

Appendix H

GEO-TECHNICAL SERVICES
Consulting Engineers & Geologists

JOB CATAWISSA CREEK

SHEET NO. _____ OF _____

CALCULATED BY spw DATE 11/81

CHECKED BY _____ DATE _____

SCALE WLT#3

DESIGN RATIONALE	H1 - H2
HYDROLOGY	H3 - H5
CHEMICAL PARAMETERS	H6
DOWNFLOW DESIGN	H7
DRUM DESIGN	H8 - H11
LIMESTONE USAGE	H12 - H13

TUNNEL #3 DESIGN IS COMPLEX :

1. ACCESS TO SITE IS DIFFICULT
2. TREATMENT OF TUNNEL ALONE LEAVES STREAM ACIDIC
3. TREATMENT BENEFITS TEND TO BE MARGINAL
4. MANY ALTERNATIVES REQUIRE CONSIDERATION

- (a) NO TREATMENT - ASSUME DILUTION FROM AUDENRIED WILL ADEQUATELY TREAT STREAM & TUNNEL 3 - VALID BUT WRITES OFF SEVERAL MILES OF SALVAGABLE STREAM
- (b) BLOCK TUNNEL & ALLOW OVERFLOW TO GO TO WLT-2 TO BE TREATED - LEAVES STREAM UNTREATED & ACIDIC
- (c) TREAT TUNNEL DISCHARGE ONLY - LEAVES STREAM ACIDIC, PARTICULARLY AT LOW FLOW
(C1) TREAT AT SITE
(C2) FLUME TO AUDENRIED SITE
- (d) TREAT COMBINED FLOW AT SITE - ACCESS PROBLEMS
- (e) TREAT STREAM ABOVE SITE & TUNNEL FLOW AT SITE - INCREASED COST & LOW FLOW PROBLEMS
(ADVANTAGE - INCREASES STREAM MILES ABATED)
- (f) PIPE TUNNEL FLOW TO AUDENRIED

Of the alternatives available only a, d, & e are viable as if the stream is not treated there is little point in treating the tunnel as the Audubon discharge will mask results.

Alternate (a) has the obvious advantage of cost.

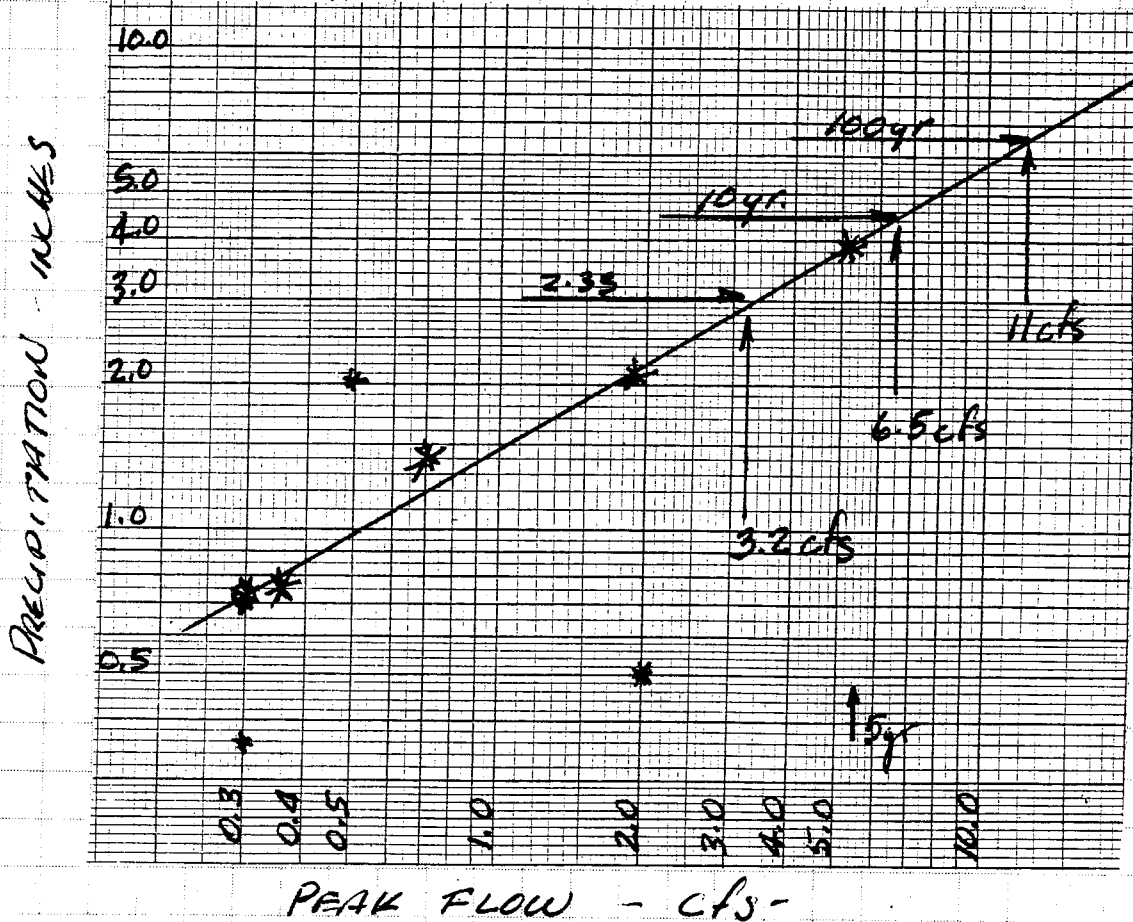
IF RECLAMATION OF THE STREAM IS TO BE CONSIDERED THEN A COMBINATION OF (d/e) is appropriate.

1. Combining of the stream & tunnel flow will be required for low flow treatment of the tunnel
2. At low flow additional acidity will probably be pickup particularly during low flow
3. Treatment at CC-2 or further upstream will maximize stream reclamation

IN OTHER WORDS A "WHOLE-HOG" OR "NOTHING" APPROACH IS RECOMMENDED

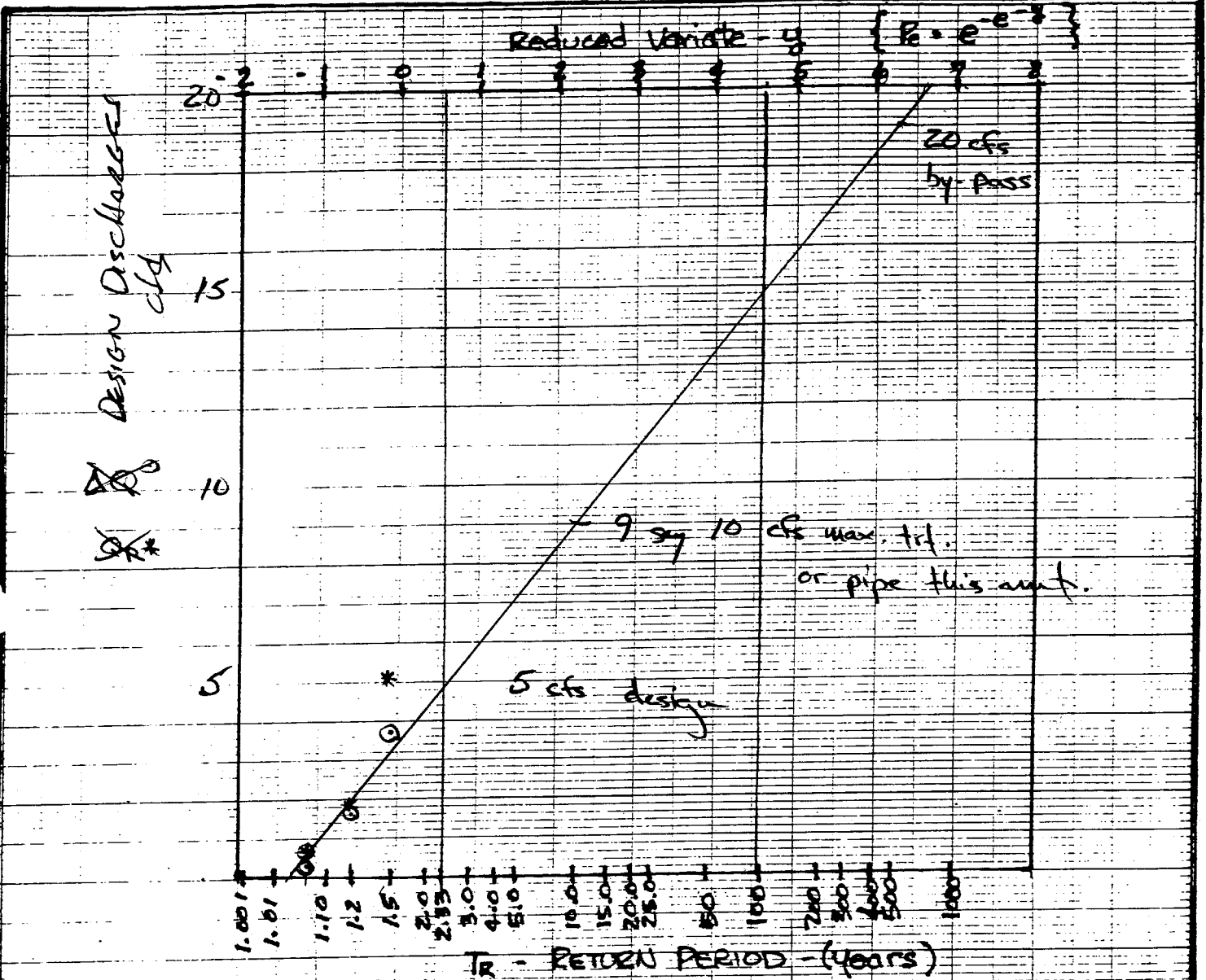
WLT-3

- PLOT PEAK DISCHARGE VS. PRECIPITATION (96 hr.)
- RECORDS POOR HOWEVER 8 OF 10 RECORDED EVENTS HAVE LAG TIMES GREATER THAN 40 HRS.
- HIGHEST FLOWS ASSOCIATED WITH SNOW MELT.

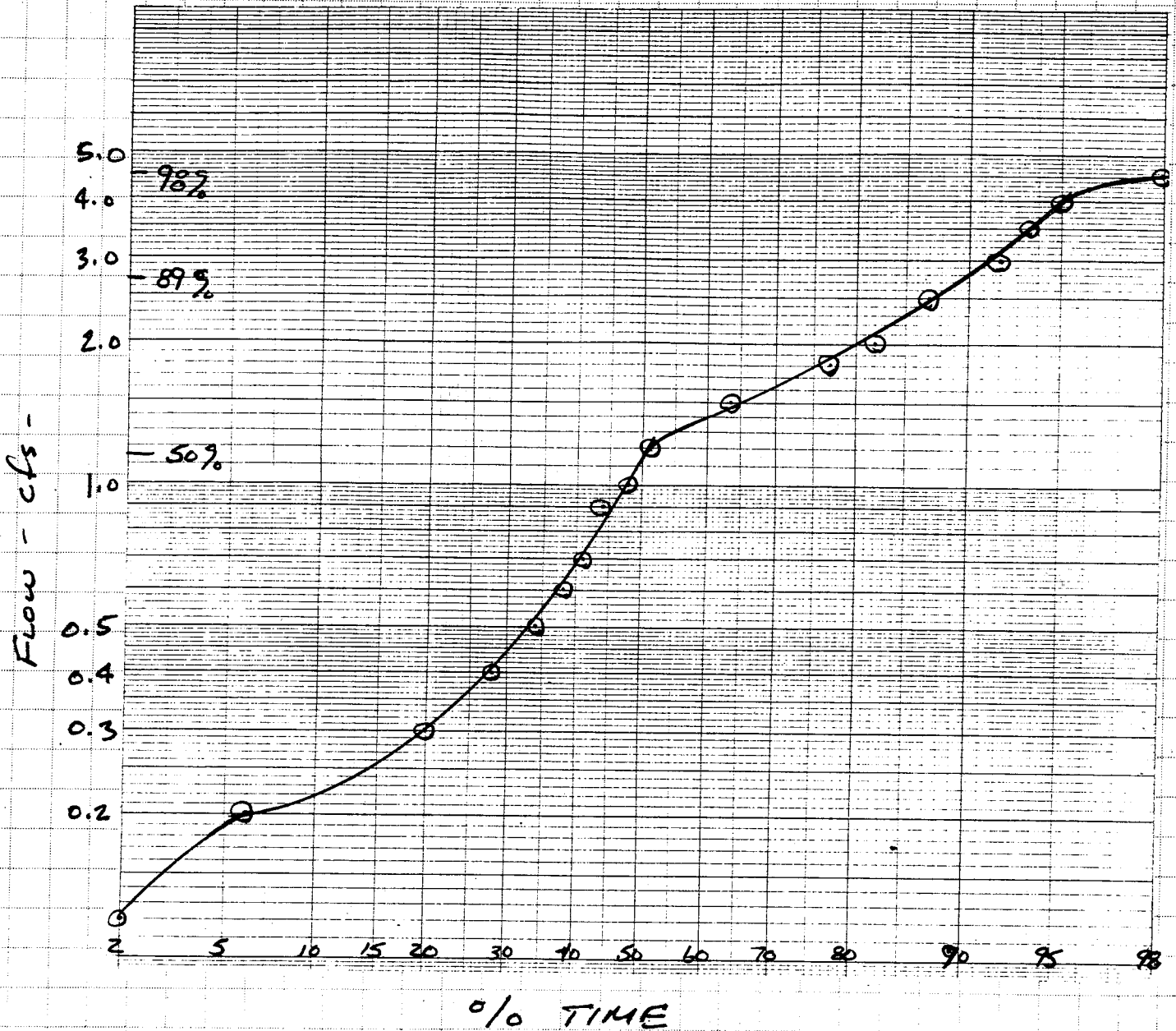


FREQUENCY ESTIMATE SHOULD BE ADJUSTED FOR HIGH FLOWS CAUSED BY SNOW MELT

ASSUME 5 cfs = $Q_{2.33}$



PLOT FLOW DURATION CURVE



CHEMICAL PARAMETERS FOR TREATMENT DESIGN

<u>FLOW</u> <u>-cfs-</u>	<u>pH</u>	<u>ACIDITY</u> <u>mg/l</u>	<u>ALK*</u> <u>mg/l</u>	<u>CT*</u>
.2	3.56	65	-30	35
.4	3.59	60	-26	34
.6	3.62	57	-25	32
.8	3.67	54	-24	30
1.0	3.74	50	-16	34
2	3.93	42	-10	32
4	3.95	36	-10	26
6	3.97	35	-10	25

ESTIMATE REQUIRED HEADS FOR DRUM TREATMENT

<u>Q</u>	<u>A Alk</u>	<u>H</u>
0.2	70	17.9
0.4	66	16.9
0.6	65	16.7
0.8	64	16.4
1.0	56	14.4
2.0	50	12.8
4.0	50	12.8
6.0	50	12.8

USE SAME APPROACH AS WLT-2

ie - Downflow BEDS followed by single drum

* ESTIMATED FROM EQUILIBRIUM
CONDITIONS

DUE TO THE POSSIBILITY OF DIFFICULT ACCESS FOR
SHORT TO MWD. PERIODS OF TIME - USE A MODIFIED
DOWNFLOW APPROACH.

1. USE 1/2" SIZE STONE
2. BEDS TO BE LINEAR BARRIER
WITH BACKWASH CAPABILITY
3. DESIGN FOR R=0.2 TO ALLOW
FOR LONGER BACKWASH PERIODS
W WEEKLY OR MORE
4. PROVIDE STANDBY BEDS TO OPERATE
BY OVERFLOW AND/OR MANUAL
SWITCHING TO EXTEND BACKWASH
CYCLE

PROVIDE BED TREATMENT TO 1.0 CFS ±
TREAT REMAINDER WITH DRUMS

Flow	pH	Cl	LF	SURFACE AREA *
0.2	3.56	35	90	72
0.4	3.59	34	85	136
0.6	3.62	32	80	192
1.0	3.67	30	75	300
2.0	3.74	28	70	560

* 3' deep beds
Assumed final pH = 5.2

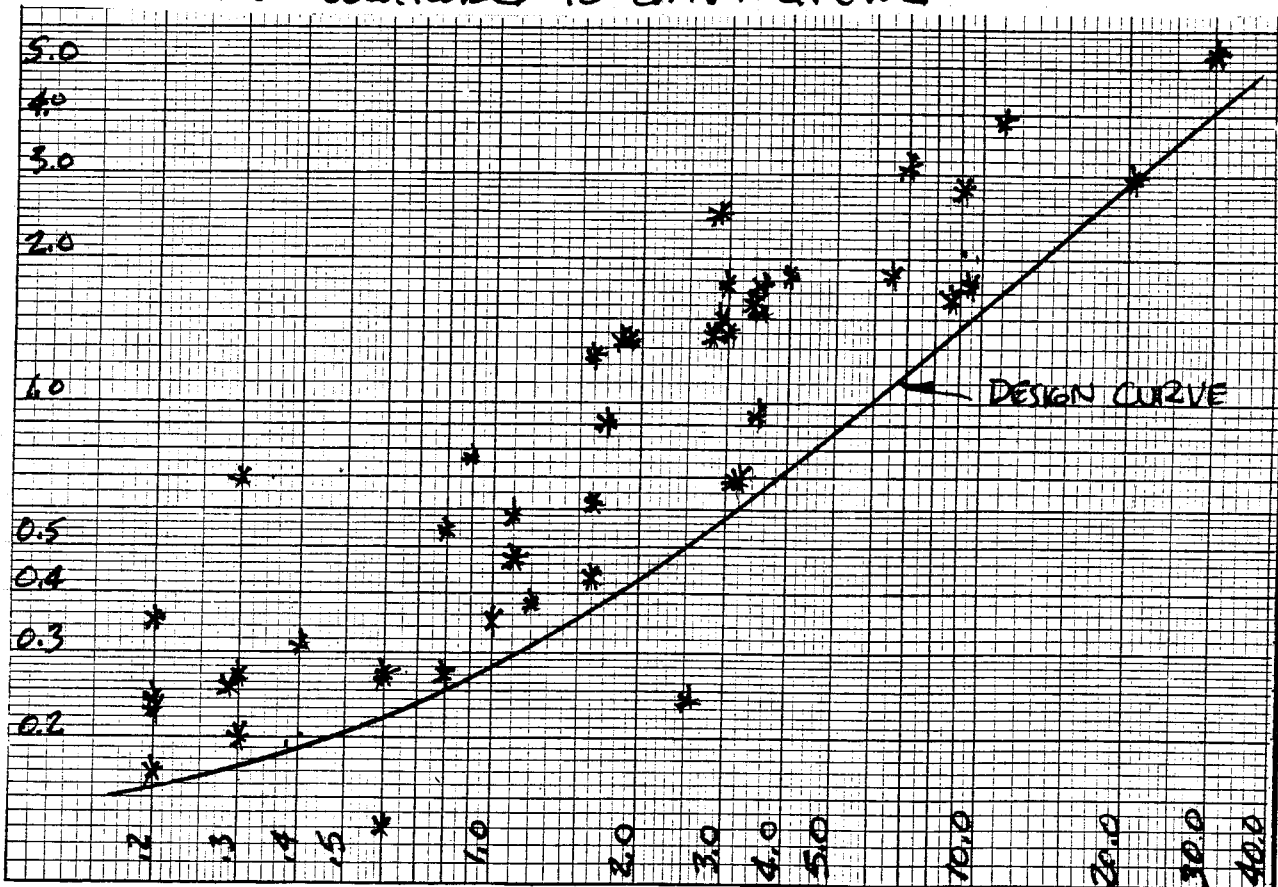
PROVIDE 3 - 5' WIDE BY
60' LONG BEDS

ESTIMATE DRUM REQUIREMENTS

Flow	Δalk	H
0.2 → 1.0	40	10.25
1.0 → 10.0	50	12.8

PLOT WLT-3 vs. CC3 to estimate low flow available to drive drum

Flow - WLT 3



Flow - CC 3

ASSUME DRUMS AT CC-2 WILL PROVIDE
ADEQUATE TREATMENT AT FLOWS > 2 cfs

WLT 3 FLOW	CC-3 FLOW
.2	.5
.4	2.0
.6	3.5
1.0	6.0
2.0	13.0

ASSUME ONLY 2 cfs
DIVERTED FROM STREAM

PRODUCTION REQUIRED.

WLT 3 FLOW	DRIVING FLOW	REQ'D * PROD.	FINES ** PRODUCED
.2	0.7	2.6	7
.4	2.4	5.3	26
.6	2.6	7.9	28
1.0	3.0	13.2	33
2.0	4.0	33.0	44
4.0	6.0	66.0	74
6.0	8.0	99.0	90

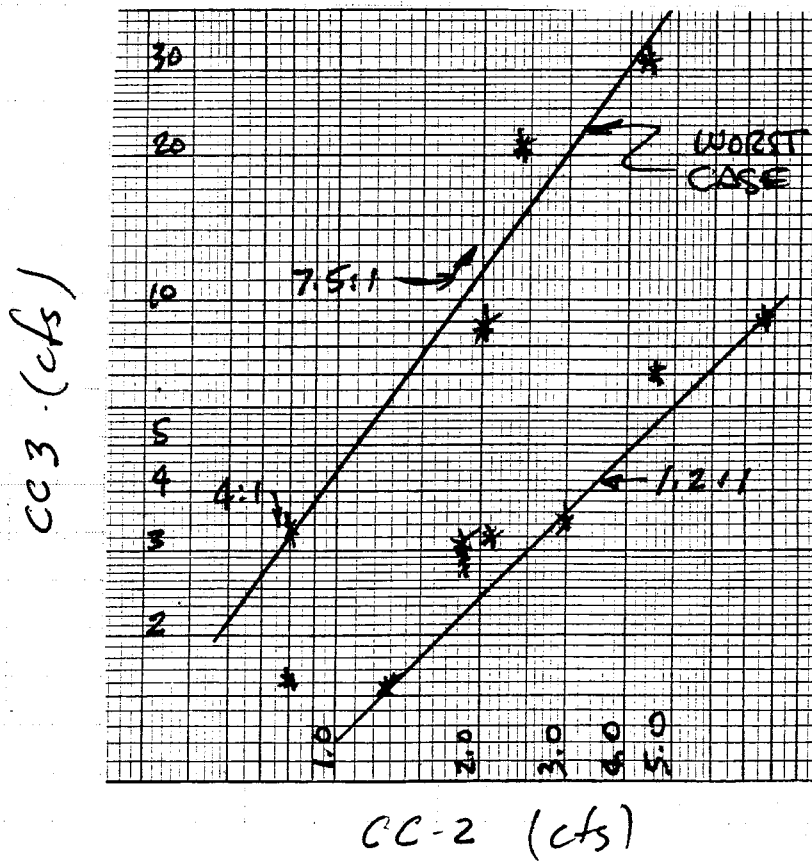
* .33 * Δ alk * Q

** ASSUMING SAME DRUM ARRANGEMENT
 Δ S WLT-2

STREAM TREATMENT

DRAINAGE AREA CC-2 1.1 sq mi
CC-3 1.7 sq mi

DESPITE THE SMALL INCREASE IN DRAINAGE AREAS A 7.5 TO 1 FLOW RATIO BETWEEN CC2 & CC3 WAS OBSERVED AT HIGH FLOWS AND 1.2 TO 1 AT MED. FLOWS



IT IS PROPOSED THAT OVERTREATMENT AT CC-2 BE PROVIDED & HIGH FLOW DRUMS BE INSTALLED AT CC-3/WLT-3 ONLY IF PROVEN NECESSARY

COSTS & DRUM SIZE SELECTION
ARE SITE-SPECIFIC & TOPO
OTHER THAN USGS IS NOT AVAILABLE
FOR AN INSTALLATION AT CC-2

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE FOLLOWING
ITEMS WOULD BE REQUIRED:

- 2 tiers of 3 drums (1 LOW FLOW
2 HIGH FLOW)
- ACCESS ROAD
- 10' HIGH DAM
- STOCK PILE STORAGE

ANNUAL LIMESTONE USE :

DURATION %	DAYS /yr	FLOW cfs	- DRUMS -		- DOWNFLOW -		TOTAL TONS
			FINES lbs/hr.	TOT. FINES lbs	ACID mg/l	LBS NEUT. lbs	
0-2	7.2	.18 / .7	7	1361	65	167	5.8
2-5	11	.15 / .7	7	1848	65	318	1.1
5-10	18.3	.20 / .7	7	3074	65	705	1.9
10-20	36.5	.25 / 1.1	12	10512	60	1623	6.1
20-30	36.5	.35 / 2.4	26	22776	56	2121	12.5
30-40	36.5	.50 / 2.5	27	23652	54	2922	13.3
40-50	36.5	1.0 / 3.0	33	28908	50	5410	17.2
50-60	36.5	1.3 / 3.3	37	32418	46	6471	19.4
60-70	36.5	1.5 / 3.5	40	35040	42	6817	20.9
70-80	36.5	2.0 / 4.0	44	38544	36	7791	23.2
80-90	36.5	2.0 / 4.5	52	45552	36	7791	26.7
90-95	18.3	2.0 / 6.0	74	32500	35	3798	18.2
95-98	11	2.0 / 6.5	78	20592	35	2283	11.4
98-100	7.2	2.0 / 8.0	90	15552	35	1494	8.5

ANNUAL LIMESTONE CONSUMPTION (TONS) : 181.2

USE RATE FORMULAS *

DRUMS TOT. FINES :

$$TOTAL\ FINES = FINES\ (lbs/hr) \times 24\ hr/day \times days$$

DOWNFLOW LBS. NEUT. :

$$LBS.\ ACID\ NEUTRALIZED = \frac{L1 \left[\frac{ACIDITY^{**} (mg/l) \times FLOW (cfs) \times 5.3901 \times days}{2} \right]}{2}$$

* Developed from experimental results at Quakake.
** Assumes Complete Acid Removal (conservative limestone use estimate)

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DURATION %	DAYS /yr	FLOW cfs	- DRUMS -		- DOWNFLOW -		TOTAL TONS
			FINES lbs/hr.	TOT. FINES lbs	ACID mg/l	LBS NEUT. lbs	
0-2	7.2	.5	6.4	1106			0.6
2-5	11	.5	6.4	1690			0.9
5-10	18.3	1.0	14.3	6281			3.1
10-20	36.5	1.0	14.3	12527			6.3
20-30	36.5	2.0	32.2	28207			14.1
30-40	36.5	2.0	32.2	28207			14.1
40-50	36.5	2.5	39.2	34339			17.2
50-60	36.5	3.0	46.1	40384			20.2
60-70	36.5	4	60.0	52560			26.3
70-80	36.5	6	90.0	78840			39.4
80-90	36.5	8	120.0	105120			52.6
90-95	18.3	12	150	65880			32.9
95-98	11	16	180	47520			23.8
98-100	7.2	30	300	51840			25.9

NO DOWNFLOW TREATMENT UNITS

ANNUAL LIMESTONE CONSUMPTION (TONS) : 277.4

USE RATE FORMULAS *

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$$TOTAL\ FINES = FINES\ (lbs/hr) \times 24\ hr/day \times days$$

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