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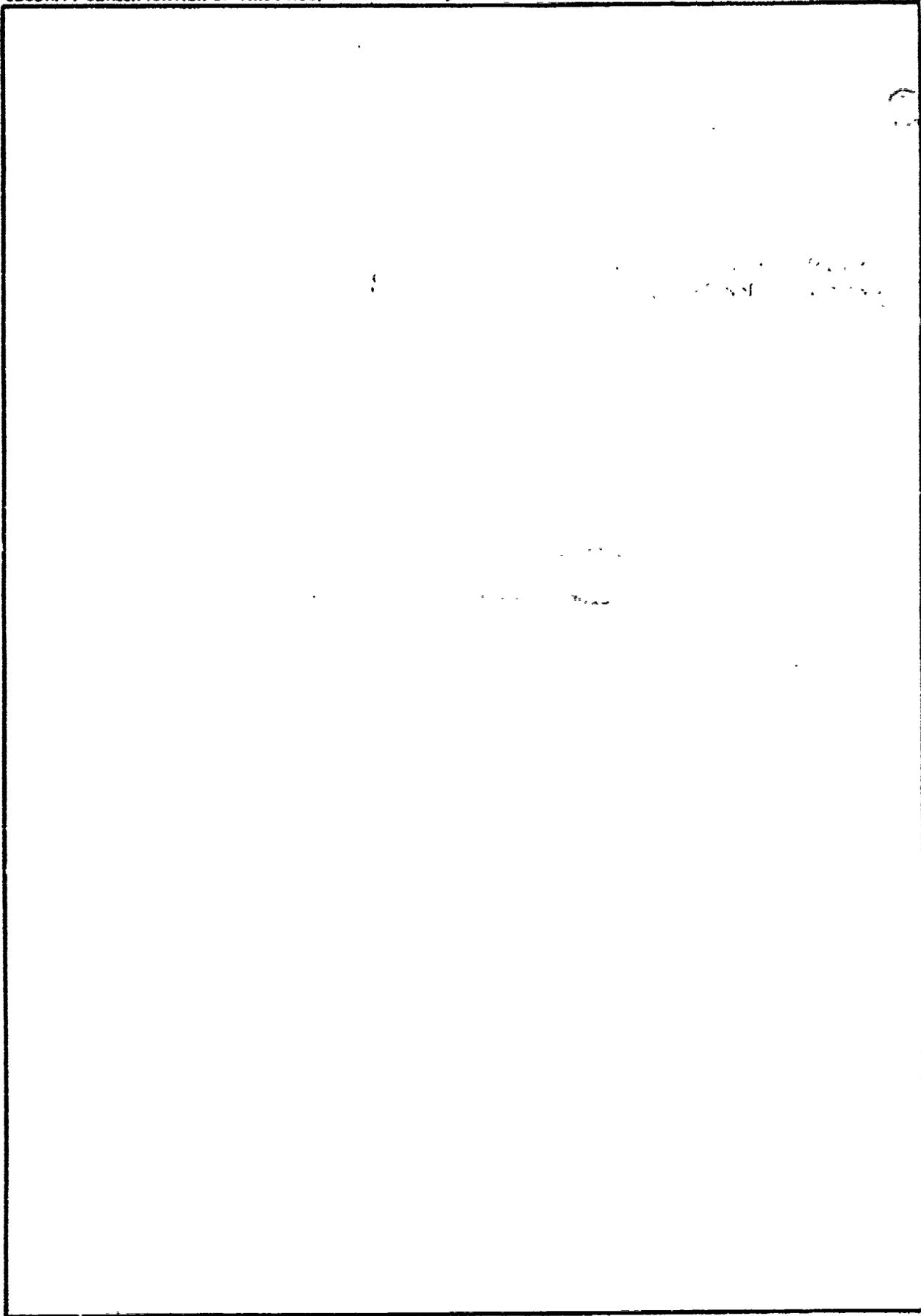
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Honorable Brendan T. Byrne
Governor of New Jersey
Trenton, New Jersey 08621

21 JUL 1980

Dear Governor Byrne:

Inclosed is the Phase I Inspection Report for Erskine Upper Lake Dam in Passaic County, New Jersey which has been prepared under authorization of the Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367. A brief assessment of the dam's condition is given in the front of the report.

Based on visual inspection, available records, calculations and past operational performance, Erskine Upper Lake Dam, a high hazard potential structure, is judged to be in good overall condition. The dam's spillway is considered inadequate because a flow equivalent to 81 percent of the Spillway Design Flood--SDF - would cause the dam to be overtopped. (The SDF, in this instance, is one half of the Probable Maximum Flood.) The decision to consider the spillway "inadequate" instead of "seriously inadequate" is based on the determination that dam failure resulting from overtopping would not significantly increase the hazard to loss of life downstream from that which would exist just before overtopping failure. To ensure adequacy of the structure, the following actions, as a minimum, are recommended:

a. The owner should develop an emergency action plan outlining actions to be taken by the operator to minimize downstream effects of an emergency and establish a flood warning system for the downstream communities within three months from the date of approval of this report.

b. The spillway's adequacy should be determined by a qualified professional consultant engaged by the owner using more sophisticated methods, procedures, and studies within six months from the date of approval of this report. Within three months of the consultant's findings, remedial measures to ensure spillway adequacy should be initiated.

c. The following remedial actions should be completed within twelve months from the date of approval of this report:

(1) Repair all cracked and spalled concrete on the spillway walls, crest and face.

(2) Remove the 36-inch diameter tree stump abutting the downstream face of the spillway.

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(3) Fill areas of erosion along the embankment crest and regrade, eliminating the uneven vertical alignment.

(4) All brush and trees should be removed from the downstream and upstream slopes. The embankment face and crest should then be seeded to develop a growth of grass for surface erosion protection.

(5) Investigate the embankment for animal burrows and fill in any burrow holes with impervious material.

(6) Remove debris from the downstream channel and place riprap protection at the erosion area.

d. The following actions should be initiated in conjunction with the consultant's studies:

(1) Consider providing additional low-level outlet facilities to decrease drawdown time.

(2) Conduct a complete topographic survey of the embankment in order to develop a detailed plan and several cross-sections of the dam. Annotate and update the existing drawings to form a coherent as-built set.

e. Start a program of periodically inspecting the dam. Within one year from the date of approval of this report the owner should also develop written operating procedures and a periodic maintenance plan to ensure safety of the dam.

A copy of the report is being furnished to Mr. Dirk C. Hofman, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the designated State Office contact for this program. Within five days of the date of this letter, a copy will also be sent to Congressman Roe of the Eighth District. Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act, the inspection report will be subject to release by this office, upon request, five days after the date of this letter.

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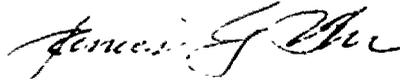
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An important aspect of the Dam Safety Program will be the implementation of the recommendations made as a result of the inspection. We accordingly request that we be advised of proposed actions taken by the State to implement our recommendations.

Sincerely,



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As stated

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ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM (NJ00197)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS ASSESSMENT OF GENERAL CONDITIONS

This dam was inspected on 19 November and 3 December 1979 by Harris-ECI Associates, under contract to the State of New Jersey. The State, under agreement with the U.S. Army Engineer District, Philadelphia, had this inspection performed in accordance with the National Dam Inspection Act, Public Law 92-367.

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JAMES G. TON

Colonel, Corps of Engineers
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DATE:

1 July 1980

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Name: Erskine Upper Lake Dam, I.D. NJ 00197
State Located: New Jersey
County Located: Passaic County
Stream: Tributary Wanaque River
River Basin: Passaic River
Date of Inspection: November 19 and December 3, 1979

Assessment of General Conditions

Erskine Upper Lake Dam is an earthfill dam containing a concrete weir spillway at the left end of the dam. The overall condition of the dam is good. There is no major sign of distress or instability in the embankment. The low-level gate valve is in operable condition. The hazard potential is rated as "high".

The adequacy of Erskine Upper Lake Dam is considered questionable in view of its lack of spillway capacity to pass the SDF (1/2 PMF) without overtopping the dam. The spillway is capable of passing a flood equal to 40 percent of the PMF (80 percent of the 1/2 PMF), and is assessed as "inadequate".

At present, the engineering data available is not sufficient to make a definitive statement on the stability of the dam, but based on the findings of the visual inspection, the preliminary assessment of the static stability is that it is satisfactory. The following actions are recommended along with a timetable for their completion. All recommended actions should be conducted under the supervision of an Engineer who is experienced in the design, construction and inspection of dams.

1. Carry out a more precise hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of the dam within twelve months, to determine the need and type of mitigating measures necessary. Based on the results of these studies, remedial measures should be instituted. This should include the installation of a tailwater gage.
2. Repair all cracked and spalled concrete. This work should be started within twelve months.
3. Remove 36-inch tree stump abutting downstream face of spillway within twelve months.

4. Fill areas of erosion along embankment crest and regrade eliminating uneven vertical alignment. This should be started within twelve months.
5. All brush and trees should be removed from the downstream and upstream slopes to avoid problems which may develop from roots. The embankment face and crest should then be seeded to develop a growth of grass for surface erosion protection. This program should be started within twelve months.
6. Investigate embankment for animal burrows and fill in any burrow holes with impervious material.
7. Remove debris from downstream channel and place riprap protection at erosion area. This work should be started within twelve months.
8. The owner should develop an emergency action plan (if one is not already available) outlining actions to be taken by the operator to minimize downstream effects of an emergency and establish a flood warning system for the downstream communities within three months.

Furthermore, while of a less urgent nature, the following additional action is recommended and should be carried out within 24 months.

1. Consider providing additional low-level outlet facilities to decrease drawdown time.
2. Conduct a complete topographic survey of the dam and surrounding area, in order to develop a detailed plan and several cross-sections of the dam. Annotate and update the existing drawings, and form a coherent as-built set.
3. The owner should develop within one (1) year after formal approval of the report, written operating procedures and a periodic maintenance plan to insure the safety of the dam.


John P. Talerico, P.E.
HARRIS-ECI ASSOCIATES



Photo taken on February 15, 1980.

ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM

View toward right end of dam. Portion of spillway is in foreground.

PREFACE

This report is prepared under guidance contained in the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, for Phase I Investigations. Copies of these guidelines may be obtained from the office of the Chief of Engineers, Washington, D.C. 20314. The purpose of a Phase I Investigation is to identify expeditiously those dams which may pose hazards to human life or property. The assessment of the general condition of the dam is based upon available data and visual inspections. Detailed investigation, and analyses involving topographic mapping, subsurface investigations, testing, and detailed computational evaluations are beyond the scope of a Phase I investigation; however, the investigation intended to identify any need for such studies.

In reviewing this report, it should be realized that the reported condition of the dam is based on observations of field conditions at the time of inspection along with data available to the inspection team. It is important to note that the condition of a dam depends on numerous and constantly changing internal and external conditions, and is evolutionary in nature. It would be incorrect to assume that the present condition of the dam will continue to represent the condition of the dam at some point in the future. Only through continued care and inspection can there be any chance that unsafe conditions be detected.

Phase I inspections are not intended to provide detailed hydrologic and hydraulic analyses. In accordance with the established Guidelines, the Spillway Test flood is based on the estimated "Probable Maximum Flood" for the region (greatest reasonably possible storm runoff), or fractions thereof. The test flood provides a measure of relative spillway capacity and serves as an aide in determining the need for more detailed hydrologic and hydraulic studies, considering the size of the dam, its general condition and the downstream damage potential.

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NATIONAL DAM SAFETY PROGRAM
ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM, I.D. NJ 00197

SECTION 1

1. PROJECT INFORMATION

1.1 General

a. Authority

The National Dam Inspection Act (Public Law 92-367, 1972), provides for the National Inventory and Inspection Program by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. This inspection was made in accordance with this authority under Contract C-FPM No. 35 with the State of New Jersey who, in turn is contracted to the Philadelphia District of the Corps of Engineers, and was carried out by the engineering firm of Harris-ECI Associates, Woodbridge New Jersey.

b. Purpose of Inspection

The visual inspection of Erskine Upper Lake Dam was made on November 19, 1979. The purpose of the inspection was to make a general assessment as to the structural integrity and operational adequacy of the dam embankment and its appurtenant structures.

c. Scope of Report

The report summarizes available pertinent data relating to the project; presents a summary of visual observations made during the field inspection; presents an evaluation of hydrologic and hydraulic conditions at the site; presents an evaluation as to the structural adequacy of the various project features; and assesses the general condition of the dam with respect to safety.

1.2 Description of the Project

a. Description of Dam and Appurtenances

Erskine Upper Lake Dam is an earthfill dam approximately 800-foot long and 17-foot high, with a concrete core wall, and partial steel sheet piling cut-off. There is a 40-foot wide concrete weir spillway with concrete abutments 55 feet from the left end of the dam. The crest of the spillway is 2-feet below the top of dike.

The embankment has a top width of 8 feet with a 2H:1V slope on both faces. The upstream slope of the dike has riprap and is constructed of impervious fill material while the downstream slope is constructed with pervious fill material. The concrete core wall, which is 2-foot thick, is one foot from the top of the dike and its foundation is either in glacial till or sand. Where the sand exists, a steel sheet piling cut-off has been driven into the hard pan. The cut-off is from the low-level outlet to the right end of the dam according to the construction reports. The depth of the cut-off varies from 16 feet at the outlet to 12 feet at the right end.

The low-level outlet consists of a 12-inch cast iron pipe through the embankment located at approximately the middle of the dam. A manually operated gate valve, in a concrete manhole with the operating stem extending through the concrete cover, controls the flow. The manhole is located on the crest of the dam. The inlet end of the pipe is located at the upstream toe of slope and is a screen-covered 4 ft. x 4 ft. concrete chamber. The outlet discharges into the downstream channel.

The downstream channel runs parallel to Lakeview Drive and crosses under it through two 36-inch concrete pipes opposite the low-level outlet. From there, the channel runs into Erskine Lake.

There are no logs of the test pits, shown on Plate 3, that were taken for the design of this dam. A partial soil profile is shown on Plate 4. It shows that a variable thickness sand strata ran along a portion of the dam. The remaining soils are not identified and the depth to rock is not noted. The profile does indicate that the rock is deeper than 10 feet.

A generalized description of soil conditions is contained in Report No. 3, Passaic County, Engineering Soil Survey of New Jersey, by Rutgers University. The report describes the dam area soils as glacial ground moraine deposited during the Wisconsin glaciation. The soils are unstratified, heterogeneous materials including clay, silt and sand sizes, with varying amounts of gravel, cobbles and boulders. The depth to rock is erratic but is usually shallow. Geologic Overlay Sheet No. 23 shows the rock to be Pyroxene or Pyroxene Gneiss.

b. Location

Erskine Upper Lake Dam is located on a tributary to the Wanaque River in the Borough of Ringwood, Passaic County, New Jersey. It is accessible by way of Lakeview Drive.

c. Size Classification

According to the "Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams" by the U.S. Department of the Army, Office of the Chief of Engineers, the dam is classified in the dam size category as being "small", since its storage area of 404 acre-feet is less than 1,000 acre-feet. The dam is also classified as "small" because its height of 17.0 feet is less than 40 feet. The overall size classification of Erskine Upper Lake Dam is "small".

d. Hazard Classification

A hazard potential classification of "high" has been assigned to the dam on the basis that a hypothetical failure would result in excessive damage to the five houses located on the other side of Lakeview Drive immediately across from the dam, and the possibility exists of the loss of more than a few lives in the event of dam failure.

e. Ownership

Erskine Upper Lake Dam is owned by:

Erskine Lakes Property Owners' Association, Inc.
8 Point Place
Ringwood, NJ 07456

Attention: Mr. Paul Sullivan
(201) 962-4185

f. Purpose

Erskine Upper Lake Dam is presently used for recreation purposes only.

g. Design and Construction History

Construction of Erskine Upper Lake Dam was started in June 1930 and completed in March 1931. Construction plans and specifications are on file at the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ-DEP).

During an inspection in July 1931, with the lake level full, seepage was reported along the downstream toe of embankment from the right edge of the spillway for a distance of approximately 50 feet. This seepage was measured in October 1931, and in May 1932, and the amount of flow remained constant at approximately 21 gpm, and the flow was perfectly clear. On July 15, 1932, it was recommended to accept the dam.

According to correspondence on file at the NJ-DEP, plans were made to place grout along the upstream face of the core wall to stop the seepage in the fall of 1932. No record is on file of this actually being done.

h. Normal Operating Procedures

The discharge from the lake is unregulated and allowed to naturally balance the inflow into the lake. The low-level outlet is used to lower the lake level approximately 18-inches every fall to prevent ice damage and is opened during times of heavy rains. Also, approximately every 5 years, the lake level is lowered to allow the property owners to make repairs to their docks and waterfront property.

1.3 Pertinent Data

a. Drainage Area 0.35 sq.mi.

b. Discharge at Dam Site

Ungated spillway capacity at elevation of top of dam: 351 cfs (509.0 NGVD)

Total spillway capacity at maximum pool elevation (SDF): 700 cfs (509.26 NGVD)

c. Elevation (Feet above NGVD)

Top of dam: 509.0

Maximum pool design surcharge (SDF): 509.23

Recreation pool: 507.3

Spillway crest: 507.0

Streambed at centerline of dam: 492.0 (estimated)

Maximum tailwater: 493.0 (estimated)

d. Reservoir

Length of maximum pool: 1,850 ft. (estimated)

Length of recreation pool: 1,650 ft. (estimated)

e. Storage (acre-feet)

Spillway Crest: 320

Top of dam: 394

Maximum pool (SDF): 404

f. Reservoir Surface (acres)

Top of dam: 39.0 (estimated)

Maximum pool (SDF): 39.5 (estimated)

Recreation pool: N/A

Spillway crest: 35 (507 NGVD)

g. Dam

Type:	Earthfill with concrete weir spillway
Length:	800 ft. (effective)
Height:	17 ft.
Top width:	8 ft.
Side slopes - Upstream:	2H:1V
- Downstream:	2H:1V
Zoning:	Unknown
Impervious core:	840 ft. concrete core wall
Cutoff:	Sheet piling
Grout curtain:	None

h. Diversion and Regulating Tunnel

N/A

i. Spillway

Type:	Concrete weir
Length of weir:	40 ft.
Crest elevation:	507 NGVD
Gates:	None
U/S Channel:	Erskine Upper Lake
D/S Channel:	75-ft. long stilling basin full spillway width

j. Regulating Outlets

Low level outlet:	12-inch C.I.P.
Controls:	Manually operated gate valve
Emergency gate:	None
Outlet:	492 NGVD

SECTION 2

2. ENGINEERING DATA

2.1 Design

Drawings and specifications for the construction of Erskine Upper Lake Dam in 1931 are available in the files at the Trenton office of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJ-DEP). One drawing shows the location of test pits taken in the proposed lake bottom. No data from soil borings, soil tests, design computations, or other geotechnical data is available to assess the stability properly. Data concerning the hydraulic capacity of the spillway is also unavailable.

2.2 Construction

Data is not available concerning the as-built construction of the dam. Progress reports during the construction are on file at the NJ-DEP. No data exists of construction methods, borrow sources or other data pertinent to the construction of the dam.

2.3 Operation

Formal operation records are not kept for the dam and reservoir. The lake is allowed to operate naturally without regulation.

2.4 Evaluation

a. Availability

The availability of engineering data is poor. The construction plans and specifications for the dam are available from the NJ-DEP. Details of the planned grouting behind the core wall to eliminate the seepage are not available.

b. Adequacy

The engineering data available from the NJ-DEP and from the field was adequate to perform hydrologic and hydraulic computations. The data was insufficient to perform stability analysis, but a preliminary evaluation could be made based on visual observations.

c. Validity

The information contained in the drawings and checked by limited field measurements appears to be valid.

SECTION 3

3. VISUAL INSPECTION

3.1 Findings

a. General

The visual inspection of Erskine Upper Lake Dam revealed the dam including the spillway to be in good condition but in need of some repairs. At the time of inspection, the lake level was approximately 18-inches below the spillway crest.

b. Dam

The earth embankment appears to be sound. No surface cracking on the embankment or at the toe was noted. Erosion of the embankment crest exposing the top of core wall has taken place at three separate locations to the right of the spillway. These locations are approximately 107 ft., 453 ft. and 605 ft. from the spillway. The erosion is relatively narrow and shallow at the crest and spreads out at the downstream toe. Minor vertical crest misalignment exists along the embankment. This could be the cause of the erosion due to rainfall runoff channelization since local residents claim the dam has never been overtopped. No riprap failures were noted. Numerous trees and shrubs are growing along both the upstream and downstream sides of the embankment. No seepage or sloughing was found in any portion of the downstream face of the embankment. No evidence of burrowing by animals was observed; however, at the time of the inspection the embankment was covered with leaves, therefore the possibility does exist that there may be burrow holes in the embankment.

c. Appurtenant Structures

1. Spillway

The concrete spillway appears in fair condition. Horizontal and vertical alignment of the spillway crest appears good. At the center of the spillway, a 36-inch diameter tree stump abuts the downstream face. It appears that the tree once exerted lateral pressure against the spillway as there is a vertical crack in the vicinity of the stump. There is heavy spalling along the upstream face and the top of spillway. The riprap along the upstream apron is in fair condition.

2. Outlet Works

The intake for the 12-inch cast iron pipe was under water and could not be observed. The pipe discharges at the downstream toe of slope directly into the downstream channel. There is no headwall and the pipe is in good condition. At the time of inspection, tools to remove the cover

of the gate valve pit were not available, therefore the condition of the valve could not be checked. However, the valve was able to be operated satisfactorily.

d. Reservoir Area

The reservoir side slopes are moderate to steep. There is no indication of slope instability. Boat landings, houses and trees are around the perimeter of the lake.

e. Downstream Channel

The downstream channel is in fair condition. It is relatively shallow and narrow with debris and cobblestones on the bottom. The channel crosses under Lakeview Drive approximately 360 feet from the spillway and from there, it discharges into Lake Erskine. The channel slopes are very flat to steep along the embankment. There is minor erosion along the left bank, 20 feet from the spillway. Many houses are on the west side of Lakeview Drive directly opposite the dam.

SECTION 4

4. OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

4.1 Procedures

Erskine Upper Lake Dam is used to impound water for recreational activities. The level of the lake is maintained through the unregulated flow over the spillway. The lake is lowered approximately 18 inches every fall to prevent ice damage. Also, the lake level is periodically lowered to allow property owners to make repairs to their properties.

4.2 Maintenance of the Dam

There is no regular inspection and maintenance program for the dam and appurtenant structures. The Erskine Lakes Property Owners' Association is responsible for the maintenance of the dam.

4.3 Maintenance of Operating Facilities

The low-level outlet operating facilities consist of one manual operated 12-inch gate valve. At the time of inspection, operation of the valve was satisfactorily demonstrated.

4.4 Evaluation

The present operational and maintenance procedures are fair with the dam and spillway being maintained in a serviceable condition.

SECTION 5

5. HYDRAULIC/HYDROLOGIC

5.1 Evaluation of Features

a. Design

The drainage area above Erskine Upper Lake Dam is approximately 0.35 square miles. A drainage map of the watershed of the dam site is presented on Plate 1, Appendix D.

The topography within the basin is flat. Elevations range from approximately 800 feet above NGVD at the east end of the watershed to about 510 feet at the dam site. Land use patterns within the watershed are mostly woodland with concentrated residential development around the lake area.

The evaluation of the hydraulic and hydrologic features of the dam and lake was based on criteria set forth in the Corps Guidelines and additional guidance provided by the Philadelphia District, Corps of Engineers. The Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for the dam is equal to the 1/2 PMF.

The probable maximum flood (PMF) was calculated from the probable maximum precipitation using Hydrometeorological Report No. 33 with standard reduction factors. Due to the small drainage area, the SCS triangular hydrograph transformed to a curvilinear hydrograph was adopted for developing the unit hydrograph, with the aid of the HEC-1-DB Flood Hydrograph Computer Program.

Initial and infiltration loss rates, were applied to the Probable Maximum Precipitation to obtain rainfall excesses. The rainfall excesses were applied to the unit hydrograph to obtain the PMF and various ratios of PMF utilizing program HEC-1DB.

The SDF peak outflow calculated for the dam is 700 cfs. This value is derived from 1/2 PMF, and results in overtopping of the dam, assuming that the lake was originally at the spillway crest elevation.

The stage-outflow relation for the spillway was determined from the geometry of the spillway and dam, utilizing HEC-1-DB program.

The reservoir stage-storage capacity relationship was computed directly by the conic method, utilizing the HEC-1DB program. The reservoir surface areas at various elevations were measured by planimeter from U.S.G.S. Quadrangle topographic map. Reservoir storage capacity included surcharge levels exceeding the top of the dam, and the spillway rating curve was based on the assumption that the dam remains intact during routing.

A breach analysis indicates that the stage of the stream where it crosses Lakeview Drive is 2.4 feet higher, due to dam failure from overtopping, than it would be without failure. This is likely to jeopardize the well traveled road and the houses downstream of the road, but not significantly more than without failure.

Drawdown calculations indicate that to empty the lake to an elevation of 493 MSL through the one low-level sluice would take 15 days, excluding inflow. This is considered to be an excessive drawdown period, and provision of additional outlets should be considered.

b. Experience Data

No records of reservoir stage or spillway discharge are maintained for this site, however residents state the dam has never been overtopped.

c. Visual Observation

The downstream channel is relatively shallow and narrow with some fallen trees and cobblestones on the bottom. The channel crosses under Lakeview Drive, approximately 360 feet from the spillway, then it runs into Erskine Lake. There are many houses directly opposite the dam on the west side of Lakeview Drive.

The slopes of the reservoir are moderate to steep and do not exhibit signs of instability. The drainage area is wooded, moderately flat sloped and developed for residential use around the lake.

d. Overtopping Potential

A storm of magnitude equivalent to the SDF would cause overtopping of the dam to a height of 0.20 feet. Computations indicate that the dam can pass approximately 40 percent of the PMF without overtopping the dam crest. Since 1/2 PMF is the Spillway Design Flood (SDF) for this dam, according to the Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams by the Corps of Engineers, the spillway capacity of the dam is assessed as "inadequate".

SECTION 6

6. STRUCTURAL STABILITY

6.1 Evaluation of Structural Stability

a. Visual Observations

There are no major signs of distress in the embankment of the Erskine Upper Lake Dam. Minor vertical crest misalignment is visible. The concrete core wall has been exposed by erosion of the crest in three locations along the embankment. This could be the result of overtopping of the dike but according to the local residents, the dam has never been overtopped. It is quite possible that the vertical misalignment has caused rainwater channelization resulting in the erosion. Trees growing on both slopes of the embankment could pose a threat to the dam's stability. The spillway is in fair condition with a vertical crack near the mid-point and heavy spalling along the upstream face.

b. Design and Construction Data

No design computations relating to stability were uncovered during the report preparation phase. No embankment or foundation soil parameters are available for carrying out a conventional stability analysis on the embankment. No construction data or specifications relating to the degree of embankment compaction are available for use in the stability analysis.

c. Operating Records

No operating records are available relating to the stability of the dam. The dam and spillway have served satisfactorily since the construction in the early 1930's.

d. Post-Construction Changes

There have been no post-construction changes.

e. Static Stability

A static stability analysis was not performed for Erskine Upper Lake Dam because the lack of data on which to base assumptions of material properties within embankment zones might produce misleading results, but based on the findings of the visual inspection, the preliminary assessment of static stability is that it is satisfactory.

f. Seismic Stability

The dam is located in Seismic Zone 1, as defined in Recommended Guidelines for Safety Inspection of Dams, prepared by the Corps of Engineers. In general, projects located in Seismic Zones 0, 1 and 2 may be assumed to present no hazard from earthquake, provided the static stability conditions are satisfactory and conventional safety margins exist. Since static stability safety factors have not been confirmed, it cannot be stated that seismic stability is satisfactory.

SECTION 7

7. ASSESSMENT/REMEDIAL MEASURES

7.1 Dam Assessment

a. Safety

The dam has been inspected visually and a review has been made of the available engineering data. This assessment is subject to the limitations inherent in the visual inspection procedures stipulated by the Corps of Engineers for a Phase I report.

The safety of Erskine Upper Lake Dam is in question because the dam does not have adequate spillway capacity to pass the SDF, one half of the PMF, without overtopping. Overtopping of the dam carries with it the danger of possible progressive failure of the dam. The dam's present spillway capacity is approximately 40 percent of the PMF.

No definitive statement pertaining to the safety of the embankment can be made without acquisition of embankment material engineering properties, but based on the findings of the visual inspection, the preliminary assessment of static stability is that it is satisfactory.

b. Adequacy of Information

The information uncovered was adequate to perform hydrologic and hydraulic computations. The data was insufficient to perform even an approximate computation of the stability of the dam. A preliminary assessment of the dam could be made by visual observation only.

c. Urgency

Carry out a more precise hydrologic and hydraulic analysis of the dam within twelve months, to determine the need and type of mitigating measures necessary. If required, conduct a study of the means of increasing spillway discharge capacity and develop alternative schemes for construction. This should include the installation of headwater and tailwater gages. The ability of the dam to withstand overtopping should also be studied.

The existing dam plans and drawings should be annotated and updated to form a coherent as-built set within 24 months.

7.2 Remedial Measures

a. Alternatives for Increasing Spillway Capacity

Alternatives for increasing spillway capacity are as follows:

1. Increase the embankment height, thus permitting a higher discharge to pass over the spillway and reducing the possibility of overtopping.
2. Lower the spillway crest elevation.
3. Increase the effective spillway crest length.
4. A combination of any of the above alternatives.

b. Recommendations

1. Repair all cracked and spalled concrete. This work should be started within twelve months.
2. Remove 36-inch tree stump abutting downstream face of spillway within twelve months.
3. Fill areas of erosion along embankment crest and regrade eliminating uneven vertical alignment. This should be started within twelve months.
4. All brush and trees should be removed from the downstream and upstream slopes to avoid problems which may develop from roots. The embankment face and crest should then be seeded to develop a growth of grass for surface erosion protection. This program should be started within twelve months.
5. Investigate embankment for animal burrows and fill in any burrow holes with impervious material.
6. Remove debris from downstream channel and place riprap protection at erosion area. This work should be started within twelve months.

The following additional actions are recommended:

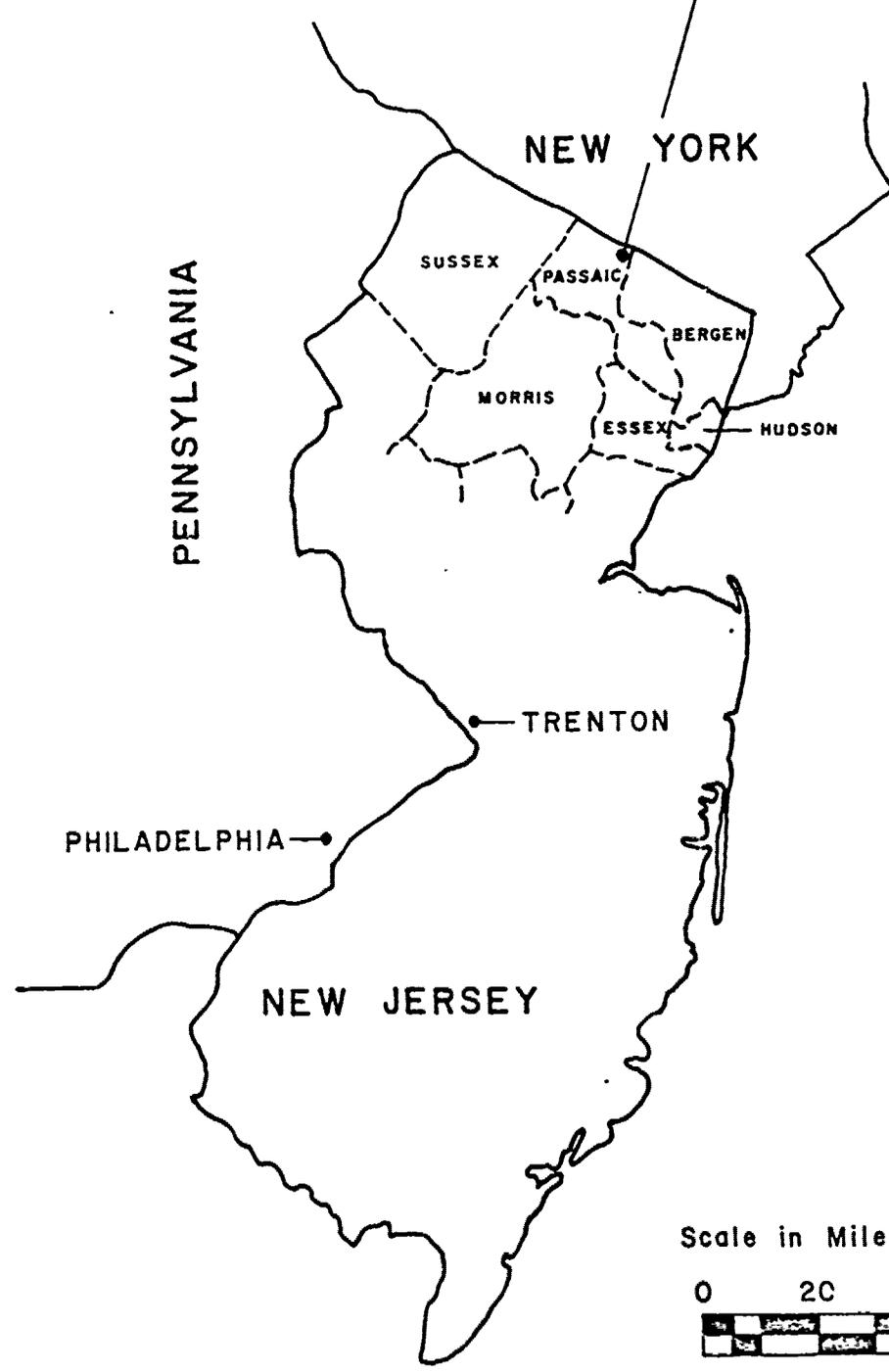
1. The owner should develop an emergency action plan (if one is not already available) outlining actions to be taken by the operator to minimize downstream effects of an emergency and establish a flood warning system for the downstream communities within three months.
2. Consider providing additional low-level outlet facilities to decrease drawdown time.

c. O & M Procedures

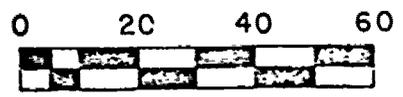
The owner should develop, within one (1) year after formal approval of the report, written operating procedures and a periodic maintenance plan to insure the safety of the dam.

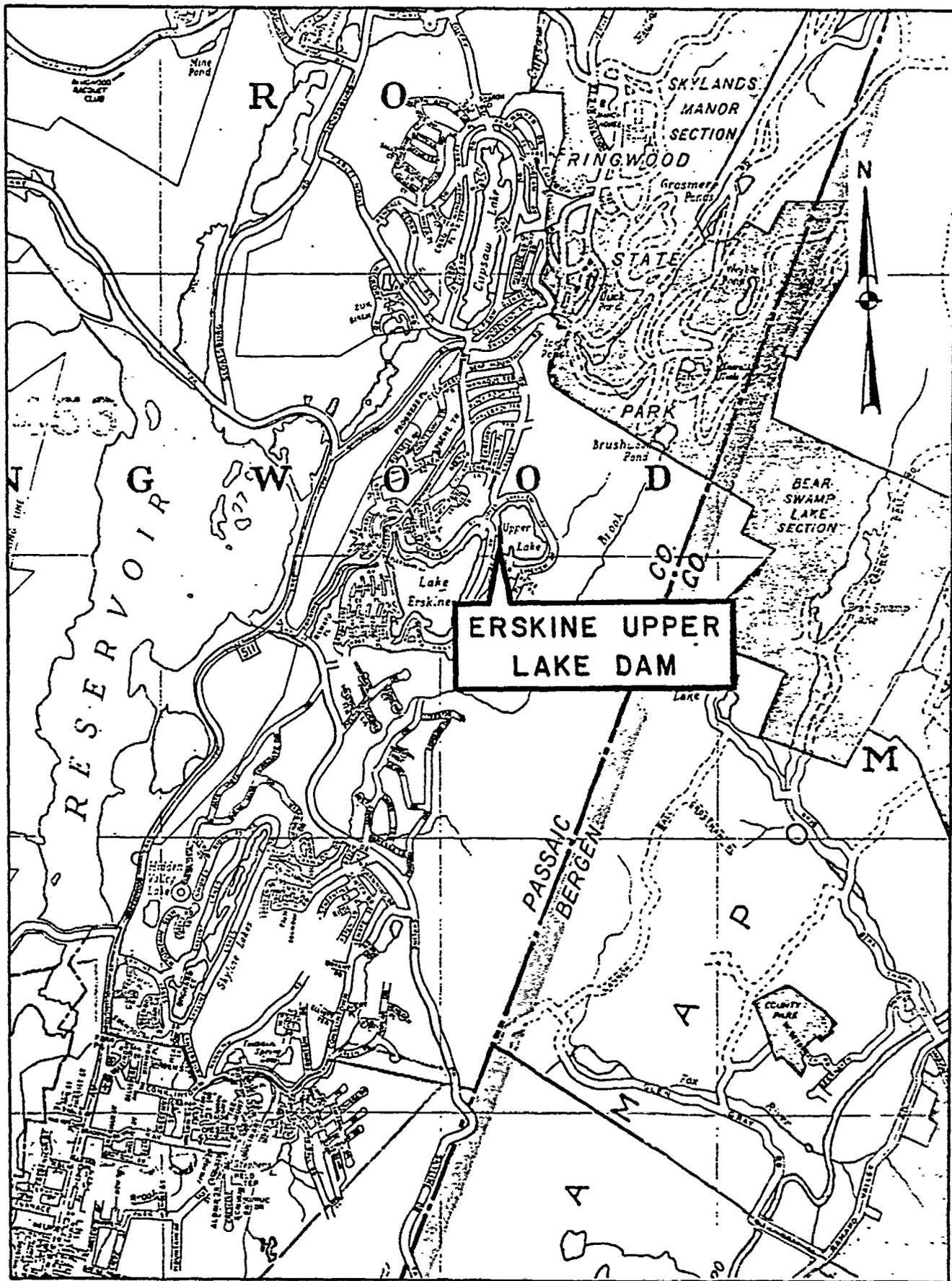
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ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM
BOROUGH OF RINGWOOD
PASSAIC COUNTY, N. J.

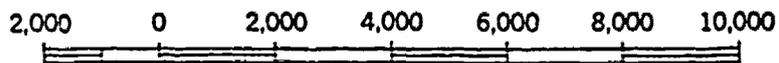


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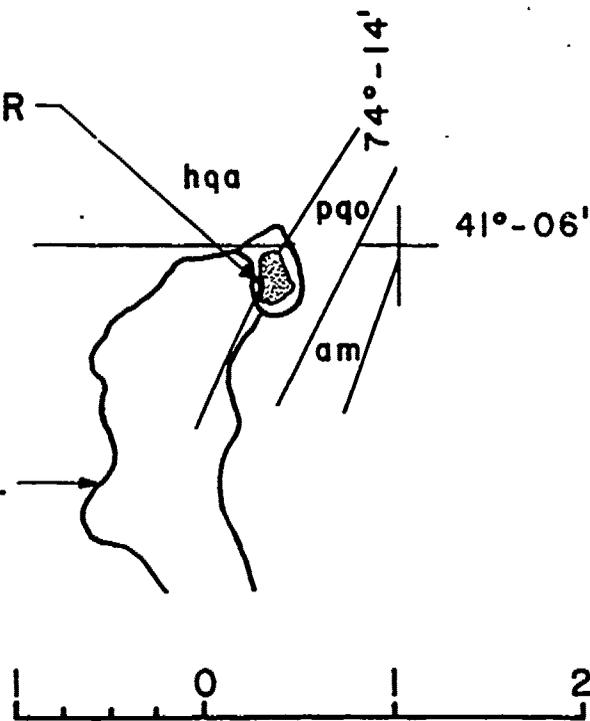


Scale in Feet (Approx.)



ERSKINE UPPER
LAKE DAM

SKYLINE RD.



Scale: 1" = 1Mile

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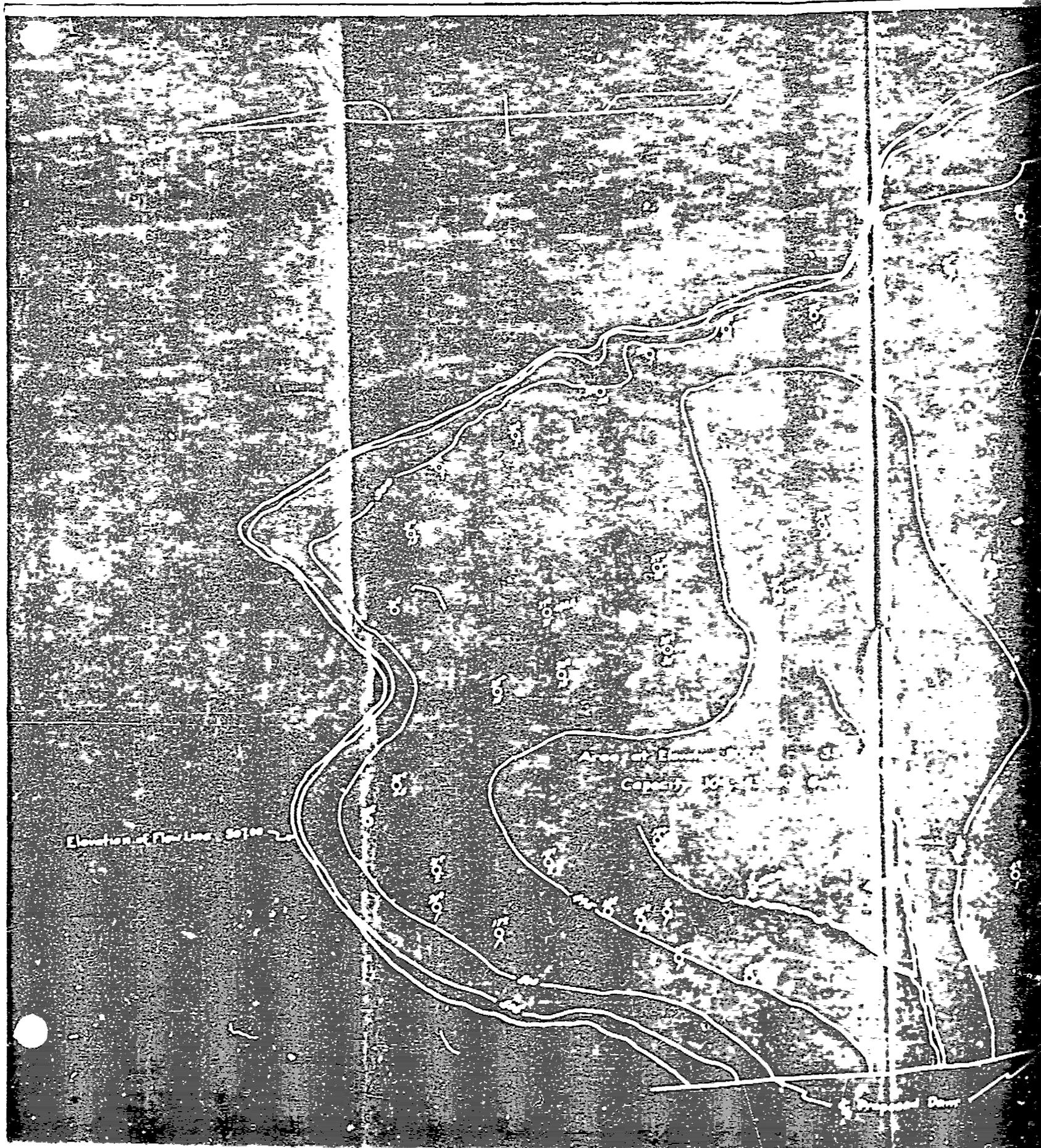
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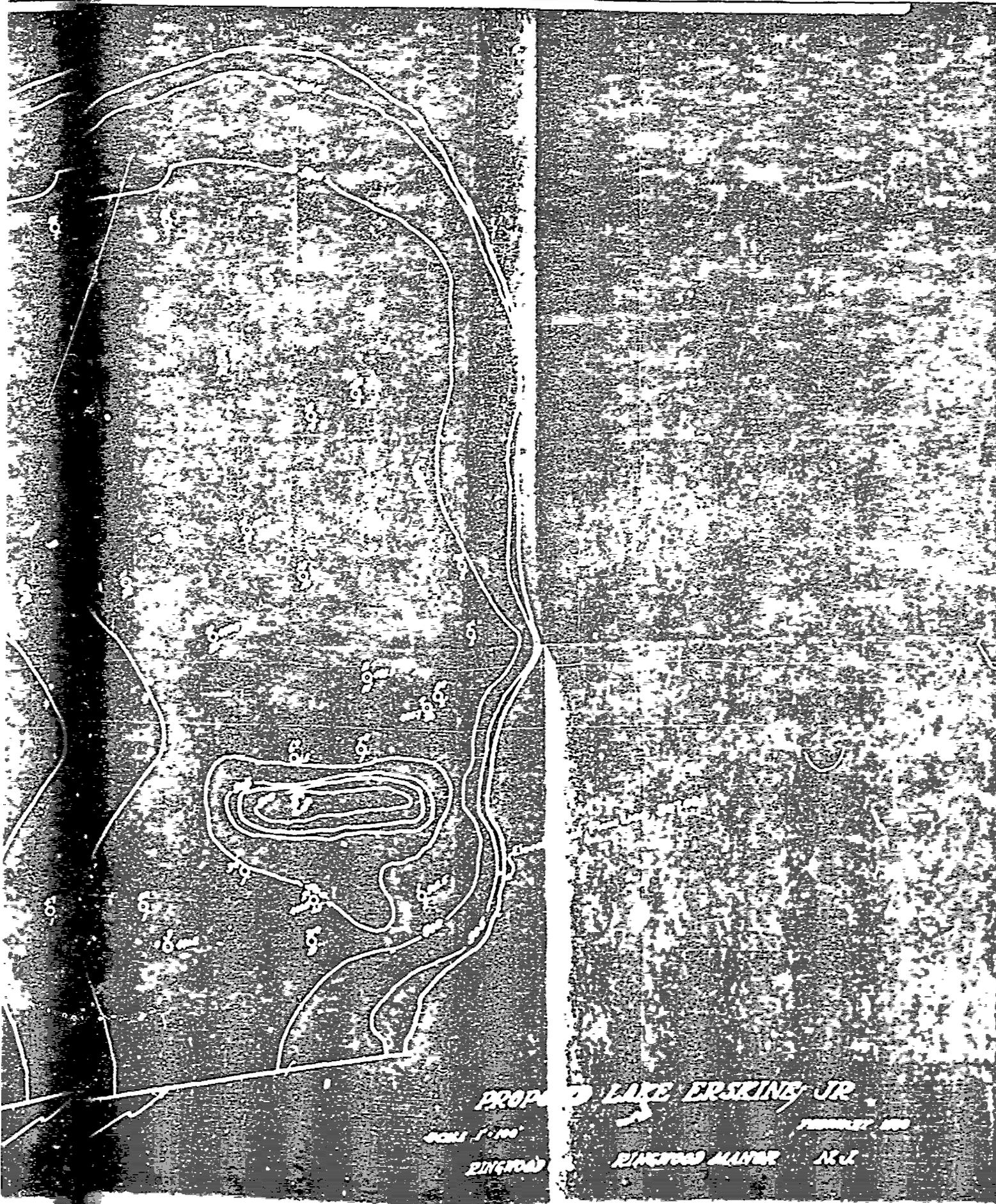
GEOLOGIC MAP
ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM



Elevation of Flow Line - 507.00

Area of Reservoir
Capacity 10,000,000

Proposed Dam



PROPOSED LAKE ERSKINE, JR.

SCALE 1" = 100'

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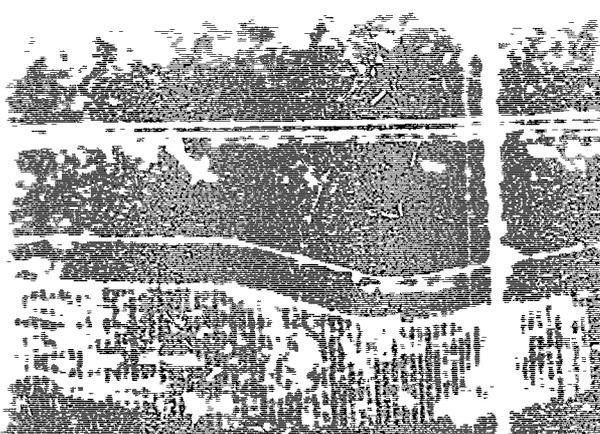
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LAKESIDE
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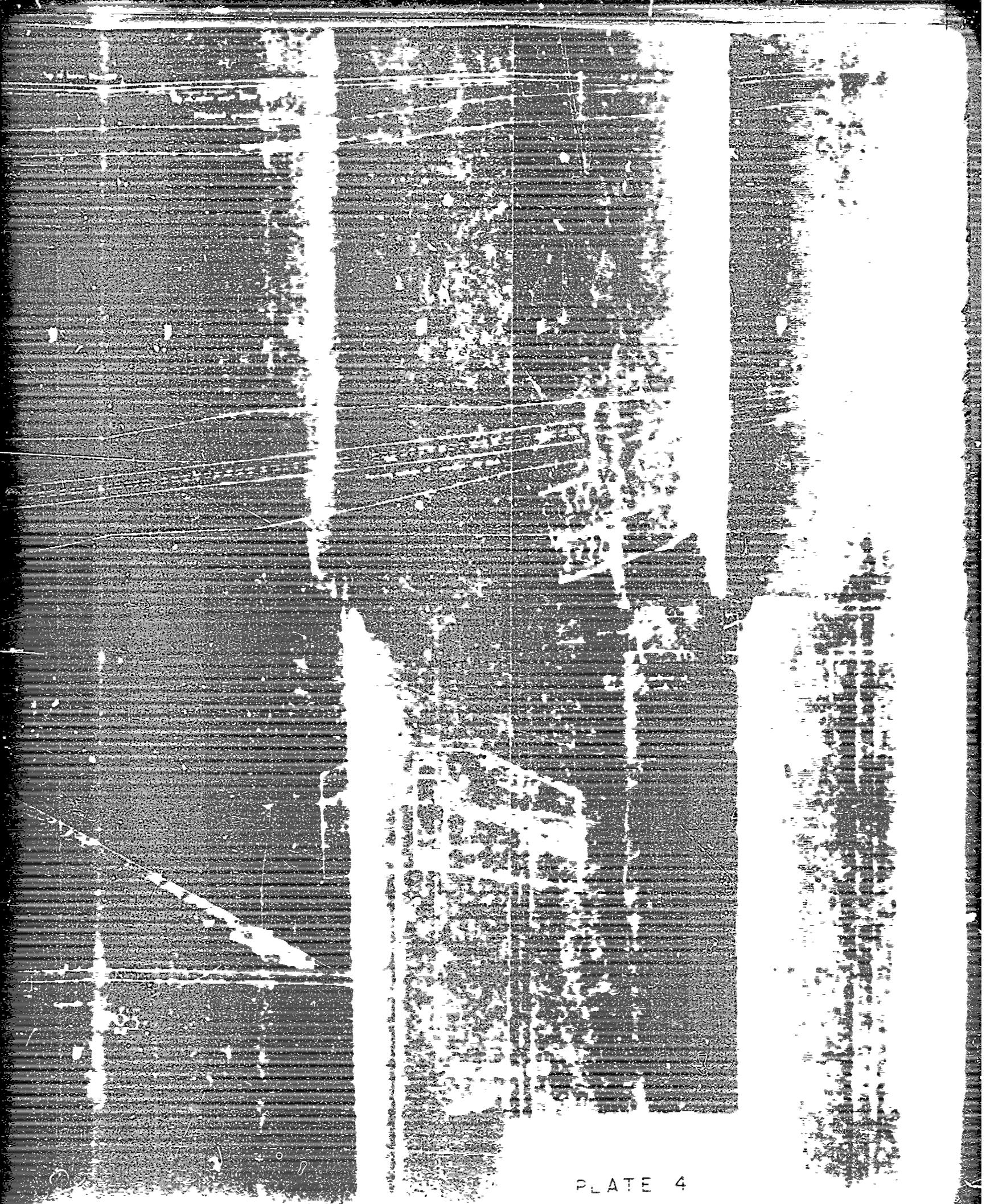


PLATE 4

APPENDIX A
CHECK LIST - VISUAL OBSERVATIONS
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MAINTENANCE DATA

CHECK LIST
VISUAL INSPECTION
PHASE 1

Name Dam ERSKINE UPPER LAKE County Passaic State New Jersey Coordinators NJ-DEP

Date(s) Inspection November 19, 1979 Weather Clear Temperature 62° F
December 3, 1979

Pool Elevation at Time of Inspection 505.5 NGVD Tailwater at Time of Inspection N/A* NGVD

Inspection Personnel:

November 19, 1979: December 3, 1979:

Chuck Chin
Henry King
Thomas Lakovich
Eugene Koo
James McCormick

OWNER/REPRESENTATIVE:

Paul Sullivan
Erskine Lakes
Property Owners' Association, Inc.
Ringwood, New Jersey 07456

* No tailwater at time of inspection-lake level was below spillway crest.

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OBSERVATIONS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

SEEPAGE OR LEAKAGE

N/A

STRUCTURE TO ABUTMENT/EMBANKMENT JUNCTIONS

N/A

DRAINS

N/A

WATER PASSAGES

N/A

FOUNDATIONS

N/A

C

CONCRETE/MASONRY DAMS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
SURFACE CRACKS CONCRETE SURFACES N/A		
STRUCTURAL CRACKING N/A		
VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT N/A		
MONOLITH JOINTS N/A		
CONSTRUCTION JOINTS N/A		

EMBANKMENT

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
<p>SURFACE CRACKS None noticed.</p>	
<p>UNUSUAL MOVEMENT OR CRACKING AT OR BEYOND THE TOE No visible movement or cracking at or beyond the toe was noticed.</p>	
<p>SLOUGHING OR EROSION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT SLOPES Minor erosion exposing the top of concrete corewall at three isolated locations approximately 107 ft., 435 ft. and 605 ft. from the spillway.</p>	<p>Refill areas that have eroded.</p>
<p>VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL ALIGNMENT OF THE CREST Horizontal alignment good, minor vertical misalignment probably causing channelization of rainfall resulting in erosion of crest.</p>	<p>Regrade crest of embankment to eliminate uneven vertical alignment.</p>
<p>RIPRAP FAILURES None.</p>	

EMBANKMENT

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
	Numerous trees and shrubs growing on both upstream and downstream slopes of embankment.	Remove trees and shrubs.
JUNCTION OF EMBANKMENT AND ABUTMENT, SPILLWAY AND DAM	Good condition.	
ANY NOTICEABLE SEEPAGE	None noticed.	
STAFF GAGE AND RECORDER	None.	
DRAINS	None.	

OUTLET WORKS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF CRACKING & SPALLING OF CONCRETE SURFACES IN STILLING BASIN N/A	REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
OBSERVATIONS	
<p>INTAKE STRUCTURE Low level drain under water in lake. Not visible.</p>	
<p>OUTLET STRUCTURE 12-inch cast iron pipe low level outlet discharges directly into downstream channel without a headwall. Pipe in good condition. Gate valve not visible, but was operated satisfactorily.</p>	
<p>OUTLET FACILITIES None.</p>	
<p>EMERGENCY GATE None.</p>	

UNGATED SPILLWAY

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE WEIR	Concrete spillway has vertical crack apparently caused by 36-inch diameter tree stump abutting downstream face of spillway. Tree has been cut down, but stump remains. Heavy spalling downstream face of spillway and along crest.	Remove stump and repair concrete.
APPROACH CHANNEL Reservoir.		
DISCHARGE CHANNEL	36-inch diameter tree stump at spillway. See "Concrete Weir" above.	
BRIDGE AND PIERS	None.	

GATED SPILLWAY

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	OBSERVATIONS	REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
CONCRETE SILL N/A		
APPROACH CHANNEL N/A		
DISCHARGE CHANNEL N/A		
BRIDGE AND PIERS N/A		
GATES & OPERATION EQUIPMENT N/A		

INSTRUMENTATION

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF MONUMENTATION/SURVEYS	REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
None	
OBSERVATION WELLS None	
WEIRS None	
PIEZOMETERS None	
OTHER None	

RESERVOIR

REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

OBSERVATIONS

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF

SLOPES
Moderate to steep side slopes. No indication of slope instability.

SEDIMENTATION
None noticed

DOWNSTREAM CHANNEL

VISUAL EXAMINATION OF	REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
<p>CONDITION (OBSTRUCTIONS, DEBRIS, ETC.) Debris, mostly fallen trees and cobblestones, along bottom of channel. Minor erosion along left bank of channel, approximately 20 feet from spillway. Channel crosses under Lakeview Drive approximately 360 feet from spillway.</p>	<p>Clean out debris from channel and place riprap protection at erosion area.</p>
<p>SLOPES Varies from 6:1 to 2:1</p>	
<p>APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF HOMES AND POPULATION Many houses along west side of Lakeview Drive directly opposite dam. Tennis courts are downstream and to the left of the spillway.</p>	

CHECK LIST
ENGINEERING DATA
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION

ITEM	REMARKS
PLAN OF DAM	Available on microfilm at N.J. Department of Environmental Protection (NJ-DEP), 1474 Prospect Street, P.O. BOX CN-029, Trenton, N.J. 08625
REGIONAL VICINITY MAP	Available-Passaic County Map & U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Sheet for Ramsey, NJ-NY.
CONSTRUCTION HISTORY	No formal history exists, but it can be deduced from available plans and drawings.
TYPICAL SECTIONS OF DAM	Available on microfilm at NJ-DEP.
HYDROLOGIC/HYDRAULIC DATA	No Hydrologic data. Hydraulic data available on microfilm at NJ-DEP.
OUTLETS - PLAN	Available on microfilm (NJ-DEP).
- DETAILS	Available on microfilm (NJ-DEP).
- CONSTRAINTS	None.
- DISCHARGE RATINGS	Not available.
RAINFALL / RESERVOIR RECORDS	Not available.

CHECK LIST
ENGINEERING DATA
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION
(continued)

ITEM	REMARKS
DESIGN REPORTS	None available.
GEOLOGY REPORTS	Available U.S.G.S. Geologic overlay sheet for Passaic County and Engineering Soil Survey of New Jersey, Report No. 3--Passaic County, by Rutgers University (New Brunswick, N.J.)
DESIGN COMPUTATIONS HYDROLOGY & HYDRAULICS DAM STABILITY SEEPAGE STUDIES	None available.
MATERIALS INVESTIGATIONS BORING RECORDS LABORATORY FIELD	None available.
POST-CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS OF DAM	None.
BORROW SOURCES	Unknown.
SPILLWAY PLAN - SECTIONS - DETAILS	Available on microfilm at NJ-DEP.

CHECK LIST
ENGINEERING DATA
DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION
(continued)

ITEM	REMARKS
OPERATING EQUIPMENT PLANS AND DETAILS	None available.
MONITORING SYSTEMS	None available.
MODIFICATIONS	None.
HIGH POOL RECORDS	Not kept.
POST CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING STUDIES AND REPORTS	Existing condition report, October 28, 1968, available on microfilm at NJ-DEP.
PRIOR ACCIDENTS OF FAILURE OF DAM - DESCRIPTION - REPORTS	None known to exist.
MAINTENANCE OPERATION RECORDS	None known to exist.

APPENDIX B

PHOTOGRAPHS

(Photos taken on November 19, 1979)

ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM



Photo 1 - View of spillway, right abutment and embankment. Lake is on viewer's right. Note crack in spillway (bottom) and 36-inch diameter tree stump adjacent to crack on left.

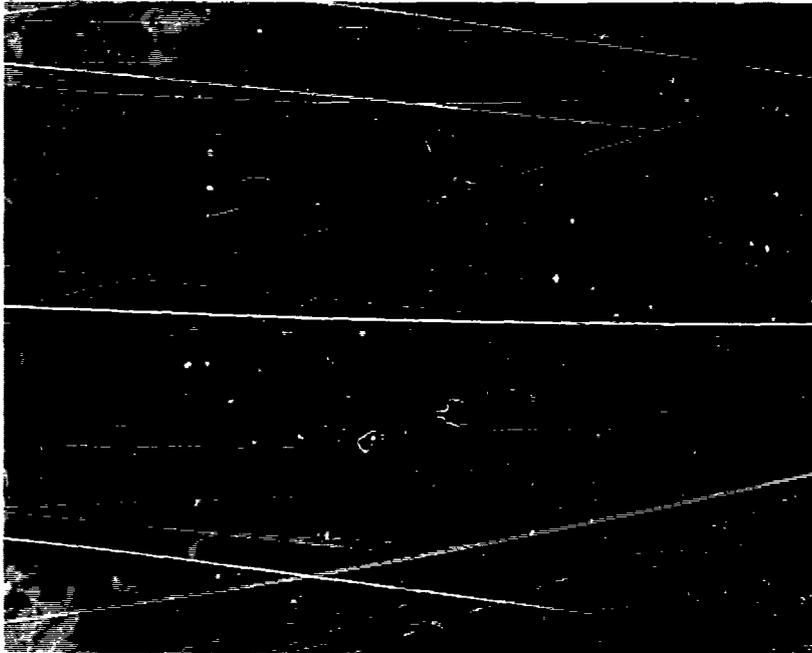


Photo 2 - Detail of crack in spillway and portion of tree stump mentioned above in Photo 1.

ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM

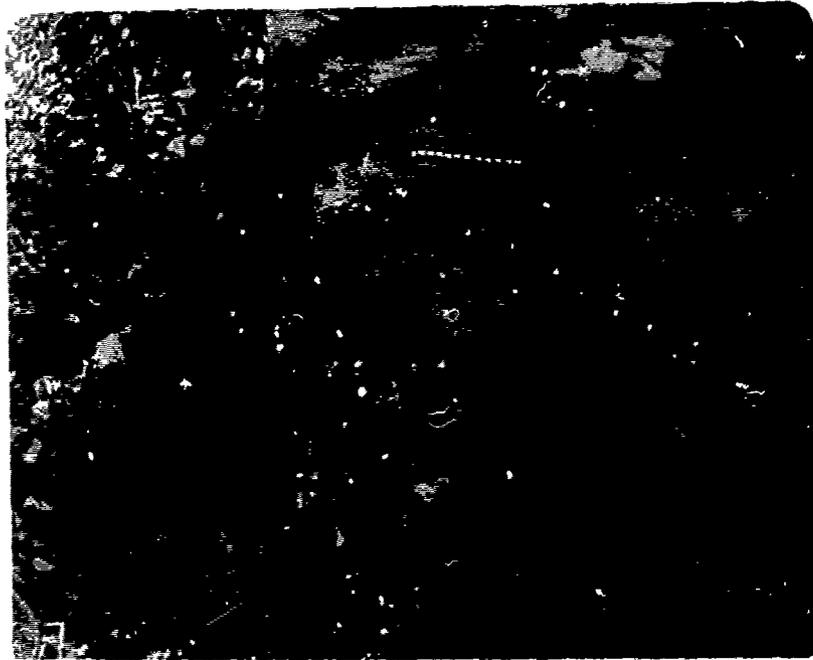


Photo 3 - Detail showing spalling of spillway. Lake is on viewer's right. Crack in spillway is noted in Photos 1 and 2.



Photo 4 - Showing exposed concrete core wall in the embankment.

ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM



Photo 5 - View of downstream channel from spillway.



Photo 6 - View of downstream channel looking towards spillway.

ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM



Photo 7 - View of channel (2-3 ft. RCP's) crossing under Lakeview Drive, approximately 360 feet from spillway.

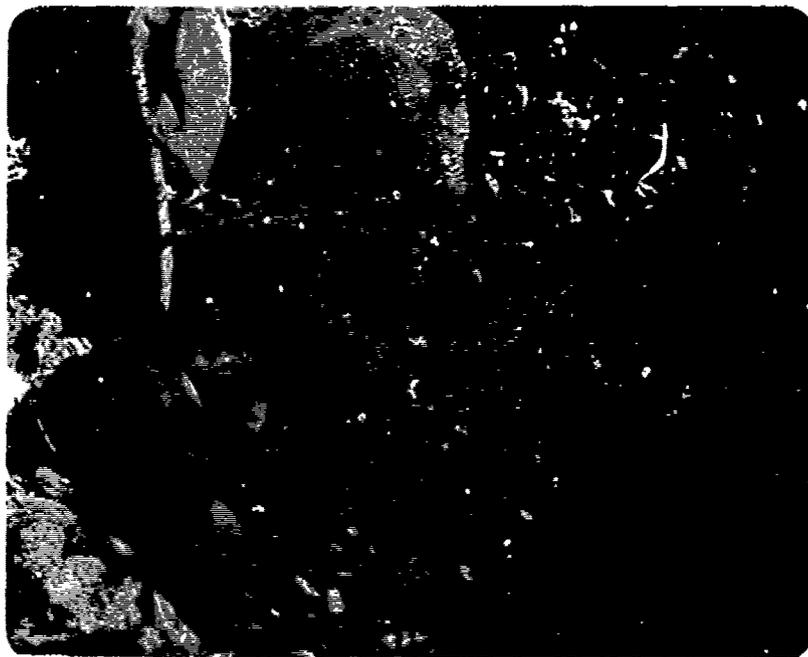


Photo 8 - View of low level outlet (12-inch cast iron pipe) at downstream side of embankment.

ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM



Photo 9 - Showing upstream side of embankment. Portion of right abutment of spillway is at left.



Photo 10 - Showing minor erosion of embankment. View is from downstream side of embankment.

APPENDIX C

SUMMARY OF ENGINEERING DATA

CHECK LIST
HYDROLOGIC AND HYDRAULIC DATA
ENGINEERING DATA

Name of Dam: ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM

Drainage Area Characteristics: 0.35 sq.mi., generally flat, forest & residential

Elevation Top Normal Pool (Storage Capacity): 507.0 NGVD (320 acre-feet)

Elevation Top Flood Control Pool (Storage Capacity): N/A

Elevation Maximum Design Pool: 509.26 NGVD (404 acre-feet; SDF pool)

Elevation Top Dam: 509.0 NGVD (394 acre-feet)

SPILLWAY CREST:

a. Elevation 507.0 NGVD

b. Type Ungated concrete weir

c. Width 2 ft.

d. Length 40 ft.

e. Location Spillover Full length

f. No. and Type of Gates None

OUTLET WORKS:

a. Type One 12-inch diameter low level outlet

b. Location 360 ft. right of spillway

c. Entrance Inverts 492.5 ± NGVD

d. Exit Inverts 492.0 ± NGVD

e. Emergency Draindown Facilities 12-inch with manual operated low level outlet gate

HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL GAGES:

a. Type None

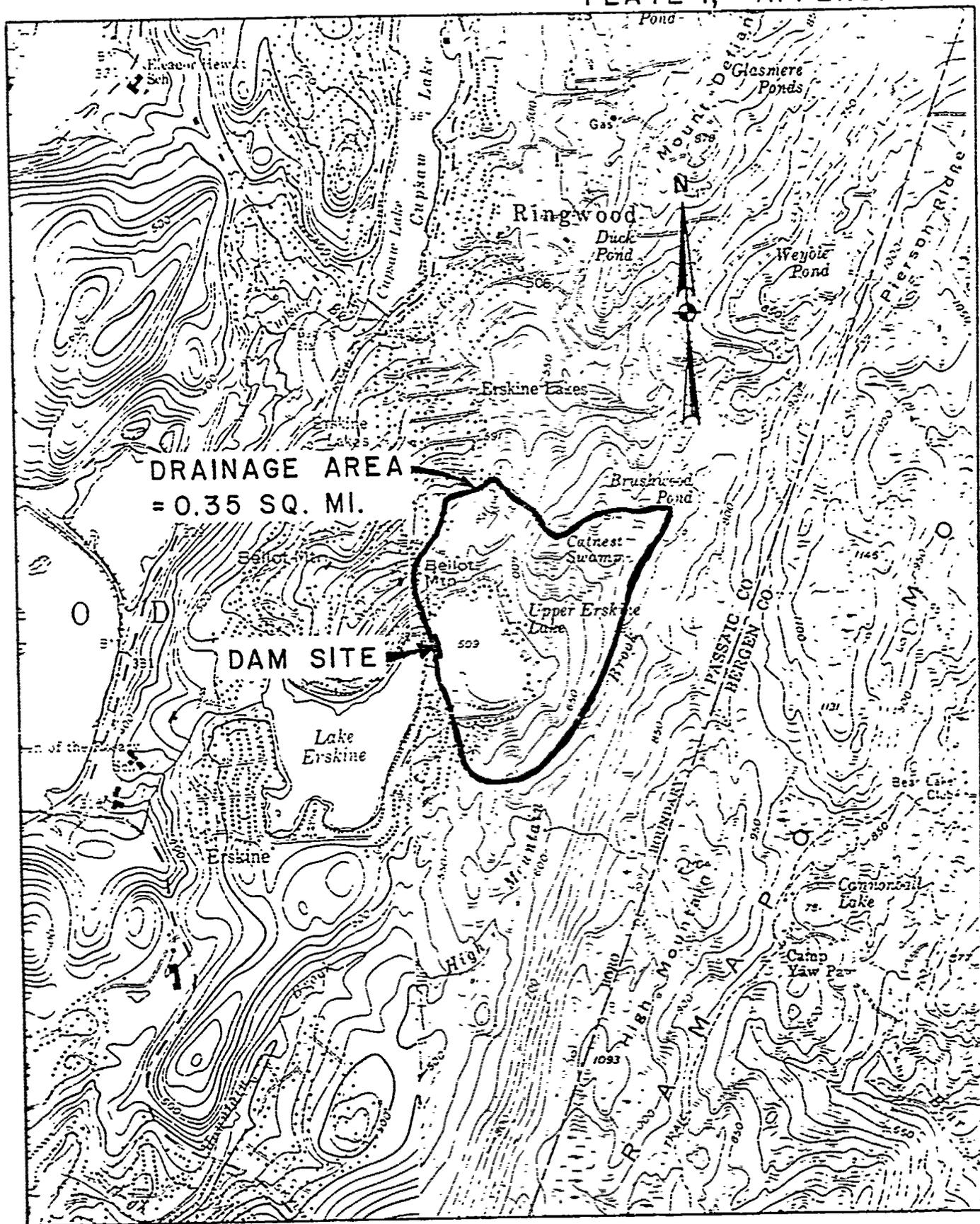
b. Location None

c. Records None

MAXIMUM NON-DAMAGING DISCHARGE: 351 cfs at el. 509 NGVD

APPENDIX D

HYDROLOGIC COMPUTATIONS



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Scale 1" = 2,000

ERSKINE UPPER LAKE DAM
DRAINAGE BASIN

Size Classification

Surface area of Main impoundment 35 Acres
Average depth of Lake 10 ft ±
Structural Height = Dam 17 ft
Size Classification Small

Hazard Potential Classification

Heavily traveled rd and houses etc. in
Hazard Potential High
Recommended SDF 1/2 P.F.

Hydrologic Analysis

The HEC-1B will be used to route the flood using
SCS Triangular Unit Hydrograph with Curvilinear Transformation
DA = 0.35 sq. mi.

Precipitation

From Fig 15 the drainage area located at between boundary
Zone 1 & Zone 6 (Ref Design of Small Dam) Probable max. precipitation
= 25 inches for 6 hrs duration and 10 sq. mi.
Duration (hrs) % of P.F.

Duration (hrs)	Zone 1	Zone 2	Ave Value
6	99	100	99.5
12	111	109	110
24	119	117	118
48	127	126	126.5

Value are reduced to account for Miss. of basin + storm ...

INFILTRATION DATA

Drainage area consists of Most $\frac{614 \times 24 \text{ ac}}{11 \text{ mi}^2}$ & MMG

Hydrologic Soil Group C

Initial Infiltration 0.8 INCH

Constant Infiltration 0.03 in/hr

Ref.: "Engineering Soil Survey of N.J., Report 3, Passaic County,"
Rutgers University

TIME OF CONCENTRATION

1) Estimating T_c from velocity & water course length.

	Slope (%)	Vel. (fps)	
Overland flow	$\frac{800-510}{3600} = 9.67$	2.0	Wooded land

$$t_c = \left(\frac{3600}{2.0} \right) / 3600 = 0.42 \text{ HR.}$$

2) From Nomograph "Design of Small Dam"

$$\Delta H = 800 - 510 = 290' \quad L = 3600' \quad S = \frac{290}{3600} = 8.06\%$$

$$t_c = 0.18 \text{ HR.}$$

3) Using FAA Formula for Surface Flow (Airport Drainage)

$$T_c = \frac{1.8 (0.3) \sqrt{3600}}{3 \sqrt{8.06 (60)}} = 0.72 \text{ HR.}$$

$$\text{Use } T_c = 0.44 \text{ HR.}$$

$$\text{LAG} = 0.6 \quad T_c = 0.26 \text{ HR.}$$

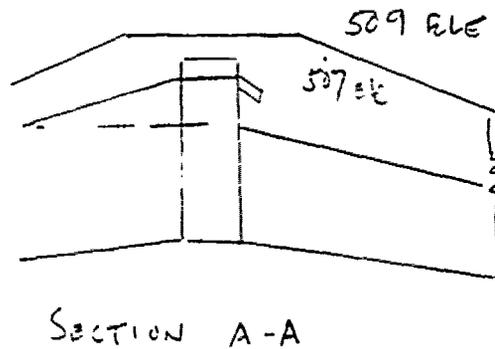
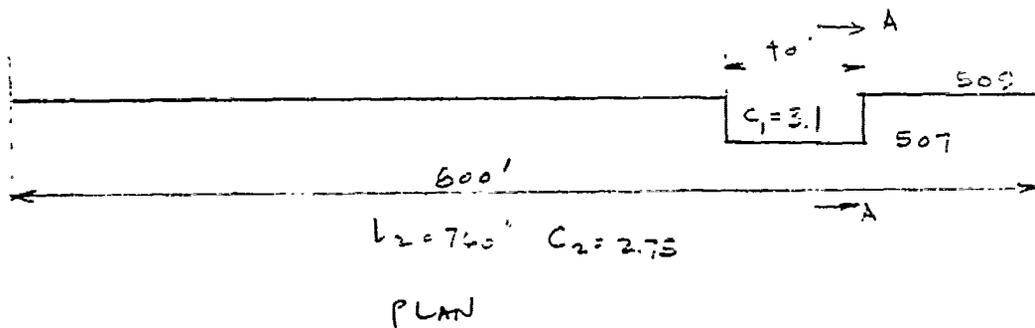
Elevation - Area - Capacity Relationship

Information obtained from USGS

Elev.	479.6*	507	510	520
Surface Area (Ac)	0	35.0	41.0	46.0

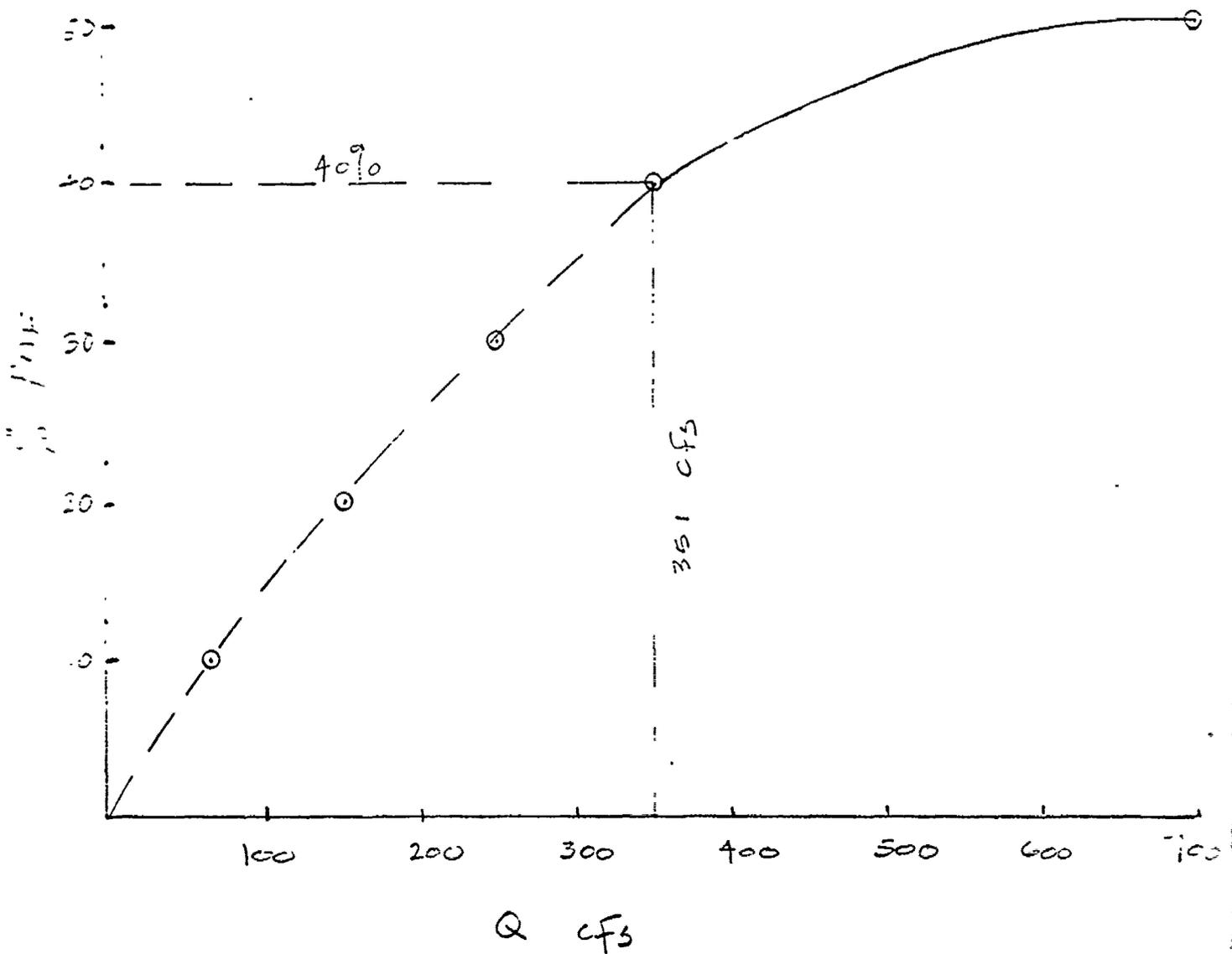
* Estimated bottom elevation of Lake at spillway

HEC-1D3 program will develop storage capacity from surface area and elevations.



Assume $C_1 = 3.1$ Broadcrest Weirs (ICING & Evator Table 5-3)
 $C_2 = 2.75$ HEC user Manual Feb. 1978

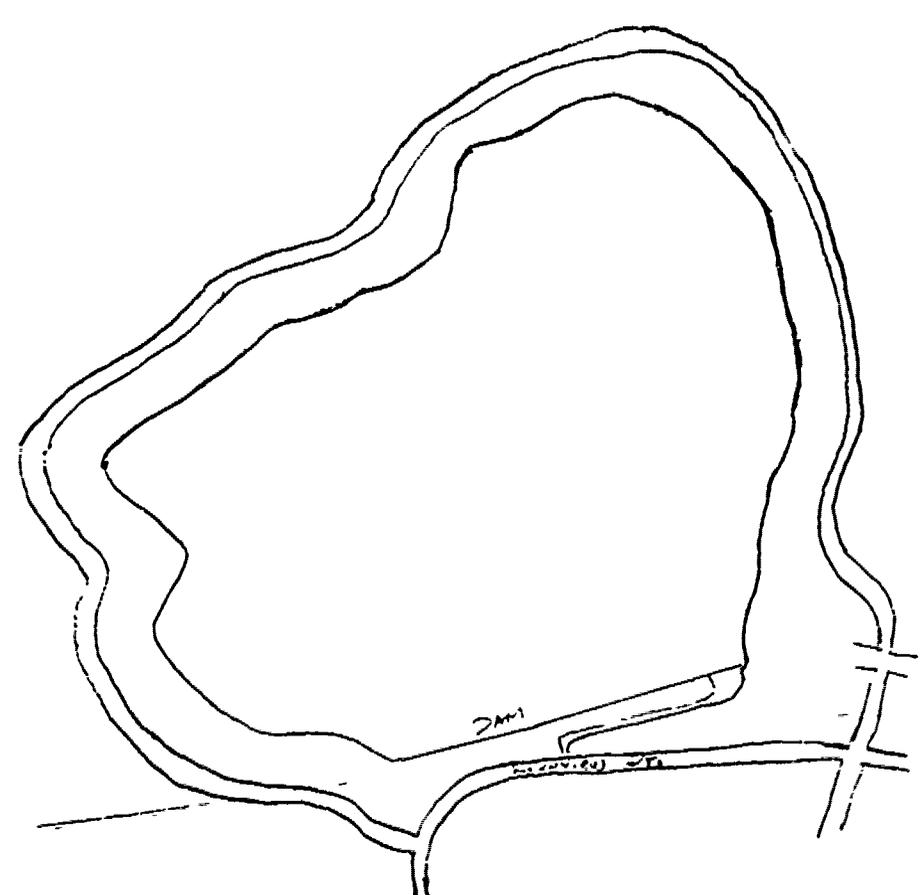
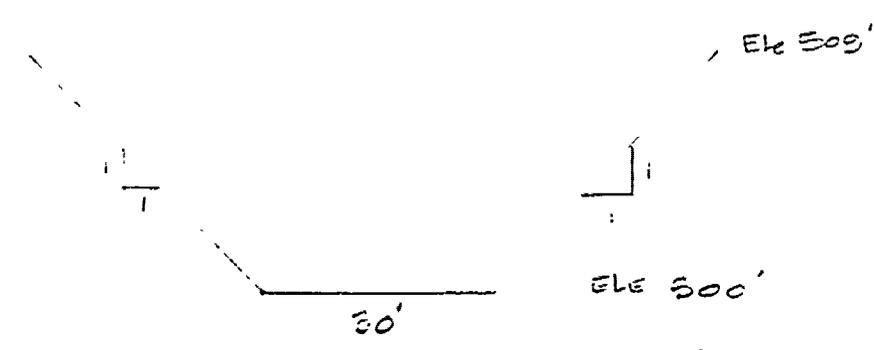
Overtopping Potential



Overtopping of Dam Occurs at Elev. 509 with $Q = 351$
(~ 40% PMF)

Breach Analysis

Assume Breach begins to develop when lake stage reaches Ele. 509.50 (0.2' higher than the top of the Dam)
Failure time = 0.5 hr



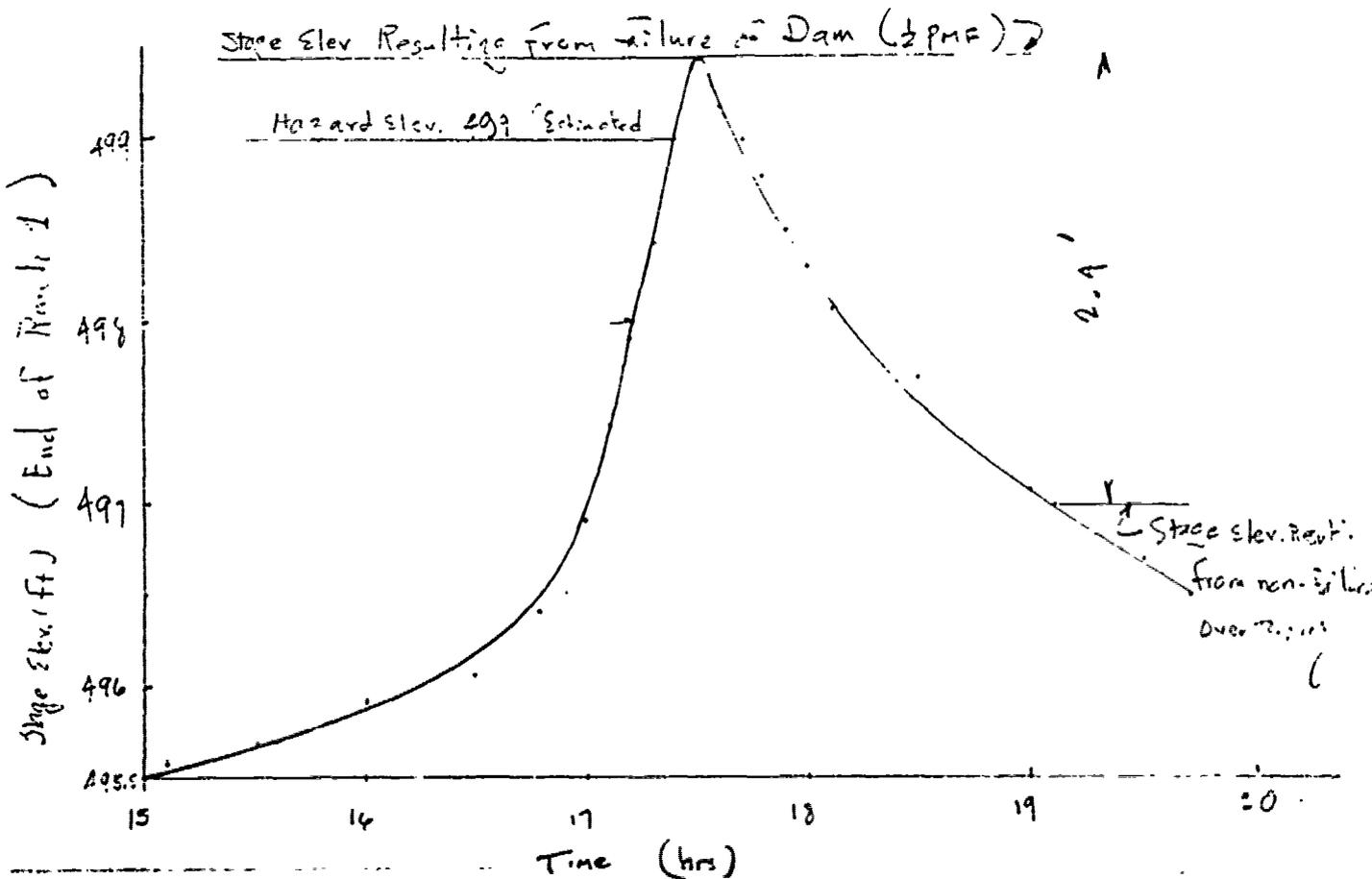
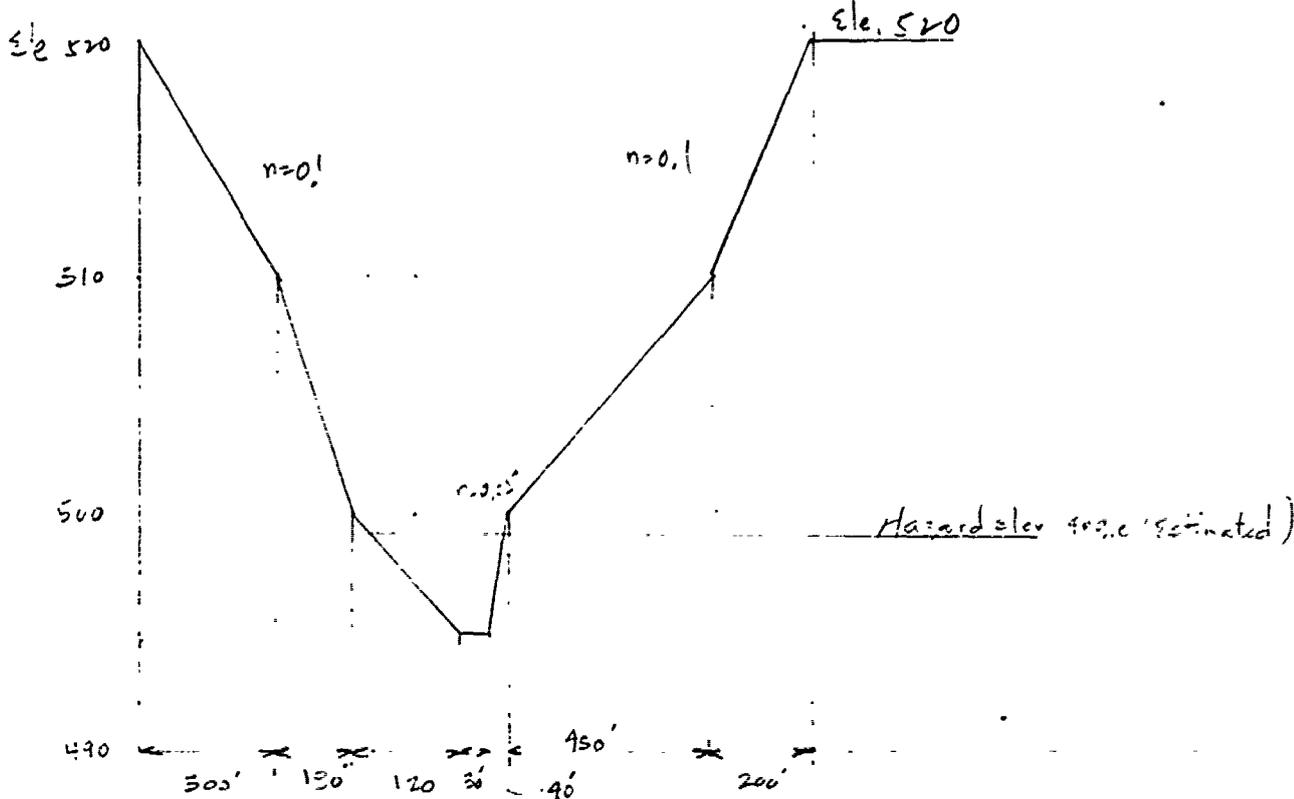
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(End of Reach 1)

PRC Harris, Inc.
CONSULTING ENGINEERS

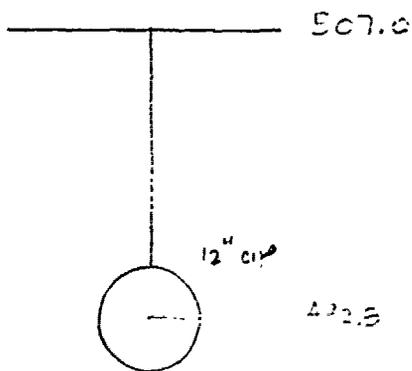
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ERSKINE UPPER LAKE
COMPUTED BY EK CHECKED BY CLC

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JOB NO. 10-411-10
DATE 12/23

Cross-section - End of Reach 1 (Station 1) $S = 0.02$



Drawdown Time computation



Normal Elevation to Start = 507.0

$D.A = 0.35 \text{ SQ. M.}^2$

$inflow = 2 \text{ CFS } \quad outflow = 0.7 \text{ CFS}$

$Q = CA \sqrt{h} = 0.63 \quad Q = 2.17 \text{ CFS}$

For sim. section. Assume T.W. @ half depth of Outlet = 4.93'

Res Ele.	Area sq ft	Avg Area	Vol cu ft	Avg Res. Ele.	G ft	t, hrs Time of Drawdown	Total Time hrs
507	35	33.75	378	505	14.6	28.1	28.1
506	32.5	30.13	60.26	505	13.6	52.9	81.0
504	27.76	25.58	51.15	503	12.4	49.2	130.2
502	23.39	21.9	42.77	501	11.2	46.3	176.5
500	19.60	17.59	35.18	499	9.7	44.0	220.5
498	15.78	14.16	28.32	497	7.9	43.5	264.0
496	12.54	10.46	31.37	494	4.0	95.1	359.1
493	8.37						

Time of complete drawdown on width of outlet = 359.1 hrs \approx 15 days

$A_1 \approx \frac{A_2}{\left(\frac{H_1}{H_2}\right)^2}$ $A_2 = 35 \text{ here } h = H_1 = 27.4'$

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LANE INFLOW HYDROGRAPH THROUGH UPPER ERSKINE LAKE

2 35 110 0.8 0.08

25 99.5 118 0.35 0.8

0 26 2 0 0 1

-05 1 1 0 0 1

DAM ROUTING DISCHARGE THROUGH DAM

1 1 -507 0

35.0 41.0 46.0

507 510 520

40 3.1 1.5

2.75 1.5 760

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UNIT HYDROGRAPH IS END OF PERIOD ORIGINATES, TC= 0.00 HOURS, LAQ= 61. VOL= 1.00
 119. 400. 545. 474. 299. 171. 104. 21.
 13. 7. 5. 3. 1. 36.

MO. DA	HR. MN	PERIOD	RAIN	EXCS	LOSS	END-OF-PERIOD FLOW		PERIOD	RAIN	EXCS	LOSS	COMP Q
						MO. DA	HR. MN					
1.01	06	1	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	12.06	121	.20	.19	.01	80.
1.01	12	2	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	12.12	172	.20	.19	.01	146.
1.01	18	3	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	12.18	123	.20	.19	.01	235.
1.01	24	4	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	12.24	124	.20	.19	.01	313.
1.01	30	5	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	12.30	125	.20	.19	.01	362.
1.01	36	6	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	12.36	126	.20	.19	.01	390.
1.01	42	7	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	12.42	127	.20	.19	.01	407.
1.01	48	8	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	12.48	128	.20	.19	.01	417.
1.01	54	9	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	12.54	129	.20	.19	.01	423.
1.01	00	10	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	13.00	130	.20	.19	.01	427.
1.01	06	11	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	13.06	131	.24	.23	.01	433.
1.01	12	12	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	13.12	132	.24	.23	.01	450.
1.01	18	13	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	13.18	133	.24	.23	.01	473.
1.01	24	14	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	13.24	134	.24	.23	.01	492.
1.01	30	15	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	13.30	135	.24	.23	.01	504.
1.01	36	16	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	13.36	136	.24	.23	.01	511.
1.01	42	17	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	13.42	137	.24	.23	.01	515.
1.01	48	18	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	13.48	138	.24	.23	.01	518.
1.01	54	19	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	13.54	139	.24	.23	.01	519.
1.01	00	20	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	14.00	140	.24	.23	.01	520.
1.01	06	21	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	14.06	141	.30	.29	.01	527.
1.01	12	22	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	14.12	142	.30	.29	.01	552.
1.01	18	23	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	14.18	143	.30	.29	.01	584.
1.01	24	24	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	14.24	144	.30	.29	.01	613.
1.01	30	25	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	14.30	145	.30	.29	.01	631.
1.01	36	26	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	14.36	146	.30	.29	.01	641.
1.01	42	27	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	14.42	147	.30	.29	.01	647.
1.01	48	28	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	14.48	148	.30	.29	.01	651.
1.01	54	29	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	14.54	149	.30	.29	.01	653.
1.01	00	30	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	15.00	150	.30	.29	.01	654.
1.01	06	31	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	15.06	151	.30	.29	.01	655.
1.01	12	32	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	15.12	152	.30	.29	.01	666.
1.01	18	33	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	15.18	153	.45	.45	.01	708.
1.01	24	34	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	15.24	154	.60	.60	.01	800.
1.01	30	35	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	15.30	155	1.36	1.35	.01	1028.
1.01	36	36	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	15.36	156	2.42	2.41	.01	1598.
1.01	42	37	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	15.42	157	7.6	7.5	.01	2344.
1.01	48	38	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	15.48	158	.60	.60	.01	2662.
1.01	54	39	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	15.54	159	.30	.37	.01	2434.
1.01	00	40	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	16.00	160	.30	.29	.01	1932.
1.01	06	41	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	16.06	161	.20	.27	.01	1479.
1.01	12	42	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	16.12	162	.20	.27	.01	1155.
1.01	18	43	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	16.18	163	.28	.27	.01	936.
1.01	24	44	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	16.24	164	.28	.27	.01	803.
1.01	30	45	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	16.30	165	.28	.27	.01	725.
1.01	36	46	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	16.36	166	.28	.27	.01	678.
1.01	42	47	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	16.42	167	.28	.27	.01	651.
1.01	48	48	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	16.48	168	.28	.27	.01	635.
1.01	54	49	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	16.54	169	.28	.27	.01	624.
1.01	00	50	.01	0.00	.01	1.01	17.00	170	.28	.27	.01	617.

1 01	5 00	51	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	17 06	171	22	21	01	606.
1 01	5 12	52	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	17 12	172	22	21	01	501.
1 01	5 18	53	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	17 18	173	22	21	01	540.
1 01	5 24	54	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	17 24	174	22	21	01	519.
1 01	5 30	55	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	17 30	175	22	21	01	501.
1 01	5 36	56	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	17 36	176	22	21	01	491.
1 01	5 42	57	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	17 42	177	22	21	01	405.
1 01	5 48	58	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	17 48	178	22	21	01	401.
1 01	5 54	59	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	17 54	179	22	21	01	479.
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1 01	6 06	61	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	18 06	181	22	21	01	455.
1 01	6 12	62	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	18 12	182	22	21	01	521.
1 01	6 18	63	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	18 18	183	22	21	01	560.
1 01	6 24	64	01	0 00	01	0	1 01	18 24	184	22	21	01	164.
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1 01	7 00	70	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	19 00	190	22	21	01	91.
1 01	7 06	71	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	19 06	191	22	21	01	85.
1 01	7 12	72	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	19 12	192	22	21	01	79.
1 01	7 18	73	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	19 18	193	22	21	01	74.
1 01	7 24	74	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	19 24	194	22	21	01	69.
1 01	7 30	75	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	19 30	195	22	21	01	64.
1 01	7 36	76	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	19 36	196	22	21	01	60.
1 01	7 42	77	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	19 42	197	22	21	01	56.
1 01	7 48	78	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	19 48	198	22	21	01	52.
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1 01	8 00	80	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	20 00	200	22	21	01	46.
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1 01	8 12	82	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	20 12	202	22	21	01	40.
1 01	8 18	83	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	20 18	203	22	21	01	37.
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1 01	8 36	86	01	0 03	01	3	1 01	20 36	206	22	21	01	30.
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1 01	9 18	93	04	03	01	61	1 01	21 18	213	02	01	01	18
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1 01	9 36	96	04	03	01	61	1 01	21 36	216	02	01	01	18
1 01	9 42	97	04	03	01	61	1 01	21 42	217	02	01	01	18
1 01	9 48	98	04	03	01	61	1 01	21 48	218	02	01	01	18
1 01	9 54	99	04	03	01	61	1 01	22 00	219	02	01	01	18
1 01	10 00	100	04	03	01	61	1 01	22 06	220	02	01	01	18
1 01	10 06	101	04	03	01	61	1 01	22 12	221	02	01	01	18
1 01	10 12	102	04	03	01	61	1 01	22 18	222	02	01	01	18
1 01	10 18	103	04	03	01	61	1 01	22 24	223	02	01	01	18
1 01	10 24	104	04	03	01	61	1 01	22 30	224	02	01	01	18
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1 01	10 36	106	04	03	01	61	1 01	22 42	226	02	01	01	18
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1 01	10 54	109	04	03	01	61	1 01	23 06	229	02	01	01	18
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1 01	11 18	113	04	03	01	61	1 01	23 30	233	02	01	01	18
1 01	11 24	114	04	03	01	61	1 01	23 36	234	02	01	01	18
1 01	11 30	115	04	03	01	61	1 01	23 42	235	02	01	01	18
1 01	11 36	116	04	03	01	61	1 01	23 48	236	02	01	01	18
1 01	11 42	117	04	03	01	61	1 01	23 54	237	02	01	01	18
1 01	11 48	118	04	03	01	61	1 02	0 00	238	02	01	01	18
1 01	11 54	119	04	03	01	61			239	02	01	01	18
1 01	12 00	120	04	03	01	61			240	02	01	01	18

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 (599.) (543.) (56.) (1392.68)

PLAN	6 HOUR	24 HOUR	72 HOUR	TOTAL	VAL ONE
2663	205	205	205	605	49181
75	20	6	6	32	1393
CIS	19 14	21 29	21 29	62	21 29
PM5	486 05	353 35	353 35	1193	353 35
LUNCH	357	406	406	1169	406
HM	430	501	501	1431	501
AC-FI					
HOUR, CU H					

HYDROGRAPH ROUTING

ROUTING DISCHARGE THROUGH DAM

IRTAD 1
 ICDMP 1
 IECON 0
 ITAPE 0
 JPLT 0
 JPRT 0
 INAME 1
 ISTATE 0
 IAUTO 0
 QLOSS 0.0
 CLOSS 0.000
 AVG 0.00
 IRES 1
 TRAMP 1
 ROUTING DATA
 -IOPT 0
 IFMP 0
 LSIR 0
 NSTPS 1
 NSTHL 0
 LAB 0
 AMSK 0
 X 0
 TSK 0.000
 STOKA -507.
 ISPKAT 0

SURFACE AREA= 0. 35. 41. 46.

CAPACITY= 0. 320. 434. 868.

ELEVATION= 480. 507. 510. 520.

CREL 507.0
 SPWD 40.9
 CDM 3.1
 EXPW 1.5
 ELEV 0.0
 COUL 0.0
 CAREA 0.0
 EXPL 0.0

DAM DATA
 TOPEL 509.0
 CODD 2.8
 EXPD 1.5
 DAMWD 760.

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 700. AT TIME 16.10 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 355. AT TIME 16.30 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 249. AT TIME 16.40 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 151. AT TIME 16.50 HOURS

PEAK OUTFLOW IS 63. AT TIME 16.80 HOURS

PEAK FLOW AND STORAGE (END OF PERIOD) SUMMARY FOR MULTIPLE PLAN-RATIO ECONOMIC COMPUTATIONS
 FLOWS IN CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CUBIC METERS PER SECOND)
 AREA IN SQUARE MILES (SQUARE KILOMETERS)

OPERATION	STATION	AREA	PLAN	RATIOS APPLIED TO FLOWS				
				RATIO 1	RATIO 2	RATIO 3	RATIO 4	RATIO 5
HYDROGRAPH AT	LAKE	.35 (.91)	1	1331. (37.67)	1045. (30.15)	799. (22.61)	532. (15.08)	266. (7.54)
ROUTED TO	DAM	.35 (.91)	1	700. (19.81)	385. (10.05)	297. (7.05)	151. (4.28)	63. (1.79)

SUMMARY OF DAM SAFETY ANALYSIS

PLAN	RATIO OF PHF	ELEVATION STORAGE	MAXIMUM RESERVOIR DEPTH OVER DAM	INITIAL VALUE	SPILLWAY CREST	TOP OF DAM	DURATION OVER TOP	MAXIMUM OUTFLOW CFS	TIME OF MAX OUTFLOW HOURS	TIME OF FAILURE HOURS
1	.50	507.00	.26	507.00	507.00	509.00	1.40	700.	16.10	0.00
	.40	320.	.01	320.	320.	394.	.20	355.	16.30	0.00
	.30	0.	0.00	0.	0.	370.	0.00	249.	16.40	0.00
	.20	0.	0.00	0.	0.	341.	0.00	151.	16.50	0.00
	.10	0.	0.00	0.	0.	342.	0.00	63.	16.80	0.00

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Q1
Q2
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Q1	0	6	0	0	1
Q2	1	1			
Q3	2				
R	5				
S	2				
T	5				
U	0				
V	1				
W	2				
X	25	99.5	110	118	
Y	0.24				0.8
	-0.05	2			0.08
	DAM				1

LANE INFLOW HYDROGRAPH THROUGH UPPER ERSKINE LAKE

ROUTING DISCHARGE THROUGH DAM

Q1	0	0	0	1
Q2	41.0	46.0		
Q3	510	520		
R	3.1	1.5		
S	1.5	760		
T	498	0.5	507	509.20
U	1	498	507	600
V	1	498	0.5	
W	1			
X	1			
Y	1			

REACH CHANNEL ROUTING

Q1	1	1		
Q2	495	520	100	0.02
Q3	1300	510	1480	1600
R	510	510	500	495
S	2120	510	2320	1630
T	500	510	520	
U	500	510	520	
V	500	510	520	
W	500	510	520	
X	500	510	520	
Y	500	510	520	

HYDROGRAPH ROUTING

CHANNEL ROUTING

ISTAR 1000 1
 ICOMP 1
 IRECON 0
 IIAPE 0
 JPLT 0
 JPKT 0
 INAME 1
 ISIARE 0
 IAUFI 0
 QLOSS 0.0
 CLOSS 0.000
 AVG 0.00
 IKES 1
 ISARE 1
 IOPT 0
 IPHP 0
 NSTPL 1
 NSIPL 0
 LAG 0
 AMSNK 0.000
 X 0.000
 STORA 0
 ISPRAT 0

ALL PLANS HAVE SAME ROUTING DATA

NORMAL DEPTH CHANNEL ROUTING

QN(1) QN(2) QN(3) ELNVT ELMAX ELNTH SEL
 1000 .0500 .1000 495.0 520.0 100.02000

CROSS SECTION COORDINATES--SIA,ELEV,SIA,ELEV--ETC
 1000.00 520.00 1300.00 510.00 1480.00 500.00 1600.00 495.00 1630.00 495.00
 1270.00 500.00 2120.00 510.00 2320.00 520.00

STORAGE	0.00	.15	.44	.84	1.38	2.13	3.13	4.38	5.88	7.63
	9.63	11.09	14.38	17.07	19.97	23.06	26.35	29.84	33.53	37.42
OUTFLOW	0.00	269.77	1120.33	2737.38	5435.97	9852.98	15636.50	22928.95	31859.56	42551.11
	55121.77	69685.99	86572.01	105806.56	127289.58	151070.47	177205.81	205756.07	236783.89	270353.13
STAGE	495.00	496.32	497.63	498.95	500.26	501.58	502.89	504.21	505.53	506.84
	508.16	509.47	510.79	512.11	513.42	514.74	516.05	517.37	518.68	520.00
FLOW	0.00	269.77	1120.33	2737.38	5435.97	9852.98	15636.50	22928.95	31859.56	42551.11
	55121.77	69685.99	86572.01	105806.56	127289.58	151070.47	177205.81	205756.07	236783.89	270353.13

SUMMARY OF DAM SAFETY ANALYSIS

PLAN 1

RATIO OF PHF	ELEVATION STORAGE	INITIAL VALUE	SPILLWAY CREST	TOP OF DAM	TIME OF FAILURE HOURS
.50	509.24	507.00	507.00	509.00	16.00
		320.	320.	394.	
		0.	0.	351.	
MAXIMUM DEPTH OVER DAM	MAXIMUM RESERVOIR W. S. ELEV	MAXIMUM STORAGE AC-FT	MAXIMUM OUTFLOW CFS	DURATION OVER TOP HOURS	TIME OF MAX OUTFLOW HOURS
.24	509.24	403.	3639	.45	16.50

PLAN 2

RATIO OF PHF	ELEVATION STORAGE	INITIAL VALUE	SPILLWAY CREST	TOP OF DAM	TIME OF FAILURE HOURS
.50	509.26	507.00	507.00	509.00	0.00
		320.	320.	394.	
		0.	0.	351.	
MAXIMUM DEPTH OVER DAM	MAXIMUM RESERVOIR W. S. ELEV	MAXIMUM STORAGE AC-FT	MAXIMUM OUTFLOW CFS	DURATION OVER TOP HOURS	TIME OF MAX OUTFLOW HOURS
.26	509.26	404.	700	1.40	16.10

PLAN 1 STATION REACH

RATIO	MAXIMUM FLOW, CFS	MAXIMUM STAGE, FT	TIME HOURS
.50	3617.	499.4	16.50

PLAN 2 STATION REACH

RATIO	MAXIMUM FLOW, CFS	MAXIMUM STAGE, FT	TIME HOURS
.50	700	497.0	16.10