operation was resumed cleaning the hole to a depth of approximately 33 feet. Water was comstantly added during bailing to maintain a level at least 5 feet about the ground water depth (15 ft). Then the drilling tool was reset into the casing, the clamped driving ram was attached, and driving was resumed. The casing advanced only one additional foot corresponding to a casing embedment of 34 feet before meeting d iving refusal on an obstruction. The obstruction was encountered at about 5:15 p.m. on May 18, 1982. The geologist instructed the drillers to stop work until they were cleared to proceed. The shift ended for the day at about 5:30 p.m. with no additional work on well OBS-4.

Drilling/Driving After Striking Obstruction

The next day (May 19, 1982) at about 7:15 a.m. the geologist informed Chuck Wilson of surveying than an the obstruction at 34 feet was encountered in Well OBS-4. Chuck Wilson referred to his drawings and indicated that there were no known obstructions at that location and elevation. He then indicated that drilling could proceed.

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At about 7:30 a.m. the driving operation resumed in an attempt to penetrate what was believed to be a mud mat or similar obstruction. For the next two hours (until 9:30 a.m.) driving and drilling continued without progress. The driller and geologist both estimated that about half the time was spent driving and the other half drilling (chopping). Some bailing was also performed in order to attempt clean the hole but very little material was reportedly removed.

At about 9:30 a.m. the geologist, Mark Johnson, stopped the drilling operation and requested direction from the senior geologist, Allen Fiksdal. Fiksdal informed Bill Paris (geology supervisor in Ann Arbor) of the lack of progress. He also stated that some wood was noted floating inside the casing which may have been part of the obstruction. A decision was made to continue drilling since similar conditions had been observed at other holes where obstructions were encountered.

Events After Subsidence Appeared

At about 10:15 a.m. driving resumed. After about 10 minutes driving was stopped when subsidence was noted immediately west of the casing. The approximate location of the area of subsidence is shown on Sheets 2 and 3 of the attachment. Immediately after development of the subsidence, Chuck Wilson and Jim Betts of Bechtel Construction were informed and at about 11:30 a.m. they examined the hole. At about 11:45 a.m. Dave Miller, a Bechtel on-site geotechnical engineer, and Don Sibbald of Consumers Power Company were informed and brought to the well site. Initially a decision was made to crib over the hole and remove the rig. At about 12:10 p.m. Jim Meisenheimer of Consumers Power Company arrived at the site and joined the discussions. At about 12:30 Faul Goguen of Bechtel Construction also arrived at the site.

Between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. cribbing materials arrived and were placed accross the hole and under the cable tool rig jacks. About this time pictures of the void were taken and a rod was pushed into the subsidence zone as a probe. The dimensions of the void were measured and used to determine an estimated void volume of about 2 cubic yards (see Sheet 3 of attachment). The probe penetrated into the ground about 20 feet deep at a shallow angle without encountering enough resistance to stop it.

About 1:12 p.m. Glen Murray of Consumers Power Company informed Sibbald and the rest of the group that the obstruction was a 12-inch drain pipe. At about 1:30 p.m. Murray indicated that R. Landsman of the NRC had been informed.

At about 1:45 p.m. Sibbald asked that two more bails of material be removed from the casing so that less material would cover the 12-inch line in case it was decided to do some probing. Prior to bailing, the depth below ground surface to soil inside the casing was measured as 29.3 ft. After taking the final two bails of material, the water level in the casing was restored to about 4 feet below the ground surface. The final 2 bails removed mostly water and very little soil. After bailing, the depth to soil inside the casing was found to be 30 ft below the ground surface.

At about 1:55 p.m. the driller was told to demobilize the cable tool rig. The 16-inch casing was cut at the ground surface removing about 3 1/2 feet of the length. After the rig was removed, the area was movered with plywood timber and roped off.

Events After Rig Demobilized

After the rig was demobilized, the status of valves between the 12-inch drain pipe and the circulating water lines were checked. The unit 1 condenser water box area valves were found to be closed. In the Unit 2 condenser water box area, valves 031, 041, 040, and 092 were found to be open and were closed isolating the 12-inch diameter drain pipe to perform a pressure test. After the system was isolated, an air supply and a pressure gauge were attached to an instrument line in the Unit 1 valve pit. The pressure gauge indicated a water pressure of approximately 10 psi. The pressure gauge was located at approximately el 599 ft. The pressure calculated from the water at el 614 ft. which was present in the Unit 2 circulating water lines corresponds to about 7 psi. The pressure at el 599 ft. which would have been due to the outside groundwater el 619 ft (which has recorded at piezometer COE-10) corresponds to a pressure of about 9 psi. The pressure at el 599 ft. due to estimated water elevation in the casing at el 630 feet corresponds to about 14 psi. Accuracy of the pressure gauge was considered to be not better than several psi. The fact that the presure reading was higher than the pre-existing static head and in the range of pressure expected by the ground water table and casing head, was an indication that the pipe was ruptured with some inward flow.

At 5:05 p.m. on May 19, 1982, an air pressure was applied to the line which resulted in an increase of pressure at the gauge of 3 1/2 psi. As a result of the air pressure, bubbles were noted rising inside the OBS-4 casing. At 5:07 p.m. the pressure was removed from the system. The air pressure test confirmed that the 12- inch line had been damaged at the OBS-4 location. Field documentation of the valve closing and of the air pressure test was presented on a Field Engineer's Report Form, dated May 19, 1982. Copies are shown on Sheets 8 and 9 of the attachment.

On May 20, 1982, it was discovered that the water inside the casing for OBS-4 had become green and was at el 630 ft. Since the water which was in the 12-inch line when it was ruptured contained green dye it was suspected that the air test pushed some of the green water out of the 12 inch line and into the casing causing the casing water to become green. It is likely that the reason the water level remained at about el 630 ft. in the casing rather than drop to the ground water elevation at about el 619 ft. is due to the silty and clayey material which settled into the bottom of the casing.

In order to help determine whether sand had infiltrated into the 12-inch drain line and into the Unit 2 circulating water lines, pumps were installed into the vertical section of the circulating water lines through the condenser water boxes. Between May 20 and May 23, 1982, the water in the four Unit 2 circulating water pipes was drained to a level of about el 602.5 ft. about 6-9 inches above in the pipe invert. On May 23, field engineers entered all four pipes and found: 1) no gravel or coarse sand, 2) approximately 1/4 to 1/2 inch of slightly

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sandy silt on the invert points of the pipes, and 1/ traces of slightly sandy silt in the exposed portions of the 12 inch drains. Field documentation of the Unit 2 circulating water lines observations is included on a Field Engineers Report Form dated May 24, 1982 and is shown on Sheets 10 and 11 of the attachment.

On May 25, 1982, Steve Hunt (the author of this report and a geotechnical engineer working with the Civil/Soils project group) visited the jobsite to obtain as much information as possible concerning Well OBS-4 and the effected drain lines. During the site visit the writer had discussions with the following Bechtel construction personnel: Paul Goguen, Dobie John, Jay Steele, Gary Cole, and Ralph Gordon. The writer also had discussions with Bechtel Geologists Mark Johnson and Allen Fiksdal. Later by telephone, the writer talked to drillers from Raymer (the well drilling subcontractor) Jerry Nubacher and Jim Walker. The information obtained from the above discussions was the basis for this trip report.

In addition to the site discussions the writer observed the OBS-4 Well site. At the time of the observation, the soil had collapsed to the ground surface leaving a depression of about 15 sq. feet in area and 2 feet deep. Subsequently, the depression was filled with 39-5 gal buckets of loose sand corresponding to about 1 cu. yard of fill. Also while at the well site, a weighted string was lowered into the casing to determine the depth to soil inside of the casing. The writer determined that soil was 29 feet 11 inches below the top of the casing and that the upper 2-3 inches of the material was soft like muck. The soft material was probably silt and clay which settled out of the water after drilling. The casing volume to 30 ft. below ground surface was computed to be 1.6 cubic yards.

ANALYSIS OF SUBSIDENCE

Influence of Bailing

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As previously described, a bailer using suction pressure was used to extract material from inside of the 16-inch diameter casing. The normal procedure was to drive the casing and then excavate to the casing tip using the bailer. However, for Observation Well OBS-4 the casing was advanced to an embedment of 24 feet without driving. Instead the casing was advanced by operating the bailer near the tip of the casing, creating a quick condition during suction and allowing the casing to sink as the tip bearing material was removed. In spite of maintenance of a water level inside the casing of at least 5 feet above the groundwater table, bailer suction pressure when operated near the tip of the casing. As the casing was advanced to 24 feet it is likely that a larger volume of material was removed during bailing than was replaced by the volume of the casing.

SOIL CONDITIONS

The soil at the site of well OBS-4 consisted of sand and clay fill to at least the bottom of the well at 34 ft. (elevation 600 ft.). A description of the soil from the bailer spoils of the well is shown on Sheets 4 and 5 of the attachment. In addition, other borings and wells have been performed in the area. Sheet 12 of the attachment shows a plan of boring locations in the Diesel Gemerator Building area. Sheet 13 shows the location of soil profiles DD' and EE' which are shown on Sheets 14 and 15, respectively. Detailed logs of borings "GG-13, DG-14, DG-29, DG-30, DG-31, COE 10, and COE 10A are included on Sheets 16-26 of the attachment.

The nearest (6-7 ft.) boring to Well OBS-4 was DG-29. The detailed log of DG-29 is shown on Sheet 19 of the attachment. The log indicates medium dense to dense sand fill from 0 to about 17 ft. and very loose sand fill from about 17 to 23 ft. Between 23 and 27 ft. stiff sandy clay fill was indicated. Below 27 ft., medium dense to dense clean sand fill was indicated.

The very loose sand encountered in boring DG-29 from about 17 to 23 ft. (elevation 613 to 607 ft.) was below the water table (elevation 619 ft.). The sand was in a state making it very susceptible to the "quick" conditions created by the bailer. During bailing, a considerable amount of loose sand was probably removed from outside the casing within the loose sand zone.

Below the loose sand zone (elevation 607 to 610 ft.) both boring DG-29 and the OBS-4 Well Log indicated a layer of sandy clay or clayey sand. DG-29 indicated 4 ft. of sandy clay and OBS-4 Well Log indicated 9 ft. of clayey sand. This clayey layer would have been more resistant to disturbance and removal by "quick" condition bailing and therefore probably stopped the advance of the bailer at 24 ft. Between 24 ft. and 33 ft. the casing was first advanced by driving and then cleaned by bailing. Voids should not have been formed during casing installation between 24 ft. to 33 ft. (elevation 610 to 601 ft.). Below 33 ft. sand was indicated on the well log. However woids below 33 ft. in the sand are not as likely since the casing was advanced by driving rather than by "quick" condition bailing. Therefore no voids the bailer than by "quick" lation from 24 ft. to 34 ft.

TRIP REPORT - OBSERVATION WELL OBS-4 INVESTIGATION

Reported by Steven W. Hunt

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March 4, 1983

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MIDLAND PROJECT GWO 7020 NON Q MATERIALS FOR UNDERPINNING File: 0485.16 UFI: 42*05*22*04 Serial: CSC-6593

This is to confirm a conversation on site between Glenn Murray of CPCo-SMO and Ron Gardner of Region III on 3/3/83. The purpose of the conversation was to obtain concurrance on the purchase of "non-Q" materials for the underpinning instrumentation for the Service Water Pump Structure (C-194). The following will be purchased "non-Q":

- 1) Structural shapes for instrument covers
- 2) Plexiglass for covers
- 3) Fasteners for covers
- 4) Expanded metal for covers
- 5) EMT/Rigid raceway materials
- 6) Instrument covers for extensometers
- 7) Gasket material for covers
- 8) Dead and live end anchors for extensometers
- 9) Support brackets for instruments
- 10) PVC pipe for telltales
- 11) Centralizer material for telltales

The above items will be purchased "non-Q". However, CPCo will invoke Quality Assurance Program Requirement's upon receipt and installation.

D. B. Miller

Site Manager

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TELEPHONE CALL

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		Route
By Bob Wheeler, Glenn Murray	Of CPCo Const.	
To Dr. Ross Landsman	Of NRC Region III	
Date 3/4/ 19 83		
Subject Slope Layback and Turbine Wa	11 Spalling	File 0485.16 UFI: 42*05*22*04

Serial: CSC-6602

We called Dr. Landsman to discuss the final disposition of the slope layback. The latest revision of the drawings C-1420 and C-1421 as built the existing condition the only work remaining to be done is to place temporary cribbing on the east side of the layback adjacent to the Turbine Building on the Unit II side. Dr. Landsman concurred that this work could be performed under the existing approved work authorization.

We also informed Dr. Landsman of the concrete spalling which has occured on the north wall of the Unit II demineralization room in the Turbine Building. We told him it appeared to happen approximately 1 year ago when Mergantime was installing the first waler for the east access shaft. They apparently drilled too deep when drilling the hole for one of the rock bolts causing the spalling.

The spalling came to our attention on late Thursday afternoon after some of the spalling fell off.

Landsman

February 15, 1983

PLENORANDUM FOR:	R. F. Warnick, Director, Office of Special Canad
THRU:	W. D. Shafer, Chief, Midland Section
PROM:	R. B. Landsman, Reactor Inspector Midland C
SUBJECT:	LICENSEE PERFORMANCE ON PIERS 12F and 120

RIII on December 9, 1982, authorized CPCo to initiate work activities pertaining to the drift, excavation and installation of Piers 12E and 12W. Subsequent to that authorization the licensee began work on December 13, 1982. Due to the Diesel Generator Building Inspection I have had only enough time to perform five inspections to determine the acceptability of the licensee's work in regards to these piers including removal of fill concrete, shaft excavation and bracing, bell excavation and bracing, and reinforcing details and proposed concreting activities.

I have identified three concerns since underpinning work began which have been subsequently corrected or are in the process of being corrected by the licensee. They are:

a) That the craftworkmen were not receiving the required amount of specialized remedial soils underpinning training. The licensee has agreed to expand the scope of craft training, but does not have the details worked out to date.

b) That the licensee wanted to use a super plasticizer as an additive to the concrete mix in lieu of good concreting practices, i.e., consolidation by vibration. The licensee after what I consider to be excessive discussions finally agreed to vibrate all underpinning concrete in accordance with good engineering practice.

c) That the third party independent assessment team is not reviewing the design documents for technical adequacy. They are only doing implementation review to assure that the design documents are being followed. From discussions with Stone and Webster personnel, it was determined that this important parameter was not included in their contract. The licensee is presently considering including this in the contract documents.

Besides these three concerns no other issues or deviations from regulatory requirements have been identified.

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MIDLAND PROJECT GWO 7020 SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE ACTIVITY REVIEW File: 0485.15.2 UFI: 44*05*22*04 Serial: CSC-6541

On February 2, 1983, Bob Wheeler and Don Sibbald of CPCo met with Ross Landsman and Ron Gardner to discuss Service Water Building open items. Shallow probing for the Service Water Pump Structure, deep probing for the Service Water Pump Structure and dewatering wells for the Service Water Pump Structure were dis-Structure and dewatering wells for the Service Water Pump Structure were disstructure and dewatering wells for the Service Water Pump Structure were disstructure and dewatering wells for the Service Water Pump Structure were disstructure and dewatering wells for the Service Water Pump Structure were disstructure and dewatering wells for the Service Water Pump Structure were disthe deep probing.

Dr. Landsman received a drawing which extended the excavation area associated with the shallow probing for the Service Water Pump Structure. Dr. Landsman said he felt the change from the original excavation was minor and he concurred

with the new concept.

D. B. Miller, Jr. Site Manager

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UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20555

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Docket Nos.: 50-329/330 OM, OL

- APPLICANT: Consumers Power Company
- FACILITY: Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2
- SUBJECT: SUMMARY OF OCTOBER 2, 1981 MEETING ON SEISMIC MODELS FOR AUXILIARY BUILDING AND SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURES

On October 2, 1981, the NRC staff met in Bethesda, Maryland with Consumers Power Company and Bechtel to discuss seismic models for the Auxiliary Building and Service Water Pump Structure at Midland Plant, Units 1 and 2. Also present were several consultants for the NRC and applicant.

The presentations consisted of a review of information from the applicant's letter to the NRC dated September 30, 1981. Enclosure 1 summarizes the meeting.

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Darl Hood, Project Manager Licensing Branch #4 Division of Licensing

Enclosure: As stated

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File 0485.16 To CONSUMERS GSKeeley, P-14-113B From POWER COMPANY November 4, 1981 Date Internal MIDLAND PROJECT -Subject Correspondence DISCUSSION WITH STAFF AND PRESENTATION OF SEISMIC MODELS FOR AUX BUILDING AND SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE ON OCTOBER 2, 1981 -FILE 0485.16, B3.7 SERIAL 14968

CC AJBoos, Bechtel JEBrunner, M-1079 MIMiller, IL&B-Chicago RWHuston, Washington (4) NWSwanberg, Bechtel TJSullivan/DMBudzik, P-24-517A FWilliams, IL&B-Washington JWCook, P-26-336B (w/o att)

Attendees:	Consumers Power Company	NRC	Bechtel
	D Budzik B Henley G Keeley T Thiruvengadam	M Bloom* A Hodgen* D Hood J Kane R Landsmann* W Paton*	C McConnel B Shunmugavel N Swanberg

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PRINCIPAL AGREEMENTS:

Consumers Power Company and Bechtel provided a summary presentation of the seismic models for the Midland Auxiliary Building and Servi & Water "ump Structure (SWPS) which were transmitted to the NRC by J W Cook to H R Denton memo of September 30, 1981. The viewgraphs used for this presentation are attached.

Consumers Power Company concluded by stating that the results of the new analysis are comparable to the original analysis presented in the FSAR, the present model is more detailed than the model in the FSAR, but the basic criteria and techniques are the same. Production work with the seismic models is starting. It is Consumers' position that the present submittal complies with the Board's requirement in the preheating conference.

The staff had the following questions regarding the presentation:

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Question 1: What percentage of geometric damping was used?

Answer: Geometric damping is cut off at 10% for horizontal and full damping is used for vertical as discussed in the FSAR and BC-TPO-4A.

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Question 2: Is there any vibration in torsional modes for the SWPS?

Answer: The torsional mode is not significant. No torsional excitation is included in the model.

Question 3: Is the SWPS underpinning wall on three sides?

Answer: Yes.

Question 4: How is the Site Specific Response Spectra (SSRS) being factored into the analysis?

Answer: The forces due to the SSE specified in the FSAR generated with the use of the new seismic models are multiplied by 1.5 for design of the underpinning. The use of 1.5 times the FSAR earthquake will permit new structures to meet the SSRS. The remaining structures and equipment will be checked with the new seismic models for the FSAR earthquake.

A seismic margin review will be used for the new SSRS and has been discussed in a letter from J W Cook to H R Denton, September 25, 1981.

Question 5: What is the frequency of the Borated Water Storage Tank (BWST)?

Answer: This will be provided with the BWST model to be presented during the first week of November 1981.

Question 6: Which structures will use the top of fill spectra for the SSRS?

Answer: Diesel Generator Building and Borated Water Storage Tanks.

Question 7: What about the Diesel Fuel Oil Tanks?

Answer Their response is small, and the method of analysis will be similar to buried piping.

<u>guestion</u> d: Will the Board rule on the seismic margin review at the soils hearings?

Answer: It is Consumers Power's position that the issue of seismic margin review for the new SSRS should be reviewed during the OL hearings since the work on this item is yet to be started. However, the issue could be raised during the soils hearings.

Question 9: Has the applicant considered extending the hump of the FSAR earthquake to 7.1 CPS for the SWPS vertical mode?

Answer: It is not expected that the vertical mode will produce high loads, and most probably the effect of the hump will be picked up in the analysis considering the variation of the soil modulus.

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Question 10: Does the ± 50% apply to the soil shear modulus?

Answer: Yes.

Question 11: Are the soil springs and dampers based on an equivalent area of the building footprint?

Answer: For the soil springs, an equivalent rectangle is used. For dampers, an equivalent circle is used. Details are provided in the submittal.

After a caucus with the staff, D Hood stated that the staff believes they have a favorable reaction. The remedial actions proposed are an improvement over previous proposals. Timing on the review is a problem. The staff's ability to meet the schedule was explored, and the staff has placed Midland on a priority review basis.

Ongoing discussions are needed on calculational results of the auxiliary building and the concrete cracking.

Assuming that the presentations reflect the submittal, the staff agreed that they have enough information to complete a construction permit level review of Seismic model for Aux. Bldg.

It is difficult for the staff to conduct a review and also take part in hearings. The NRC recognizes that Midland has an ambitious schedule for hearings and the operating license safety evaluation report and that their NRCs review is now on the critical path for the licensing and construction of the underpinning.

The staff has a large number of reports to review and will provide a schedule for review on October 7, 1981.

DYNAMIC MODELS

1. INTRODUCTION

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- A) NEED FOR ANALYSIS
 - B) UNDERPINNING SCHEME
- 2. METHODOLOGY (3D MODEL AND CRITERIA)
- 3. MODEL DESCRIPTION
- 4. SOIL STRUCTURE INTERACTION
- 5. CONCLUSIONS

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SOIL-STRUCTURE INTERACTION

- LUMPED PARAMETER REPRESENTATION
- BASED ON RIGID MAT ON ELASTIC HALF-SPACE
 - Soil Springs
 - Soil Dampers
- COMPOSITE DAMPING
 - Matching Dynamic Amplification Factor
 - Limited to 10% for All Modes Except Those Associated with Rigid Body Motion

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ELEVATION



AUXILIARY BUILDING MATHEMATICAL MODEL

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EAST-WEST EARTHQUAKE AND VERTICAL

FSAR FIGURE 3.7-11







AUXILIARY BUILDING SEISMIC ANALYSIS

- STRUCTURE GEOMETRY
- SOIL PROPERTIES
- DYNAMIC MODEL
- SOIL/STRUCTURE INTERACTION

RESULTS

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AUXILIARY BUILDING SEISMIC ANALYSIS FOUNDATION SOIL PROPERTIES

	Natural	Bay Area
 Nominal Dynamic Shear Modulus (ksf) 	7,746	2,165
 Poisson Ratio 	0.42	0.4
• Unit Weight (pcf)	135	120

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AUXILIARY BUILDING SEISMIC ANALYSIS DYNAMIC MODEL

- THREE-DIMENSIONAL LUMPED MASS STICK MODEL
 - Masses Located at Floor Elevation
 - Beam Elements
 - Plate Elements
 - Rigid Beam Elements

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AUXILIARY BUILDING SEISMIC ANALYSIS SOIL/STRUCTURE INTERACTION

- ELASTIC HALF-SPACE IMPEDANCE FUNCTIONS (BC-TOP-4, Rev 3)
 - Equivalent Foundation Soil Properties
 - Equivalent Foundation Area
- · SOIL MATERIAL DAMPING (3% of critical)
- EMBEDMENT INFLUENCE (Appendix A)
- DISTRIBUTION OF GLOBAL SPRINGS

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AUXILIARY BUILDING EQUIVALENT SOIL PROPERTIES

ROCKING

- I_N Moments of Inertia of Foundation Surface in Contact with In Situ Material
- I_F Moment of Inertia of Foundation Surface in Contact with Fill Material
- E_N Nominal Dynamic Elastic Modulus of In Situ Material
- E_F Nominal Dynamic Elastic Modulus of Fill Material

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AUXILIARY BUILDING EQUIVALENT SOIL PROPERTIES (cont'd)

TRANSLATION (horizontal)

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$$E_{EQUIV} = \frac{A_N E_N + A_F E_F}{A_{TOTAL}}$$

- A_N Area of Foundation Surface in Contact with In Situ Material
- A_F Area of Foundation Surface in Contact with Fill Material
- E_N Dynamic Elastic Modulus of In Situ Material
- E_F Dynamic Elastic Modulus of Fill Material

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AUXILIARY BUILDING SEISMIC ANALYSIS EQUIVALENT FOUNDATION AREA

• **RECTANGLE**

$$I = \frac{bh^3}{12} \qquad A = bh$$

Since A and I are known

$$h = \left(\frac{12 I}{A}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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$$\mathbf{b} = \underline{\mathbf{A}}$$

• EQUIVALENT RECTANGLE IS h × b

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AUXILIARY BUILDING SEISMIC ANALYSIS EMBEDMENT INFLUENCE (Appendix A of Report)

BASIC EQUATION

 $K'_{ii} = K_{ii} [1 + (\alpha_{ii} - 1) \frac{G_1}{G_2} f]$

oc II = Influence of Full Side Contact

- G₁ = Shear Modulus of Soil Along Building Sides
- G₂ = Shear Modulus of Foundation Soil
 - = Adjustment for Partial Side Contact

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AUXILIARY BUILDING DISTRIBUTION OF SOIL SPRINGS



ELASTIC HALF-SPACE SPRINGS



DISTRIBUTED SPRINGS

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AUXILIARY BUILDING SEISMIC ANALYSIS RESULTS

STRUCTURAL BEHAVIOR

- Primary Frequencies
- Primary Mode Shapes

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FREQUENCY = 2.8PARTICIPATION FACTOR = 77 PRIMARY MODE SHAPE FOR EAST-WEST MOTION

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- BUILDING FORCES
 - Based on Nominal Soil Properties, with Variation of $\pm 50\%$
 - Mode-byMode Response

Combined in accordance with NRC Regulatory Guide 1.92

- IN-STRUCTURE SPECTRA
 - Based on Nominal Soil Properties
 - Broadening

At least ±15% in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.122

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PROPOSED REVISION TO FSAR APPENDIX 3C COMPUTER PROGRAMS USED IN SEISMIC ANALYSIS OF AUXILIARY BUILDING AND SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE

RESPONSE SPECTRUM METHOD

TITLE BECHTEL STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS PROGRAM (BSAP - CE 800)

BECHTEL STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS PROGRAM (BSAP-DYNAM CE207)

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SOLVES EIGENVALUE PROBLEM AND CALCULATES STRUCTURAL MODAL DAMPING FOR "FIXED" BASE STRUCTURE

RESPONSE SPECTRUM ANALYSIS BY MODAL SUPERPOSITION

COMPUTES COMPOSITE MODAL DAMPING FOR LUMPED PARAMETER SOIL-STRUCTURE INTERACTION PROBLEM

PROPOSED REVISION TO FSAR APPENDIX 3C COMPUTER PROGRAMS USED IN SEISMIC ANALYSIS OF AUXILIARY BUILDING AND SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE

TIME HISTORY ANALYSIS

TITLE

BECHTEL STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS PROGRAM (BSAP CE800)

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SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE SEISMIC ANALYSIS

- STRUCTURAL GEOMETRY
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SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE SEISMIC ANALYSIS FOUNDATION SOIL PROPERTIES

 Nominal Dynamic Shear Modulus (ksf)

Poisson Ratio

Unit Weight (pcf)

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7,746

0.42

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SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE SEISMIC ANALYSIS DYNAMIC MODEL

- THREE-DIMENSIONAL LUMPED MASS MODEL
 - Mass Located at Floor Elevations
 - Beam Elements
 - Rigid Beam Elements

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SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE SECTION B



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LEGEND

- Node locations
- Mass for all 3 degrees of freedom
- Mass for two horizontal degrees of freedom
- Mass for vertical degree of freedom
- Base location. Damper rotational springs not shown for clarity



- 1. The mass of the water is lumped at mass points 7, 11, and 15 horizontally and at mass point 16 vertically.
- The mass of the fill entrapped within the underpinning walls is lumped at mass points 7, 11, and 15 for the two horizontal degrees of freedom only.



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SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE SEISMIC ANALYSIS SOIL/STRUCTURE INTERACTION

- ELASTIC HALF-SPACE IMPEDANCE FUNCTIONS (BC-TOP-4, Rev 3)
 - Equivalent Foundation Area
- SOIL MATERIAL DAMPING (3% of critical)

EMBEDMENT INFLUENCE (Appendix A)

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SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE RESULTS

STRUCTURE BEHAVIOR

- Primary Frequency
- Primary Modes Shapes

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SERVICE WATER PUMP STRUCTURE RESULTS

- BUILDING FORCES
 - Based on Nominal Soil Properties, with Variation of ±50%
- IN-STRUCTURE SPECTRA
 - Based on Nominal Soil Properties
 - Broadening

At least ±15% in accordance with Regulatory Guide 1.122

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