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SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Two cable-tool holes (CH.1 is 70 ft. deep, CH.2 is 60 ft. deep) on the site of the proposed railway bridge and road excavation at Croydon, passed through a horizontal succession of sediments consisting of 5 to 7 ft. of top soil (mainly dense SAND and very stiff CLAY SOIL*) overlying soils of the Hindmarsh Clay Formation. This consists of stiff to very stiff CLAY SOIL of high plasticity above the water table, while below the water table the sandy CLAY SOIL is often at a moisture content greater than plastic limit, soft to stiff, and of medium plasticity. There are also lenticular layers of medium dense to dense SAND and GRAVEL layers.

The regional groundwater as measured during the summer months is 32 feet below ground surface.

There does not appear to be any continuous strong horizon on which piles of piers could be founded. It would be advisable that any foundations should be constructed in the stronger clays above the water table (32 ft.), preferably no deeper than 20 ft., in preference to the softer almost saturated sandy clays below the water table. These clays only become stronger again at a depth of 50 (hole CH.2) to 65 ft. (hole CH.1).

* These terms are defined in Appendix A.

If piles are considered a programme of test piles may be necessary to determine the depth at which refusal would occur.

INTRODUCTION

In a letter dated 30th September, 1970, the South Australian Railways asked the Department of Mines to determine soil characteristics at the South Road level crossing, Croydon, in order to decide on foundation details for the bridge.

Two exploratory cable-tool drill holes were proposed, (Fig. 1), with depths of the holes to be from 40ft. to 60ft. depending on the type of material encountered.

Hole CH.1 was drilled from the 8 to 30 of March, 1971, to a depth of 70 ft.

Hole CH.2 was drilled from the 25th February, 1971 to 1st March, 1971, to a depth of 60.5 ft.

Continuous sealed tube samples were taken to a depth of 30 ft. and then every 10 ft. or at change of material. Standard penetration tests were carried out every 10 ft. and immediately sandy material was encountered, thence every 5 ft. in sandy material. Open tube samples were taken throughout the remainder of the hole. The sealed tube samples were sent for testing at the University Soil Laboratory.

REGIONAL GEOLOGY

According to the Adelaide Geological sheet, (Thomson 1969) the proposed bridge is situated just to the west, i.e. on the downthrow side, of the Para fault. Deposition of the Hindmarsh Clay was tectonically controlled by movements along the fault, so that a large thickness of this clay (about 100 ft. was deposited on the downthrow side and only 20ft. or so on the uplifted side.

The Para Fault Block is one of a number of elongate, faulted crustal blocks that make up the Mt. Lofty Ranges. The surface exposures in the area are designated Pleistocene to Recent alluvial clays and sands.

SITE GEOLOGY

Topography and Geology

The site is flat and grass covered with no rock outcrops. Hole CH.1 is located on a grassy area between the railway line and a galvanised iron fence. Hole CH.2 is located on a grassy area between the railway line and a sealed road. Geological observations are limited to the drill cores which are logged as shown in Appendix A, and then summarized in Table 1, and on Figure 2.

The sequence of strata (The Hindmarsh Clay) below the top soil is essentially horizontal, and consists of sediments laid down under lacustrine to fluvial conditions and consists of mainly high plasticity mottled red-brown and grey clays with lenticular sand and gravel layers.

Groundwater

Water was cut at 32 ft. depth, in sandy layers of the Hindmarsh Clay, in both holes. The static water level is also 32 ft. below the surface in both holes, as measured during the summer months. This level can be expected to rise during the winter months.

DISCUSSION

The clays of the Hindmarsh Clay are usually strong soils (very stiff) at a moisture content less than plastic limit. However at this locality the clays are stiff to very stiff only to a depth of about 30 ft.

TABLE I

Hole	Depth in ft.	Thickness (ft.)	Stratigraphic Units	Lithology	Description	ENGINEERING PROPERTIES	
						Consistency etc.	Moisture content
CH.1	0 to 8	8	Topsoil	Sand and clay with modern soil profile, calcareous in places also some sand and gravel patches.	SAND (SM), excess silty fines, plus red-brown CLAY SOIL (CH) high plasti- city.	Sand is loose to medium dense. Clay is hard to very stiff.	Sand is humid. Clay is less than plastic limit.
CH.2	0 to 6	6					
CH.1	8 to 36	28	Hindmarsh Clay	Clay with quartz and mica sand with grains 0.5 mm in diameter.	CLAY SOIL (CH) high plasticity, mottled red-brown and grey with up to 40% SAND with clay fines, and poorly graded.	Clay is stiff to very stiff, but weaker below 32ft. depth. Sand is dense.	Clay is less than plastic limit, but greater than equal to plastic limit below 32ft. depth. Sand is moist to saturated
CH.2	6 to 36.5	30.5					
CH.1	36 to 70	34	Hindmarsh Clay	Quartz and mica sand, grains 0.5 mm in diam., with clay and also gravels up to 2cms. in diam.	SAND (SC) excess clay fines with CLAY SOIL (CH), high plas- ticity. GRAVEL (GC) with excess clay fines. Sand and gravel layers are from 3 to 10ft. thick.	Sand is medium dense to dense. Clay is soft to very stiff.	Sand and gravel is wet to satu- rated. Clay is greater than or equal to plastic limit. Some layers of clay are less than the plastic limit.
CH.2	36.5 to 60.5	24					

At 32 ft. the water table is cut and below this depth the clays range from soft to very stiff with numerous sand and gravel layers which are saturated. The sand and gravel layers are lenticular and not readily correlated between the two holes (Fig. 2). At a depth of 65 ft. in hole CH.1 and 50 ft. in hole CH.2 a very stiff clay is encountered. There is no indication whether these stronger clays persist below a depth of 70 feet (bottom of hole CH.2).

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APPENDIX A

**Logs of cable-tool holes, CH.1, CH.2, and
explanatory notes.**

PROJECT RAILWAY BRIDGE

DEPARTMENT OF MINES SOUTH AUSTRALIA

LOG OF CABLE TOOL HOLE

HOLE CH 1

CROYDON

SECTION Railway Reserve

FEATURE SOUTH ROAD BRIDGE

HUNDRED Yatala

LOCATION Adjacent to track NE corner of Bridge

CO-ORDS

SERIAL No.

R.L. Surface. FT.

R.L. Collar. FT.

Datum.

GEOLOGICAL NOTES AND CLASSIFICATION	R.L. DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOG	GROUP SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION GROUP NAME Unified Soil Classification, U.S.B.R. Earth Manual 2nd Edition 1966	WATER LEVEL	COASTAL LEVEL	MOISTURE CONTENT	Consistency	FIELD TEST DATA			
									BLOWS PER FOOT		SOILTEST P.T.R. METER Units	
									20	40	60	80
											1	2
											3	4
<i>Filling</i> <i>Topsoil</i>				<i>SAND excess silt fines, grain size up to 1mm plus rock fragments up to 1mm of quartzite brown. Numerous plant roots.</i>								
				<i>SAND excess clay fines (0.5mm) plus CLAY SOIL high plasticity red brown with some gravel fragment of quartz (2mm) near top. Numerous plant tubules.</i>								
				<i>CLAY SOIL high plasticity with up to 10% fine grained sand particles and mica flakes. Numerous plant tubules. Mottled red brown color, prismatic structure near top.</i>								
				<i>CLAY SOIL high plasticity, glassy surface, mottled, red brown & grey. SAND excess clay fines makes up about 20% of sample. Numerous plant tubules up to 1mm in size.</i>								
				<i>Sandy layer</i>								
				<i>SAND excess clay fines plus CLAY SOIL high plasticity both in about equal proportion.</i>								
				<i>CLAY SOIL high plasticity mottled red brown to grey, glassy surface SAND excess clay fines</i>								
				<i>SAND excess clay fines, poorly sorted GRAVEL excess clay fines occurs in top 2 feet poorly graded gravel sand clay mixture. Grains rounded & up to 2 cm. in size. Mottled red brown to yellow.</i>								
				<i>CLAY SOIL high plasticity, deep red brown & grey glassy surface with 10% sand</i>								
				<i>SAND excess clay fines poorly sorted grains up to 1mm in size. 40% CLAY SOIL high plasticity glassy surface, mottled red brown-grey.</i>								
				<i>CLAY SOIL high plasticity mottled red brown to grey. Some black plant roots, some sand grains</i>								
				<i>END OF HOLE 70 ft.</i>								
				<i>NOTE: Continuous sealed tube taken to 30 ft.</i>								

TYPE OF SAMPLE

A shoe (SA)
D " (SD)
E " (SE)
G " (SG)
Sealed Tube -
A Shoe -SAL
Standard Penetration Test-SPTWater level, (date)
W.C.
Water cut

CONSISTENCY (Clays)

VS. - Very Soft
S - Soft
F - Firm
St. - Stiff
V. St. - Very Stiff
H. - Hard

COMPACTNESS (Silt)

Ls - Loose
MC - Moderately Compact
C - Compact
VC - Very Compact

RELATIVE DENSITY (Sands)

VL - Very Loose
L - Loose
MD - Medium Dense
D - Dense
VD - Very Dense

MOISTURE CONTENT

H - Humid
D - Damp
M - Moist
W - Wet
S - Saturated
LL - Liquid Limit
PL - Plastic Limit

ENGINEERING GEOLOGY SECTION

DRILL No. 23
TYPE DM 500
DRILLER A. Sturak
START 8th March '71
FINISH 30th March '71LOGGED BY B.J. Morris
DATE 5th April '71
TRACED B.S.G.
CHECKED B.J.M.

SHEET 1 OF 1

DRG No. S 9245

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PROJECT **RAILWAY BRIDGE**
CROYDON

LOG OF CABLE TOOL HOLE

HOLE **CH 2**FEATURE **SOUTH ROAD BRIDGE**SECTION **Railway Res**

SERIAL No.

LOCATION **Adjacent to tracks, S.W. corner of bridge**HUNDRED **Yatala**

R.L. Surface

FT.

R.L. Collar

FT.

CO-ORDS

Datum

GEOLOGICAL NOTES AND CLASSIFICATION	R.L. (FEET) DEPTH	GRAPHIC LOG	GROUP SYMBOL	SOIL DESCRIPTION GROUP NAME Unified Soil Classification, U.S.B.R. Earth Manual 2nd Edition 1966	WATER LEVEL CEILING	MOISTURE CONTENT	Consistency	FIELD TEST DATA			
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								20	40	60	80
<i>Filling.</i>			SM	SAND excess silty fines up to 1mm plus gravel fragments & plant roots light brown color, some lime.		H	L				
<i>Topsoil</i>			SC	SAND excess clay fines. CLAY SOIL high plasticity some lime.		H	L				
			SC	SAND excess clay fines, up to 1mm. yellow red color.			D				
	10		CH	CLAY SOIL high plasticity, plus 10% quartz sand (0.5 mm in size) Red brown color.		LPL	VS				77 Blows
			SC	SAND excess clay fines up to 1mm red color.			D				
			CH	CLAY SOIL, high plasticity, red brown color with some fine grained sand & silt.		LPL					
	20		CH/SC	CLAY SOIL, high plasticity with up to 40% SAND, poorly graded, red colored becoming mottled green, red at 30'.		LPL	St				11 Blows
	30										8 Blows
			SC	SAND excess clay fines (up to 40%) poorly graded. Matrix is CLAY SOIL, high plasticity mottled red grey-green color.		W	D				6 Blows
	40		CH			S					9 Blows
			SC	SAND excess clay, fines, poorly graded, red color, grains up to 1mm in size		W	D				7 Blows
	50		CH	CLAY SOIL, high plasticity mottled grey-red with up to 10% fine sand & silt		LPL	VS				11 Blows
			SC	SAND excess clay, fines, poorly graded, red grey color, grains up to 0.5 mm in size.		W	D				31 Blows
	60										15 Blows
				End of hole at 60.5 ft.							
	70										

Pleistocene to Recent.
Hindmarsh Clay.
Mottled clays, sandy clays with sandy lenses.

Sand is rounded quartz grains, some silt sized lime.

Sand is rounded quartz grains & some lime.

Sand is rounded quartz up to 0.5 mm in size, also some mica flakes.

rounded grains of quartz & mica flakes.

rounded quartz grains & mica flakes.

Note:- Continuous sealed tubes taken to 30 ft. Samples logged are from shoes only.

TYPE OF SAMPLE	Consistency (Clays)	COMPACTNESS (Silt)	RELATIVE DENSITY (Sands)	MOISTURE CONTENT	ENGINEERING GEOLOGY SECTION	
A shoe (SA)	VS. — Very Soft	LS — Loose	VL — Very Loose	H — Humid	DRILL No. 23	LOGGED BY B. J. Morris
D " (SD)	S — Soft	MC — Moderately Compact	L — Loose	D — Damp	TYPE D.M. 500	DATE 4th Mar 71
E " (SE)	F — Firm	C — Compact	MD — Medium Dense	M — Moist	DRILLER R. Sturak	TRACED B.S.G.
G " (SG)	Sr. — Stiff	VC — Very Compact	D — Dense	W — Wet	START 25th Feb 71	CHECKED B.J.M.
Sealed Tube - A Shoe - SAL	V. St. — Very Stiff		VD — Very Dense	S — Saturated	FINISH 1st March 71	
Standard Penetration Test - SPT	H. — Hard			LL — Liquid Limit	SHEET 1 OF 1	ORG No. S 9191
	* These values refer to clay soils only and provide an indication of their consistency.			PL — Plastic Limit		Ha5.

APPENDIX

LOGS OF CABLE TOOL HOLES AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

NOTES ON DRILLING PROCEDURES

Equipment

The drilling is carried out with a cable tool drilling plant using sampling tubes attached, through a vacuum head, to the sampling tools (Figs. 1 and 2).

Sampling Procedures

S.A. Samples

To obtain, for logging purposes, an almost continuous series of samples, with a relatively small amount of sample disturbance, SA type samples are taken. These are obtained by driving an "S" tube, fitted with a Mark A shoe (Fig. 2), into the material to be sampled.

The assembly is lowered carefully to the bottom of the hole, and the tube driven exactly 1 foot, and the number of blows required for the 1 foot of penetration recorded.

The sample, or core, is extruded from the sampling tube using an hydraulic ram. The extruded core is sealed in a labelled plastic bag and stored in a core box (Fig. 3).

The hole is reamed with a "D" or "E" shoe (Fig. 2) and then the next sample is taken, using the same procedure as above. Thus the hole proceeds by alternate sampling, reaming (and where required, casing) operations, and the samples form a continuous record of the materials penetrated except for a few inches which may be lost between samples during reaming operations.

SA sampling equipment is a composite sampler for simple class sampling. Details are as follows:-

"S" SERIES CUTTING SHOES

MARK	FEATURES	USES
A	Inside clearance 3%. Area Ratio 33%.	Continuous open-tube sampling in strong soils, in which it causes little deformation. Samples extruded and used for logging purposes. Hole is reamed after each sample.
D	Shoe belled out to 4.29/32 in. (just greater than outside dia. of vacuum head)	Continuous open tube sampling where considerable deformation of sample is permissible. Essentially self-reaming.

MARK	FEATURES	USES
E	Shoe belled out to 5 7/16 in. (just less than internal dia. of 6 in casing)	Cleaning hole and reaming out hole.

Sealed Tube (LB) Samples

Sealed tube samples, for laboratory testing, are taken at various intervals during drilling. These are obtained by driving an "L" type sampling tube with a Mark B cutting shoe (Fig. 4) a distance of 1 foot into the material to be sampled.

Before the sample is taken the hole is cleaned out to the depth specified. The hole is not reamed or cased for at least 1 foot from the bottom, however, because these operations can cause considerable disturbance in the soil below. The sampling assembly is lowered carefully to the bottom of the hole, the sampling tube driven exactly 1 foot, and the number of blows recorded.

The sample is sealed in the tube by inserting in each end, plastic seals with rubber sealing rings, and the tube is then labelled and stored in a Laboratory Sample Box.

LB sampling equipment is a composite sampler for obtaining samples with the least possible disturbance. Details are as follows:

Sampler tube - ASSAB tube cadmium plated
 "L" type 4.016 in I.D.
 4.282 in O.D.

Mark B shoe - ASSAB tube, heat treated, cadmium plated
 Area ratio 15%
 Inside clearance - ~~nil~~ 0.4%
 Outside clearance - nil
 Cutting edge angle - 7°

Standard Penetration Test

The Standard Penetration Test (Terzaghi et al 1948) is used to test the in-situ density of sands and to give an indication of the consistency of clays, and compactness of silts. However the test results can be affected by several geological factors such as degree of cementation, and size and shape of grains. These factors should be taken into account in interpretation of results.

The equipment is illustrated in Fig. 5 and consists of a 2in. diameter, sampling spoon (tube) and a hammer of standard weight (140 lbs).

With the equipment assembled as in Fig. 5 the hammer is allowed to fall on to the drill rods until the sampling shoe has penetrated 6 in. into the soil. The Standard Penetration Test is the number of blows (N) required to produce the next foot of penetration.

NOTES ON DRILL LOG SHEETS

The logs are plotted on a standard cable-tool log form.

Near the centre of the form a graphic log of the materials encountered is shown.

In the column to the right of the graphic log, the soils are classified and described according to the Unified Soil Classification (U.S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation 1966) as shown on Figure 6.

To the left of the graphic log is a geological description of the materials sampled. This includes:-

.....Geological age	}	Printed vertically
.....Soil unit name		
.....Type of material		
.....Mineral composition		
.....Grain shape		
.....Cementation		
.....Organic materials		

Water levels are indicated by a small arrow with the date at which the observation was made.

In the blows per foot column, a continuous histogram is made of the number of blows required to drive the sampling tube through each foot of material. A hatching code is used to distinguish various types of sample. This code is reproduced at the bottom of each log sheet.

In the column on the far right of the log sheet, readings of unconfined compressive strength (qu) made with a Soiltest Penetrometer, are recorded. The readings are plotted as a histogram. The Soiltest Penetrometer only gives true values of qu when used in clays in which $\phi = 0$.

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DESCRIPTIVE TERMS

1. CLAY SOILS

CONSISTENCY

CONSISTENCY	SYMBOL	UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (kg/sq. cm)	FIELD TEST	N
Very Soft	V.S.	less than 0.25	Easily penetrated several inches by fist.	2
Soft	S	0.25 to 0.5	Easily penetrated several inches by thumb.	2 to 4
Firm	F	0.5 to 1.0	Can be penetrated several inches by thumb with moderate effort.	4 to 8
Stiff	St	1.0 to 2.0	Readily indented by the thumb but penetrated only with great effort	8 to 15
Very Stiff	V.St.	2.0 to 4.0	Readily indented by thumb nail.	15 to 30
Hard (Extremely stiff)	H	over 4.0	Indented with difficulty by thumb nail.	30 and over

Based partly on Terzaghi, K. and Peck, R.B. 1966. Soil Mechanics in Engineering Practice, Wiley - New York.

MOISTURE CONTENT

Abbreviation	Meaning
MC = LL	Moisture Content near liquid limit.
MC < LL	less than liquid limit.
MC > PL	greater than plastic limit.
MC = PL	near
MC ≤ PL	less or equal to plastic limit.
MC < PL	less than
MC << PL	much less than

2. SILT SOILS

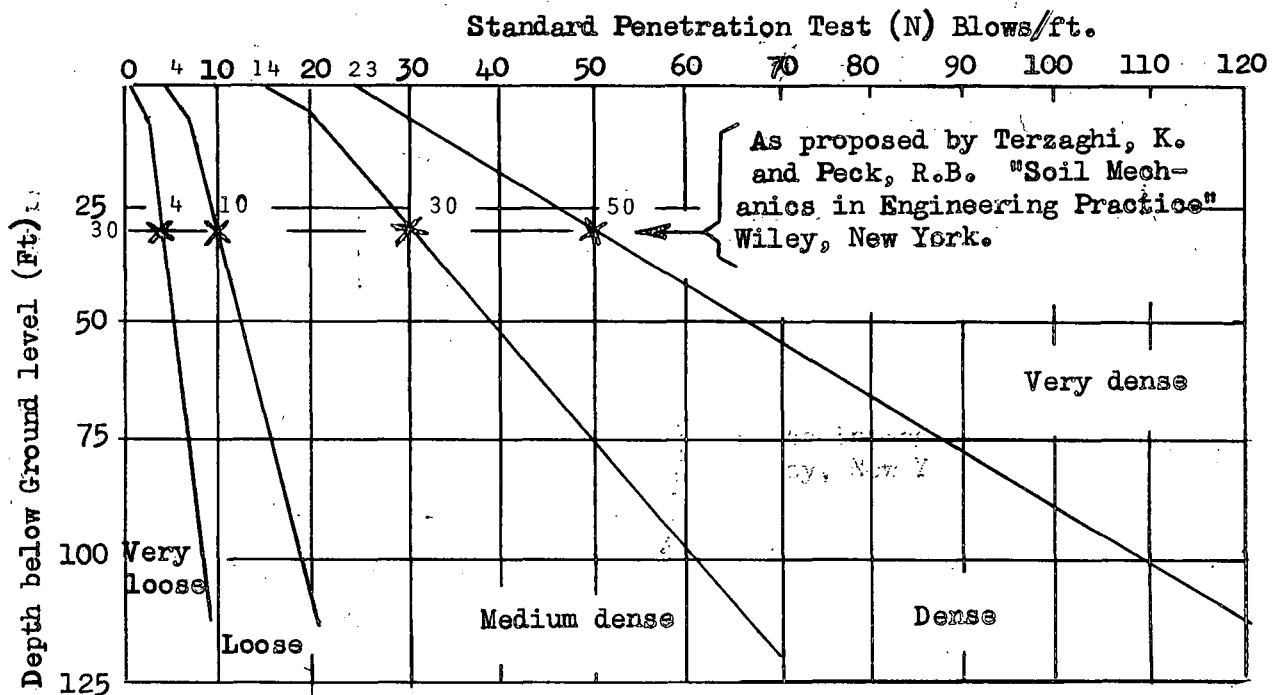
COMPACTNESS	SYMBOL	N
Loose	LS	0 to 8
Moderately compact	MC	8 to 15
Compact	C	15 to 30
Very Compact	VC	greater than 30

3. SANDS

CLASSIFICATION OF SANDS BY STANDARD PENETRATION TEST

The relative density of granular soils has been judged from the results of Standard Penetration Tests carried out by the procedure described by Terzaghi and Peck (1948) bearing in mind the limitations of the method as discussed by Gibbs and Holtz (1957). At all times the water in the drill hole was kept at the level of surrounding groundwater.

EFFECT OF OVERBURDEN PRESSURE ON STANDARD PENETRATION TEST



Based on Gibbs, H.J. & Holtz, W.G. (1957) "Research on Determining the Density of Sands by Spoon Penetration Testing" Vol. I Proc. 4th Int. Conf. SM & FE, London.

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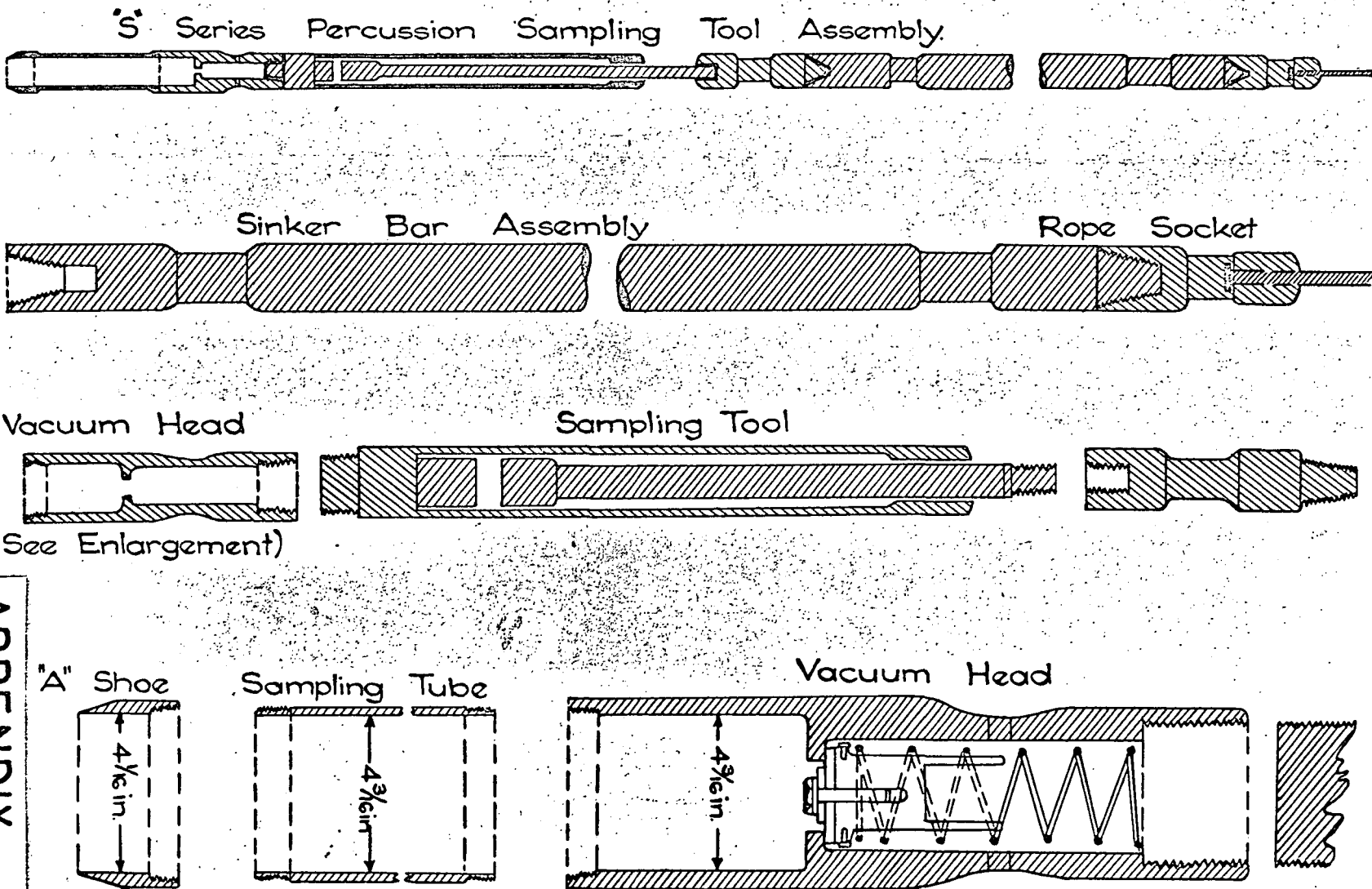
CABLE-TOOL DRILLING
SAMPLING TOOL ASSEMBLY
WITH "S" SERIES SHOES

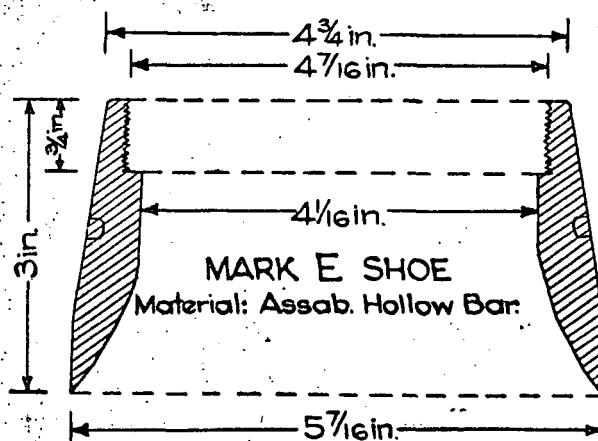
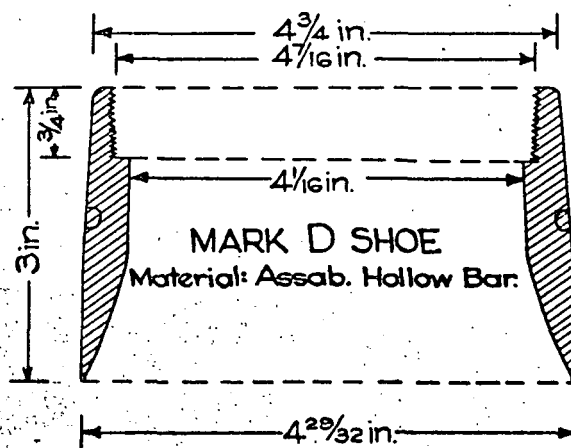
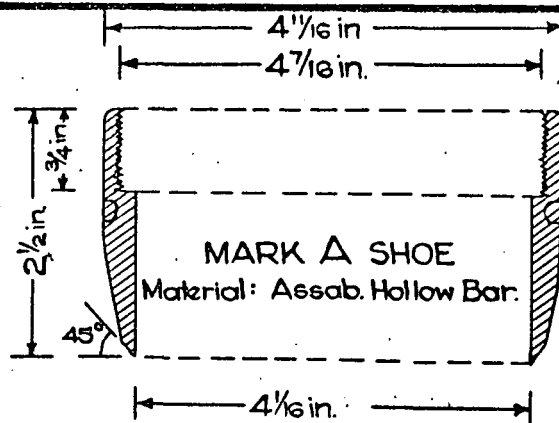
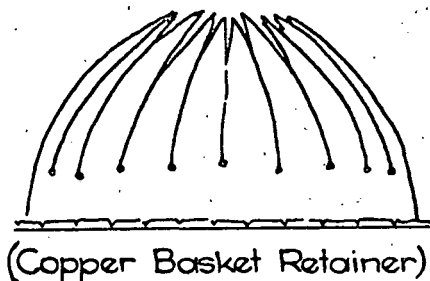
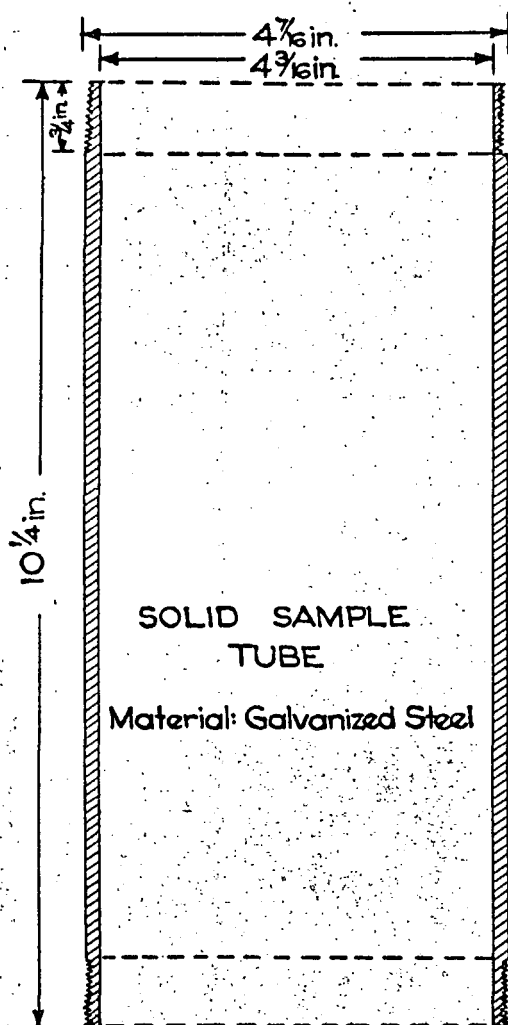
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APPENDIX FIG.1





APPENDIX FIG. 2

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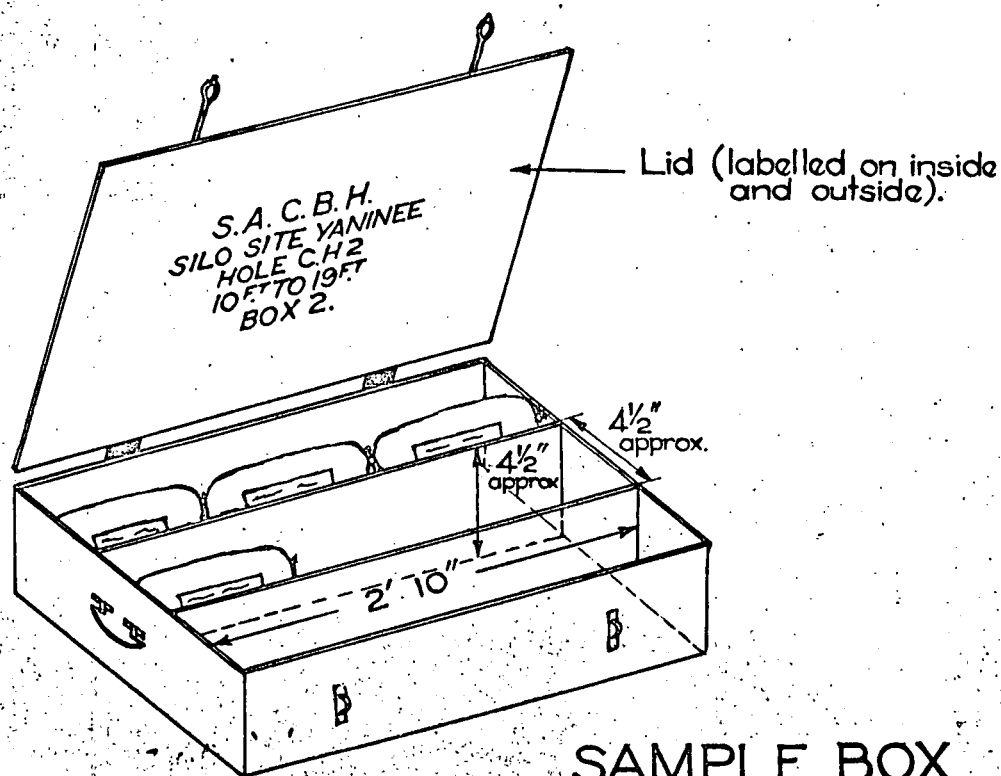
**CABLE-TOOL DRILLING
S SERIES SAMPLING
TUBE AND SHOES**

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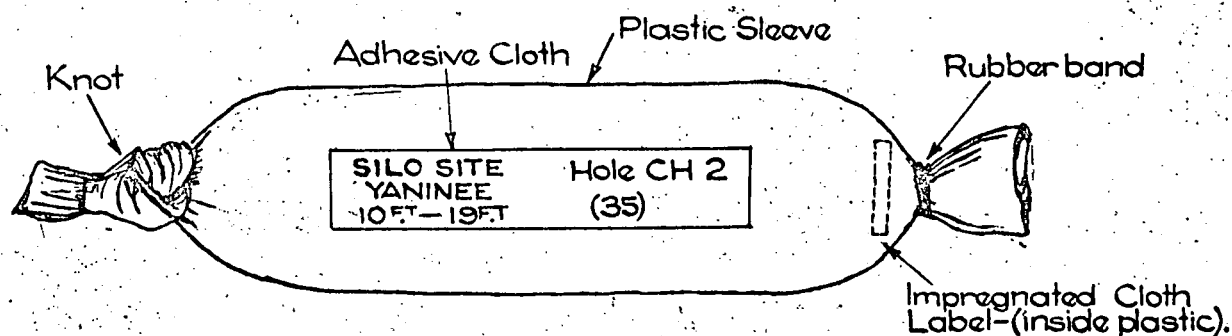
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SAMPLE BOX



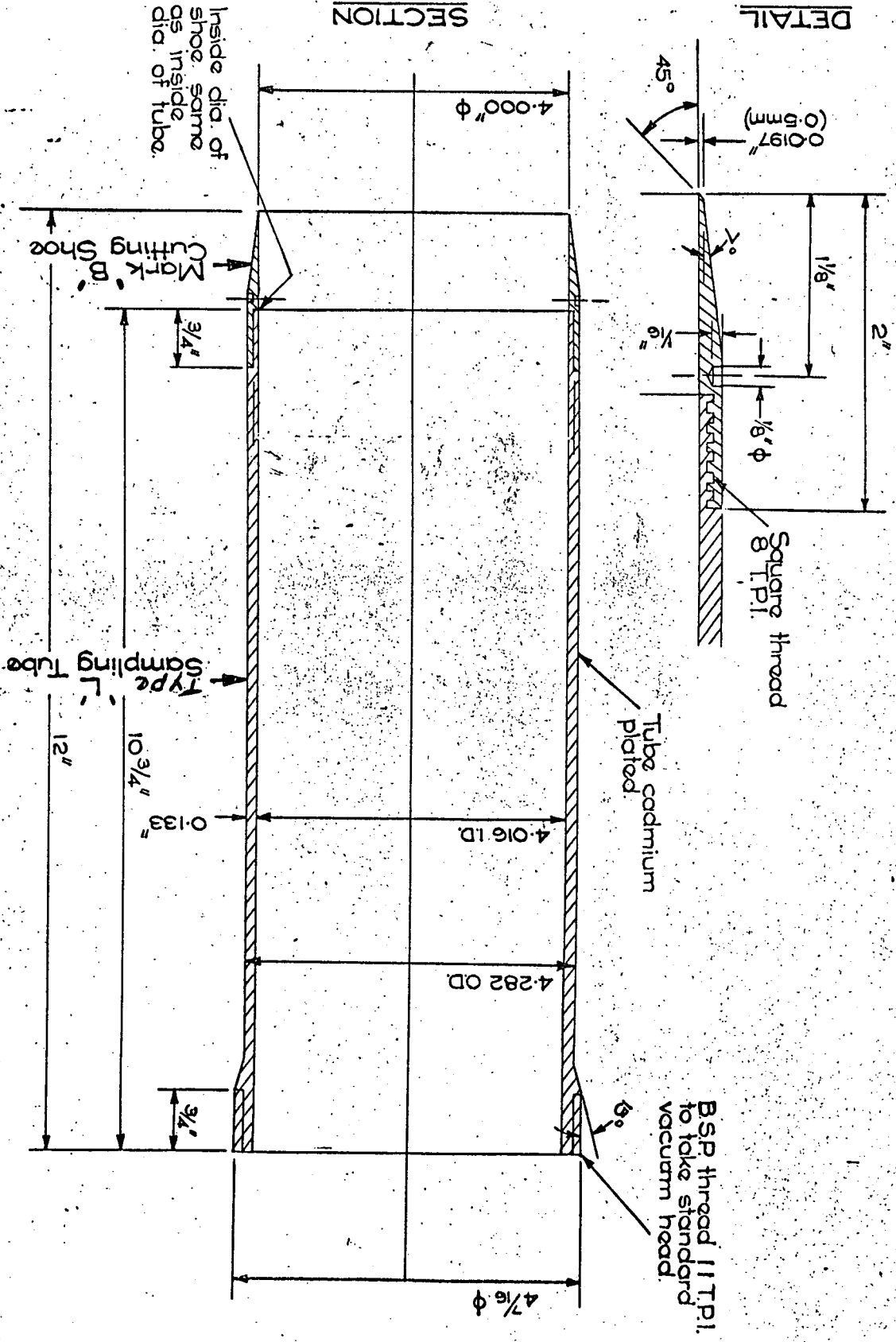
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SEALED IN PLASTIC SLEEVE.

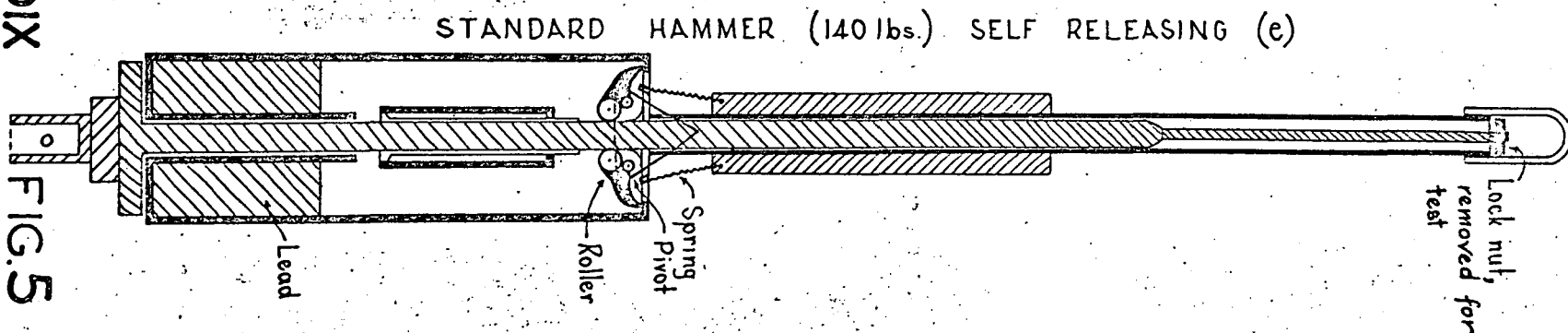
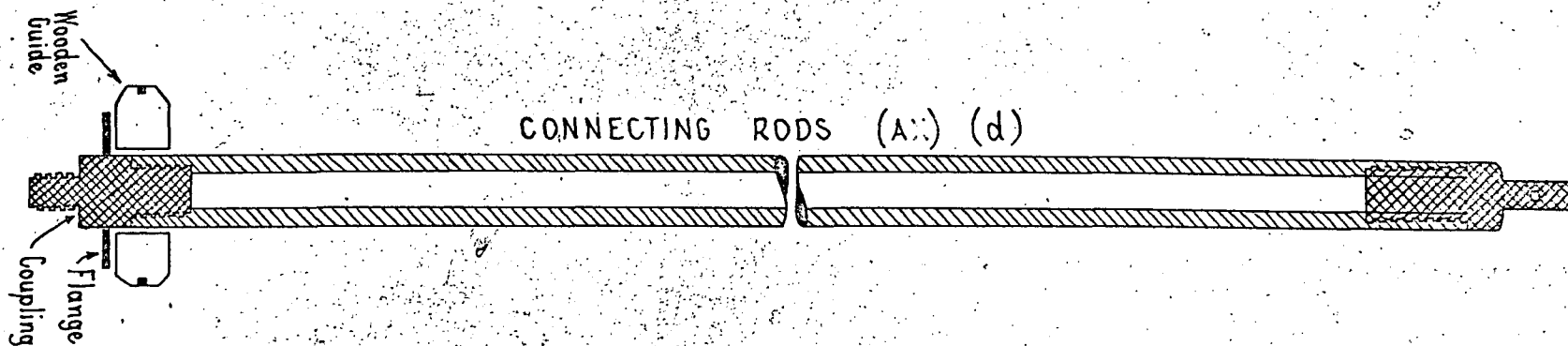
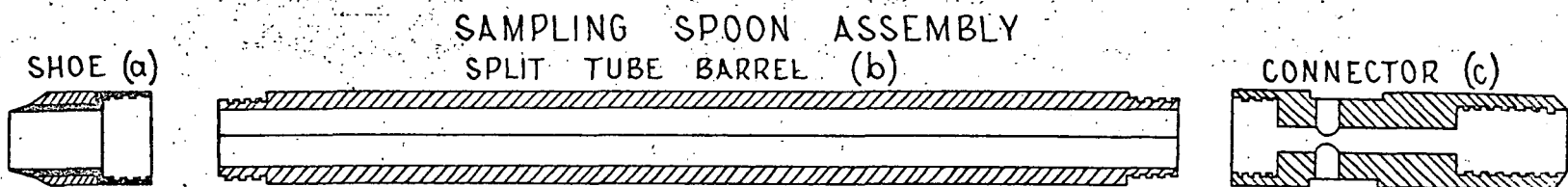
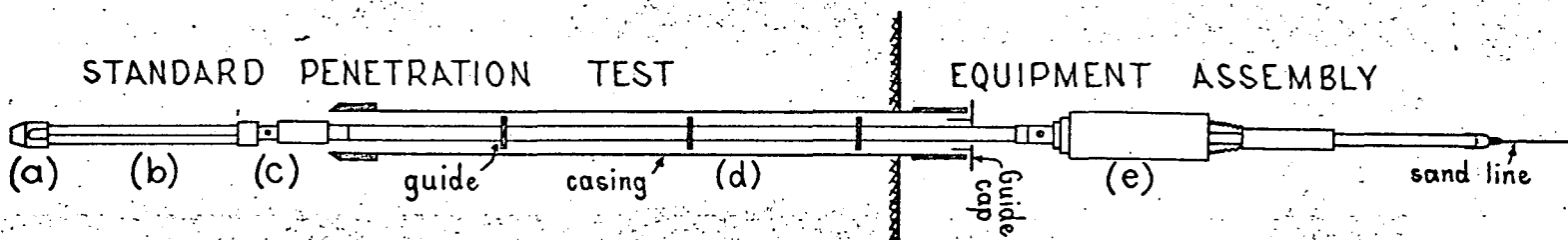
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CABLE TOOL DRILLING
THIN-WALLED "L" SAMPLE TUBE
AND "B" SHOE

APPENDIX , FIG. 4





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FIG. 5

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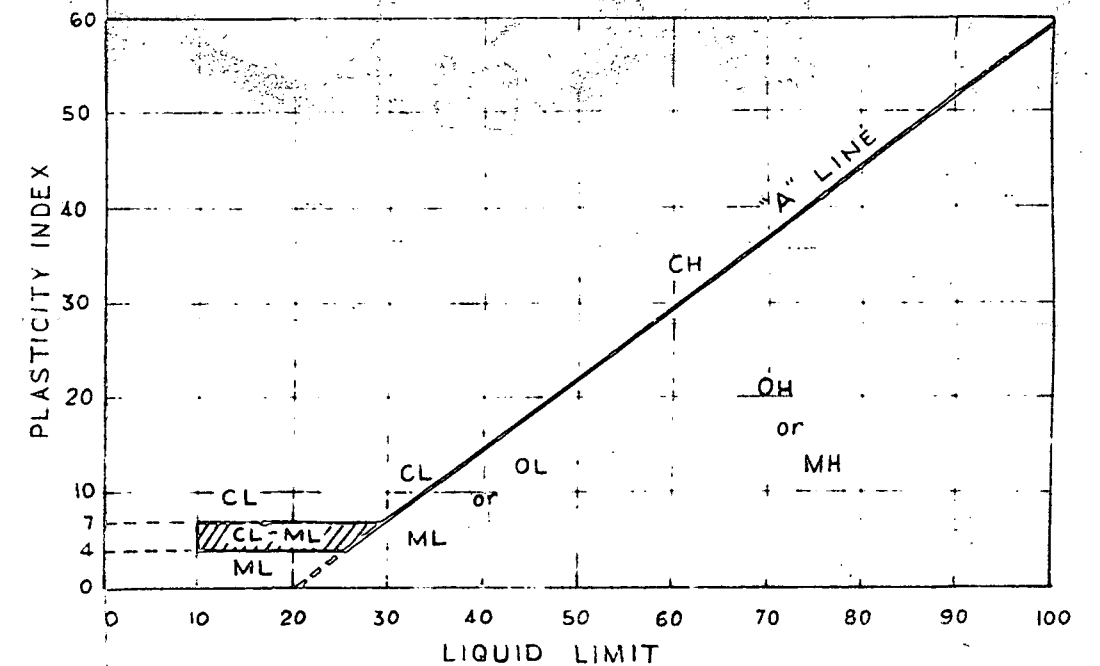
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STANDARD PENETRATION TEST
EQUIPMENT

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FIELD IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES (Excluding particles larger than 0.25 ft. and passing fractions: estimated weight %)				GROUP SYMBOL	GROUP NAME and typical materials	LABORATORY CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA				
COARSE GRAINED SOILS More than 50% of material is larger than No. 200 B.S. Sieve size.	GRAVELS More than 50% of the coarse fraction is larger than 2mm (retained on B.S.7 sieve)	CLEAN GRAVELS Little or no fines	Wide range in grain size and substantial amounts of all intermediate particle sizes	GW	GRAVEL, well graded; gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	Coarse grained soils classified on basis of percentage of fines, as to: PERCENT OF FINES GRAVELS: Less than 5% More than 12% to 12% SANDS: GW, GP, GM, GC, SW, SP, SM, SC Borderline cases, use 2 symbols	$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$ Greater than 4 $C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$ Between one and 3			
		DIRTY GRAVELS Appreciable amount of fines	Predominantly one size, or a range of sizes, with some intermediate sizes missing	GP	GRAVEL, poorly graded; gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines		Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW			
			Non-plastic fines - for identification see ML below	GM	GRAVEL, excess silty fines; poorly graded gravel-sand-silt mixtures		Atterberg limits below "A" line or PI less than 4			
	SANDS More than 50% of the coarse fraction is smaller than 2mm. (passing B.S.7 sieve)	CLEAN SANDS Little or no fines	Wide range in grain sizes, and substantial amounts of all intermediate particle sizes	SW	SAND, well graded; well graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines		Atterberg limits above "A" line with PI greater than 7			
			Predominantly one size or a range of sizes, with some intermediate sizes missing	SP	SAND, poorly graded; poorly graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines		$C_u = \frac{D_{60}}{D_{10}}$ Greater than 6 $C_c = \frac{(D_{30})^2}{D_{10} \times D_{60}}$ Between one and 3			
		DIRTY SANDS Appreciable amount of fines	Non-plastic fines - for identification see M L below	SM	SAND, excess silty fines; poorly graded sand-silt mixtures		Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW			
		Plastic fines - for identification see CL below	SC	SAND, excess clayey fines; poorly graded sand-clay mixtures	Atterberg limits below "A" line or PI less than 4					
							Atterberg limits above "A" line with PI greater than 7			
FINE GRAINED SOILS More than 50% of material is smaller than No. 200 B.S. sieve size.	FIELD INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES on fraction smaller than 0.4mm. (passing B.S.36 sieve)							GROUP SYMBOL	GROUP NAME (and typical materials)	
	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit less than 50	SOIL CAST (wet soil)	SOIL THREAD	SHINE	DILATANCY	ODOUR	DRY STRENGTH	ML	SILT SOIL, low plasticity; inorganic silts and very fine silty or clayey sands, rock flour	
		Forms fragile cast. Cracks form when kneaded while moist	Thick crumbly thread; easily broken	None to very dull	Distinct	Not significant	None to slight	CL	CLAY SOIL, low plasticity; inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays	
		Cast may be handled freely without breaking. Can be kneaded moist without cracking. Material adheres to the hand.	Thread can be pointed as fine as a lead pencil, but is fragile.	Moderate	None to slight	Not significant	Moderate	OL	ORGANIC SOIL, low plasticity; organic silts and silt clays of low plasticity	
	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit more than 50	Cast fragile to cohesive material will adhere somewhat to the hand.	Soft, weak thread	None to very dull	Slight to distinct	Decayed organic matter	Low	MH	SILT SOIL, high plasticity; inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sand, or silty soils, elastic silts.	
		Moderately plastic and cohesive. Material adheres somewhat to the hand	Weak to medium thread. May be crumbly.	Dull	None to slight	Not significant	Moderate. Powdered soil feels floury	CH	CLAY SOIL, high plasticity; inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays	
		Very plastic and cohesive. Material very sticky to the hand. Greasy to touch	Very tough thread. Can be rolled to a pin point.	Very glossy	None	Strong earthy.	High to very high. Cannot be powdered by finger pressure	OH	ORGANIC SOIL, high plasticity; organic clays of medium to high plasticity	
	HIGHLY ORGANIC SOILS	Readily identified by colour, odour, spongy feel and frequently by fibrous texture.							Pt	PEATY SOIL; Peat and other highly organic soils.

GRAIN SIZE CURVE to be used to identify soil fractions



PLASTICITY CHART
FOR LABORATORY CLASSIFICATION OF FINE GRAINED SOILS

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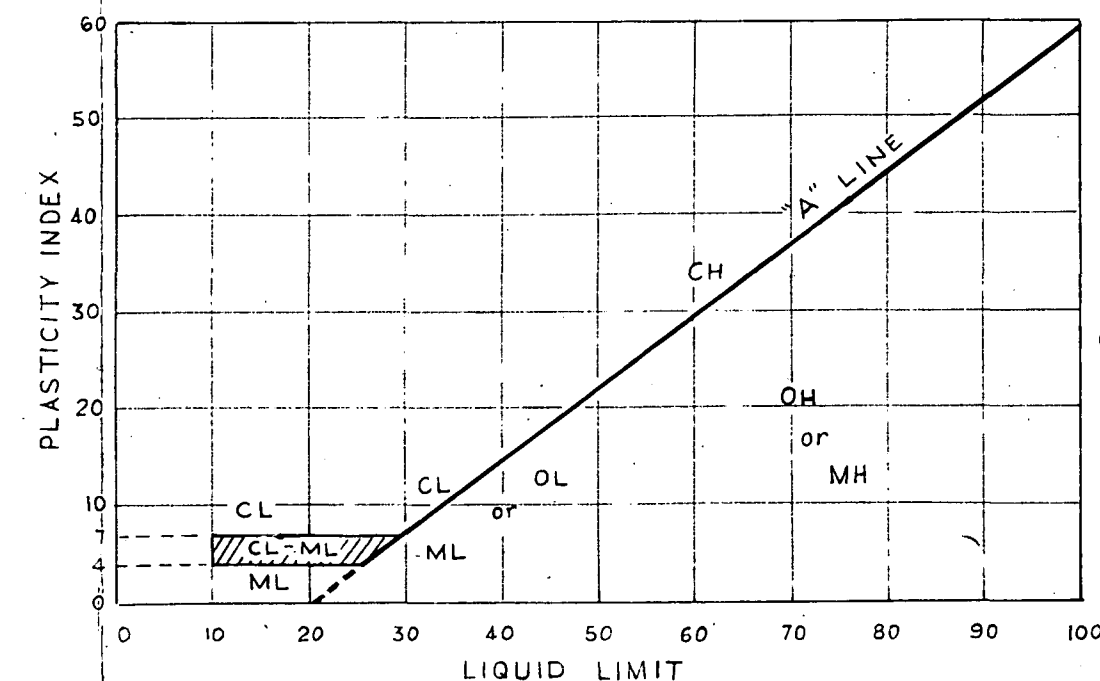
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		DIRTY GRAVELS Appreciable amount of fines	Predominantly one size, or a range of sizes, with some intermediate sizes missing.	GP	GRAVEL, poorly graded; gravel sand mixtures, little or no fines.		Not meeting all gradation requirements for GW		
			Non-plastic fines - for identification see ML below.	GM	GRAVEL, excess silty fines; poorly graded gravel-sand-silt mixtures		Atterberg limits below "A" line or PI less than 4	Above "A" line with PI between 4 and 7 are borderline cases requiring use of dual symbols	
		Plastic fines - for identification see CL below	GC	GRAVEL, excess clayey fines; poorly graded gravel-sand-clay mixtures	Atterberg limits above "A" line with PI greater than 7				
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		DIRTY SANDS Appreciable amount of fines	Predominantly one size or a range of sizes, with some intermediate sizes missing.	SP	SAND, poorly graded; poorly graded sands, gravelly sands, little or no fines		Not meeting all gradation requirements for SW		
			Non plastic fines - for identification see M L below	SM	SAND, excess silty fines; poorly graded sand- silt mixtures		Atterberg limits below "A" line or PI less than 4	Above "A" line with PI between 4 and 7 are borderline cases requiring use of dual symbols	
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		Cast fragile to cohesive. Material will adhere somewhat to the hand.	Soft, weak thread.	None to very dull	Slight to distinct	Decayed organic matter	Low	OL	ORGANIC SOIL, low plasticity; organic silts and silt clays of low plasticity	
	SILTS AND CLAYS Liquid limit more than 50	Moderately plastic and cohesive. Material adheres somewhat to the hand	Weak to medium thread. May be crumbly.	Dull	None to slight	Not significant	Moderate. Powdered soil feels floury	MH	SILT SOIL, high plasticity; inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sandy or silty soils, elastic silts.	
		Very plastic and cohesive. Material very sticky to the hand. Greasy to touch.	Very tough thread. Can be rolled to a pin point.	Very glossy	None	Strong earthy.	High to very high. Cannot be powdered by finger pressure	CH	CLAY SOIL, high plasticity; inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays	
		Plastic and cohesive. Feels slightly spongy. Greasy to touch.	Weak to medium thread. Often soft and fibrous	Moderate to very glossy	None	Decayed organic matter	Moderate to high. Powdered soil may be fibrous.	OH	ORGANIC SOIL, high plasticity; organic clays of medium to high plasticity.	
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LIQUID LIMIT

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NOTE : BOUNDARY CLASSIFICATIONS : Soils possessing characteristics of two groups are shown as a combination of two group symbols, e.g. GW - GC, well graded gravel with clay binder.

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REPORT ON FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION FOR

THE CROYDON GRADE SEPARATION

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APPENDIX A

<u>Item</u>	<u>Reference No.</u>
Test Hole Log Bore No. CH1	S73-011
Test Hole Log Bore No. CH2	S73-012
Test Hole Log Bore No. CH3	S73-013
Test Hole Log Bore No. CH4	S73-014

FIGURES

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1

Location of Test Holes

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Soil Test Results

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This foundation investigation has been carried out in connection with the proposal to grade separate South Road and the railway line from Adelaide to Pt. Adelaide.

It is proposed to raise the rail level about 1.5m and to take South Road below the railway line. This will necessitate a bridge to carry the double railway track over the full width of the roadway and the battered slopes of the excavation.

Four test bores (CH1, CH2, CH3 and CH4) have been put down with a percussion drill by the Department of Mines, and samples from CH1 and CH2 were tested at the University of Adelaide by an officer of the South Australian Railways. Samples from CH3 and CH4 were tested in the laboratory of Kenneth W.G. Smith and Associates.

The location of the test bores is shown on Figure 1, the bore logs are given in Appendix A and the test results are summarised in Figure 2.

2.0 DESCRIPTION OF SITE

The site of the test drilling was relatively flat and is in a closely built up area crossed by a major road and railway line.

No severely adverse drainage conditions were observed.

3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SOIL PROFILE

Detailed bore logs have been prepared from the Department of Mines logs and these are given in Appendix A.

All the bores showed alluvial materials for the full depth of drilling (up to 21.4m) but there was some variation in the materials occurring at the same depth in the different holes. Bore CH4 showed more silt throughout the profile than the other bores. Materials encountered were sands, silts and clays together with a minor amount of gravel in CH1 and CH3 at a depth of about 15m. All materials were considerably intermixed, and clayey sand, sandy clay, silty clay and clayey silts were predominant.

A watertable was encountered at a depth of about 9 to 11m in each bore. Water level readings taken over a period of 9 months showed a fluctuation of only 0.5m.

The consistency of the materials within the profiles was classified as moderately compact to compact for the sandy materials and stiff to very stiff for the clayey materials. However, the Standard Penetrometer Test readings taken during the drilling were relatively low for this classification (about 8 to 12) with the exception of a firmer layer at 14 to 16m which gave readings of 31, 22, 18 and 37 blows per foot.

3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SOIL PROFILE (Cont'd)

Below this firmer layer the S.P.T. values reduced to 15, 17, 5 and 16 blows per foot.

The soil profiles in general consist of firm or compact silty clay and silty sands with a slightly firmer layer at a depth of about 15m. No hard bearing layer was encountered to a depth of 21m.

4.0 SOIL CHARACTERISTICS

Part of the testing was carried out in each of two independant laboratories. The test results were quite consistent between the two laboratories.

Although the visual identification of the bore logs indicated a considerable variation in materials the test results showed relatively good agreement between the four test holes. This similarity of test properties is also confirmed by the Atterberg Classification tests (Liquid Limit and Plastic Limit) carried out on samples from CH1 and CH2. These results were as follows:

Depth (m)	Bore	Visual Identification	Liquid Limit (%)	Plastic Limit (%)	Linear Shrinkage (%)
6	CH1	Sandy CLAY	30	18	9
	CH2	Sandy CLAY	25	14	7
9	CH1	Sandy CLAY	37	21	9
	CH2	Sandy CLAY	38	23	10
12	CH1	Clayey SAND	34	20	9
	CH2	Clayey SAND	27	13	6
15	CH1	Clayey SAND	46	26	11
	CH2	Clayey SAND	37	20	10
18	CH1	Clayey SAND	29	11	6
	CH2	Clayey SAND	33	19	9
21	CH1	CLAY	59	39	16

This tabulation indicates the similarity of test results for the sandy clays and the clayey sands.

The important test results are those which indicate the soil strength and the soil compressibility. The apparent cohesion and the angle of internal shearing resistance enable the shear strength of the soil to be calculated while the coefficient of compressibility enables the consolidation settlement to be estimated.

The cohesion was found to be relatively low, while the corresponding angle of internal shearing resistance showed a wide variation (from 5° to 25°) for the materials from the surface down to a depth of 6m. Between 6 and 12m the value reduced from 20° to 5° and it remained at 5° until a depth of 16m was reached. Between 16 and 18m the value increased slightly to about 10°.

4.0 SOIL CHARACTERISTICS (Cont'd)

The coefficient of compressibility showed considerable variation, particularly above a depth of 12m. Below 12m the value was in the medium to low range, but above 12m the range was from high to low.

5.0 SELECTION OF FOOTING TYPES

The high coefficient of compressibility values in some of the materials above 12m indicated that consolidation settlement of high level spread footings could be a problem. The variability of the coefficient of compressibility also indicated that differential settlement of this type of footing system could be excessive.

An alternative system using piles or piers also has problems due to the absence of a hard stratum for end bearing piles, and the low angle of internal shearing resistance of the materials throughout the profile which would lead to extremely long friction piles being necessary.

To enable the most economical and satisfactory footing system to be selected a preliminary design of these two different footing types has been carried out.

6.0 SPREAD FOOTINGS

The most heavily loaded footings on the bridge are those under the piers and a preliminary design for these was carried out by, firstly, calculating the soil allowable bearing pressure at varying depths and determining the required footing size, and then calculating the consolidation settlement due to long term loading of this footing.

Due to the geometry of the bridge the highest possible founding level for the piers was about 6m, and the calculated allowable bearing pressure at varying depths below this level was found to be:

Depth (m)	Allowable Bearing Pressure (k.s.f.)
6.4	4.4
7.6	$3.1 + 0.03 \times B$
8.9	0.94
10.4	3.0

Where B is the footing width in feet.

A design value of 3.0 k.s.f. at a depth of 6m was selected as the low value at a depth of 8.9m was a thin local layer found in CH4 only.

This allowable bearing pressure gave a pier footing 12m long x 2.1m wide.

6.0 SPREAD FOOTINGS (Cont'd)

The likely consolidation of this footing under the action of Dead Load plus 50% of Live Load was then calculated using the following coefficients of compressibility which were obtained from the test results:

Depth	Coefficient of Compressibility (ft ² /ton)
6 - 7.6m	5×10^{-3}
7.6 - 10.7m	20×10^{-3}
10.7 - 18m	8×10^{-3}

The calculated consolidation settlement was found to be 30mm (1.2 inches).

Spread footings are not suitable for this bridge as a long term settlement of 1.2 inches could occur at the piers, and the differential settlement between the piers and the abutments could be excessive. The differential settlement could also be increased by the variability which occurs in the compressibility of the upper soil layers.

It appears that differential settlement of the order of 0.5 inches could be expected if spread footings were used, and as the bridge superstructure must be provided with continuity over the piers to avoid an excessively deep deck, a differential settlement of this order would introduce excessive stresses into the deck system.

7.0 PILED FOOTINGS

As an alternative to the use of spread footings the use of piered or piled footings was investigated.

The allowable shaft resistance, and end bearing capacity for a common sized pile was calculated to assess the relative merits of frictional or end bearing type piles.

This calculation showed that shaft resistance would be relatively low and an excessively long pile would be required to develop a suitable pile working load if pure friction piles were adopted.

The end bearing calculation showed that a reasonable working capacity could be developed if the end bearing area of the pile was increased above the shaft diameter. The depth of pile founding did not have a very significant effect on the end bearing capacity.

As the allowable pile capacity was extremely sensitive to any increase in the end bearing area the use of piers having large under-reamed bases was considered, but as the under-reams would need to be constructed below the ground watertable in materials such as, sandy and silty clays and silty and clayey sands the possibility of under-ream collapse was considered to be very high.

7.0 PILED FOOTINGS (Cont'd)

The use of a formed insitu concrete pile having an enlarged base was then investigated as the most economical satisfactory alternative.

A pile having a shaft diameter of 20 inches and an enlarged base of 3'-0" diameter founded at a depth of about 15m below the natural surface level would give an ultimate load of 270K and a working load of 135K (60 tons) using a factor of safety of 2.

This pile is equivalent to a pile which is normally rated at 90 tons but it is down rated to 60 tons due to the absence of a stiff bearing layer at this particular site.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Piled footings are recommended to transfer the footing loads through the compressible soil layers to a depth of about 15m. This could be achieved economically by the use of a cast-insitu concrete pile with an enlarged base such as a Frankipile or Situpile. Piles of this type would need a shaft diameter of 20" and a base diameter of 3'-0" giving a working load of 135K (60 tons). The founding level is estimated to be about 15m below the original natural surface level.

Pile tests are normally carried out on piles of this type to confirm that an adequate load carrying capacity has been reached, and it is recommended that two tests be carried out at this site.

BORE NO. CH1

R.L. of Surface 47.5 m.

Logged 5/4/71

SOIL TYPE Geological Description	DEPTH (METRES)	GRAPHIC LOG	CONSIST REL. DENSITY	MOISTURE CONTENT	WATER LEVELS	PENETRATION DATA	
						BLOWS/FT	TYPE
Brown SAND (FILLING)			Loose	Dry			
Red brown clayey SAND	1		Dense	Dry to Moist			
Red brown sandy CLAY	2						
	3		Stiff	Dry to Moist		5	SPT
	4						
	5						
Red brown and grey sandy CLAY	6		Stiff	Dry to Moist		11	SPT
	7						
	8						
	9					9	SPT
	10				29/3/71		
	11						
Brown clayey SAND	12		Dense	Dry to Moist			
	13					12	SPT
Red brown to grey sandy CLAY	14		Stiff	Dry to Moist			
Mottled red brown to yellow clayey SAND and GRAVEL	15		Dense	Moist		18	SPT
	16					10	SPT
Red brown & grey CLAY	17		Very Stiff	Moist			
Mottled red brown and grey clayey SAND	18		Dense	Moist			
	19					5	SPT
	20						
Red brown to grey CLAY	21		Very stiff	Dry to Moist			
	22	End of Hole					

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BORE NO. CH2

R.L. of Surface 48.0 m.

Logged 4/3/71

SOIL TYPE Geological Description	DEPTH (METRES)	GRAPHIC LOG	CONSIST REL. DENSITY	MOISTURE CONTENT	WATER LEVELS	PENETRATION DATA	
						BLOWS/FT	TYPE
Light brown silty SAND (FILLING)			Loose	Dry			
Brown clayey SAND	1		Loose	Dry			
Yellow red clayey SAND	2		Dense				
Red brown slightly sandy CLAY	3		Very Stiff	Dry		17	SPT
Red clayey SAND	4		Dense				
Red brown, sandy silty CLAY	5			Dry		11	SPT
Red, mottled green sandy CLAY	6			Dry			
	7		Stiff				
	8						
	9					8	SPT
	10				26/2/71		
	11			Moist		6	SPT
Mottled red, grey- green clayey SAND	12		Dense	Wet		9	SPT
	13						
	14					7	SPT
Red clayey SAND	15		Dense	Wet		11	SPT
Mottled grey-red sandy silty CLAY	16		Very Stiff	Moist		31	SPT
	17						
Red grey clayey SAND	18		Dense	Wet		15	SPT
	19						
	20		End of Hole				
	21						
	22						

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BORE NO. CH.3

R.L. of Surface 48.4 m.

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SOIL TYPE Geological Description	DEPTH (METRES)	GRAPHIC LOG	CONSIST REL. DENSITY	MOISTURE CONTENT	WATER LEVELS	PENETRATION DATA	
						BLOWS/FT	TYPE
Dark grey sandy SILT	1		Moderately Compact	Dry			
Pale brown to red brown slightly sandy SILT	2		to very Compact			9	SPT
	3					12	SPT
Red brown silty CLAY	4		Stiff			8	SPT
	5						
Dark brown to reddish brown silty CLAY	6		Stiff to very stiff	Moist		18	SPT
	7						
	8					8	SPT
	9						
Orange brown silty SAND	10		Medium Dense	Moist	29/6/72	12	SPT
Reddish brown silty CLAY	11		Very Stiff	Moist			
	12					10	SPT
Mottled yellow-grey clayey SILT with - some sand	13		Medium Compact to Compact	Wet		11	SPT
	14						
Sandy, silty GRAVEL	15		Medium dense to dense	Moist to Wet		37	SPT
	16					15	SPT
Silty SAND and orange brown clayey SILT	17		Compact	Moist to Wet			
	18			Moist		16	SPT
	19	End of Hole					
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BORE NO. CH4

R.L. of Surface 48.2 m.

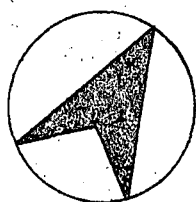
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SOIL TYPE Geological Description	DEPTH (METRES)	GRAPHIC LOG	CONSIST. REL. DENSITY	MOISTURE CONTENT	WATER LEVELS	PENETRATION DATA	
						BLOWS/FT	TYPE
Dark brown sandy SILT	1		Loose to Compact	Dry		10	SPT
Reddish brown sandy SILT	2						
Reddish brown silty CLAY	3		Very Stiff	Moist		12	SPT
Yellow brown sandy SILT	4		Mod. Com- pact to compact				
Dark brown to red- brown silty CLAY	5		Very Stiff			9	SPT
Sandy silty CLAY	6						
Brown clayey slightly sandy clayey SILT	7		Mod- erately compact to compact	Moist to Wet	6/7/72	13	SPT
	8						
	9						
	10						
Mottled red brown and grey silt fine SAND	11		Loose to medium dense	Moist to wet		14	SPT
	12						
	13						
	14						
Medium to coarse grained SAND	15		Compact	Moist to wet		22	SPT
Mottled orange brown and grey fine sandy SILT	16						
Silty CLAY	17						
Silty fine SAND	18		End of Hole			17	SPT
	19						
	20						
	21						
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EUSTON TERRACE

To Croydon Station

DAY TERRACE

ROAD

SOUTH

CH2

CH4

CH1

CH3

FIGURE 1

CROYDON GRADE SEPARATION
FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION
LOCATION OF TEST HOLES

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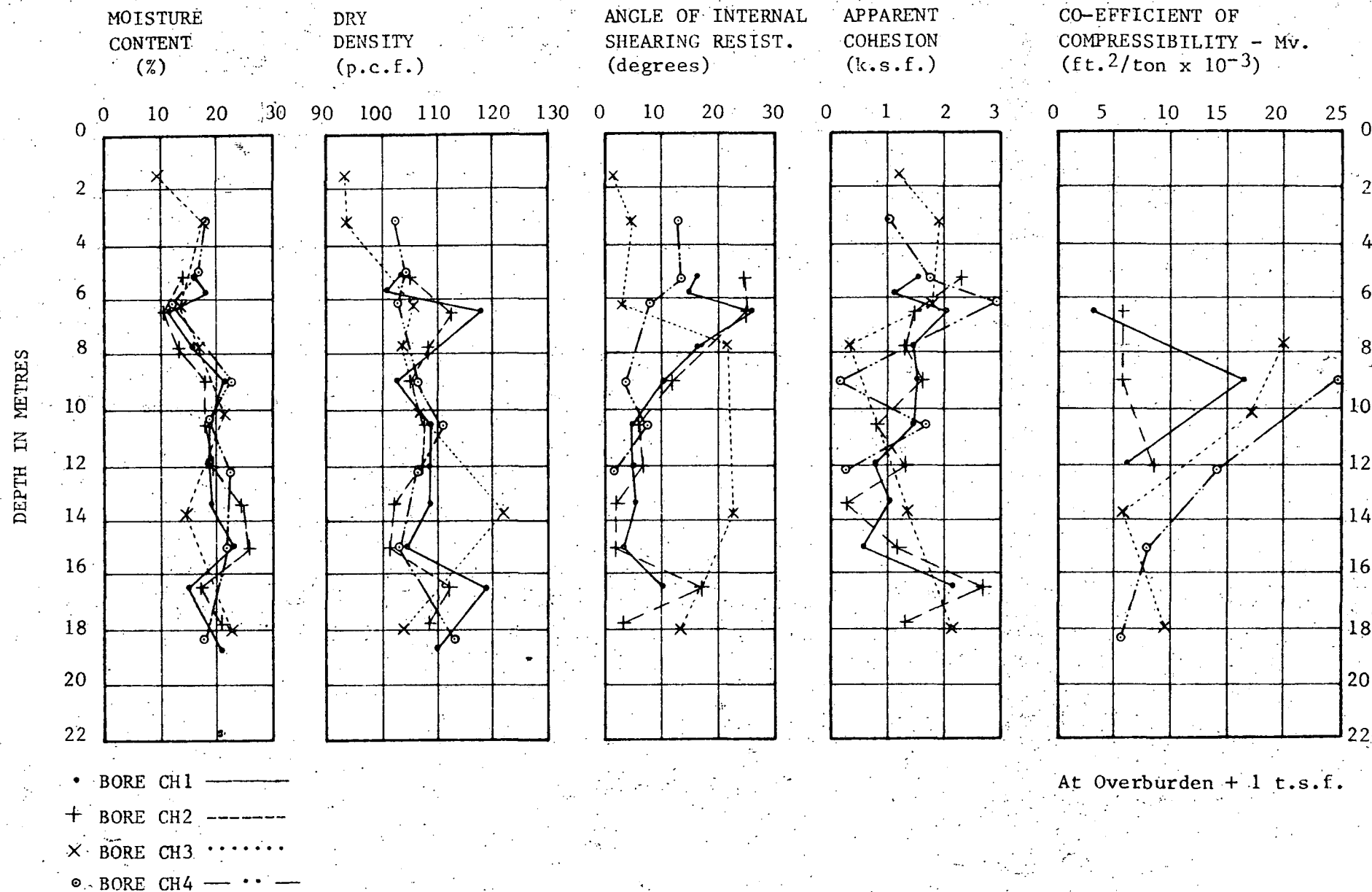
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CROYDON GRADE SEPARATION
FOUNDATION INVESTIGATION
SOIL TEST RESULTS

SCALE	DATE	JOB NUMBER
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DRAWN R.G.P.	EXAMINED	SKETCH NUMBER
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FIGURE 2



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Kinnaird Hill de Rohan & Young,
46 Fullarton Road,
NORWOOD. S.A. 5067.

Attention: Mr. D. F. Fisher.

REF. Nos. 184/72
Your Ref. AN-5202

21st August, 1972.

Dear Sir,

Soil Tests for the Croydon Grade Separation

We have completed the laboratory tests on samples from two bores. The results of 8 consolidation tests and 12 triaxial tests are being forwarded herewith.

The test samples and testing procedures were selected in consultation with Mr. R. G. Perry. The details were as follows:

(1) Consolidation tests were done in the loading range 1/8 - 4 tons/sq.ft., with unloading from 2 to 1 t.s.f. during the test run. The samples were:

Bore CH3	7.5 - 7.8 m
	10.5 - 10.8 m
	13.5 - 13.8 m
	17.85 - 18.15m

Bore CH4	9.0 - 9.3 m
	12.0 - 12.3 m
	15.0 - 15.3 m
	18.0 - 18.3 m

(2) The triaxial tests were quick undrained tests (8) with the first stage at the estimated O/B pressure. 4 tests were on samples consolidated to the estimated average effective stress after a 20ft excavation. The samples were:

Bore CH3	1.5 - 1.8 m (QU)	7.5 - 7.8 m (CU)
	3.0 - 3.3 m (QU)	13.5 - 13.8 m (CU)
	6.0 - 6.3 m (QU)	17.85 - 18.15m (CU)
Bore CH4	3.1 - 3.3 m (QU)	9.0 - 9.3 m (QU)
	4.5 - 4.8 m (QU)	10.5 - 10.8 m (CU)
	6.0 - 6.3 m (QU)	12.0 - 12.3 m (QU)

The 10.5 - 10.8 m sample was substituted for one from the same depth in Bore CH3, which was damaged during setting up and could not be tested.

Tests on the following samples were also requested by Mr. Perry:

Bore CH3, 4.5 - 4.8 m - the sample was too friable for specimen preparation.

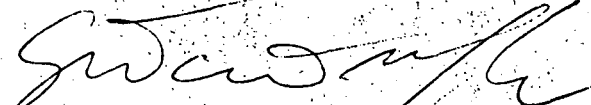
Bore CH4, 1.5 - 1.8 m - the sample was of quartzite gravel in clayey sand matrix, unsuitable for specimen preparation.

The water content and dry density were measured:

$$w = 5.4\%, \quad \gamma_d = 107.2 \text{ p.c.f.}$$

This completes the work requested to date. Please advise us about the disposal of six samples still held.

Yours faithfully,
Kenneth W. G. Smith & Associates.


(Chartered Engineer (Aust))

Enc.

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Client Kinnaird Hill de Rohan & Young

Project Croydon Grade Separation Ref. No. 184/72

Bore No. CH 3 Depth 7.5-7.8 Date Sample No. A88

Description of Material Red-brown

SANDY CLAY

Other tests

	Initial	Final
Moisture content %	16.0	18.5

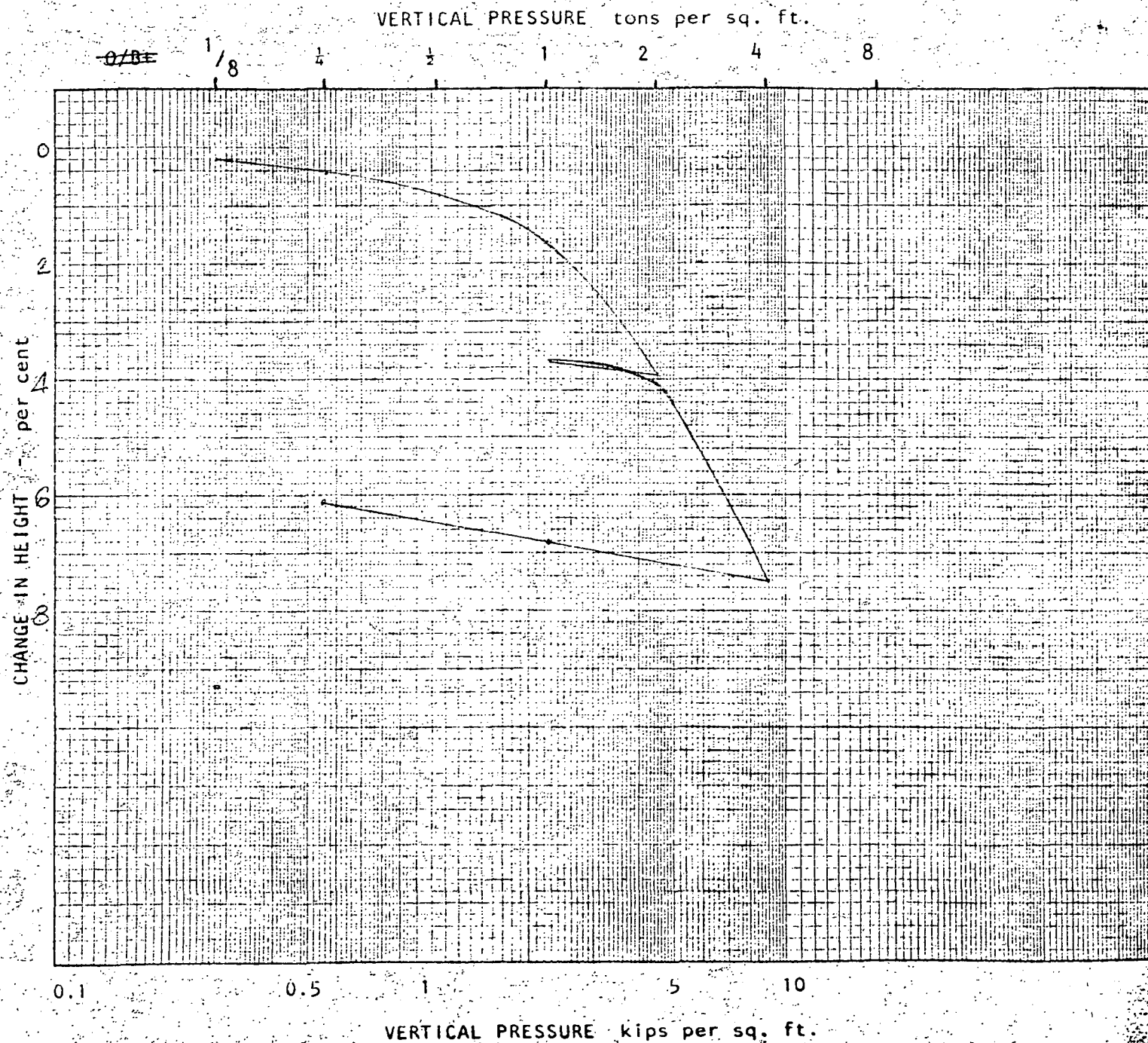
Dry Density p.c.f.	103.9	110.5
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Void ratio	
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Overburden pressure		Swell pressure	
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CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS

Vertical pressure Units	Units	Units
O/B+ 1/8		
O/B+ 1/4		
O/B+ 1/2		
O/B+ 1		
O/B+ 2		
O/B+ 4		
O/B+ 8		
O/B+ 16		



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Other tests _____

	Initial	Final
Moisture content %	21.4	19.5

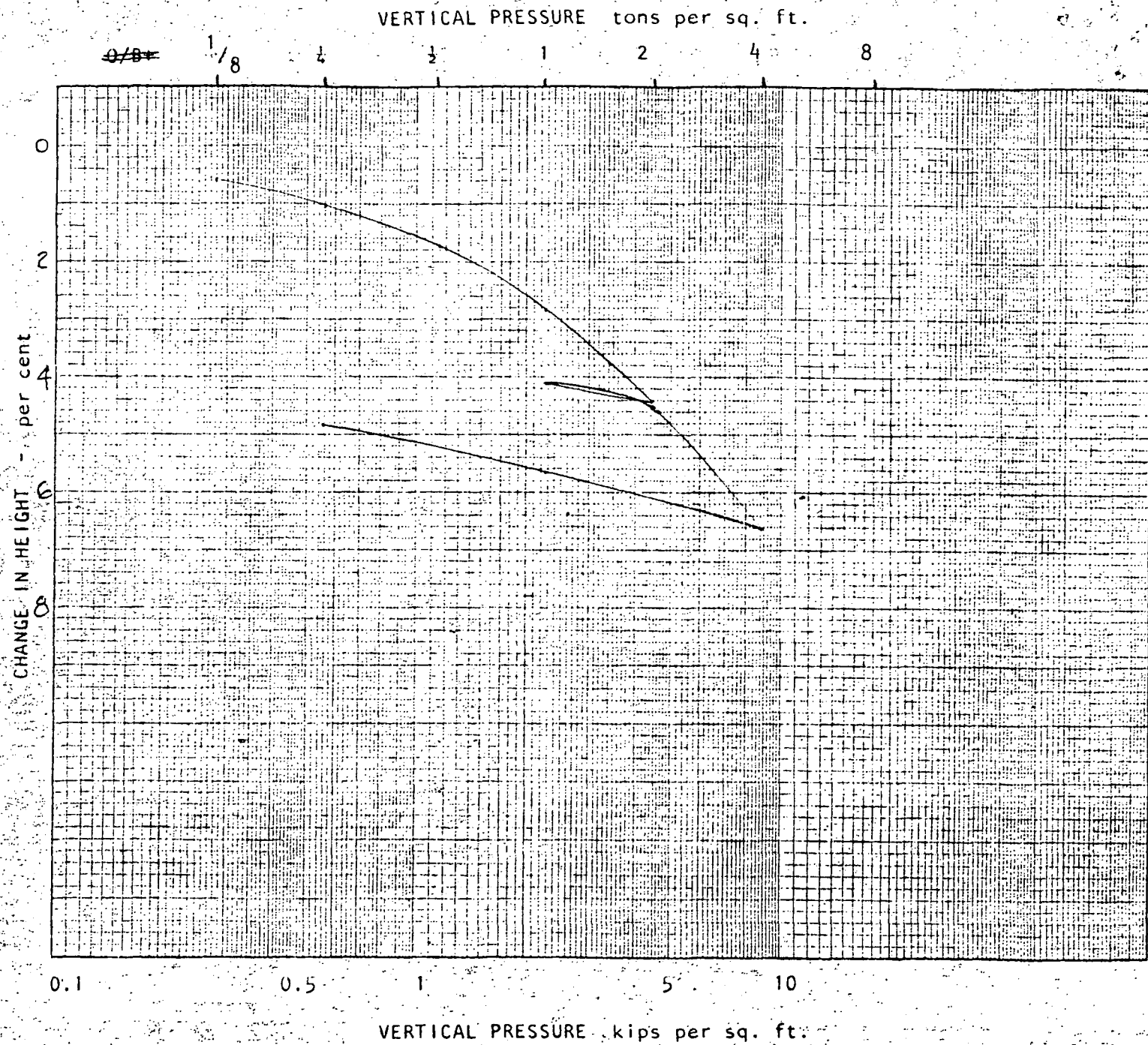
Dry Density p.c.f.	107.7	112.1
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Void ratio _____

Overburden pressure _____ Swell pressure _____

CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS

Vertical pressure Units	Units	Units
0/B+ 1/8		
0/B+ 1/4		
0/B+ 1/2		
0/B+ 1		
0/B+ 2		
0/B+ 4		
0/B+ 8		
0/B+ 16		



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Client Kinnaird Hill de Rohan & Young

Project Croydon Grade Separation Ref. No. 184/72

Bore No. CH3 Depth 13.5-13.8 Date Sample No. A92

Description of Material Red-brown

SILTY SAND

Other tests

Moisture content % Initial 15.0 Final 13.2

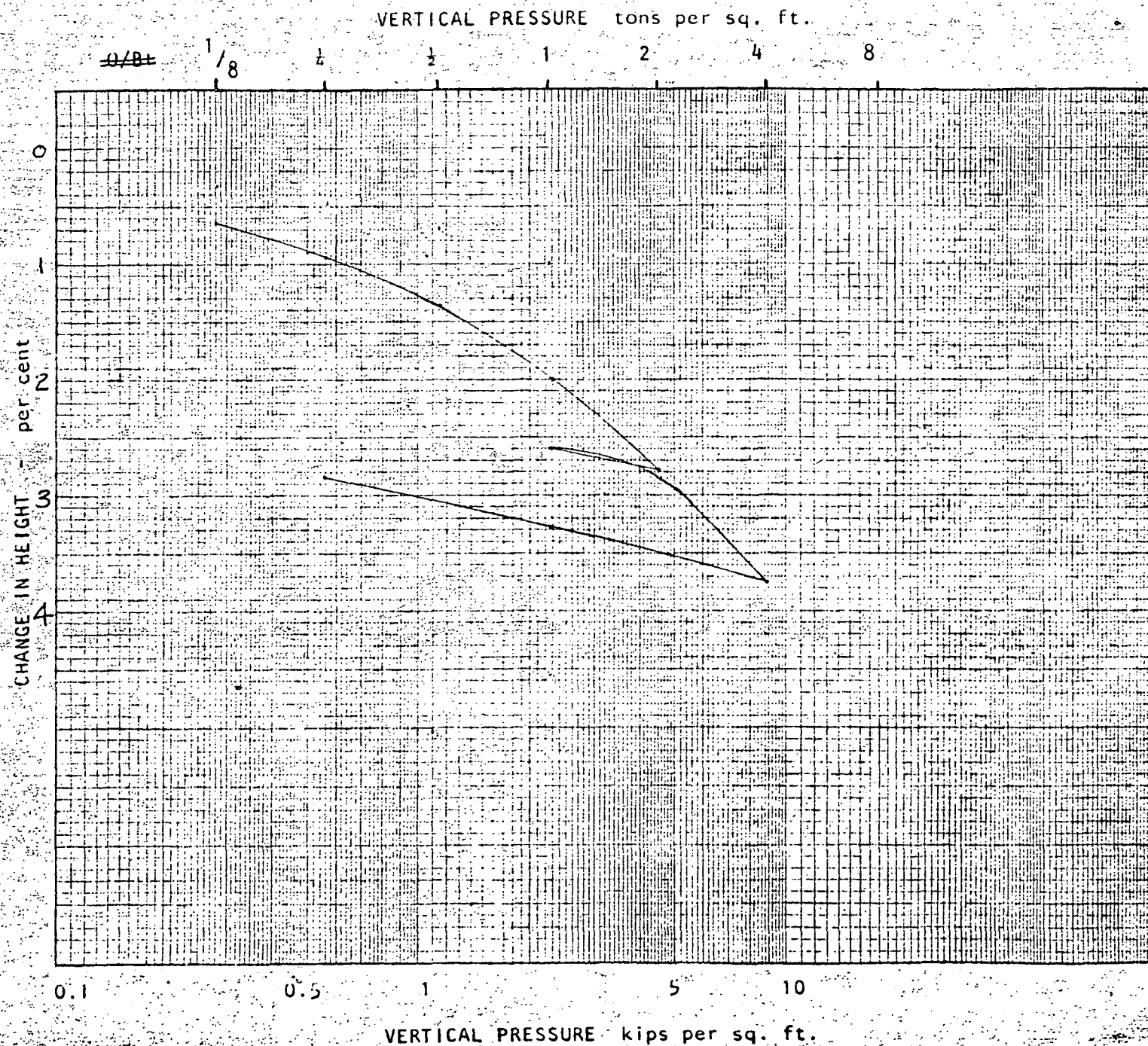
Dry Density p.c.f. 121.6 124.9

Void ratio

Overburden pressure Swell pressure —

CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS

Vertical pressure Units	Units	Units
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O/B+ $\frac{1}{4}$		
O/B+ $\frac{1}{2}$		
O/B+ 1		
O/B+ 2		
O/B+ 4		
O/B+ 8		
O/B+ 16		



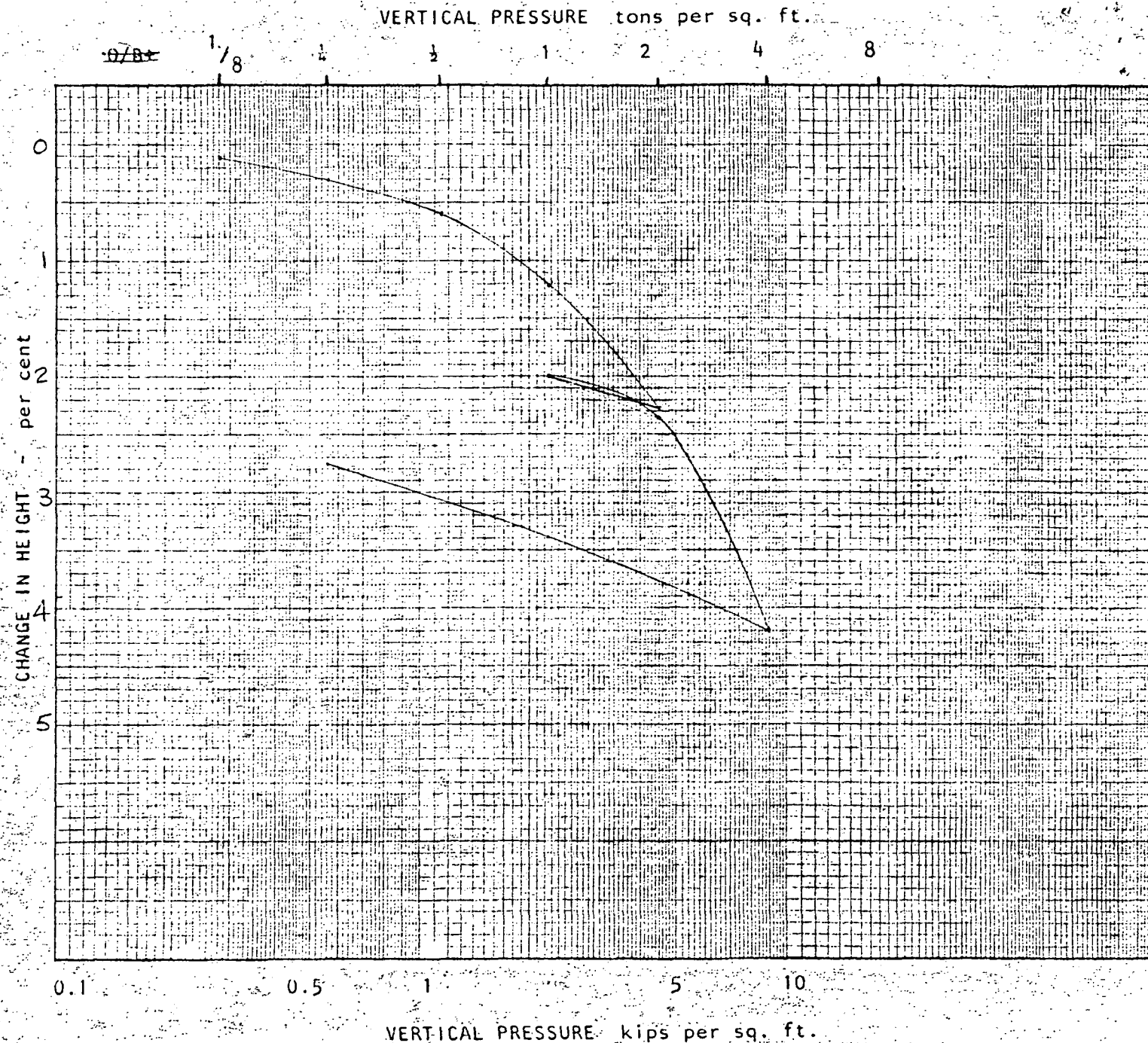
Client Kinnaird Hill deRohan & YoungProject Croydon Grade Separation Ref. No. 184/72Bore No. C#3 Depth 17.85
18.15m Date _____ Sample No. A212Description of Material Light brownSANDY CLAY

Other tests _____

	Initial	Final
Moisture content %	22.9	22.2
Dry Density p.c.f.	104.1	106.5
Void ratio		
Overburden pressure		
Swell pressure		

CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS

Vertical pressure	Units	Units
0/B+	1/8	
0/B+	1/4	
0/B+	1/2	
0/B+	1	
0/B+	2	
0/B+	4	
0/B+	8	
0/B+	16	



Client Kinnaird Hill de Rohan & YoungProject Croydon Grade Separation Ref.No. 184/72Bore No. CH4 Depth 9.0-9.3 Date _____ Sample No. A73Description of Material Light brownSILTY CLAY

Other tests _____

	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>
Moisture content %	23.4	18.6

Dry Density p.c.f.	105.6	112.6
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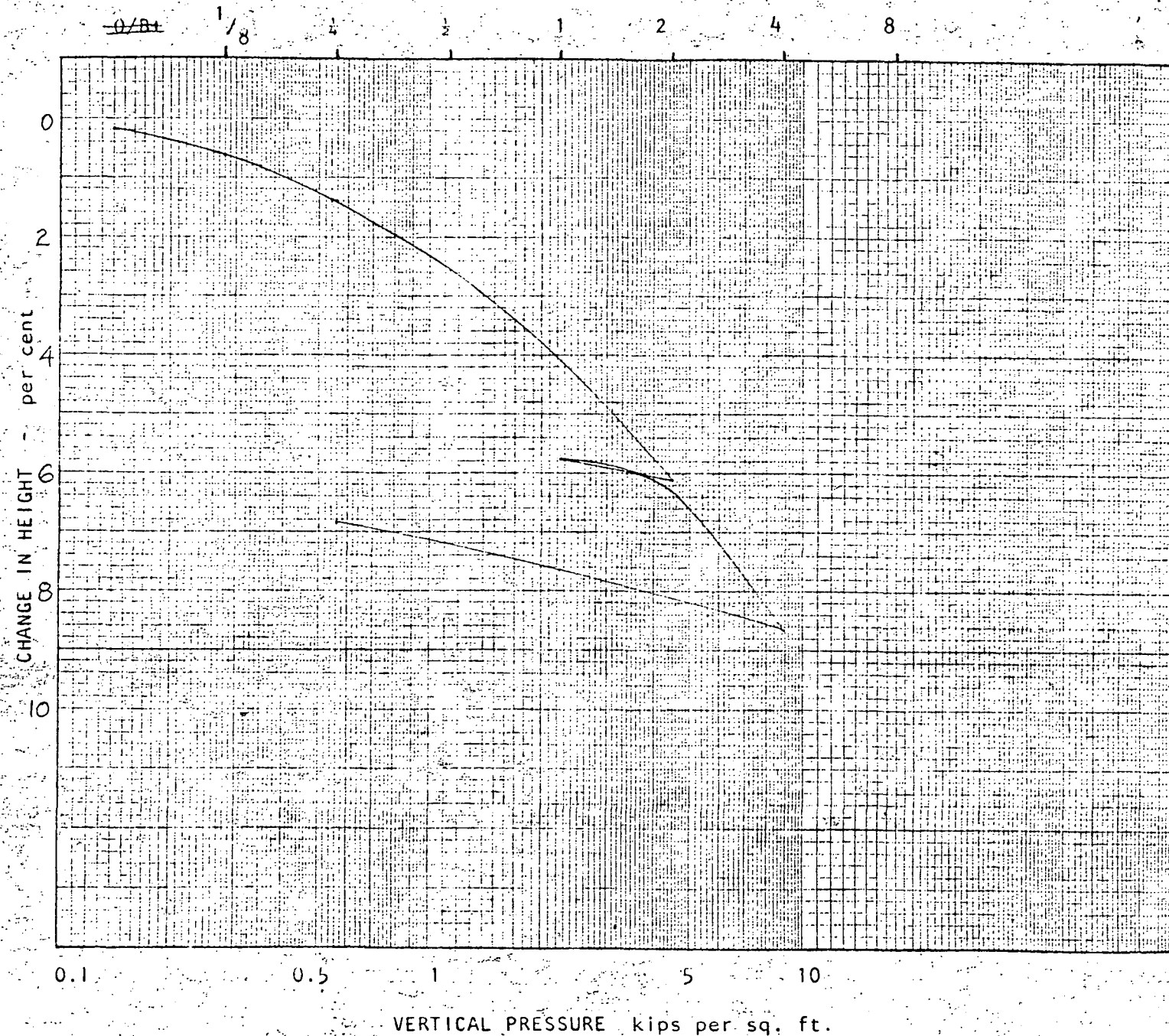
Void ratio _____

Overburden pressure _____ Swell pressure _____

CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS

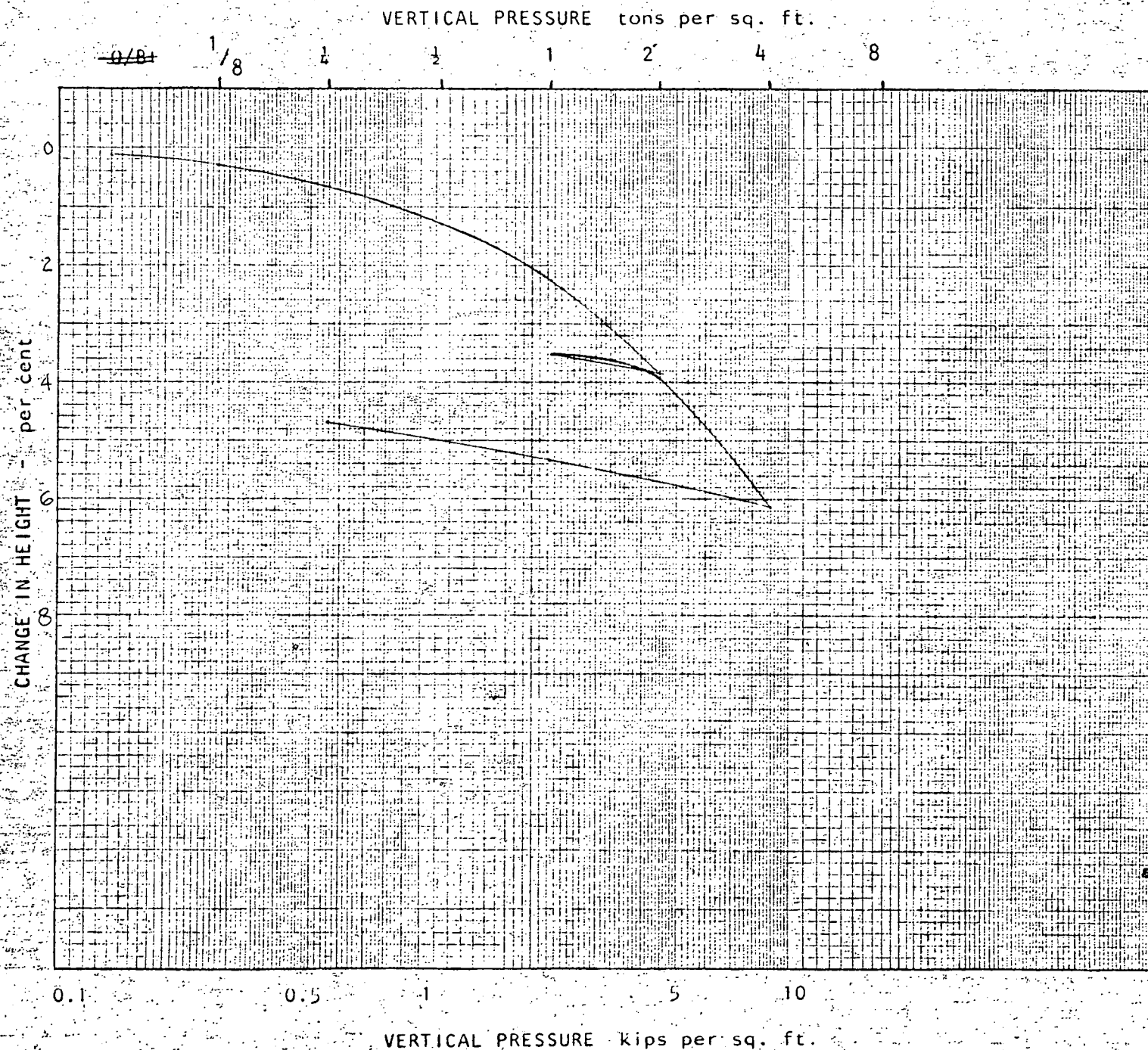
Vertical pressure Units	Units	Units
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0/B+ $\frac{1}{4}$		
0/B+ $\frac{1}{2}$		
0/B+ 1		
0/B+ 2		
0/B+ 4		
0/B+ 8		
0/B+ 16		

VERTICAL PRESSURE tons per sq. ft.



	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>
Moisture content %	21.8	19.2
Dry Density p.c.f.	107.0	112.0
Void ratio		
Overburden pressure		Swell pressure

Vertical pressure Units	Units	Units
0/B+ $\frac{1}{8}$		
0/B+ $\frac{1}{4}$		
0/B+ $\frac{1}{2}$		
0/B+ 1		
0/B+ 2		
0/B+ 4		
0/B+ 8		
0/B+ 16		



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Project Croydon Grade Separation Ref.No. 184/72

Bore No. CH4 Depth 150-153 Date _____ Sample No. A124

Description of Material Brown

SILTY SANDY CLAY

Other tests

	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Final</u>
Moisture content %	23.3	22.8

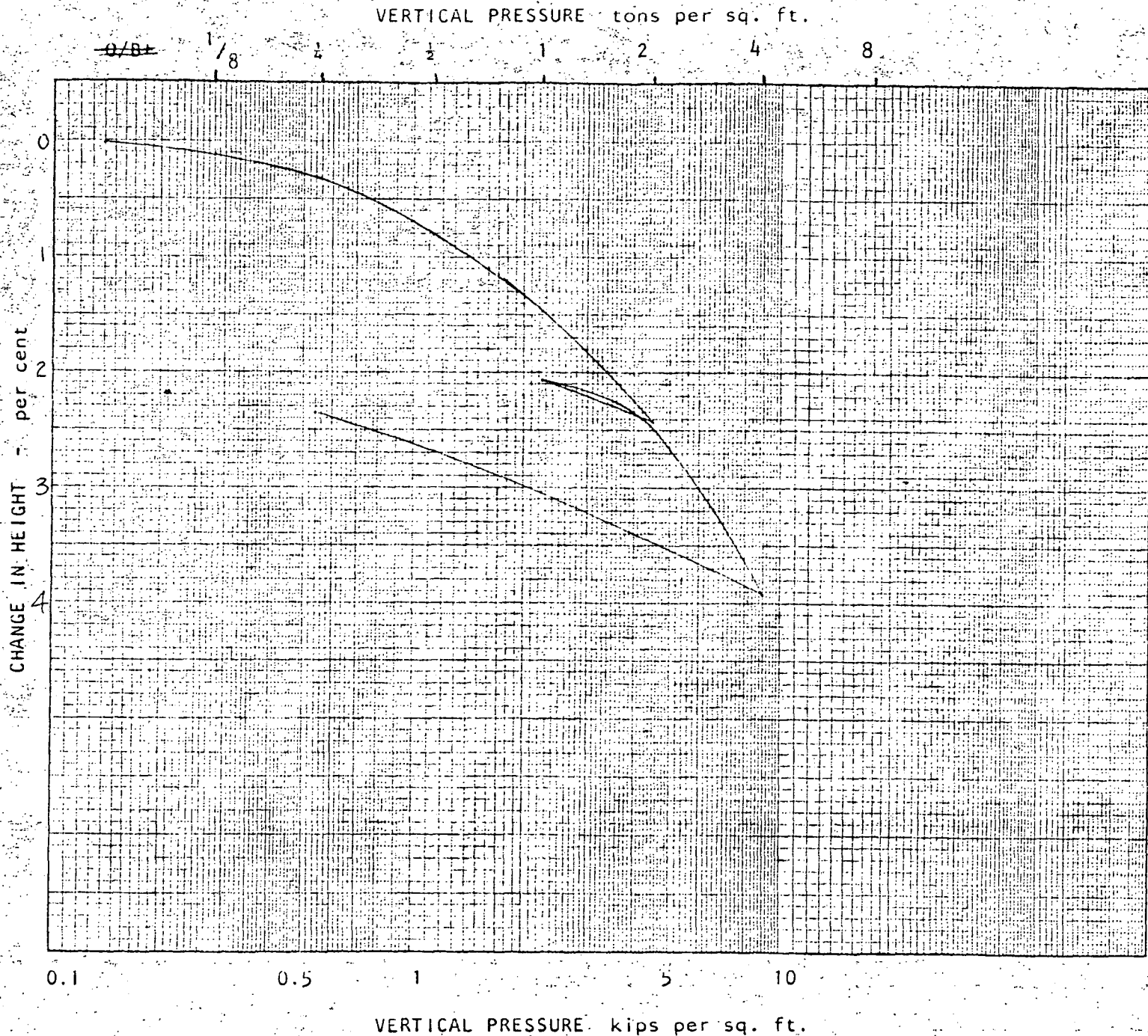
Dry Density p.c.f. 103.3 105.6

Void ratio: _____

Overburden pressure Swell pressure —

CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS

Vertical pressure Units	Units	Units
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0/B+ $\frac{1}{4}$		
0/B+ $\frac{1}{2}$		
0/B+ 1		
0/B+ 2		
0/B+ 4		
0/B+ 8		
0/B+ 16		



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Project Croydon Grade Separation Ref. No. 184/72

Bore No. CH4 Depth 18.0 Date 18/3 Sample No. A29

Description of Material Yellow-brown

SANDY SILT

Other tests

Moisture content % 18.7 Initial 18.3 Final

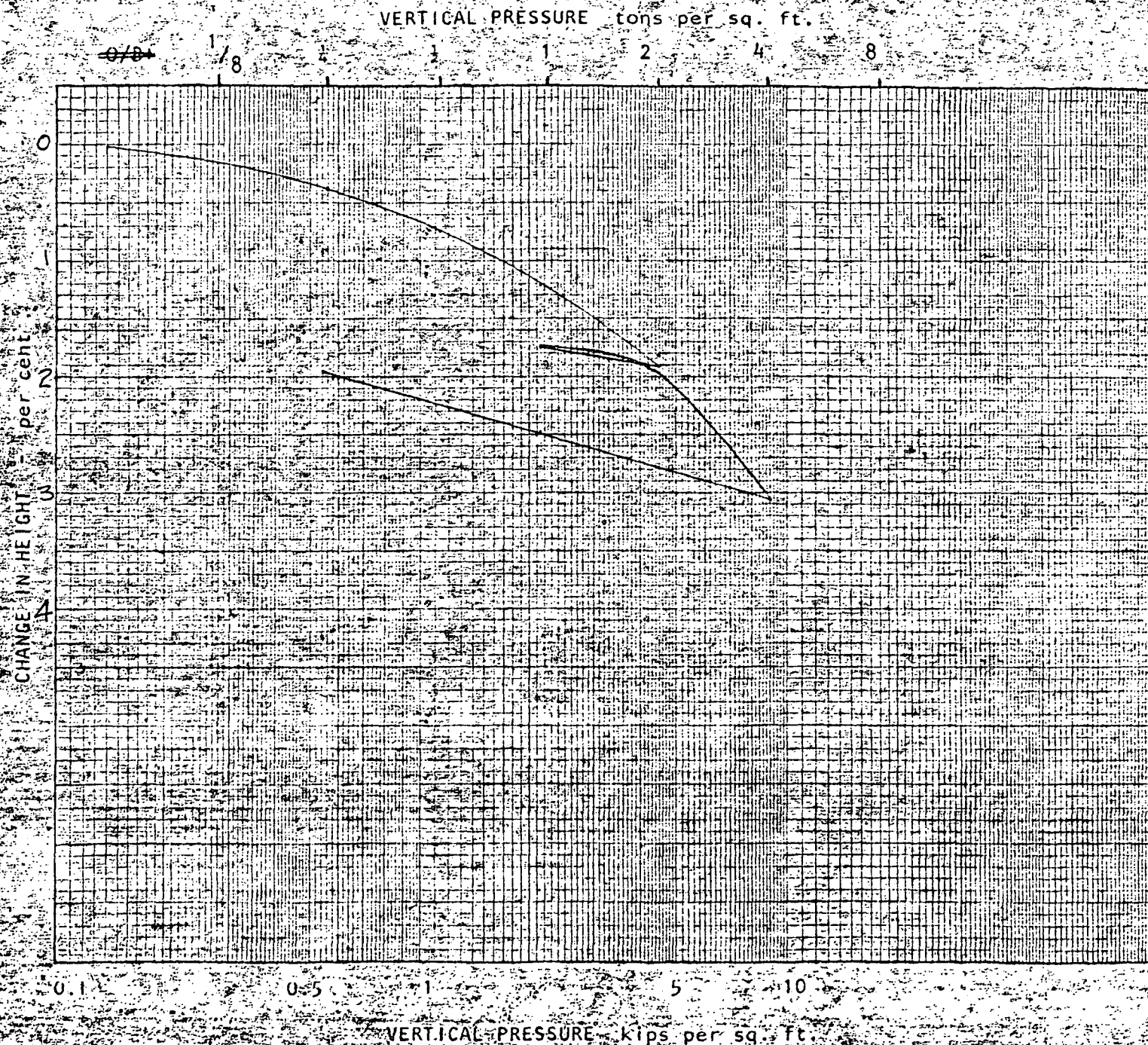
Dry Density p.c.f. 113.3 115.4

Void ratio

Overburden pressure Swell pressure

CONSOLIDATION TEST RESULTS

Vertical pressure Units	Units	Units
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0/B+ 1/4		
0/B+ 1/2		
0/B+ 1		
0/B+ 2		
0/B+ 4		
0/B+ 8		
0/B+ 16		



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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST
STRESS - STRAIN - DIAGRAM

Ref. No. 184/12 Sample No. A 182

Bore: CH 3
Depth: 1.5 - 1.8 m.

Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"

Cell Pressure: 5 p.s.i.

Water Content: 9.7%

Dry Density: 95.2 p.c.f.

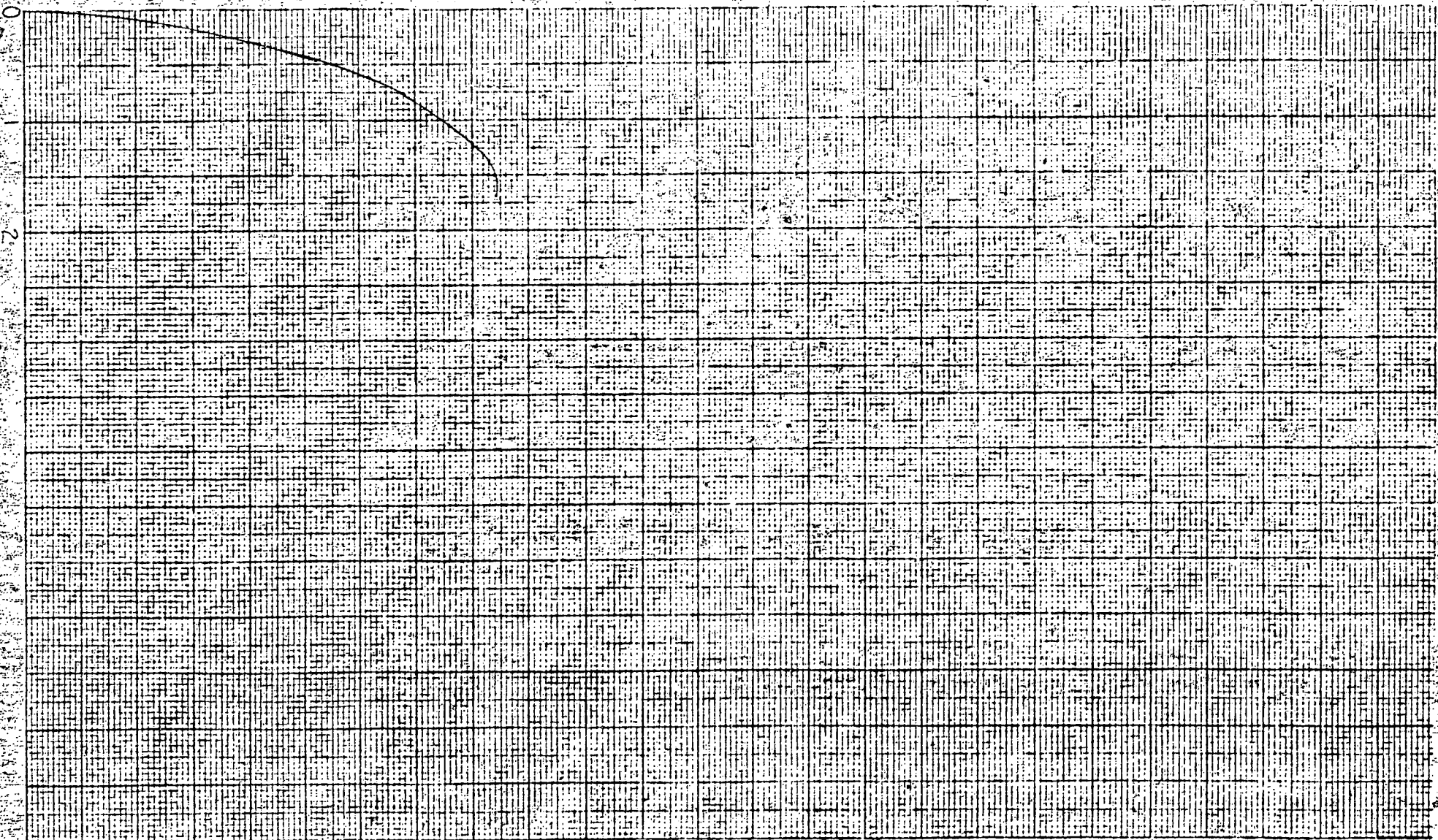
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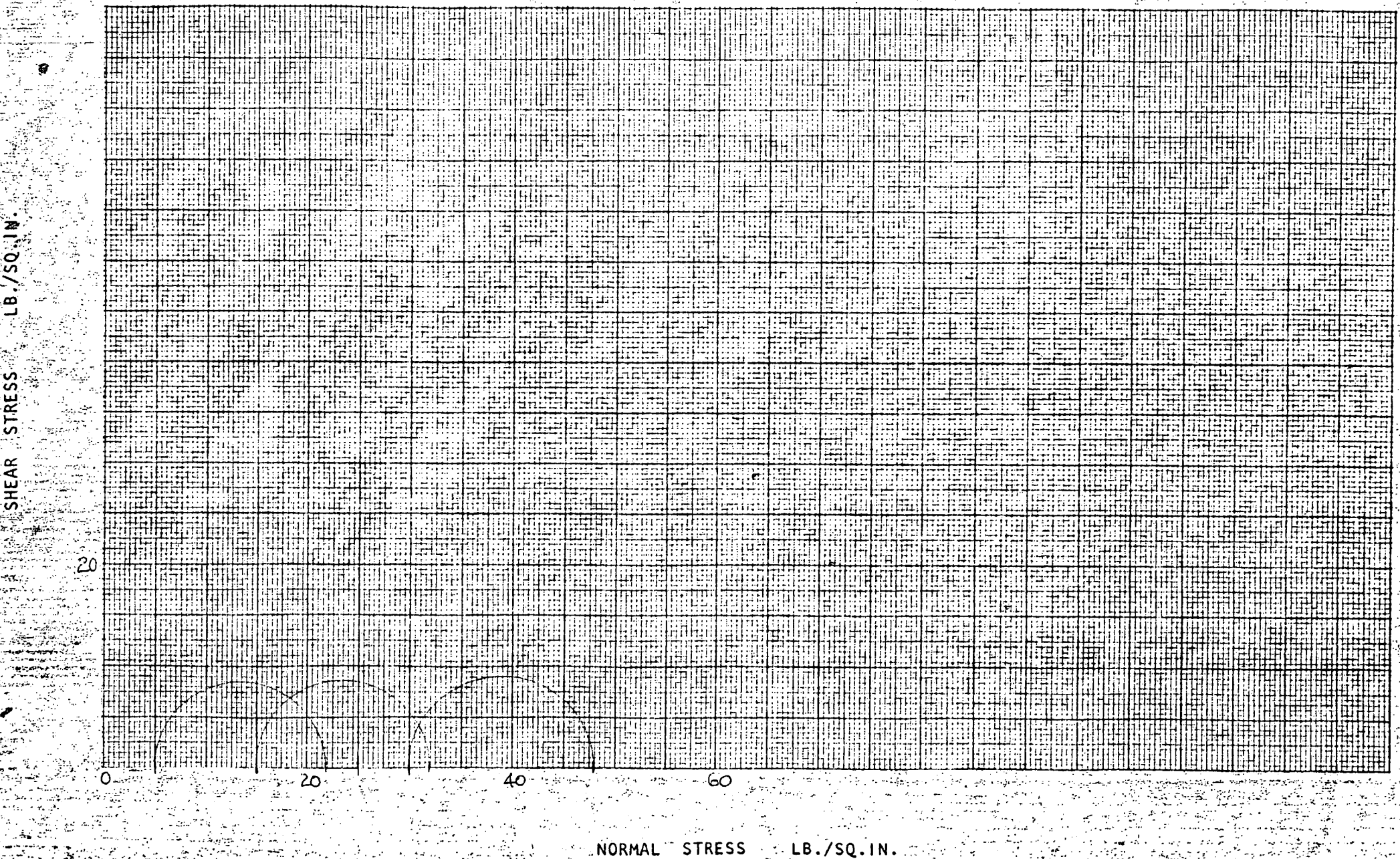


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MOHR DIAGRAM

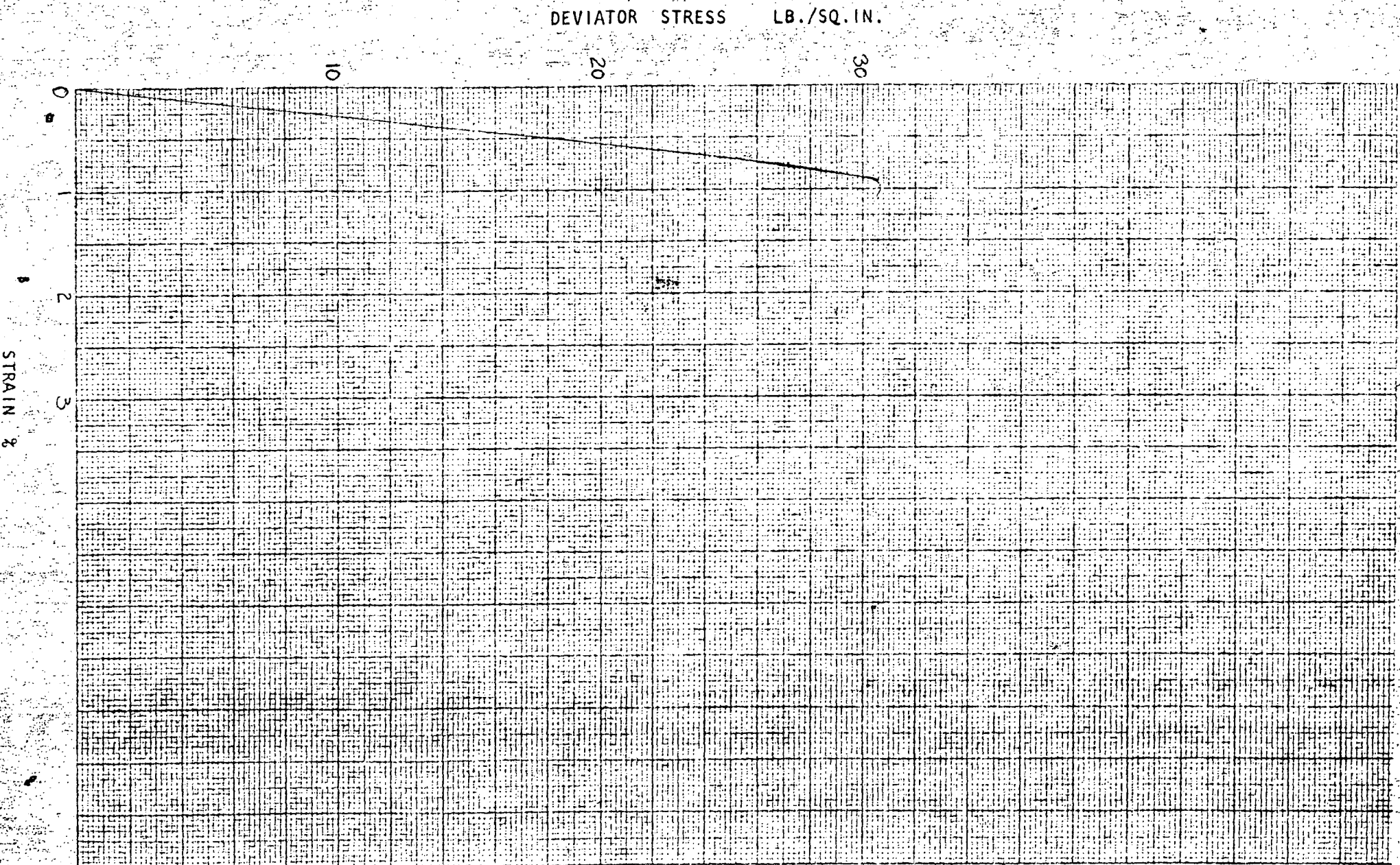
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Bore: C43
Depth: 1.5-1.8m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 5, 15, 30 p.s.i.
Water Content: 9.7%
Dry Density: 93.2 p.c.f.



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STRESS - STRAIN DIAGRAM

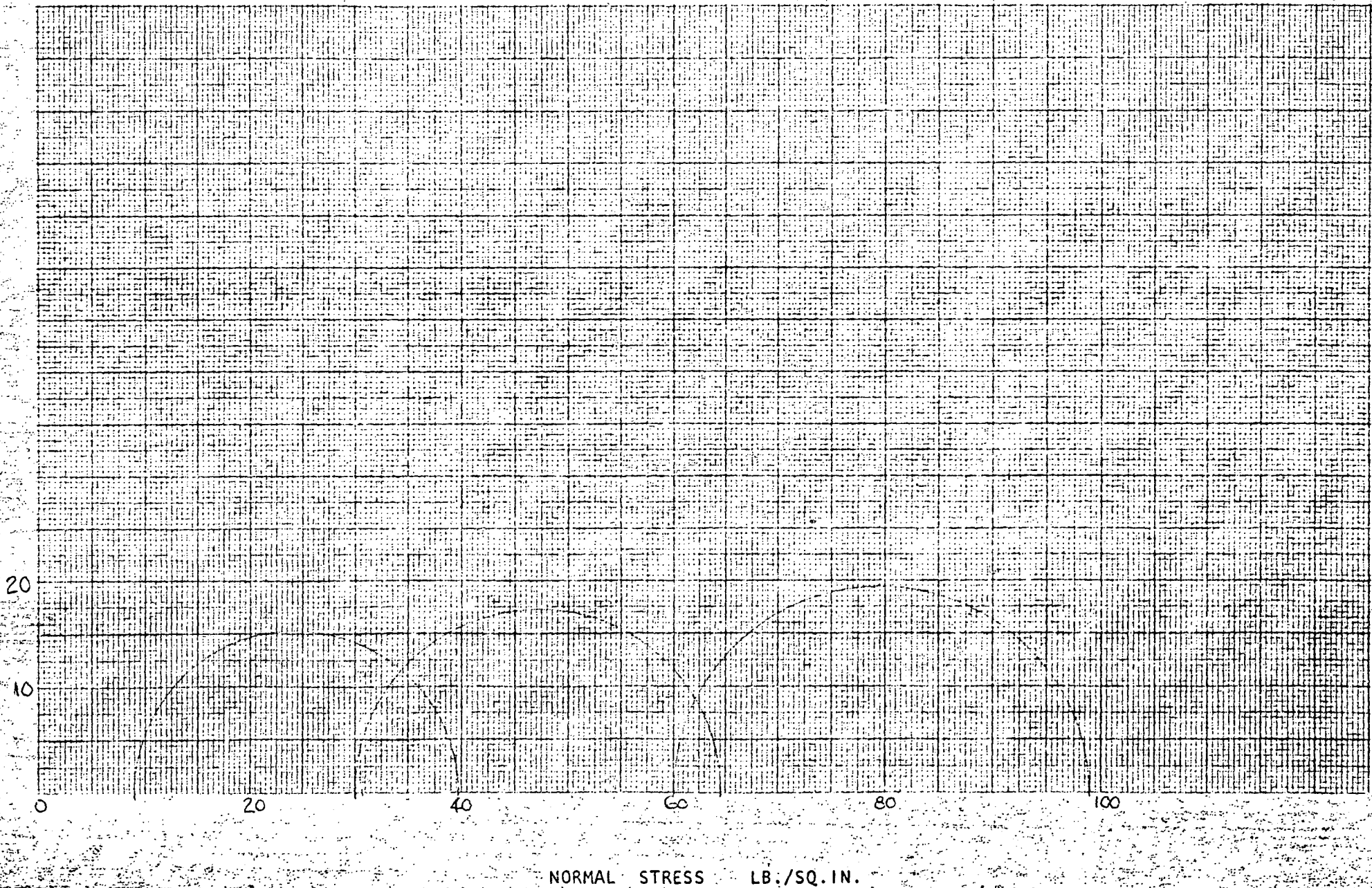
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Bore: CH 3
Depth: 3.0 - 3.3 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 9.0 p.s.i.
Water Content: 17.6%
Dry Density: 93.5 p.c.f.
 σ_u
 c_u



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MOHR DIAGRAM

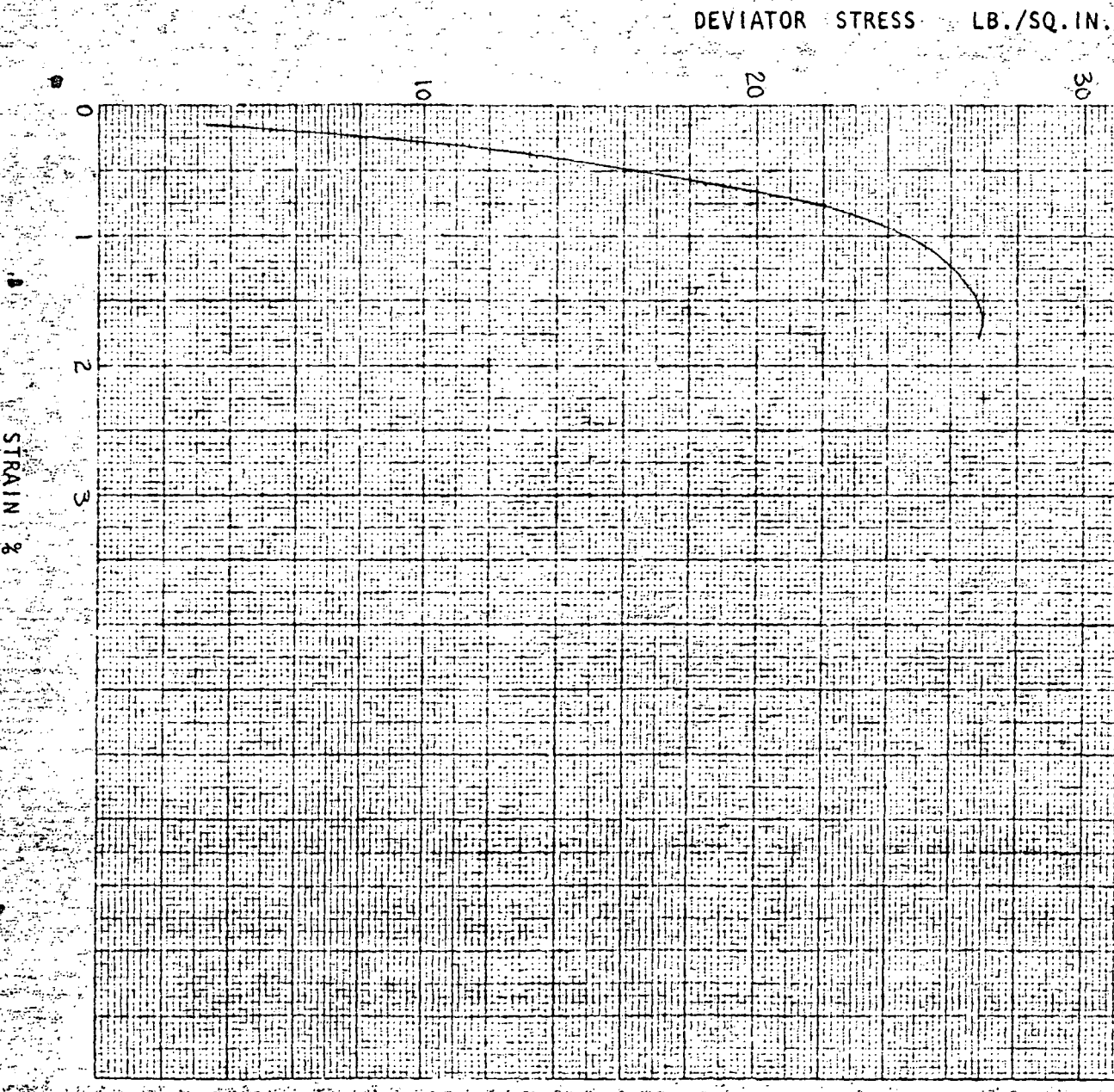
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Bore: C.H. 3
Depth: 3.0 - 3.3 m
Sample length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 9, 30, 60 p.s.i.
Water Content: 17.6 %
Dry Density: 93.5 p.c.f.



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STRESS - STRAIN DIAGRAM

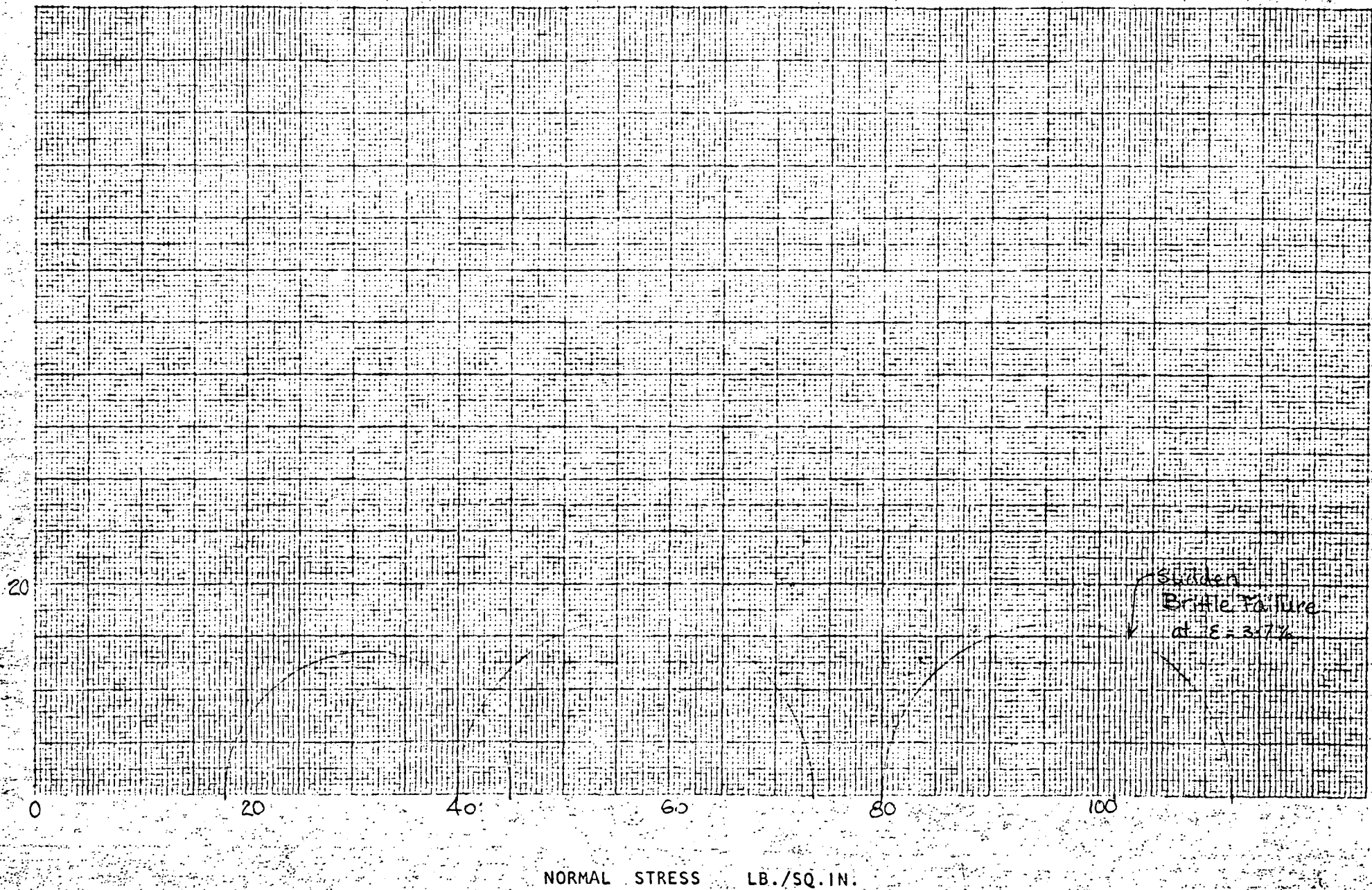
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Depth: 6.0 - 6.3 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 18 p.s.i.
Water Content: 13.7%
Dry Density: 106.0 p.s.i.
 C_u
 ϕ_u



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MOHR DIAGRAM

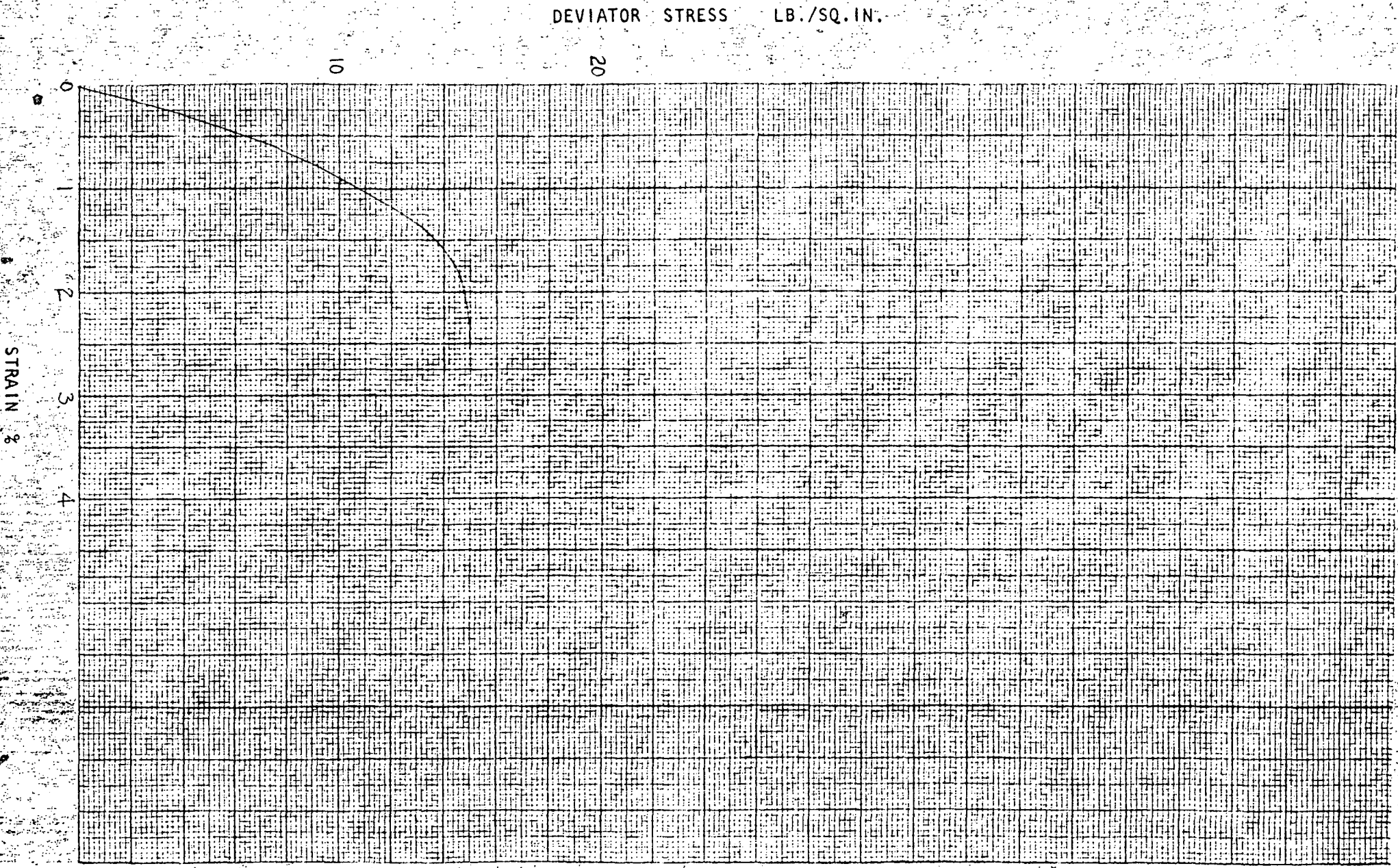
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Depth: 6.0-6.3m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 18, 40, 80 p.s.i.
Water Content: 13.7%
Dry Density: 106.0 p.c.f.



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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST
STRESS-STRAIN DIAGRAM

Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A88
Bore: CH3
Depth: 7.5-7.8 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 4.3 ps.i (Consolidation pressure)
Water Content: 18.9%
Dry Density: 104.2 p.c.f.
 ϕ_u
 c_u



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Ref. No. 18472 Sample No. A 88

Bore: CH 3
Depth: 7.5 - 7.6 m

Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"

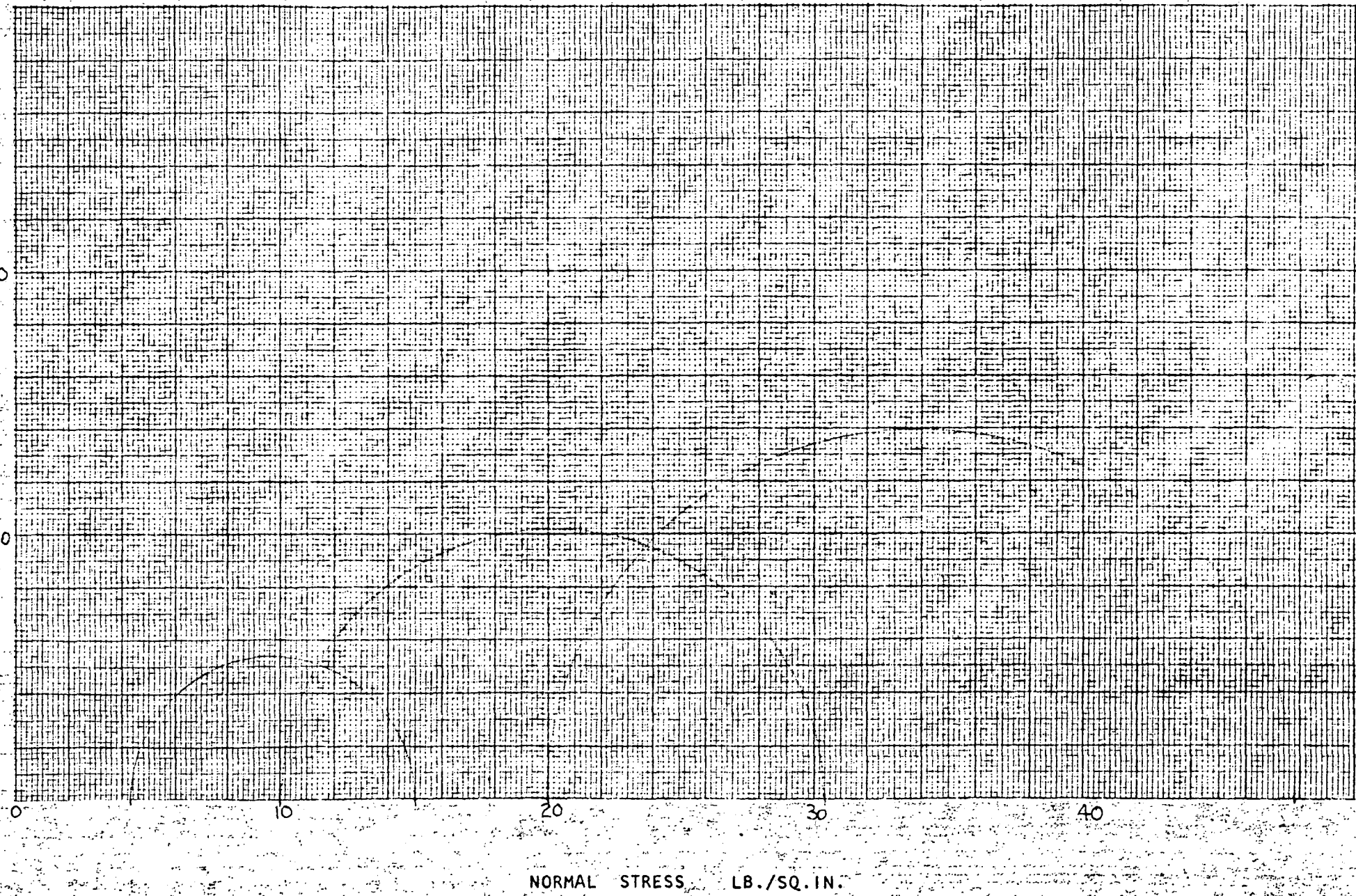
Cell Pressure: 4.3, 10, 20 p.s.i.

Water Content: 18.5%

Dry Density: 104.2 p.c.f.
 ΔV very small

TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST
MOHR DIAGRAM

Consolidation pressure 4.3 p.s.i.

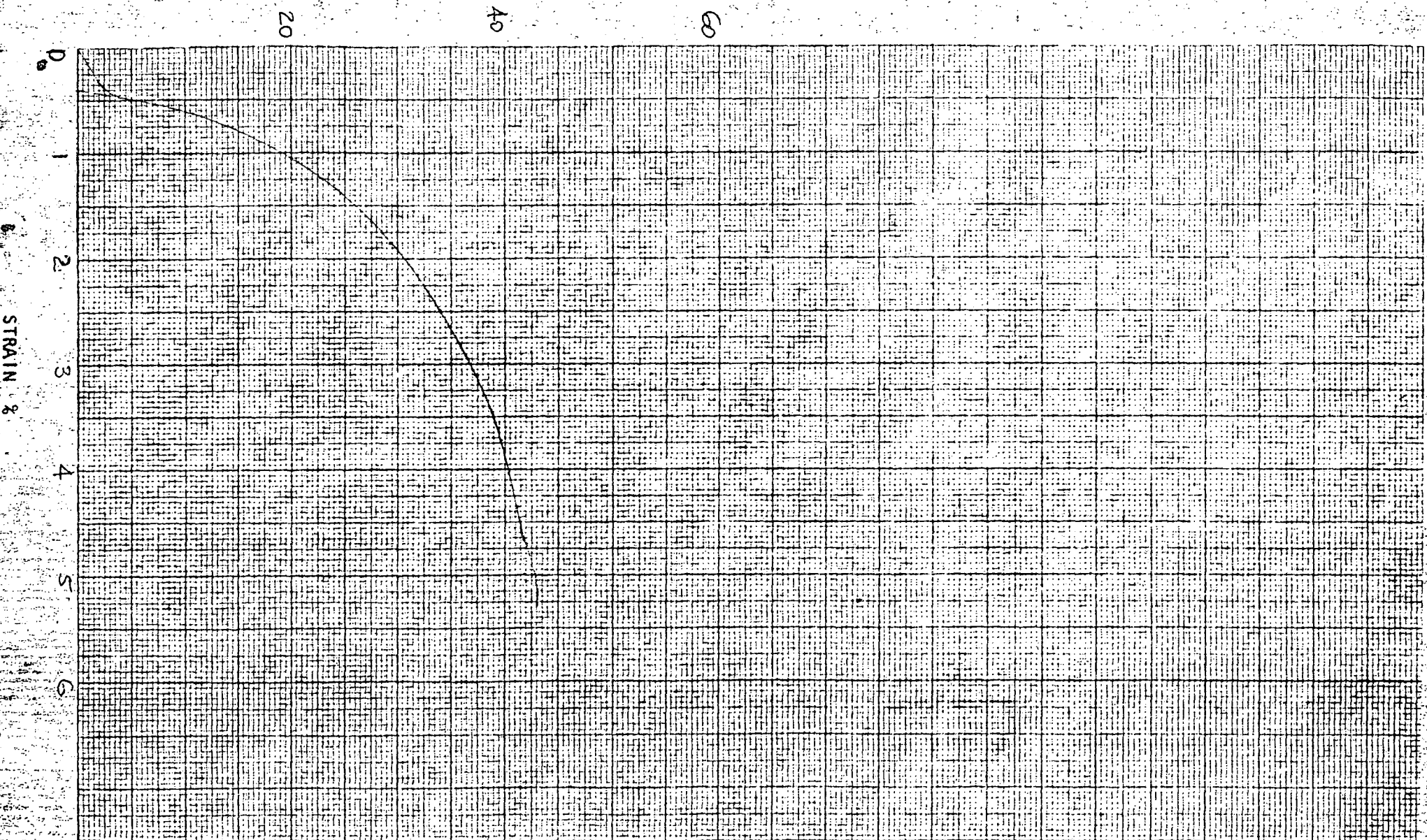


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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST
STRESS - STRAIN DIAGRAM

Bore: CH 3
 Depth: 13.5 - 13.8 m
 Sample Length: 3.25"
 Sample Dia.: 1.5"
 Cell Pressure: 16.0 p.s.i. (Cons. Pres.)
 Water Content: 16.3% initial, 13.9% consol.
 Dry Density: 117.0 p.c.f., 120.0 p.c.f.
 σ_u c_u

DEVIATOR STRESS LB./SQ. IN.



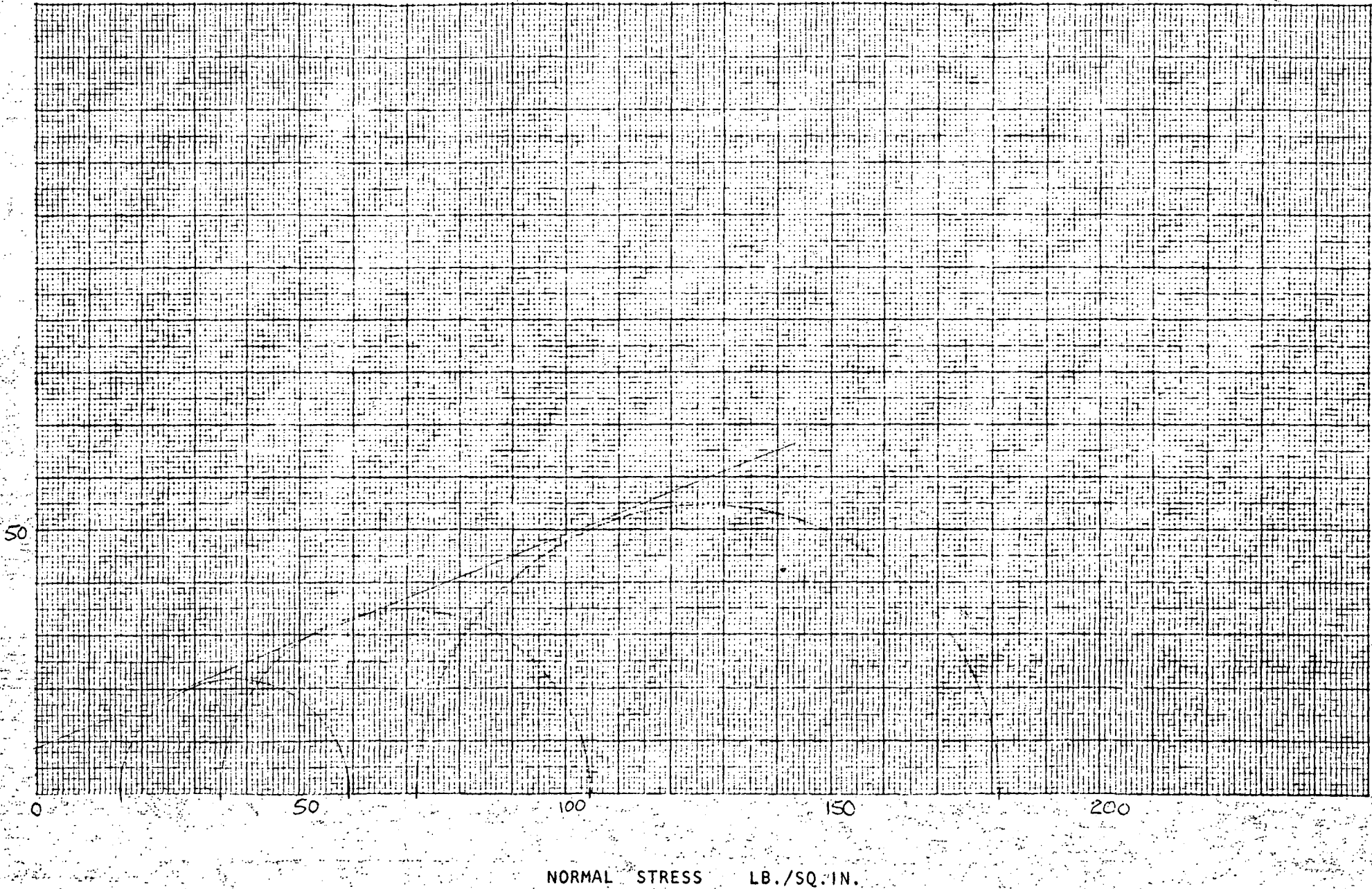
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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST

MOHR DIAGRAM

Consolidation pressure 16.0 p.s.i. $\Delta V/V = 4.6\%$

Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A92
Bore: CH3
Depth: 13.5 - 13.8 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 16, 35, 72 p.s.i.
Water Content: 16.3% initial, 13.9% consol.
Dry Density: 117.0 p.c.f., 120.0 p.c.f.



lb./sq. in. SHEAR STRESS

NORMAL STRESS lb./sq. in.

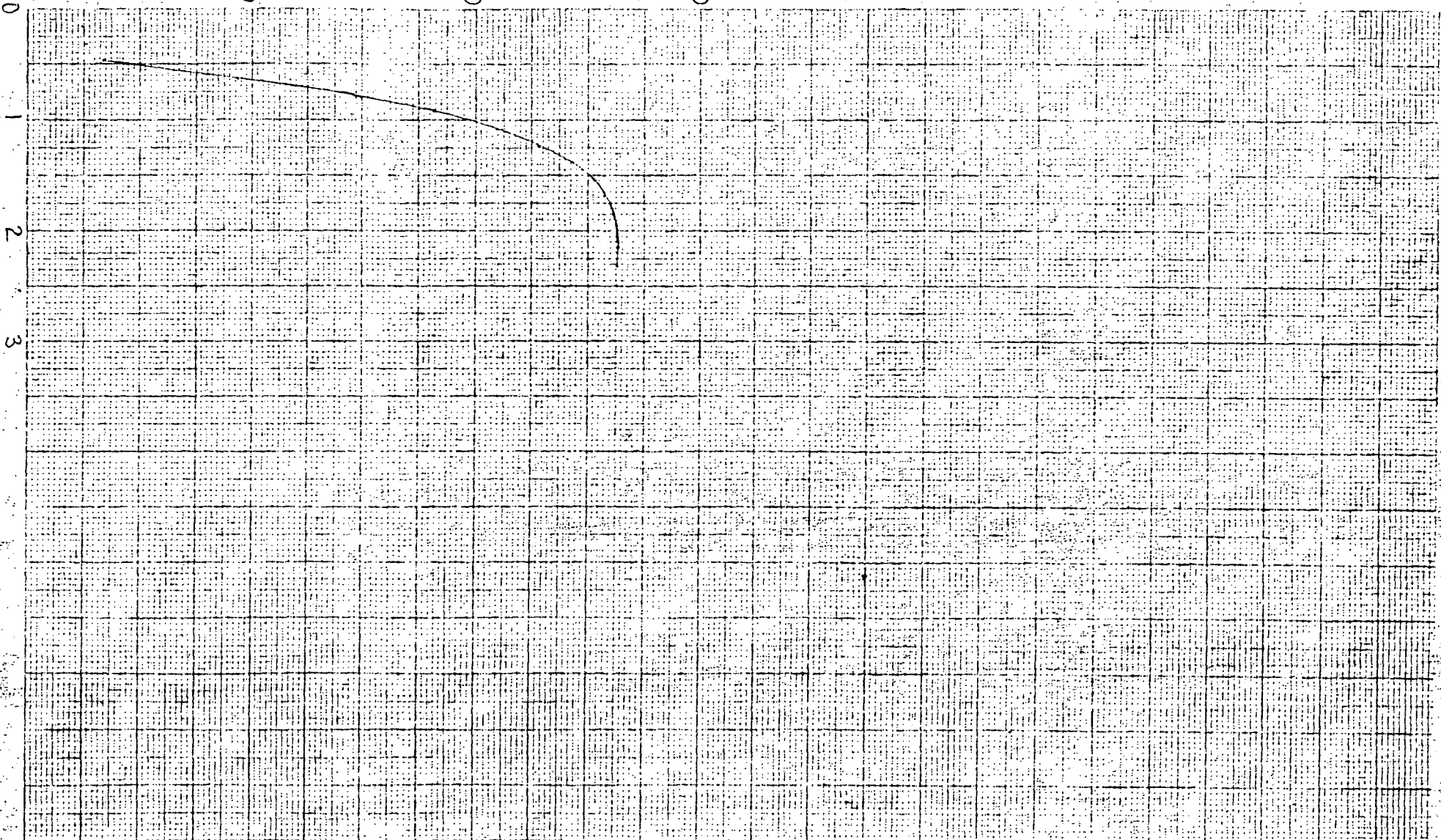
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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST
STRESS - STRAIN DIAGRAM

Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A212
Bore: CH 3
Depth: 17.95 - 18.15 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 26.5 p.s.i. (Cons. Pressure)
Water Content: 20.4% initial, 17.9% cons.
Dry Density: 106.2 p.c.f. σ_v , 110.6 p.c.f. σ_u
 C_u
 ϕ_u

DEVIATOR STRESS LB./SQ. IN.

0 20 40 60



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Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A212

Bore: CH 3

Depth: 17.05 - 18.15 m

Sample length: 3.25"

Sample Dia.: 1.5"

Cell Pressure: 26.5, 55, 110 p.s.i.

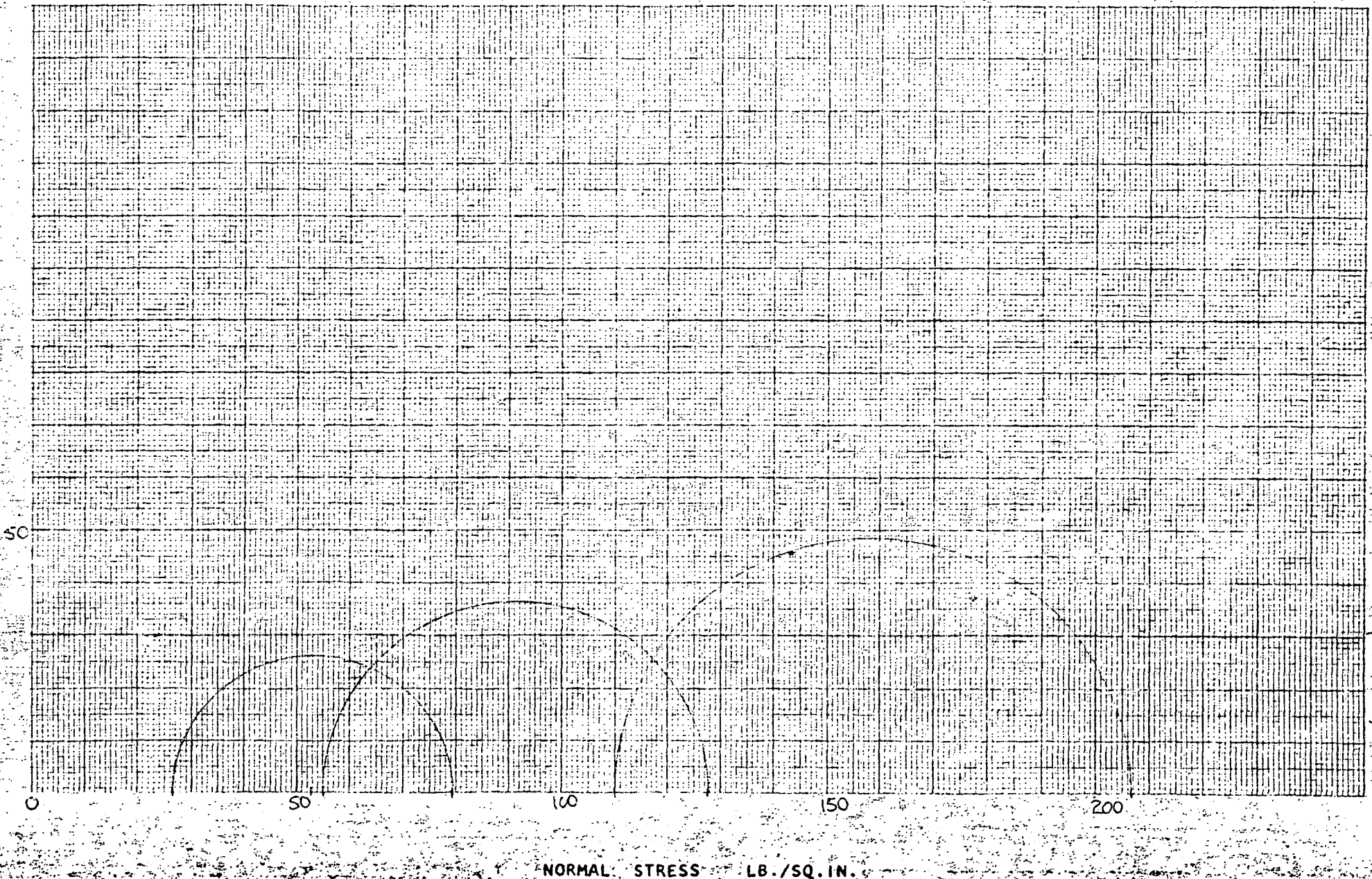
Water Content: 20.4% initial, 17.9% consol.

Dry Density: 106.2 p.c. final, 100.0 p.c. i.

TRIAxIAL SHEAR TEST

MOHR DIAGRAM

Consolidation pressure 26.5 p.s.i. $\Delta V/V = 4.6\%$

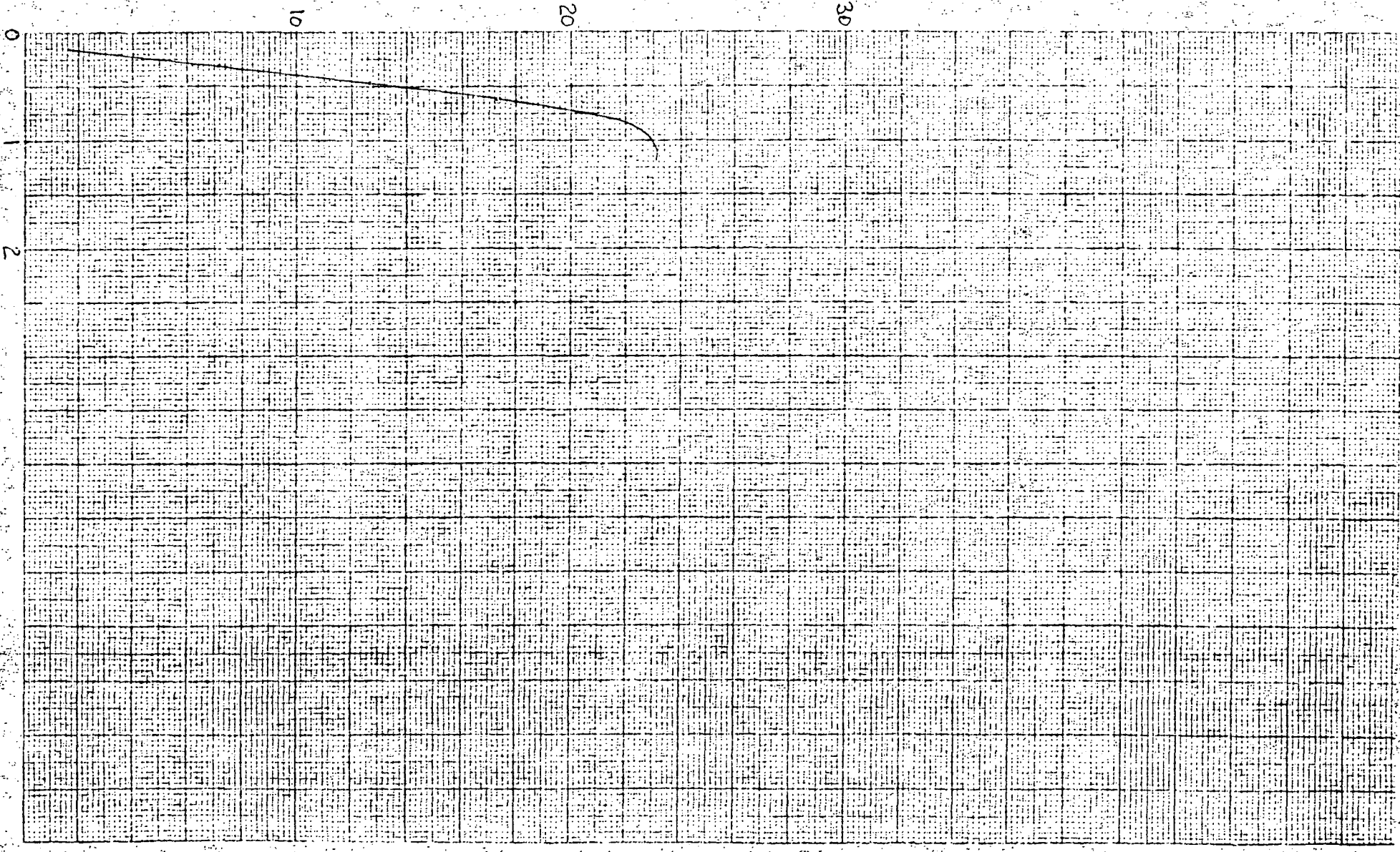


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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST
STRESS - STRAIN DIAGRAM

Ref. No.: 184/72 Sample No. A280
Bore: CH4
Depth: 3.1 - 3.3 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 9.0 p.s.i.
Water Content: 18.0 %
Dry Density: 101.7 p.c.f.
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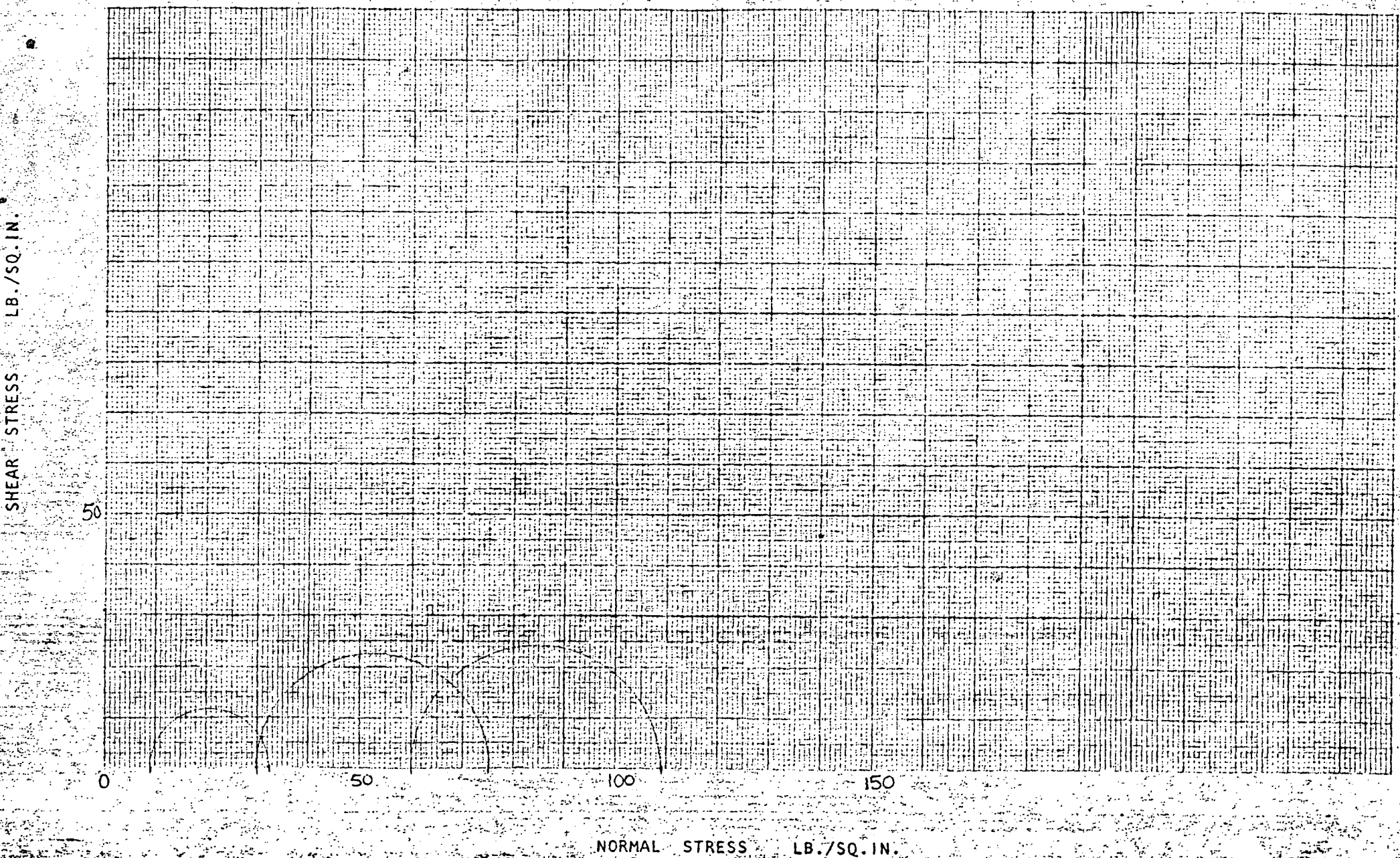


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TRIAxIAL SHEAR TEST
MOHR DIAGRAM

Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A226
Bore: CH 4
Depth: 3.1 - 3.8 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 9, 30, 60 p.s.i.
Water Content: 18.0%
Dry Density: 101.7 p.c.f.

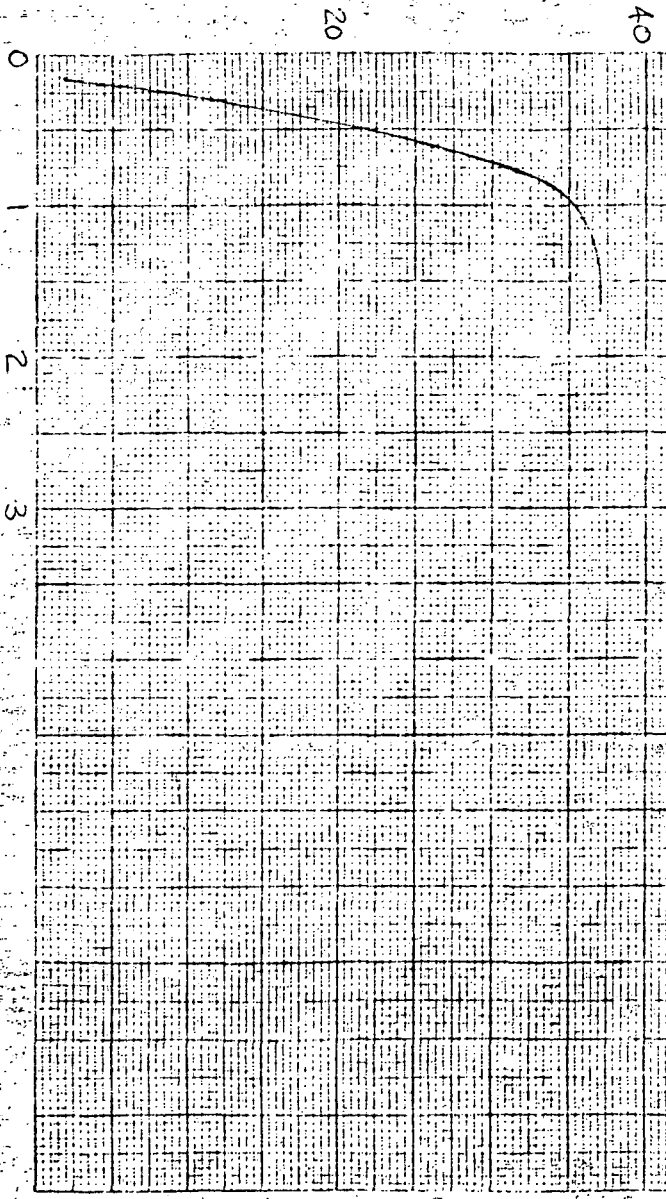


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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST
STRESS - STRAIN DIAGRAM

Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A74
Bore: CH4
Depth: 4.5 - 4.8 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 13.5 p.s.i.
Water Content: 16.6%
Dry Density: 104.0 p.c.f.
 C_u
 ϕ_u

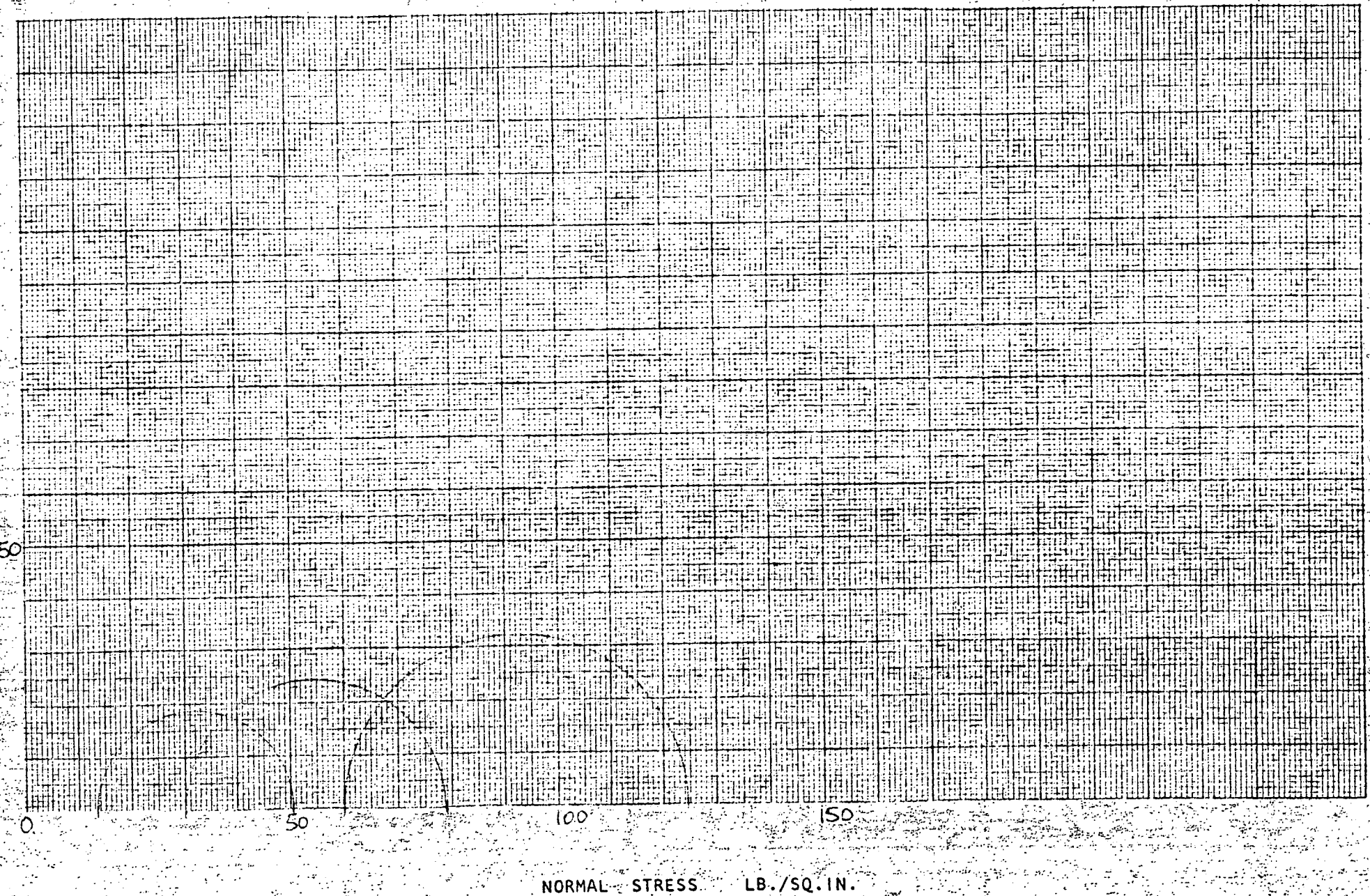
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TRIAxIAL SHEAR TEST
MOHR DIAGRAM

Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A74
Bore: CH4
Depth: 4.5-4.8 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 13.5, 30, 60 p.s.i.
Water Content: 16.6%
Dry Density: 104.0 p.c.f.

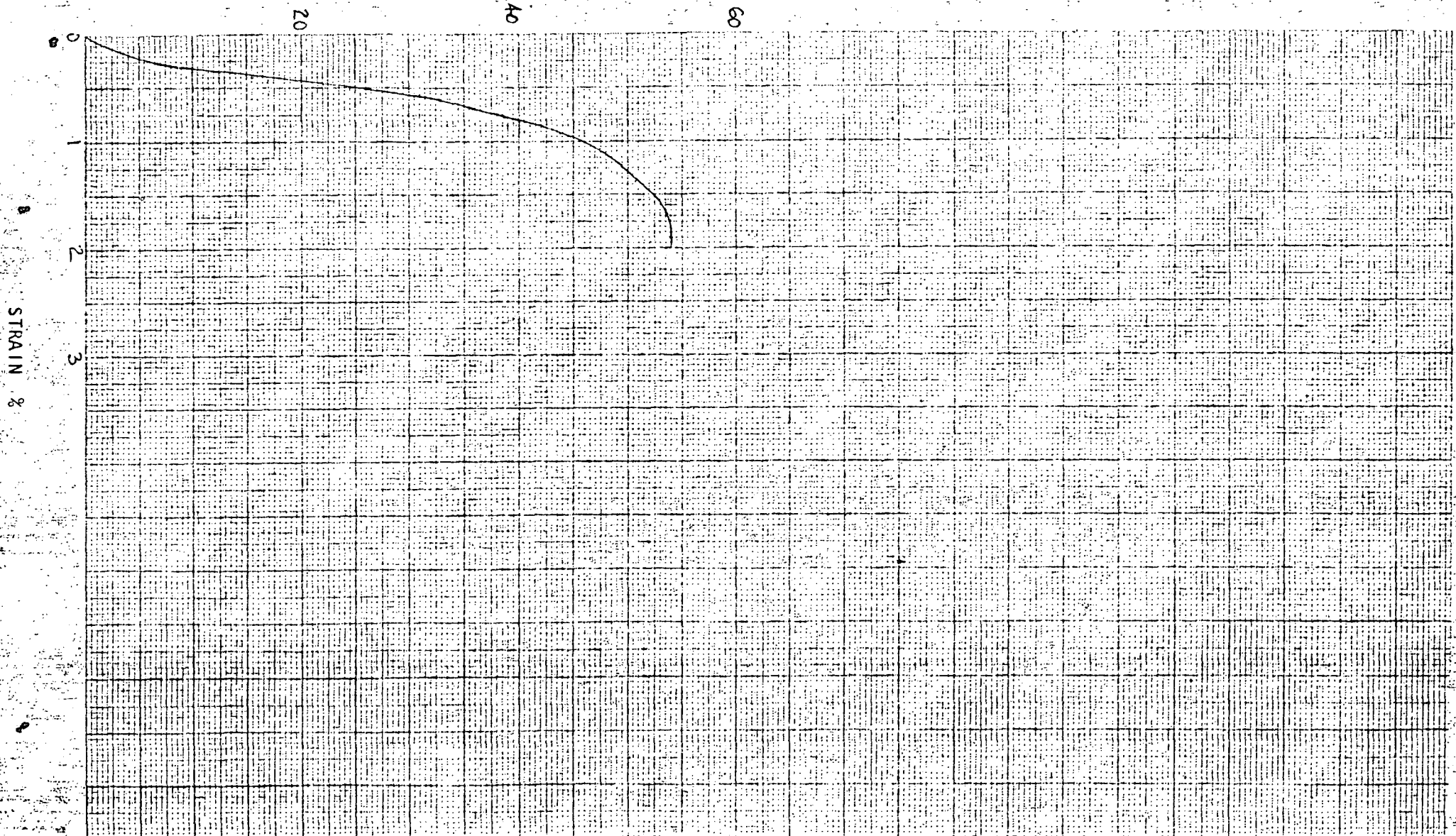


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TRIAxIAL SHEAR TEST
STRESS - STRAIN DIAGRAM

Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A71
Bore: CH4
Depth: 6.0 - 6.3 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 18 p.s.i.
Water Content: 12.8%
Dry Density: 113.0 p.c.f.
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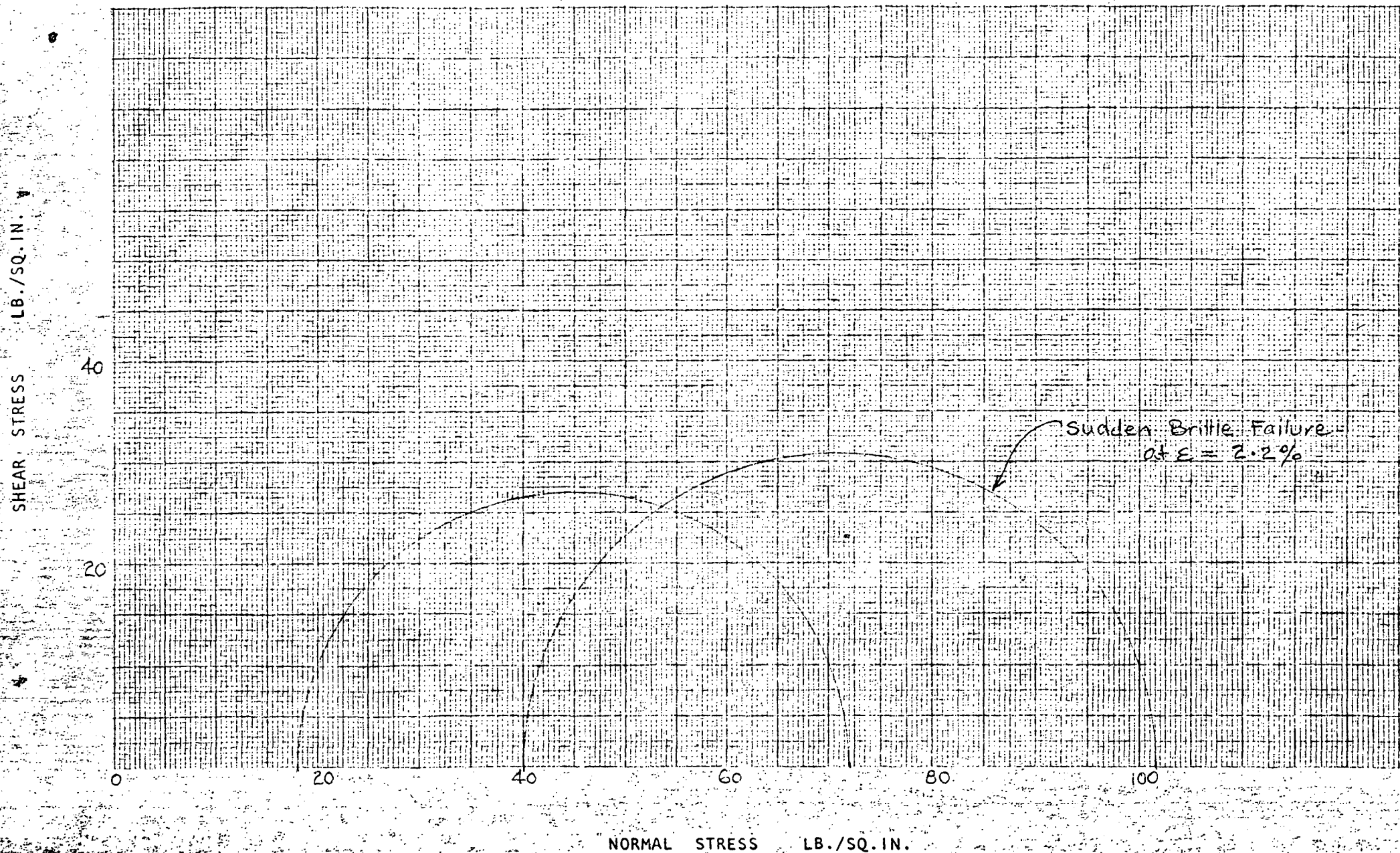
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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST
MOHR DIAGRAM

Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A.71
Bore: CH4
Depth: 6.0 - 6.3 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 18, 40 p.s.i.
Water Content: 12.8%
Dry Density: 113.0 p.c.f.

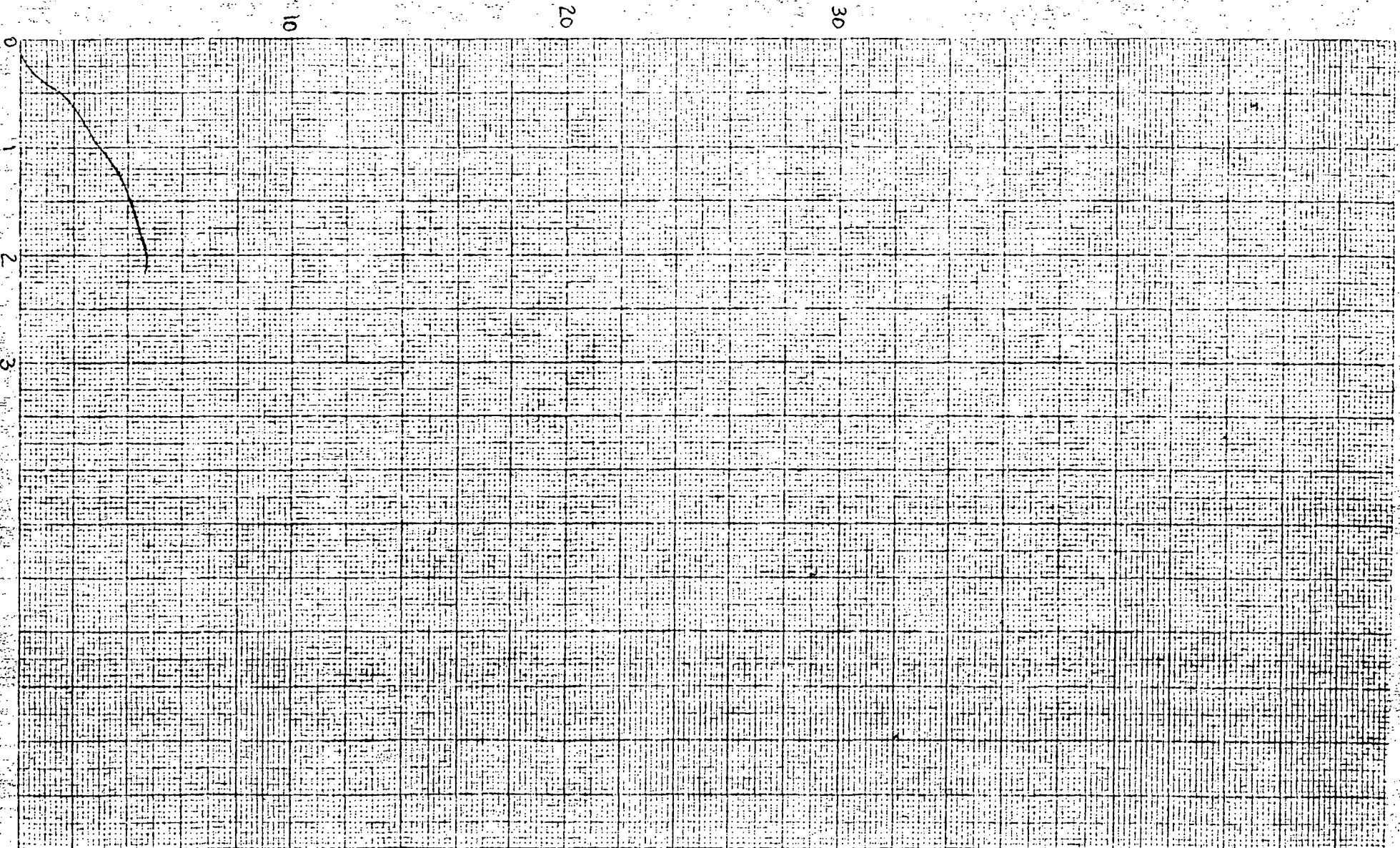


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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST
STRESS - STRAIN DIAGRAM

Bore: CH 4
Depth: 9.0-9.3 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 26.0 p.s.i.
Water Content: 21.9%
Dry Density: 106.5 p.c.f.
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DEVIATOR STRESS LB./SQ. IN.



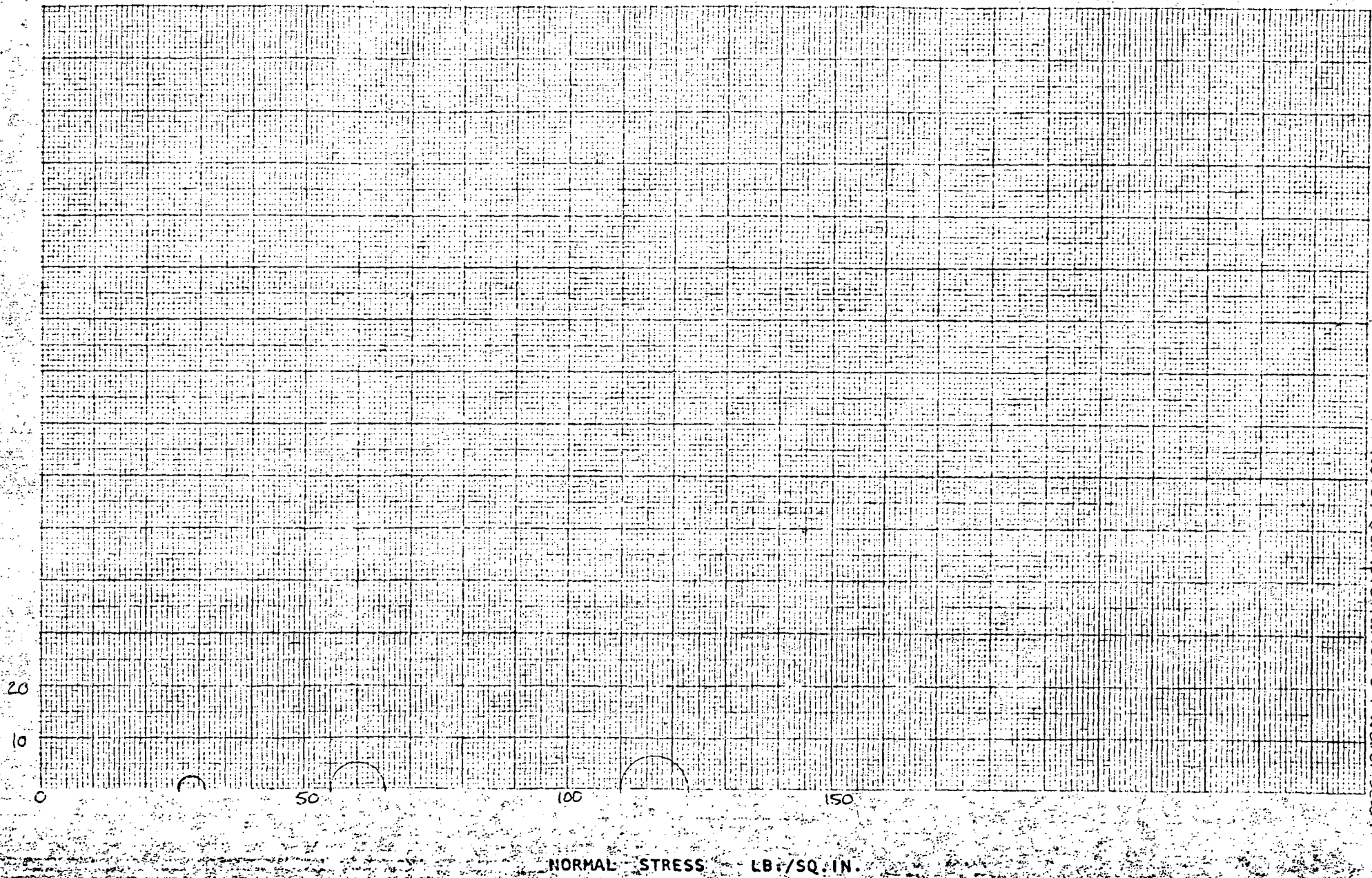
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TRIAxIAL SHEAR TEST
MOHR DIAGRAM

Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A 73
Bore: CH 4
Depth: 9.0 - 9.3 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 26, 55, 110 p.s.i.
Water Content: 21.9% (overall)
Dry Density: 106.5 p.c.f.

Note: Sample failed on wetter seam



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STRESS - STRAIN DIAGRAM

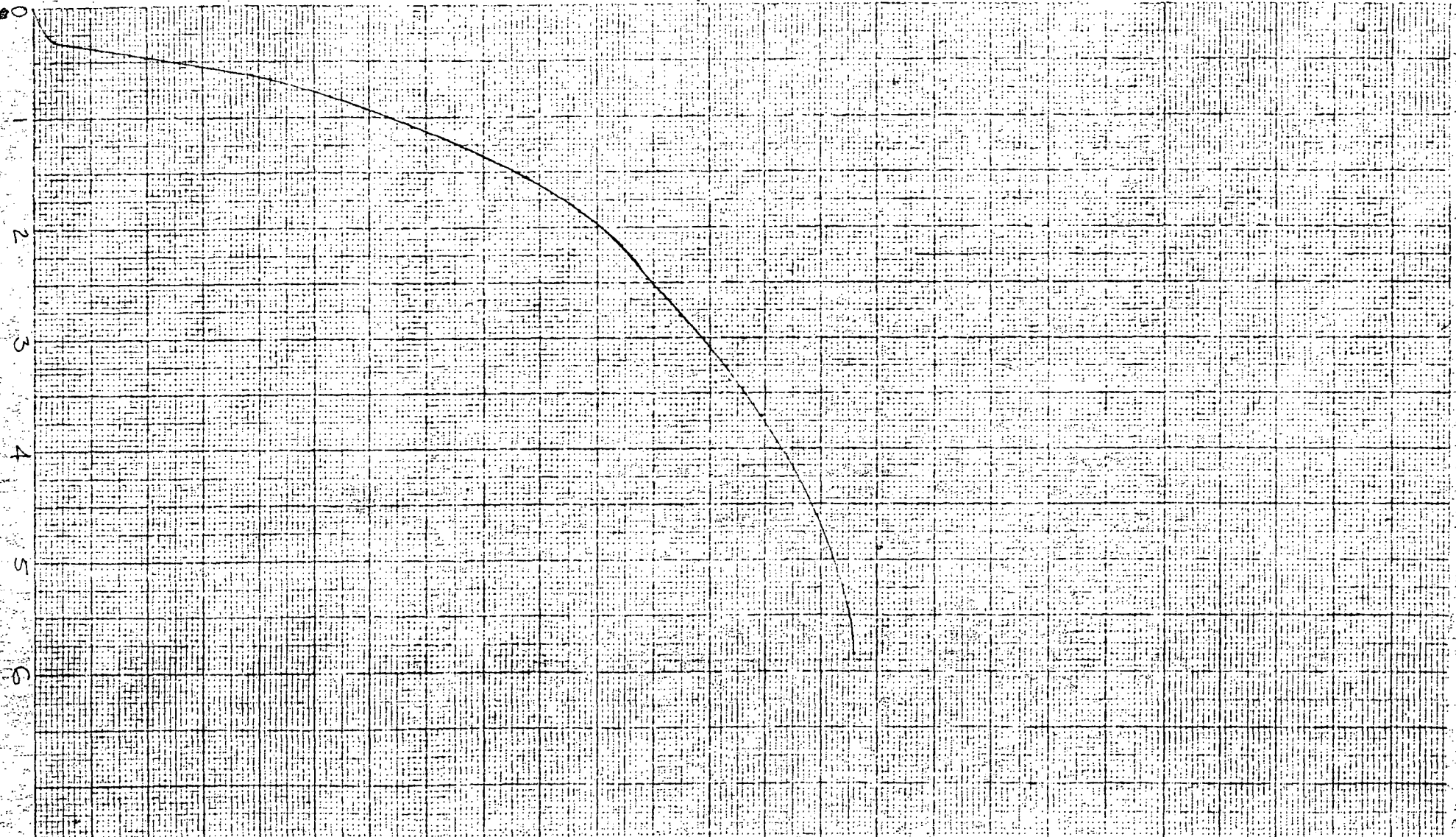
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Bore: CH4
Depth: 10.5 - 10.8 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 16.0 p.s.i. (Consolidation)
Water Content: 18.6% initial, 18.4% consol.
Dry Density: 110.8 p.c.f., 111.6 p.c.f.
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DEVIATOR STRESS LB./SQ. IN.

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MOHR DIAGRAM

Consolidation Pressure: 16.0 p.s.i. $\Delta V/V = 1.9\%$

Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A.14

Bore: CH4

Depth: 10.5 - 10.8 m

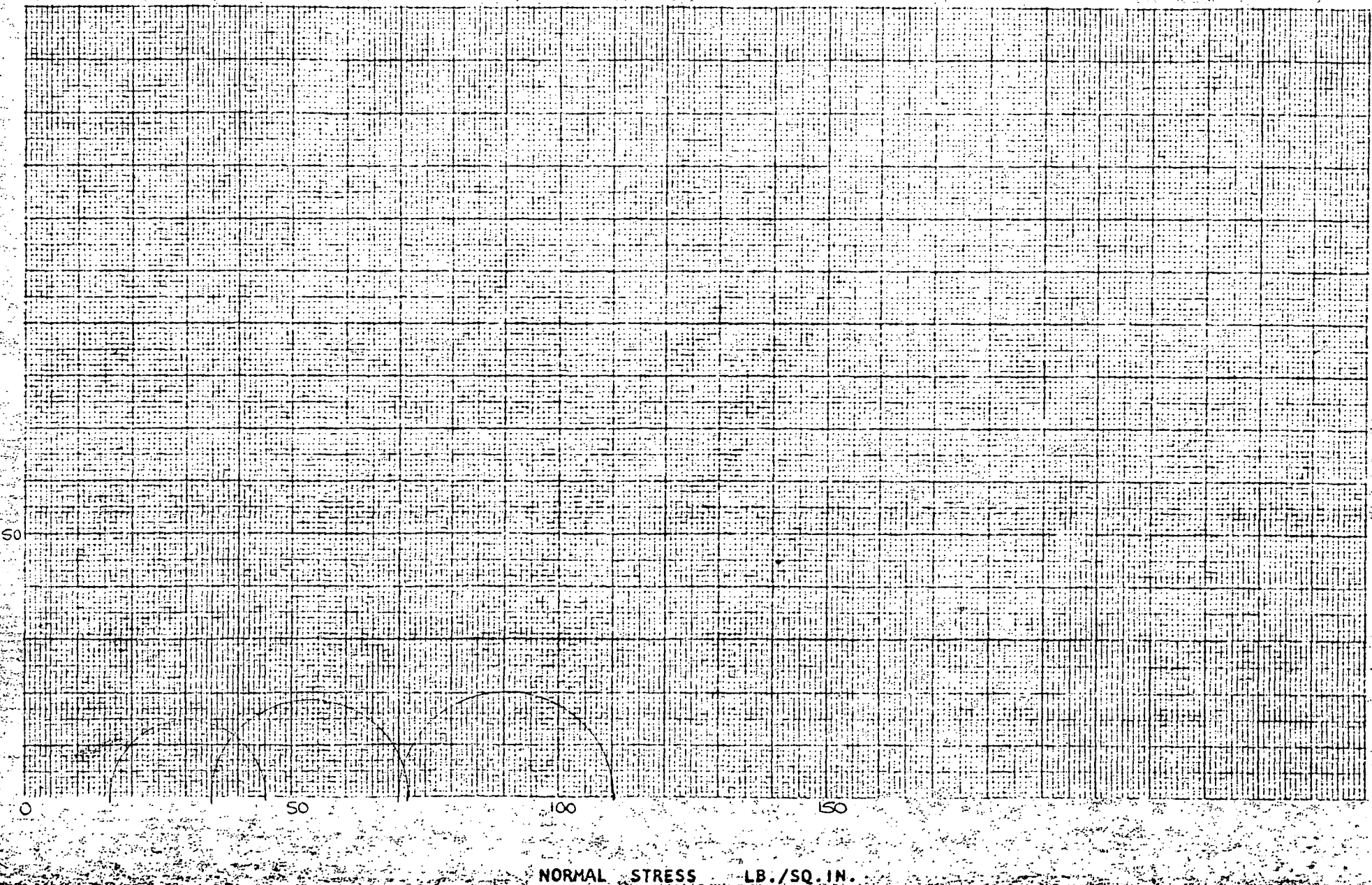
Sample Length: 3.25"

Sample Dia.: 1.5"

Cell Pressure: 16.0, 35, 70 p.s.i.

Water Content: 18.6% initial, 18.4% Consol.

Dry Density: 110.8 p.c.f., 111.6 p.c.f.



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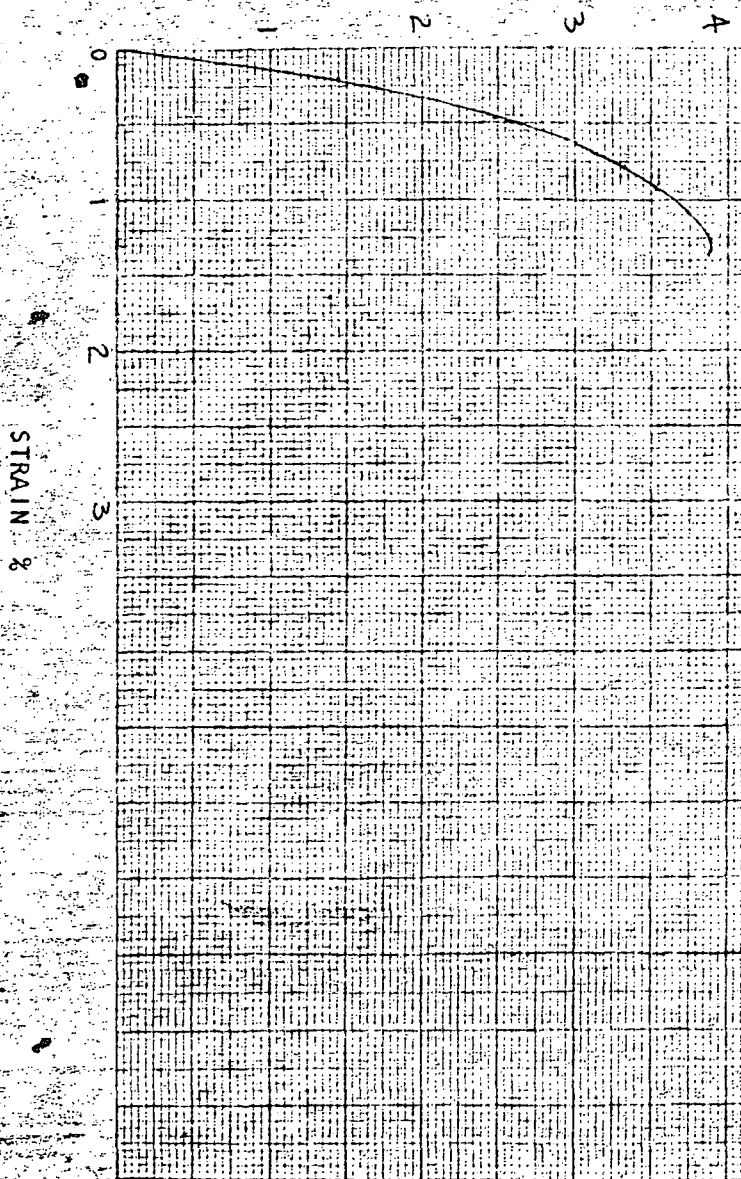
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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST STRESS - STRAIN DIAGRAM

Ref. No. 184/72 Sample No. A114
Bore: C H 4
Depth: 12.0 - 12.3 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 30.0 p.s.i.
Water Content: 20.3%
Dry Density: 109.0 p.c.f.
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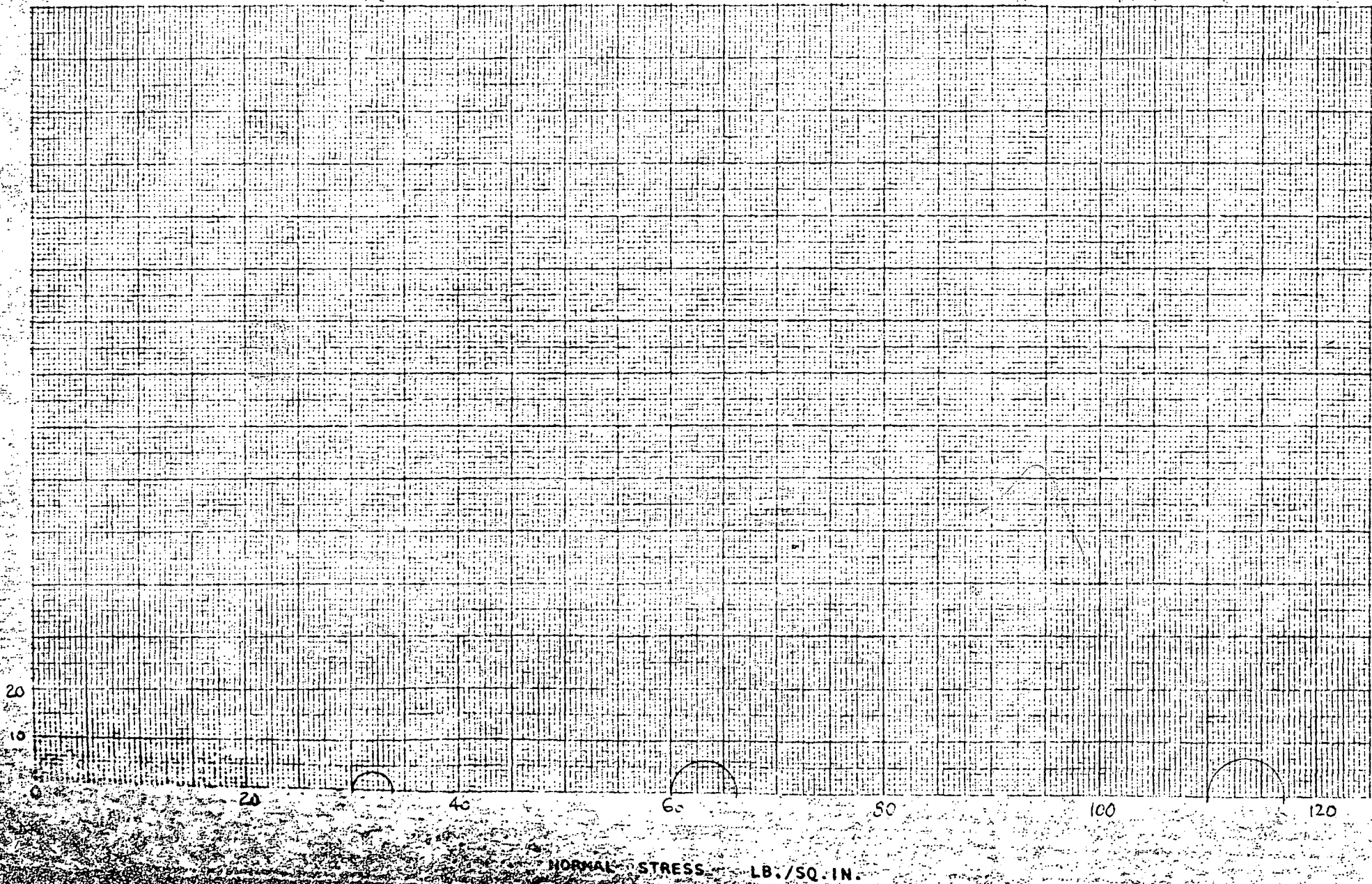
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TRIAXIAL SHEAR TEST
MOHR DIAGRAM

Ref. No. 64/72 Sample No. A 114
Bore: CH 4
Depth: 12.0 - 12.3 m
Sample Length: 3.25"
Sample Dia.: 1.5"
Cell Pressure: 30, 60, 110 p.s.i.
Water Content: 20.3%
Dry Density: 108.0 p.c.f.



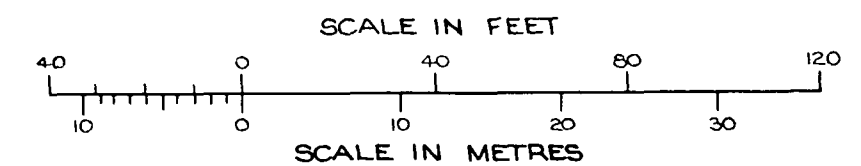
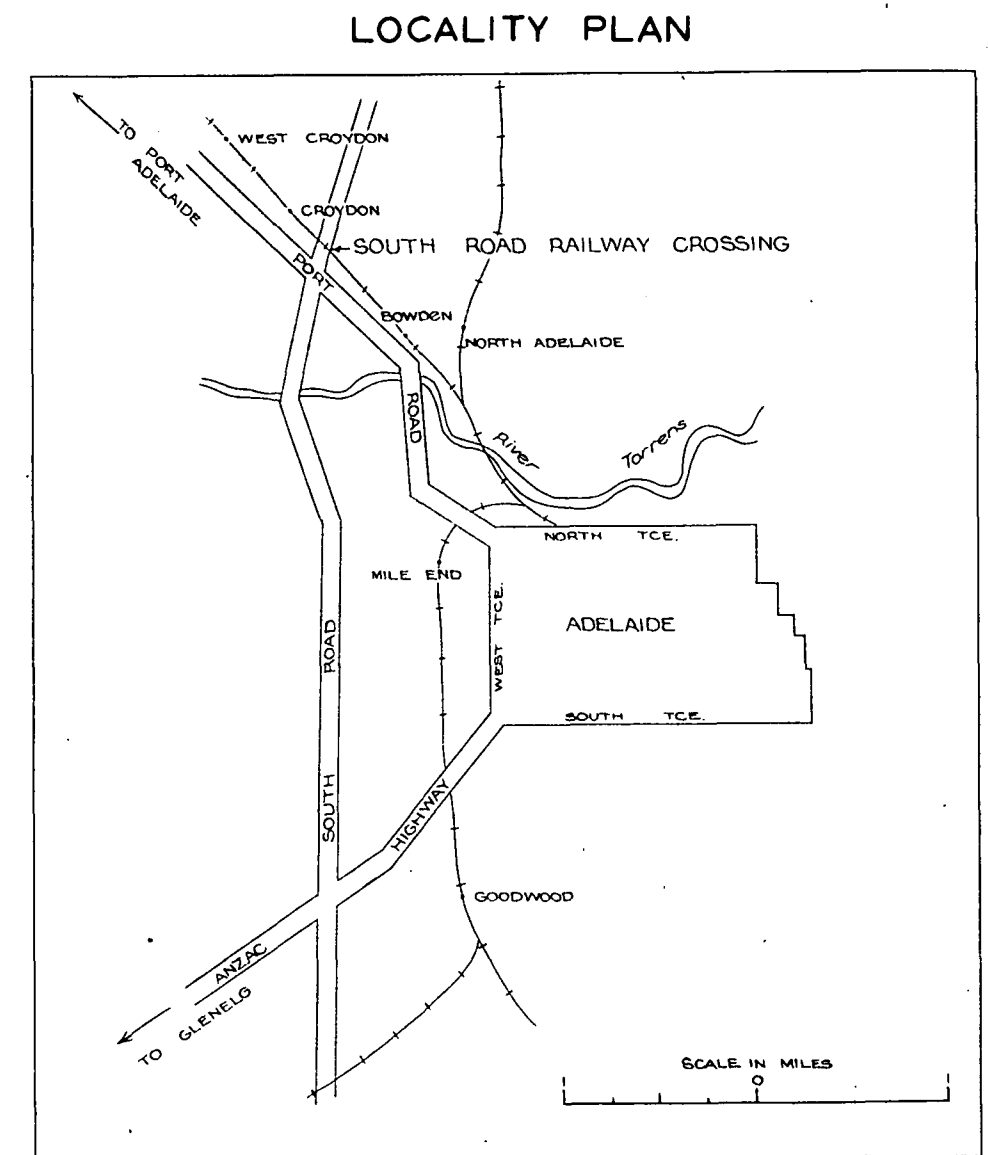
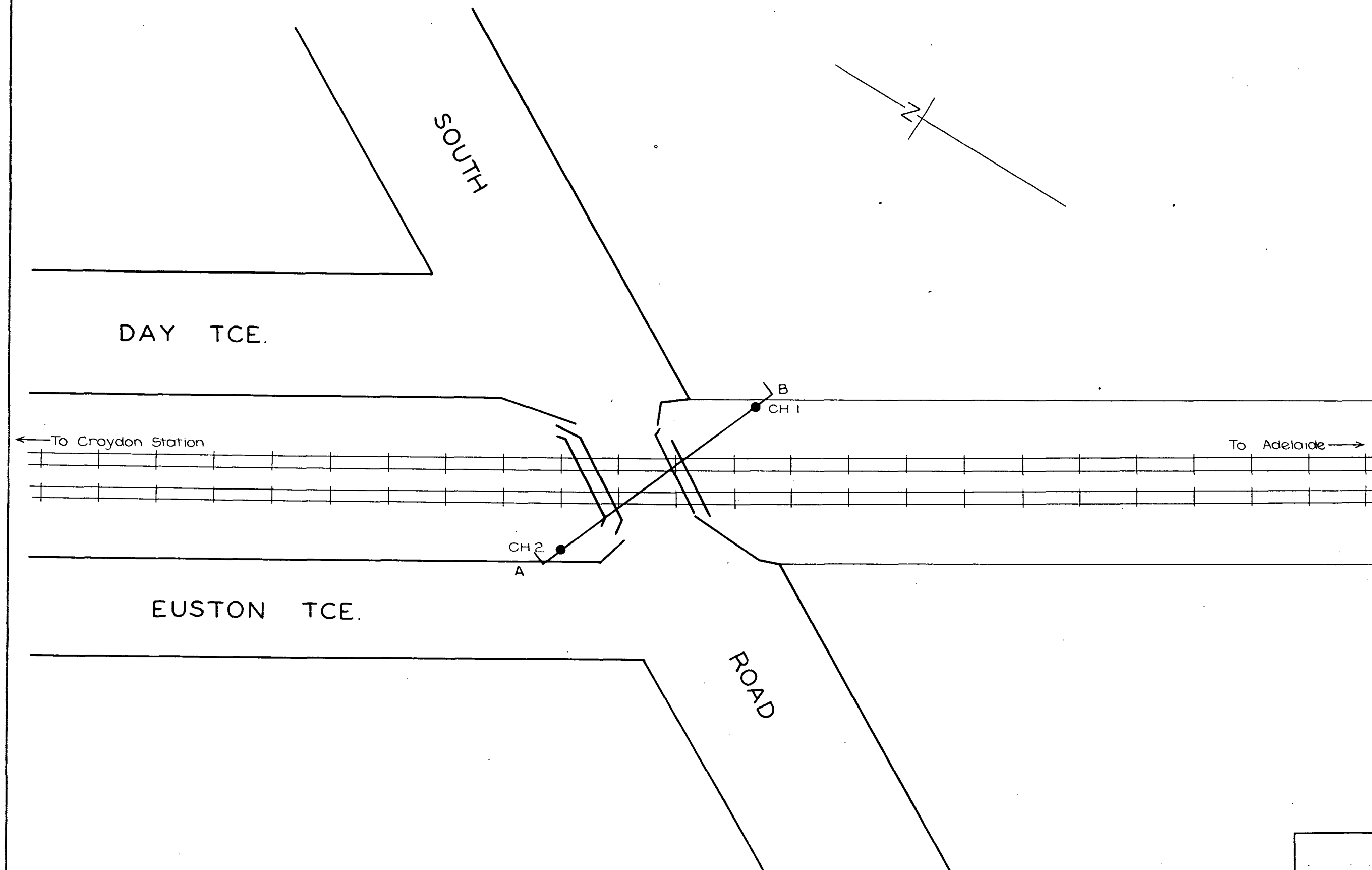
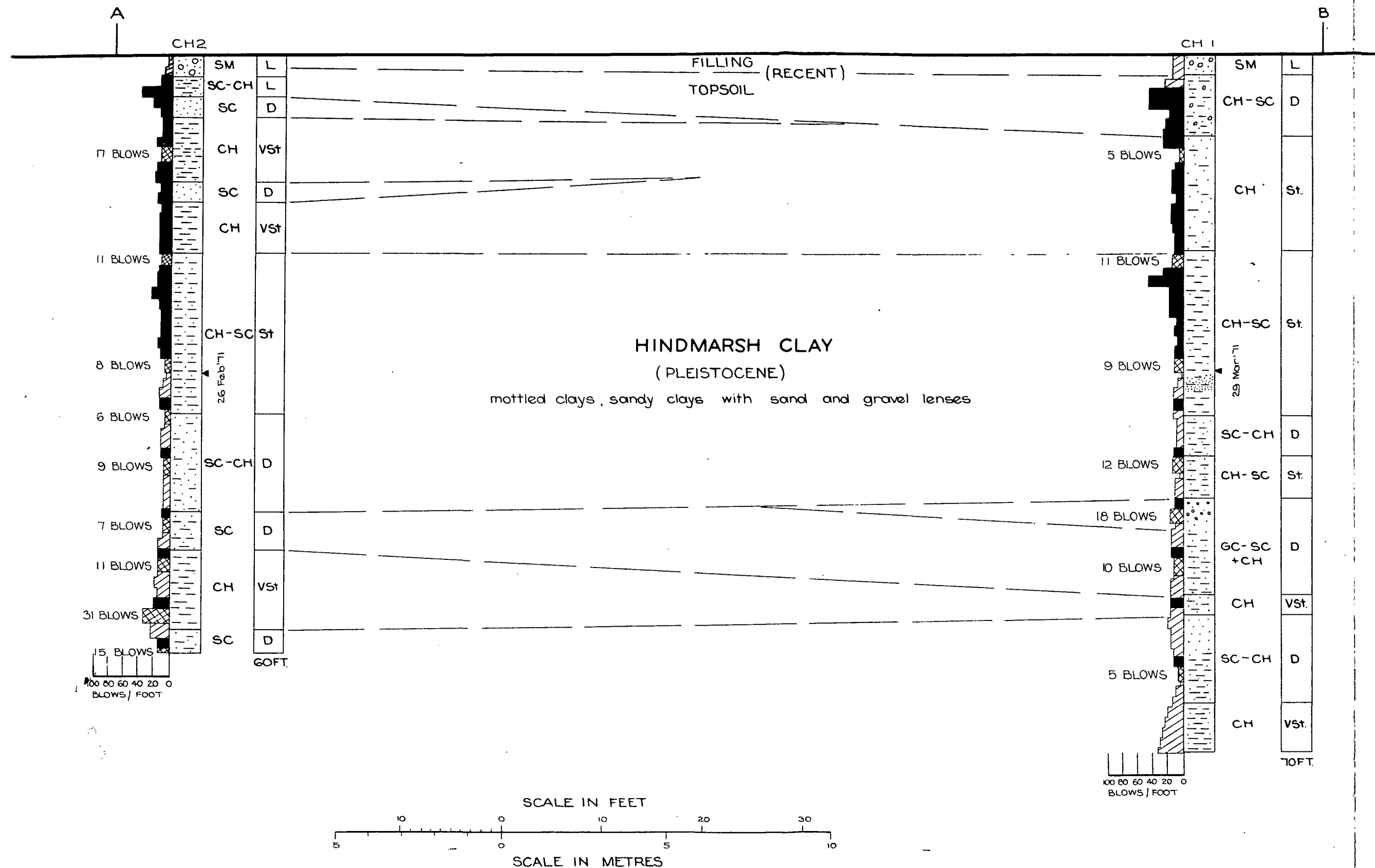
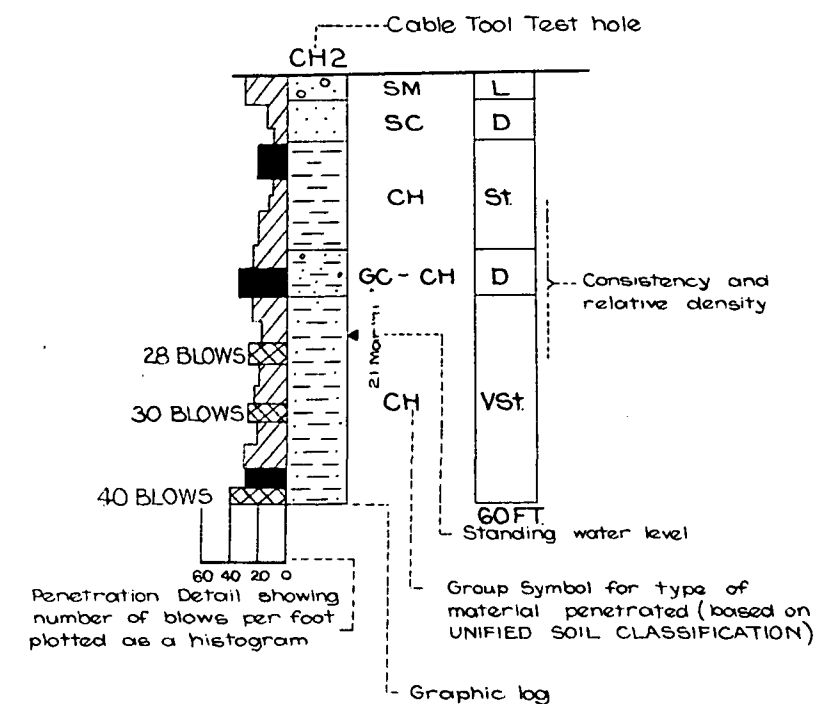


FIG. 1

Compiled: BJM Drg. SLT Ckd. L.V.W.	DEPARTMENT OF MINES - SOUTH AUSTRALIA PROPOSED RAILWAY BRIDGE ROAD GRADE SEPARATION CROYDON LOCATION OF DRILL HOLES	Scale: 40 ft. to 1 in. Date: 21 APRIL '71 Drg. No. 71-379 Hds
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LEGEND



CONSISTENCY (CLAYS)		RELATIVE DENSITY(SANDS)	
Vs	Very Soft.	VL	Very Loose
S	Soft.	L	Loose
F	Firm	MD	Medium Dense
St	Stiff	D	Dense
Vst	Very Stiff	VD	Very Dense
H	Hard		

TYPE OF SAMPLE

- 'S' Series 'A' shoe (SA)
- Sealed Tube
- Standard Penetration Test (S.P.T.)

UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION			
Graphic Symbol	Group Symbol	SOIL DESCRIPTION	
	SM	SAND	excess silt fines, poorly graded sand-silt mixture.
	SC	SAND	excess clay fines, poorly graded sand-clay mixture.
	GC	GRAVEL	excess clay fines, poorly graded gravel-sand-clay mixture.
	CH	CLAY SOIL	high plasticity - inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays.

FIG 2

Compiled: BJM		DEPARTMENT OF MINES - SOUTH AUSTRALIA		Scale: 10 FT. TO 1 IN.	
Drn. SLT	Ckd. LV.W.	PROPOSED RAILWAY BRIDGE ROAD GRADE SEPARATION CROYDON		Date: 21 APRIL '71	
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