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Clearwater Dam Major Rehab Project

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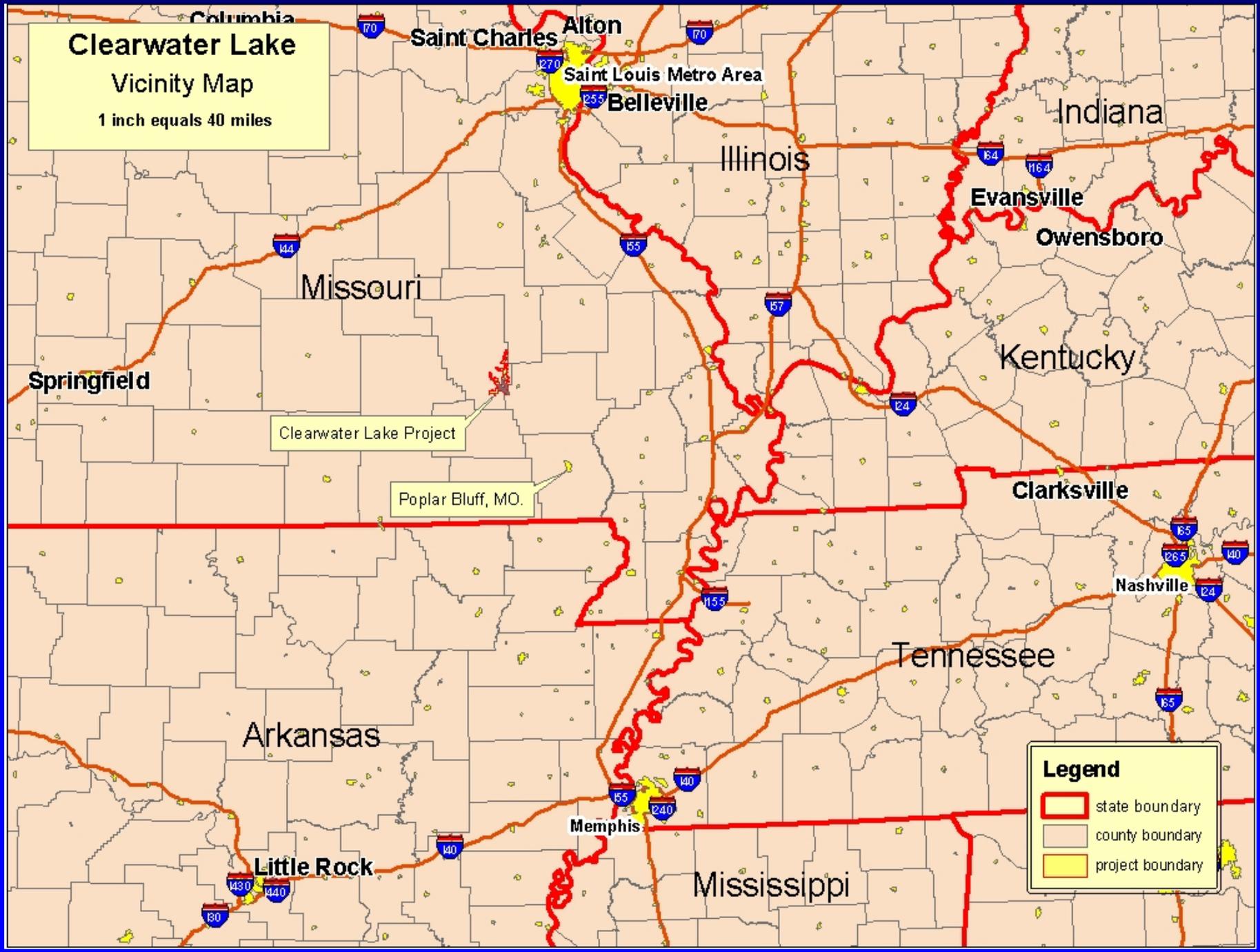
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Clearwater Lake

Vicinity Map

1 inch equals 40 miles



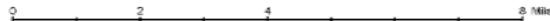
Legend

-  state boundary
-  county boundary
-  project boundary



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Location Map

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CLEARWATER LAKE - MISSOURI





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What's the problem(s)?



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Significant Deficiencies

- Long-Term Seepage
 - Seepage has been observed at and around the downstream left abutment since first filling.
 - Several remediation attempts have been accomplished over the past 60 years.
 - A sinkhole appeared on the upstream face of the embankment in 2003.
- Seismic
 - Clearwater is located in the New Madrid Seismic Zone.
 - Some of the alluvial soils beneath the structure may be susceptible to liquefaction under certain earthquake events.
- Spillway
 - There is currently material located within the spillway that should be removed to allow for the PMF event.



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What can happen?



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Consequences

- In the event of a dam breach caused by seepage or seismic
 - Total damages: \$168,520,000
 - Total loss of life: 340



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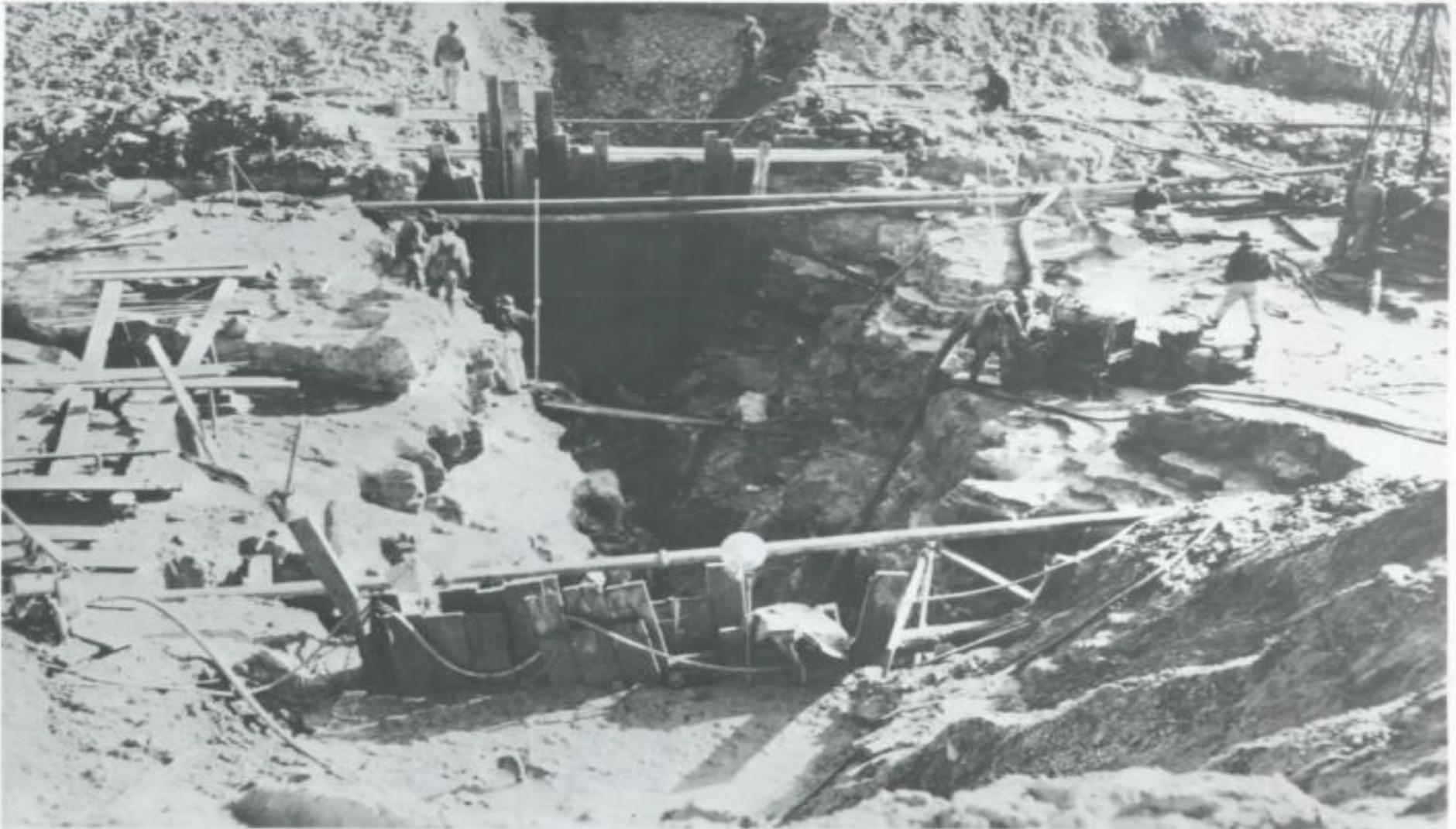
When were seepage
problems first observed?

Original Construction – STA 41+68



Looking E from 150' U.S. of station 41 / 68: General view of cut-off trench operations.

Original Construction – STA 39+20



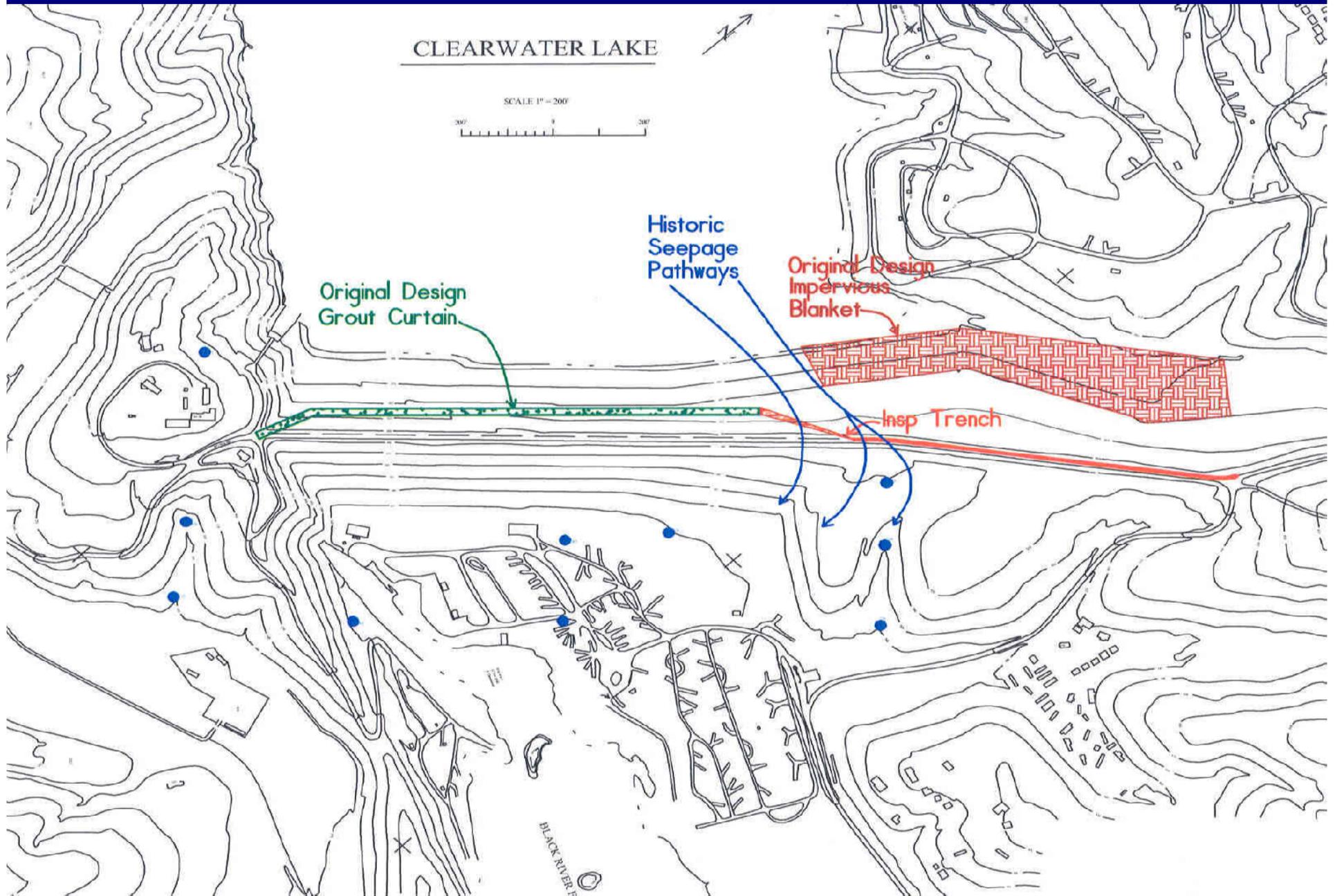
Looking S from 175' US of station 39 / 20: Open joint in cut-off trench foundation.

Original Construction – STA 40+15

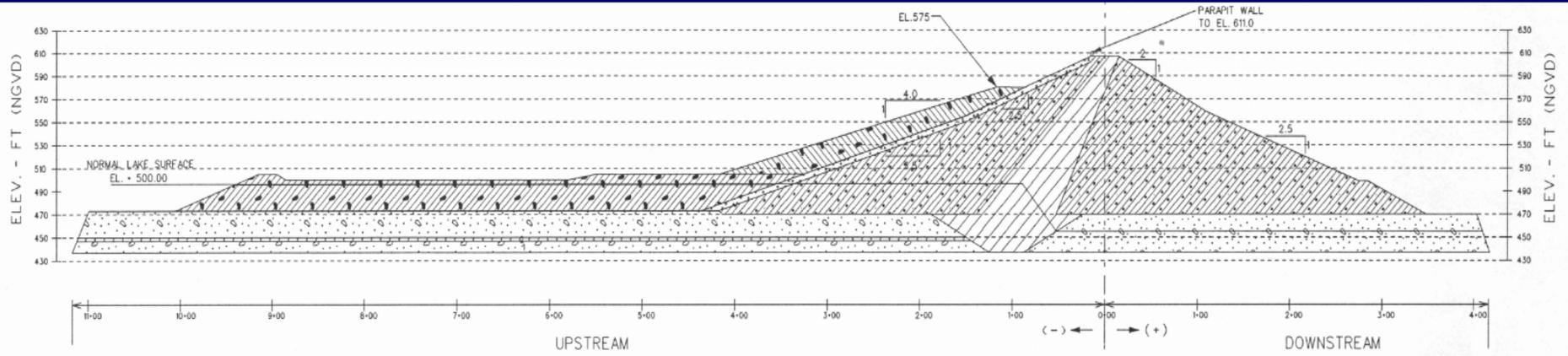


Looking NW from 35' U.S. of station 40 + 15: Open joint in cut-off trench foundation.

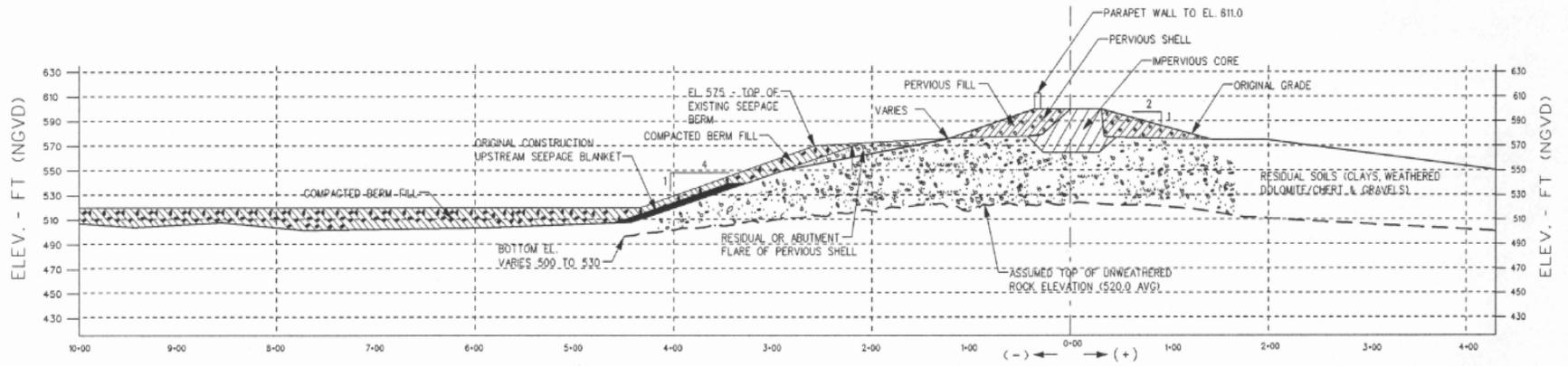
ORIGINAL DESIGN



EXISTING STRUCTURE



SECTION A
TYPICAL EXISTING SECTION - NEAR CENTER OF DAM
(STATIONS 33 TO 55 +/-)
(SCALE: AS SHOWN)



SECTION B
TYPICAL EXISTING SECTION NEAR LEFT ABUTMENT
(STATIONS 15 TO 33 +/-)
(SCALE: AS SHOWN)

Top of dam elevation 608
Top of parapet wall 611
Pool elevation 494

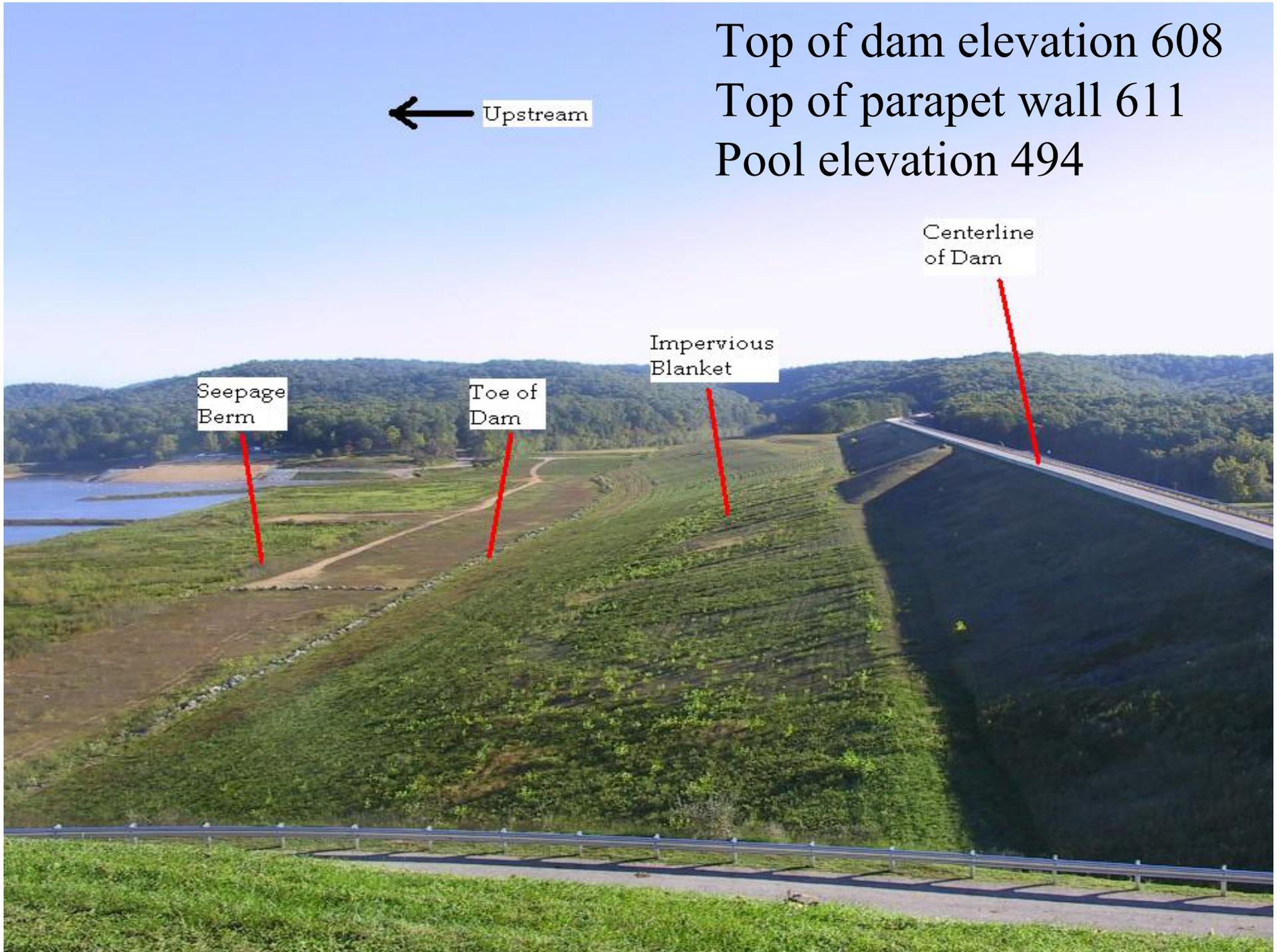
← Upstream

Seepage
Berm

Toe of
Dam

Impervious
Blanket

Centerline
of Dam





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CLEARWATER DAM POOL OF RECORD – MAY 2002 ELEVATION 566.7





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POOL OF RECORD – MAY 2002

LOOKING TOWARDS LEFT ABUTMENT





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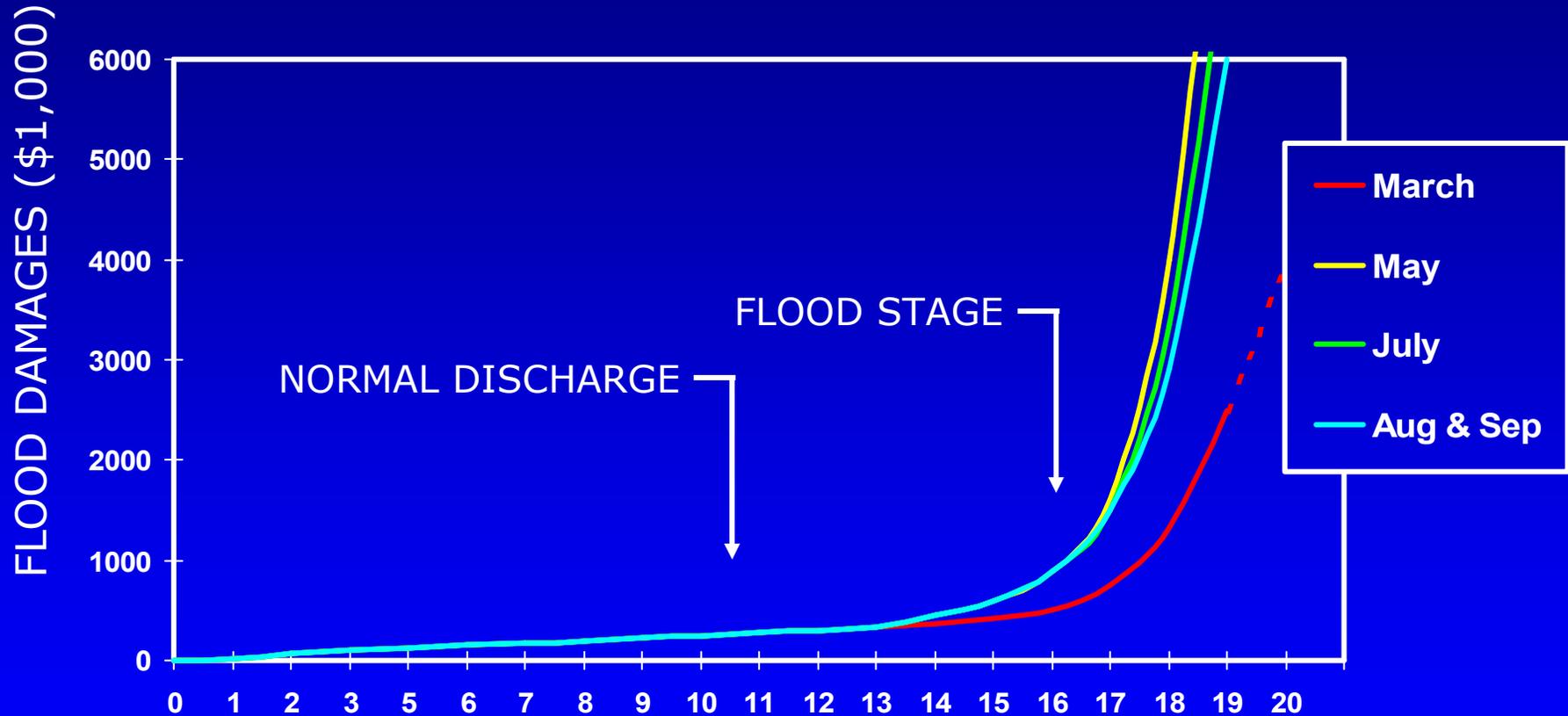
POOL OF RECORD – MAY 2002

EMERGENCY SPILLWAY

LOOKING TOWARDS NORTHEAST



CLEARWATER DAM DISCHARGE IMPACTS



Black River Stage @ Popular Bluff, MO (ft.)

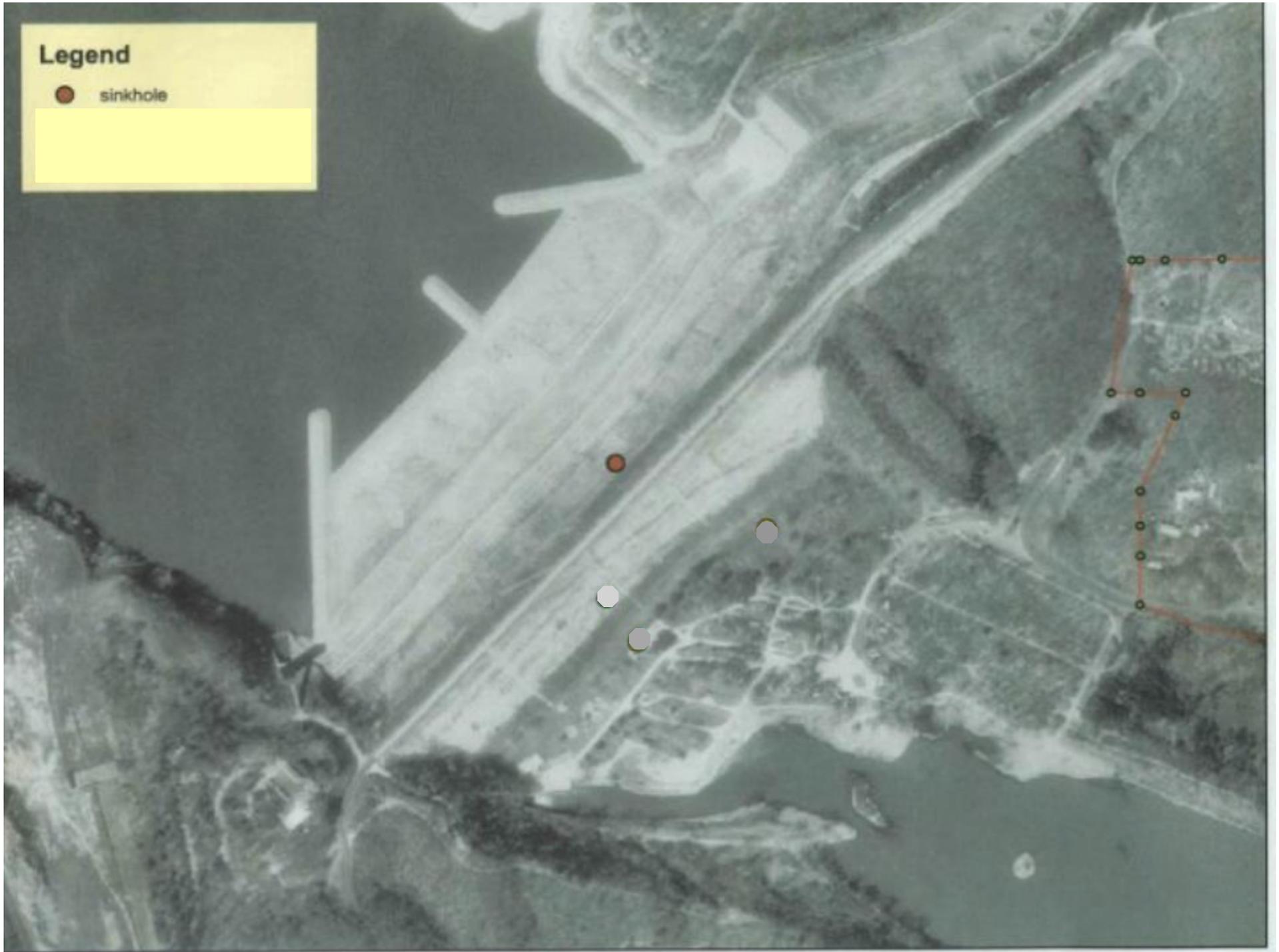
Clearwater Dam – Sinkhole Investigation

15 January 2003



Legend

● sinkhole



Clearwater Dam – Sinkhole Investigation

16 January 2003



Clearwater Dam – Sinkhole Investigation

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Final excavation at 25 feet deep





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Geophysical and Subsurface Investigations



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- Kansas Geological Survey – surface wave, reflection
- Sonic Drilling – 6 borings, 50' into rock
- Bureau of Reclamation – crosshole tomography
- ERDC – SP, EM conductivity, ER

KANSAS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



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Sonic drilling – Clearwater Dam – 8 April 2003





1' of concrete below impervious core

Sinkhole boring SH-1A
9 April 2003

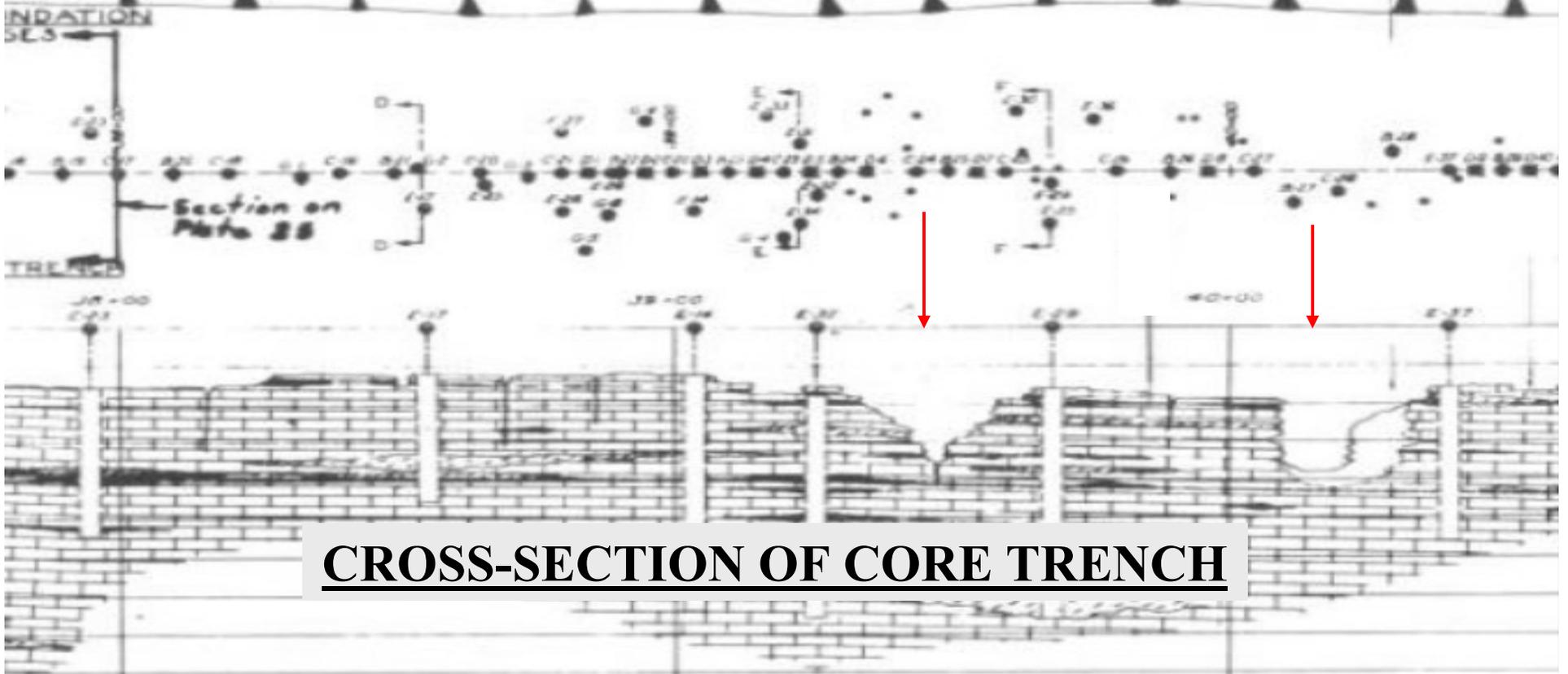
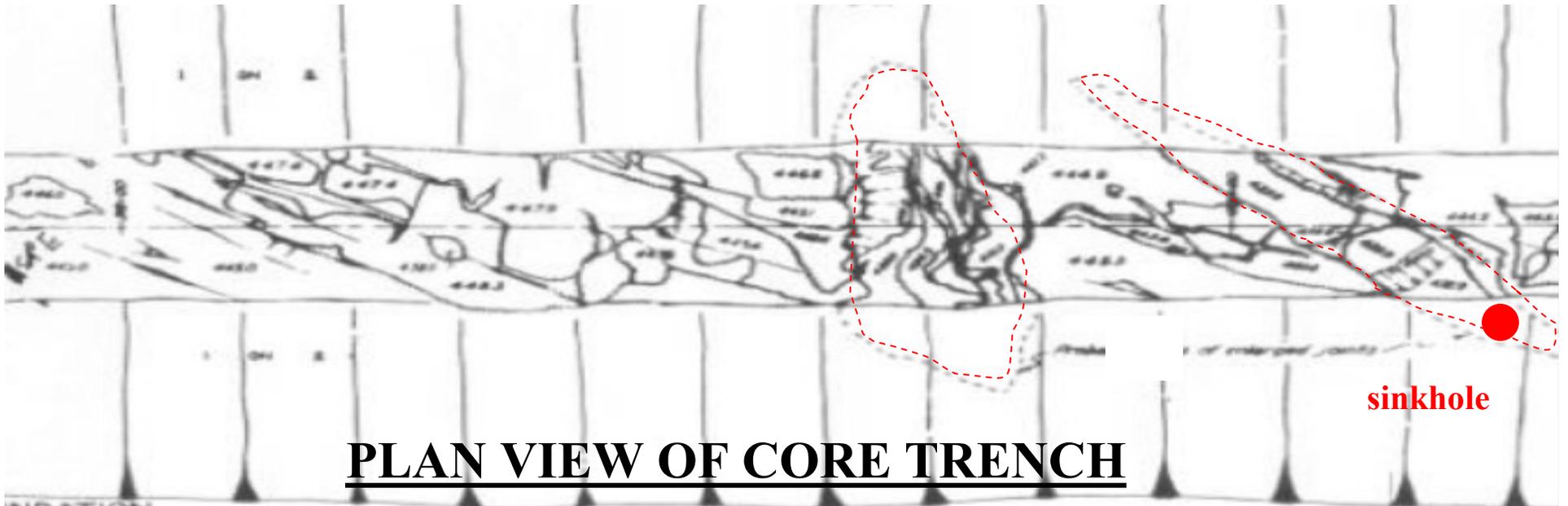
Bureau of Reclamation – June 2003





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What information was
gained from these
investigations?





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MAJOR REHAB PROJECT SUMMARY

- PDT arrived at two primary structural alternatives (out of 10 measures evaluated) that address the Clearwater seepage problems.
- Report submitted June 04.
- Approved by SWD 6 August 04.
- Receive CG Wedge Funds from HQ 13 Aug 04.



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MAJOR REHAB PROJECT SUMMARY

- Design/Const schedule developed Oct 04
- New survey initiated in Oct 04, complete Feb 05
- Seepage consultants on board Feb 05
 - Bruce, Silva, Poulos
- Cutoff wall through the centerline of the dam was approved. Wall location has been moved to centerline of clay core by SWL and Consultants with approval by SWD and HQ.



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What immediate
remediation efforts need to
be performed?



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Foundation Drilling and Grouting – Sinkhole Repair Project



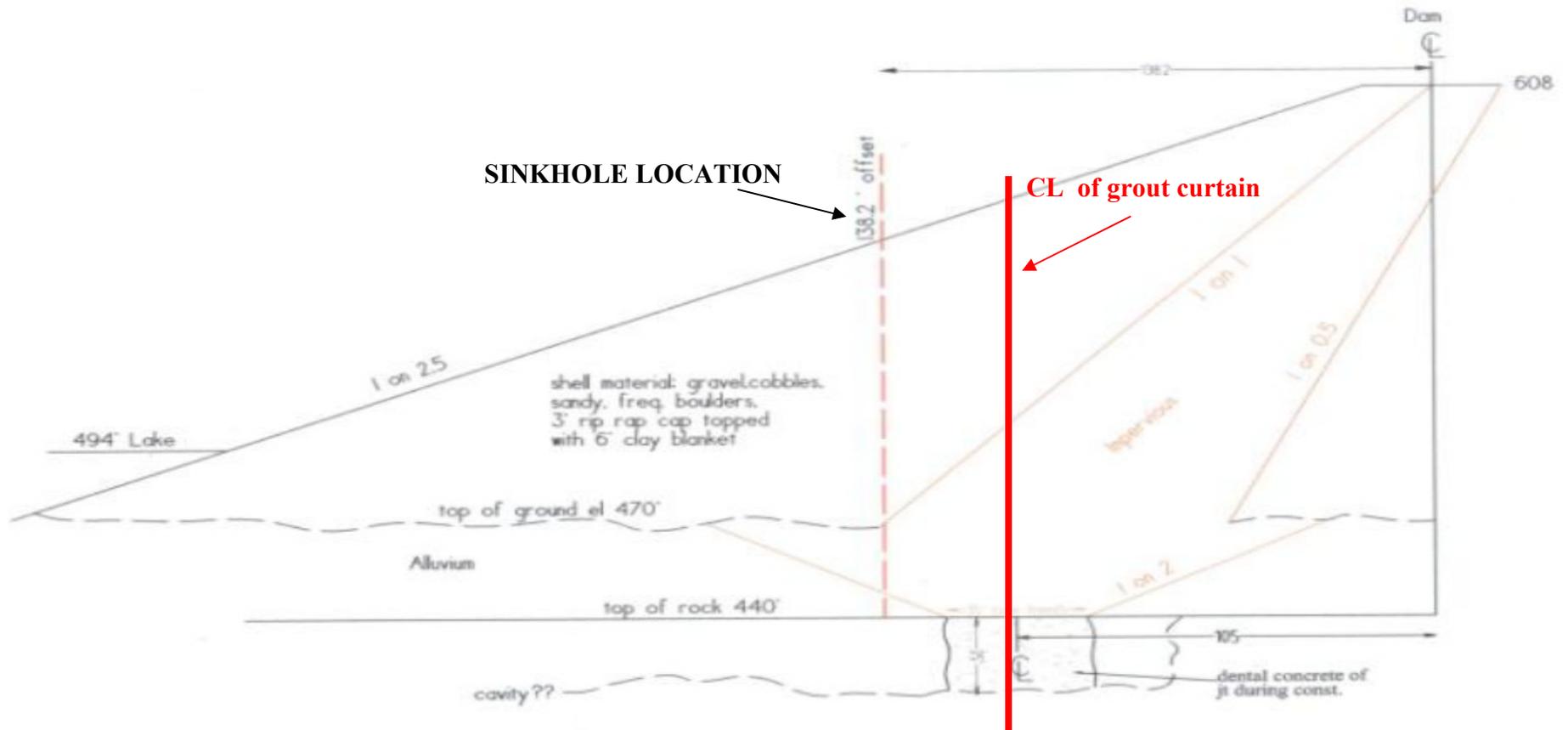
Location of Sinkhole and Grouting Project



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Embankment Cross Section



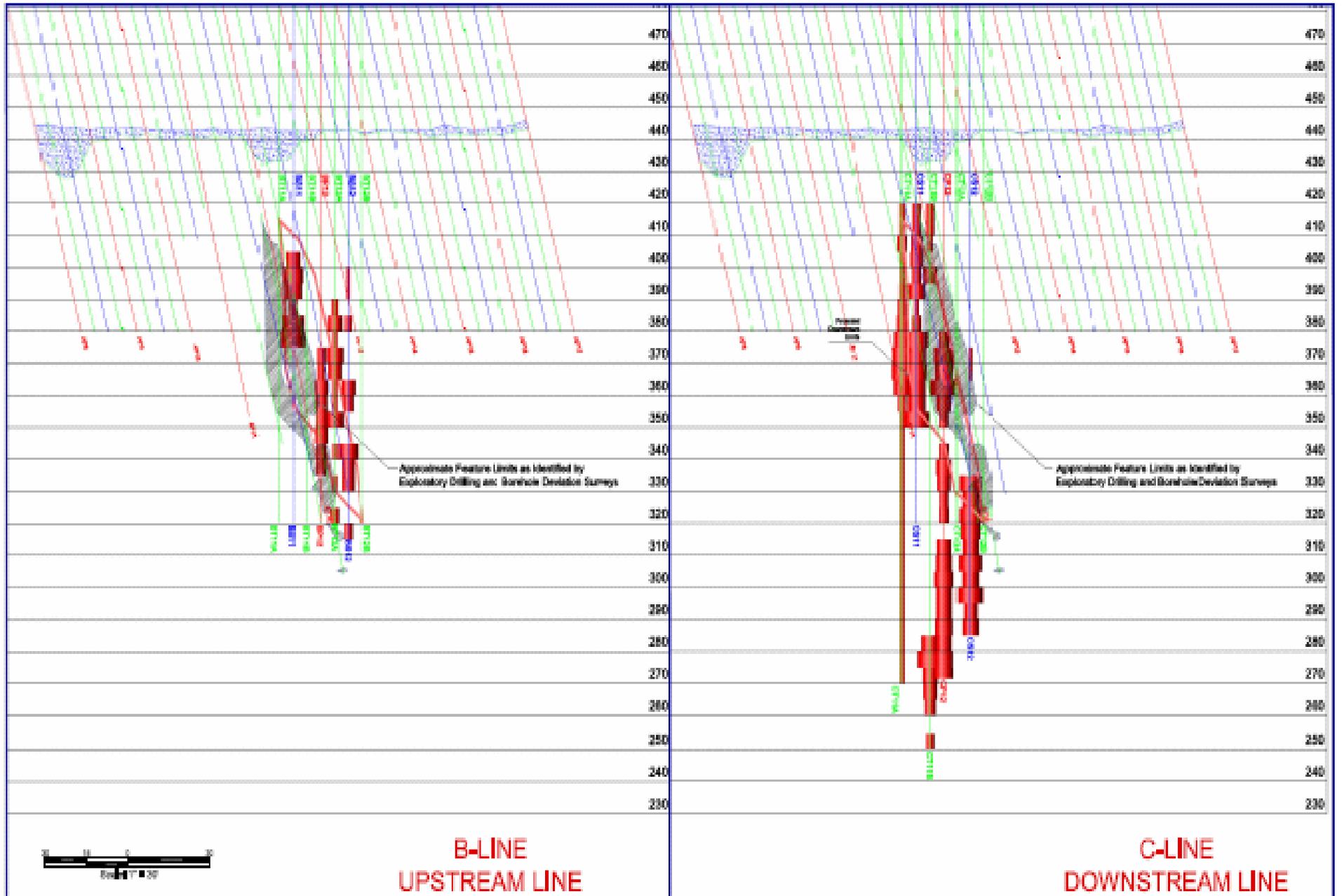
Clearwater Dam – Sonic Drilling



Clearwater Dam – Grout Line



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**B-LINE
UPSTREAM LINE**

**C-LINE
DOWNSTREAM LINE**



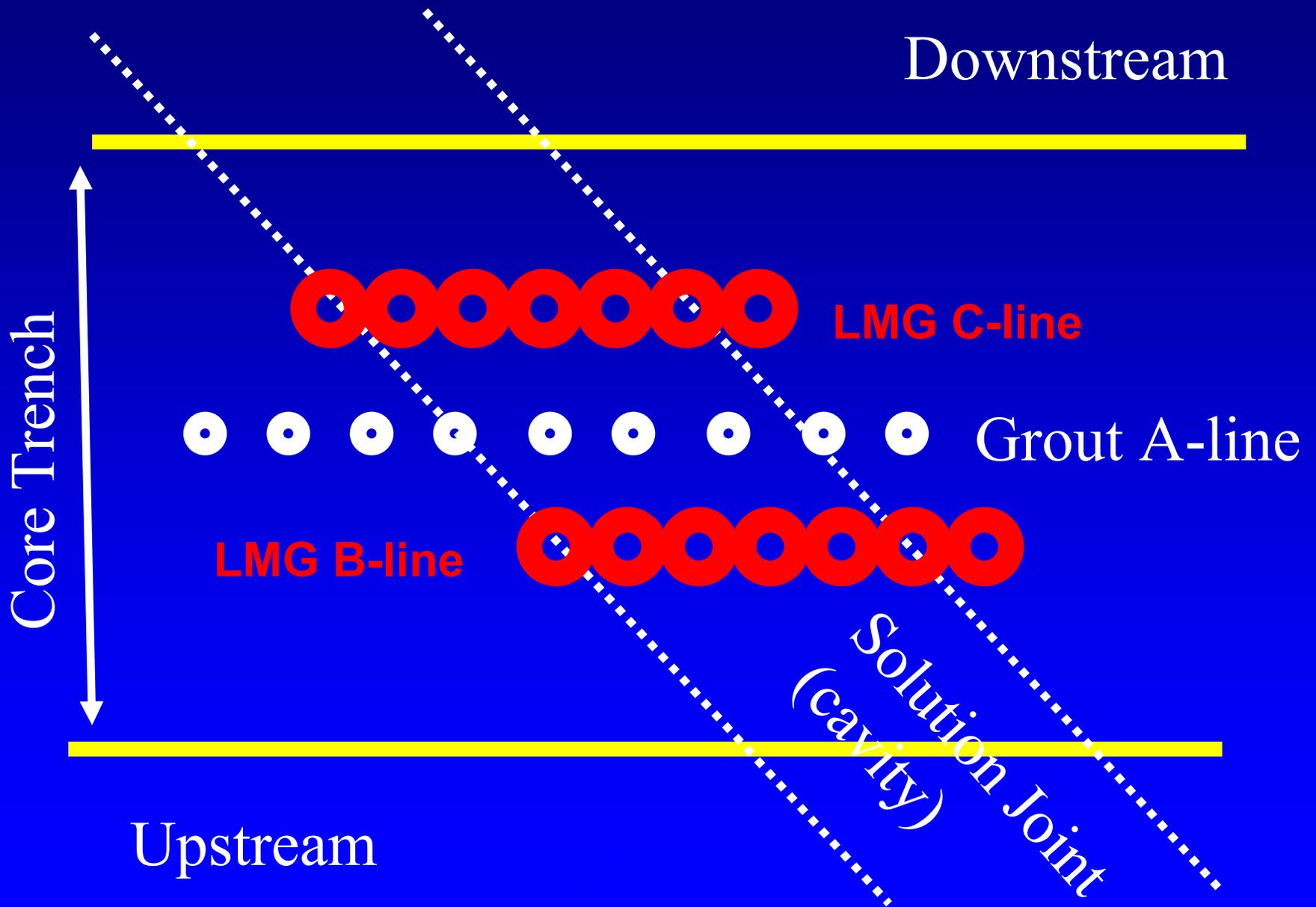
IntelliGrout™
The Science of Grouting

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PIEDMONT, MISSOURI
FOUNDATION DRILLING AND GROUTING
CONTRACT NO.: W9127S-04-C-0003



FIGURE 3
PROFILE VIEW OF LMG HOLES
Updated as of 3-15-05

LOW MOBILITY GROUT HOLES – PLAN VIEW





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FY 04-05 Grouting Contract Summary

- November 2003 – ACT/Gannett-Fleming
- December 2003 – NTP
- April 2004 – grouting began in rock
- August 2004 – grouting 75% complete;
discovery of unknown cavity
- November 2004 – modify contract for low
mobility grout (LMG)
- April 2005 – complete LMG
- May 2005 – contractor demob



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Will seismic issues affect
seepage remediation?



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SEISMIC STUDY EFFORTS

- Hired FMSM to perform parametric seismic analysis.
- Obtained services of seismic consultants – Seed, Castro, Lorig, Hempen.
- Performed additional SPT for limited seismic investigation requested by consultants to verify historical drilling data.

Drilling and Sampling Photos



Instrumented Drill Rod to Measure Hammer Energy

Drilling and Sampling Photos



SPT Analyzer Readout Terminal

Drilling and Sampling Photos



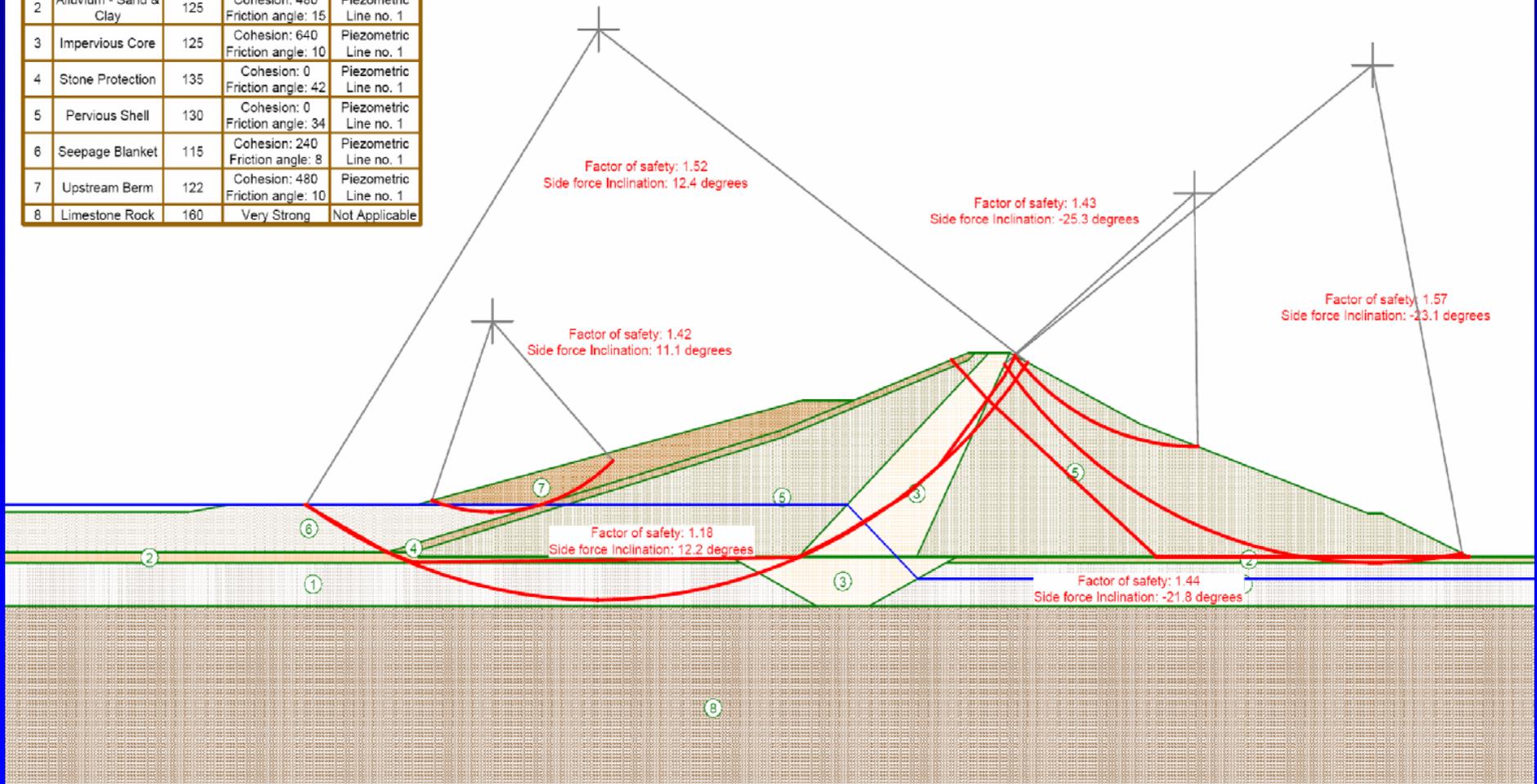
Disturbed Tube Sample



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Pseudostatic Analyses with UTEXAS4

NO.	DESCRIPTION	UNIT WEIGHT	SHEAR STRENGTH	PORE PRESSURE
1	Alluvium - Sand & Gravel	132	Cohesion: 0 Friction angle: 27	Piezometric Line no. 1
2	Alluvium - Sand & Clay	125	Cohesion: 480 Friction angle: 15	Piezometric Line no. 1
3	Impervious Core	125	Cohesion: 640 Friction angle: 10	Piezometric Line no. 1
4	Stone Protection	135	Cohesion: 0 Friction angle: 42	Piezometric Line no. 1
5	Pervious Shell	130	Cohesion: 0 Friction angle: 34	Piezometric Line no. 1
6	Seepage Blanket	115	Cohesion: 240 Friction angle: 8	Piezometric Line no. 1
7	Upstream Berm	122	Cohesion: 480 Friction angle: 10	Piezometric Line no. 1
8	Limestone Rock	160	Very Strong	Not Applicable





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SEISMIC STUDY SUMMARY

- Slope stability and FLAC analyses indicate no slope failure under current OBE assigned by ERDC.
- SPT samples were relatively consistent with historical data.
- The cutoff wall should incorporate a plastic concrete to match the strengths of the embankment materials.
- FMSM to finalize data and report in July.
- Continue seismic analysis through DSAP (FY06-FY08).



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MAJOR REHAB PROJECT STATUS

- Phase I –exploratory drilling/grouting along full length of dam. (early FY06)
- Phase II – construction of work platform, Cutoff wall construction and seepage blanket extension. (late FY06)

CUTOFF WALL PROJECT

- PROPOSED CUTOFF WALL**
- DEPTH INTO ROCK: 60 FT+/-
 - TOTAL DEPTH: 200 FT+/-
 - LENGTH: 4,300 FT+/-

SEEPAGE BLANKET EXTENSION

EL 611.0 TOP WALL

EL 608

EL 575

EL 567 POOL OF RECORD

IMP. BERM

CORE

SHELL

RIVER

EL 500

EL 470

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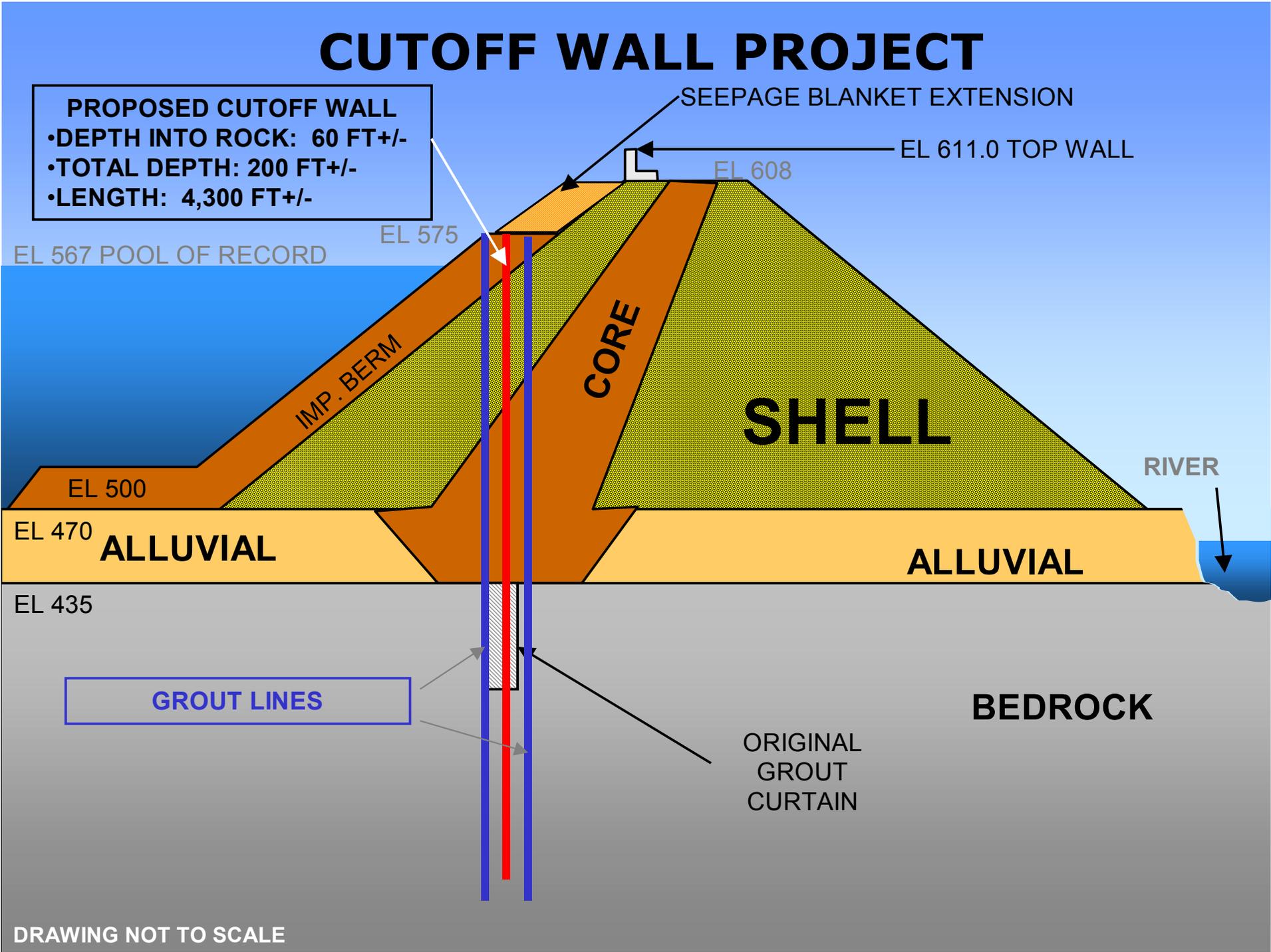
EL 435

GROUT LINES

ORIGINAL GROUT CURTAIN

BEDROCK

DRAWING NOT TO SCALE





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CRITICAL INFORMATION NEEDED FOR CUTOFF WALL DESIGN

- Depth of rock embedment.
- Permeability of existing soils and rock.
- Method of construction:
 - Rock mill or Secant pile
- The presence of any other large cavities/features.



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MAJOR REHAB AND DAM SAFETY PROJECT FUNDING

- FY05
 - **\$1.05M CG**– detailed design for MRP
 - Per direction from HQ/SWD, utilized \$350k for limited seismic deformation and stability analysis
- FY06
 - **\$22M CG** – Phase I construction (exploratory drilling/grouting)
 - Complete design and initiate Phase II construction (work platform, cutoff wall)
 - **\$245k O&M** – Seismic Intensity for MCE, Borings and Testing
- FY07
 - **\$23M CG** – Phase II construction (work platform, cutoff wall)
 - **\$260k O&M** – Seismic Analysis Phase I and II



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MAJOR REHAB AND DAM SAFETY PROJECT FUNDING

- FY08
 - \$23M CG – Phase II construction (cutoff wall)
 - \$300k O&M – Seismic Evaluation Report
- FY09
 - \$21.1M CG – Phase II construction (cutoff wall)
- FY10
 - \$23M CG – Phase II construction (work platform, cutoff wall)

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