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### UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DATE: June 2, 1986

TO: P.K. Monson, P.E., District Three Preconstruction Engineer

FROM : Heber Vlam, P.E., Engineer of Materials & Research #. V.

SUBJECT: I-70-1(23)36, South Richfield to North Richfield;

Collapsible Soil Study Near W.B. I-70

Stations 1908+00 to 1922+00

This office was requested by District No. 3 to assess the impact of impounding Dairy Canyon runoff water in a proposed detention reservoir near Sta. 1912+00 W.B. I-70. Collapsible soils have been encountered at other locations on this project (see memo. dated 2-24-86), and were suspected at this site. A collapsible soil is a soil that shows a sudden and dramatic volume decrease when saturated with water.

Seven test holes were drilled along the I-70 alignment next to the site of the proposed detention reservoir. These holes ranged from 30 feet to 37 feet deep and correlation between test holes is good. In general, the subsoils may be described as follows: from the ground surface to the maximum depth of exploration - alternating lenses of sandy silt and silty sand with some gravel, cobbles, boulders and clay. See Fig. 1 - A & B, Log of Borings for more detailed descriptions and test hole locations.

Laboratory testing of samples taken reveals that there are collapsible soils in all seven test holes. The soils that showed collapse generally ranged from 4 feet to 31 feet in depth.

Using laboratory test results we calculate that leakage from Dairy Canyon detention basin could cause hydrocompaction of soils under the nearby I-70 embankment and result in settlement of approximately 40 inches.

Even with a leak resistant design this reservoir could leak enough water to cause significant damage to the I-70 embankment and surfacing. We therefore recommend against placing any water retaining earth structure within 500 feet of the I-70 embankment.

In the event the Dairy Canyon detention basin cannot be eliminated or moved, we recommend flooding the I-70 right of way at this site. This should precollapse and stabilize the subsoils. The area between Sta. 1908+70 W.B. (1910+70 E.B.L.) and 1917+90 W.B.L. (1919+00 E.B.L.) should be temporarily diked off and kept covered with a minimum of 2 feet of water. The dikes should extend as close to the right of way limits as possible. The flooding should continue for a minimum of 180 days and then should be stopped only if tests show that the hydrocompaction process is complete and there is no more evidence of ground subsidence.

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It should be anticipated that ground subsidence may cause continual maintenance to be made on the dikes.

To facilitate percolation of water into the subsurface we recommend the installation of infiltration holes at this site. These holes should be 1.5 feet in diameter by 30 feet deep and should be back filled with granular material. The maximum hole spacing should be 75 feet and the beginning row of holes should be 20 feet inside the west right of way line.

If bedrock is encountered at depths shallower than 30 feet the holes need not penetrate the bedrock.

Attachments PSizemore/cak

Summary of Test Data

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Structure Collapsible Soil Study

Project Name So. Richfield to No. Richfield

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## MATERIALS AND RESEARCH

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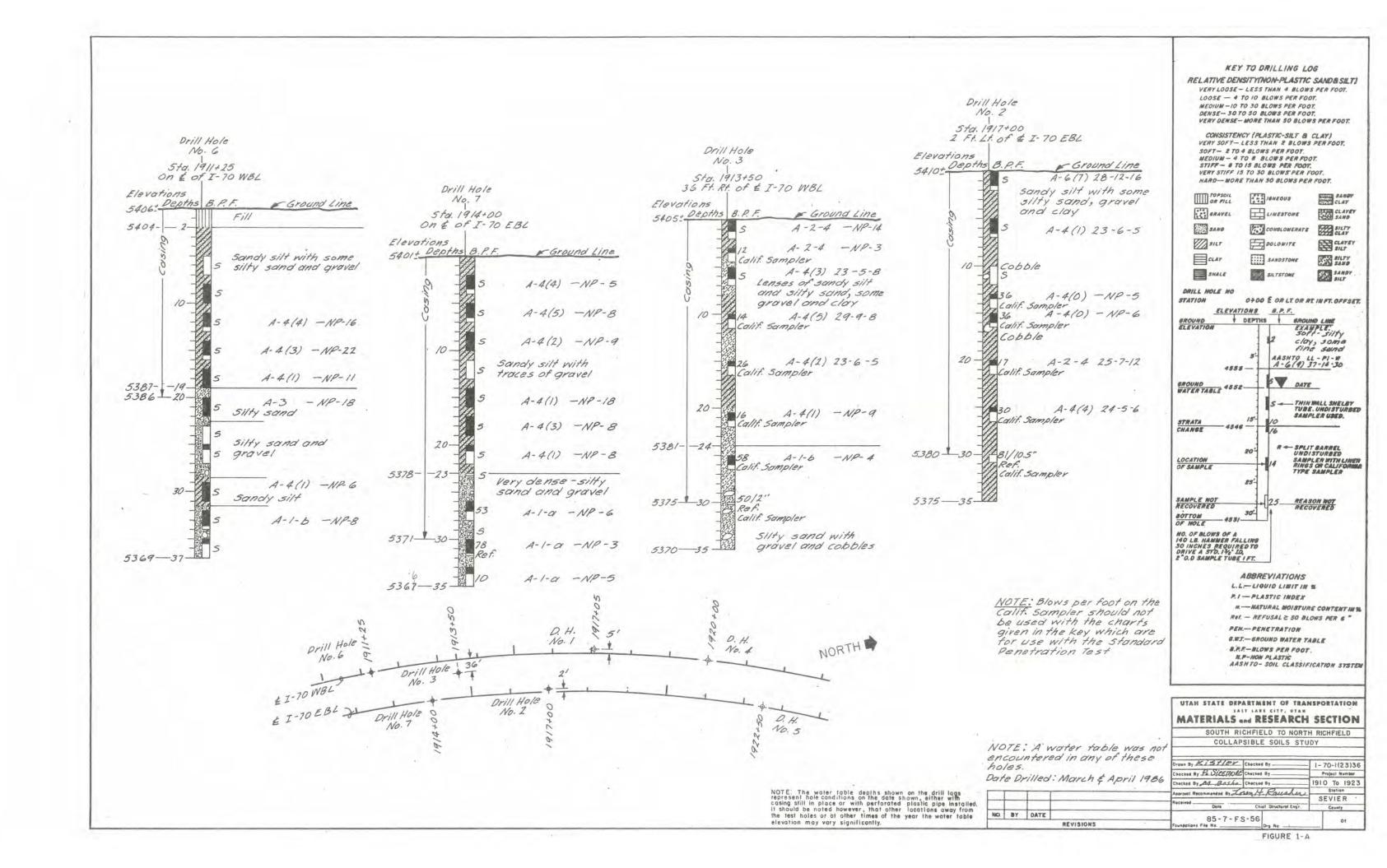
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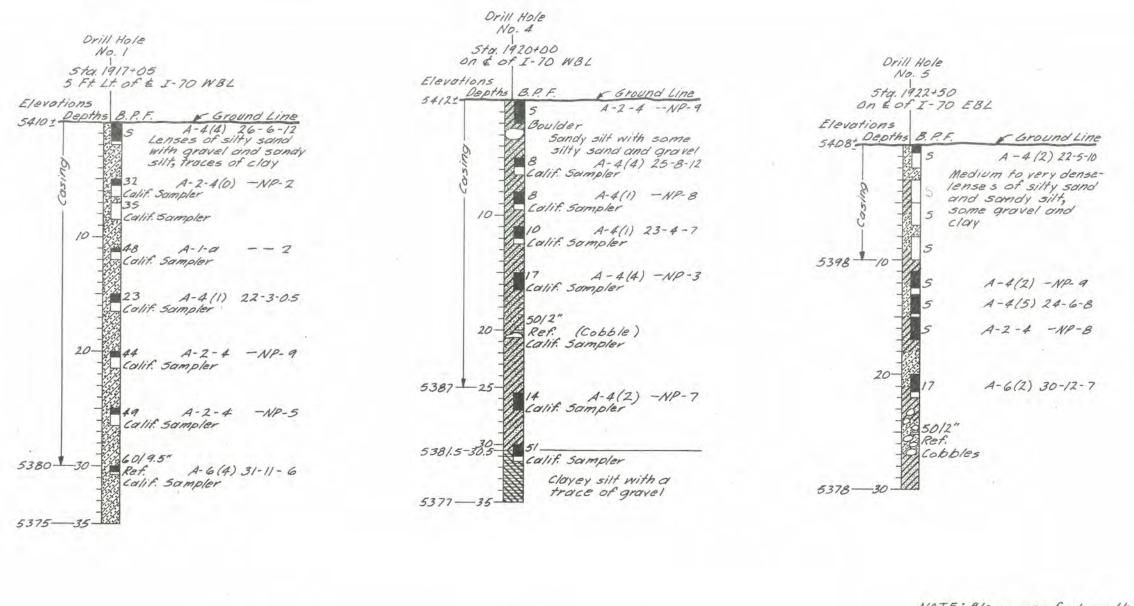
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KEY TO DRILLING LOG RELATIVE DENSITY(NON-PLASTIC SANDESILT)

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VERY DENSE- MORE THAN 50 BLOWS PER FOOT.

CONSISTENCY (PLASTIC-SILT & CLAY)
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MATERIALS and RESEARCH SECTION

COLLAPSIBLE SOILS STUDY

SOUTH RICHFIELD TO NORTH RICHFIELD

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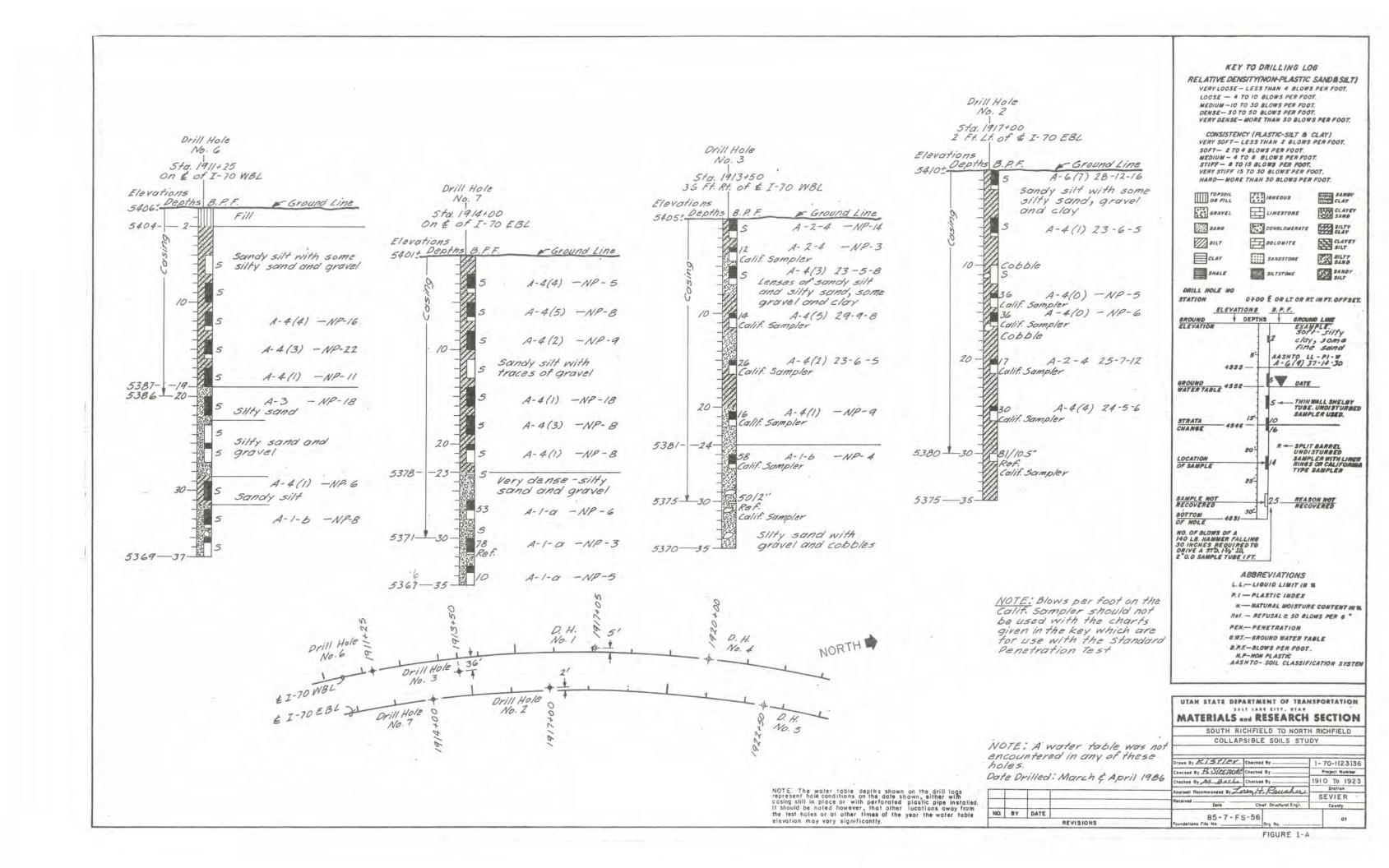
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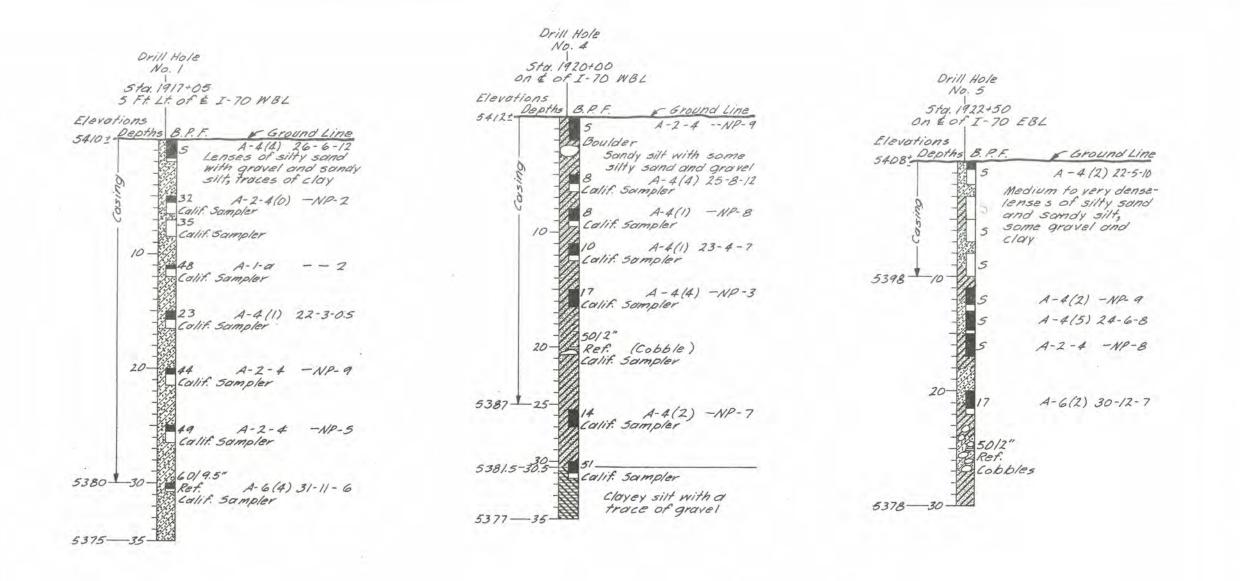
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Drill Hole No. 5

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NOTE: A ground water table was not encountered in any of these hole.

REVISIONS

Date Drilled: March & April 1986
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SOUTH RICHFIELD TO NORTH RICHFIELD COLLAPSIBLE SOILS STUDY

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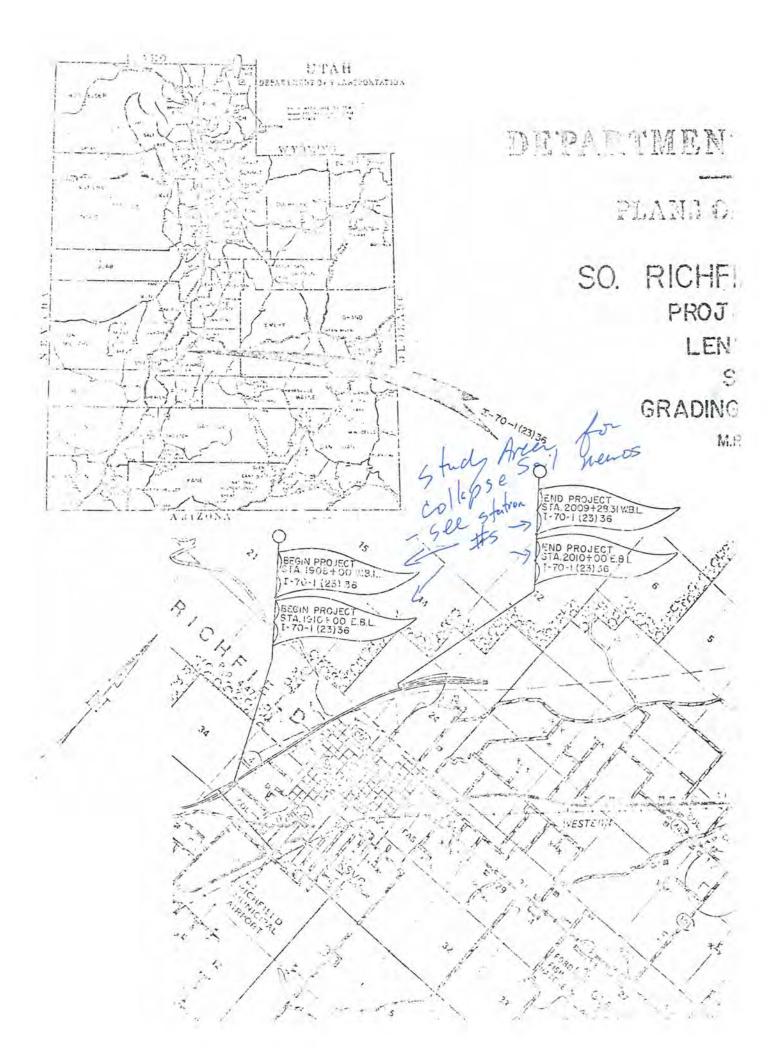
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# UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DATE: June 5, 1986

TO : Those Listed Below

FROM : Heber Vlam, P.E., Engineer of Materials & Research

SUBJECT: I-70-1(23)36, South Richfield to North Richfield;

Foundation Report on I-70 over C.C. Road at I-70

Stations 1960+68 W.B.L. and 1961+99 E.B.L.,

Drg. No. F-535

#### SITE CONDITIONS

Two single span prestressed concrete beam structures are proposed to carry I-70 over the C.C. Road. These structures will be approximately 100 feet long by 42 feet wide and will cross the C.C. Road at a 21° skew angle. The approach embankments will be about 21 feet to 24 feet high.

Surface drainage in the area is good.

#### SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Four test holes were drilled at this site and their depths ranged from 62 feet to 70.5 feet. Correlation between test holes is fair and in general the subsoils may be described as follows: From the ground surface to a depth of 22 feet - very loose to dense silty sand to sandy silt with some gravel and cobbles; from 22 feet to maximum depth of exploration - medium to very dense silty sand and gravel with some sandy silt, cobbles and boulders. See Figure 1, Log of Borings for more detailed descriptions and test hole locations.

### FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Drilled caissons are recommended to support these structures. Caissons 3.0 feet in diameter, founded at the elevations given below may be loaded to a safe bearing capacity of 360 kips per caisson. See Figure 2 for the bearing capacities of caissons with other diameters. A minimum diameter of 3.0 feet is recommended for feasibility of drilling the soils with cobbles and boulders. The recommended caisson tip elevations are as follows:

Location	Recommended Caisson Tip Elevation, Ft.	Approximate Caisson Length, Ft.
South Abut. W.B.L.		
(Abut. #1)	5372	48
North Abut. W.B.L.		
(Abut. #2)	5371	49
South Abut, E.B.L.		
(Abut. #1)	5368	49
North Abut. E.B.L.		
(Abut. #2)	5368	49

These recommended tip elevations are approximate and shall be verified by inspection of the bearing materials at the time of construction. Caisson settlement is not expected to exceed 1.0 inch.

All loose material at the bottom of caisson borings should be removed before concrete is placed, and concrete should be placed as soon after drilling as practicable. Care should be taken to keep all surface waters out of caisson borings. The caisson holes may have to be cased during drilling to prevent caving, and difficult drilling should be anticipated due to the presence of boulders (see Fig. 1).

These caissons will derive significant support from skin friction, it is therefore recommended that construction by the slurry method not be used.

#### EMBANKMENT SETTLEMENT AND STABILITY

Embankment settlement should be minor and should occur during construction. Embankment stability problems are not expected at this site.

# Attachments PSizemore/cak cc: Structures - 3 Roadway Design - 2 Plans & Estimates Eng. (James Nelson) - 1 Construction - 2 District #3 - 2 District #3 Materials Engineer - 1 Project File Foundations - 4

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Structure I-70 over C.C. Road

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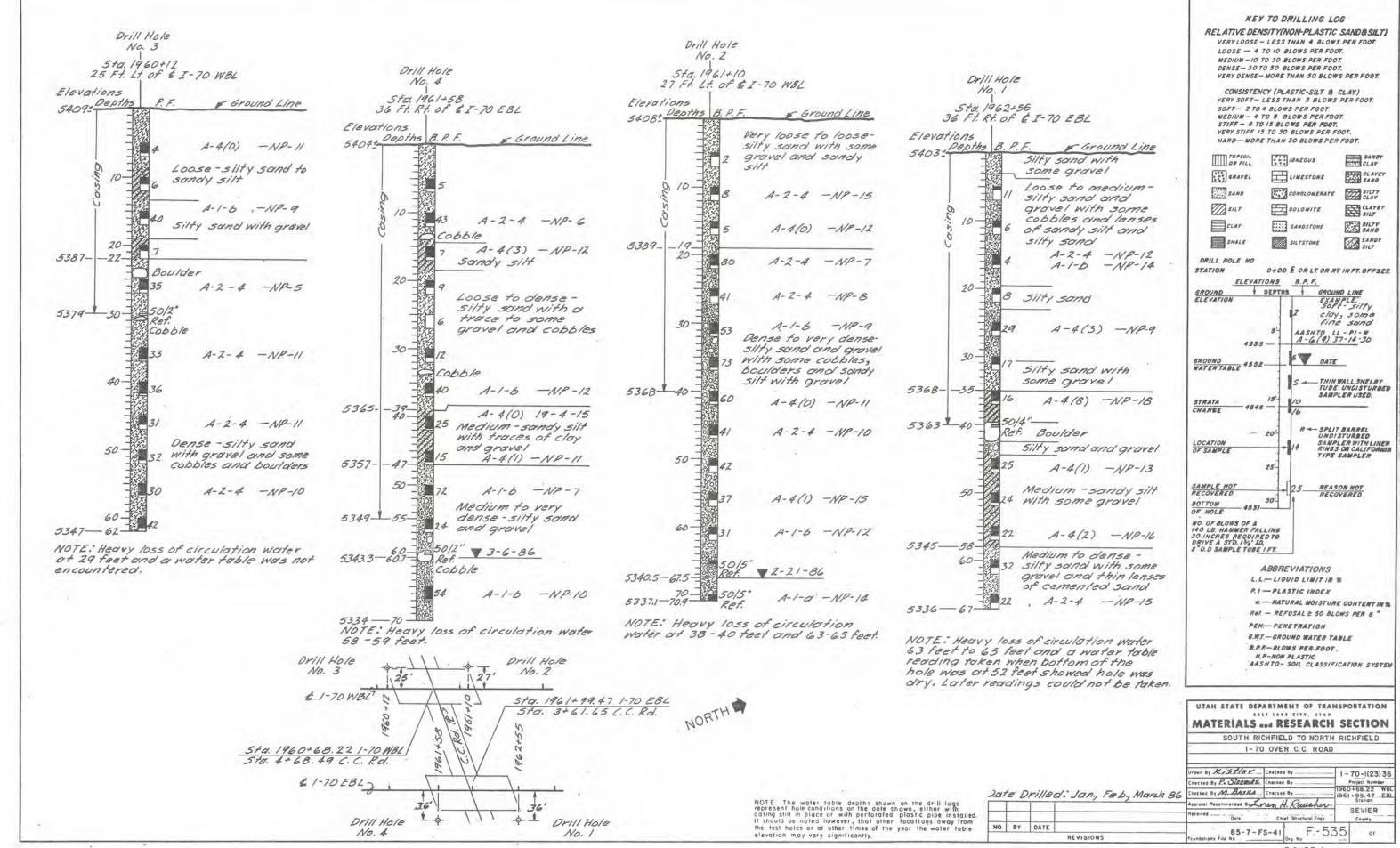
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# ALLOWABLE BEARING PRESSURE DRILLED CAISSONS

I-70-I(23)36 SOUTH RICHFIELD TO NORTH RICHFIELD I-70 OVER C.C. ROAD

STATION: 1960+68.22 WBL 1961+99.47 EBL

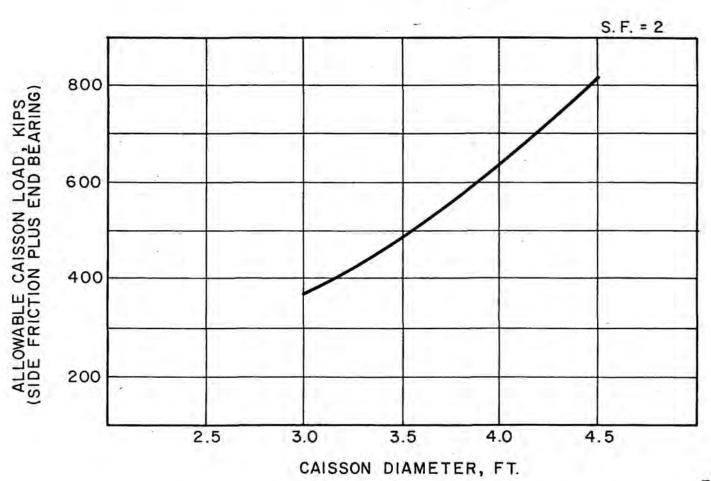


Fig. 2

# Memorandum.

# UTAH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DATE:June 4, 1986

TO : Those Listed Below

FROM : Heber Vlam, P.E., Engineer of Materials and Research #.V.

SUBJECT: I-70-1(23)36, South Richfield to North Richfield; Foundation Report on I-70 over 5th South Street at I-70 Stations 1918+03.04 WBL and 1918+50 EBL, Drg. No. F-534

#### SITE CONDITIONS

Two single span prestressed concrete beam structures are proposed to carry I-70 over 5th South Street. These structures will be approximately 110 feet long by 42 feet wide and will cross 5th South at a skew angle of about 30°. The approach embankments will be nearly 18 feet to 20 feet high.

Surface drainage in the area is good.

#### SUBSURFACE EXPLORATION

Four test holes were drilled at this site with depths ranging from 50 feet to 67 feet. Correlation between test holes is fairly good and in general the subsurface materials may be described as follows: from the ground surface to a depth of 7 feet - lenses of sandy silt, cemented sand and some silty sand and gravel with cobbles; from 7 feet to 40 feet - loose to very dense silty sand with gravel, cobbles, boulders and some lenses of sandy silt and clayey silt; from 40 feet to the maximum depth of exploration - lenses of sandy silt, clayey silt, silty clay and some silty sand with gravel, cobbles and boulders. See Fig. 1, Log of Borings for more detailed descriptions and test hole locations.

### FOUNDATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Drilled caissons are recommended to support these structures. Caissons 3.0 feet in diameter, founded at the elevations given below may be loaded to a safe bearing capacity of 415 kips per caisson. See Figure 2 for the bearing capacities of caissons with other diameters. A minimum diameter of 3.0 feet is recommended to facilitate drilling the soils with cobbles and boulders. The recommended caisson tip elevations are as follows:

Location	Recommended Caisson Tip Elevation, Ft.	Approximate Caisson Length, Ft.
South Abut. W.B.L. (Abut. #1)	5375	45
North Abut. W.B.L. (Abut. #2)	5376	45
South Abut. E.B.L. (Abut. #1)	5374	43
North Abut. E.B.L. (Abut. #2)	5375	43

These recommended tip elevations are approximate and shall be verified by inspection of the bearing materials at the time of construction. Caisson settlement is not expected to exceed 1.0 inch.

All loose material at the bottom of the caisson borings should be removed before the concrete is placed, and the concrete should be placed as soon after drilling as practicable. Care should be taken to keep all surface waters out of the caisson borings. The caisson holes may have to be cased during drilling to prevent caving, and difficult drilling should be anticipated due to the presence of cobbles and boulders (see Fig. 1).

These caissons will derive significant support from skin friction and it is therefore recommended that construction by the slurry method not be used.

### EMBANKMENT SETTLEMENT AND STABILITY

Embankment settlement should be minor and should occur during construction. Embankment stability problems are not expected at this site.

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cc:	Structures	-3
	Roadway Design	-2
	Plans & Estimates Eng. (James Nelson	)-1
	Construction	-2
	District #3	-2
	District #3 Materials Engineer	-1
	Project File Foundations	-4

Summary of Test Data

Project Number 1-70-1(23)36

Project Name So. Richfield to No. Richfield

Sheet 1 Of 2 Structure I-70 over 5th South

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### MATERIALS AND RESEARCH

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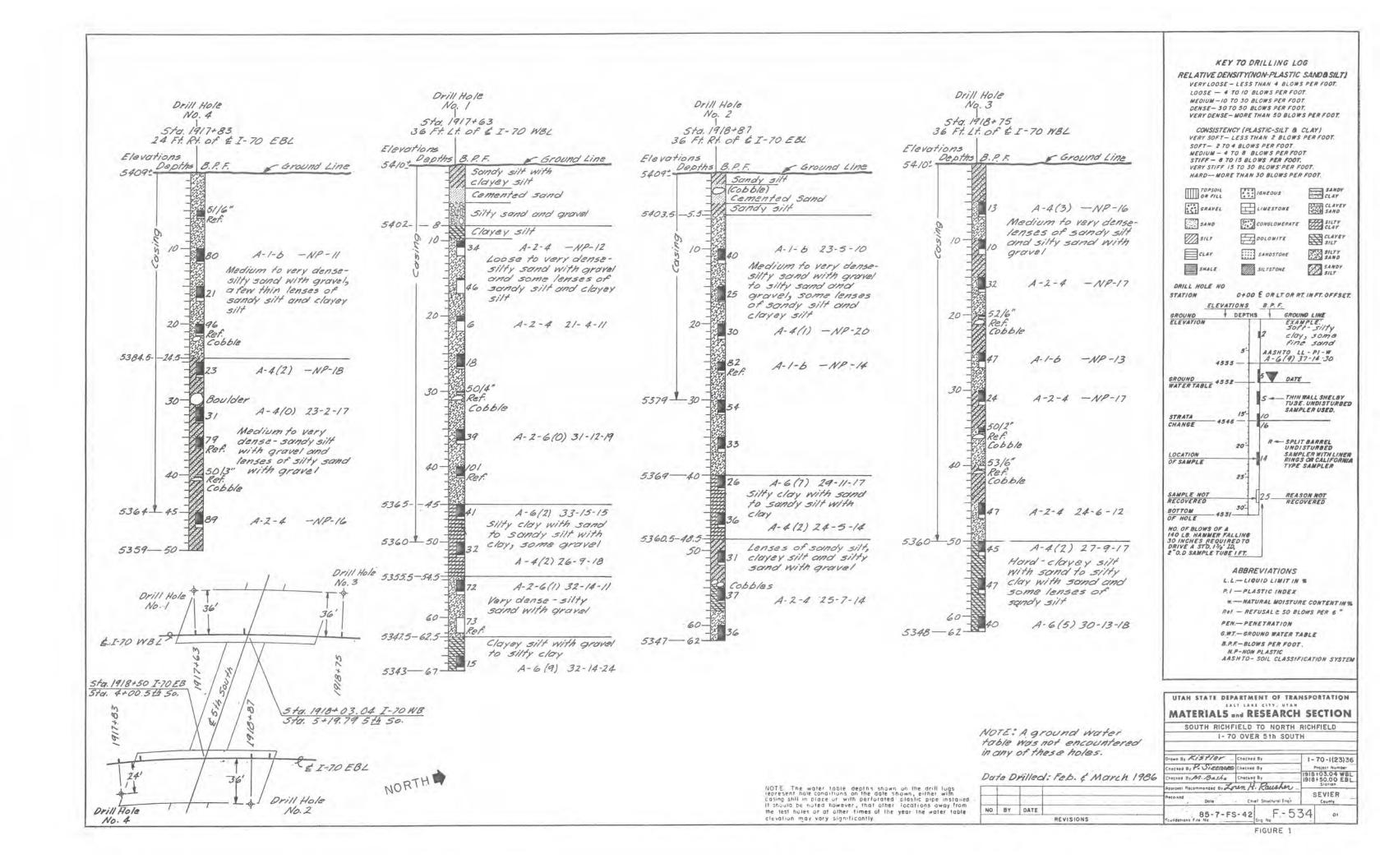
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Summary of Test Data

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Structure I-70 over 5th South

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# ALLOWABLE BEARING PRESSURE DRILLED CAISSONS

I-70-I(23)36 SOUTH RICHFIELD TO NORTH RICHFIELD I-70 OVER 5th SOUTH STREET

I-70 STATION: 1918+03.04 WBL 1918+50.00 EBL

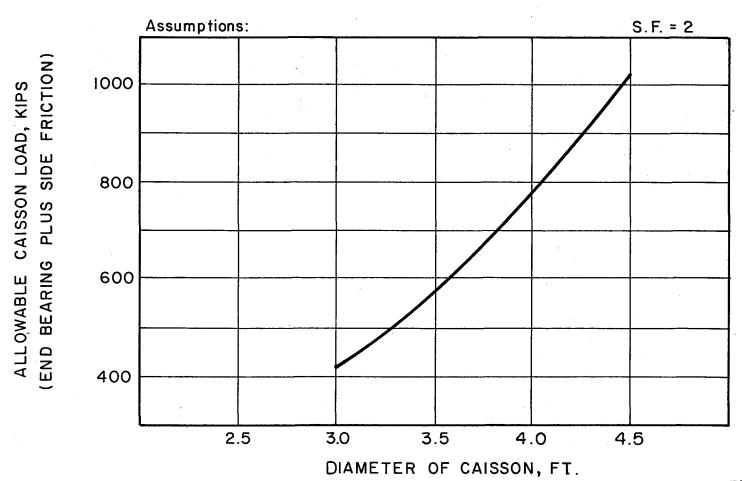


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