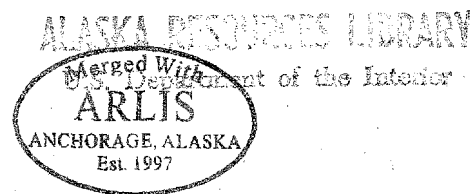


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1 - INTRODUCTION

1.1 - Background

The development of hydropower in the Susitna Basin has been under study for the past 30 years. The objective of Subtask 6.01, as stated in the February 1980 Plan of Study for the Susitna Project is to "Assemble and review all available engineering data, siting, and economic studies relating to the Susitna hydropower development and alternative potential sites". Alternative potential sites have been assumed to include only sites in the Susitna River Basin upstream from Gold Creek. For study purposes, this area is referred to as the Upper Susitna River Basin.

Other sites and developments both on the lower Susitna and other rivers are included in Subtask 6.33 - Hydroelectric Generation Resources. Collection of geotechnical and hydrological data is dealt with separately in Subtask 5.01 - Data Collection and Review and Subtask 3.01 - Review of Available Material.

1.2 - Report Contents

This report contains a brief review of the previous studies pertaining to hydroelectric development in the Upper Susitna River Basin and summarizes the significant findings.

Section 2 contains a summary of the report and Section 3 outlines the discussion and conclusions. Section 4 outlines the scope of work associated with Subtask 6.01. A chronological review of the previous studies is dealt with in Section 5. Section 6 outlines the civil, hydrological, geotechnical, environmental, hydropower and planning parameters associated with each of the previously identified sites. Cost comparison between alternatives is given in Section 7.

2 - SUMMARY

2.1 - Previous Studies

The major engineering studies conducted during the past 30 years are briefly discussed below:

- A 1953 study by the US Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) (11) identified a total of 10 sites in the Susitna Basin upstream from Gold Creek. Preliminary schemes of development including dam types and heights were presented for seven of the sites. Based on these studies the USBR proposed that the ultimate development consist of dams at Olson, Devil Canyon, Watana, Vee and Denali with a total installed capacity of 1010 MW.
- The first stage of this USBR proposal was the subject of the 1961 follow-up study (10) of the Devil Canyon Project. In this study designs for the Devil Canyon Dam and the Denali Dam were developed. Devil Canyon was to have an installed capacity of 580 MW and Denali was to be used for flow regulation purposes only.
- In 1974 the Alaska Power Administration, Department of Interior, issued a report on the status of the Devil Canyon Project (1). This involved an update of information in the 1961 USBR study and included some minor design changes.
- A report issued by Kaiser Engineers (4) in 1974 suggested the construction of a dam approximately five miles upstream from the Devil Canyon site known as Susitna I (or High Devil Canyon) as an alternative to the Devil Canyon Project. Unlike Devil Canyon, this site has the advantage that sufficient storage is available for utilization of the maximum power potential without an additional upstream reservoir. Ultimately this scheme called for three other dams to be constructed for full basin development.
- To date, the Interim and Supplemental Feasibility Studies by the Corps of Engineers (7,8) issued in 1975 and 1979 respectively represent the most extensive studies on development of hydropower on the Upper Susitna river. Several different schemes involving six dam sites were considered. A scheme including dams at Watana and Devil Canyon was selected as being the most economical development as well as the best from an environmental viewpoint. It was shown that the Benefit Cost Ratio for this scheme was 1.4 using alternative coal-fired energy to assess project benefits (1979 value).

The above studies identified a total of eleven sites upstream from Gold Creek (see Figure 2.1). Figure 2.2 illustrates the river profile, indicates heights and shows which site would be eliminated by development at other sites.

Other studies that have been conducted have dealt more specifically with environmental issues and geotechnical investigations.

(1) Indicates the reference number.

2.2 - Design Parameters

The design parameters associated with the various developments are discussed in Section 6. Tables 2.1 to 2.6 summarize the civil, hydrological, mechanical and hydropower parameters contained in the previous studies. Table 2.7 summarizes the environmental data pertaining to various reaches of the Upper Susitna River.

2.3 - Cost Comparisons

The most extensive cost information for alternative developments is contained in the 1975 Corps of Engineers Interim Feasibility Report. The unit prices used were based on bid prices from the Pacific Northwest and Canada. They were adjusted to reflect 1975 prices, Alaska labor rates, and additional transportation costs to the sites. Cost data extracted from the Corps of Engineers 1975 report is given in Appendix C.

For purposes of this report these costs as well as cost information from other reports were escalated to 1980 price levels using the Handy-Whitman Index. Table 2.8 lists updated total costs as well as capacity and energy costs.

2.4 - Conclusions

The following major items were identified in this review of previous studies:

- The level of detail on the potential development at each site varies significantly. Standardization of this information and some upgrading of information pertaining to the less intensively studied sites would facilitate a more formal and convincing site selection study.
- The Devil Canyon and Watana sites appear to be the most economic combination. The Devil Canyon site requires upstream regulation for economic power generation.
- The Kaiser plan proposed a dam located in the vicinity of Devil Creek (High Devil Canyon). It provides both a high head and storage and consideration should be given to studying it in more detail.
- The economics of the project as proposed by the Corps of Engineers is very dependent on the assumed rate of retirement of existing plants and, to a lesser degree, on the rate of load growth. The validity of their assumptions with respect to these aspects should therefore be carefully reviewed in any further studies.

TABLE 2.1: CIVIL DESIGN PARAMETERS

Site (Pool El.)	Dam Type		Height (ft)	Length (ft)	Length Height	Reservoir Area (acres)	Gross Storage 10 ⁶ Ac-ft	Spillway Type	Low Level Outlet
Gold Creek	Earthfill		135	4,900	36	--	--	--	--
Olson (920)	Concrete Gravity		50	400	7	--	.01	Overflow section of dam	--
Olson (1020)	Concrete Gravity		145	--	--	--	--	--	--
Devil Canyon (1450)	75 US Corps Alternative	Thin Arch	635	1,370	2	7,550	1.1	Chute & flip bucket	Yes
		Thrust Block	110	155	1.4	--	--		
	79 US Corps Alternative	Earthfill	200	950	4.2	--	--	--	--
		Gravity &	650	1,590	2.4	7,550	1.1	Center section of dam	Yes
		Earthfill	200	720	3.6	--	--		
High Devil Canyon (1750)	Concrete-faced Rockfill		810	3,050	3.8	24,200	4.7	Channel cut into south abutment	--
Devil Creek	Concrete		350 Max	--	--	--	--	--	--
Low Watana (1905)	Earthfill		515	1,650	3.2	--	2.5	Channel cut in saddle discharging to Tsusena Creek	--
Mid Watana (2050)	Earthfill		660	2,600	3.9	--	5.2	" " "	--
High Watana (2200)	Earthfill		810	3,450	4.3	43,000	9.4	" " "	--
Susitna III	--		--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Vee (2300)	Earthfill		455	--	--	--	3.4	--	--
Vee (2350)	Earthfill		--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MacLaren (2395)	Earthfill with Concrete		100	2,300	23	--	0.2	--	--
Denali (2535)	Earthfill		260	--	--	--	3.9	19' Dia. Glory Hole & conduit through embankment	--
Denali (2552)	Earthfill		219*	2,050	9.4	51,000	5.4		--
Denali (2590)	Earthfill		205*	1,900	9.3	--	5.7		--
Butte Creek	--		100	500	5	--	--		--
Tyone	Earthfill with Concrete		35	500	14	--	--	--	--

*Discrepancy probably due to better information in the 1961 study (Denali - 2552) than in the 1953 study (Denali - 2590)

TABLE 2.2: HYDROLOGICAL DESIGN PARAMETERS

Site (Pool El.)	Mean Annual In-Flow (Ac-ft/year) (cfs)	Min. Avg. Monthly In- Flow (March)* (cfs)	Max. Avg. Monthly In- Flow (June)* (cfs)	Spillway Design Flood (cfs)	Reservoir Storage		Data Sources (Ref. No.)
					Total (Ac-ft)	Usable (Ac-ft)	
Gold Creek	6,965,000 (9620)	710	50,580	-	-	-	
Olson (920/1020)	6,815,000** (9410)	690	49,600	-	6,600	NIL	USBR (11)
Devil Canyon (1450)	6,682,000** (9230)	660	47,800	228,000	1,050,000	790,000	U.S. Corps (7)
High D.C. (1750)	6,617,000** (9,140)	650	47,600		4,730,000	3,930,000	U.S. Corps (7)
Devil Creek	6,487,000** (8,960)	640	46,600	-	-	-	
Watana (1905)	5,893,000** (8,160)	570	42,800	-	2,480,000	2,310,000	U.S. Corps (7)
Watana (2050)	5,893,000 (8,160)	570	42,800	-	5,300,000	4,575,000	U.S. Corps (7)
Watana (2200)	5,893,000 (8,160)	570	42,000	165,000	9,425,000	8,125,000	U.S. Corps (7)
Susitna III	4,590,000** (6,350)	440	35,300	-	-	-	-
Vee (2300)	4,481,000 (6,190)	430	34,630	-	1,000,000	820,000	U.S. Corps (7)
Maclaren	3,150,000*** (4,360)	70	18,000	-	210,000	158,000	USBR (11)
Denali (2535)	2,386,000*** (3,290)	55	14,110	-	4,250,000	3,770,000	U.S. Corps (7)
Denali (2552)	2,386,000* (3,290)	55	14,110	-	5,400,000	5,300,000	USBR (10)
Denali (2590)	2,386,000 (3,290)	55	14,110	-	6,700,000	5,700,000	USBR (11)

TABLE 2.2: (Continued)

Site (Pool El.)	Mean Annual In-Flow (Ac-ft/year) (cfs)	Min. Avg. Monthly In- Flow (March)* (cfs)	Max. Avg. Monthly In- Flow (June)* (cfs)	Spillway Design Flood (cfs)	Reservoir Storage		Data Sources (Ref. No.)
					Total (Ac-ft)	Usable (Ac-ft)	
Butte Creek	2,064,000 (2,850)	55	12,200	-	-	-	-
Tyone (2385)	222,000 (300)	Proration not appropriate		-	700,000	700,000	USBR (11)

NOTES

The mean annual, minimum and maximum average monthly inflows were calculated as part of subtask 6.01 by prorating available streamflow records

- * Unregulated
- ** Inflows prorated from gaged flow at Gold Creek using drainage basin area ratios.
- *** Inflows prorated from gaged flow at Denali using drainage basin area ratios.

TABLE 2.3: DEVIL CANYON PROJECT - MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

	USBR March 1961 (10)	Alaska Power Administration May 1974(1)	Corps of Engineers 1979(8)
1. <u>GENERAL</u>			
Capacity	580 MW	600 MW	776 MW
Total Head	530 ft	550 ft	520 ft
Powerhouse type	surface	underground	underground
Number of units	8	4	4
2. <u>HYDRAULIC CONDITIONS</u>			
Headwater level			
- maximum	EL 1455	EL 1455	EL 1455
- normal	EL 1450	-	EL 1450
- minimum	EL 1275	EL 1275	EL 1275
Tailwater level			
- maximum	EL 897	EL 924	EL 924
- normal	EL 875	-	-
- minimum	EL 870	EL 878	EL 878
Gross Head			
- maximum	585 ft	577 ft	577 ft
- minimum	405 ft	351 ft	351 ft
Net Head			
- maximum	570 ft	-	-
- rated	530 ft	550 ft	520 ft
- minimum	395 ft	-	-
3. <u>TURBINES</u>			
Type	vertical Francis	vertical Francis	vertical Francis
Rated power (each)	100,000 hp	205,000 hp	265,000 hp (best gate)
Rated net head.....	530 ft	550 ft	520 ft
Centerline distributor...	EL 881	EL 867	EL 867
Submergence (minimum)....	- 11 ft	11 ft	11 ft
4. <u>GENERATORS</u>			
Type	vertical synchronous	vertical synchronous	vertical synchronous
Rated power	72.5 MW	150 MW	194 MW
5. <u>POWERHOUSE CRANES</u>			
Type	-	overhead travelling	bridge
Number	-	2	2
Capacity (each).....	350 tons	235 tons	425
Span	-	68 ft	72 ft
6. <u>PENSTOCK VALVES</u>			
Number	eight	none	none
Type	butterfly	-	-
Diameter	11.5 ft	-	-
Head to centerline	355 ft	-	-
7. <u>INTAKE GATES</u>			
Number	2	4	4
Type	fixed wheel	bonneted fixed wheel	bonneted fixed wheel
Width	26 ft (approx)	15	18
Height	26 ft (approx)	15	18
Head to centerline.....	210 feet	588 ft.	588 ft.
Hoist.....	hydraulic	hydraulic	hydraulic
8. <u>INTAKE BULKHEAD GATES</u>	none	-	3 sets of slots with several sets of stoplogs to permit water to be drawn from various eleva- tions.

TABLE 2.3: (Continued)

	USBR March 1961 (10)	Alaska Power Administration May 1974(1)	Corps of Engineers 1979(8)
9. <u>TRASHRACKS</u>			
Number	2	2	2
Configuration	sloping, semi- circular	vertical, semi-vertical	vertical, semi-circular
10. <u>DRAFT TUBE GATES</u>			
Number of openings per turbine.....	3	2	2
Type of gate.....	bulkhead	bulkhead	bulkhead
Handling	5 ton gantry crane (outside)	powerhouse crane	powerhouse crane
11. <u>TAILRACE TUNNEL STOPLOGS</u>	None		
Number of openings.....	-	2	2
Sill beam	-	E1 850	E1 850
Stoplog handling.....	-	-	-
12. <u>SPILLWAY CREST GATES</u>			
Number	2	none	2
Type	radial	-	radial
Width	-	-	64 ft (approx)
Height	64 ft.	-	42.5 ft
Hoist	wire rope	-	wire rope
13. <u>LOW LEVEL OUTLETS</u> (Main Gates)			
Number	none	6	4
Type	-	vertical fixed wheel	bonnetted slide
Width	-	-	7.5
Height.....	-	-	11 ft
Head to centerline	-	70	380 ft
Hoist.....	-	-	hydraulic
14. <u>LOW LEVEL OUTLETS</u> (Emergency Gates)			
Number	none	none	4
Type	-	-	as per main gate
15. <u>LOW LEVEL OUTLET</u> <u>TRASHRACKS</u>	none	none	none
16. <u>OUTLET VALVES</u>			
Number	1	1	none
Type	hollow jet	jet flow	-
Diameter.....	66	-	-
Head to centerline.....	575 ft	-	-
17. <u>OUTLET VALVE CLOSURE GATE</u>			
Type	ring follower gate	ring follower gate	-
Size	66 in.	-	-
Head to centerline.....	575 ft.	-	-
18. <u>OUTLET VALVE TRASHRACKS</u>			
Number of sets	1	1	none
Configuration.....	vertical semi-circular	vertical semi-circular	-
19. <u>DIVERSION CLOSURE GATES</u>			
Number.....	2	2	1 set
Type.....	vertical	vertical	wheeled bulkhead
Width.....	-	-	26 ft
Height	-	-	36 ft approx
Head to centerline:	-	-	
- during closure	-	-	18 ft approx
- after closure	-	-	594

TABLE 2.4: WATANA PROJECT - MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

		Corps of Engineers 1979(8)
<u>1. GENERAL</u>		
Total Capacity	792 MW	
Head.....	580	
Powerhouse type.....	underground	
Number of units.....	3	
<u>2. HYDRAULIC CONDITIONS</u>		
Headwater level:		
- maximum	EL 2190	
- normal	EL 2185	
- minimum	EL 1940	
Tailwater level:		
- normal.....	EL 1465	
Gross head:		
- maximum	725 ft (approx)	
- minimum	475 ft (approx)	
Rated net Head	580 ft	
<u>3. TURBINES</u>		
Type	vertical Francis	
Rated power (each)	362,000 hp (best gate)	
Rated net head.....	580 ft.	
Centerline distributor.....	1460	
Submergence (average)	5 ft.	
<u>4. GENERATORS</u>		
Type	vertical synchronous	
Rater power.....	264 MW	
<u>5. POWERHOUSE CRANES</u>		
Type	overhead travelling bridge	
Number	2	
Capacity (each).....	600 tons	
Span	72 ft	
<u>6. PENSTOCK VALVES</u>		
	None	
<u>7. INTAKE GATES</u>		
Number.....	3	
Type	bonnetted fixed wheel	
Width	18 ft.	
Height	18 ft.	
Head to centerline	730 ft.	
Hoist	hydraulic	
<u>8. INTAKE BULKHEAD GATES</u>		
	--	
<u>9. TRASHRACKS</u>		
Number	2	
Configuration.....	vertical semi- circular	
<u>10. DRAFT TUBE GATES</u>		
Number of Openings per turbine.....	2	
Type of Gate	bulkhead	
Handling	overhead travelling case	

TABLE 2.4: (Continued)

Corps of
Engineers 1979(8)11. TAILRACE TUNNEL STOPLOGS

Number of openings	1
Sill beam	El 1405

12. SPILLWAY CREST GATES

Number	3
Type	radial
Width	55 ft.
Height	45 ft.
Head to sill	44 ft.
Hoist	wire rope

13. SPILLWAY STOPLOGS

Number of sets of guides	3
Number of sets of stoplogs	1
Sill beam	El 2147
Width	55 ft.
Height	46 ft.

14. OUTLETS (Main Gate)

	High Level	Low Level
Number	2	2
Type	radial	radial
Width	10 ft	10 ft
Height	14 ft	14 ft
Head to centerline	250 ft	490 ft
Hoist	hydraulic	hydraulic

15. OUTLETS (Emergency Gate)

Number	2	2
Type	bonnetted slide gate	bonnetted slide gate
Width	10 ft	10 ft
Height	14 ft	14 ft
Head to centerline	250 ft	490 ft
Hoist	hydraulic	hydraulic

16. OUTLET TRASHRACKS

Number of sets	2
Configuration	flat, slightly sloping

17. DIVERSION CLOSURE GATES

Number	1 set
Type	wheeled bulkhead
Width	30 ft
Height	38 ft (approx)
Head to centerline	239 ft

18. DIVERSION PLUG SLIDE GATES

Type	bonneted slide gate
Number	2
Width	6.75 ft
Height	10 ft
Head to centerline:	
- for control	255 ft
- after closure	730 ft
Hoist	hydraulic

TABLE 2.5: DEVIL CANYON PROJECT - DENALI DAM - MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT

	USBR March 1961(10)
<u>OUTLET WORKS CONTROL GATES</u>	
Number	3
Type	radial
Width	10
Height	12
Head to Centerline	210 ft
Hoist	hydraulic
<u>OUTLET WORKS EMERGENCY GATES</u>	
Number	3
Type	bonnetted slide
	gates
Width	10
Height	16
Head to centerline	208 ft
Hoist	hydraulic

TABLE 2.6: HYDROPOWER PARAMETERS

Site/Scheme (Pool El. ft.)	Approx Max Head (ft)	Installed Capacity (MW)	Dependable Capacity (MW)	Average Annual Energy (x10 ⁹ kWh)	Firm Energy (x10 ⁹ kWh)	% of River Potential*	Remarks
Gold Creek	190	260			1.139	17%	Referred to as Gold Site by the Federal Power Commission(3)
Olson (920)	45						
Olson (1020)	145		187	0.915	0.821	13%	With U/S Regulation
Devil Canyon(1450)	570		206	1.489	0.900	21%	
High D.C. (1750)	720	700	600	3.346	2.628	47%	
Devil Creek							
Low Watana (1905)	425	420	252	1.550	1.104	22%	
Mid Watana (2050)	570	500	457	2.601	1.997	36%	
High Watana (2200)	720	792	686	3.346	3.004	47%	
Susitna III	600	445			1.840	28%	Data obtained from Kaiser(4)
Vee (2300)	375		300	1.450	1.310	20%	With U/S Regulation
Vee (2350)	425						
Maclaren							
Denali (2535)	----- NO POWER GENERATION -----						
Butte Creek							
Tyone							
Devil Canyon (1450) Denali (2535)	570	-	575	3.300	2.500	46%	
Devil Canyon (1450) Low Watana (1905)	995	-	730	4.485	3.200	62%	
Devil Canyon (1450) Mid Watana (2050)	1,140	-	1,062	5.630	4.650	78%	
Devil Canyon (1450) High Watana (2200)	1,290	1,568	1,404	6.850	6.150	95%	

TABLE 2.6: (Continued)

Site/Scheme (Pool El. ft.)	Approx. Max Head (ft)	Installed Capacity (MW)	Dependable Capacity (MW)	Average Annual Energy (x10 ⁹ kWh)	Firm Energy (x10 ⁹ kWh)	% of River Potential*	Remarks
Devil Canyon (1450) High Watana (2200) Denali (2535)	1290		1,552	6.911	6.800	96%	
Susitna I Susitna II Susitna III	1455	1,308		6.309		88%	Data obtained from Kaiser(4)
Devil Canyon (1450) Low Watana (1905) Vee (2300) Denali (2535)	1370		1,427	6.881	6.252	96%	USBR four dam proposal (10)
Olson (1018) High Devil Canyon (1750) Vee (2300) Denali (2535)	1238		1,347	6.511	5.900	91%	Kaiser four dam proposal (4)
Devil Canyon Watana Vee Denali Olson				7.181*	6.552	100%	

NOTES:

All data obtained from US Corps 1975 Study (7) unless otherwise indicated.

* Percent of Average Annual Energy with Devil Canyon, Watana, Vee, Denali; Olson assumed to be 100%

TABLE 2.7: UPPER SUSITNA ENVIRONMENTAL DATA BASE FOR INPUT INTO THE SELECTION OF DEVELOPMENT SITES
(Includes only information that varies between reaches)

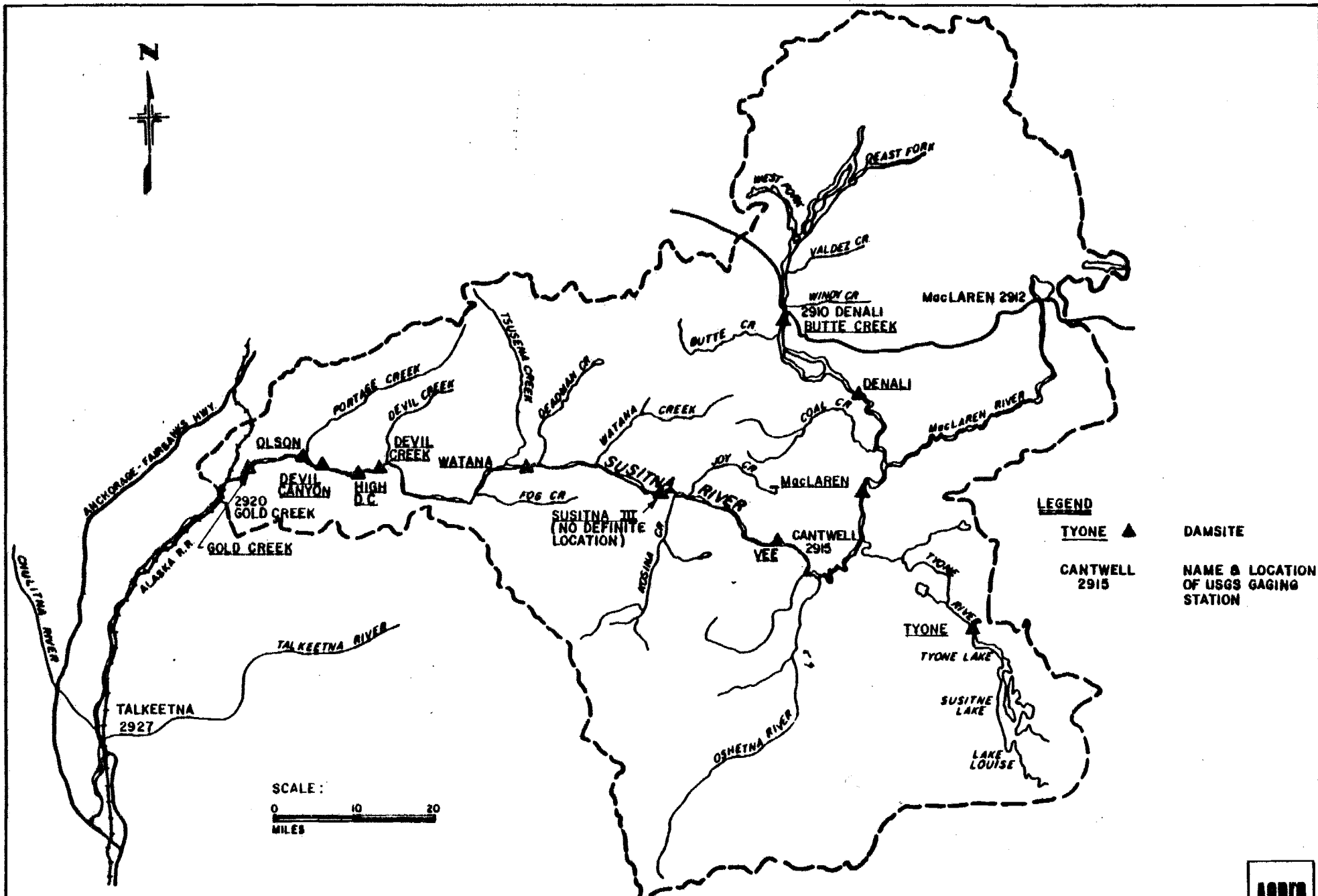
	Talkeetna to Devil Canyon (Reach A)	Devil Canyon to Watana (Reach B)	Watana to Vee (Reach C)	Vee to Maclaren (Reach D)	Maclaren to Denali (Reach E)	Upstream from Denali (Reach F)
Biological:						
Fisheries	- Resident & migratory salmon - Provides salmon access to Portage Creek and Indian River	- No anadromous fish	- Inundation of part of Deadman & Kosina Creek	- Inundation of part of Oshetna and Tyone River		
Wildlife	- Moose habitat in river valley downstream of Portage Creek	Nelchina Caribou herd - Summer range north of Susitna River - Summer & winter range south of Susitna River - Migration in the area of Fog Creek	Caribou - Calving area south of Susitna River in the area of Kosina Creek - Migration in the Jay Creek area - Ranges as stated for Reach B	- Inundation of possible moose winter range - Medium waterfowl density - Caribou migration in the area of Oshetna River	- Brown Grizzly bear denning adjacent to reservoir area - Good moose habitat - Medium waterfowl density	- Waterfowl nesting area - Good moose habitat - Medium waterfowl density
Vegetation	- Mainly upland or lowland spruce-hardwood forest	-	- Moose habitat Watana Creek	-	- Fragile moist & alpine tundra	- Fragile moist & alpine tundra
Social:						
Aesthetic	-	- Unique Devil Canyon	-	- Moderately unique Vee Canyon	-	-
Recreation	-	- White water kayaking Class IV Devil Canyon	-	-	-	-
Access	- Access road would open up minimal area of wilderness	- Access road would open up moderate area of wilderness	- Access road would open up moderate area of wilderness	- Access road would open up large areas of wilderness presently inaccessible	- Access road would open up large areas of wilderness presently inaccessible	- Reservoir could have access from the Denali Highway, therefore impact on wilderness area minimal

TABLE 2.8: COST COMPARISON

Site (Pool El.)	Estimated Cost (1) (\$ x 10 ⁶)	Year of Estimate	Escalation Factor (Whitman Index)	1980 Cost (\$x10 ⁶)	Dependable Capacity (MW)	Cost \$/kW	Avg. Annual Energy (10 ⁶ kWh)	Cost/Avg. Energy Cost (9) (\$/1000 kWh)	Notes
Gold Creek	338	1968	550/210	885	260 (4)	3,404	1,139 (5)	117	(3)(6)
Olson (920)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Olson (1020)	380	1975	550/377	554	187	2,964	915	91	*(3)(6)
Devil Canyon Arch (1450)	714 432 463	1975 1975 1975	550/377 550/377 550/377	1,042 630 675	206 695 206	5,056 906 3,277	1,489 3,340 1,489	105 28 68	*(2) *(3)(6) with H. Watana *(8)
Devil Canyon Gravity (1450)	535 535 823	1975 1975 1978	550/377 550/377 550/495	780 780 914	206 695 695	3,286 1,122 1,315	1,489 3,340 3,340	79 35 41	*(7) *(7)(6)(3) (3)(6) with H. Watana
High Devil Canyon (1750)	1,266 1,015	1975 1975	550/377 550/377	1,846 1,481	600 600	3,078 2,470	3,346 3,346	83 67	*(2) *(8)
Devil Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low Watana (1905)	668 420	1975 1975	550/377 550/377	975 613	252 252	3,868 2,431	1,550 1,550	94 59	*(2) *(3)
Mid Watana (2050)	877 628	1975 1975	550/377 550/377	1,279 916	457 457	2,800 2,004	2,601 2,601	74 53	*(2) *(3)
High Watana (2200)	1,088 837 1,765	1975 1975 1978	550/377 550/377 550/495	1,587 1,221 1,961	686 686 686	2,313 1,780 2,859	3,346 3,346 3,346	71 55 88	*(2) *(3) *(2) Revised Estimate
Susitna III	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-
Vee (2300)	477	1975	550/377	696	300	2,320	1,450	72	*(3)(6)
Vee (2350)	527	1975	550/377	769					*(3)
Maclaren	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denali (2335)	340	1975	550/377	496	None		None		*(3)
Denali (2552)	134	1960	550/170	433	None		None		
Denali (2590)	80	1953	550/122	331	None		None		
Butte Creek	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iyone	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

- * Estimated in same base year therefore best for comparison purposes
- (1) Generally includes contingencies but not IDC
- (2) Constructed first (i.e. includes main access road and transmission line)
- (3) Subsequent development
- (4) Installed capacity
- (5) Firm energy
- (6) With U/S Regulation

- (7) 1978 cost adjusted back to 1975 using relative costs of Arch Dam and Gravity Dam, Page B-9, Corps 1979 Report (7) and escalated to 1980 costs
- (8) Constructed first but excludes common costs of transmission lines and roads (\$251,000,000 - 1975 \$'s)
- (9) Based on annual cost equal to 15% of Capital Cost.

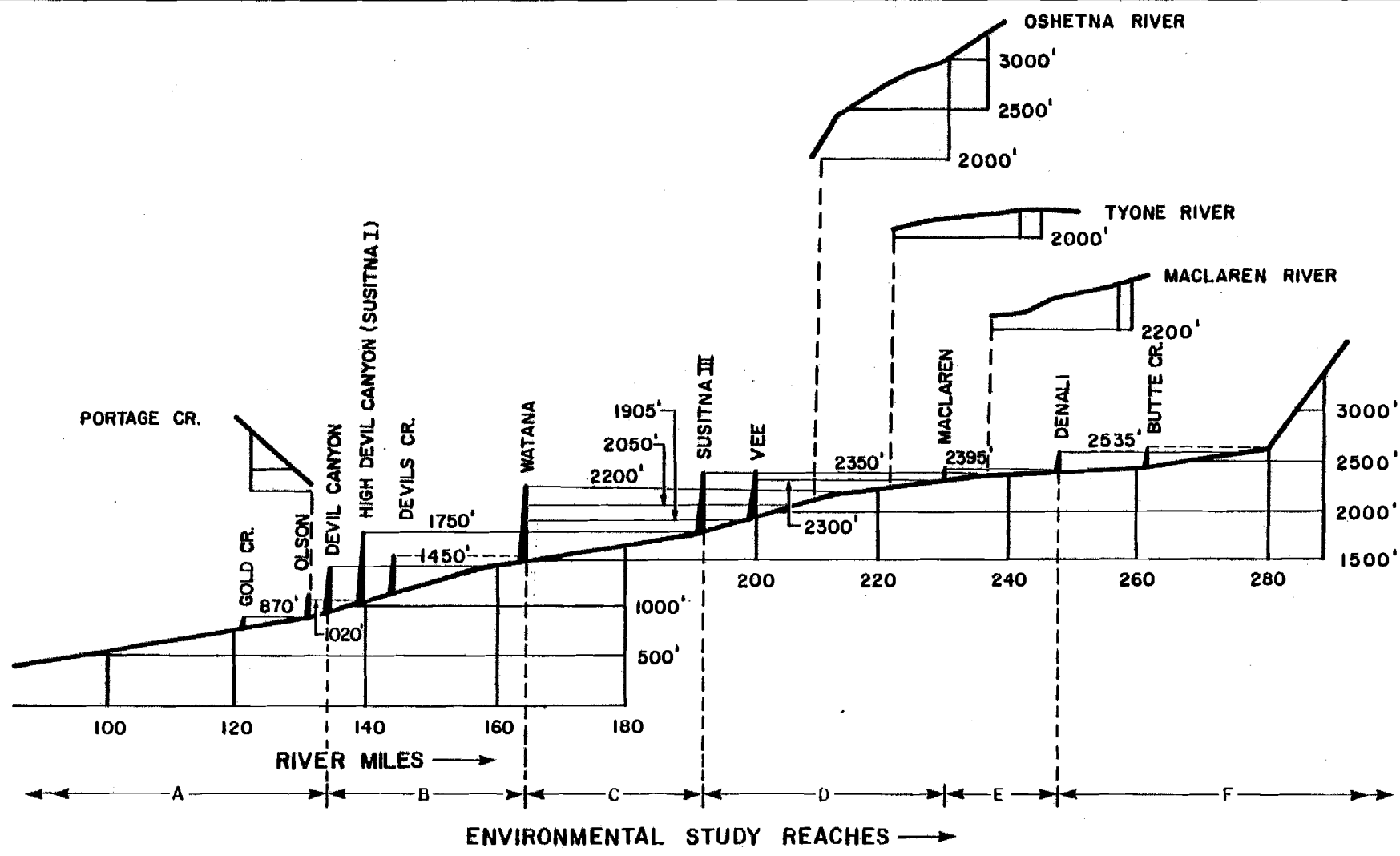


LOCATION OF DAMSITES PROPOSED BY OTHERS

FIGURE 2.1



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PROFILE THROUGH ALTERNATIVE SITES



3 - SCOPE

The publications listed in the Bibliography of this report were reviewed. Discussions were held with the engineering staff of the Corps of Engineers in Alaska. Data was collected from the reports and from material such as working files and drawings obtained from the Corps. The type of information obtained ranges from detailed layouts to merely an identification of a potential site. Table 3.1 lists what data is available in terms of engineering layouts, topographic mapping, geotechnical field drilling, and air photos. The available engineering layouts are included in Appendix A.

TABLE 3.1; CORPS OF ENGINEERS - EVALUATION
OF ALTERNATIVES (Reproduced from (7))

	PLAN A	PLAN B	PLAN C	PLAN D
	WITHOUT CONDITION	NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (NED) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (EQ) PLANS	MAXIMUM POWER DEVELOPMENT PLAN	PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED PLAN
	Conventional Coal Thermal Plant	Devil Canyon-Watana Dam	Devil Canyon-Watana-Denali Dam	USBR Four-Dam System
A. PLAN DESCRIPTION	Non-Federal financing of a 300-mw coal-fired generating plant at Healy and a 1,200-mw coal-fired plant at Beluga. The plants would have 35-year service lives. Project would include costs for coal mining and separate Healy-to-Fairbanks and Beluga-to-Anchorage transmission systems.	Federal financing of the total system to include a thin-arch dam and underground powerplant at the Devil Canyon site, and an earthfill dam and underground powerplant at the Watana site. Both projects would provide at-site power generation. Watana would provide the seasonal storage for the system. Plan would also include transmission system between projects and to the Anchorage and Fairbanks load centers.	This plan is basically the same as the Plan B, but with the addition of the Denali Project would have no at-site power generation and would be used only for low flow augmentation of the two downstream projects.	This is the system proposed by the Bureau of Reclamation in its 1952 report on hydropower resources of the Upper Susitna River Basin. Federal financing of the total system to include a thin-arch dam and powerplant at the Devil Canyon site, a low head earthfill dam and powerplant at the Watana site, an earthfill dam and powerplant at the Vee site, and a flow augmentation reservoir at the Denali site. Plan would also include transmission system between projects and to the two load centers.
1. Dam Heights	No Dams	1. Devil Canyon - 635 feet 2. Watana - 810 feet	1. Devil Canyon - 635 feet 2. Watana - 810 feet 3. Denali - 260 feet	1. Devil Canyon - 635 feet 2. Watana - 515 feet 3. Vee - 455 feet 4. Denali - 250 feet
2. Dependable Capacity	1,500,000 kilowatts	1,394,000 kilowatts	1,552,000 kilowatts	1,404,000 kilowatts
B. SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS	(Included in Relationship to Four Accounts)	(Included in Relationship to Four Accounts)	(Included in Relationship to Four Accounts)	(Included in Relationship to Four Accounts)
C. PLAN EVALUATION				
1. Contribution to Planning Objective				
a. Firm Annual Energy	6,800,000,000 kilowatt-hours	6,100,000,000 kilowatt-hours	6,800,000,000 kilowatt-hours	6,150,000,000 kilowatt-hours
b. Average Annual Energy	6,910,000,000 kilowatt-hours	6,910,000,000 kilowatt-hours	6,910,000,000 kilowatt-hours	6,880,000,000 kilowatt-hours
c. Percent of Basin Potential	Not Applicable	96%	96%	95%
d. System Dependability	No grid intertie of major load centers. Reduced dependability.	Provides grid intertie of major load centers.	Provides grid intertie of major load centers.	Provides grid intertie of major load centers.
2. Relationship to Four Accounts				
a. National Economic Development (NED)				
NET NED BENEFITS	0	\$33,856,000	\$29,611,000	\$16,795,000
BENEFIT-TO-COST RATIO	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.2
b. Environmental Quality (EQ)				
Acres Inundated or Destroyed	20,000	50,550	104,550	84,950
Drawdown Zone Acres	0	13,000	45,000	45,000
Stream Mileage Inundated or Degraded	110-120	82	116	138
Whitewater Mileage Inundated	0	9	9	9
Major Ecosystems, Acres Inundated or Destroyed				
Important Moose Habitat	10,000	4,000	4,000	10,000
Important Caribou Habitat	2,000	0	52,000	32,000
Important Waterfowl Habitat (number of pothole lakes)	2,000 acres	0	400	400
Archaeological Zones Precluded from Post-Construction Studies	Unquantified area has very high potential	40	60	85
Prehistoric Sites Inundated or Destroyed	0	0	0	1
Historic Sites Inundated or Destroyed	0	1	4	4
c. Social Well-Being (SWB)				
Energy Resources Conserved in Tons per Year		5,850,000	5,850,000	5,810,000
d. Regional Development (RD)				
Cost of Power in Mills/Kwhr	26.4 - 31.4	21.1	21.0	24.3
3. Plan Response to Associated Evaluation Criteria				
a. Acceptability	This plan is the worst from the standpoint of conservation of nonrenewable resources. It has large adverse EQ effects in that it requires strip-mining of 20,000 acres of important wildlife habitat, it degrades water quality by chemical inputs and suspended sediments, and it degrades air quality by inputs of particulates and chemical pollutants. Its NED performance is acceptable. It provides no flood control or recreational opportunity.	Maximum beneficial impacts of options studied in NED and EQ accounts. Supported by consensus of most publics. Plan has drawn some concern because of possibility for induced population growth associated with initial power on line, as well as the adverse impact on fish and wildlife values. Would provide flood control and recreation potential.	Greater adverse EQ effects than in recommended plan. Ranks second to the recommended plan in the NED account. Would provide maximum firm power of hydro development plans. Would provide flood control and recreation potential.	Beneficial impacts in NED, SWB, and RD accounts. Has good potential for stage development of hydro projects and is plan favored by Alaska Power Administration. Ranks low in the EQ account in comparison to other alternatives. Would provide flood control and recreation potential.

TABLE 3.1: (continued)

	PLAN A	PLAN B	PLAN C	PLAN D
	WITHOUT CONDITION	NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (NED) ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (EQ) PLANS	NARDHUM POWER DEVELOPMENT PLAN	PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED PLAN
	Conventional Coal Thermal Plant	Devil Canyon-Watana Dam	Devil Canyon-Watana-Denali Dam	USBR Four-Dam System
C. PLAN EVALUATION (Cont.)				
3. Plan Response to Associated Evaluation Criteria (Cont.)				
b. Certainty	This appears to be an implementable plan which could be pursued to meet energy needs for the near and long range future. It is the most flexible plan in terms of incremental development and operation potentials.	Foundation conditions appear adequate for construction of both projects. Transmission system is within the means of present technology. Least flexible of alternatives to changes in projected power demand.	Same evaluation as for Plan B except for storage control project at Denali site. Additional explorational required before this structure could be recommended. More flexible than Plan B.	Same evaluation as for Plan C except for the power project at the Vee site. Additional exploration of abutment material required before this dam could be recommended for the structural height stated above. Most flexible of hydro alternatives.
c. Completeness	Could match the energy output of any plans evaluated herein as long as fuel source is available.	Provides adequate power to satisfy projected demand growth until mid-1990's. Little potential for expansion. Demand beyond the project capability will have to be met by other development.	Provides adequate power to satisfy projected demand growth until mid-1990's. Little potential for expansion. Demand beyond the project capability will have to be met by other development.	Provides adequate power to satisfy projected demand growth until mid-1990's. Little potential for expansion. Demand beyond the project capability will have to be met by other development.
d. Effectiveness	Could be expanded indefinitely to limits of fuel.	Would develop 96 percent of basin development potential.	Develops greatest firm power - equal to Plan B in average annual power.	Would develop 95 percent of basin development potential.
D. IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITY				
1. Financial Responsibility	Private and/or semi-public entities coordinated with Federal and State regulatory agencies.	Federal Government with power marketed through the Alaska Power Administration.	Federal Government with power marketed through the Alaska Power Administration.	Federal Government with power marketed through the Alaska Power Administration.
2. Recreation Sponsorship	None	State of Alaska	State of Alaska	State of Alaska

4 - PREVIOUS STUDIES

The earliest studies were undertaken by the Corps of Engineers in 1950 and identified several potential sites for hydroelectric power development in the Susitna River Basin as part of a reconnaissance level survey of Cook Inlet and tributaries. A second study; the Bureau of Reclamation "Reconnaissance Study on the Potential Development of Water Resources in Alaska" was completed in January 1952.

Subsequently, the feasibility of hydropower development of the Susitna River has been the subject of several more detailed studies. The most significant of these were conducted by the following agencies (or company):

- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (11) - 1953
- U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (10) - 1961
- Alaska Power Administration (1) - 1974
- Kaiser Engineers (4) - 1974
- U.S. Corps of Engineers (7) - 1975
- U.S. Corps of Engineers (8) - 1979

The above studies are discussed in more detail in the following sections.

4.1 - U.S. Bureau of Reclamation - 1953

This represented the first major study and was completed in 1953. The following ten sites were identified above the railroad crossing at Gold Creek (see also Figure 2.1):

- Gold Creek
- Olson
- Devil Canyon
- Devil Creek
- Watana
- Vee
- Maclaren
- Denali
- Butte Creek
- Tyone (on the Tyone river)

An additional 15 dam sites were identified within the remainder of the Susitna Basin downstream of the Gold Creek railroad crossing.

The sites at Butte Creek, Devil Creek, and Gold Creek were eliminated from detailed study on the basis of field reconnaissance. The other sites were included in desk studies involving the development of conceptual engineering layouts and costs. Selection of the development plan was based on maximizing energy output for the least cost. This plan included the development of the following sites:

- Olsen:	Max. pool elev. = 920 ft.	Installed capacity = 50MW
- Devil Caynon:	= 1,417 ft.	= 390MW
- Watana:	= 1,900 ft.	= 310MW
- Vee:	= 2,330 ft.	= 260MW
- Denali:	= 2,590 ft.	No power generation facilities

The first stage of development involved a dam at Devil Canyon with an initial installation of 195 MW of generating capacity. To meet subsequent increases in demand the dam at Denali would be built. This would provide sufficient regulation to allow doubling the capacity at Devil Canyon to 390 MW. The sequence of construction for the remaining developments would depend on future load growth.

It should be emphasized that this USBR study was very preliminary in nature. At the time of the study, limited mapping and geotechnical information as well as only two or three years of hydrological records were available.

4.2 - U.S. Bureau of Reclamation - 1961

In 1961 a more detailed feasibility study dealing specifically with the Devil Canyon-Denali development was completed. It recommended a five-stage construction scheme be used to match the load growth curve. The first stage would consist of a 635 ft high arch dam constructed at Devil Canyon. Initially, 3 units totaling 217.5 MW were to be installed. The second stage involved building an earthfill dam without a power house at Denali to increase the dependable energy at Devil Canyon. Stages 3 and 4 each involved adding two units and stage 5 one unit, to the Devil Canyon powerhouse, leading to a total installed capacity of 580 MW.

The increase in installed capacity over the value derived in the previous study resulted from the greater level of detail to which the development at Devil Canyon was studied. The full pool elevation of the Devil Canyon Reservoir was increased by 33 ft to 1,450 feet. The larger period of streamflow data (10 year vs 2 years) allowed a more accurate determination of the mean annual flow which was 12 percent higher than the previous estimate. The proposed development was also sized for a lower plant factor.

4.3 - Alaska Power Administration - 1974

The status of the Devil Canyon Project was reviewed in a report which was essentially an update of the USBR 1961 report. One major change from the 1961 report on Devil Canyon Dam was the change from a single curvature arch to a double curvature thin arch dam. Revised load forecasts as well as revised cost estimates and schedules were included in this report.

4.4 - Kaiser Engineers - 1974

This study suggested an alternative to the USBR scheme of development. It was proposed that the initial development consist of a single dam known as Susitna I* located at site approximately 5 miles upstream from the USBR Devil Canyon site. A 810 ft high rockfill dam at this site with a pool elevation of 1750 ft

*Note: Subsequently this name has been changed to High Devil Canyon.

would provide sufficient storage for 600 MW of dependable capacity without an additional upstream reservoir. Because of the perception that foundation conditions at Denali are questionable, this scheme was preferred to the USBR Devil Canyon-Denali scheme.

Kaiser suggested the ultimate development would incorporate Susitna II located downstream at approximately the same location as to the USBR Olson Site, and Susitna III located at the upstream end of the Susitna I reservoir. The exact location of the Susitna III site was not identified but it was determined that a head of 600 feet could be obtained. Information developed for the Susitna II and III site was limited to an estimate of the energy potential. The report also mentioned that the future addition of Denali, if foundation conditions proved to be adequate, would increase the energy generation potential of the other three sites.

4.5 - U.S. Corps of Engineers - 1975

The most comprehensive study of the hydroelectric potential of the Upper Susitna Basin was completed in 1975 by the Corps of Engineers. In this study several schemes of development were considered including combinations of dams of various heights at the following sites:

- Olsen;
- Devil Canyon;
- High Devil Canyon (Susitna I from the Kaiser Plan);
- Watana;
- Vee; and
- Denali

A total of 23 alternative developments were identified and evaluated using a "scoping type" economic analysis. The results are shown in Table 4.1. Alternatives were selected for final evaluation based on "maximizing net benefits consistent with engineering judgement". The more promising of these alternatives are listed in Table 4.2 together with their respective firm annual energy, dependable capacity values, and comments relating to further study.

The four most promising alternatives for meeting the future power needs of the Railbelt Area were selected for further studies. These were:

- Coal (considered to be the "without" Susitna condition or the base case);
- Devil Canyon (1450) Watana (2200);
- Devil Canyon (1450) Watana (2200) - Denali (2535); and
- Devil Canyon (1450) Watana (1905) - Vee (2300) - Denali (2535)

Note: The numbers in brackets refer to the maximum pool elevation in feet.

Each of these alternatives were evaluated using the following four criteria (See Appendix B for a more detailed definition of the terms):

- Technical Criteria;
- National economic development (NED);
- Environmental quality criteria (EQ); and
- Social well-being and regional development

Table 3.1 gives a summary comparison of the four alternatives in terms of the above criteria.

The scheme finally selected by the U.S. Corps was the Devil Canyon (1450) - Watana (2200) option. It maximized the National Economic Development and also minimized environmental effects. The scheme involved the first stage construction of an earthfill dam at the Watana site with a height of 810 feet. Three 264 MW units would be installed giving a total capacity of 792 MW. The second stage involved a 635 high thin arch dam at Devil Canyon and would be constructed to meet future local growth. The Devil Canyon site would have an installed capacity of 776 MW. Firm annual energy was estimated as 3.0×10^9 kW-hr for Watana and 3.2×10^9 kW-hr for Devil Canyon. The benefit-cost ratio for the total development was computed as 1.3 with power benefits based on the cost of the coal alternative.

4.6 - U.S. Corps of Engineers - 1979

In 1977 the Office Management and Budget (OMB) questioned the economic justification of the project. Concerns expressed were that the cost estimates for Watana were not based on any geotechnical investigations. Also the construction schedule required higher construction rates than had ever been achieved. These concerns, as well as several other comments, were addressed in 1979 in a "Supplementary Feasibility Report". Highlights of this later study include:

- At the Devil Canyon site, a concrete gravity dam was analyzed as an alternative to the thin arch dam. This was done to provide a more conservative basis for economic evaluation in the event that subsequent more detailed field data collection and engineering design studies proved an arch dam to be technically infeasible.
- Results of additional geotechnical exploration at the Watana site performed in 1978 were incorporated. As a result, the Watana dam was changed from earthfill to rockfill.
- The total construction period for both dams was increased to more accurately reflect historical construction rates.
- New cost estimates were developed and the economic analyses redone. The revised benefit-cost ratio was found to have increased to 1.4 because the value of power, as assessed by the coal thermal alternative, had increased more in the five year period than the construction costs.
- Sensitivity analyses were carried out to determine the effect of different rates of local growth on the economics of the proposed scheme. These revealed that the local growth rate would have to fall below 0.8 percent annually before project costs exceed benefits. This lack of sensitivity was due in-part to a large number of fossil-fuel plants which were specified to have planned retirements close to the proposed on-line dates for the Susitna development and should therefore be interpreted with caution.

TABLE 4.1: CORPS OF ENGINEERS - "SCOPING ECONOMIC ANALYSIS"

System of Development	Total Average Annual Costs (\$1000)	Total Average Annual Benefits (\$1000)	Net Benefit (\$1000)
Devil Canyon, Denali, Vee (2300), Watana (1905)	102,491	109,461	6,970
Devil Canyon, Denali, Vee (2350), Watana (1905)	104,445	112,407	7,962
High Devil Canyon, Olson, Denali, Vee (2300)	139,984	113,654	-26,330
Devil Canyon, Watana (2200), Denali	110,091	133,188	23,097
Devil Canyon, Watana (2050), Denali	99,094	118,615	19,521
Devil Canyon, Watana (1905), Denali	88,150	98,727	10,577
Devil Canyon, Watana (2250)	104,336	126,262	21,926
Devil Canyon, Watana (2200)	96,600	126,188	29,588
Devil Canyon, Watana (2050)	85,604	103,193	17,589
Devil Canyon, Watana (1905)	74,660	78,222	3,562
Watana (2250), Devil Canyon	106,379	127,147	20,768
Watana (2200), Devil Canyon	101,776 ^{3/}	126,523	24,747
Watana (2050), Devil Canyon	86,834	102,547	15,713
Watana (1905), Devil Canyon	72,034	77,168	5,134
Devil Canyon, Denali	69,651	63,858	- 5,793
Devil Canyon	51,561	29,644	-21,917
High Devil Canyon	90,651	67,397	-23,254
Watana (2200)	78,046	73,029	- 5,017
Watana (2050)	63,104	54,741	- 8,363
Watana (1905)	48,304	31,574	-16,730

1. Number in parenthesis represents the normal maximum pool elevation of the project.

2. Project staging in sequence as shown and each project was assumed to have a five-year construction time.

3. Six-year Watana construction and IDC based on annual expenditures would have resulted in an Annual Cost of \$103,920,000.

TABLE 4.2: CORPS OF ENGINEERS - DATA PERTAINING TO PROMISING SUSITNA DEVELOPMENTS

	<u>Firm Annual Energy x 10⁹ kWh</u>	<u>Dependable Capacity-MW</u>	<u>CORPS OF ENGINEERS COMMENTS</u>
Devil Canyon (1450)	0.9	206	Not economic by itself
High Devil Canyon (1750)	2.6	600	Not economic by itself
High Watana (2200)	3.0	686	Economic, however, same environmental impact as project twice its size
Devil Canyon (1450) - Denali (2535)	2.5	575	Not economically feasible
Devil Canyon (1450) - High Watana (2200)	6.1	1,404	Economic - should be studied further
Devil Canyon (1450) - High Watana (2200) - Denali (2535)	6.8	1,552	Economic - environmental affects greater than Devil Canyon - Watana - should be studied further
High Devil Canyon (1750) - Olson (1018) - Vee (2300) - Denali (2535)	5.9	1,347	Develops less than basin potential - Not economically justified

5 - DESIGN PARAMETERS

5.1 - General

For each of the twelve sites identified in the basin (Figure 2.1), information has been gathered and tabulated. At several sites various heights have been studied, although, not always to the same degree of detail. At other sites, such as the Susitna III site, very little information is available. Table 5.1 summarizes available topographic, engineering layout, subsurface investigation and air photo information for each site and the source of such information.

In the sections that follow, some of the more pertinent parameters associated with the various sites are discussed in more detail.

5.2 - Civil Engineering Parameters

Preliminary engineering layouts are available for the following dam alternatives:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Max. Pool Elevation</u>	<u>Dam Type</u>
Devil Canyon	1417	Concrete Arch
Devil Canyon	1450	Concrete Thin Arch
Devil Canyon	1450	Concrete Gravity
High Devil Canyon (Susitna I)	1750	Concrete Faced Rock- fill
Watana	2200	Earthfill
Watana	2185	Rockfill
Vee	2300	Earthfill
Denali	2535	Earthfill
Denali	2552	Earthfill

Copies of these drawings are included in Appendix A.

For other levels of development, and dams at the other seven sites, information is limited to descriptions in the text of the reports.

Civil detailed design parameters such as dam type, height, length, length-to-height ratio, reservoir area, gross storage, spillway type and provision for a low level outlet are listed in Table 2.1. A brief description of the more important aspects associated with dams at each site follows:

(a) Gold Creek

A 135 feet high earthfill dam constructed at this site would cause water to back-up to the Olson site. A spillway and power plant could be constructed on either abutment.

Diversion of the Chulitna River (by two tunnels) and of the Indian River into the reservoir would considerably increase the energy generating potential of this site.

(b) Olson

A concrete gravity dam at the Olson site would raise the water level 50 feet without encroaching on the tailwater level at the High Devil Canyon site. The spillway could be a gated overflow section in the center of the dam.

(c) Devil Canyon

At the Devil Canyon site, three dam designs have been proposed. Each of these designs has a maximum pool elevation of 1450 feet with a dam height of approximately 650 feet. These designs each consist of a main concrete section and an earthfill embankment 200 feet high and 950 feet long at the south end of the main dam.

As proposed by the USBR (10) in 1961, the main concrete section is a single curvature arch dam. The Devil Canyon Project Status Report, prepared by the Alaska Power Administration (1) in 1974 included an updated design of the dam using a double curvature thin arch section. This design was also utilized by the Corps in their 1975 Interim Feasibility Study (7). In the 1979 report, the Corps (8) substituted a concrete gravity section as it was considered less sensitive to foundation conditions and led to a more conservative (higher) cost estimate. It was pointed out that further geotechnical investigations would be required to firm up the feasibility of an arch dam.

The USBR design includes a tunnel spillway through the north abutment. The thin arch dam design has a chute-type spillway with a flip bucket located on the south canyon wall. For the gravity dam option the spillway is incorporated in the center of the dam.

(d) High Devil Canyon (Susitna I)

A 810 foot high concrete-faced rock fill dam was proposed for the High Devil Canyon site. The crest elevation was set at 1755 feet giving a maximum pool elevation of 1,750 feet. Upstream and downstream slopes of the rockfill dam were 1.4 and 1.3 to 1 respectively. On preliminary examination it appears that these slopes may be too steep for this type of dam in the area; particularly because of the high seismicity.

The spillway is located on the south abutment. It is a channel type and incorporates a series of steps excavated in the rock to form a cascade.

(e) Devil Creek

Located just below the mouth of Devil Creek, the Devil Creek site appears suitable for the construction of a low dam. The maximum height would be limited to 350 feet by the right abutment. No layouts are available for this site.

(f) Watana

Rockfill dams of various heights have been proposed at the Watana site. The most recent Watana Dam design presented in the Corps of Engineers 1979 report is a rockfill dam with a crest elevation of 2,195 feet and a maximum water pool elevation of 2,185 feet. This is essentially the same dam as proposed in 1975 (7) which has a maximum pool elevation of 2,200 feet. The discrepancy was due to corrections in topography made during field investigations. The dam is 810 feet high and incorporates a sloping impervious core.

A saddle spillway is provided across the right abutment discharging into the Tsusena Creek. Twin diversion tunnels are also located in the right abutment. These tunnels would be converted to a high and low level outlets before completion of the project. The powerhouse is located underground below the left abutment.

(g) Susitna III

The Susitna III site is defined by the H.J. Kaiser Company (4) as a point above the headwaters of the High Devil Canyon (Susitna I) reservoir where a head of 600 feet could be obtained. There is no engineering information available at this site.

(h) Vee

At the Vee site, any structure higher than 250 feet requires a saddle dam. Above height 480 feet water starts to spill into the Copper River Basin to the south. The USBR originally proposed a gravity-arch concrete structure with a crest elevation of 2,340 feet. Further work by the USBR, and the Corps of Engineers which included some site investigation, resulted in an earthfill dam being selected with a height of 410 feet and a maximum pool elevation of 2,300 feet. No reference has been found detailing the rationale for this design. A geotechnical investigation report (12) for the Vee Canyon site refers to a tunnel type spillway; however, this is not shown on the available plan.

(i) Maclaren

In the initial USBR studies, a concrete dam with a height of not more than 100 feet flanked by earth embankments was considered. The concrete river section incorporated an overflow spillway. No engineering layouts are available.

(j) Denali

The primary purpose of the Denali reservoir was considered to be the provision of storage for regulating releases to downstream power facilities. As the mode of operation for this type of reservoir involves no downstream water release for several months each year, it was not considered feasible to install a powerhouse at this site. A 260 foot high earthfill dam was proposed. The spillway is a 19 foot diameter Glory Hole type with the outlet conduit passing through the embankment.

(k) Butte Creek

A dam at the Butte Creek site was considered by the USBR. A field reconnaissance led to the rejection of this site in favor of the Denali site which was found to have better foundation conditions. No engineering layouts are available.

5.3 - Hydrology

The following USGS gaging stations have been operated by the USGS:

<u>USGS Gaging Stations</u>	<u>Period of Record</u>
Gold Creek	1949 - present
Vee	1961 - 1972
Denali	1957 - present
Maclaren	1958 - present
Talkeetna	1964 - present

Obviously, the earlier studies were based on very limited flow records. In particular, the initial USBR studies had at most, two years of record. Extended flow estimates were obtained by correlation with long term rainfall records at Talkeetna.

The most comprehensive study in which hydrological parameters are given for the various site is the 1975 Corps of Engineers report. Monthly flow data for the Devil Canyon and Watana sites were generally prorated from the Gold Creek using factors based on drainage basin areas. Flood estimates were derived both from frequency analyses of recorded flood flows and by utilizing the SSARR computer model to develop Probable Maximum Flood values. Table 2.2 lists pertinent hydrological parameters such as annual and monthly flow rates, spillway design floods and reservoir volumes for each of the sites.

Detailed hydrological information is contained in Subtask 3.01 - Review of Available Material.

5.4 - Geotechnical

Geotechnical investigations at the sites have ranged from aerial reconnaissance to drilling programs at Watana, Devil Canyon, Vee and Denali. A preliminary assessment of the seismicity of the area indicated tht the maximum credible earthquake for all sites is a 8.5 Richter magnitude located at a distance of approximately 40 miles. Available geological and geotechnical information is discussed in the 1980 Interim Report Task 5 - Geotechnical Explorations. However, for the sake of completeness, a brief review of geotechnical aspects pertaining to each site is included in this report.

(a) Gold Creek

Available information is very limited. It is known that a very deep cut-off wall of the order of 70 feet will be required and that construction material suitable for the earthfill dam may be difficult to obtain.

(b) Olson

Available information is very limited. The abutments appear to be a sound graywacke formation.

(c) Devil Canyon

Exploration performed by the Bureau of Reclamation in 1957 consisted of 22 borings, 19 trenches and test pits and geologic mapping. The Corps of Engineers did a limited amount of additional seismic work in 1979. The significant aspects resulting from these investigations include:

- About 35 feet of alluvium overlying bedrock in the channel;
- The abutments will require extensive dental work;
- The foundation will require grouting;
- Shear zones exist in both abutments;
- A buried stream channel or shear zone exists near the saddle dam location (to the south of the main dam);
- The maximum Credible Earthquake was estimated to be 8.5 Richter magnitude at 40 miles or 7.0 at 10 miles;
- Materials for a concrete dam are available in sufficient quantity but the aggregate shows marginal freeze-thaw resistance; and
- Sporadic permafrost may exist in the left (south) abutment.

(d) Watana

Exploration of Watana has taken place as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Scope</u>
1950 - 1953	Bureau of Reclamation	Reconnaissance
1974	USGS	Reconnaissance and mapping
1975	Corps of Engineers	Reconnaissance
1975	Dames and Moore (under contract to the Corps of Engineers)	Right abutment seismic
1978	Corps of Engineers	28 borings, 27 test pits. 18 auger holes
1978	Shannon & Wilson (under contract to the Corps of Engineers)	Seismic

The significant aspects resulting from these investigations include:

- Overburden thickness varies from 40 to 80 feet in the valley bottom and 10 feet to 20 feet on the abutments.
- The river channel alluvium thickness varies from 40 feet to 80.
- It is suspected that a buried stream channel incorporating an aquifer under artesian pressure occurs near the spillway location.
- It is suspected that a slide block exists on the right abutment.
- The "Finger Buster" and "Fins" are pronounced shear zones located just downstream and upstream of the dam on the right abutment.
- Relatively deep permafrost occurs in the left abutment.
- Sufficient borrow material is available. Although engineering properties of the fine-grained materials are not well defined they are known to be very sensitive to water content.
- Once the reservoir is filled the "warm" permafrost which occurs in the banks may will thaw and may cause local slumping.
- Linear features located approximately 2.5 miles to the west and 5 miles to the southeast of the site have been identified and tentatively named the "Susitna Fault" and the "Talkeetna Thrust".

(e) Susitna III

The location of this site has not been firmly fixed and therefore no geotechnical information is available.

(f) Vee

Investigations consisting of thirteen borings and 16 dozen trenches were performed by the USR during 1960 - 1962.

- Deposits in the river bottom are estimated to be 125 feet deep.
- A buried streambed is located at the site of the saddle dam and could be as deep as the present Susitna River channel.
- Considerable amounts of talus and weathered rock must be removed from abutment areas to expose good quality rock.
- Permafrost is present at the saddle dam location.

(g) Maclaren

Bedrock outcrops indicate a potential site. The presence of deep alluvium, particularly on the left bank, was reported by the Corps of Engineers.

(h) Denali

In 1958 - 1959 the USBR performed investigations consisting of five borings and 14 test pits. Significant features include:

- Deep permafrost occurs in both abutments;
- Pervious sand and gravel occurs in the right abutment;
- Low density, potentially liquifiable, fine grained sands occur in the river bottom;
- Layers of compressible silt are found in both abutments;
- Maximum Credible Earthquake is estimated as a Richter Scale of 8.5 at 40 miles;
- A deep cutoff excavation and extensive foundation treatment will be required; and
- Impervious materials may be difficult to obtain.

(i) Butte Creek

Limited information is available. Glacial silts occur on the right abutment and will require removal for dam construction.

(j) Tyone

No information available.

5.5 - Mechanical

Preliminary project layouts showing the major mechanical equipment were developed in the recent studies by the Corp of Engineers, and also to a lesser extent in the studies by the Alaska Power Administration and the USBR.

The major mechanical equipment is summarized in Tables 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5 and a brief description of the arrangements is presented below.

(a) Devil Canyon

The underground power house has four 194 MW units with Francis turbines (rated head - 520 ft). Access to the powerhouse is by a 550 ft. vertical shaft. The units have bonnetted fixed wheel intake gates located in a separate gallery upstream of the powerhouse cavern. Two penstocks are provided and the intake has three stoplog slots with provision to place stoplogs at various elevations to permit water to be taken from different levels.

The spillway has radial crest gates and bonnetted slide type low level outlet gates. Wheeled bulkhead gates are provided for closure in the single diversion tunnel.

(b) Watana

The underground powerhouse has three 264 MW units with Francis turbines (rated head - 580 ft). The units have bonnetted fixed wheel intake gates located in a separate gallery upstream of the powerhouse cavern. Two penstocks are provided, one supplying water to two units, the other for the third unit.

The spillway has radial crest gates. A high and low level outlet each with two radial control gates and two bonnetted slide type emergency gates are incorporated in the spillway. The outlets are provided at two levels to reduce the operating head on the control gate.

Wheeled bulkhead gates are provided for diversion closure. Two slide gates are also provided in a temporary plug in one of the diversion tunnels. These are used for final closure of the second diversion tunnel.

(c) Denali Dam

Denali Dam, described in the USBR March 1961 report, has a morning glory type spillway with no gates, as well as a single outlet works tunnel with radial control gates and vertical lift emergency gates.

5.6 - Hydropower

Table 2.6 lists available hydropower parameters for each of the sites as well as the parameters for the multi-site schemes developed by the Corps of Engineers in 1975. As hydroelectric potential at a given site is not only dependent upon the site characteristics but also upon the degree of upstream regulation, the hydropower parameters are related to specific schemes of development.

5.7 - Environmental

The majority of baseline environmental information for the Upper Susitna River was acquired from U.S. Corps of Engineers Environmental Impact Statement Report (9) and the Jones and Jones (5) March 1975 Report.

To facilitate synthesis and presentation of the environmental information in this report the river is divided into 6 study reaches starting with reach A at the downstream end and finishing with reach F located upstream of Denali (Figure 2.2). Within each of these reaches the environmental aspects can be assumed to be constant for the general level of study at this stage. Major environmental features for each of these reaches are tabulated in Table 2.7 and are summarized below.

(a) Reach A - Talkeetna To Devil Canyon

Under existing conditions, salmon migrate as far as Devil Canyon, utilizing Portage Creek and Indian River for spawning (Figure 2.1). The development of any dam downstream of Devil Canyon would thus result in a direct loss of salmon habitat. It can therefore be anticipated that approval for such schemes would be extremely difficult to acquire.

(b) Reach B - Devil Canyon to Watana

The concerns associated with development in this section of the river relate mainly to the inundation of Devil Canyon which is considered a unique scenic and white water reach of the river, and dam safety aspects associated with the occurrence of major geological faults. In addition, the Nelchina caribou herd has a general migration crossing in the area of Fog Creek (Figure 2.1).

(c) Reach C - Watana to Vee

There are concerns which relate to the loss of some moose habitat in the Watana Creek area and the inundation of sections of Deadman and Kosina Creeks.

Other aspects include the effect on caribou crossing in the Jay Creek area, and the potential for extensive reservoir shoreline erosion and dam safety because of the possibility of geological faults.

(d) Reach D - Vee to Maclaren

Inundation of moose winter range, waterfowl breeding areas, the scenic Vee Canyon and the downstream portions of the Oshetna and Tyone Rivers are all potential environmental impacts associated with this reach of the river. In addition, caribou crossing occurs in the area of the Oshetna River. The area surrounding this section of the river is relatively inaccessible and development would open large areas to hunters.

(e) Reach E - Maclaren to Denali

Environmentally, this area appears to be more sensitive than Reaches B and C. Inundation could affect grizzly bear denning areas, moose habitat, waterfowl breeding areas and moist alpine tundra vegetation. Improved access would open wilderness areas to hunters.

(f) Reach F - Upstream of Denali

This area is similar to Reach E with the exception of grizzly bear denning areas. Human access to this area would not impact to the same extent as in Section D and F, however due to the proximity to the Denali highway, the inflow of people could be greater.

In an attempt to put the above information in perspective, the reaches were ranked relative to each other in terms of biological, social and physical impact potential. This is summarized in Table 5.2.

5.8 - Generation Planning

A substantial portion of each of the previous studies has been devoted to generation planning studies and the consideration of how the Susitna development would fit into the total electrical system. The initial USBR report showed that Susitna power would be required to meet load growth in the 1960's. As the Susitna project was delayed, fossil fuel plants were built to meet the demand.

In 1970 the Corps of Engineers showed the need for Watana in 1994 followed by Devil Canyon in 1998. Figures 5.1 and 5.2 demonstrate how the proposed development was to fit into the total system subject to medium and low load growth rates.

As can be seen from these figures, the retirement of the existing plants has a pronounced effect on the timing of introducing Susitna power. By assuming the relatively rapid retirement rates shown, the U.S. Corps found that for load growth rates as low as 0.8 percent annually, the Susitna development would still be economical. Preliminary sensitivity calculations as part of Subtask 6.01 indicate that without any planned retirement of existing plants, admittedly an extreme case, the benefit-cost ratio for the low range growth curve would reduce to 0.75 as opposed to 1.4 with the planned retirement shown.

TABLE 5.1: DATA AVAILABLE FOR ALTERNATIVE HYDROELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES

SITE (Pool El.)	TOPOGRAPHIC MAPPING**	ENGINEERING LAYOUTS (Date)	SUBSURFACE INVESTIGATION	AIR PHOTOS
Gold Creek	--	--	--	--
Olson (920)	--	--	--	--
Olson (1020)	--	N - COE (1975)	--	--
Devil Canyon (1417/ 1450)	Y - COE*	Y - USBR (1961) Y - APAd (1974) Y - COE (1975) Y - COE (1979)*	Y - USBR	1:30,000 B&W
High Devil Canyon (1750)	--	Y - Ka (1974) N - COE (1975)	--	1:30,000 B&W
Devil Creek	--	--	--	1:30,000 B&W
Low Watana (1905)	Y - COE*	N - COE (1975)	Y - COE	1:30,000 B&W
Mid Watana (2050)	Y - COE*	N - COE (1975)		
High Watana (2185/ 2200)	Y - COE*	Y - COE (1975) Y - COE (1979)*		
Susitna III	--	--	--	--
Vee (2300)	N - COE	Y - COE (1975)	Y - USBR	--
Vee (2350)	N - COE	N - COE (1975)		
Maclaren	--	--	--	--
Denali (2535)	--	Y - COE (1975)	Y - USBR	
Denali (2552)	--	Y - USBR (1961)		
Denali (2590)				
Butte Creek	--	--	--	--
Iyone	--	--	--	--

KEY:

-- No information available
N: This information may be available, but could not be traced.
Y: Information obtained
APAd: Alaska Power Administration
COE: Corps of Engineers
USBR: United States Bureau of Reclamation
Ka: Kaiser Engineers
*: Reproducible drawings
**: Other than USGS 1 inch to the mile with 50 or 100 ft contours.

TABLE 5.2: ENVIRONMENTAL RANKING OF SITES

<u>River Section</u>	<u>Type of Develop.</u>	<u>Biological</u>		<u>Social</u>		<u>Institutional</u>	<u>Overall</u>
		<u>Fish</u>	<u>Wildlife</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Reg.</u>		
Gold Creek	a b	M	M	M	L	X	M-H
Olson (Susitna II)	a b	M	M	M	L	X	M-H
Devil Canyon	a b	L	L	M-H	M-H	M	M-L
Devil Canyon (Susitna I)	a b	L	M	M-H	M-H	M	M
Devil Creek	a b	L	M	M-H	M	M	M
Watana	a b	L	M-H	M-H	L-M	M	M
Susitna III	a b	L-M	M-H	M-H	M-H	M-H	M-H
Vee	a b	L-M	M-H	M	M-H	M-H	M-H
McLaren	a b	L-M	M-H	M	L-M	M-H	M
Denali	a	L	M-H	M	M	M-H	M
Butte Creek	a	L	M-H	L-M	L-M	M	M
Tyone	a	L	M-H	L-M	H	M-H	M-H

Type of development: a) independent development
b) development with upstream regulation

Type of impact: L: Potential for Low Impact H: Potential for High Impact
M: Potential for Moderate Impact X: Potentially Unacceptable

FIGURE 5.1
 SOUTHCENTRAL RAILBELT
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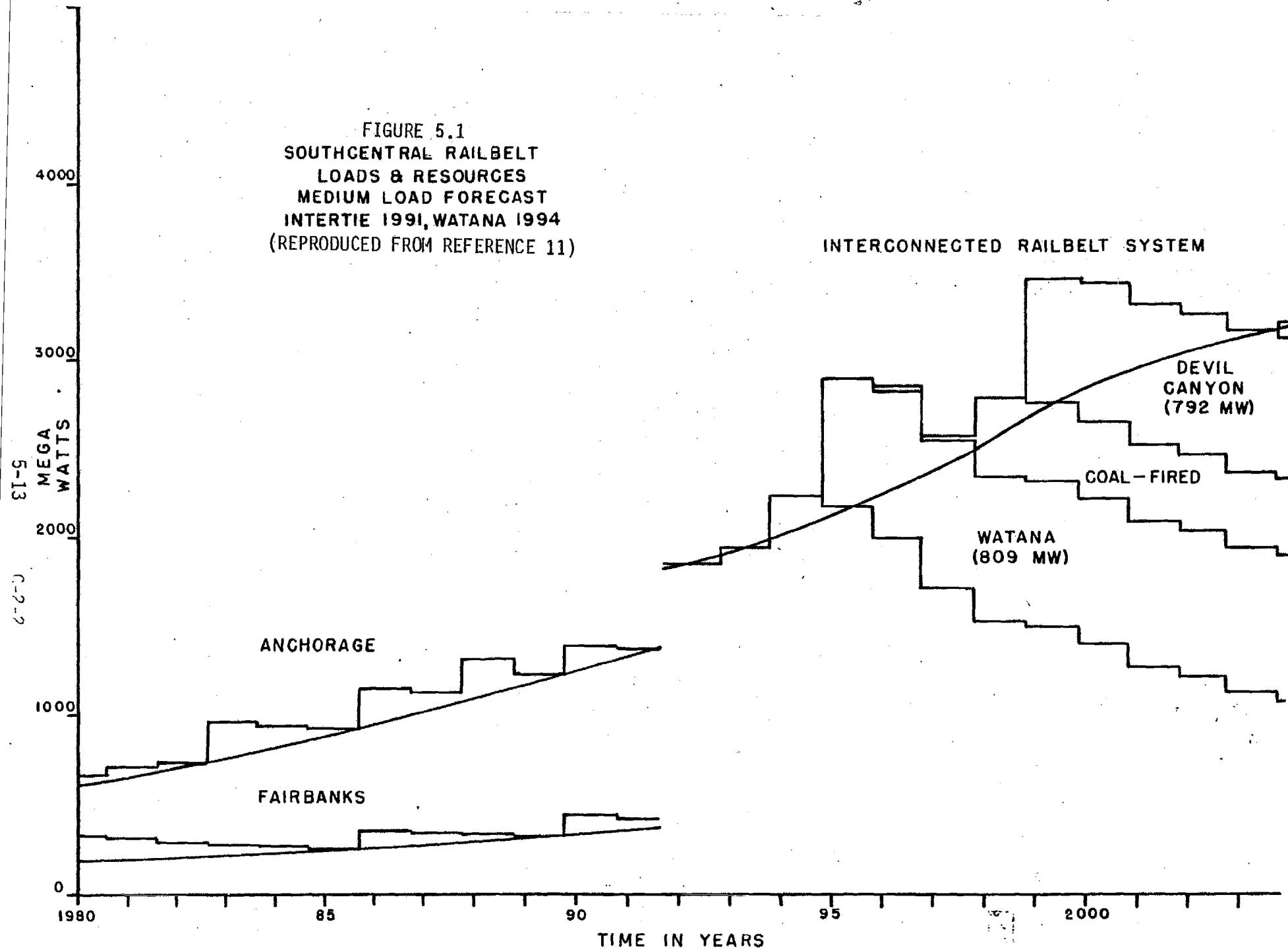
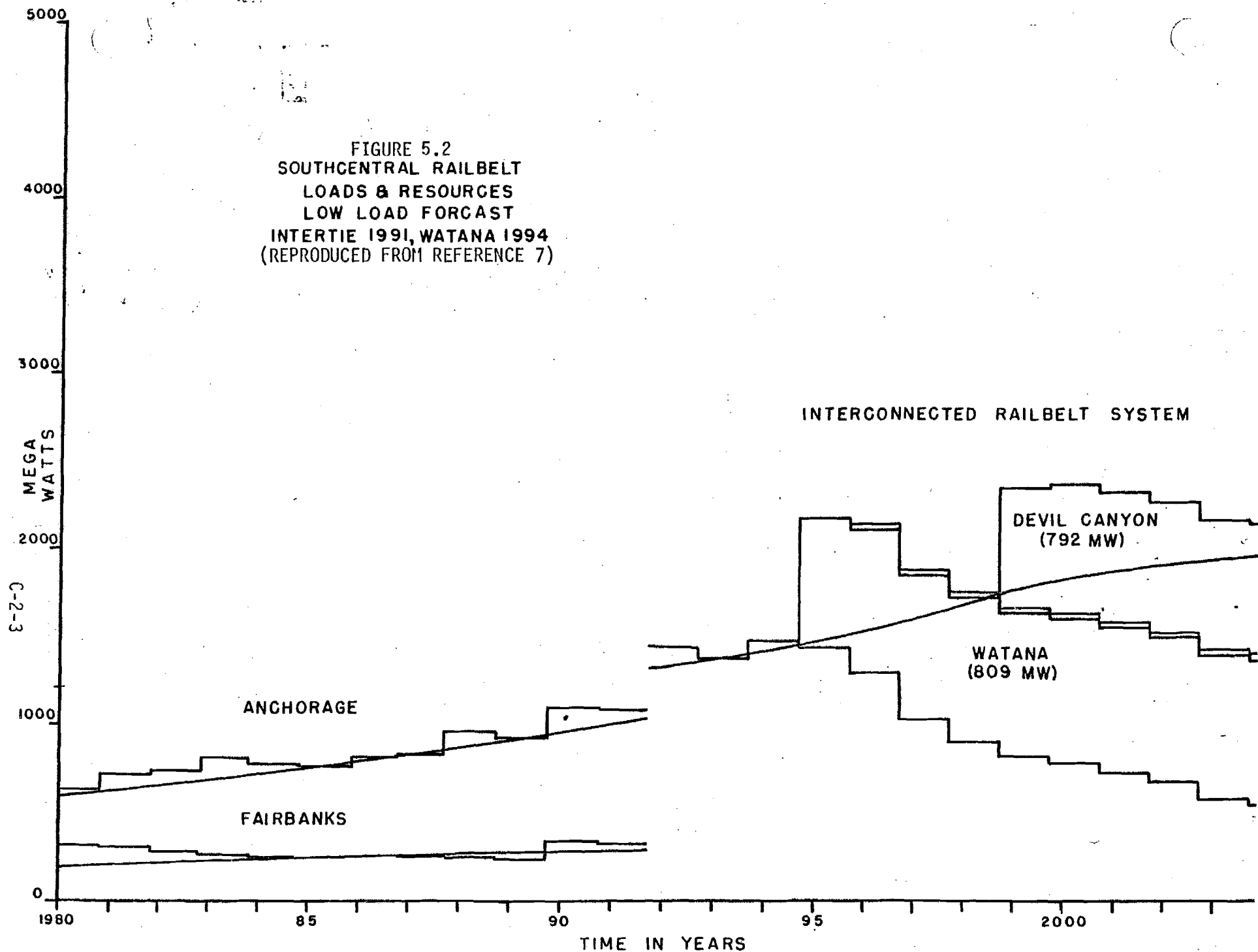


FIGURE 5.2
SOUTHCENTRAL RAILBELT
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6 - CONSTRUCTION COST INFORMATION

6.1 - Available Data

The cost of development at a particular site is dependent on whether that site is the first to be developed in the basin or whether it constitutes a second or third stage of development. The initial development is usually burdened with the major proportion of the access and transmission costs and with higher flood diversion costs. For this reason the available cost data is referred to as being applicable to either an initial or a subsequent stage of development.

The most recent cost estimates for development of the Susitna were performed in October 1978 by the Corps of Engineers (8). Detailed engineering type estimates were developed for the Watana (2200) and the Devil Canyon Concrete Gravity (1450) alternative only.

More comprehensive cost information is incorporated in the 1975 Corps of Engineers report (7). This includes detailed quantities and unit costs for the Watana (2200) and Devil Canyon thin arch dam (1450) alternatives constructed in that order. Also included are summaries of cost estimates performed on a similar basis for the following developments:

- Olson (1020) subsequent stage.
- Devil Canyon (1450) initial stage.
- High Devil Canyon (1702) initial stage.
- Low Watana (1905) initial stage.
- Low Watana (1905) subsequent stage.
- Mid Watana (2050) initial stage.
- Mid Watana (2050) subsequent stage.
- High Watana (2200) subsequent stage.
- Vee (2300) subsequent stage.
- Vee (2350) subsequent stage.
- Denali (2535) subsequent stage.

Except for Olson these costs are given as summary costs for individual accounts such as Lands and Damages, Reservoir, Dams, Power-Plant, Roads and Bridges, Recreational Facilities, Buildings, Grounds and Utilities, Permanent Operating Equipment, Engineering and Design, and Supervision and Administration.

Since the 1975 data incorporates the most complete set of alternatives, this information is included in Appendix C. For information the detailed cost estimate sheets and construction schedules from the 1979 COE report are also included in Appendix D.

Some limited cost information is available for developments at other sites. It is based on relatively crude estimates performed between 1953 and 1968 and is not included in this report.

6.2 - Basis of Cost Estimates

Both the 1975 and 1978 Corps of Engineers estimates used unit prices derived from bid prices of other major hydroelectric projects in the Pacific Northwest and Canada. These bid prices were adjusted to reflect the following:

- Current price levels;
- Alaska labor costs; and
- Transportation costs for material and equipment to the site.

6.3 - Preliminary Ranking of Sites

All estimates have been brought to a 1980 basis using the Handy-Whitman Index. Table 2.8 lists the costs for the various alternative developments as well as the years of the original estimate. It also includes costs per kilowatt and costs per kilowatt hour. This data is briefly summarized below. The sites have been ranked in ascending order of energy costs. The capital cost estimates include allowances for contingencies, engineering and design, and supervision and administration. They also include the main access road and major transmission facilities to transport the power to Anchorage and Fairbanks.

Rank	Dam Site (Maximum pool elevation)	Capital Cost (\$ x 10 ⁶)	Cost (\$) per kW Dependable Capacity	Cost (\$)/1000 kWh Energy*
1	High Watana (2200)	1587	2300	57
2	Mid Watana (2050)	1279	2800	59
3	High Devil Canyon (1750)	1846	3100	66
4	Low Watana (1905)	975	3900	75
5	Devil Canyon (1450)	1042	5000	84

The ranking of dams for subsequent development stage (i.e. including the cost of the main access road and major transmission facilities) is as follows:

1	Devil Canyon (1450)	630	900	22
2	Mid Watana (2050)	916	2000	42
3	High Watana (2200)	1221	1800	44
4	Low Watana (1905)	613	2400	47
5	Vee (2300)	696	2300	58

*Based on an assumed annual cost factor of 12 percent of Capital Cost.

The above results should be regarded merely as a ranking of currently proposed developments and not necessarily as being indicative of the most economic schemes to meet future load demands. To accomplish the latter requires additional studies aimed at assessing the best methods of staging development to meet a range of possible future load forecasts. Such a study should also incorporate a review of the potential at sites for which currently very little information is available and should incorporate the environmental impacts associated with the various developments.

The 1979 COE study involved a more detailed assessment of the capital costs associated with the Watana-Devil Canyon dam scheme. As indicated the Devil Canyon costs were based on a concrete ground dam. These estimates were updated to 1980 levels and are listed below:

Dam Site
(Maximum pool elevation)

Capital Cost
(\$ x 106)

High Watana (2200)
Transmission Facilities
Devil Canyon (1450)
Total

1590
371
914
2875

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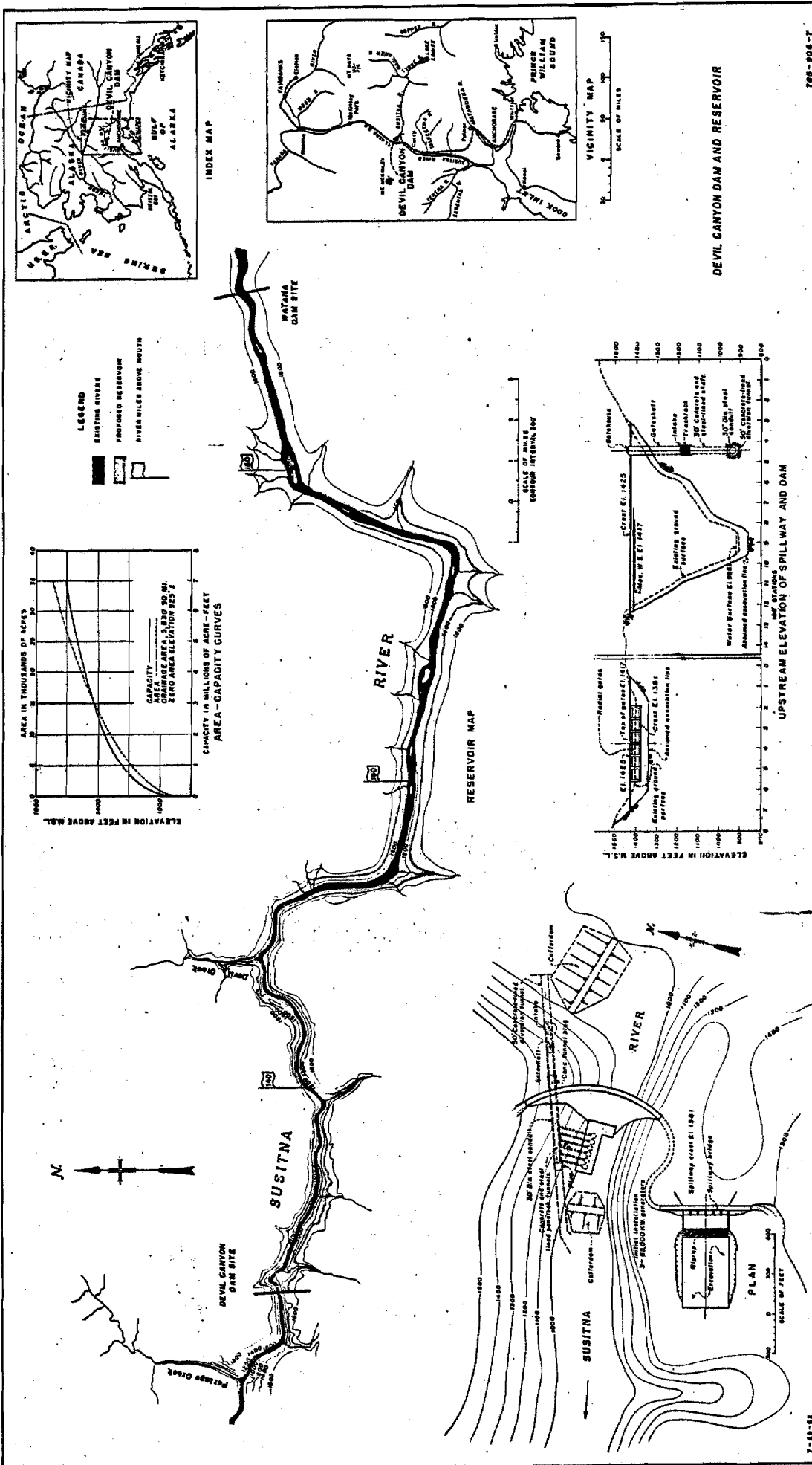
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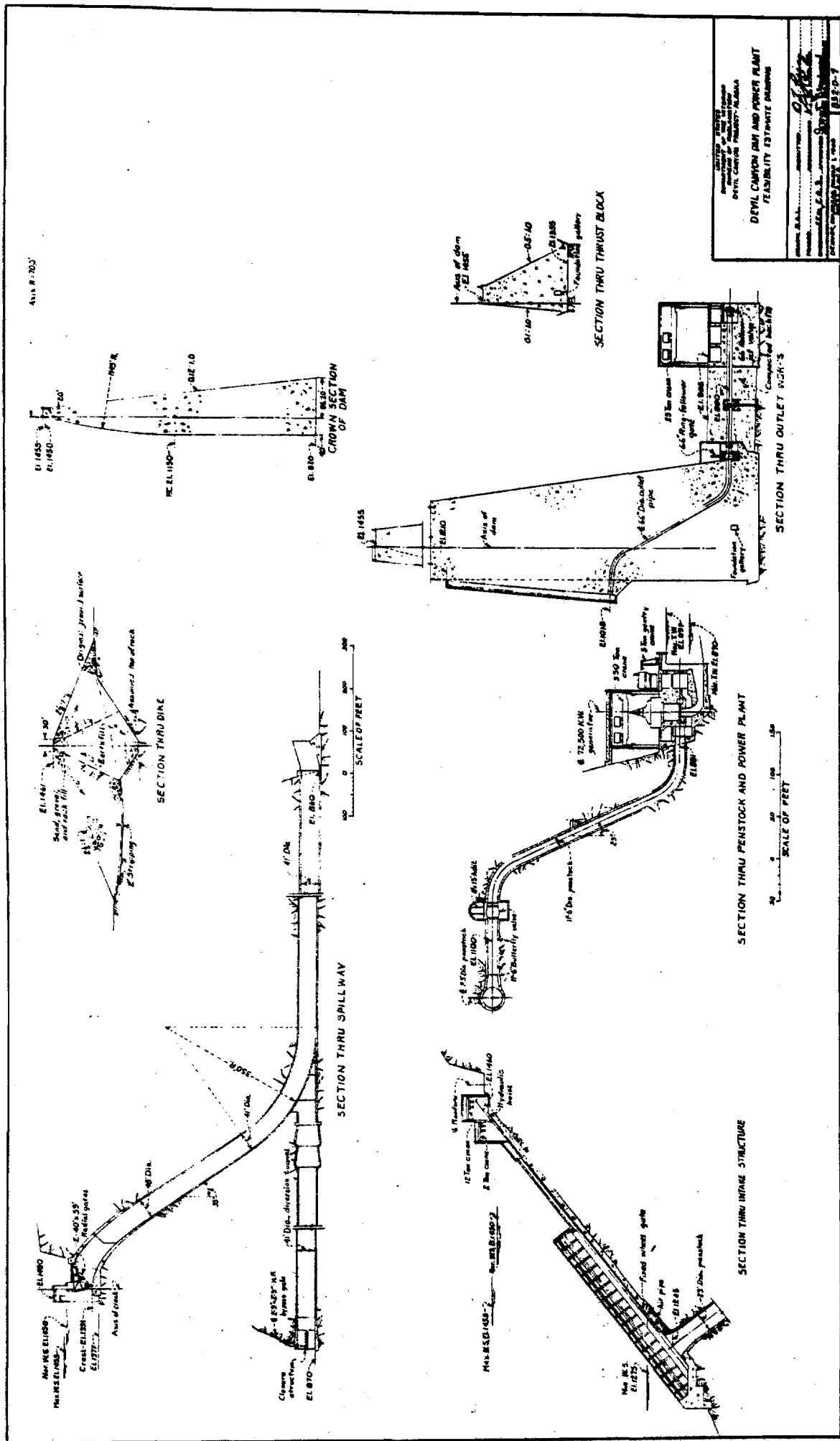
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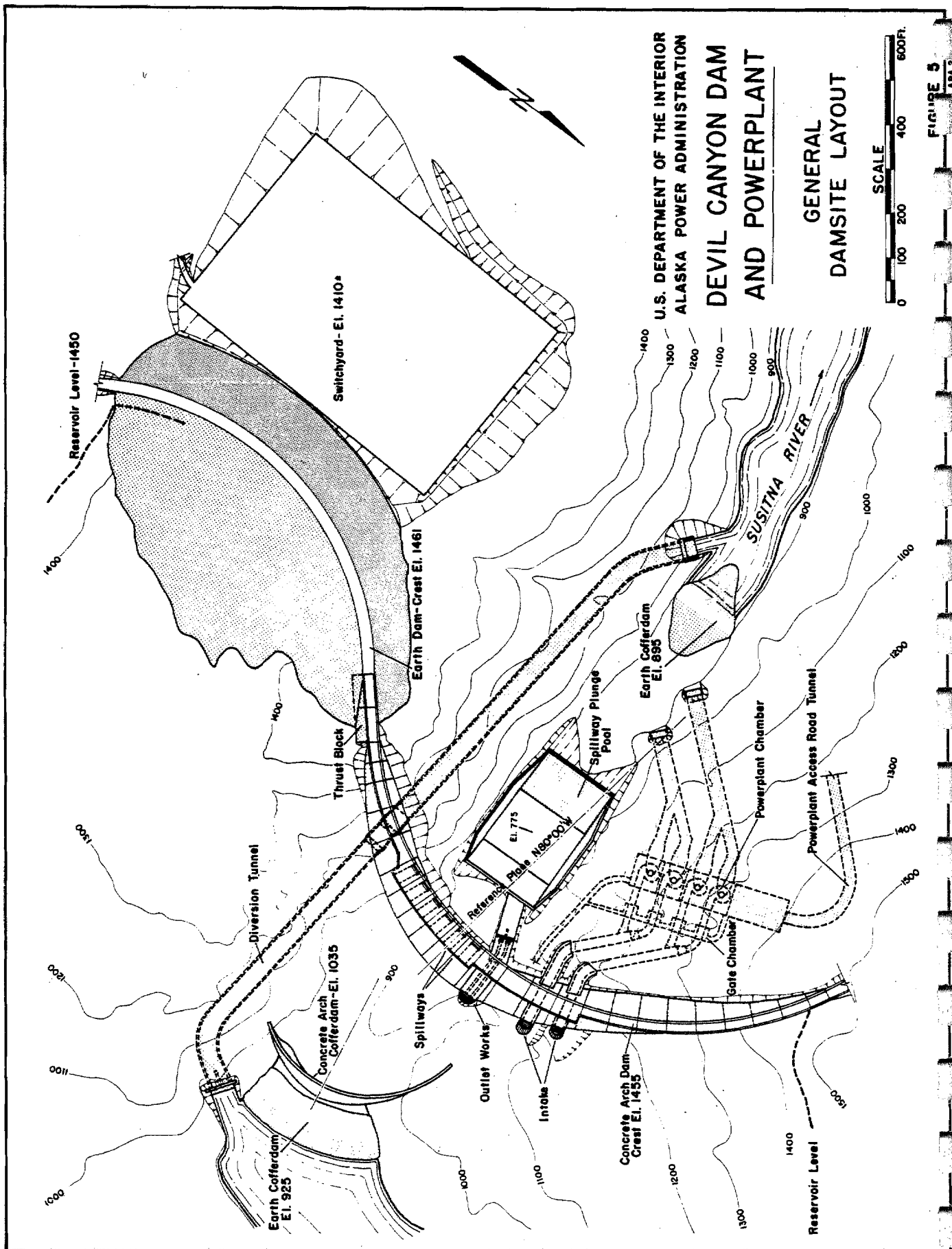


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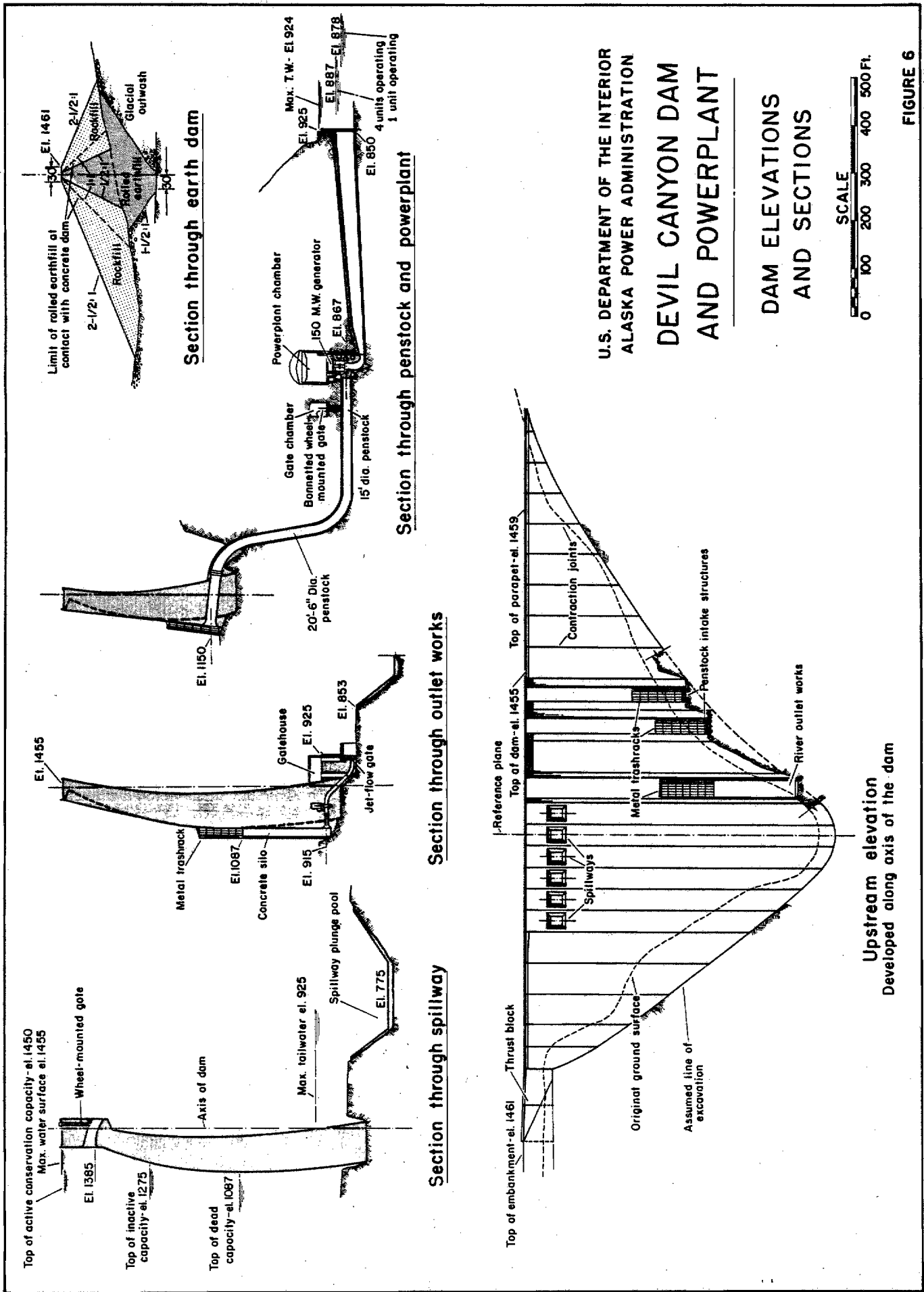
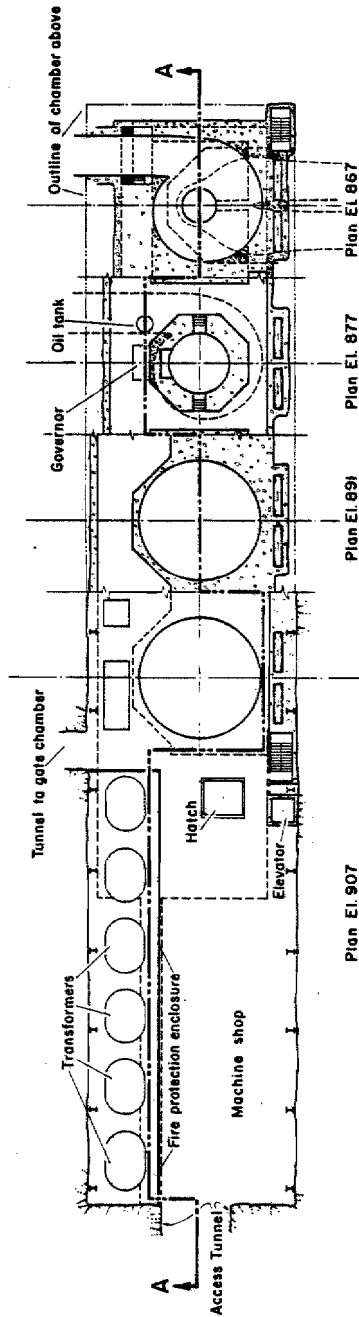


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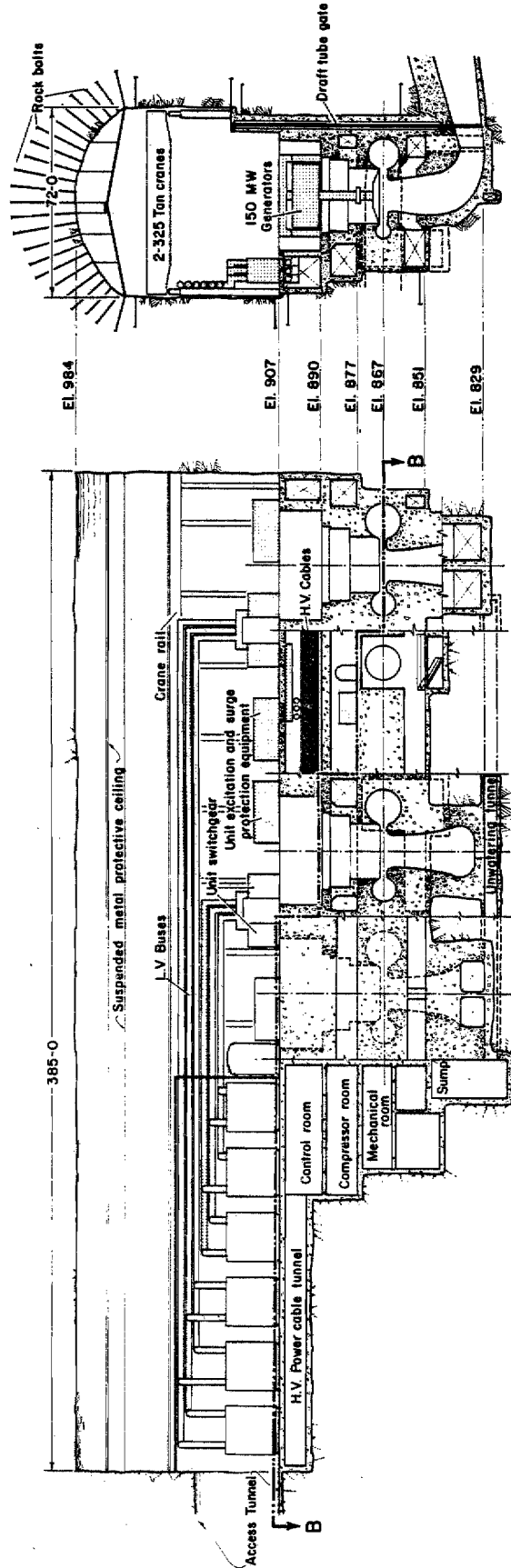
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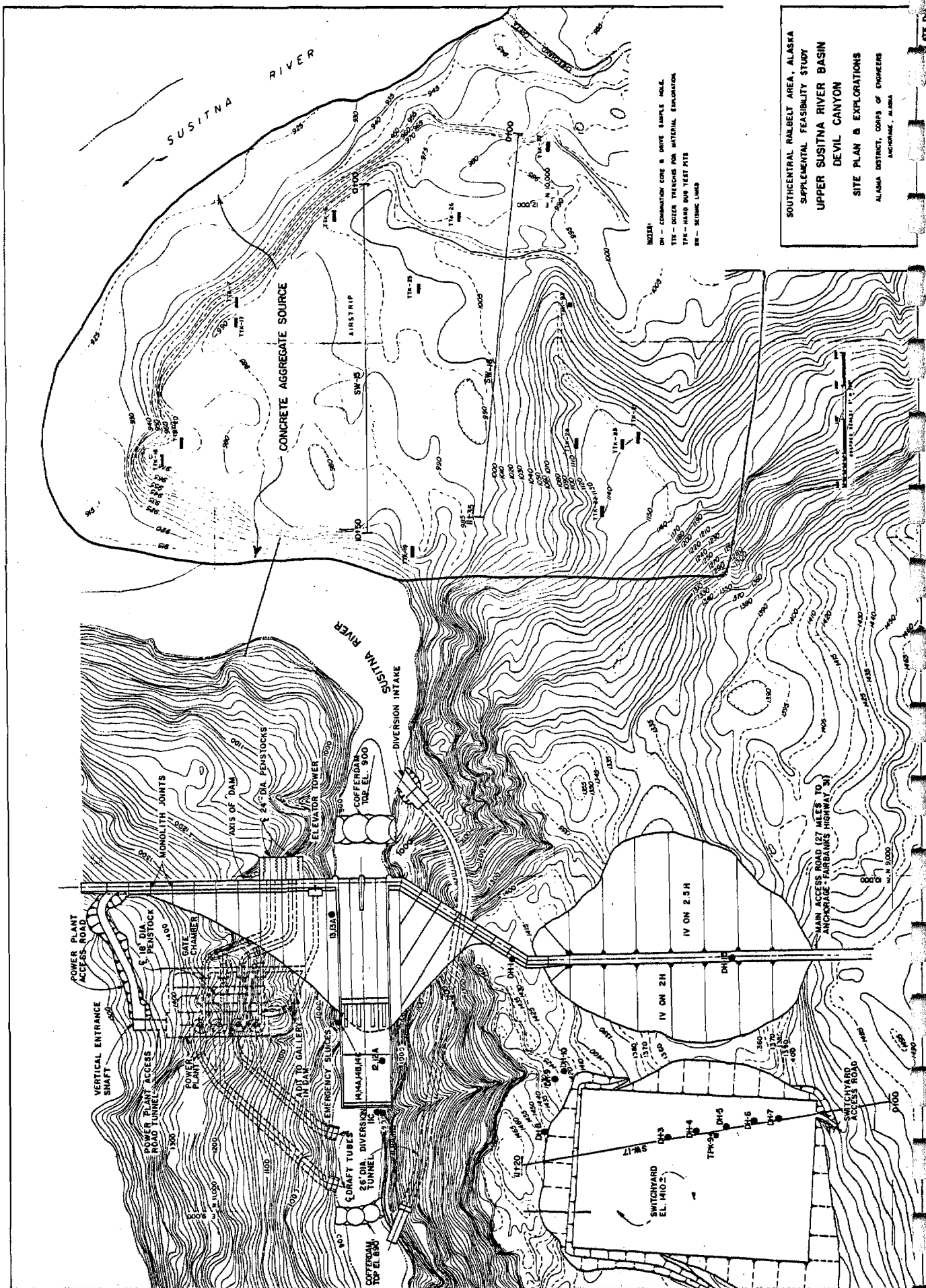


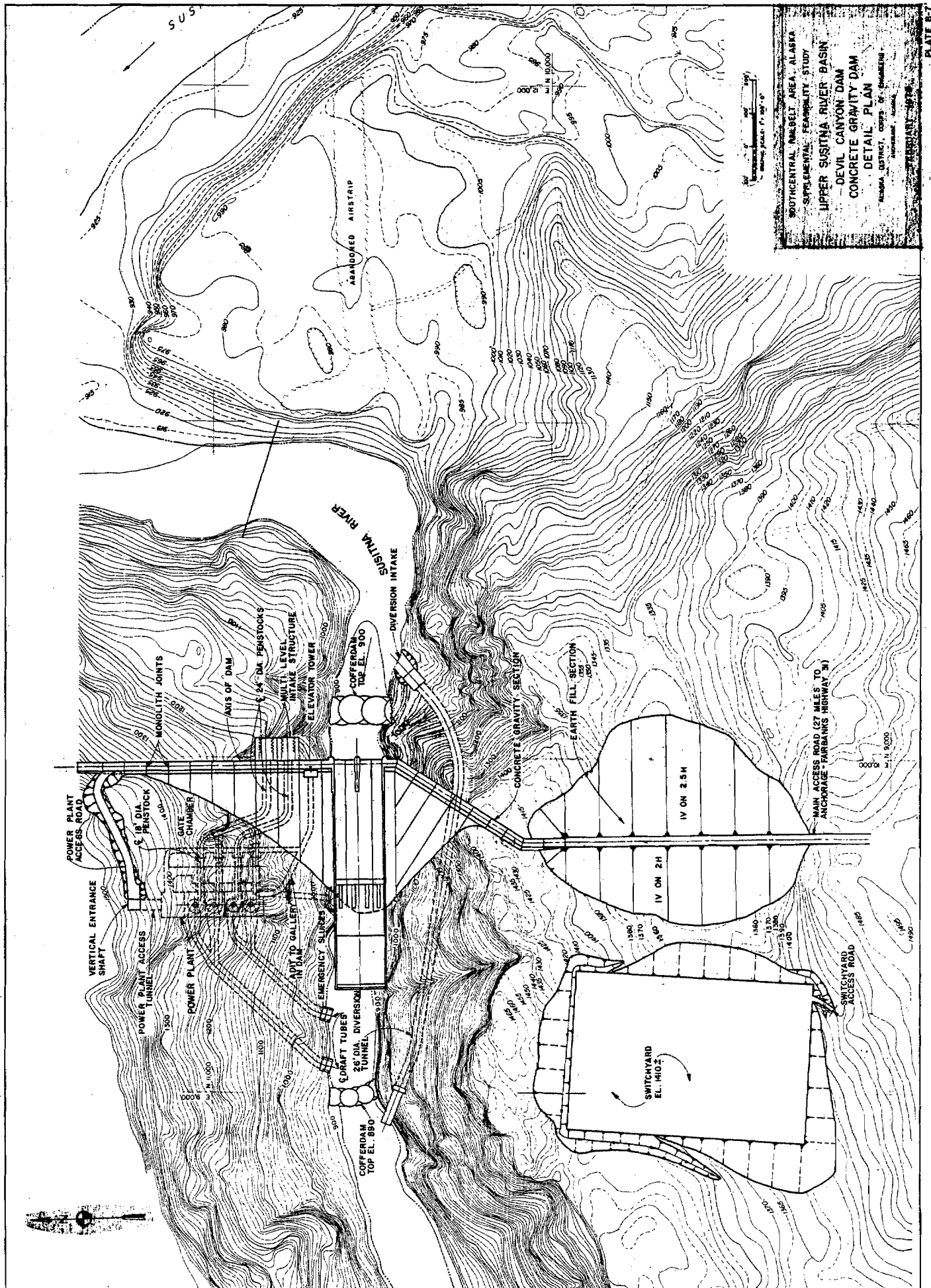
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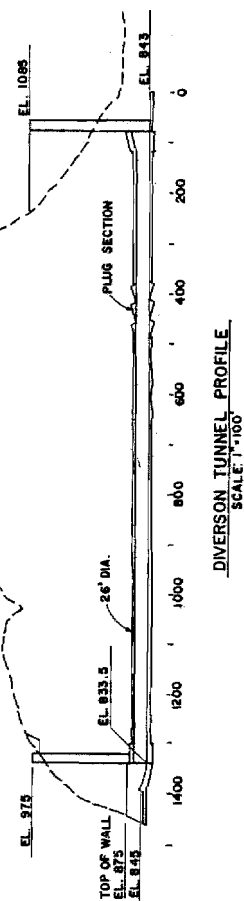
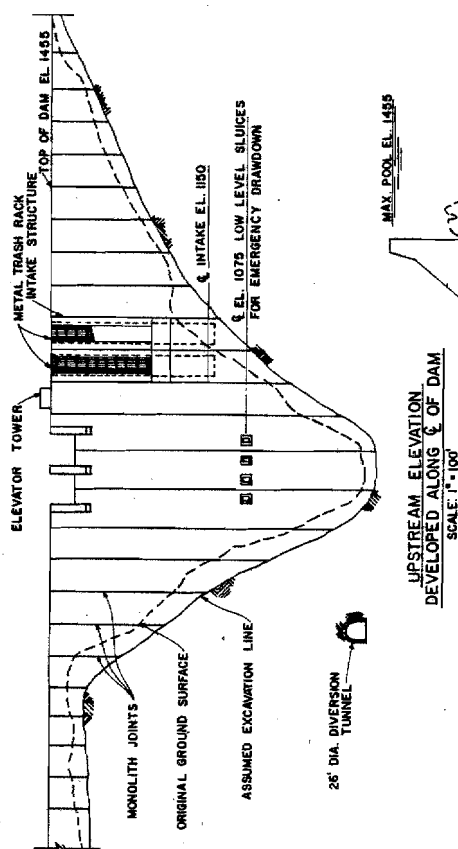
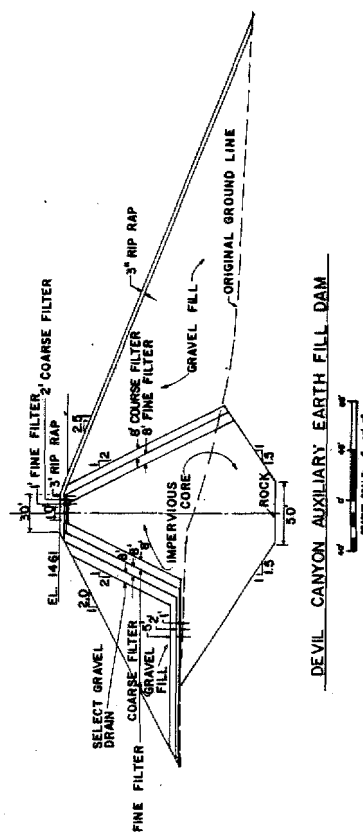
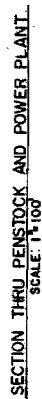
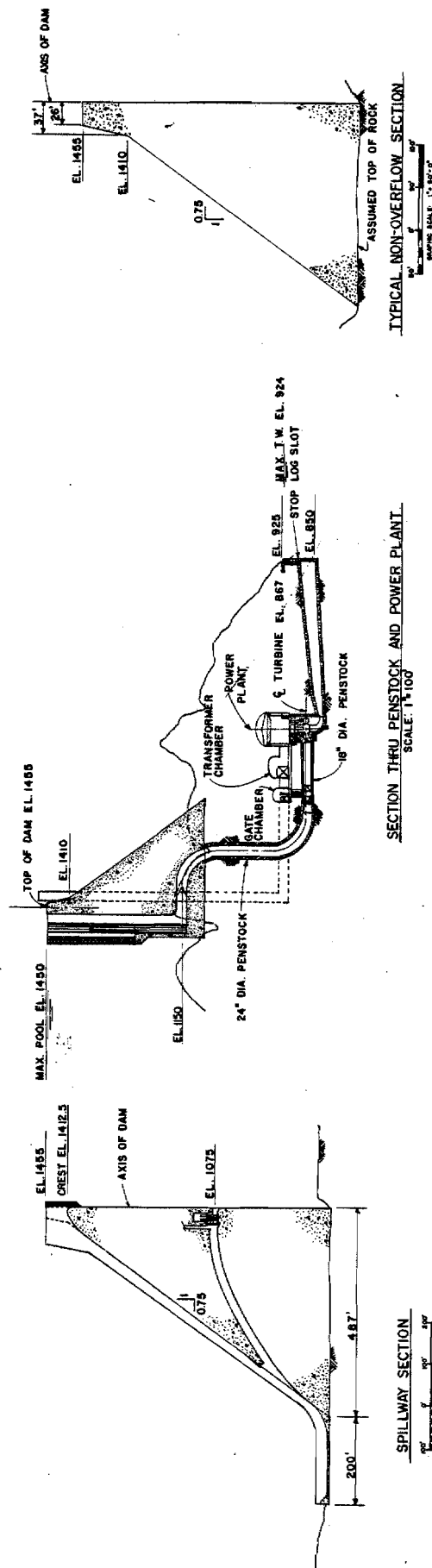


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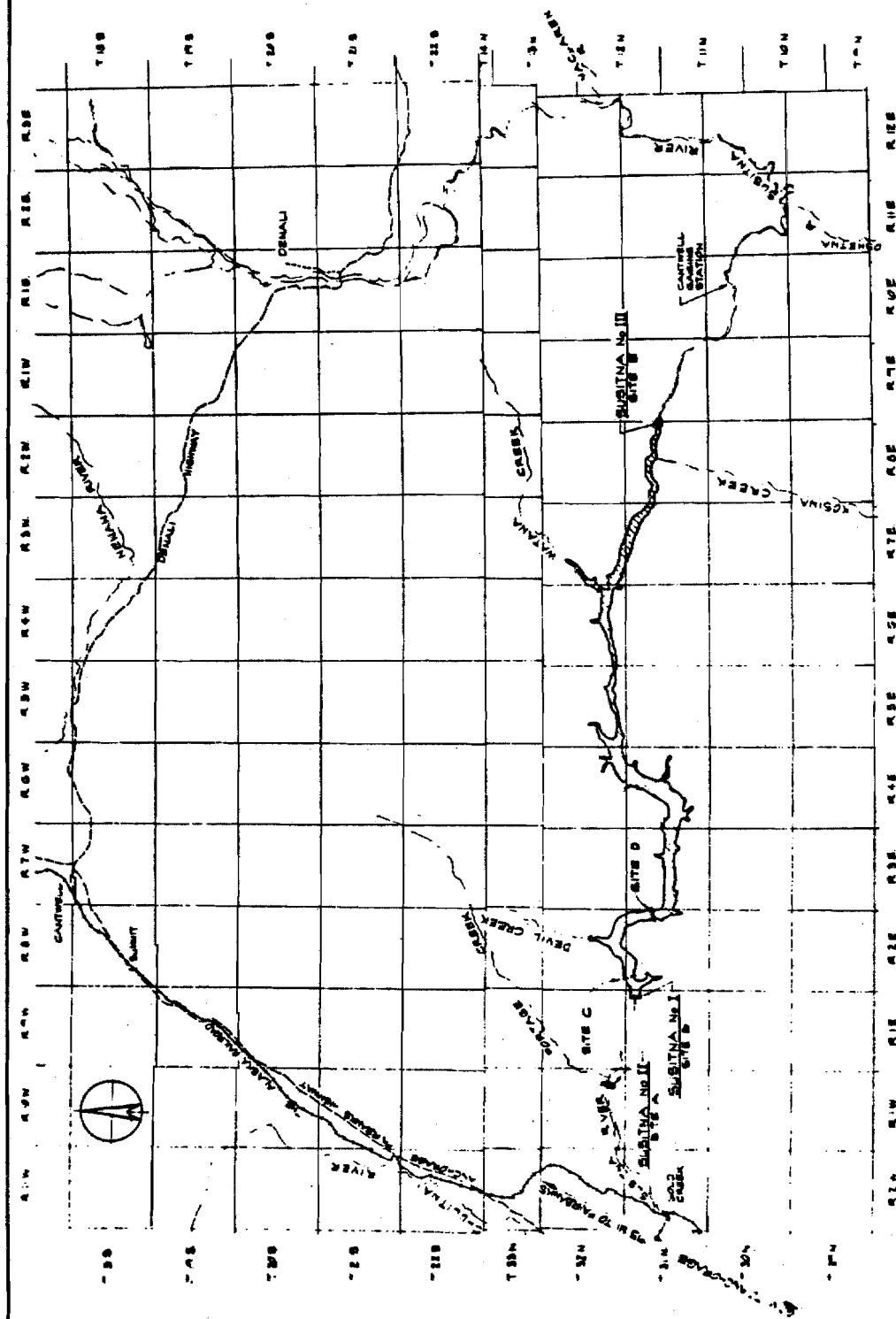




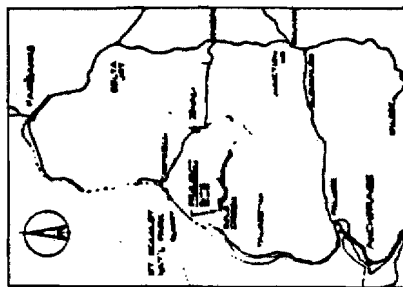
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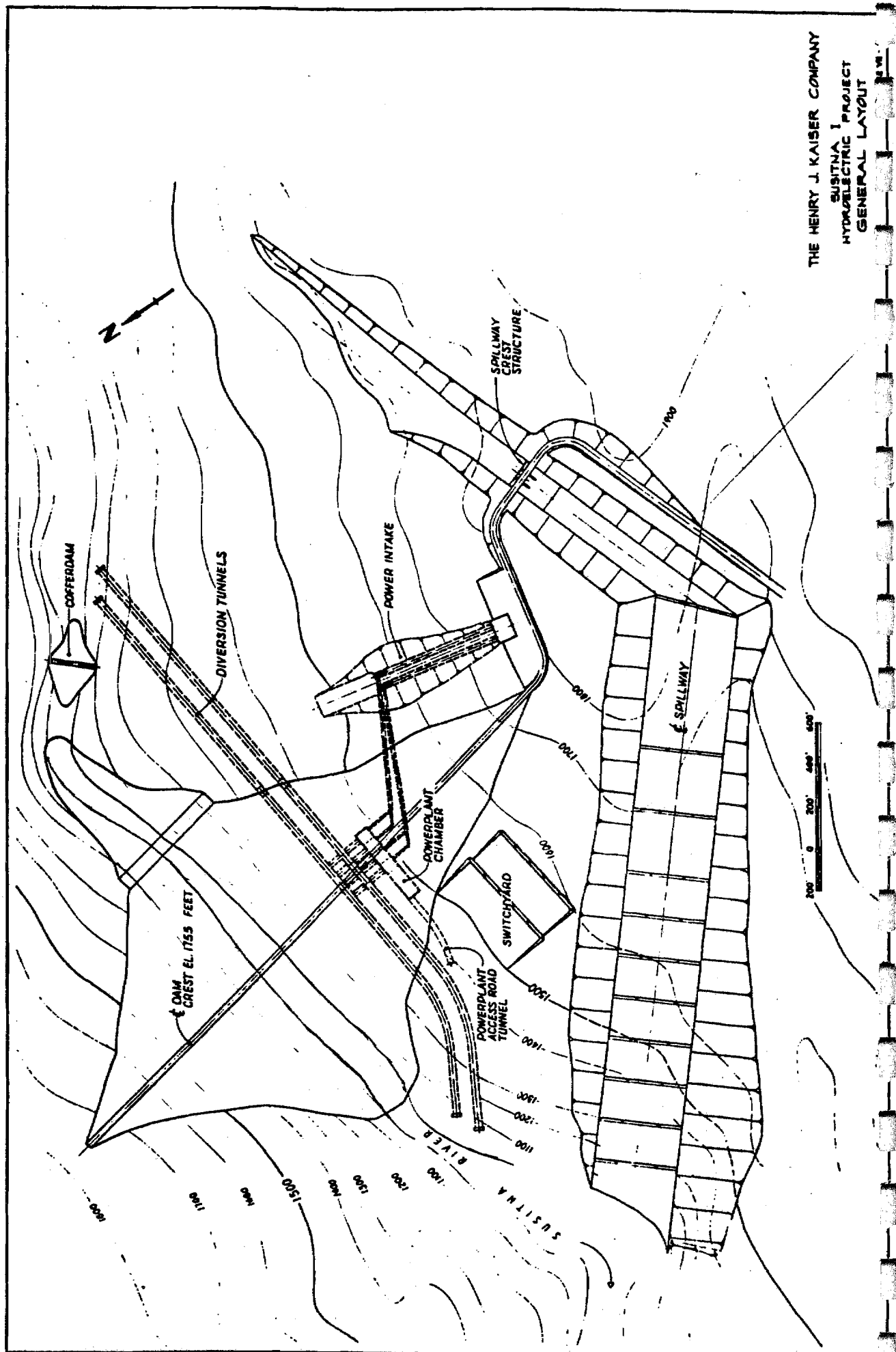


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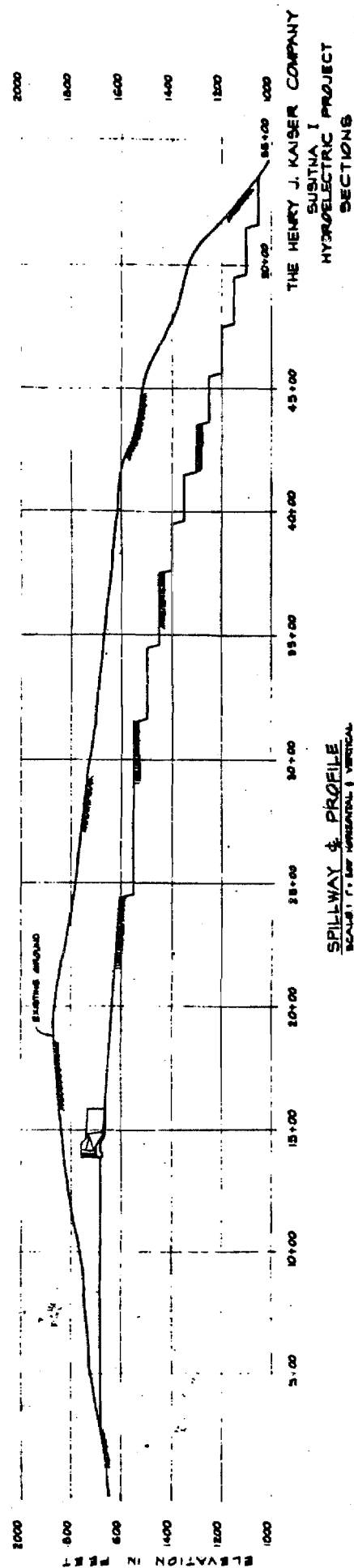
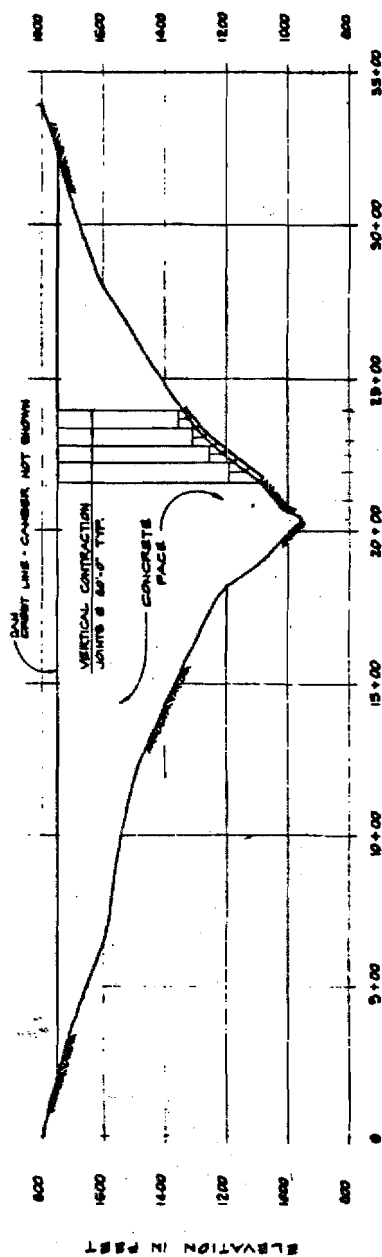
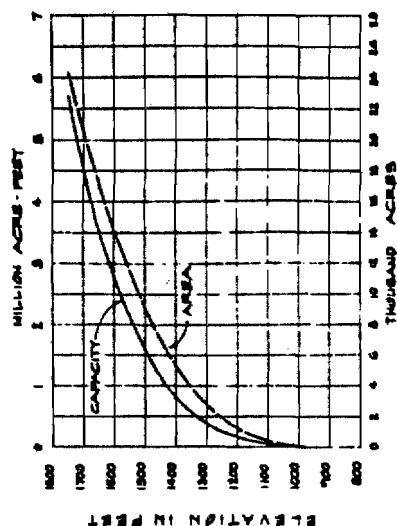
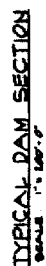
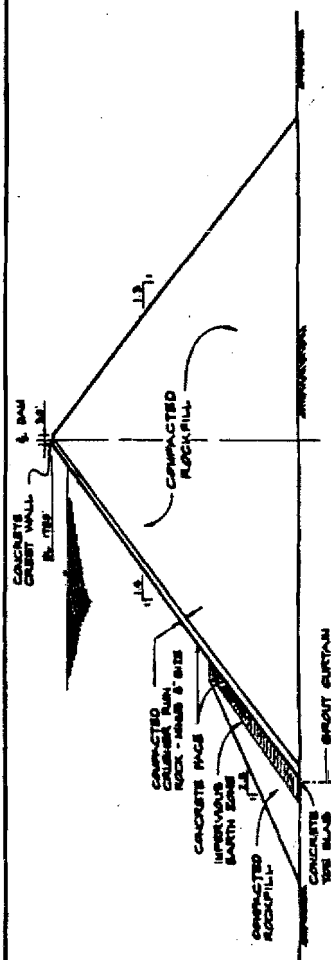


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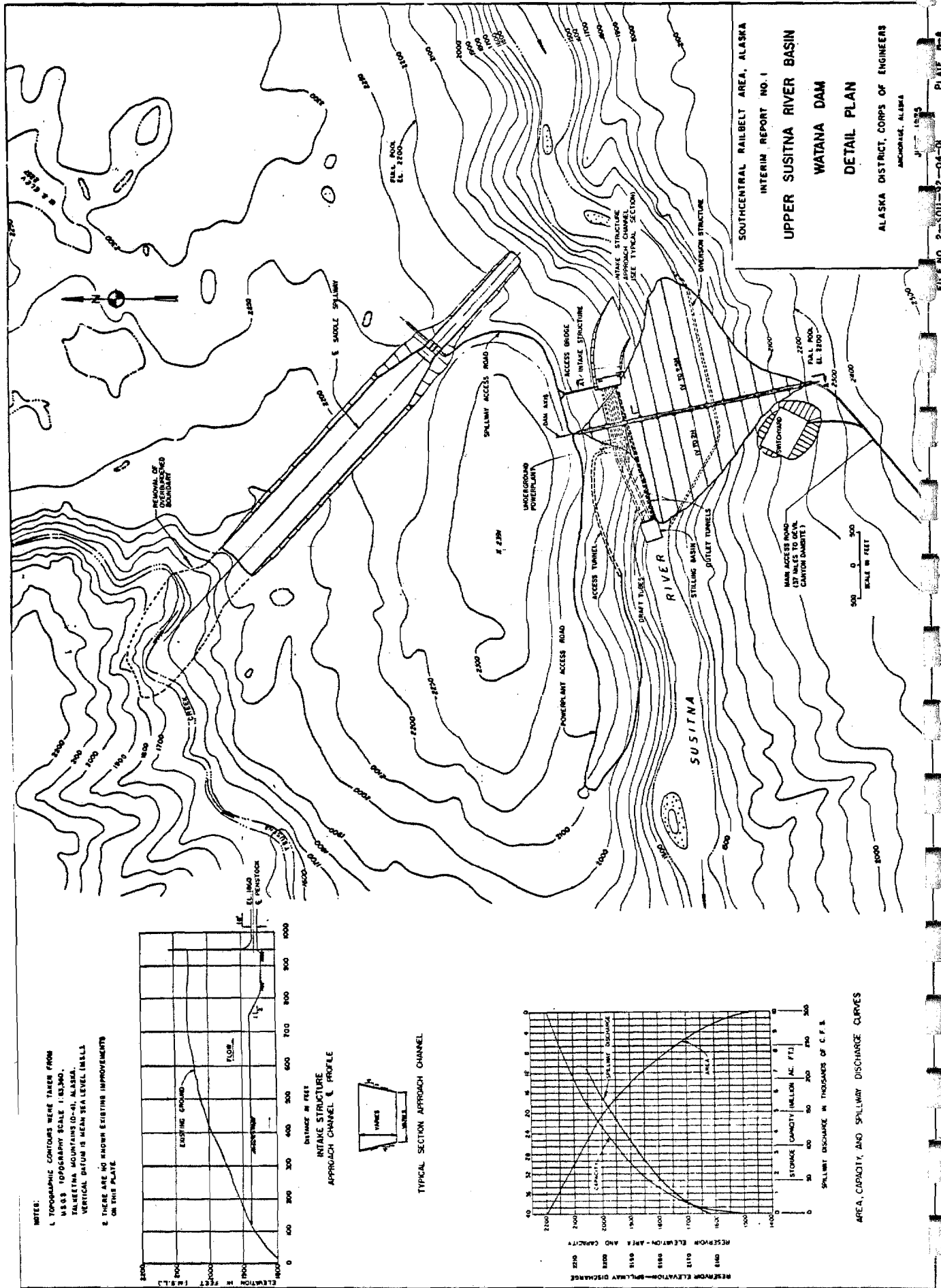
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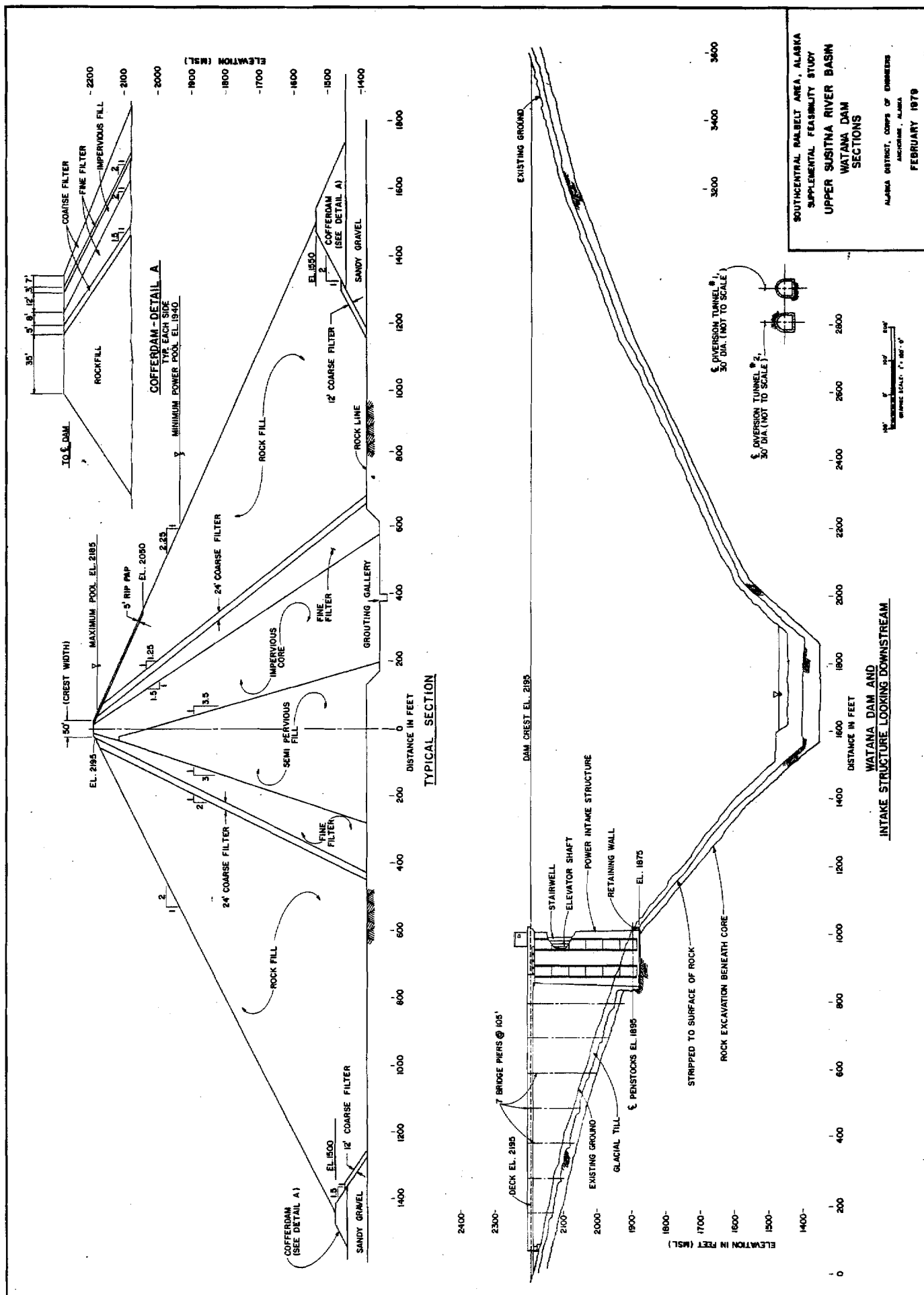
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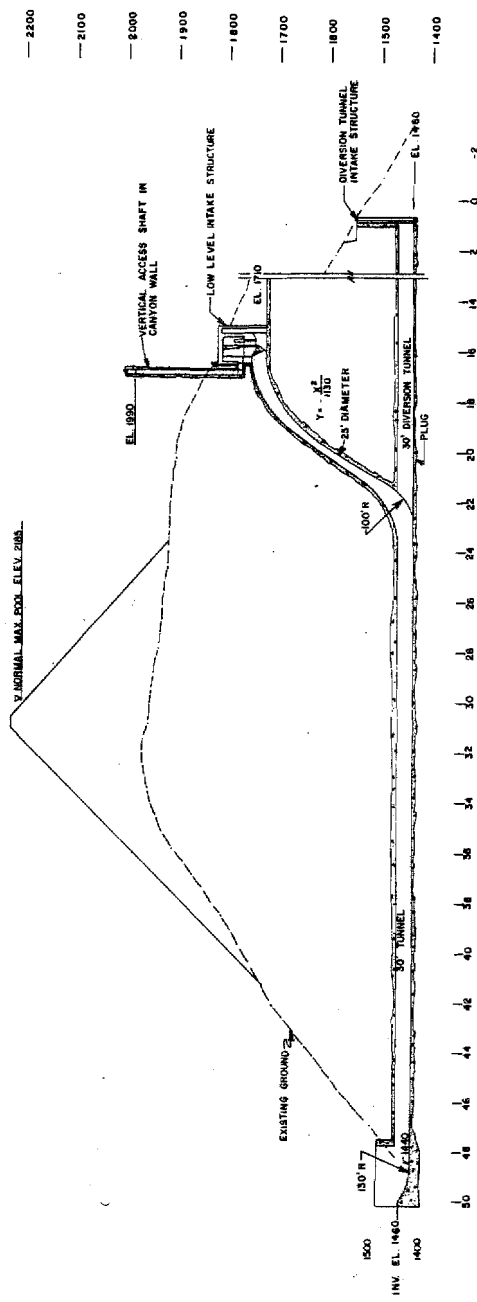
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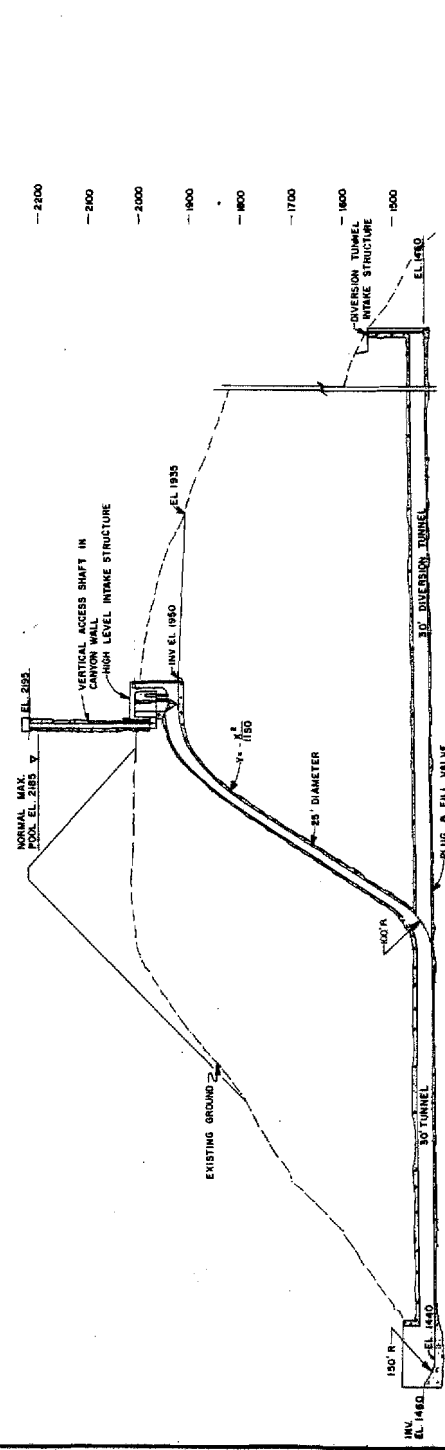




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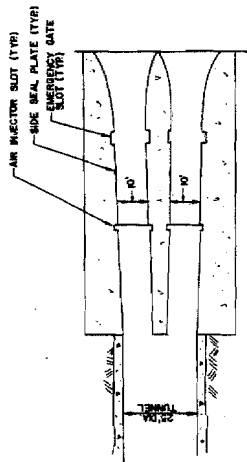
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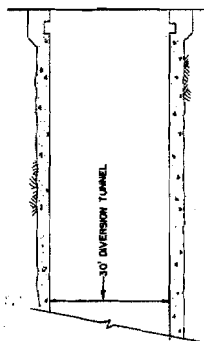
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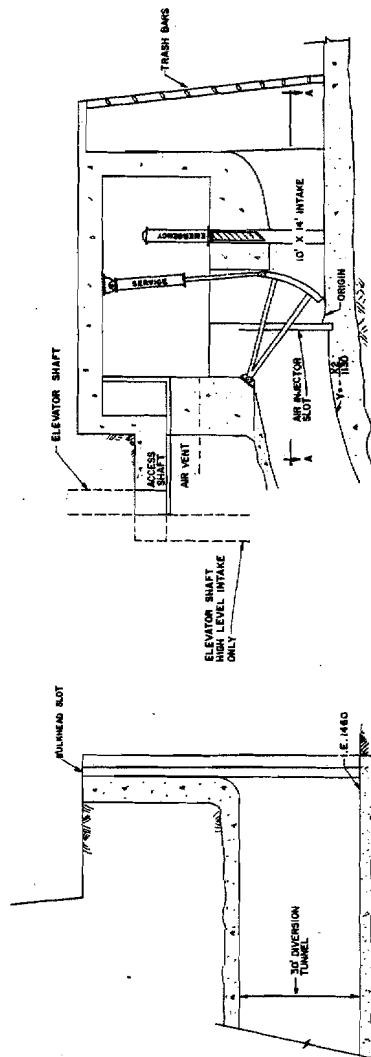
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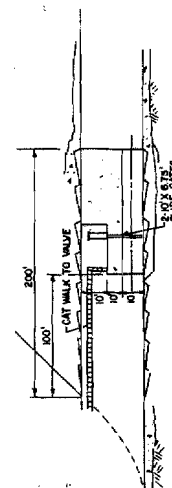


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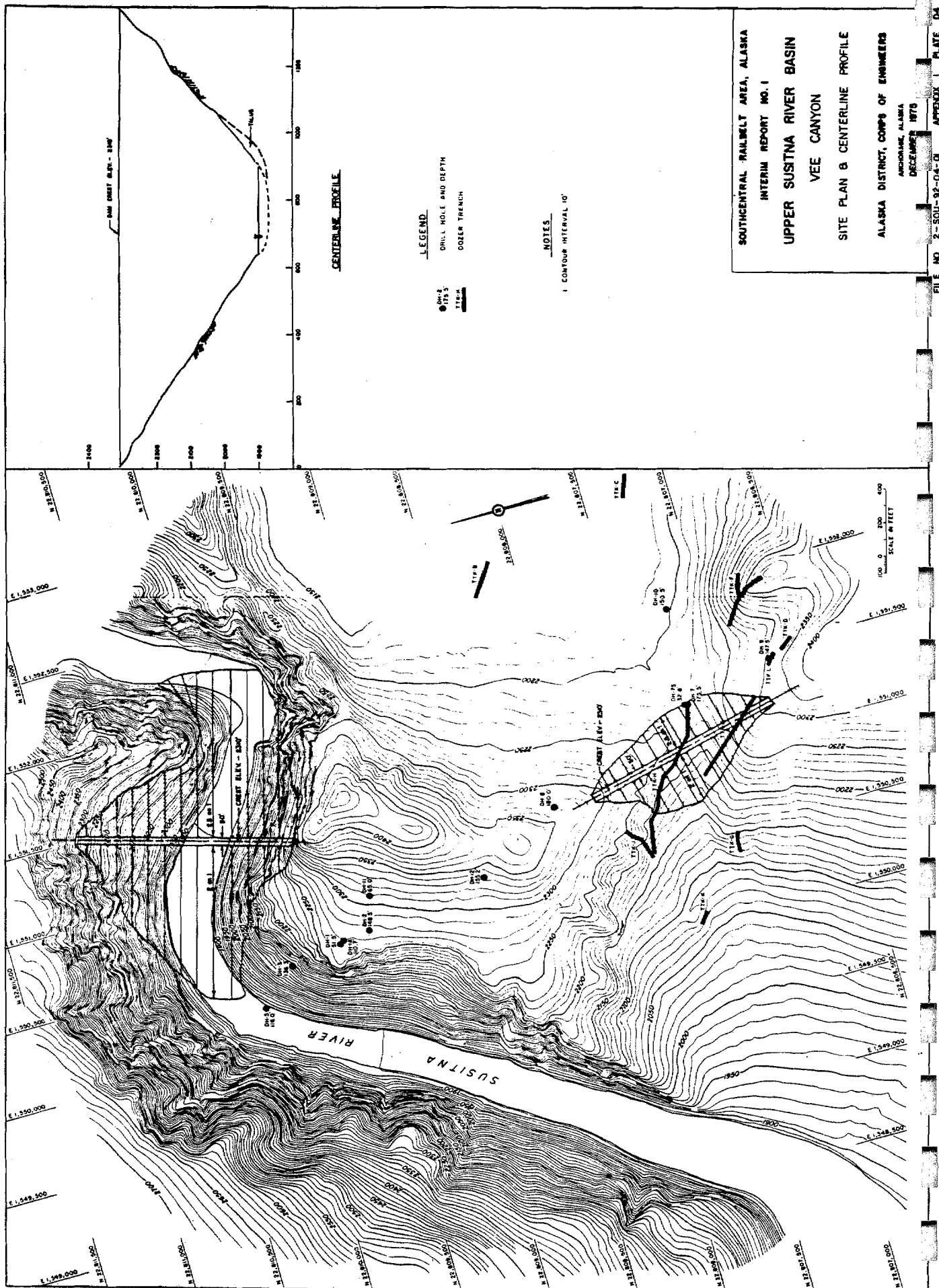
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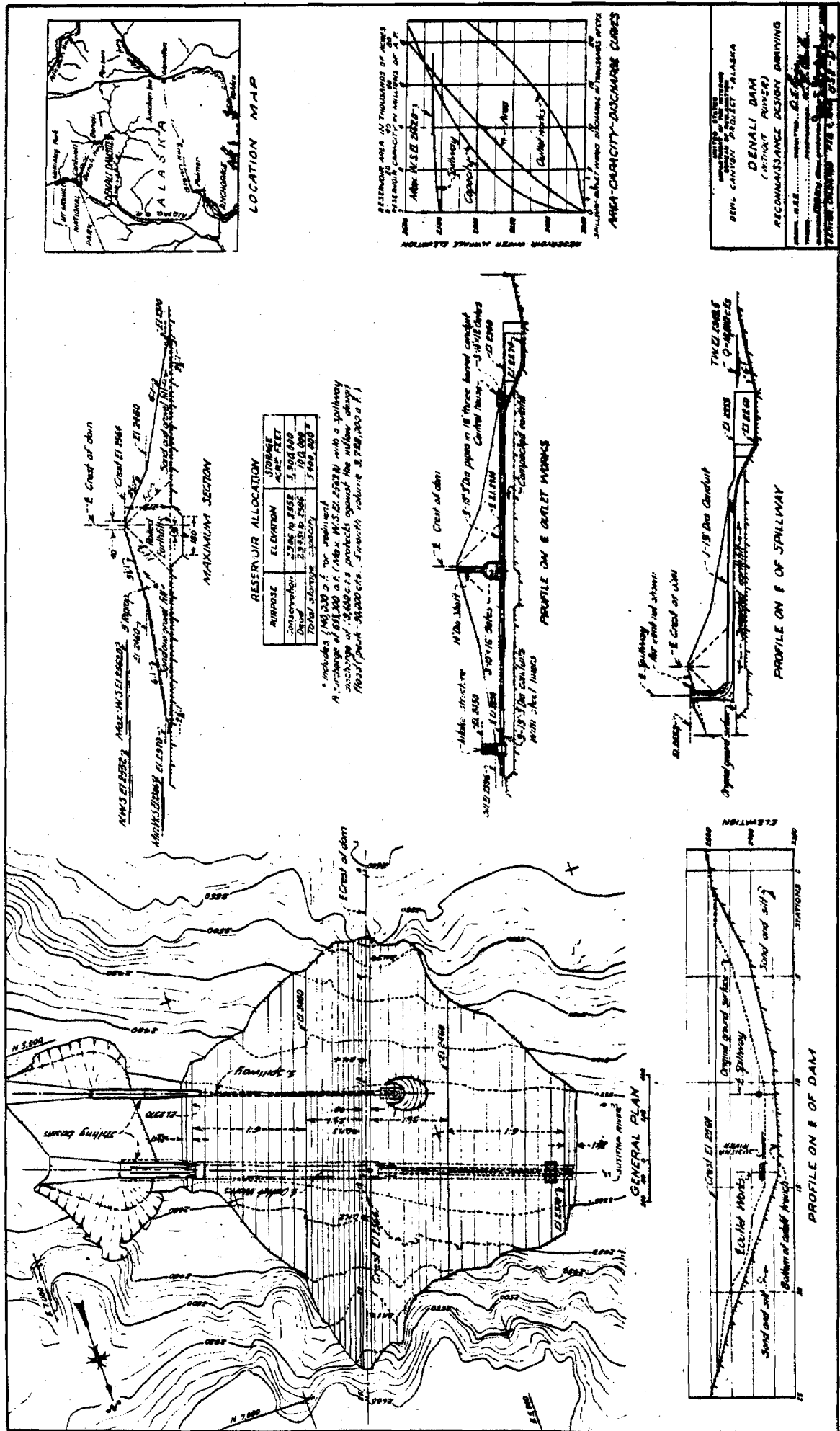
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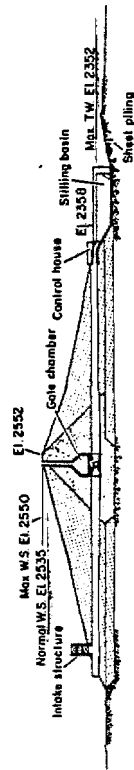
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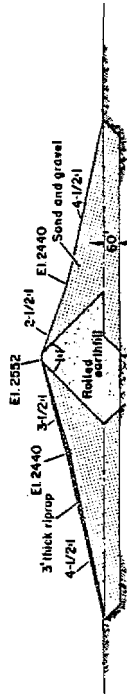
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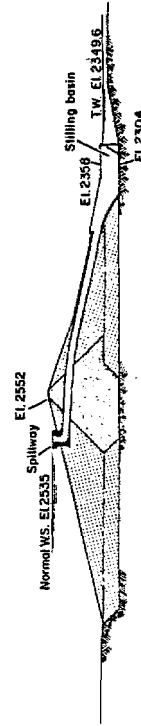




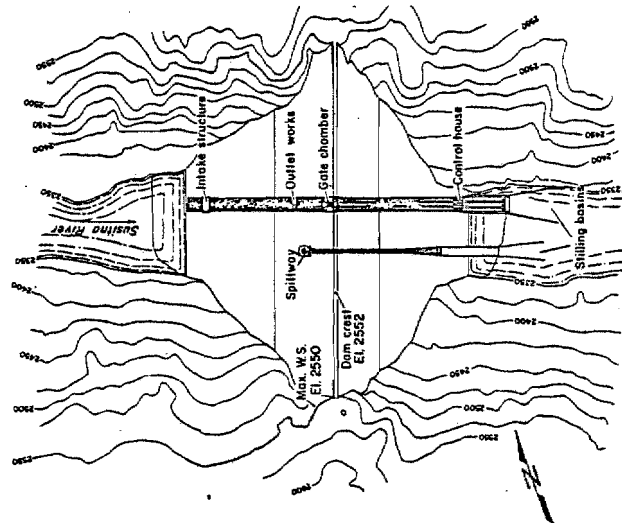
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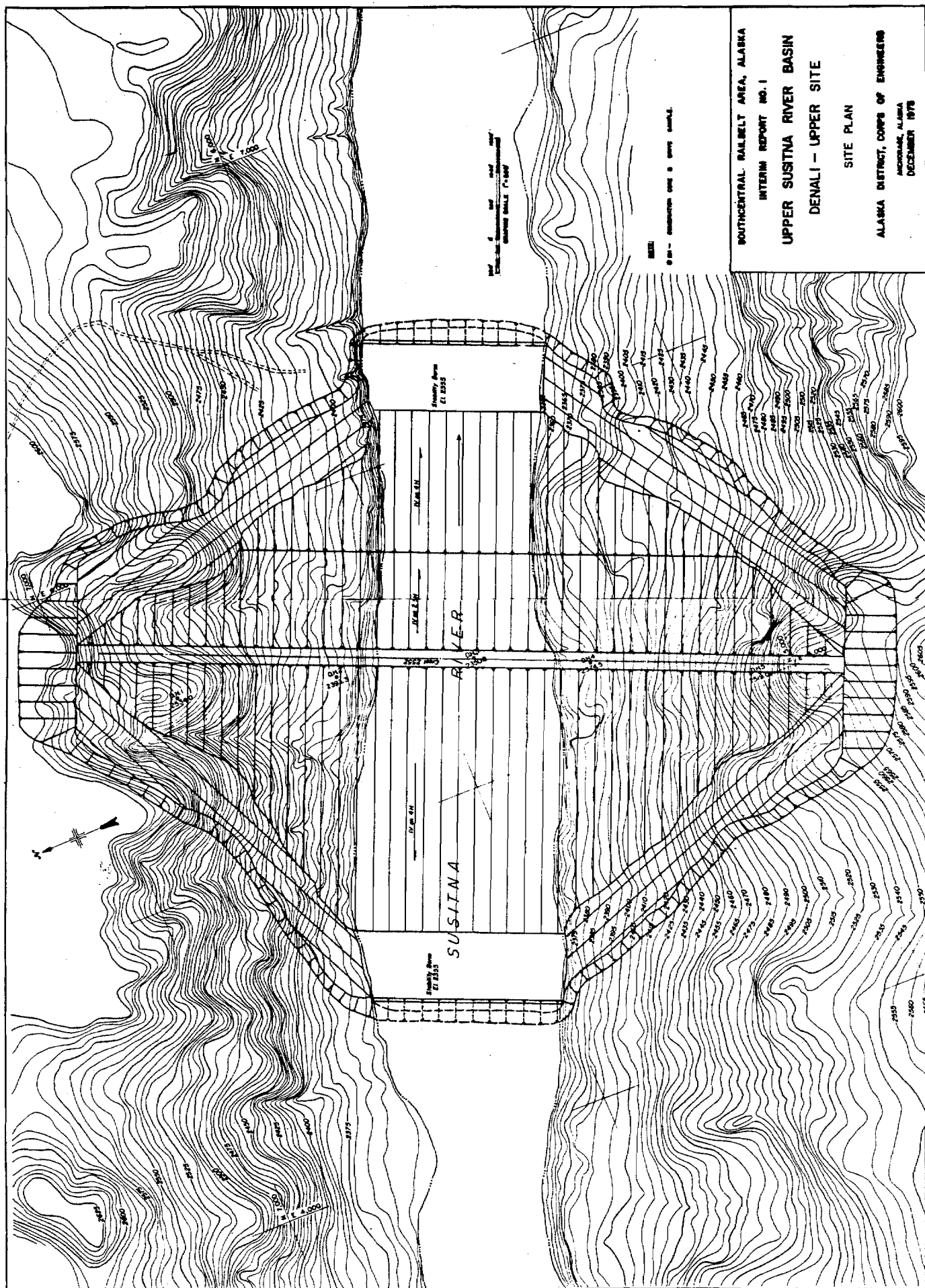
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APPENDIX B

CORPS OF ENGINEERS (7)
CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES



EVALUATION OF ALTERNATIVES

Selection of the best plan from among the alternatives involves evaluation of their comparative performance in meeting the study objectives as measured against a set of evaluation criteria.

These criteria derive from law, regulations, and policies governing water resource planning and development. The following criteria were adopted for evaluating the alternatives.

Technical Criteria:

The growth in electrical power demand will be as projected by the Alaska Power Administration.

That power generation development, from any source or sources, will proceed to satisfy the projected needs.

A plan to be considered for initial development must be technically feasible.

National Economic Development Criteria:

Tangible benefits must exceed project economic costs.

Each separable unit of work or purpose must provide benefits at least equal to its cost.

The scope of the work is such as to provide the maximum net benefits.

The benefits and costs are expressed in comparable quantitative economic terms to the fullest extent possible. Annual costs are based on a 100-year amortization period, an interest rate of 6-1/8 percent, and January 1975 price levels. The annual charges include interest; amortization; and operation, maintenance, and replacement costs.

Power benefits are based on the costs of providing the energy output of any plan by conventional coal-fired thermal generation.

Environmental Quality Criteria:

Conservation of esthetics, natural values, and other desirable environmental effects or features.

The use of a systematic approach to insure integration of the natural and social sciences and environmental design arts in planning and utilization.

The application of overall system assessment of operational effects as well as consideration of the local project area.

The study and development of recommended alternative courses of action to any proposal which involved conflicts concerning uses of available resources.

Evaluation of the environmental impacts of any proposed action, including effects which cannot be avoided, alternatives to proposed actions, the relationship of local short-term uses and of long-term productivity, and a determination of any irreversible and irretrievable resource commitment.

Avoidance of detrimental environmental effects, but where these are unavoidable, the inclusion of practicable mitigating features.

Social Well-Being and Regional Development Considerations:

In addition to the basic planning criteria, consideration was given to:

The possibility of enhancing or creating recreational values for the public;

The effects, both locally and regionally, on such items as income, employment, population, and business;

The effects on educational and cultural opportunities;

The conservation of nonrenewable resources.

APPENDIX C

CORPS OF ENGINEERS 1975
INTERIM FEASIBILITY REPORT (7)
COST DATA

SUMMARY COST ESTIMATE
JANUARY 1975 PRICE LEVEL

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR
2200 FEET NORMAL POOL ELEVATION
(FIRST-ADDED)

ACCOUNT NO.	ITEM	FEATURE COST (\$1,000)
01	LANDS AND DAMAGES	16,392
03	RESERVOIR	9,180
04	DAMS	479,775
	Main Dam	194,172
	Spillway	57,665
	Outlet Works	44,544
	Power Intake	123,298
	Construction Facilities	60,096
07	POWERPLANT	439,238
	Powerhouse	67,229
	Turbines and Generators	50,649
	Accessory Electrical and	
	Powerplant Equipment	11,121
	Tailrace	47,287
	Switchyard	15,717
	Transmission Facilities	219,600
	Construction Facilities	27,635
08	ROADS AND BRIDGES	48,875
14	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	39
19	BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND UTILITIES	3,565
20	PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT	1,800
30	ENGINEERING AND DESIGN	39,638
31	SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION	49,498
	TOTAL PROJECT COST	1,088,000

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SUMMARY COST ESTIMATE
JANUARY 1975 PRICE LEVEL

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR
1450 FEET NORMAL POOL ELEVATION
(SECOND-ADDED)

<u>ACCOUNT NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FEATURE COST (\$1,000)</u>
01	LANDS	1,444
03	RESERVOIRS	3,456
04	DAMS	219,543
	Main Dam	140,971
	Spillway	19,792
	Power Intakes	42,136
	Auxiliary Dam	3,897
	Construction Facilities	12,747
07	POWERPLANT	147,977
	Powerhouse	42,702
	Turbines and Generators	57,808
	Accessory Electrical and Powerplant Equipment	10,475
	Tailrace	13,921
	Switchyard	19,518
	Construction Facilities	3,553
08	ROADS AND BRIDGES	8,528
14	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	512
19	BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND UTILITIES	2,519
20	PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT	1,800
30	ENGINEERING AND DESIGN	26,962
31	SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION	19,259
	TOTAL PROJECT COST	432,000

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SUMMARY COST ESTIMATE
JANUARY 1975 PRICE LEVEL

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR
2200 FEET NORMAL POOL ELEVATION
(SECOND-ADDED)

ACCOUNT NO.	ITEM	FEATURE COST (\$1,000)
01	LANDS AND DAMAGES	16,392
03	RESERVOIR	9,180
04	DAMS	479,775
	Main Dam	194,172
	Spillway	57,665
	Outlet Works	44,544
	Power Intake	123,298
	Construction Facilities	60,096
07	POWERPLANT	232,305
	Powerhouse	67,229
	Turbines and Generators	50,649
	Accessory Electrical and	
	Powerplant Equipment	11,121
	Tailrace	47,287
	Switchyard	15,717
	Transmission Facilities	12,667
	Construction Facilities	27,635
08	ROADS AND BRIDGES	26,137
14	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	39
19	BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND UTILITIES	3,565
20	PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT	1,800
30	ENGINEERING AND DESIGN	30,142
31	SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION	37,665
	TOTAL PROJECT COST	837,000

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SUMMARY COST ESTIMATE
JANUARY 1975 PRICE LEVEL

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR
1450 FEET NORMAL POOL ELEVATION
(FIRST-ADDED)

ACCOUNT NO.	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>FEATURE COST (\$1,000)</u>
01	LANDS	1,444
03	RESERVOIRS	3,456
04	DAMS	236,728
	Main Dam	140,971
	Spillway	19,792
	Power Intakes	42,136
	Auxiliary Dam	3,897
	Construction Facilities	29,932
07	POWERPLANT	359,700
	Powerhouse	42,702
	Turbines and Generators	57,808
	Accessory Electrical and	
	Powerplant Equipment	10,475
	Tailrace	13,921
	Switchyard	19,518
	Transmission Facilities	206,933
	Construction Facilities	8,343
08	ROADS AND BRIDGES	31,266
14	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES	512
19	BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND UTILITIES	2,519
20	PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT	1,800
30	ENGINEERING AND DESIGN	44,648
31	SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION	31,927
	TOTAL PROJECT COST	714,000

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DETAILED COST ESTIMATE

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR ELEVATION 2200

JANUARY 1975 PRICE LEVEL

(FIRST-ADDED)

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
01	LANDS AND DAMAGES				
	Reservoir				
	Public domain	AC	18,600	323.00	(6,008)
	Private land	AC	30,000	317.00	9,510
	Site and other	AC	1,080	500.00	540
	Access road	AC	780	615.00	480
	Transmission facilities				
	Public domain	AC	4,400	300.00	(1,320)
	Private land	AC	3,795	620.00	2,352
	Recreation	AC	90	500.00	45
	Subtotal				20,255
	Contingencies 20%				4,051
	Government administrative costs				880
	TOTAL LANDS AND DAMAGES				(25,186)
	Construction cost				16,392
	Economic cost				(8,794)
03	RESERVOIR				
	Clearing	AC	5,100	1,500.00	7,650
	Contingencies 20%				1,530
	TOTAL, RESERVOIR				9,180
04	DAMS				
04.1	MAIN DAM				
	Mobilization and preparatory work	LS			23,000
	Clearing	AC	860	1,500.00	1,290
	Foundation preparation	SY	105,000	10.00	1,050
	Excavation				
	Foundation	CY	1,800,000	3.50	6,300
	Borrow and quarry areas	LS			3,000
	Embankment				
	Gravel fill	CY	39,200,000	1.65	64,680
	Sand filter	CY	1,100,000	8.00	8,800
	Second filter	CY	1,000,000	4.00	4,000
	Impervious core	CY	9,250,000	3.75	34,688
	Riprap	CY	280,000	10.00	2,800
	Select drain	CY	1,800,000	4.00	7,200

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TABLE B-5 ---DETAILED COST ESTIMATE---Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.1	MAIN DAM (Cont'd)				
	Drilling and grouting	LF	145,000	18.75	2,719
	Drainage system	LS			283
	Right abutment seepage control	LS			2,000
	Subtotal				161,810
	Contingencies 20%				32,362
	TOTAL, MAIN DAM				194,172
04.2	SPILLWAY				
	Clearing and stripping	AC	150	1,500.00	225
	Foundation preparation	CY	8,500	16.00	136
	Excavation	CY	10,530,000	3.00	31,590
	Concrete				
	Mass	CY	97,000	50.00	4,850
	Structural	CY	15,100	325.00	4,908
	Cement	Cwt	240,000	4.00	960
	Reinforcing steel	Lbs	1,510,000	.60	906
	Anchor bars	Lbs	37,000	1.25	46
	Drilling and grouting	LF	6,200	21.50	133
	Drainage system	LS			250
	Tainter gates (3), complete	LS			3,250
	Stoplogs (1 set)	LS			300
	Electrical and mechanical work	LS			500
	Subtotal				48,054
	Contingencies 20%				9,611
	TOTAL, SPILLWAY				57,665
04.3	OUTLET WORKS				
	Intake structure				
	Excavation rock	CY	41,000	15.00	615
	Foundation preparation	SY	8,000	10.00	80
	Concrete				
	Mass	CY	20,400	50.00	1,020
	Structural	CY	18,500	325.00	6,013
	Cement	Cwt	82,000	4.00	328
	Reinforcing steel	Lbs	3,055,000	.60	1,833

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TABLE B-5 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE---Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.3	OUTLET WORKS (Cont'd)				
	Electrical and mechanical work	LS			100
	Gate bonnets	EA	4	133,000.00	532
	Gate frames	EA	4	130,000.00	520
	Gates (slide)	EA	4	285,000.00	1,140
	Trash racks	EA	4	96,000.00	384
	Tainter gates	EA	4	395,000.00	1,580
	Excavation				
	Tunnels	CY	95,300	125.00	11,913
	Concrete	CY	21,700	300.00	6,510
	Cement	Cwt	100,000	4.00	400
	Reinforcing steel	Lbs	4,790,000	.60	2,874
	Elevator	LS	1		200
	Stairs	LS	1		100
	Steel sets & lagging	Lbs	349,000	1.00	349
	Rock bolts	EA	3,700	170.00	629
	Subtotal				37,120
	Contingencies 20%				7,424
	TOTAL, OUTLET WORKS				44,544
04.4	POWER INTAKE WORKS				
	Intake structure				
	Excavation	CY	222,000	15.00	3,330
	Foundation preparation	SY	3,700	10.00	37
	Mass concrete	CY	39,500	50.00	1,975
	Structural concrete	CY	69,200	325.00	22,490
	Cement	Cwt	376,000	4.00	1,504
	Restecl	Lbs	4,839,000	.60	2,904
	Emb. metal	Lbs	35,000	3.00	105
	Trash rack	LS	1		2,000
	Stairs	LS	1		75
	Elevator	LS	1		200
	Bulkhead gates	LS	1		1,500
	Stoplogs	LS	1		1,500
	Electrical and mechanical work	LS	1		1,600
	Truck crane	LS	1		225
	Bridge	LS	1		2,500
	Trash boom	LS	1		300
	Tunnel excavation	CY	79,000	125.00	9,875

TABLE B-5 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.4	POWER INTAKE WORKS (Cont'd)				
	Concrete	CY	16,650	300.00	4,995
	Cement	Cwt	84,000	4.00	336
	Resteel	Lbs	3,745,000	.60	2,247
	Steel liner	Lbs	21,000,000	2.00	42,000
	Nonnetted gates	LS			900
	Electrical and mechanical work	LS			150
	Subtotal				102,748
	Contingencies 20%				20,550
	TOTAL POWER INTAKE WORKS				123,298
	TOTAL DAMS				419,679
07	POWERPLANT				
07.1	POWERHOUSE				
	Mobilization and preparatory work	LS	1		3,500
	Excavation, rock	CY	202,000	110.00	22,220
	Concrete	CY	57,600	325.00	18,720
	Cement	Cwt	261,000	4.00	1,044
	Reinforcing steel	Lbs	5,228,000	.60	3,137
	Architectural features	LS			1,000
	Elevator	LS			200
	Mechanical and electrical work	LS			3,300
	Structural steel	Lbs	1,250,000	1.50	1,875
	Miscellaneous metalwork	Lbs	150,000	3.00	450
	Draft tube bulkhead gates	LS			380
	Rock bolts	EA	563	170.00	96
	Steel sets	Lbs	102,000	1.00	102
	Subtotal				56,024
	Contingencies 20%				11,205
	TOTAL, POWERHOUSE				67,229

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TABLE B-5 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
07	POWERPLANT (Cont'd)				
07.2	TURBINES AND GENERATORS				
	Turbines	LS			20,608
	Governors	LS			765
	Generators	LS			20,834
	Subtotal				42,207
	Contingencies 20%				8,442
	TOTAL, TURBINES AND GENERATORS				50,649
07.3	ACCESSORY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT				
	Accessory Electrical Equipment	LS			4,065
	Contingencies 20%				813
	TOTAL, ACCESSORY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT				4,878
07.4	MISCELLANEOUS POWERPLANT EQUIPMENT				
	Miscellaneous Powerplant Equipment	LS			5,202
	Contingencies				1,041
	TOTAL, MISCELLANEOUS POWERPLANT EQUIPMENT				6,243
07.5	TAILRACE				
	Excavation, tailrace tunnel	CY	223,000	125.00	27,875
	Concrete, tailrace tunnel lining	CY	21,000	300.00	6,300
	Cement	Cwt	104,000	4.00	416
	Reinforcing steel	Lbs	5,202,000	.60	3,122
	Rock bolts	EA	3,400	170.00	578
	Steel sets	Lbs	1,115,000	1.00	1,115
	Subtotal				39,406
	Contingencies 20%				7,181
	TOTAL, TAILRACE				47,287
07.6	SWITCHYARD				
	Transformers	LS			5,826
	Insulated cables	LS			1,030

TABLE B-5 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
07	POWERPLANT				
07.6	SWITCHYARD (Cont'd)	LS			
	Switchyard				6,241
	Subtotal				13,097
	Contingencies 20%				2,620
	TOTAL, SWITCHYARD				15,717
07.8	TRANSMISSION FACILITIES				
	Transmission Facilities	LS			183,000
	Contingencies 20%				36,600
	TOTAL, TRANSMISSION FACILITIES				219,600
	TOTAL, POWERPLANT				411,603
08	ROADS AND BRIDGES				
	Permanent Access Road - 27 miles (Highway No. 3 to Devil Canyon)				
	Clearing	AC	135	1,500.00	203
	Excavation	CY	210,000	6.20	1,302
	Embankment	CY	885,000	2.00	1,770
	Riprap	CY	2,700	30.00	81
	Road surfacing (crushed)	CY	216,000	12.00	2,592
	Bridges	LS	1		10,000
	Culverts and guardrail	LS	1		3,000
	Permanent Access Road - 37 miles (Devil Canyon to Watana)				
	Clearing	AC	195	1,500.00	293
	Excavation	CY	360,000	6.20	2,232
	Embankment	CY	1,244,000	2.00	2,488
	Riprap	CY	3,800	30.00	114
	Road surfacing (crushed)	CY	304,000	12.00	3,648
	Bridges	LS			3,700
	Culverts and guardrail	LS	1		1,585
	Permanent on-site roads				
	Power plant access				
	tunnel	LS	1		5,096
	Power plant access road	LS	1		1,515
	Dam crest road	LS	1		80

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TABLE B-5 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE---Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
08	ROADS AND BRIDGES (Cont'd)				
	Spillway access road	LS	1		380
	Switch yard access road	LS	1		200
	Road to operating facility	LS	1		200
	Power intake structure access road	LS	1		250
	Subtotal				40,729
	Contingencies 20%				8,146
	TOTAL, ROADS AND BRIDGES				48,875
14	RECREATION FACILITIES				
	Site D				
	Camp units (tent camp)	EA	10	1,800.00	18
	Vault toilets	EA	2	2,000.00	4
	Subtotal				22
	Contingencies 15%				3
	Total Site D				25
	Site E				
	Trail system	MI	12	1,000.00	12
	Contingencies 15%				2
	Total Site E				14
	TOTAL, RECREATION FACILITIES				39
19	BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND UTILITIES				
	Living quarters and O&M facilities	LS			1,631
	Visitor facilities	LS			100
	Visitor building	SF	12,000	3.00	36
	Parking area	LS			200
	Boat ramp	EA	2	2,000.00	4
	Vault toilets	LS	1		1,000
	Runway facility				
	Subtotal				2,971
	Contingencies 20%				594
	TOTAL, BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND UTILITIES				3,565

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TABLE B-5 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
20	PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT				
	Operating Equipment	LS	1		1,500
	and Facilities				300
	Contingencies 20%				
	TOTAL, PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT				1,800
50	CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES				
	Diversion tunnels				
	Excavation	CY	281,000	115.00	32,315
	Concrete	CY	48,750	275.00	13,407
	Cement	Cwt	244,000	4.00	976
	Resteel	Lbs	11,544,000	.60	6,927
	Steel sets and lagging	Lbs	1,404,000	1.00	1,404
	Rock bolts	EA	7,800	170.00	1,326
	Diversion outlet works				
	Excavation	CY	14,000	15.00	210
	Concrete	CY	7,500	325.00	2,438
	Cement	Cwt	30,000	4.00	120
	Resteel	Lbs	1,500,000	.60	900
	Anchors	LS	1		500
	Diversion inlet works				
	Excavation	CY	43,000	15.00	645
	Concrete	CY	16,500	325.00	5,363
	Cement	Cwt	58,000	4.00	232
	Resteel	Lbs	2,475,000	.60	1,485
	Gate frames and gates	LS	1		861
	Diversion tunnel plug	LS	1		3,000
	Care of water	LS	1		1,000
	Subtotal				73,109
	Contingencies 20%				14,622
	TOTAL, CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES				87,731
	TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST				998,864
30	ENGINEERING AND DESIGN				39,638
31	SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION				49,498
	TOTAL PROJECT COST				1,088,000
	WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR				
	ELEVATION 2200				
	(First-Added)				

DETAILED COST ESTIMATE

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR, ELEVATION 1450

JANUARY 1975 PRICE LEVEL

(SECOND-ADDED)

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
01	LANDS AND DAMAGES				
	Reservoir				
	Public domain	AC	8,350	300.00	(2,505)
	Private land	AC	850	300.00	255
	Site and other	AC	250	600.00	150
	Recreation	AC	740	600.00	440
	Subtotal				3,350
	Contingencies 20%				670
	Government administrative cost				430
	TOTAL, LANDS AND DAMAGES				(4,450)
	Construction cost				1,444
	Economic cost				(3,006)
03	RESERVOIR				
	Clearing	AC	1,920	1,500.00	2,880
	Contingencies 20%				576
	TOTAL, RESERVOIR				3,456
04	DAMS				
04.1	MAIN DAM				
	Mobilization and preparatory work	LS			24,300
	Prevention of water pollution	LS			500
	Sealing of canyon walls	CY	21,000	75.00	1,575
	Excavation				
	Exploratory tunnels	CY	3,500	190.00	665
	Dam	CY	327,000	15.00	4,905
	Foundation treatment	CY	3,000	60.00	180
	Drilling line holes for rock excavation	LF	34,000	4.60	156
	Drilling and grouting	LF	64,000	22.00	1,408
	Drainage holes	LF	29,570	15.30	452
	Concrete				
	Dam	CY	994,000	50.00	49,700
	Thrust block	CY	25,600	60.00	1,536
	Foundation treatment	CY	3,000	125.00	375

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TABLE B-6 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cont Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.1	MAIN DAM (Cont'd)				
	Foundation, mass	CY	15,250	50.00	763
	Structural	CY	10,240	325.00	3,328
	Cooling concrete	LS			2,000
	Contraction joint and cooling system grouting	LS			1,135
	Cement	Cwt	3,779,000	4.00	15,116
	Pozzolan	Cwt	922,000	3.00	2,766
	Reinforcing steel	Lbs	1,200,000	.60	720
	Gates				
	Slide gates, frames, guides, and operators	EA	4	345,000.00	1,380
	Miscellaneous				
	High strength steel strands	Lbs	290,000	2.00	580
	Earthquake anchorages	LS			500
	Gantry crane	LS			385
	Gantry crane rails	Lbs	39,000	1.00	39
	Elevators	LS			280
	Stairways	Lbs	105,500	5.20	549
	Instrumentation	LS			115
	Rock bolts	LF	50,000	10.70	535
	Chain-link fence	LF	1,535	15.00	23
	Electrical and mechanical work	LS			1,000
	Miscellaneous metalwork	LS	170,000	3.00	510
	Subtotal				
	Contingencies 20%				117,476
					23,495
	TOTAL, MAIN DAM				140,971
04.2	SPILLWAY				
	Excavation, all classes	CY	239,000	15.00	3,585
	Foundation preparation	SY	7,520	10.00	75
	Drilling and grouting	LF	8,000	25.00	200
	Anchor bars	LF	48,000	1.25	60
	Drainage system	LS	1		500
	Concrete				
	Mass	CY	37,000	50.00	1,850
	Structural	CY	12,000	325.00	3,900
	Cement	Cwt	152,000	4.00	608

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TABLE B-6 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.2	SPILLWAY (Cont'd)				
	Reinforcing steel	Lbs	1,191,000	.60	715
	Tainter gates and hoists, complete	EA	2	2,000,000.00	4,000
	Stoplogs, complete	Set	1		500
	Miscellaneous				
	Electrical and mechanical work	LS			500
	Subtotal				16,493
	Contingencies 20%				3,299
	TOTAL, SPILLWAY				19,792
04.4	POWER INTAKE WORKS				
	Excavation				
	Open cut	CY	7,200	15.00	108
	Tunnels	CY	34,400	125.00	4,300
	Concrete				
	Mass	CY	7,300	55.00	402
	Structural and backfill	CY	10,430	325.00	3,390
	Cement	Cwt	74,000	4.00	296
	Reinforcing steel	Lbs	1,070,000	.60	642
	Penstocks	Lbs	8,175,000	2.00	16,350
	Bonnetted gates and controls	EA	5	1,375,000.00	6,875
	Stoplogs, complete	LS			914
	Trashracks	Lbs	1,224,000	1.50	1,836
	Subtotal				35,113
	Contingencies 20%				7,023
	TOTAL, POWER INTAKE WORKS				42,136
04.5	AUXILIARY DAM (EARTH FILL)				
	Excavation				
	Dam foundation	CY	110,000	3.50	385
	Foundation preparation	LS	1		40
	Dam embankment	CY	760,000	2.25	1,710
	Drilling and grouting	LF	8,800	46.60	410
	Concrete	CY	5,400	120.00	648

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TABLE B-6 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.5	AUXILIARY DAM (EARTH FILL) Cont'd)				
	Cement	Cwt	13,500	4.00	54
	Subtotal				54
	Contingencies 20%				3,247
					650
	TOTAL, AUXILIARY DAM				3,897
	TOTAL, DAMS				206,796
07	POWERPLANT				
07.1	POWERHOUSE				
	Mobilization and preparatory work	LS	1		5,000
	Excavation, rock	CY	120,000	110.00	13,200
	Concrete	CY	20,000	325.00	6,500
	Cement	Cwt	100,000	4.00	400
	Reinforcing steel	Lbs	4,600,000	.60	2,760
	Architectural features	LS			1,000
	Elevator	LS			75
	Mechanical and electrical work	LS			4,400
	Structural steel	Lbs	1,200,000	1.50	1,800
	Miscellaneous metalwork	Lbs	150,000	3.00	450
	Subtotal				35,585
	Contingencies 20%				7,117
	TOTAL, POWERHOUSE				42,702
07.2	TURBINES AND GENERATORS				
	Turbines	LS			22,575
	Governors	LS			2,546
	Generators	LS			23,052
	Subtotal				48,173
	Contingencies 20%				9,635
	TOTAL, TURBINES AND GENERATORS				57,808

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TABLE B-6 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE---Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
07	POWERPLANT				
07.3	ACCESSORY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT				
	Accessory Electrical Equipment	LS			6,600
	Contingencies 20%				1,320
	TOTAL, ACCESSORY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT				7,920
07.4	MISCELLANEOUS POWERPLANT EQUIPMENT				
	Miscellaneous Powerplant Equipment	LS			2,129
	Contingencies 20%				426
	TOTAL, MISCELLANEOUS POWERPLANT EQUIPMENT				2,555
07.5	TAILRACE				
	Excavation tunnel	CY	37,000	125.00	4,625
	Concrete	CY	13,800	300.00	4,140
	Cement	Cwt	69,000	4.00	276
	Resteel	Lbs	3,163,000	.60	1,898
	Draft tube bulkhead				
	Gates	LS	1	378	
	Draft tube stoplogs	LS	1	284	
	Subtotal				11,601
	Contingencies 20%				2,320
	TOTAL, TAILRACE				13,921
07.6	SWITCHYARD				
	Transformers	LS			5,967
	Insulated cables	LS			1,372
	Switchyard	LS			8,926
	Subtotal				16,265
	Contingencies 20%				3,253
	TOTAL, SWITCHYARD				19,518
	TOTAL, POWERPLANT				144,424
08	ROADS AND BRIDGES				
	On-site road				
	Clearing and earthwork	Mile	2.3	200,000.00	460
	Paving	Mile	2.3	72,000.00	166

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TABLE B-6 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
08	ROADS AND BRIDGES (Cont'd)				
	Culverts	LF	850	39.00	33
	Tunnel	LF	2,100	2,975.00	6,248
	Road to operating facility	Mile	2	100,000.00	200
	Subtotal				7,107
	Contingencies 20%				1,421
	TOTAL, ROADS AND BRIDGES				8,528
14	RECREATION FACILITIES				
	Site A				
	(Boat access only)				
	Boat dock	EA	1	25,000.00	25
	Camping units	EA	10	1,800.00	18
	Two-vault toilets	EA	2	2,000.00	4
	Subtotal				47
	Contingencies 15%				7
	Total Site A				54
	Site B				
	Access road	Mile	0.5	100,000.00	50
	Overnight camps	EA	50	2,500.00	125
	Comfort stations	EA	2	35,000.00	70
	Power	LS		25,000.00	25
	Sewerage	LS		50,000.00	50
	Subtotal				320
	Contingencies 15%				48
	Total Site B				368
	Site C				
	Trailhead picnic area	Mile	0.2	100,000.00	20
	access road	EA	12	2,000.00	24
	Picnic units w/parking	Mile	30	1,000.00	30
	Trail system	EA	2	2,000.00	4
	Two-vault toilets				
	Subtotal				78
	Contingencies 15%				12
	Total Site C				90
	TOTAL, RECREATION FACILITIES				512

TABLE B-6 --DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
19	BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND UTILITIES				
	Living quarters and O&M facilities	LS			1,700
	Visitor facilities				
	Visitor building	LS			200
	Parking area	SF	15,000	3.00	45
	Boat ramp	LS			150
	Vault toilets	EA	2	2,000.00	4
	Subtotal				2,099
	Contingencies 20%				420
	TOTAL, BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND UTILITIES				2,519
20	PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT				
	Operating Equipment and Facilities	LS	1		1,500
	Contingencies 20%				300
	TOTAL, PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT				1,800
50	CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES				
	Coffer dams				
	Sheet pile	Ton	1,024	1,000.00	1,024
	Earthfill	CY	38,000	5.00	190
	Diversion works Tunnel				
	Excavation	CY	32,000	115.00	3,680
	Concrete	CY	5,750	275.00	1,582
	Cement	Cwt	29,000	4.00	116
	Resteel	Lbs	1,323,000	.60	794
	Steel sets	Lbs	157,000	1.25	197
	Rock bolts	EA	1,150	170.00	196
	Diversion intake structure				
	Rock excavation	CY	6,800	15.00	102
	Structural concrete	CY	3,800	325.00	1,235
	Cement	Cwt	150,000	4.00	60
	Resteel	Lbs	750,000	.60	450
	Gates and frames	LS	1		860
	Diversion outlet structure				
	Rock excavation	CY	6,800	15.00	102
	Concrete	CY	3,800	325.00	1,235
	Cement	Cwt	15,000	4.00	60

TABLE B-6 ---DETAILED COST ESTIMATE---Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
50	CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES (Cont'd)				
	Resteel	Lbs	750,000	.60	450
	Anchors	LS	1		250
	Care of water	LS	1		1,000
	Subtotal				13,583
	Contingencies 20%		1		2,717
	TOTAL, CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES				16,300
	TOTAL, CONSTRUCTION COST				385,779
30	ENGINEERING AND DESIGN				26,962
31	SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION				19,259
	TOTAL PROJECT COST				432,000
	DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR ELEVATION 1450 (SECOND-ADDED)				

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SUPPLEMENTARY FEASIBILITY REPORT (8)
COST DATA AND SCHEDULE



TABLE B-1--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE
WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR ELEVATION 2185
OCTOBER 1978 PRICE LEVEL
(FIRST-ADDED)

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
01	LANDS AND DAMAGES				
	Reservoir				
	Public domain	AC	2,560	195.00	500
	Private land	AC	99,170	186.00	18,446
	Site and other	AC	1,080	185.00	200
	Access road	AC	780	186.00	145
	Transmission facilities	AC	3,965	965.00	3,826
	Recreation	AC	90	222.00	20
	Mining claims	EA	4	8,000.00	32
	Subtotal				23,169
	Contingencies 20%				4,634
	Government administrative costs				880
	TOTAL LANDS AND DAMAGES				(28,683)
	Construction cost				28,000
	Economic cost				(500)
03	RESERVOIR				
	Mob and Prep	LS	1		204
	Clearing				
	Contingencies 20%	AC	5,100	800.00	4,080
	TOTAL, RESERVOIR				857
					5,000
04	DAMS				
04.1	MAIN DAM				
	Excavation common				
	Left abutment	CY	1,466,000	5.00	7,330
	Right abutment	CY	1,292,000	5.00	6,460
	River channel	CY	1,547,000	5.00	7,735
	Rock Excavation				
	Left abutment	CY	616,000	18.00	11,088
	Right abutment	CY	428,000	18.00	7,704
	River channel	CY	198,000	18.00	3,564
	Drainage system	LF	135,000	35.00	4,725
	Foundation preparation	SY	114,000	35.00	3,990
	Drilling-grouting	LF	145,000	50.00	7,250
	Care of water and				
	pumping	LS	1		2,000
	Mobilization and Prepa-				
	tory work	LS	1		19,000
	Instrumentation	LS	1		960
	Clearing grubbing	AC	111	3,500.00	389

TABLE B-1--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.1	MAIN DAM (Cont'd)				
	Embankment				
	Semi Pervious				
	From stockpile	CY	1,335,000	3.50	4,673
	From req. excavation	CY	4,743,000	1.00	4,743
	Impervious				
	From req. excavation	CY	3,342,000	1.00	3,342
	From borrow	CY	4,031,000	4.00	16,124
	Rock				
	From abutments				
	Req. excavation	CY	1,123,000	.75	842
	Stockpile	CY	420,000	3.25	1,365
	From Spillway Req. exca.	CY	13,693,000	.75	10,270
	From roads (stockpile)	CY	2,348,000	3.25	7,631
	From grout gallery	CY	36,000	.75	27
	From stockpile misc.	CY	800,000	3.25	2,600
	From borrow	CY	17,876,000	9.00	160,884
	Filters from borrow	CY	7,822,000	8.00	65,576
	Riprap	CY	223,000	22.00	4,906
	Grout gallery				
	Excavation	CY	26,700	75.00	2,003
	Concrete (roof-sides)	CY	19,000	375.00	7,125
	Cement	Cwt	87,000	8.00	696
	Reinforcement	LB	6,793,000	.55	3,736
	Concrete floor steps, landings, etc				
	Ventilation	CY	2,750	500.00	1,375
	Access tunnel from Powerhouse				375
	Excavation rock	CY	10,768	190.00	2,046
	Concrete	CY	6,528	600.00	3,917
	Cement	Cwt	26,109	8.00	209
	Resteel	LB	2,164,000	.55	1,190
	Subtotal				387,850
	Contingencies 15%				58,178
	TOTAL, MAIN DAM				446,000
04.2	SPILLWAY				
	Clearing & stripping	AC	158	2,500.00	395
	Foundation prep.	SY	33,700	50.00	1,685
	Excavation				
	Common	CY	10,568,000	2.00	21,136

TABLE B-1--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.2	SPILLWAY				
	Rock	CY	10,533,000	8.00	84,264
	Concrete				
	Mass	CY	16,900	100.00	1,690
	Structural	CY	9,750	500.00	4,875
	Lining	CY	15,600	450.00	7,020
	Cement	Cwt	182,500	8.00	1,460
	Reinforcement	Lb	1,123,000	.55	618
	Drill & grout for anchors	LF	17,200	20.00	344
	Tainter gates 1200000# gate hoists	EA	3	1,250,000.00	3,750
	Stoplogs (400000#)	LS	1		600
	Spillway bridges				
	(55'L by 26'W) (3EA)	LS	1		500
	Drainage	LS	1		2,000
	Mob-Prep	LS	1		6,517
	Subtotal				136,854
	Contingencies 15%				20,528
	TOTAL, SPILLWAY				157,000
04.3	OUTLET WORKS				
	Excavation				
	Common	CY	35,700	15.00	536
	Rock	CY	115,400	50.00	5,770
	Tunnel 25 Ø				
	45° slope	CY	29,400	190.00	5,586
	Vertical	CY	1,880	140.00	263
	Horizontal	CY	4,250	125.00	531
	Concrete				
	Lining				
	45° slope	CY	6,000	600.00	3,600
	Rebar	LB	322,000	.55	177
	Vertical	CY	350	500.00	175
	Rebar	LB	14,100	.55	8
	Horizontal	CY	820	300.00	246
	Rebar	LB	33,100	.55	18
	Structural	CY	9,600	600.00	5,760
	Rebar	LB	900,000	.55	495
	Rockbolts				
	In vertical face				
	Drill & grout bolts				
	(92,200 LB)	LF	21,400	20.00	428

TABLE D-1--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.3	OUTLET WORKS				
	45° Slope	LF	4,800	20.00	96
	Horizontal	LF	4,400	20.00	88
	Tainter gates (4)	LB	496,000	3.00	1,488
	Slide gates (4)	LB	2,200,000	3.00	6,600
	Trashracks (2)	LB	64,800	2.00	130
	Cement	Cwt	110,700	8.00	886
	Elevators (50-ton)	LS	2	250,000.00	500
	Mob and Prep work	LS	1		1,700
	Subtotal				35,081
	Contingencies 20%				7,016
	TOTAL, OUTLET WORKS				42,000
04.4	POWER INTAKE WORKS				
	Mob and Prep Work	LS	1		9,700
	Intake structure				
	Excavation (rock)	CY	222,000	30.00	6,660
	Foundation preparation	SY	3,700	50.00	185
	Mass concrete	CY	39,500	100.00	3,950
	Structural concrete	CY	102,900	500.00	51,450
	Cement	Cwt	555,600	8.00	4,445
	Resteel	LB	9,372,000	.55	5,155
	Emb. metal	LB	35,000	4.50	158
	Trash rack	LB	938,000	2.00	1,876
	Stairs	LS	1		100
	Elevator	LS	1		300
	Bulkhead gates	LB	3,860,000	2.00	7,720
	Stoplogs	LB	1,594,000	2.00	3,188
	Electrical and mechanical work	LS	1		2,250
	Truck crane	LS	1		300
	Bridge	LS	1		3,500
	Trash boom	LS	1		425
	Tunnel excavation	CY	95,100	175.00	16,643
	Concrete	CY	35,200	350.00	12,320
	Cement	Cwt	140,800	8.00	1,126
	Resteel	LB	483,000	.55	266
	Steel liner	LB	24,350,000	2.70	65,745
	Bornetted gates	EA	3	1,800,000.00	5,400
	Log Boom	LS	1		500

TABLE B-1--DRAFTED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.4	POWER INTAKE WORKS (Cont'd)				
	Electrical and mechanical work	LS	1		500
	Subtotal				203,862
	Contingencies 20%				40,772
	TOTAL, POWER INTAKE WORKS				245,000
	TOTAL DAMS				890,000
07	POWERPLANT				
07.1	POWERHOUSE				
	Mob and prep work	LS	1		3,000
	Rock excavation, tunnels, P.H. chamber, trans- former chamber, etc				
	Concrete	CY	202,000	75.00	15,150
	Cement	CY	57,600	500.00	28,800
	Reinforcement	Cwt	261,000	8.00	2,088
	Architectural features	LB	6,912,000	.55	3,802
	Elevators	LS			1,500
		LS	1		600
	Mechanical and electrical work	LS			5,000
	Structural steel	LB	1,250,000	2.00	2,500
	Misc. Metalwork	LB	150,000	4.50	675
	Draft tube bulkhead gates - guides	LS	1		750
	Rock bolts	LF	8,445	30.00	253
	Steel sets	LB	102,000	2.00	204
	600 ton bridge crane	LS	1		1,000
	30 ton bridge crane	LS	1		250
	Airshaft (transformer chamber) 3' DIA 880'	LS	1		900
	Subtotal				66,472
	Contingencies 20%				13,294
	TOTAL, POWERHOUSE				80,000

TABLE B-1--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
07	POWERPLANT (Cont'd)				
07.2	TURBINES AND GENERATORS				
	Turbines	LS	1		18,900
	Governors	LS	1		814
	Generators	LS	1		21,600
	Subtotal				41,314
	Contingencies 15%				6,197
	TOTAL, TURBINES AND GENERATORS				48,000
07.3	ACCESSORY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT				
	Accessory Electrical Equipment	LS	1		3,532
	Contingencies 15%				530
	TOTAL, ACCESSORY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT				4,000
07.4	MISCELLANEOUS POWERPLANT EQUIPMENT				
	Miscellaneous Powerplant Equipment	LS	1		1,716
	Contingencies 15%				257
	TOTAL, MISCELLANEOUS POWERPLANT EQUIPMENT				2,000
07.5	TAILRACE				
	Mob and Prep Work	LS	1		2,400
	Tunnel excavation	CY	233,000	85.00	19,805
	Concrete lining	CY	28,200	250.00	7,050
	Cement	Cwt	112,800	8.00	902
	Reinforcement	LB	5,202,000	.55	2,861
	Rock bolts	LF	51,000	20.00	1,020
	Steel sets	LB	1,115,000	1.50	1,673
	Outlet Portal				
	Excavation rock	CY	2,500	75.00	188
	Concrete	CY	450	500.00	225
	Cement	Cwt	1,800	8.00	14
	Reinforcement	LB	207,000	.55	114
	Stoplogs-steel	LB	737,100	1.50	1,106
	Tailrace channel				
	Excavation rock	CY	176,300	50.00	8,815
	Concrete	CY	4,425	300.00	1,328
	Cement	Cwt	17,700	8.00	142
	Reinforcement	LB	177,000	.55	97
	Anchor bars #9	LF	5,700	15.00	86

TABLE B-1--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
07	POWERPLANT (Cont'd)				
07.5	TAILRACE (Cont'd)				
	Cofferdam	LS	1		2,000
	Subtotal				49,826
	Contingencies 20%				9,965
	TOTAL, TAILRACE				60,000
07.6	SWITCHYARD				
	Transformers	LS	1		5,434
	Insulated cables	LS	1		2,832
	Earthwork	LS	1		1,300
	Subtotal				9,566
	Contingencies 20%				1,913
	TOTAL, SWITCHYARD				11,000
07.7	TRANSMISSION FACILITIES				
	Transmission facilities	LS	1		255,000
	Contingencies 20%				51,000
	TOTAL, TRANSMISSION FACILITIES				306,000
	TOTAL, POWERPLANT				511,000
08	ROADS AND BRIDGES				
	Permanent Access Road - 27 miles (Highway No. 3 to Devil Canyon)				
	Clearing and grubbing	AC	135	1,500.00	203
	Excavation				
	Rock	CY	200,000	20.00	4,000
	Common	CY	60,000	3.00	180
	Embankment	CY	890,000	3.50	3,115
	Riprap	CY	2,700	30.00	81
	Road surfacing (crushed)	CY	216,000	15.00	3,240
	Bridges	LS	1		15,000
	Culverts and guardrail	LS	1		1,250
	Permanent Access Road - 37 miles (Devil Canyon to Watana)				
	Clearing	AC	195	1,500.00	293
	Excavation				
	Rock	CY	300,000	20.00	6,000
	Common	CY	90,000	3.00	270

TABLE B-1--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
08	ROADS AND BRIDGES (Cont'd)				
	Embankment	CY	1,244,000	3.50	4,354
	Riprap	CY	3,800	30.00	114
	Road surfacing (crushed)	CY	304,000	15.00	4,560
	Bridges	LS	1		5,000
	Culverts and guardrail	LS	1		2,250
	Permanent on-site roads				
	Power plant access tunnel	LS	1		15,459
	Power plant access road	LS	1		1,971
	Dam crest road	LS	1		125
	Mob and prep	LS	1		3,500
	Spillway access road	LS	1		560
	Switchyard access road	LS	1		300
	Road to operating facility	LS	1		300
	Power intake structure access road	LS	1		375
	Airstrip access road	LS	1		650
	Subtotal				73,150
	Contingencies 20%				14,630
	TOTAL, ROAD AND BRIDGES				88,000
14	RECREATION FACILITIES				
	Site D				
	Camp units (tent camp)	EA	10	3,000.00	30
	Vault toilets	EA	2	3,000.00	6
	Subtotal				36
	Contingencies 20%				7
	Total Site D				43
	Site E				
	Trail system	MI	12	15,000.00	180
	Contingencies 20%				36
	Total Site E				216
	TOTAL, RECREATION FACILITIES				1,000
19	BUILDINGS, GROUND, AND UTILITIES				
	Living quarters and O&M facilities	LS	1		2,500

TABLE B-1--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
19	BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND UTILITIES (Cont'd)				
	Visitor facilities	LS	1		100
	Parking area	SF	12,000	3.00	36
	Boat ramp	LS	1		200
	Vault toilets	EA	2	3,000.00	6
	Runway facility	LS	1		250
	Subtotal				3,192
	Contingencies 20%				638
	TOTAL, BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND UTILITIES				4,000
20	PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT				
	Operating Equipment and Facilities	LS	1		2,500
	Contingencies 20%				500
	TOTAL, PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT				3,000
50	CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES				
	Diversion tunnels				
	D.S. Bulkhead	LS	1		75
	Excavation				
	Common	CY	37,700	15.00	566
	Rock	CY	173,600	50.00	8,680
	Tunnel 33 H.S.:	CY	336,200	90.00	30,258
	Concrete				
	Lining	CY	58,350	275.00	16,046
	Reinforcement	LB	3,155,000	.55	1,735
	Structural	CY	9,150	500.00	4,575
	Reinforcement	LB	1,045,000	.55	575
	Rock bolts				
	Vertical face	LF	24,900	20.00	498
	Tunnel roof	LF	40,000	20.00	800
	Bulkheads	LS	1		900
	Cement	Cwt	386,700	8.00	3,094
	Plug tunnels	LS	1		1,352
	Care of water	LS	1		1,250
	Mob and prep work	LS	1		3,500
	Subtotal				73,924
	Contingencies 20%				14,785
	TOTAL, CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES				89,000

TABLE B-1--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quant	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
	TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COST				1,619,000
	ENGINEERING AND DESIGN 4%				65,000
	SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION 5%				81,000
	TOTAL PROJECT COST				1,765,000
	WATANA DAM AND RESERVOIR				
	ELEVATION 2135				
	(First-Added)				

TABLE B-2--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR, ELEVATION 1450, GRAVITY DAM

OCTOBER 1978 PRICE LEVEL
(SECOND-ADDED)

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
01	LAND AND DAMAGES				
	Reservoir				
	Public Domain				(0)
	State & Private Land				14,160
	Mining Claim				8
	Subtotal				14,168
	Contingencies 20%				2,834
	Government Administrative Cost				558
	TOTAL, LAND AND DAMAGES				18,000
	Construction Cost				18,000
	Economic Cost				18,000
03	RESERVOIR				
	Mob-Prep Work				77
	Clearing	AC	1,920	800.00	1,536
	Subtotal				1,613
	Contingencies 20%				323
	TOTAL, RESERVOIR				2,000
04	DAMS				
04.1	MAIN DAM				
	Excavation Rock-	CY	476,400	20.00	9,528
	Excavation common	CY	89,400	5.00	447
	Exterior mass concrete	CY	256,100	80.00	20,488
	Interior mass concrete	CY	2,138,000	75.00	160,350
	Structural concrete (dam structure)	CY	8,883	475.00	4,219
	Concrete (spillway)	CY	18,600	450.00	8,370
	Post cooling	LS	1		8,000
	Instrumentation	LS	1		900
	Pier & spillway rebar	Lb	3,255,000	.55	1,790
	Tainter gates	EA	2	1,500,000.00	3,000
	Bridges	LS	1		700
	Prevention or water pollution	LS	1		1,000

TABLE B-2--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR, ELEVATION 1450, GRAVITY DAM

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.1	MAIN DAM (Cont'd)				
	Scaling canyon walls	LS	1		1,000
	Stoplog, complete	LS	1		1,000
	Gantry crane	LS	1		750
	Elevator	LS	1		600
	Stairways	LS	1		686
	Lock bolts	LS	1		1,500
	Electrical and mechanical work	LS	1		1,500
	Miscellaneous metalwork	Lb	2,500	4.50	11
	Foundation treatment	LF	400,000	5.56	2,224
	Drilling and grouting	LF	70,000	50.00	3,500
	Drilling drainage holes	LF	52,500	35.00	1,838
	Concrete for parapet and overhang	CY	3,352	500.00	1,676
	Resteel	Lb	4,296,115	.55	2,363
	Slide gates, frames, guides and operators	Sets	4	1,350,000.00	5,400
	Chain link fence	LF	1,845	20.00	37
	Resteel for sluice conduits	Lb	891,560	.55	490
	Exploratory tunnels (excavation)	CY	3,500	400.00	1,400
	Rock bolts	LF	50,000	20.00	1,000
	Contraction joint & cooling system grouting	LS	1		2,750
	Cement	Cwt	7,441,000	8.00	59,528
	Mob and Prep	LS	1		15,400
	Subtotal				323,445
	Contingencies 20%				64,689
	TOTAL, MAIN DAM				388,000
04.4	POWER INTAKE WORKS				
	Mob and Prep	LS	1		4,496
	Excavation				
	Open cut	CY	7,200	75.00	540
	Tunnels	CY	34,400	175.00	6,020
	Concrete				
	Mass	CY	7,300	100.00	730
	Structural and backfill	CY	10,430	500.00	5,215
	Cement	Cwt	74,000	8.00	592
	Reinforcing steel	Lb	2,478,000	.55	1,363
	Penstocks	Lb	9,582,270	2.25	21,560

TABLE B-2--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR, ELEVATION 1450, GRAVITY DAM

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
04	DAMS				
04.4	POWER INTAKE WORKS (Cont'd)				
	Bonnetted gates and controls	EA	4	1,800,000.00	7,200
	Stoplogs, (936000#)	LS	1		1,875
	Trashracks (421,000# each)	EA	2	1.50	1,263
	Intake selector gate tower				
	Excavation rock	CY	7,400	50.00	370
	Concrete structural	CY	47,100	500.00	23,550
	Cement	Cwt	188,400	8.00	1,507
	Reinforcement	Lb	7,065,000	.55	3,886
	Selector gates (1,500,000#) EA	EA	4	3,375,000.00	13,500
	Subtotal				94,417
	Contingencies 20%				18,883
	TOTAL, POWER INTAKE WORKS				113,000
04.5	AUXILIARY DAM (EARTH FILL AND CONCRETE)				
	Mob and Prep	LS	1		312
	Excavation				
	Dam foundation	CY	100,000	6.00	600
	Foundation preparation	SY	2,100	50.00	105
	Dam embankment	CY	835,000	6.00	5,010
	Drilling and grouting	LF	8,800	60.00	528
	Subtotal				6,555
	Contingencies 20%				1,311
	TOTAL, AUXILIARY DAM				8,000
	TOTAL, DAMS				509,000
07	POWERPLANT				
07.1	POWERHOUSE				
	Mob and Prep work	LS	1		2,000
	Excavation, rock	CY	208,400	75.00	15,630
	Concrete	CY	22,000	500.00	11,000
	Cement	Cwt	88,000	8.00	704
	Reinforcing steel	Lbs	5,400,000	.55	2,970
	Architectural features	LS	1		1,500

TABLE B-2--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR, ELEVATION 1450, GRAVITY DAM

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
07	POWERPLANT				
07.1	POWERHOUSE (Cont'd)				
	Elevator	LS	1		200
	Mechanical and electrical work	LS	1		4,812
	Structural steel	Lb	1,200,000	2.25	
	Miscellaneous metalwork	Lb	150,000	4.50	675
	Subtotal				42,191
	Contingencies 20%				8,438
	TOTAL, POWERHOUSE				51,000
07.2	TURBINES AND GENERATORS				
	Turbines	LS	1		20,250
	Governors	LS	1		1,053
	Generators	LS	1		22,950
	Subtotal				44,253
	Contingencies 15%				6,638
	TOTAL, TURBINES AND GENERATORS				51,000
07.3	ACCESSORY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT				
	Accessory Electrical Equipment	LS	1		2,512
	Contingencies 15%				377
	TOTAL, ACCESSORY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT				3,000
07.4	MISCELLANEOUS POWERPLANT EQUIPMENT				
	Miscellaneous Powerplant Equipment	LS	1		1,798
	Contingencies 15%				270
	TOTAL, MISCELLANEOUS POWERPLANT EQUIPMENT				2,000
07.5	TAILRACE				
	Mob and Prep	LS	1		766
	Excavation tunnel	CY	74,500	85.00	6,333
	Concrete	CY	17,500	300.00	5,250
	Cement	Cwt	70,200	8.00	562
	Resteel	Lb.	3,029,000	.55	1,666
	Draft tube bulkhead gate and guides	LS	1		700
	Tailrace tunnel stoplogs (370,000#)	LS	1		800
	Subtotal				16,077
	Contingencies 20%				3,215
	TOTAL, TAILRACE				19,000

TABLE B-2--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR, ELEVATION 1450, GRAVITY DAM

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
07	POWERPLANT				
07.6	SWITCHYARD				
	Transformers	LS	1		6,545
	Insulated cables	LS	1		3,312
	Excavation				
	Rock	CY	36,000	20.00	720
	Common	CY	75,000	5.00	375
	Embankment	CY	470,000	4.00	1,880
	Subtotal				12,832
	Contingencies 20%				2,566
	TOTAL, SWITCHYARD				15,000
	TOTAL, POWERPLANT				141,000
08	ROADS AND BRIDGES				
	Mob and Prep	LS	1		400
	On-site road				
	Clearing and earthwork	Mile	2.3	300,000.00	690
	Paving	Mile	2.3	110,000.00	253
	Culverts	LF	850	100.00	85
	Powerhouse and tailrace access	LS			6,000
	Road to operating facility	Mile	2	125,000.00	250
	Portals	EA	2	500,000.00	1,000
	Subtotal				8,678
	Contingencies 20%				1,736
	TOTAL, ROADS AND BRIDGES				10,000
14	RECREATION FACILITIES				
	Site A				
	(Boat access only)				
	Boat dock	EA	1	40,000.00	40
	Camping units	EA	10	3,000.00	30
	Two-vault toilets	EA	2	3,000.00	6
	Subtotal				76
	Contingencies 20%				15
	Total Site A				91
	Site B				
	Access road	Mile	0.5	150,000.00	75
	Overnight camps	EA	50	4,000.00	200

TABLE B-2--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR, ELEVATION 1450, GRAVITY DAM

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
14	RECREATION FACILITIES				
	Site B (Cont'd)				
	Comfort stations	EA	2	60,000.00	120
	Power	LS	1		40
	Sewage	LS	1		75
	Subtotal				510
	Contingencies 20%				102
	Total Site B				612
	Site C				
	Trailhead picnic area				
	access road	Mile	.2	150,000.00	30
	Picnic units w/parking	EA	12	3,000.00	36
	Trail system	Mile	30	15,000.00	450
	Two-vault toilets	EA	2	3,000.00	6
	Subtotal				522
	Contingencies 20%				104
	Total Site C				626
	TOTAL, RECREATION FACILITIES				1,000
19	BUILDINGS, GROUND, AND UTILITIES				
	Living quarters and O&M				
	facilities	LS	1		2,500
	Visitor facilities				
	Visitor buildings	LS	1		300
	Parking Area	LS	1		70
	Boat ramp	LS			220
	Vault toilets	EA	2	3,000.00	6
	Subtotal				3,496
	Contingencies 20%				699
	TOTAL, BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, AND UTILITIES				4,000
20	PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT				
	Operating Equipment and				
	facilities	LS	1		2,200
	Contingencies 20%				440
	TOTAL, PERMANENT OPERATING EQUIPMENT				3,000

TABLE B-2--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR, ELEVATION 1450, GRAVITY DAM

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
50	CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES				
	Mob and Prep work	LS	1		1,885
	Coffer dams				
	Sheet pile	Ton	1,024	1,500.00	1,536
	Earth fill	CY	38,000	15.00	570
	Pumping	LS	1		3,500
	Remove Coffer dams	LS	1		600
	Diversion workds				
	Tunnel excavation				
	Concrete	CY	35,700	100.00	3,570
	Cement	CY	9,200	300.00	2,760
	Reinforcement	Cwt	36,800	8.00	294
	Steel sets	Lb	1,564,000	.55	860
	Rock bolts	Lb	157,000	3.00	471
	Tunnel Plug	EA	1,150	300.00	345
	Concrete	CY	1,100	600.00	660
	Cement	Cwt	4,400	8.00	35
	Reinforcement	Lb	187,000	.55	103
	Diversion Intake Structure				
	Excavation rock	CY	104,000	30.00	3,120
	Concrete structural	CY	3,800	500.00	1,900
	Cement	Cwt	15,200	8.00	122
	Reinforcement	Lb	380,000	.55	209
	Bulkhead	Lb	960,000	1.50	1,440
	Approach Channel Lining				
	Concrete	CY	1,600	300.00	480
	Cement	Cwt	6,400	8.00	51
	Reinforcement	Lb	80,000	.55	44
	Diversion Outlet Structure				
	Excavation Rock	CY	274,000	50.00	13,700
	Concrete	CY	1,100	500.00	550
	Cement	Cwt	4,400	8.00	35
	Reinforcement	Lb	110,000	.55	61
	Stoplogs	Lb	100,000	1.50	150
	Outlet Channel Lining				
	Concrete	CY	900	500.00	450
	Cement	Cwt	3,600	8.00	29
	Reinforcement	Lb	45,000	.55	25
	Subtotal				39,555
	Contingencies 20%				7,911
	TOTAL, CONSTRUCTION FACILITIES				47,000

TABLE B-2--DETAILED COST ESTIMATE--Continued

DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR, ELEVATION 1450, GRAVITY DAM

Cost Account Number	Description or Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Total Cost (\$1,000)
	TOTAL, CONSTRUCTION COST				735,000
30	ENGINEERING AND DESIGN 7%				51,000
31	SUPERVISION AND ADMINISTRATION 5%				37,000
	TOTAL PROJECT COST				823,000
	DEVIL CANYON DAM AND RESERVOIR ELEVATION 1450, GRAVITY DAM (SECOND-ADDED)				

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FIGURE 9-1
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