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Gentlemen:

The joint venture team of Caldwell, Richards and Sorensen, Inc. (CRS) and International Engineering Company, Inc. (IECO) is pleased to submit this Interim Geotechnical Report for the Manti Canyon, North Slide stability studies as per terms of the contract between the Forest Service and CRS/ IECO.

The primary purpose of this interim report is to present preliminary conclusions regarding the stability of the North Slide and consequent feasibility of constructing a by-pass pipeline across the slide mass. Opinions regarding the foundation of a site in Manti Canyon proposed for an 80-foot high debris dam are also presented.

Findings of the study show that construction of a by-pass pipeline across the North Slide is undesirable, due to the incipient instability of the slide mass. Construction of an 80-foot-high debris-retention dam was also found to be undesirable, due to geologic conditions at the site that was investigated. Construction of smaller dam at the site investigated or at other locations in Manti Canyon would be geologically feasible.

The conclusions presented in this report are preliminary, pending the completion of additional field surveys, to be followed by a final report at the end of this year. We do not anticipate changes in the basic conclusions with new field data. However, modification of conclusions and more positive recommendations regarding possible remedial measures for mitigating erosion and sedimentation problems related to the landslides in Manti Canyon may be forthcoming in the final report. U. S. Department of Agriculture -2- September 2, 1976 Subject: Interim Geotechnical Report Manti Canyon North Slide Stability Studies

The close cooperation of the Forest Service during the study period has been greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

S.1 SUMMARY

Investigations of the slide included a subsurface exploratory program, seismic surveys, laboratory testing and field instrumentation.

- Exploration consisted of four borings from 150 to 350 feet deep, drilled on the North Slide and one 70-foot deep boring at the debris damsite providing a total of 1131 linear feet of exploratory drilling. Samples were obtained by Shelby tubes, split spoon samplers and Nc-wireline coring.
- A total of 14,065 linear feet of seismic survey lines were run on the North Slide and debris-retention damsite.
- Laboratory testing included gradation, Atterberg limits, moisture content, triaxial and direct shear tests. X-Ray diffraction tests were also made to determine specific clay mineralogy.
- Inclinometer casing was installed in the four boreholes on the North Slide. A total of 1008 feet of casing was installed in the holes which were between 150 and 327 feet deep. Purpose of the casing installation was to provide a means for detection of movement within the North Slide. A special downhole instrument known as the Miniprobe, which is designed for precise detection of direction, amount of movement and depth, was used.
- Surface survey monuments were located at each inclinometer site and were monitored periodically by precise survey methods.
- Surface survey points and the inclinometer holes were monitored every two weeks between June and August, 1976.

- The monitoring program will continue at monthly intervals through December, 1976.
- The Bishop's modification of the Swedish Circular Arc and the planar method were used for stability analyses of the North Slide.
- Settlement analyses were made of the debris-retention dam foundation.

S.2 CONCLUSIONS

- The North Slide mass is composed of glacial till which extends to a depth of 350 feet.
- The till is underlain by sandstone shale and siltstone beds of the North Horn Formation. (The North Horn Formation contains mont-morillonite shale beds and is associated with numerous landslides in Utah.)
- Till of the North Slide is divided into at least two layers: an upper layer from 10 to 80 feet deep composed of loose silty gravel and a lower layer of dense, overconsolidated gravel in a matrix of stiff montmorillonite clay. The till matrix is primarily glacial rock flour which contributes the "milky" turbidity to several streams flowing into Manti Creek.
- Numerous tension cracks, springs, ponds and irregular hummocky topographic features provide visual evidence of soil creep or land flow in the upper layer of the North Slide above elevation 7500 feet.
- Shear zones were observed in core samples of the dense glacial till. Shear zones are caused by: 1) deformations in the till resulting from ice action during the glacial periods; 2) plastic deformation by slow, deep seated, mass soil creep, and 3) possibly shearing by movement on the Cottonwood Fault.

- The groundwater table within the North Slide mass was temporarily influenced by drilling operations and has not returned to its natural conditions (August 31, 1976). Therefore the influence of groundwater on the slide is not known. Water under artesian pressures was encountered in boring DH-2, either in the upper bedrock layers or in gravelly alluvium which was penetrated immediately above bedrock.
- The study area is in a region which has a record of moderate seismic activity in historic times. Geologic evidence found during the study indicates that high magnitude earthquakes and active faulting can also be expected in or close to the study area.
- Factors of safety of the North Slide mass are close to unity without earthquake. Analyses of the North Slide area, assuming continued erosion of the streambed by Manti Creek, indicate that the factor of safety will be less than 1.0. Analyses also show that a rock lining of the streambed to prevent erosion, will eliminate further reduction of the already low factor of safety of the North Slide and will provide some degree of buttressing against local failure.
- Inclinometer and surface surveys support the results of stability analyses. These data show small downslope movements, which can be expected with marginal factors of safety.
- Investigations at the proposed site of an 80-foot high debris retention dam revealed poor geologic conditions for dam construction and operation. The dam foundation is underlain by up to 58 feet of rock slopewash, gravelly alluvium or glacial till all of which appear to be in a loose condition. In addition, the left abutment of the proposed dam will have marginal stability after saturation by the proposed reservoir.

S.3 RECOMMENDATIONS

- The existing condition of incipient creep can be transformed into a slope failure by changes in hillside geometry resulting from the erosion in Manti Creek and/or increased loading due to snow, seismic or groundwater changes. Therefore, a by-pass pipeline should not be considered a permanent solution for mitigating sedimentation and flooding problems on Manti Creek.
- Because of stability problems on the left abutment of the debrisretention damsite the selected site is not considered to be geologically feasible for a 80-foot high debris dam. Smaller structures at the selected site and possibly other locations in Manti Canyon will provide alternatives which are geologically feasible.

1.1 PURPOSE

This interim report presents the results of exploration and surveys, engineering geologic studies and stability analyses performed between May and August 1976 to determine the geotechnical feasibility of: 1) constructing a by-pass pipeline to carry the flow of Manti Creek across the toe of a possible landslide on the north side of the creek, referred to herein as the North Slide, (see Figure 1-1 and Photo 1); and 2) constructing a debrisretention dam near the mouth of Manti Canyon. The report has also been prepared to assist the U.S. Forest Service in deciding what measures can be taken to reduce the possibility that debris and sediment, from a landslide in Manti Creek , will cause excessive flooding or interfere with the water supply to the town of Manti, Utah.

A final report to be based on continued monitoring of inclinometers in the North Slide and associated survey points installed during this study, will be submitted to the Forest Service on or before January 1, 1977.

1.2 AUTHORITY

The engineering services were authorized by the U.S. Forest Service Intermountain Region, Ogden, Utah, and performed by Caldwell, Richards and Sorensen, Inc. (CRS) of Salt Lake City, Utah, and International Engineering Company, Inc. (IECO) of San Francisco, California, under a contract dated May 6, 1976. CRS/IECO subcontracted the exploration drilling and sampling to Boyles Brothers Drilling Company of Salt Lake City, Utah, and some of the laboratory testing to Chen and Associates of Denver, Colorado.



FIGURE I-I-LOCATION OF THE NORTH SLIDE STUDY AREA

1.3 SCOPE OF WORK

The scope of work, as outlined in the contract with the Forest Service, includes the following services:

- Stability analyses of the North Slide.
- Foundation analysis of the debris-retention damsite for an 80foot-high dam.
- Seismic survey of the North Slide and proposed debris-retention dam.
- Drilling and sampling at the North Slide and the debris-retention damsite.
- Soil testing.
- Geologic mapping of the North Slide and the debris-retention damsite.
- Installation of inclinometer casing in four drill holes and periodic monitoring of landslide deformation, if any.
- Surface survey controls to monitor ground movement, if any.

1.4 BACKGROUND

The town of Manti receives much of its water supply for irrigation, power generation and domestic use from Manti Creek and from mountain springs via a pipeline. In May 1974 this pipeline was severed by movement of a landslide on the south side of Manti Canyon (known as the Cottonwood Landflow and referred to herein as the South Slide). Subsequent movement of the ground hampered repair of the pipeline and led to its being rerouted along a new alignment on the north side of the Manti Canyon. However, this new alignment, along with the alignment of the proposed Manti Creek by-pass pipeline, crosses the toe of the North Slide, the stability of which was unknown prior to the CRS/IECO studies.

Drilling for the CRS/IECO studies began on May 19, 1976, to obtain the required data and prepare an interim geotechnical report for the Forest Service to be submitted by September 3, 1976.

1.5 ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The CRS/IECO team appreciates the assistance received from the U.S. Forest Service Intermountain Region personnel, particularly Mr. Eugene D. Hansen, Regional Materials Engineer and Messrs. Darius Coker, Ted Wood and John Riley who worked under his direction. Also, the assistance given by Mr. Dick Allred, District Ranger of the Sanpete Ranger District, Manti-LaSal National Forest, is greatly appreciated.

The extra efforts provided by Mr. Ray Fraser of Boyles Bros. Drilling Co., and his drill crews also greatly aided in completing drilling, sampling and installation of inclinometers under difficult drilling conditions.

2.1 EXPLORATION AND SURVEYS

Exploration and surveys conducted for the Forest Service during stability studies for the North Slide consisted of: establishment of survey ground centrol points and precise measurement of ground surface movement at various locations on the North Slide; drilling of deep boreholes for delineation of depth of the slide mass; soil sampling; and seismic surveys for determination of depth to bedrock and physical characteristics within the slide mass.

A. Drilling, Casing Installation and Sampling

The original plan envisioned the drilling of four exploratory holes on the North Slide and the installation of inclinometer casing in each of these holes. However, because extremely difficult conditions were encountered in the drilling and casing installation, inclinometer casing was installed in only one of the exploratory holes (DH-2), and three additional holes (DH-1A, DH-3A and DH-4A) were drilled adjacent to exploratory holes DH-1, DH-3 and DH-4, for installation of inclinometer casing (see Exhibit 2).

The first hole to be drilled was DH-2. The drilling contractor used a Joy 44 core drill and advanced the hole with 4-inch casing, using either a diamond casing bit alone or a diamond casing bit together with a rock bit. The rock bit was specially designed so that it could either be lowered into the casing to assist in hole advancement by drilling slightly ahead of the casing or be removed to permit drilling with the diamond casing bit only. Inclinometer casing was placed inside the 4-inch casing in DH-2 when the target depth was reached. The Joy 44 was also used to drill exploratory holes DH-1, DH-3 and DH-4, but a Failing 1500, a much larger drill was used to expedite drilling and casing installation in inclinometer holes DH-1A, DH-3A and DH-4A. The inclinometer casing used consists of aluminum pipe with a nominal outside diameter of 3.4 inches and slots on four sides. It is manufactured in 10-foot-long segments, which are connected with 12-inch aluminum couplers. During installation, the casing is positioned so that opposite slots are in the north-south and east-west directions, respectively. The casing is seated by washing fine sand down the hole with water until the space between it and the soil is completely filled and it is held firmly in position.

Table 2-1 shows the depth of inclinometer casing in drill holes on the North Slide.

Table 2-1 INCLINOMETER CASING DEPTH

Inclinometer	Inclinometer Casing	
Drill Hole	Depth (feet)	
DH-1A	231.7	
DH-2*	325.0	
DH-3A	301.5	
DH-4A	150.5	
Total	1008.7	

Soil samples were taken in each exploratory hole with a 2-1/2 inch-diameter Shelby tube and a 2-inch-diameter split spoon sampler, which is used to obtain samples for standard penetration tests. The original plan was to obtain a Shelby tube or split spoon sample every 5 feet. However, due to the bouldery nature and stiffness of the deposits encountered in the exploratory holes, the Shelby tube and split spoon sampling program was only partially successful. Fortunately, the drilling contractor found it advantageous to core continuously with an Nc wire-line core barrel and diamond bit. Thus, sufficient samples were obtained for laboratory testing,

^{*} DH-2 was utilized for both installation of inclinometer casing and geologic exploration.

and the core provided excellent information regarding the materials within the North SLide mass. Table 2-2 shows the depth and number of samples taken in each of the exploratory holes.

Table 2-2 EXPLORATORY DRILL HOLE DEPTHS AND NUMBER OF SAMPLES TAKEN

Exploratory	Depth	Number of S	amples Taken
Drill Hole	(feet)	Shelby Tube	Split Spoon
DH-1	232.9	-	18
DH-2*	328.0	4	35
DH-3	350.0	2	18
DH-4	150.5	-	5
Total	1061.4		

Each of the exploratory drill holes was logged by an engineering geologist. Summaries of the drill logs are included in Appendix A.

B. Laboratory Testing

Forty-five samples were selected for laboratory testing from the Shelby tube, split spoon and drill core (see Table 2-3). The following tests were performed to determine soil properties and strength parameters:

Sieve Analysis	Specific Gravity
Hydrometer	Clay Mineralogy
Liquid Limit	Triaxial Compression
Plastic Limit	Direct Shear
Plastic Index	Unit Weight
Moisture Content	Consolidation

^{*} DH-2 was utilized for both geologic exploration and installation of inclinometer casing.

Table 2-3

SOILS SAMPLES FOR LABORATORY TESTING

Exploratory Dr111 Hole	Sample Number	Sample Type	Depth (feet)	Length (feet)
DH-1	2	Nc Core	36.5 to 37.8	1.3
	4	2" Split Spoon	50.8 to 52.2	1.4
	5	Nc Core	53.9 to 55.7	1.8
	6	Nc Core	57.2 to 58.7	1.5
	12	Nc Core	83.5 to 84.7	1.2
	13 17 20 24 25	2" Split Spoon Nc Core Nc Core Nc Core Nc Core Nc Core	90.8 to 92.1 131.4 to 132.4 147.2 to 149.0 203.8 to 205.4 210.7 to 212.1	1.1 1.0 1.8 1.6 1.4
DH-2	1 2 3 7 11	1-7/8" Split Spoon Shelby Tube 1-7/8" Split Spoon 1-7/8" Split Spoon Nc Core	29.5 to 30.0 36.1 to 37.4	1.0 1.0 1.3 0.5 1.5
	14	Nc Core	88.0 to 89.0	1.0
	17	Nc Core	102.5 to 103.8	1.3
	20	Nc COre	113.2 to 114.3	1.1
	23	Nc Core	126.2 to 127.2	1.0
	25	Nc Core	134.1 to 135.0	0.9
	29	Nc Core	153.0 to 154.2.	1.2
	32	Nc Core	164.7 to 165.7	1.0
	38	Nc Core	187.0 to 187.9	0.9
	42	Nc Core	218.6 to 219.3	0.7
	44	Nc Core	232.0 to 233.0	1.0
	45	Nc Core	248.4 to 249.4	1.0
DH-3	5 6 11 13 18	2" Split Spoon Nc Core Nc Core Nc Core Nc Core Nc Core	55.5 to 56.5 76.5 to 78.0 139.0 to 140.0 184.5 to 185.6 205.0 to 206.3	1.0 1.5 1.0 1.1 1.3
	19	Nc Core	224.7 to 226.6	1.9
	21	Nc Core	245.5 to 246.8	1.4
	23	Nc Core	279.2 to 280.4	1.2
	24	Nc Core	286.3 to 286.8	0.5
	27	Nc Core	324.0 to 325.2	1.2
	28	Nc Core	322.7 to 232.5	0.8
DH-4	3	Nc Core	48.9 to 49.5	1.0
	4	Nc Core	60.4 to 61.6	1.2
	5	Nc Core	83.5 to 91.0	2.5
	7	Nc Core	107.5 to 108.5	1.0
	8	Nc Core	122.5 to 123.7	1.2
	9	Nc Core	136.2 to 137.1	0.9
	10	Nc Core	145.3 to 147.2	1.9
	11	2" Split Spoon	148.5 to 149.4	0.9

All soil tests were performed by CRS in Salt Lake City, except for the triaxial compression, direct shear and unit weight tests, which were performed by Chen and Associates in Denver, Colorado.

Values of material properties used in the different stability analyses, including angle of internal friction, density and cohesion, were selected on the basis of engineering-geologic judgment and the soil test results. Details regarding selection of material property values are discussed in Section 2.3A.

C. Seismic Surveys

Seismic surveys were conducted with sixteen lines which were shot on and near the North Slide, and one which was located near the downstream end of the by-pass pipeline alignment. An RS-4, 12 channel, SIE engineering seismograph was used by IECO for the seismic surveys.

The locations of the seismic lines are shown on Exhibit 2. As shown on Table 2-5, 13,415 linear feet of seismic lines were run in North Slide study area.

The seismic velocities obtained by the geophysical survey provided information regarding the bulk properties of the North Slide mass and depth to bedrock. Results of the surveys are shown on Exhibits 3, 4 and 5.

D. Surface Control Survey

To accurately determine the location and the elevation of the top of the four inclinometer drill holes on the North Slide, the CRS/IECO field investigation team selected two survey control points (A and B) on stable ground (see Exhibit 2). Permanent concrete monuments were constructed at these two points. The survey control was tied into U.S. Forest Service control points T-8 and T-9.

Initial readings of the location and elevation of the control points and the inclinometer holes (to the nearest 0.001 foot) were made on June 30, 1976. These readings are shown in Table 2-4.

Table 2-4

SURFACE SURVEY DATA - INITIAL READINGS (June 30, 1976)

<u>Site</u>	Coordi	nates	Elevation (feet)
Point A	N 339,280.800	E 1,983,961.671	7,866.597
Point B	N 338,087.429	E 1,985,335.999	7,651.375
DH-1A	N 336,817.278	E 1,982,552.845	7,005.558
DH-2	N 336,986.210	E 1,983,521.800	7,166.407
DH-3A	N 337,242.076	E 1,984,014.991	7,272.657
DH-4A	N 337,774.585	E 1,984,184.431	7,361.282

After the initial readings in June, the inclinometer holes were surveyed about every 2 weeks, using a surveying method that conformed to the specifications for Second Order Class II horizontal control.

E. Inclinometer Surveys

Inclinometer surveys are being made to determine whether the North Slide mass is moving and, if so, at what depth, rate and in what direction. A biaxial Mini Probe Inclinometer, manufactured by Terra Technology Corporation, Seattle, Washington, is being used for this purpose. This inclinometer consists of a 1-inch-diameter, 2-foot-long probe and a digital readout unit capable of recording horizontal deflections in the inclinometer casing to the nearest thousandth of an inch. The probe has wheels that fit into the slots in the inclinometer casing, and its axes (A and B) are perpendicular to each other in the horizontal plane.

Two sets of readings are taken at 2-foot intervals from the top to the bottom of each hole each time the holes are surveyed. In both sets of readings, the A axis of the probe is lined up with the north-south slots

in the inclinometer casing, but before the second set of readings is taken, the probe is rotated 180° . Data from the two sets of readings are then averaged, by computer, to provide the amount of deflection and the direction of movement at each measurement point.

The inclinometer holes were surveyed every 2 weeks between June and August, 1976. The results of the surveys are discussed in Section 2.3. Additional inclinometer and surface surveys will be made once a month from September through December, 1976. The results of the readings to be made between September and December will be included in the final report.

2.2 GEOLOGY

The regional geology, geohydrology and seismicity of the Manti Canyon area have been studied to help in evaluating the stability of the North Slide and the bypass pipeline alignment. Observations have also been made of the South Slide to obtain a better understanding of possible modes of instability in the Manti Canyon area.

A. Regional Geology and Seismicity

Manti Canyon is located near the western margin of the Wasatch Plateau, in an area known as the Wasatch Monocline (see Figure 2-1). Tertiary formations in Manti Canyon dip west into Sanpete Valley, an elongated trough filled with Quaternary sediments; there, the Tertiary formations disappear beneath the valley fill, which is more than 500 feet deep.

The oldest exposed bedrock in the Manti Canyon area, and also throughout most of the Wasatch Monocline, is the Late Cretaceous or Early Tertiary North Horn Formation. Deposition of the interbedded siltstones and sandstones of the North Horn Formation occurred continuously from the Cretaceous period into Paleocene time. The formation is comprised primarily of interbedded sandstone, shale and siltstone and ranges from 300-400 feet thick. In Manti Canyon the North Horn Formation dips northwest 10⁰ to 20⁰ and crops out on the canyon walls.



FIGURE 2-1 - EARTHQUAKE EPICENTERS IN SANPETE COUNTY, 1850-1964 AND MAJOR FAULTS ON AND ADJACENT TO STUDY AREA Many of the massive landslides in Utah are on slopes underlain by North Horn Formation materials which contain numerous montmorillonite beds to make the formation prone to sliding.

The north rim of Manti Canyon is a near-vertical outcrop of Flagstaff Limestone. The Flagstaff Limestone was deposited in Upper Paleocene time in freshwater lakes that formed in the Manti area, and lies conformably on the North Horn Formation.

During the ice age many of the valleys in Utah, including Manti Canyon, contained glaciers. Much of the valley floor and slopes of Manti Canyon are covered by glacial till. Terminal moraines have been identified in Manti Canyon (see Exhibit 1).

The Wasatch Monocline was broken by major north-south trending, near-vertical, normal faults before and during the ice age (see Figure 2-1 and Exhibit 1). These faults strike from north-south to N20^OE and appear to cut some of the glacial till in Manti Canyon. The longitudinal blocks formed by the faulting have been variably uplifted and depressed, leading to the present sawtooth-like configuration on the canyon rims.

Faults that disturb deposits as geologically youthful as glacial till are considered active or potentially active since movement on them can rupture the ground surface and produce high-magnitude earthquakes.

Novement on the faults in the Manti Canyon area appears to have continued into Recent time, and some of them are probably still active. Six earthquakes have occurred in the Manti Canyon area between 1850 and 1964. Two of these earthquakes had magnitudes of between 4.0 and 5.0 on the Richter scale, and several others had magnitudes of 3.0 or less. Two of the earthquakes with magnitudes of 3.0 or less occurred on the Cottonwood Fault, which passes directly through the study area (see Figure 2-1).

There is geologic evidence of numerous landslides in Manti Canyon. Some are deep-seated, and others exhibit the characteristics of shallow soil

creep. Factors that have led to landslide activity in the canyon include: the glaciation of the canyon, local seismicity, active faulting, annual precipitation, ground water introduced into glacial till through faults, strength of saturated materials, mineralogy and specific sliding planes. Some of the landslides in Manti Canyon are still active. The most striking example of present-day landslide activity is the massive South Slide.

To understand the mechanism and modes of landslide activity in Manti Canyon, which led to failure of the South Slide and others, it is necessary to understand the glacial history of the canyon. The canyon was extensively glaciated during Pleistocene and Recent time. The glaciation ended about 8000 to 10,000 years ago, leaving remnants (till) covering most of the canyon slopes to depths of up to 300 to 400 feet.

The South Slide mass is composed of glacial till. Initial movement of the slide mass was probably caused by deep erosion of a terminal moraine that once filled the channel of Manti Creek near the toe area of the slide.

Erosion led to breaching of the natural dam formed by this moraine and ultimately to removal of toe support of the south slope, which was probably already incipiently unstable, due to high pore pressures and low shear strength of saturated glacial till. In addition, a potential failure plane probably exists on montmorillonite shale beds of the North Horn Formation immediately under the glacial till. The shale beds dip toward the canyon in the direction of slide movement. Earthquake activity also may have been one of the triggering mechanisms of movement of the massive South Slide.

The South Slide has been reactivated numerous times in the geologic past. The reasons for initial movement and reactivation are related to the very delicate natural balance between all of the geologic factors mentioned above. More detailed discussion regarding landslide failure modes and mechanisms is presented in Sections 2.2.B and 2.3.

B. North Slide Geology

The portion of the study area designated as the North Slide is shown on Exhibits 1 and 2. The North Slide is comprised of glacial till which is up to 334 feet thick in DH-3. Seismic data show that the till may be as deep as 350 feet in the area around DH-4. The till material overlies clay shale and sandstone beds of the North Horn Formation which dip 10 to 12 degrees to the northwest and strike between N 40 to 50° E. Cross sections of the North Slide are shown on Exhibits 3, 4 and 5.

Seismic surveys across the North Slide have delineated two and in places three layers or zones in the glacial till (see Exhibits 3, 4 and 5). The upper layer is from 10 to 80 feet deep and has a seismic velocity between 1300 to 2500 feet per second. Between the upper layer and bedrock of the North Horn Formation the glacial till has a seismic velocity of between 4800 and 8800 feet per second. The seismic velocity of the North Horn Formation is between 9500 to 14,300 feet per second. (See Table 2-5).

The material in the upper 10 to 80 feet is loose silty gravel with some sand and clay. Drilling conditions were poor in the upper layer with considerable caving of the drill holes and loss of drilling fluids. Low seismic velocities confirm the looseness of this upper layer.

The glacial till between the upper layer and bedrock which was encountered in each of the four exploratory drill holes consists of dense clayey sandy gravels. These gravels are primarily subangular to subrounded fragments of sandstone and limestone with some fragments of shale (see Photo 2). The rock fragments are hard, and most are fresh, but some of them are slightly iron stained. They are contained in a matrix of very stiff slightly moist sandy clay, most of which is either brown or gray. The difference in color of the different parts of the till matrix may be due to changes in height in the groundwater table during periods of glaciation in the geologic past. The brown color resulted from oxidation of the till above the groundwater table and the gray till may have been predominantly below the groundwater table where reduction took place.

Table 2-5 NORTH SLIDE REFRACTION SURVEY Glacial Till

Line No.	Length	lst Layer Velocity	2nd Depth	Layer Velocity	3rd Depth	Layer Velocity		ck (North Formation) Velocity
SL-1	600	1,300	11	3,500	61	7,200		
SL-2	650	1,800	29	4,500	74	6,900		
SL-3	650	1,300	23	6,000				
SL-03	900	1,300	20	6,400				
5L-4	1,650	2,500	31	6,300			215	9,500
SL-5	325	2,700	44	5,200				
SL-6	740	1,800	18	4,800	90	8,400		
SL-7	650	1,600	21	5,000			120	11,300
SL-8	375	1,100	10	2,500	54	7,500	120	**
SL-9	1,300	2,400	78	7,400			325	12,000
SL-10	1,300	2,400	30	5,100	111	7,600	350	12,000
SL-11	1,300	2,500	31	5,600	90	8,400	300	**
SL-12	325	1,000	10	4,300	42	7,900		
SL-13*								
SL-14*								
SL-15	325	1,500	10	3,000			80	14,300
SL-16	650	1,800	15	5,500			110	10,200
SL-17	1,300	2,400	48	6,100			198	9,900
SL-18 Total	<u>375</u> 13,415	1,800	18	2,900	70	6,700		

NOTE: Length and depths in feet, velocities in feet per second.

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Seismic lines at the proposed retention damsite. Sufficient data not available for velocity calculations

Glacial till beneath the upper layer appears to be overconsolidated in relation to the amount of load on the material at the present time. The weight of ice has consolidated the till to its present density, which averages 129.0 per cubic foot. The average range of blow counts per foot in the sandy clay was 80 to 100 blows per foot which also indicates high density.

The fine-grained materials in the glacial till are stiff at the natural moisture content but become plastic and weak with the addition of a small amount of water. Most of the fine-grained matrix is probably glacial rock flour.

Two samples of fine-grained matrix materials from each drill hole were selected for clay mineralogy studies. The results of these studies are shown on Tables 2-6, 2-7 and 2-8. The major minerals found in the samples, as shown on Table 2-6, are calcite, dolomite, quartz and montmorillonite. Small amounts of mica and kaolinite are also present.

Table 2-6

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

(Minerals in Bulk Material)

<u>S</u> ,	ample	Major Minerals	Minor Minerals
DH-1	37.8 ft	calcite dolomite quartz	mica
DH-1	92 ft	calcite dolomite quartz montmorillonite	
DH-2	58 ft	calcite dolomite quartz	mica
DH-2	155 ft	calcite dolomite quartz	montmorillonite
DH-3	56.5 ft	calcite dolomite quartz	mica
DH-3	206 ft	calcite dolomite q'artz montmorillonite	
DH-4	49 ft	calcite dolomite quartz	mica
DH-4	149 ft	calcite dolomite quartz montmorillonite	

Below the upper layer the minus two micron fraction of the silicate clay minerals are composed of up to 93% montmorillonite (see Table 2-7). Silicate clay minerals in the upper layer contain no montmorillonite (see Table 2-7). The reason for the lack of montmorillonite in the upper layer is not clear but might be related to the various stages of glaciation in Manti Canyon. Glacial till in the upper layer may have been deposited by the last stage of glaciation when the till under the last glacier was reworked by glacial processes. The very fine-grained minus two micron materials may have been removed by melt waters from the receding glacier at the end of the ice age. The removal of glacial flour; which contains very fine-grained colloidal materials, from glacial deposits is a well known process and is taking place today on Milk Creek and Cottonwood Creek.

Table 2-7

X-RAY DIFFRACTION

(Minus 2 Micron Size Silicate Clays)

			Silicate	Others		
Sa	mple		Montmorillonite	Mica	Kaolinite	<u>Minerals</u>
DH-1	37.8	ft	0	Trace	0	quartz calcite dolomite
DH-1	92.0	ft	93%	1%	6%	quartz
DH-2	58.0	ft	0	Trace	0	quartz calcite dolomite
DH-2	155.0	ft	86%	0	14%	quartz calcite dolomite
DH-3	56.5	ft	0	Trace	Trace	quartz calcite dolomite
DH-3	206.0	ft	66%	15%	19%	quartz
DH-4	49.0	ft	0	Trace	0	quartz calcite dolomite
DH-4	149.0	ft	93%	0	7%	quartz

The exchangeable cations in the fine-grained glacial flour matrix of the till, are presented on Table 2-8. As shown, the predominant minerals are calcium and magnesium and result from the grinding of dolomitic limestone fragments, which are abundant in the till, to fine-grained rock flour. These minerals probably provide the milky color to the water in Cotton-wood Creek and Milk Creek (see Photos 3 and 4).

Table 2-8

Sá	ample	<u></u>	Sodium	Potassium	Calcium	Magnesium
DH-1	37.8	ft	1.2	1.3	10.7	9.8
DH-1	92	ft	5.4	1.2	30.0	24.9
DH-2	58	ft	0.9	2.7	20.5	9.4
DH-2	155	ft	3.4	1.0	21.2	9.9
DH-3	56.5	ft	1.0	2.4	24.1	9.7
DH-3	206	ft	1.0	3.1	21.6	15.2
DH-4	49	ft	1.0	1.8	21.1	11.3
DH-4	149	ft	6.2	1.6	18.4	18.0

Exchangeable Cations (Milliequivalents Per 100 Grams Sample)

The average natural moisture content of the glacial till is 10.0%. No groundwater was found in the till during drilling of the exploratory holes. Drilling water losses in the upper loose layer in DH-2 and DH-3 were high, however.

Water level measurements made in the four inclinometer holes over the past two months show that very little water has drained away from the holes. Due to the impervious nature of the dense glacial till the water table may take a considerable amount of time to stabilize at its natural level. The depth to water in each hole is shown in Table 2-9 and is presented on Exhibits 3, 4 and 5.

	Depth - Feet			
Drill Hole	<u>June 25, 1976</u>	<u>August 23, 1976</u>		
DH-1A	171.5	184.0		
DH-2*	154.0	154.0		
DH-3A	127,0	132.0		
DH-4A	69.0	108.0		

Table 2-9 WATER LEVELS IN INCLINOMETER HOLES

* Note that the water level in DH-2 has not changed. The sound of running water can be heard coming from the inclinometer casing in DH-2. Sandstone beds penetrated at a depth of 306 feet in DH-2 appear to be carrying groundwater under pressure possibly from the nearby Cottonwood Fault. When the sandstone layers were penetrated, the groundwater flowed up into the drill holes under artesian pressure.

Several springs have been found above elevation 7500 feet on the North Slide. These springs are shown in Exhibit 1. Small ponds are associated with some of the springs. Springs indicate that the glacial till on the North Slide above the 7500 foot elevation has a much higher permeability and moisture content than lower on the slope. Sources of the water include melting snow and artesian flow from fault zones beneath the glacial till. The water is probably stored in the upper layer of the North Slide mass which drilling and seismic information indicates is loose and contains numerous voids.

The effects of water in the upper part of the slide are apparent. Much of the ground surface above elevation 7500 feet shows visual evidence of soil creep or landflow. A small active landslide 400 feet east of DH-4 is the result of spring water seeping into the upper layer of till on the North Slide.

Several small shear zones and shear planes were noted in the drill core obtained from exploratory holes (see Drill Logs and Exhibits 3, 4 and 5). Photo 5 shows two shear planes at the depth of 75.0 feet in DH-2. The shear zones are characterized by dark gray and bluish gray sandy clay

with natural moisture up to 23%, and numerous irregular discontinuous slickensided surfaces. Dip of the shear planes range from 16° to 80° . The shear zones result from local differential settlement and slumping during glaciation or slow plastic deformation similar to soil creep. Several dark gray clay shear zones can be seen in the bank of Manti Creek near DH-2. These zones are approximately 1 foot thick, irregular and discontinuous.

The bedrock penetrated in both DH-2 and 3 consists of interbedded sandstones, siltstones and some clay shale. In DH-2 the sandstone is stained light brown, is moderately hard and is cross bedded. Open joints which are iron stained indicate the presence of groundwater. The inferred bedrock profile which is based on drill hole and seismic data, is shown on geologic cross sections on Exhibits 3, 4 and 5.

Two major north-south trending faults have been mapped in the study area. The faults are shown on Exhibit 1 and are designated the Cottonwood and the North Slide Faults. The Cottonwood Fault passes under and possibly through the glacial till between DH-2 and DH-3 as shown on Exhibits 4 and 5. The North Fault passes through the slide at its upper limits. Periodic movment along the Cottonwood Fault may also have caused some of the movement within the glacial till which is represented by the shear zones found in the drill holes.

In summary, geologic studies of the North Slide have led to the following preliminary conclusions:

- Material comprising the North Slide mass is glacial till up to 350 feet deep.
- The till is underlain by sandstone shale and siltstone beds of the North Horn Formations. (The North Horn Formation contains mont-morillonite shale beds and is associated with numerous landslides in Utah).

- Till of the North Slide is divided into at least two layers: an upper layer from 10 to 78 feet deep composed of loose silty gravelly till and a lower layer of dense, overconsolidated gravelly till in a matrix of stiff montmorillonite clay. The till matrix is primarily glacial rock flour which contributes the "milky" color turbidity to several streams that flow into Manti Creek.
- Visual evidence of soil creep or land flow in the upper layer is present above elevation 7500 feet on the North Slide surface where numerous tension cracks, springs, ponds and irregular hummocky topographic features were observed.
- Core samples of shear zones in the dense glacial till were obtained from exploratory holes drilled on the North Slide. Shear zones are the result of deformation of the till by ice action during the glacial period, plastic deformation by slow, deep seated, mass soil creep, and possibly shearing by fault movement on the Cottonwood Fault which extends under the North Slide.
- The study area is in a region which has a record of moderate seismic activity in historic times. Geologic evidence found during the study indicates that faults in the study area may be active and that high magnitude earthquakes can be expected in or close to the study area.
- The groundwater table within the North Slide mass has not stabilized at the time of this report. Water under artesian pressures were encountered in DH-2 from bedrock layers or gravelly alluvium immediately above bedrock.
- Inclinometer and surface surveys of the North Slide made between June and August, 1976 show the slide to be moving. Movement rate, direction and engineering significance is discussed in Section 2.3.D.

C. By-Pass Pipeline Alignment

A "by-pass" pipeline to divert Manti Creek from the present streambed around the toe of the South Slide is one alternative for mitigating the affect of the South Slide on Manti Creek. Length of the line would be about 7200 feet. The proposed alignment is shown on Exhibit 2.

The first 2000 feet of the pipeline from the intake structure, will be excavated in loose alluvial sandy gravel. Seismic data indicate the sandy gravel is approximately 10 feet thick with an average velocity of 1300 feet per second. Below 10 feet, the material is probably dense glacial till composed of clayey-sandy gravel. Seismic velocity of the lower zone is 3500 feet per second (fps).

Between 2000 feet downstream from the intake and the outlet end of the pipeline, excavation along the pipeline would be almost entirely in the glacial till. Most of the section would be within the boundaries of the North Slide which is described in the previous section. As shown in the previous section the pipeline would be excavated in the "upper layer" which is composed of loose silty gravel till containing some boulder size material. Geological evidence which is supported by instrumentation data from inclinometer surveys indicates the materials in which the pipeline would be excavated, are unstable.

Materials in the area of both the intake and outlet structures provide acceptable foundations for these relatively small structures. Excavation along the entire alignment can be accomplished by common excavation methods. A small amount of blasting might be required to remove local boulders.

2.3 STABILITY ANALYSES

Stability analyses were performed on four sections taken through the North Slide (see Figure 2-2). The selection of these sections was based on their


FIGURE 2-2 -- LOCATION OF STABILITY ANALYSIS SECTIONS

impact on the proposed by-pass pipeline if failure should occur. Two of the sections were analyzed by Bishop's method of slices for slip circle failure and two sections were analyzed by the planar slide stability method.

A. Selection of Soil Parameters for Stability Analyses

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1. <u>General</u> - The soil strength parameters used for the stability analysis are the unit weight in pounds per cubic foot, the angle of internal friction of the soil in degrees and the cohesion of the soil in pounds per square foot. The influence of earthquakes was not considered in the analysis.

Because of the great variation in the materials that make up the soil strata within the North Slide, it was difficult to obtain individual soil samples from the drilling operations that were accurately representative of the in-situ condition. Slickensides on shear planes, large boulders and rocks intermixed with clay and sand contributed to the difficulty in selecting soil strength parameters directly from laboratory test results.

The selection of the soil parameters to be used in the stability analyses was based on visual observation of the materials, results of the test data and engineering judgment in which the total geologic framework was con-sidered.

The accuracy of these values will be re-examined in the final report, by back analysis of the slope, using the more complete inclinometer data and final surface survey results.

2. <u>Materials</u> - Values for the in-place densities of the materials used in the analysis varied from 100 pcf to 135 pcf. Values for Section 1 ranged from 110 pcf to 120 pcf. In-place densities of materials in Section 2 vary from 130 pcf to 135 pcf. 3. <u>Strength Parameters</u> - Consolidated undrained triaxial compression and direct shear tests were run on selected samples. The specimens had diameters of from 2.2 to 2.4 inches. They were consolidated to pressures varying from 4.0 ksf to 14.4 ksf depending on the location and depth of sampling. The estimated values of the total strength parameters used in the analysis for each soil layer are shown on Exhibits 11, 12, 13 and 14. The test results are shown in Tables 2-10 and 2-11.

Table 2-10

SOIL CLASSIFICATION TEST DATA

37.		1	Index	Natural Moisture %	Specific Gravity	Color	Unified Soil Classification
1	8 18.4	13.2	5.2	• 7.1	2.63	Brown	Silty Sandy Gravel (GM)
52.	0 27.2	14.4	12.8	-	2.64	Gray	Gravelly Sandy Clay (GC)
92.	0 42.9	24.0	18.9	19.9	2.45	Gray	Sandy Clay (CL)
212.	23.1	13.8	· 9.3	9.3	2.69	Gray	Clayey Sandy Gravel (GC)
29.	0 24.1	10.8	13.3			Gray	Gravelly Silty Sand (SM)
30.	b	l		· -		Gray	Claycy Sandy Gravel (GC)
37.	31.0	12.9	18.1	-	2.74	Gray	Clayey Sandy Gravel (GC)
58.	27.3	15.2	12.1	-	2.72	Lt.Brown	Gravelly Sandy Clay (CL)
78.	22.0	13.9	8.1	6.1	2.67	Brown	Gravelly Sandy Clay (CL)
155.	36.2	16.4	19.8	10.6	2.57	Brown	Gravelly Sandy Clay (CL)
56.	5 18.7	12.8	5.9	8.3	2.67	Gray	Gravelly Sandy Silt (ML)
140.	23.8	13.4	10.4	12.6	2.63	Brown	Clayey Sandy Gravel (GC)
226.	5 22.0	13.3	8.7	7.1	2.55	Brown	Gravelly Sandy Clay (CL)
280.	22.2	16.4	11.8	-	2.51	Gray	Gravelly Sandy Clay (CL)
49.	i	16.7	12.5	8.4	2.62	Lt.Brown	Clayey Sandy Gravel (GC)
108.	17.6	11.7	5.9	7.1	2.63	Brown	Gravelly Sandy Silt (ML)
149.		25.8		22.9	2.38	Dk.Gray	Gravelly Sandy Clay (CL)
	49.0 108.0	49.0 29.2	49.0 29.2 16.7 108.0 17.6 11.7	49.0 29.2 16.7 12.5 108.0 17.6 11.7 5.9	49.0 29.2 16.7 12.5 8.4 108.0 17.6 11.7 5.9 7.1	49.0 29.2 16.7 12.5 8.4 2.62 108.0 17.6 11.7 5.9 7.1 2.63	49.0 29.2 16.7 12.5 8.4 2.62 Lt.Brown 108.0 17.6 11.7 5.9 7.1 2.63 Brown

Table 2-11 STRENGTH PARAMETER TEST DATA

Hole	I Sample Der No. Fi	Ft.	Dry Density pcf	Water Content	1 1 1 1	AXIAL SH	LAR ILJ			IRECT S	acan it.) (
		r C.	pcf		$\frac{\sigma}{1} - ksf$	Jog-ksf	øo	c-ksf	σn-ksf	T-ksf	₿ ⁰	c-ksf
1	6	58.0	126.1	17.6			[7.2	4.3		
1	6	58.0	126.1	17.6	1	{	Į		10.8	4.9	13.0	1.5
1	6	58.0	126.1	17.6			1	{	3.6	2.5		
1	17	131.5	144.0	7.1	60.0	13.0		1			ł	
1	20	148.0	122.3	12.3	21.9	13.0	5.0	3.2			ł	
1	20	148.0	124.2	12.3	16.7	8.6						
1	24	204.0	119.5	17.8	43.0	13.70	22.0	1.2	1			
1	24	204.0	105.6	17.8	18.8	8.6		1		}		
2	2	29.0	107.0	12.5	1.0	0.53	18.0	0.5				
2	2	30.0	· 93.0	11.0	3.37	0.26	10.0	0.0				
2	3	75.0	135.3	5.3			1		12.0	13.4		
2	3	75.0	135.3	5.3					8.0	11.2	34.0	7.5
2	3	75.0	135.3	5.3	}		i		4.0	10.0		
2	32	164.7	106.2	19.0	19.9	14.4	4.0	1.70		}		
2	32	164.7	106.2	19.0	8.9	7.2	4.0	1.70				•
2	25	135.0	125.7	13.2	52.0	14.4	1	1				
2	14	83.0	142.2	5.2	40.8	20.8	35.0	0.0		{		
2	14	89.0	148.6	5.2	24.7	7.0					-	
2	23	126.2	116.9	17.6	28.1	14.1						
2	20	113.2	143.9	6.5	20.8	10.3	12.5	2.2				
2	17	102.5	132.6	14.4	17.5	6.9]					
Z	44	232.0	137.1	9.5	25.7	14.4	-					
2	42	218.6	144.8	7.0	15.9	10.8	12.0	ა.8				
2	45	248.4	133.3	9.6	11.7	7.2						
3	45 6	76.5	126.1	17.5				j .	6.5	3.2		
3	6	76.5	126.1	17.6		ł	{		14.0	6.4	15.0	1.7
3	6	76.5	126.1	17.6		ł	{		17.2	5.7		
3	10	184.5	132.3	11.6	30.0	13.8	1					
3	28	322.7	120.3	14.4	25.6	12.8				· ·		
3	27	324.0	126.3	9.3	23.4	9.2	10.0	4.1		-		
3	27	324 0	132.8	9.3	20.2	1.5						
3	21	246.0	132.5	8.3	33.0	13.0	26.0	0.0		1		
4	4	60.4	135.0	7.5	47.4	3.6						
4	8	122.5	142.2	7.8	54.4	13.0						
4	y	136.2	133.8	7.9	36.6	3.6	32.0	2.2				
4	10	145.3	145.4	4.2	60.0	13.0				1		

B. Bishop Method for Slip Circle Analysis

1. <u>Discussion of Method</u> - This method of slope stability analysis was first described by Bishop in 1955 and is very similar to the Swedish Circle Method. The failure surface is assumed to be a circular section. The surface is actually a log-spiral curve but closely approximates a circular section. Two sets of forces are involved along the circular section; the driving forces and the resisting forces. The factor of safety against sliding is the ratio of the resisting forces to the sliding forces. The resisting forces are the cohesion of the soil along the failure surface and the normal component of the weight of the soil at the failure surface times the tangent of the angle of internal friction. The driving forces are the components of the weight of the soil that are tangential to the failure plane. Earthquake forces were not considered in the analyses for this interim report.

The analyses of the sections on the North Slide were done using an HP9830 computer. The cross-sections were drawn on a coordinate grid system using coordinate points and straight lines to define ground lines, soil lines and water tables. Using coordinate geometry the sections can be analyzed faster, with more accuracy and in greater detail than would be possible manually.

Two separate sections were chosen where localized slip circle failure might critically affect the foundation of the proposed by-pass pipeline. The two sections are presented as Sections 1 and 2, (see Exhibits 11 and 12).

The stability analyses of the sections were based on three separate conditions. First, the sections were analyzed as the slopes now exist. The sections were then analyzed assuming that the toe of the slope was undercut 20 feet by erosion of Manti Creek. This is highly probable because the streambed was reported to have been uplifted 80 feet by the recent activity of the South Slide and the stream will attempt to regain its original gradient by eroding back into the channel. Third, the sections were analyzed assuming the existing channel was filled to a depth of 20 feet with rockfill and gabions. 2. <u>Stability of Section 1</u> - Section 1 was chosen because of its steep bank slope and its high susceptibility to erosion and undercutting by Manti Creek (see Figure 2-2). A failure of this section would induce progressive failure up the slope and that would endanger the Forest Service access road and the proposed by-pass pipeline by erosion of toe support of the steep bank of Manti Creek (see Photo 6).

The critical factors of safety for the three assumed conditions of analyses are shown on Figure 2-3. The computed critical or minimum factor of safety for the existing condition (F.S. of 1.07) is very close to 1.0 and could be slightly below 1.0 since there is evidence of movement on the North Slide. It would be very desirable to have a higher factor of safety due to the numerous unknowns such as the in situ materials properties, earthquake possibilities and hydrologic conditions.

The factor of safety (F.S.) for the eroded condition is 0.87. This lower value is an indication that if the stream is eroded further, the rate of movement of the North Slide might accelerate to a critical rate at which destructive slope failure will take place.

The F.S. with the rockfill placed in the creek channel will improve the stability of the slope and stop further stream erosion. The critical factor of safety for this condition is 1.52 as the rockfill provides buttressing against local bank failure.

3. <u>Stability of Section 2</u> - Section 2 was chosen because the toe of the slope is being eroded by Manti Creek (see Photo 7). A failure in this section would remove the Forest Service road and the proposed by-pass pipeline and the City of Manti's water pipeline (see Exhibit 12).

The critical factors of safety for the three conditions of analyses are shown on Figure 2-4. The computed critical or minimum factor of safety for the existing condition (F.S. of 1.06) is very close to 1.0 and again, as in Section 1, the factor of safety could be slightly below 1.0.



The factor of safety for the eroded channel in Section 2 is 0.94. This value indicates that further erosion of the channel would induce slip circle failure.

The filling of the channel to a depth of 20 feet with rockfill yields a factor of safety of 1.17. The rock lining does not affect the stability as greatly for this section as it did for Section 1 because the critical slip circle on Section 1 is very localized and shallow, while the slip circle for Section 2 extends much deeper and further upslope (see Exhibit 12). In addition the rockfill at the toe of the slope is a relatively small part of the total mass of material.

C. Planar Slide Stability Analysis

1. <u>Discussion of Method</u> - This method of stability analysis is very similar to the Bishop method of slices for slip circle analysis except that the failure surface is an irregular, planar surface rather than a circular surface. The driving forces and resisting forces discussed earlier remain the same as only the shape of the failure surface has changed.

Two sections were chosen to evaluate the overall stability of the North Slide mass (see Figure 2-2). These are Sections 3 and 4 (see Exhibits 13 and 14.)

2. <u>Stability of Section 3</u> - Section 3 was chosen as it extends from the lower most point of the North Slide to the top of the slide. The failure plane is an approximation of a shear plane that was noted in DH-3 during field exploration.

The critical factor of safety against sliding for this section is 1.06 (see Exhibit 13). Any major shift in the stability equilibrium of the slide, created by an earthquake or rising water table, could cause a major failure in the North Slide.

3. <u>Stability of Section 4</u> - Section 4 begins at the base of the North Slide, but is located further upstream than Section 3 (see Figure 2-2). As with Section 3 the failure plane was approximated from shear zones observed during field exploration. This assumed failure plane extends from the toe of the slope in Manti Creek to the top of the slide.

The factor of safety against sliding for Section 4 is 1.14 (see Exhibit 14). Again this is quite low and as with Section 3 a small amount of additional loading by an earthquake would cause excessive movement if the basic assumptions are valid.

D. Discussion of Stability Analysis

The stability analyses made on the four sections show the North Slide has an existing factor of safety very close to one. Changes in the existing geologic hydrologic factors such as earthquake, erosion and elevation of the water table could cause a critical reduction in the safety factor.

An example of these geologic - hydrologic factors would be a year of heavy snow fall where the snow melt would cause the ground water table in the north slope to rise. The rise in the groundwater table would increase the pore water pressure in the materials and thus decrease the stability of the slope and increase the present rate of movement. Seismic loading on the slope would also tend to increase the pore pressures within the slide materials and could cause a further reduction in the factor of safety of the slope.

X-Ray diffraction analyses of the North Slide materials have shown that there is a very large percentage of montmorillonite clay in the fine portion of the materials. When the water content of the montmorillonite clays is increased, dispersion may decrease the soil strength and stability of the slope.

Since the existing channel is presently being eroded to lower levels, the rate of erosion could be increased by a series of high water periods. Erosion also would cause a decrease in the slope stability.

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placement of rockfill in the creek channel has been indicated as a possible means of improving stability (see Photos 8 and 9). This method has been successfully used by IECO for another project somewhat similar to Manti Creek. Numerous other methods for stabilization such as surface and subsurface drainage may also be appropriate.

E. Inclinometer and Survey Surface Data

Inclinometer and surface surveys of inclinometer hole casings show ground deformation at all four installations. The results of surface survey points and deep inclinometer readings are shown on Exhibits 7, 8, 9 and 10 for the period between June and August, 1976. Surface survey results are shown on Fable 2-12.

Table 2-12

RESULTS OF SURFACE SURVEYS

June 30 - August 10, 1976

Inclinometer Hole	Vertical Movement (inches)	Vertical Rate (in/yr.)	Horizontal Movement (inches)	Horizontal Rate (in/yr.)	Horizontal Direction (degrees)
1A	-1.080	-9.612	1.464	13.034	232.7
2	0.312	2.778	0.499	4.446	215.2
3A	0.528	4.700	0.475	4.226	196.1
4A	0.648	5.769	0.414	3.690	157.9

Surface surveys show horizontal movement in a southwest or downslope direction on the North Slide. The direction of the vertical movement is positive or up, at inclinometer holes DH-2, 3A, and 4A. The vertical component of surface movement at DH-1A is down. Magnitude of movement ranges from 0.3 to 1.1 inches.

Deflections measured in inclinometer holes, at depth, are in the same order of magnitude (see Exhibits 7, 8, 9 and 10). However, conclusions regarding the direction, the North Slide, must await additional information from surveys to be made between September and December, 1976.

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A review of the initial readings of the data indicates that no well defined shear planes exist in the inclinometer holes except for possible planes at depths of 198 feet and 213 feet in DH-1A. Therefore, the North Slide may be experiencing slow plastic deformation due to downslope gravity movement.

The deformation may also result from pressure exerted by the massive South Slide against the toe of the North Slide on a deep seated plane of movement. The upward and generally southward movement of the surface survey points on the North Slide resembles the displacement which would be expected for bulging of the toe of a landslide with an active, deep seated slide plane moving from south to north.

CHAPTER 3 DEBRIS-RETENTION DAMSITE

3.1 EXPLORATION AND SURVEYS

The CRS/IECO contract with the Forest Service included foundation analysis for an 80-foot high earthen dam on Manti Creek to serve as a debris and settling basin. The site was selected by the Forest Service and is located approximately 1.5 miles upstream from the mouth of Manti Creek (Exhibit 1).

Originally another site, 750 feet downstream, was to be investigated for a 40-foot high earthfill dam. The site discussed in this report was selected during the field investigation. Geophysical surveys were made at both sites. Geologic mapping, drilling, sampling and testing were all done at the upstream location.

A. Drilling and Sampling

Two drill holes were originally planned at the downstream site. Each hole was limited by the contract to a depth of 40 feet. Forest Service and IECO personnel agreed during field investigations that one hole would be drilled on the right abutment of the upstream site to a maximum depth of 100 feet. The purpose of one hole to a greater depth was to ensure that bedrock would be penetrated by at least one hole in order to develop a bedrock profile together with surface geology and geophysical information.

Bedrock was encountered at a depth of 57.5 feet. The materials penetrated above bedrock consisted of rocky slopewash. Six attempts were made to obtain penetration test and Shelby tube samples in the rocky slopeswash. Attempts at soil sampling were only partially successful. The hole was completed in bedrock at a depth of 70 feet. Drill water circulation was lost at 30 feet. After the hole was cased it was still difficult to maintain water circulation below 30 feet. Permeability tests were performed according to USBR Earth Manual Standard Specifications E-18; Field Permeability Tests in Bore Holes. Open end gravity tests were made in slopewash. A pressure test was made in bedrock. The permeability measured at various depths in the bore holes are as follows:

Table 3-1

DEBRIS-RETENTION DAM SITE FOUNDATION PERMEABILITY

<u>Depth (ft)</u>	Material Type	Permeability (cm/sec)
34	Sandy gravel slope wash	3.48×10^{-2}
57	Sandy gravel slope wash	1.46×10^{-4}
57-70	Fractured sand- stone bedrock	5.16 x 10 ⁻⁵

B. Laboratory Testing

Modified consolidation tests were made on two samples for analysis of dam settlement. Samples from DH-5 were screened through a No. 4 sieve and consolidated to pressures corresponding to a 40-foot and 80-foot high dam. The samples were then saturated and allowed to consolidate before completing the settlement curve.

C. Seismic Surveys

Two seismic lines (650 ft. of line) were made by IECO at the downstream site (see Exhibit 6). These lines were run prior to selection of the damsite which is discussed in this report. Following selection of the upper damsite for investigation, Forest Service personnel made a seismic survey (110 feet of line) at the site utilizing a single geophone Bison seismograph (see Exhibit 6). Results of both seismic surveys were used in interpretation of geologic features at the site.

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3.2 GEOLOGY

The results of geologic mapping, drilling and seismic surveys in the area of the debris detention damsite are presented on Exhibits 5 and 6.

A. Right Abutment

The right abutment of the debris detention damsite is underlain by unconsolidated rocky slopewash and alluvium which ranges from 10 to 57.7 thick. The slopewash and alluvium is underlain by weak siltstone and shale of the North Horn Formation. The siltstone is gray to bluish gray and the shale is light brown. The siltstone and shale is interbedded with light reddish brown, medium to coarse-grained, cross-bedded sandstone which crops out on the right abutment, approximately 100 feet in elevation above the proposed dam crest. Surface outcrops of sandstone and siltstone above the dam crest and presumably beds under the damsite strike N. 50° E and dip 15° NW or into the abutment.

Two major joint sets were observed on outcrops. One set strikes N 5° E and dips 70° southeast. The other strikes N 80° W and dips 80° southwest. The joints are spaced from two to eight feet apart. One major joint set is parallel to the major north-south faults that have been mapped in Manti Canyon. However, no evidence of faulting was found in the damsite area. Also no springs were noted on the right abutment.

B. Channel Section

Geophysical surveys show alluvial deposits in the channel section to be at least 25 feet deep. The alluvium is comprised of unconsolidated silty gravels with a high percentage of gravel and rounded cobble sized materials. Due to the bouldery nature of the material a seismic velocity of 8,000 feet per second was obtained above the groundwater table. Geologic projections from DH-5 indicate that the alluvium is underlain by sandstone beds of the North Horn Formation. Seismic velocity of the sandstone is 14,000 feet per second (see Exhibit 5).

C. Left Abutment

No outcrops of bedrock were found on the left abutment. It is estimated that at least 50 feet of loose slopewash or glacial till which contains some limestone boulders up to 20 feet in diameter, covers bedrock on the left abutment. No springs or evidence of faulting was found in the abutment area. Natural slope of the left abutment is steep, probably in the order of 1:1.

3.3 FOUNDATION EVALUATION

A. Stability

Instability can be expected on the left abutment after saturation of the abutments during reservoir filling. Weak siltstone and mudstone beds, which underlie the slopewash, dip toward Manti Creek at 17 to 19 degrees and are potentially unstable. Glacial till and slopewash on the steep left abutment probably contain montmorillonite clays and will be susceptible to slope failure after saturation.

B. Settlement

As stated in the previous section on Laboratory Testing, two consolidation tests were performed on the minus #4 sieve size material from split spoon samples taken in DH-5. It was necessary to use disturbed samples for consolidation as undisturbed samples could not be obtained from the coarse sandy and gravelly slopewash materials encountered. Therefore the consolidation tests did not represent true field conditions.

Past experience in similar materials indicates that foundation settlement of three inches may be expected under an 80-foot high embankment at the site which was studied. Most foundation consolidation would take place during construction followed by limited long-term settlement.

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4.1 NORTH SLIDE AND BY-PASS PIPELINE ALIGNMENT

One main objective of the interim geotechnical report was to determine the stability of the North Slide mass and the geotechnical feasibility of constructing a by-pass pipeline across the slide for diversion of Manti Creek around the toe of both the North and South Slides. A concentrated field exploration and office analysis effort has permitted the CRS/IECO team to make preliminary conclusions regarding stability of the North Slide and offer possible recommendations for mitigating landslide and erosion hazard on Manti Creek.

It is expected that additional data to be collected between September and the end of 1976 will modify but not materially change the conclusions.

A. <u>Conclusions</u>

It is concluded that sufficient geological, surface survey and instrumentation data have been obtained in the interim study period, to show the North Slide is incipiently unstable. The slope appears to be in a state of delicate equilibrium with the natural geologic phenomena such as groundwater level, soil strength and natural slopes. Stability analyses and indication of slope deformation from surface and inclinometer surveys show that other geologic-hydrologic factors such as earthquake and erosion or rising of the groundwater table, alone or combined, could upset the delicate natural equilibrium and trigger large scale movement of the North Slide.

B. Recommendations

It is recommended that a by-pass pipeline not be considered as a viable permanent solution for mitigating sedimentation erosion and landslide problems on Manti Creek. One possible alternative, of several, is control of Manti Creek streambed erosion in the critical toe areas of the North and South Slides. Erosion control might be implemented by rockfill-gabion structures as shown on Photos 8 and 9.

4.2 DEBRIS-RETENTION DAMSITE

The second objective of the report was to study the foundations of an 80-foot high debris damsite selected by the Forest Service. Limited field data were obtained from the investigation but the data obtained are sufficient for a reconnaissance geologic evaluation of the site.

A. <u>Conclusions</u>

Construction of an 80-foot high debris dam at the selected site is not recommended. Foundation stability problems on the left abutment, which could be detrimental to the safety of the structure, are indicated by geologic conditions observed in the field.

B. Recommendations

A series of small sedimentation ponds at appropriate locations might be a more advisable solution to accomplish the objectives in Manti Canyon which are desired by the Forest Service. Additional information regarding specific properties and quantities of Manti Creek sediments are required before workable concepts can be evaluated.

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100 100 50 80	SPT-0.5ft.penetr 0.2ft.recovered	ation	- 210	0000	33	clayey sandy gravels, slightly moist, non-plastic at natural moisture but becomes plastic with small amount of additional moisture, with medium toughness, very slow to no dilatancy and medium dry strength.
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		1 <u>00</u> 89 66	No drilling flu return	d	-250-	0/00/00/0		 — 243.5- dark gray clay, moist, plastistiff. — 248.2- shear plane, dip 35⁰ slicken sides in dark gray clay, stiff plastic, Ø=12⁰ C= 0.8 ksf
5	0	100 80	SPT-0.5ft.penet 0.2ft.recovered	ration	260	0°\0° 0° 0° 0° 0° 0°	37	Change in Color Gray clayey sandy gravels dense, sligh moist, fines with added moisture are plastic, stiff, medium dry strength. Gravels are gray, hard, fresh, some stained light brown on surface.
50	0	20	SPT-0.1ft.recove	red	-270 -	001000	<u>38</u>	scattered dark gray clay irregular thin layers mixed with gray clay.
		82 100 100	Drilling rate		280-	1000		core can be broken with hand pressure- but it is difficult. Gradual increase in large gravel and cobbled sized rock fragments. Hard,
a de la constante de la consta	ana ana amin'ny soratra amin'ny soratra amin'ny soratra amin'ny soratra amin'ny soratra amin'ny soratra amin'ny	74 74	average 8 ft/hr with NC wire line diamond core barrel		-290	120000		gray and light gray, fresh, sandstones limestones and occasional quartzite rock fragments.
	والمحافظ والمح	-	4" casing reamed to 305 ⁰ ft. Drilling fluid r	6860.0	300 	P.0.0		TOP OF BEDROCK SANDSTONE, light reddish brown, fine to medium grained DH-20

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·			00	lost drilling fluid return at 310.0 ft.			310			SANDSTONE, light brown, moderately hard, bedded,cross-bedded, dip range 15 - 20 degrees
	50	+	19 00 9	SPT-0.3ft.penet 0.3ft.recovered	ration		320		<u>39</u>	SILTSTONE, dark gray, soft, bedded, bedding plane dip 15 - 20 degrees.
				Inclinometer casing installed to a depth of 325 ft.						BOTTOM OF HOLE Depth 328.0 Elevation 6838.0
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core bit and 50 ft 66 Cagular Core bbl. 38	5 ft.	long.		50 -	O	#5	clayey sa stiff, fi additiona toughness	EBRIS, con ndy gravel nes become l moisture , very slo m dry stre	s, sligh plastic , medium w to no	tly moist with	-	
45	1.5f No dr retur	t.penetratio	pn	-60-	0.00		20.0% gra 20.0% san 60.0% fin	es (ML) mit = 18.7	rock fra	agments	-	
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MU UIA TUCL ANU UIA METHOD N- BLOW COUNT O A ADVANCE Y 22	REMARKS WATER LEVELS WATER RETURN DRILLING FLUID CASING DEPTH	ELEVATION	DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOS	BOX/SAMPLE NO	MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
	SPT-1.2ft.penet 0.7ft.recovered SPT-0.7ft.penet	2	80-	1. 40 (50 (0° (10° (10°))	7 6 #7	GLACIAL DEBRIS, consolidated brown clayey sandy gravels, dense, slightly moist, fines are not plastic at natural moisture with added moisture they become plastic with medium toughness, and medium dry strenght. Sample No. 6 - Direct Shear Test Ø = 15 ⁰ cohesion 1.7 ksf Dry density 126.0 lb/ft ³
50 50 65 57 56 60	<pre>SPT-0.2ft.penet No recovery Average drilling rate w/NC diamor bit - 10 ft/hr</pre>	•	-110	000 10.00 000	#8	Rock fragments are hard, fresh sandstones and limestones, subangular to subrounded, gravel to boulder sizes. Rock fragments are in a matrix of very stiff,brown, slightly moist sand clay.
50 50 64 96 52 96 17 50	SPT - ft. of		-130-	2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	<u>#9</u> 10	natural moisture 12.6% specific gravity 2.63 30% gravel sized rock fragments 16% sand 54% plastic fines (CL) liquid limit 23.8% PI = 10.4%
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·.C	25		00 74 00 52 33 78	No drilling fluid return SPT- 0.9ft.penet 0.9ft. recovered		150 160 -170 -170 -190	100 100 100 000 100 100 100 100 100 100	111	GLACIAL DEBRIS, consolidated brown clayey sandy gravels, dense slightly moist. Brown plastic fines are very stiff, not plastic at natural moisture, but become plastic w/small amount of additional moisture, with medium toughness, medium dry strength.	
-	28	1	38	SPT-0.7ft.penetr SPT- 1.2ft. pene	tration	200-		12	Dark gray clay, shear plane dip 50 degrees	
	21	50	<u>58</u>	1.2ft. recovered SPT-0.6ft. penet	ration	-210-		14	Dark blue-gray sandy clay-very stiff shear plane at 206.0 dip 70 degrees. Brown clayey sandy gravels, dense, slightly moist, as above. 27% gravel sized rock fragments 16.0% sand 57.0% plastic fines (CL) liquid limit 22.0% PI = 8.7% natural moisture 7.1%	
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3k	50		72 62 88	SPT- 0.4ft.penet 0.4ft.recovered	ration	230 -		15	GLACIAL DEBRIS, consolidated brown, clayey sandy gravels, dense. Rock fragments are hard, gray subangular. Fines are very stiff, brown, slightly moist not plastic at natural moisture, become plastic with additional moisture with medium toughness and medium dry strength.
	and a second provide a second seco	4	.00 96 			-250	0.00,00		Color change - dark gray clayey sandy 246.0 - shear plane dip 30 degrees. $\emptyset = 32.0^{\circ}$ cohesion = 0.0 ksf.
	an a	-	48 48 74			260-	100/0/0/00/0	a na mana ana amin'ny fanisa amin'ny fanisa amin'ny fanisa amin'ny fanisa amin'ny fanisa amin'ny fanisa amin'ny	Brown clayey sandy gravels as above. Color change Grayish brown to gray clayey sandy
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-	60		84 	SPT- 0.5ft.penet 0.4ft. recovere		-290-	0 0 0 0 0	17	286.5-wood-old buried tree limb. Sample from 280.0 ft. 7.0% gravel sized rock fragments 30.0% sand 63.0% plastic fines (CL) Liquid limit 28.2% PI = 11.8% specific gravity 2.51
•	50		00	SPT-0.4ft.penet 0.4ft. recovere	ration d	300	00,000	18	63.0% plastic fines (CL) Liquid limit 28.2% PI = 11.8% specific gravity 2.51
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	50]		retu stay of h dril SPT- 0.5f	Irilling flui irn but fluid vs in bottom ole while ling 0.5ft.penet t. recovered	6938 ration	-310 -320 - -330 -334 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	10:00 (0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 / 0 /	20	GLACIAL DEBRIS, consolidated gray clayey, sandy gravel, dense as above. Dry density 132 lb/ft ³ Color change shear zone - marbled dark gray and brown clayey sandy gravels, average dip of zone 25 ⁰ , slickensides on shear planes dip shown at left. $\emptyset = 10^{\circ}$ cohesion 4.1 ksf Color change - light brown, increase in gravels. TOP OF BEDROCK SILTSTONE, dark bluish gray, massive bedded, soft, molds w/hand pressure to gravelly sandy silt. Increasing hardness with depth occasiona thin 1mm thick) white mineral healed fractures.
				incl casi inst	5ft of inometer ng . alled in l hole 3.					BOTTOM OF HOLE - Depth 350.0ft. Elevation - 6922.0

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_	-			st site in study	area	beg 6/	un 20/	/76		COMPLETED HOLE SIZE ANGLE FROM HORIZ. ABEARIN 6/23/76 NC Vertical
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0	METHOD N- BLOW COUNT	ž	RECOV	DRILLING FLUID Casing Depth		250		GRAPHIC	BOX/S	
. '3" ::on				Started hole with a 5 5/8" tricone bit SPT-(Standard	7361.0			0.10 00 0/ 0		GLACIAL DEBRIS, consolidated Brown dense, clayey sandy gravels; fines very stiff, non plastic at natural moisture, slightly moist. Add small
				Penetration Test 2" dia. split spoon sampler driven with a 140 lb. hammer				0000 V	1	amount of moisture fines become plastic, with medium toughness, very slow dilatancy, and medium dry strength.
	11	Τ	79	0 ⁹ ft.penetration 4" dia. casing placed to a dept of 20 ⁰ ft.		- 2		· • \00.0 •	#1	1
	50			SPT- 0.3ft.penet 0.3 ft. recovere			-0 	00.00	<u></u> #2	
			57 95 56	Started drilling at 20.0 ft. with NC-wire line con bbl and diamond	e e	- 4		0 0 0 0		Sample from 49.0 ft. Natural moisture 8.4%
			73	Average drilling rate with NC-wir line regular cor barrel is 10 ft/	re 'e	- 5		00000		Specific gravity 2.62 40% gravel sized rock frags. 13% sand 47% plastic fines (CL) Liquid limit 29.2% PI = 12.5%
			96 30	100% noturn of		- - - e	<u></u>	00.000		slight color change, mixed brown and light gray, very stiff clayey sand matrix around fresh, hard light gray rock fragments.
		-	10	100% return of drilling fluid light brown		 -		.Do 0.00		

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		<u>×</u>	REMARKS WATER LEVELS		100		L MATERIAL CLASSIFICATION
AND DIA	METHOD N-	ADVANCE RECOVER	WATER RETURN ELEVATION DRILLING FLUID CASING DEPTH	DEPTH	GRAPHIC	NAN YOR	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
		100			- 0		GLACIAL DEBRIS, consolidated Brown,
		45		-			dense, slightly moist, clayey sandy gravels. Fines are very stiff, not
				-	100		plastic at natural moisture but becomes plastic with slight addition
		53		80	DE		of moisture, medium toughness, medium dry strength, very slow to no dilatand
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		100		-			
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	50	-	SPT-0.4 ft. penetration 0.4 ft. recovered	1		#	
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		100		-		1	change in color, mixed reddish and yellowish brown, brown and gray
				-			mottled dense clayey sandy gravels. Sample from 108 ft.
		100		-110	- 4-		22% gravel sized rock frags 20% sand
		85					58% plastic fines (CL)
				F -			Liquid limit = 17.6% PI 5.9% natural moisture 7.1%
		100					specific gravity 2.63 Decrease in hard gravels
				120			Mottled yellowish brown, gray and
	50	98	SPT-0.3 ft. penetration			H.	dark gray, clayey sandy gravels very f stiff,slightly moist, fines plastic
	50		0.3 ft. recovered	· F			with added moisture, low toughness, low to medium dry strength.
		100		-130			Increase in subangular gravels clayey
		•		-	-00		sandy gravels, glacial debris, mottle yellowish brown, brown and gray fines
		96					Dry density = $140 \ 1b/ft.^3$
		55		140	-10,		$\emptyset = 32^{\circ}$ cohesion = 2.2 ksf
			Hole bottomed at 150.0ft. as	+			148.0- dark gray clay with some sand and gravels, very stiff, sligh
		100	designated by the U.S. Forest Service	-			ly damp - possible zone of deformation beginning at
	32-		SPT-0.9ft.penetration	150	-	#	148.0ft. HOLE NO. 5 DH-4

No recovery below 149.9 Bottom of Hole depth 150.0, elevation 7210.5 ft. Inclinometer casing installed in drill hole to a depth of 150.0 ft.

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NS CONT	RACTOR Bros.Drillin	g Company	1	core recov.length/% samples core boxes depth/el.bottom 13.6ft. 59% 6 2 70 ft./607						
THE AN	D MODEL Drill B-56	LOGG	J. Cercone and F.D. Nielson							
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Sh	0.7 ft rec	overy	10	200	#1	Rock	frag	n sandy s ments are r, gray ar	hard to	mod. harc
21/9/	9 SPT(Standa Penetratio Driven wi split spo 140 lb han	on Test) th "2" on and	-20		#2			s and lime		
11/9/	9 SPT-1.5ft. 0.9 ft. r	penetration ecovered			#3					
Sh	0.5 ft. re	covered	30		#4					
	Lost water at 30.0	circulation		影						
	At 37ft. o permeabil k= 3.48 x		-40							
11/12/3	2 SPT - 1.5f	t.penetratio	n _		#5	4				
 CS 50	At 57ft.o permeabil k= 1.46 x	ire line ore barrel. pen end ity test. 10 ⁻⁴ cm/sec		Child hours		gra bou SAND	vel to Iders 	o cobble s in a matr <u>P OF BEDRC</u> - greenis	ized, a ix of s CK	ck fragmer few large andy silt. fine grai
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		7-70 ₅ ft 10-5 cm/sec				ļ				HOLE NO. DH-5

Bottom of Hole - Depth 70ft - El. 6070.0ft(estimated)



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PHOTO 2 - TYPICAL DENSE GLACIAL TILL DH-1 95' TO 104'



PHOTO 3 - MIXING OF CLEAR WATER FROM BURNT HILL FORK AND TURBID WATER FROM THE SOUTH FORK OF COTTONWOOD CREEK







PHOTO 6 - TAKEN AT BASE OF STABILITY SECTION I







PHOTO 9 - COMPLETED STABILIZED CHANNEL ACROSS TWO LANDSLIDES VAIL PASS, COLORADO



























