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This part is comprised of two chapters. This first, Final Evaluation of Lock Channel Alignments, documents the final evaluation of the alignments carried forward from the Initial Evaluation of Lock Channel Alignments (Part 2). It recommends four alignments for further study, two at the Atlantic Entrance and two at the Pacific Entrance. The second chapter, Optimization of Layouts, examines these four final alignments in greater detail and recommends and presents potential layouts for proposed future lock and shiplift complexes and auxiliary structures.

1.0 FINAL EVALUATION OF LOCK CHANNEL ALIGNMENTS

1.1 Introduction

In the Initial Evaluation, concepts were identified for the eight alignments to carry forward. Because these concepts represented combinations and optimizations of the original proposed alignments, new numbers have been assigned to each alignment. The new alignment numbers are summarized in Table 1 below.

Table 1

Summary of Alignment numbers

New Alignment Number	Old Alignment Number
A1	6
A2	4,5
A3	18
P1	8, 14
P2	3, 7, 15
P3	42
P4	3
P5	11

The first step taken in final evaluation of the proposed lock channel alignments was preparation of standard footprints for typical lock complexes. For the Atlantic entrance, a single three-lift lock complex was laid out for all three alignments analyzed. For the Pacific entrance, a three-lift complex was laid out, similar to the Atlantic layout, for use with the bypass alternatives. In addition a single-lift lock and a double-lift lock, mirroring the current lock arrangements, were laid out. The single-lift footprint would be used for the new third lane at Pedro Miguel under the dual lock complex scenarios that traverse Lake Miraflores. The double-lift footprint would be used at Miraflores under the same scenario.

Next, the eight channel alignments were laid out with the standard lock complex features. At this stage the alignments were partially optimized. As part of the partial optimization, some alignment azimuths were changed slightly to reduce excavation quantities and to avoid interference with existing infrastructure. Once the new alignments were laid out, quantity calculations were performed for each alignment. Then, using the layouts, a construction sequence was developed for each alignment. Finally, with the results of these analyses, the alignments were re-evaluated both quantitatively and qualitatively and the final recommendations of which alignments to carry forward were made.

Comparative excavation cost estimates were performed as part of this task and are provided in Appendix A. Appendix B provides the detailed quantity comparisons for each alignment using the same design standards. Appendix C gives station-by-station quantity calculations for the phased construction approach discussed in Section 2.4.2. Appendix D documents the references used in researching this part.

1.2 Preliminary Lock Layouts

1.2.1 General Criteria

In order to evaluate and compare the eight alignments carried forward from the Initial Evaluation, a preliminary standard lock layout was developed. The three Atlantic and five Pacific alignments were evaluated using variations on the preliminary standard layout. For the Atlantic entrance, the three-lift lock variation shown on Exhibit 1 was applied to each of the three remaining alignments. For the Pacific Entrance, the bypass alignments were evaluated with a similar three-lift lock while the dual lock complex alignments were evaluated with a standard two-lift lock at Miraflores and a one-lift lock

at Pedro Miguel. Typical two-lift and one-lift lock complexes for alignments west of the existing locks are shown on Exhibit 2. A typical cross section of the three-lift and two-lift lock complexes at the Pacific entrance is presented on Exhibit 3. For the alignment east of the existing locks (Alignment P3), the two-lift and one-lift lock complexes are shown on Exhibit 4. In developing the standard lock layouts, the following eight criteria were used.

1. Locomotives will continue to be used for vessel guidance on the new third and fourth lanes.
2. The proposed third and fourth lane will both be constructed with Post-Panamax dimensions. The new design vessel dimensions are 350 meters long, 46 meters in beam and 14 m in draft. Accordingly, each new lock chamber will measure 381 meters long, 49 meters wide and 17 meters deep.
3. New guide walls will be 450 m long and approximately 18 m wide on both the upstream and downstream sides. That length is 120% of the chamber length. This is consistent with the existing guide walls that are 365 m long, or 120% the length of existing chambers. Guard walls are placed at the outside approach to each lock complex. Guard walls are 100 m long and taper out at a 1:4 ratio.
4. The right of way for the approach highways and bridges over the Miraflores and Gatun locks will be maintained. New swing bridges would be required over the third and fourth lock lanes at both Miraflores and Gatun. The costs of the new roads or bridges were not considered in this analysis.
5. Each water saving basin is laid out with a footprint of 58 m x 400 m. This is an area of approximately 120% of a new individual lock chamber. Three basins are required for each lock chamber. Thus a total of nine basins are required for a three-lift lock complex. For alignments A1, P1 and P2, the basins are constructed on three levels and laid out in a staircase arrangement with the top of each basin open to facilitate maintenance. The nine basins required for each three-lift lock would require a total of 21 hectares. For all other alignments, the three levels of basins are stacked one on top of another and supported by internal columns. Thus, they require only one third of the land area of the “staircase” structures. The basins will be founded on rock or on driven piles.

6. Where feasible, water saving basins will be placed between the existing second lane of locks and the proposed third lane. They will be shallow structures and will be situated far enough from the existing lock wall that excavation for their construction will not require anchoring of the existing lock wall. It may be possible to integrate the basins into the existing second lane operations. This would require additional culverts and concrete work in the existing lock wall during annual maintenance periods.
7. The alignment excavation will assume an initial width of four times the design vessel beam (184 m) with future expansion to six times the design vessel beam (276 m).
8. The third and fourth lane lock complexes are completely separate structures divided by 30 m. It may be possible to construct the outside third lane wall such that it could be integrated as the inside wall of a fourth lane later. However, as the dimensions of the fourth lock are not set, a shared center wall between the third and fourth lanes has not been considered at this stage.

1.2.2 Atlantic Entrance Layouts

For the Atlantic Entrance, three alignments were evaluated. The layouts are shown on Exhibits 5 through 7.

1.2.2.1 Alignment A1 – East Bank Alignment Through the 1939 Third Lane Excavation

General Layout. The proposed alignment is located approximately 1.5 km east of the existing Gatun Locks and is shown on Exhibit 5. The fourth lane would be constructed east of the proposed third lane. The three water saving basins are placed parallel to the proposed locks on their west side. The water saving basins are too far from the existing locks to be integrated into existing operations. A complete new set of support buildings and facilities will be required at the proposed location. The locomotive support operations will be located between the third lane and the anticipated fourth lane. Based on a review of the available geotechnical data, the locks and guide walls are expected to be founded on sound rock. Within Gatun Lake, this alignment bisects the existing anchorage basin, requiring its relocation.

New Third Lane of Locks. The west lock wall of the three-lift lock is situated approximately 20 m from the east edge of the water saving basin. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

New Fourth Lane of Locks. The fourth lane of locks is situated east of the proposed third lane. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

1.2.2.2 Alignment A2 - East Bank Alignment Adjacent to the Existing Locks

General Layout. The proposed alignment is shown on Exhibit 6. It is situated immediately east of the Gatun Locks at a distance sufficient to build water saving basins between the new and existing facilities. The proposed fourth lane could be built simultaneously or at a later date to the east of the proposed third lane. New locomotive support operations would be sited on the east side of the third lane in anticipation of the fourth lane. The proposed water saving basins could be connected to the existing Gatun Locks. In order to avoid an interruption of traffic, connection to the existing locks would be made during regular maintenance periods. Alternatively, the connection could be scheduled after the completion of the third lane construction.

Most of the structures would be founded on sound rock, with the exception of the southern end of the upper chamber and the guide wall in Gatun Lake. A cofferdam would be required in Gatun Lake to maintain construction in the dry. Because of the limited construction area, a cellular type cofferdam is recommended.

New Third Lane of Locks. The west lock wall is situated approximately 20 m from the east edge of the water saving basin. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

New Fourth Lane of Locks. The fourth lane of locks is situated west of the proposed third lane. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

1.2.2.3 Alignment A3 – West Bank Alignment Through the French Canal and Gatun Dam

General Layout. This alignment, shown on exhibit 7, utilizes the French Canal alignment on the west side of the existing Gatun locks and joins Gatun Lake through the Gatun Dam. The water saving basins could be located on the east of the new alignment. However, the basins are too distant from the existing locks to consider integration of the

basins in the existing locks. The anticipated difficulties in construction through the dam and the space limitations would prevent further expansion of a fourth lane adjacent to the proposed one. Because the entire locks and guide walls would be founded on overburden and hydraulic fill major difficulties are anticipated during construction. Two lines of cellular cofferdams will have to be installed on the upstream slope of the dam to allow for construction of the approach on the Gatun Lake side. These cofferdams will have to be left in place to prevent jeopardizing the integrity of the dam. They can be used as part of the new guide walls.

New Third Lane of Locks. The east lock wall of the lock complex is situated approximately 20 m from the west edge of the water saving basin. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

1.2.3 Pacific Entrance Layouts

For the Pacific entrance, five alignments were evaluated. The two bypass alignments are shown on Exhibits 8 and 9, and the three dual lock alignments are shown on Exhibits 10 through 12.

1.2.3.1 Alignment P1 – Far West Bypass

General Layout. This alignment, shown on Exhibit 8, passes through part of the 1939 Third Locks Project excavation and continues on a single azimuth until it intersects the Gaillard Cut. Alignment P1 was partially optimized after the initial evaluation and avoids the unexploded ordinance (UXO) area. The new three-lift lock is situated west of the existing 1939 Third Locks Project excavation. Three water saving basin structures are placed parallel to the proposed locks on their east side. The new basins are too distant from the existing locks to be used by the existing locks. New locomotive support operations will be sited on the west side of the new third lock so that they may be later integrated with a new fourth lock.

New Third Lane of Locks. The east lock wall of the three-lift lock complex is situated approximately 20 m from the west edge of the water saving basin. The lock dimensions are typical Post-Panamax as detailed in section 2.1.

New Fourth Lane of Locks. The fourth lane of locks is situated west of the proposed third lane. A distance of 115 m separates the centerlines of the two new lock complexes. The fourth lane lock has identical dimensions to the third lane.

1.2.3.2 Alignment P2 – Near West Bypass

General Layout. The new three-lift lock, shown on Exhibit 9, is situated west of the existing Miraflores Locks in the 1939 Third Locks Project excavation. Three water saving basin structures are placed parallel to the proposed locks on their east side. The new basins are too distant from the existing locks to be used by the existing locks. New locomotive support operations will be sited on the west side of the new third lock so that they may be later integrated with a new fourth lock.

A barrier dam will be constructed to separate the existing Miraflores Lake (El. 16.5 m PLD) from the newly expanded Gatun Lake (El. 25.9 m PLD). A typical cross section through Alignment P2 is shown on Exhibit 13. Four alternative barrier dam concepts are shown on Exhibit 14. Type 1 is a basic layout of the dam whose cost is estimated in Appendix A, Attachment 2. The dam would be constructed in the wet. First the sheetpile cells would be placed. Then tremie concrete would fill the cells up to elevation 16.5 m PLD. Normal concrete would follow up to elevation 30.0 m PLD. Finally rip rap protection would be placed on both sides of the dam. See Appendix A for further details on the dam construction.

New Third Lane of Locks. The east lock wall of the three-lift lock complex is situated approximately 20 m from the west edge of the water saving basin. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

New Fourth Lane of Locks. The fourth lane of locks is situated west of the proposed third lane. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

1.2.3.3 Alignment P3 – Dual Lock East of Existing Locks

1.2.3.3.1 Miraflores Locks

General Layout. The new two-lift lock on the east side of the existing Miraflores Locks, shown on Exhibit 10, was sited so as not to interfere with existing operations. The water saving basins are placed closest to the existing east lock. This may allow use of the water

saving basins by the existing east lock up to the time that the new locks come into service. The western edge of the water saving basins is approximately 45 m east of the inside lock wall of the east lock. This leaves room for the existing locomotive operation and leaves the access roads to existing operations in place.

New Third Lane of Locks. The west lock wall of the third lane of locks is situated approximately 20 m from the east edge of the water saving basin structure. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

New Fourth Lane of Locks. The fourth lane of locks is situated east of the proposed third lane. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

1.2.3.3.2 Pedro Miguel Locks

General Layout. The new single-lift lock on the east side of the existing Pedro Miguel Locks was sited so as not to interfere with existing operations. A three-level water saving basin structure is placed adjacent to the existing east lock. This may allow use of the water saving basins by the existing east lock up to the time that the new locks come into service. The western edge of the water saving basins is approximately 45 m east of the outside lock wall of the east lock. This leaves room for the existing locomotive operation and access roads.

New Third Lane of Locks. The west lock wall of the third lane of locks is situated approximately 20 m from the east edge of the water saving basin structure. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

New Fourth Lane of Locks. The fourth lane of locks is situated east of the proposed third lane. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

1.2.3.4 Alignment P4 – Dual Lock West of Existing Locks

As shown on Exhibit 11, the west side alignment is laid out as a mirror image to that described above for the east side alignment (Alignment P3). Water saving basins are placed between the existing lock complex and the new third lane complex.

1.2.3.5 Alignment P5 – Dual Lock Using 1939 Excavation

1.2.3.5.1 Miraflores Locks

General Layout. The new two-lift lock is situated west of the existing Miraflores Locks in the existing 1939 Third Locks Project excavation. Alignment P5 is shown on Exhibit 12. Two water saving basin structures are placed parallel to the proposed locks on their east side. The new basins are too distant from the existing locks to be used by the existing locks. New locomotive support operations will be sited on the west side of the new third lock so that they may be integrated with a new fourth lock in the future.

New Third Lane of Locks. The east lock wall of the two-lift lock is situated approximately 20 m from the west edge of the water saving basin. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

New Fourth Lane of Locks. The fourth lane of locks is situated west of the proposed third lane. Dimensions and spacing are as described above.

1.2.3.5.2 Pedro Miguel Locks

The new single-lift lock on the west side of the existing Pedro Miguel Locks was sited so as not to interfere with existing operations. Water saving basins are placed between the existing western lock complex and the new third lane complex.

1.3 Quantity Takeoffs

Excavation quantities were estimated for the Atlantic and Pacific entrances alignments using mapping and radar imagery (IFSAR) provided by the ACP. For both entrances, the data was used to construct a Digital Terrain Model (DTM). The quantity calculations assume the initial construction of a 184 m wide channel to accommodate one way traffic. This width represents four times the beam of the design Post-Panamax vessel (See Part 2, Appendix C). The ACP selected this channel width for the final evaluation quantity takeoffs and cost estimates. The channel width was a design parameter not determined as part of this study

For the Atlantic entrance the digital topographic data was limited to the IFSAR model. A close comparison of the model and other non-digital information such as the 1947 maps (scale 1:3,000) clearly shows that the IFSAR model does not differentiate between the ground surface and the top of the trees. For that purpose the digital information was adjusted where possible to reflect a more accurate ground surface. Other information used to create the DTM includes approximately 500 boreholes performed prior to the 1939 Third Lane Excavation and design drawings of the excavation. The DTM was created with AutoCAD 2000 and the associated software LANDDEVELOPMENT. A summary of the excavation quantities for the Atlantic Entrance is given in Table 2 below.

Table 2

Summary of Excavation Quantities - Atlantic Entrance Alignments

Alignment	Approx. Length (km)	Approx. Volume (million m³)
A1 - East Bank Alignment Through 1939 Excavation	5.4	12.4
A2 - East Bank Alignment Adjacent to Existing Locks	4.4	12.1
A3 - West Bank Alignment Through the French Canal and Gatun Dam	4.0	14.0

For the Pacific entrance, detailed excavation takeoffs were performed using an InRoads DTM constructed from 3-D contours provided by the ACP. The DTM was created from the ASCII and DTM data from the 1993 Mobile District USACE survey and bathymetric data provided by the ACP's engineering division.

Once constructed, the DTM was used to calculate excavation quantities for each alignment. Each of the proposed alignments assumes a bottom channel width of 184 m or four times design vessel beam (4B). As was the case in the Initial Evaluation, the slope cuts detailed in the Canal Alternatives Study (CAS) were applied to the alignments. The transition points between the slope types are indicated at the bottom of Exhibits 5-12. InRoads software was used to create cross sections at 100 m intervals. The average end area method was employed to calculate gross excavation volumes for each alignment. The spreadsheets used to calculate the excavation quantities are included in Appendix B.

A summary of the excavation quantities for the Pacific entrance is given in Table 3 below.

Table 3

Summary of Excavation Quantities - Pacific Entrance Alignments

Alignment	Approx. Length (km)	Approx. Volume (million m³)
P1 - Far West Bypass	9.3	70
P2 - Near West Bypass	9.5	37
P3 - Dual Lock East of Existing Locks	8.2	36
P4 - Dual Lock West of Existing Locks	6.9	38
P5 - Dual Lock Using 1939 Excavation	9.5	47

In addition to calculating gross excavation volumes for each of the alignments, approximations of the quantity of rock and overburden to be excavated were made. These calculations were based on geotechnical data provided by the ACP. Most of the boring logs provided were from the 1939 Third Locks Excavation Project and thus focused on the sites of those new locks at each entrance. For the Atlantic Entrance, these borings provided sufficient information to estimate rock and overburden quantities for each alignment station. However, for the Pacific Entrance, the borings provided did not sufficiently cover all of the alignment areas to provide a breakdown of rock and overburden for each station. Instead, for the two alignments with the best data, Alignments P1 and P2, an analysis was made of the percentage of sound rock, weathered rock and overburden over the entire length of the two alignments. These percentages were then applied equally to all five Pacific alignments. The percentages of each material, given in Table 4 on the next page, were applied for comparative purposes based on the best boring data available at the time. Any alignments being further considered will require additional boring data to better determine the quantities of sound rock, weathered rock, and overburden.

Table 4**Breakdown of Material Types - Pacific Entrance Alignments**

Material Type	Overall Percentage
Sound Rock	65%
Weathered Rock	15%
Overburden	20%

The percentages of wet and dry excavation were also estimated in order to provide more detail for estimating relative costs for each alignment excavation. The wet/dry estimates were made by reviewing the alignment layout on the existing topography and estimating on a station by station basis what percentage of the excavation would be wet or dry. These estimates assumed that earth plugs would be left in place to provide dry excavation conditions whenever possible. The estimates also assumed that easily dewatered areas, such as the existing 1939 Third Locks Project excavation cuts, would be excavated in dry conditions.

Finally, the excavation volumes of Alignments P2, P4 and P5 were reduced 2.3 million m³. This quantity represents the amount of material removed from the area around the Cerro Paraiso as part of the Gaillard Cut widening project. This quantity was removed after the surveys used as baseline data for the quantity takeoffs. The reduction is denoted by an asterisk (*) for the affected stations on Alignments P2, P4 and P5 in Appendix B.

1.4 Refined Alignment Screening

The refined screening of the alignments included both quantitative and qualitative elements. The scoring by the Kepner-Tregoe method was reviewed in order to quantify the final evaluation of the alignments. For the Atlantic Entrance, the alignments had undergone little modification between the initial and final evaluations. Thus the scores changed little. For the Pacific Entrance, the partial optimization of alignments P1 and P2 raised their scores and left them in the top two positions. Table 5 and Table 6 provide the revised raw and weighted scores and ranking for the final evaluation.

Table 5
Revised Kepner-Tregoe Raw Scores for Final Evaluation

			Raw Scores for each Alignment							
			Atlantic Entrance			Pacific Entrance				
Evaluation Category	Evaluation Criteria	Importance Coefficient	A1	A2	A3	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Technical	Maintain Stability of Bank Slopes	1.0	5	5	5	1	3	5	2	2
	Potential for Future Expansion	7.8	5	5	3	4	4	3	3	3
	Special Site Considerations e.g. Susceptibility to Catastrophic Events	3.0	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Operational	Maximize Navigational Safety and Ship Maneuverability	9.1	4	3	3	5	5	3	3	4
	Maximize Integration with Existing Operations	3.8	2	5	3	2	3	5	5	3
	Operational Accessibility of Equipment, Materials and Personnel.	3.2	3	5	3	3	3	5	4	3
	Minimize Maintenance Dredging	2.5	3	5	4	1	2	5	5	2
Constructibility	Impacts on Existing Canal Operations During Construction	10.0	4	3	4	5	3	1	2	3
	Accessibility of Construction Equipment, Materials and Personnel	2.7	5	4	2	2	3	3	2	3
	Ease of Construction (e.g. Proximity to unexploded ordinance)	1.9	5	4	2	4	3	4	4	3
Economic	Relative Cost of Locks and Special Features	5.8	5	5	3	5	2	2	3	3
	Excavation Cost (incl. Temporary Works)	8.0	5	3	4	2	4	5	4	4
	Minimize Construction Time	4.7	5	3	5	2	4	5	4	3
Other Impacts	Environmental	6.0	4	5	3	3	3	3	3	4
	Socio-Economic	2.8	4	1	5	4	4	2	4	4
	Relocations (e.g. Utilities, Infrastructure)	2.5	2	2	4	2	3	1	4	3

Table 6
Revised Kepner-Tregoe Weighted Scores and Rankings

			Weighted Scores for each Alignment							
			Atlantic Entrance			Pacific Entrance				
Evaluation Category	Evaluation Criteria	Importance Coefficient	A1	A2	A3	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
Technical	Maintain Stability of Bank Slopes	1.0	5	5	5	1	3	5	1	2
	Potential for Future Expansion	7.8	39	39	23	31	31	23	23	23
	Special Site Considerations e.g. Susceptibility to Catastrophic Events	3.0	15	15	12	12	12	12	12	12
Operational	Maximize Navigational Safety and Ship Maneuverability	9.1	36	27	27	45	45	27	27	36
	Maximize Integration with Existing Operations	3.8	8	19	11	8	11	19	19	11
	Operational Accessibility of Equipment, Materials and Personnel.	3.2	10	16	10	10	10	16	13	10
	Minimize Maintenance Dredging	2.5	7	12	10	2	5	12	12	5
Constructibility	Impacts on Existing Canal Operations During Construction	10.0	40	30	40	50	30	10	20	30
	Accessibility of Construction Equipment, Materials and Personnel	2.7	13	11	5	5	8	8	5	8
	Ease of Construction (e.g. Proximity to unexploded ordinance)	1.9	10	8	4	8	6	8	8	6
Economic	Relative Cost of Locks and Special Features	5.8	29	29	17	29	12	12	17	17
	Excavation Cost (incl. Temporary Works)	8.0	40	24	32	16	32	40	32	32
	Minimize Construction Time	4.7	23	14	23	9	19	23	19	14
Other Impacts	Environmental	6.0	24	30	18	18	18	18	18	24
	Socio-Economic	2.8	11	3	14	11	11	6	11	11
	Relocations (e.g. Utilities, Infrastructure)	2.5	5	5	10	5	7	2	10	7
SUM OF WEIGHTED SCORES			315	287	261	261	260	241	248	249
RANK			1	2	3	1	2	5	4	3

Following the revised quantitative analysis, a qualitative analysis of the eight alignment alternatives was conducted to identify the two most desirable alternatives for each entrance. The qualitative screening used the five categories introduced in the Development of Evaluation Criteria:

- Technical;
- Operational;
- Constructability;
- Economic; and
- Other Impacts.

1.4.1 Atlantic Entrance Alignments

Alignments A1, A2 and A3 were analyzed on the Atlantic entrance.

1.4.1.1 Alignment A1 – East Bank Through the 1939 Third Lane Excavation

Technical

- A future fourth lane would be placed to the east of the proposed third lane.
- The entire facility is founded on sound rock.

Operational

- Navigation in Gatun Lake will interfere with the existing anchorage basin.
- The operation of the third lane will require separate facilities and equipment from the existing Gatun operation.
- Traffic congestion in the existing approach channel is avoided.

Constructability

- The construction of the new facilities will have no impact on the existing operations.
- There is available space for staging and storing materials.

Economic

- Excavation volume for the third lane is approximately 12 million m³.
- There are no major construction difficulties anticipated.
- The expansion to the fourth lane will involve relatively high excavation volumes.

Other Impacts

- Construction of the fourth lane may require the relocation of the Panama Railroad Concession.

1.4.1.2 Alignment A2 - East Bank Alignment Adjacent to the Existing Locks**Technical**

- A future fourth lane would be placed to the east of the proposed third lane.
- Difficult foundation conditions on the Gatun Lake side.

Operational

- All the operations are concentrated in one complex.
- Possibilities to share tug boats and other equipment with the existing operation.
- Efficient usage of the newly built water saving basins if used for the existing locks.
- Traffic congestion in the Atlantic approach channel.

Constructability

- Large volume to be dredged in the approach may interfere with operations in the existing locks.
- Requires relocation of ACP facilities.
- Staging areas are not readily available.

Economic

- Excavation volume will be approximately 12 million m³.
- A required cellular cofferdam in Gatun Lake will be an added cost.

Other Impacts

- A few houses may need relocation particularly for the fourth lane.

1.4.1.3 Alignment A3 – West Bank Alignment Through the French Canal and Gatun Dam**Technical**

- None of the structures will be founded on sound rock.
- A fourth lane is not viable at this location because of foundation conditions.

Operational

- The operation of the third lane may require a separate fleet of tugboats.
- A separate control center will be necessary.
- Traffic congestion in the existing approach channel is avoided.
- Traffic congestion may occur in the vicinity of the Guarapo Island.

Constructability

- Maintaining the integrity of the dam may require special consideration.
- A permanent cellular cofferdam will be used as guide walls to form the approach channel in Gatun Lake.
- Difficult vehicular accesses through the Gatun locks.

Economic

- Excavation volume will be approximately 14 million m³.
- A required cellular cofferdam in Gatun Lake will be an added cost.
- Some special considerations relating to construction through the dam may create additional costs that are difficult to quantify at this time.

Other Impacts

- The alignment borders environmentally sensitive wetland area.
- Minimal relocations of infrastructures.

1.4.2 Pacific Entrance Alignments

For the Pacific entrance Alignments P1, P2, P3, P4 and P5 were further analyzed. The first two, P1 and P2, are bypass alignments that utilize a single three-lift lock to raise vessels from tidewater to Gatun Lake level. The other three, P3, P4, and P5, are dual lock alignments. They utilize two separate locks and the existing Miraflores Lake. Exhibit 15 shows the estimated navigation periods for the various new lock complexes. In general, the bypass alignments offer a substantial time saving over the dual lock complex alignments.

All five alignments affect the proposed Miraflores Lake Highway Bridge. However, this long-term planning issue has not been considered as a differentiating criterion among the alignments. Similarly, a new swing bridge would be required over all new Miraflores lock complexes in order to maintain the present little-used highway connection.

The ACP selected a 184 m channel bottom width, initially creating a one way channel for the third lane expansion stage. Expansion would take place incrementally. Construction of the new third lane of locks and the 184 m approach channels would be followed later by a widening of the approach channels to 276 m allowing two way traffic as demand increased. Finally, when warranted by vessel traffic, a fourth lane of locks would be added.

1.4.2.1 Alignment P1 - Far West Bypass Alignment

Technical

- Future widening would take place to the west of the existing channel and would be accomplished largely by wet excavation techniques.
- A future fourth lane would be placed west of the new third lane.

Operational

- The single three-lift lock would simplify new operations.
- One way traffic would be required for approximately 5.5 km from the merge with the Gaillard Cut to the entrance to the new locks.
- All new azimuth changes are less acute than the 26 degree turn on the Pacific side of the existing Miraflores locks.

Constructability

- The new alignment construction would have no impact on existing operations.
- The alignment does not pass through the unexploded ordinance (UXO) area. However, the cut slopes of a fourth lane may include a small section of the UXO area.

Economic

- Excavation volume would be approximately 70 million m³.
- No barrier dam is required between Miraflores Lake and Gatun Lake.

Other Impacts

- New inundation of low-lying areas west of the new alignment will take place.
- No significant relocations required.

1.4.2.2 Alignment P2 - Near West Bypass Alignment

Technical

- The initial bottom excavation 184 m wide requires that some future excavation for a fourth lane be done in the wet.
- A future fourth lane would be placed west of the new third lane.

Operational

- The single three-lift lock would simplify new operations.
- New mooring areas may be constructed along the new barrier dam.

- One way traffic would be required for approximately 4.5 km from the merge with the Gaillard Cut to the entrance to the new locks.
- All new azimuth changes are less acute than the 26 degree turn on the Pacific side of the existing Miraflores locks.

Constructability

- The barrier dam construction may require some construction equipment to use the existing Lake Miraflores channel. Berthing areas in Lake Miraflores will be permanently lost and replaced with rip rap protection for the new barrier dam.
- The alignment does not pass through the UXO area.

Economic

- Excavation volume would be approximately 37 million m³.
- A 2.25 km barrier dam must be constructed between Miraflores Lake and Gatun Lake.

Other Impacts

- New inundation of low-lying areas west of the new alignment.

1.4.2.3 Alignment P3 - Dual Lock Alignment East of Existing Locks

Technical

- New excavation through Miraflores Lake would have to be performed in the wet by a hydraulic dredge. There is no way to haul spoil with dump barges from between the Miraflores and Pedro Miguel locks without passing through the locks and interfering with existing operations.
- A future fourth lane would be placed east of the new third lane. At Pedro Miguel, this would require very high excavation volumes since the fourth lane would pass through much of the Cerro Luisa.

Operational

- New operations would mirror existing ones. The imbalance would continue to exist between lifting and lowering time for the Atlantic and Pacific locks.
- Two-way traffic would be possible in the entire operations area.
- The azimuth change on the Pacific side of the new Miraflores locks is approximately 34 degrees. This requires widening of the channel in this area to allow safe approach to and egress of the new locks.

Constructability

- The new alignment construction may impact existing operations if the new locks are placed very close to the existing locks. Construction of the new locks, as shown, would cause minimal disruption to existing operations.
- The alignment does not pass through the UXO area.
- The construction laydown area would be limited in comparison to the west side alignments.

Economic

- Excavation volume will be approximately 36 million m³.
- No special structures are required.

Other Impacts

- Relocation of the Miraflores Spillway and powerplant are required. Access to existing canal operations would be hampered by construction.
- The Panama railroad would have to be relocated.

1.4.2.4 Alignment P4 - Dual Lock Alignment West of Existing Locks

Technical

- New excavation through Miraflores Lake would have to be performed in the wet by a hydraulic dredge. There is no way to haul spoil with dump barges from between the

Miraflores and Pedro Miguel locks without passing through the locks and interfering with existing operations.

- A future fourth lane would be placed west of the new third lane.

Operational

- New operations would mirror existing ones. The imbalance would continue to exist between lifting and lowering time for the Atlantic and Pacific locks.
- Two-way traffic would be possible in the entire operations area.
- All new azimuth changes are less acute than the 26 degree turn on the Pacific side of the existing Miraflores locks.

Constructability

- The new alignment construction may impact existing operations if the new locks are placed very close to the existing locks. Construction of the new locks, as shown, would cause minimal disruption to existing operations.
- The alignment does not pass through the UXO area.

Economic

- Excavation volume would be approximately 38 million m³.
- No special structures are required.

Other Impacts

- Minimal relocations are required for the new locks.
- Environmental impacts are minor.

1.4.2.5 Alignment P5 - Dual Lock Alignment Using 1939 Third Locks Excavation

Technical

- New excavation through Miraflores Lake would have to be performed in the wet by a hydraulic dredge. There is no way to haul spoil with dump barges from between the

Miraflores and Pedro Miguel locks without passing through the locks and interfering with existing operations.

- A future fourth lane would be placed west of the new third lane.

Operational

- New operations would mirror existing ones. An imbalance would exist between lifting and lowering time for the Atlantic and Pacific locks.
- Two-way traffic would be possible in the entire operations area.
- All new azimuth changes are less acute than the 26 degree turn on the Pacific side of the existing Miraflores locks.

Constructability

- The new Miraflores locks construction will have no impact on existing operations. The new Pedro Miguel locks construction may impact existing operations if the new locks are placed very close to the existing locks. Construction of the new locks, as shown, would cause minimal disruption to existing operations.
- The alignment does not pass through the UXO area.

Economic

- Excavation volume would be approximately 47 million m³.
- No special structures are required.

Other Impacts

- Minimal relocations are required for the new locks.
- Environmental impacts are minor.

1.5 Construction Sequence Analysis

For each of the eight alignments, a construction sequence was developed and mapped. Since the project start date is unsure, the sequence is laid out as ordinal years. The plans were developed in Microsoft Project 98. While the schedule was prepared to give

approximations of construction periods for each alignment, the focus of this analysis was on the sequencing of operations. For each sequence, assumptions were made about the number of independent work crews and their capacity. In general, dry excavation production was assumed at approximately 500,000 m³ per month per work crew. Wet excavation production was assumed as 120,000 m³ per month in rock and 550,000 m³ per month in overburden for each dredging plant. These productions are based on historical data for the equipment specified in Part 4 – Review of Excavation Methodologies. The preliminary phase includes investigation, design, preparation of plans and specifications, bidding and award of the contract. Table 7 below summarizes the construction duration for each alignment.

Table 7

Summary of Construction Duration (years)

Alignment	Prelim. Phase	Construction Phase	Total Duration
A1 - Alignment Through 1939 Excavation	2.25	4.5	6.75
A2 - Alignment Adjacent to Exist. Locks	2.25	5.0	7.25
A3 - Alignment Through the Gatun Dam	2.25	4.5	6.75
P1 – Far West Bypass	2.25	6.5	8.75
P2 – Near West Bypass	2.25	5.5	7.75
P3 – Dual Lock East of Existing Locks	2.25	4.5	6.75
P4 – Dual Lock West of Existing Locks	2.25	4.25	6.5
P5 – Dual Lock Using 1939 Excavation	2.25	5.0	7.5

The preliminary construction sequence for Alignment A1 is illustrated on Exhibit 16. Construction will start with the dry excavation at the location of the lock and guide wall structures. It is anticipated that a cofferdam will be built at the Atlantic entrance of the approach channel. This excavation will proceed in the dry. The cofferdam will be removed during the final dredging of the approach. On the Gatun Lake side the existing

plug can be largely excavated in the dry. Final dredging will be completed after completion of the locks and the installation of the gates.

Exhibit 17 shows the construction sequence for Alignment A2. Excavation in the dry at the location of the locks and the water saving basins will be the initial task. A temporary cellular cofferdam will be required on the Gatun Lake approach to build the guide wall in the dry. A large portion of the Atlantic approach will be dredged, as the alignment essentially requires a widening of the channel. Dredging can proceed in parallel with the lock construction and gate installation.

The construction sequence for Alignment A3, shown on Exhibit 18, is similar to that of Alignment A2. However, a significantly smaller volume of material will be dredged. The construction will start with the dry excavation of the lock structures. The permanent cofferdam to be used as guide walls over the Gatun Dam will then be built. This would be followed by the construction of the locks and installation of the gates. Removal of a smaller earthfill cofferdam at the entrance of the French Canal and dredging of the entrance will be the final steps of the construction.

The preliminary construction sequence for Alignment P1 is given on Exhibit 19. The sequence assumes that two high-capacity spreads of dry excavation equipment are on site and used simultaneously. One backhoe or cutter suction dredge with attendant plant performs all wet excavation. Finally, lock construction is performed as a single operation, completely in the dry.

Alignment P2's construction sequence is given on Exhibit 20. This plan also assumes that two high-capacity spreads of dry excavation equipment are on site and used simultaneously. One backhoe or cutter suction dredge with attendant plant performs all wet excavation. First, excavation for the locks begins in the dry, concurrent to construction of the barrier dam. Then, excavation for the new bypass channel along the existing west bank of Miraflores Lake is performed in the dry after dewatering behind the barrier dam. As with Alignment P1, the single three-lift lock construction takes place in the dry.

Exhibit 21 shows the construction sequence for Alignment P3. Dry excavation begins simultaneously for the new Pedro Miguel and Miraflores third lane of locks. A cofferdam is used to dewater the north end of the Miraflores excavation. Lock foundations are constructed as the excavation progresses at each site. The sequence

assumes that two independent construction operations construct the new single-lift lock at Pedro Miguel and the new double-lift lock at Miraflores. Either one or two large capacity dredges may perform wet excavation at the Pacific Entrance, in Miraflores Lake and in the Gaillard Cut. Because there is no bottom dump spoil ground within Miraflores Lake, a backhoe dredge loading dump scows is not appropriate for that phase of work. The final phase of work consists of removal of the Miraflores cofferdam and excavation of the plugs that maintained dry conditions for excavation and construction at both Pedro Miguel and Miraflores.

The construction sequence for Alignment P4 (Exhibit 22) is nearly identical to that of Alignment P3. A cofferdam is again required at the north end of the new Miraflores locks. Excavation and new lock construction take place simultaneously at both Pedro Miguel and Miraflores. As with Alignment P4, a sizeable portion of the excavation must take place in the wet.

Alignment P5 follows a construction sequence (Exhibit 23) combining elements of P2 and P4. As with Alignment P4, excavation and construction take place simultaneously at Pedro Miguel and Miraflores. However, like Alignment P2, the existing 1939 Third Locks Project excavation must be dewatered prior to excavation and construction activities at Miraflores. Like Alignments P3 and P4, this construction sequence requires use of a cutter suction dredge within Miraflores Lake.

1.6 Conclusions

For the Atlantic entrance the final evaluation reveals significant differences among the three alignments. Technically, Alignments A1 and A2 present small differences; the best foundation conditions are found on A1 while Alignment A2 requires a more complex arrangement of cofferdam (cellular) and a larger quantity of wet excavation. Alignment A3 presents a significantly higher technical risk because the construction goes through the Gatun Dam. Operationally, Alignment A2 has the advantage of allowing a combined control center, and sharing of the tugboat fleet. The expansion of Alignment A1 to a fourth lane involves a large quantity of rock excavation while Alignment A2 is the most suitable for the construction of a fourth lane. A fourth lane does not appear to be feasible for Alignment A3. The construction of Alignment A2 will have the most impact on the Canal operation with the potential for delays particularly during the dredging operations. All three alignments have similar excavation quantities for the third lane; however,

cofferdam arrangements and dredging add significant cost to Alignment A2. For Alignment A3, the measures to be taken for construction through the dam, if feasible, will also increase the construction cost significantly. Alignment A1 requires the relocation of the anchorage basin in Gatun Lake and possibly the railroad concession for the implementation of a fourth lane.

For the Pacific entrance, the final evaluation of the proposed alignments highlighted the long-term benefit of bypassing Lake Miraflores with a single lifting operation. As shown on Exhibit 15, having a single three-lift lock instead of two separate lock complexes significantly reduces navigation time through the new locks. Further separation of the Post-Panamax vessels that would be the primary users of the new locks from the smaller vessels using the existing locks would simplify operations. Both the new and existing locks would become specialized for their respective vessel types, allowing them to use the most efficient schedule and equipment.

In conclusion, for the Atlantic Entrance, Alignments A1 and A2 should be carried forward for optimization as these alignments present the overall best opportunity for third and fourth lane expansion. For the Pacific Entrance, the results of the final evaluation combined with the initial evaluation indicate that the two bypass alignments, Alignments P1 and P2, should be carried forward for optimization. These two will offer the most efficient operations combined with good potential for future expansion to a fourth lane and beyond. They both utilize the area west of the existing locks that offers sufficient open land for staging, construction and expansion.

2.0 OPTIMIZATION OF LAYOUTS

This report section examines the two alignments recommended for each entrance to the Canal in greater detail. The analysis was divided into three stages. First, standard lock features were laid out for each of the three lock sizes being considered. Second, the layouts developed in Section 1.0 Final Evaluation were modified to reflect the results of re-evaluation of the two selected alignments for each entrance. Third, quantity take-offs and cost estimates were developed for several different design scenarios.

2.1 Preparation of Standard Layouts

New lock layouts were developed for the three lock sizes being considered for the third and fourth lanes. The standard layouts for Post-Panamax, Panamax and smaller-than-Panamax locks are provided on Exhibits 24, 25 and 26, respectively. The layouts assumed a phased construction sequence in which a third lane is constructed initially. Later as traffic demands warranted, a fourth lane would be constructed in parallel. While a combined center wall might be feasible between the third and fourth lanes, the layout is shown with completely separate lock structures for each lane. The locks are separated by a 30 m gap. This layout lessens the chance of interfering with third lane operations during construction of a fourth lane. It also lowers the first cost of the third lane since the third lane lock wall closest to the proposed fourth lane can be smaller and have fewer culverts and valves than if the wall were to later service a fourth lane as well. The layout could be easily modified to accommodate features necessary to combine the third and fourth lane guidewalls and lock walls should it be decided at a later stage of study that this is warranted.

The dimensions of the new locks were developed from the design criteria developed in the Initial and Final Evaluation sections. In general, the existing two lanes of lock were used as a guide in developing the dimensions for the new lanes. Table 8 below details the dimensions for the three lock sizes.

Table 8
Comparison of Lock Layout Dimensions

	Small Locks	Panamax	Post-Panamax
Chamber Dimensions			
Length	225 m	304 m	381 m
Depth	10 m	13 m	17 m*
Width	26 m	33.5 m	49 m
Design Vessel Dimensions			
Length	183 m	294 m	350 m
Depth	8.7 m	12 m	14 m
Width	24 m	32.3 m	46 m
Distance Between Double Miter Gates	22 m	28 m	41 m
Guidewall			
Length	270 m	365 m	450 m
Width	18 m	18 m	18 m
Guardwall			
Length	60 m	75 m	100 m
Width	8 m	8 m	8 m
Approximate Length including Guidewalls	1300 m	1800 m	2200 m

*Depth over the sills. Actual chamber depth is 17.75 m.

- Chamber Dimensions were agreed upon and recorded as part of the Initial Evaluation.
- Distance between miter gates is proportional to the existing locks. The proportion is based on the width of the miter gates so that there will be sufficient clearance between the tip of one gate in the open position and the hinge of the adjacent gate.
- The guidewalls are 120% of the length of an individual lock chamber. The 18 m width assumed is equivalent to the existing guidewall width.
- The guard walls are designed to accommodate two locomotive towing tracks.

- The length overall measures the length from the nose piece of one approach wall to the nose piece of the opposite guidewall.

2.2 Preparation of Site Specific Layouts

2.2.1 Introduction

It is probable that incremental increases in Canal capacity will be implemented to anticipate rising Canal traffic. Based on traffic projections currently being updated, the ACP will select the size and type of structure that will best meet the forecasted demand. These projections will include forecasts of the total number of transits and the vessel size distribution. The Canal capacity improvements will be phased to accommodate these forecasts and the expansion could consist of a third lane or third and fourth lanes. A greater demand in Panamax size vessels could also be addressed by building a smaller-than-Panamax size passage such as a shiplift that would free some capacity for Panamax size vessels in the existing locks. A possible first phase of capacity improvement would include construction of a third lane of locks and associated channel, and a nearby ship lift for vessels up to approximately 200 m in length. The locations and arrangements of the proposed lock complexes for the best alignments were investigated along with the regional geology. Proposed optimized sites of locks and shiplifts are presented in the sections below pertaining to the Atlantic and Pacific entrances.

2.2.2 Water Saving Basins

Increased Canal capacity, and the associated increased number of transits, will increase the demand for water in the Canal system. The proposed new alignments incorporate water saving basins so that some of the water used in each lock filling/emptying cycle can be recycled. Gravity drives the water flow into and out of the basins. The layouts presented in this report contain three water saving basins for each lock chamber. In general, there are two possible arrangements for the basins, stacked or stepped. If the basins are stacked, the land requirement is less, but maintenance of the structures can be hindered by the low clearance between the basins. Utilizing a stepped design requires more land. During the Initial Evaluation a stacked arrangement was used, but after further analysis in the Final Evaluation, a stepped layout was selected.

Use of water saving basins can increase the time required to complete a lock filling/emptying cycle since the head differential driving the filling/emptying is reduced. Preliminary calculations suggest that the use of three water saving basins could approximately double the filling/emptying time. However, the overall transit time through the locks is not only a function of the filling/emptying time, but also the approach and maneuvering time. The impact of the increased filling/emptying time on the overall transit time will be much less than the impact on just the filling/emptying cycle. The construction and use of water saving basins will be determined by other on-going studies. These studies are addressing future water availability, demand and value. Water saving basins are included at this stage to verify that they could be constructed as part of the Canal expansion plan, if required.

2.2.3 Atlantic Entrance

2.2.3.1 Introduction

The two preferred alignments at the Atlantic entrance are located to the east of the existing Gatun Locks. The most eastern alignment, A1, would use the 1939 Third Locks Project Excavation. As such, the location of a new lock complex should be adjusted along the alignment to best use the geological conditions and the level of excavation previously achieved. For the other alignment, A2, which is adjacent and parallel to the existing Gatun locks, the location of the complex along the alignment will mostly be selected as a function of the Canal operation to accommodate traffic (including vehicular), maintenance and access to utilities. Preliminary considerations are identified in the following paragraphs.

2.2.3.2 Geologic Considerations

The topography of the Atlantic entrance area is dominated by alluvial sediment plains and punctuated by gently rolling hills. The ground elevation gradually slopes down to the north-northwest. The ground elevation is highest along the shoreline of Lake Gatun, with a local maximum in the vicinity of Alignment A1.

The bedrock of the area is reported to be made up of the Gatun Formation and Undivided Holocene Sediments (CAS, 1993). The Gatun Formation consists of sandstone, siltstone, tuff and conglomerate. It has a rock classification of intermediate quality. The Undivided Holocene Sediments are alluvium in nature, or fill.

Geological profiles along Alignments A1 and A2 were constructed using the borehole data from the 1939 Third Locks Project. The borehole data were entered into the computer program gINT (a geotechnical computer application). Using gINT, an axis for each alignment was drawn and a number of selected boreholes were projected onto each axis. The geological profiles for alignments A1 and A2 are shown on Exhibits 27 and 28 respectively. For Alignment A1, once the basic profile was obtained, the excavation limits of the 1939 Third Locks Excavation were overlaid as well as the profile of the proposed third locks and excavation limits. Once the existing geologic and topographic conditions were established, the profile of the proposed third locks could be superimposed onto the geologic profiles to select the best location.

2.2.3.3 Alignment A1

Although the Atlantic entrance presents relatively few places to site a new alignment, several scenarios can be considered to meet the growing demand of the Canal traffic. For Alignment A1 two of these scenarios are shown on Exhibits 29 and 30.

On Exhibit 29, the scenario shown would meet a moderate demand in Post-Panamax vessels. It would also address an increase in Panamax size traffic by building a shiplift for smaller vessels: the construction of the locks and the shiplift would likely be simultaneous, but it could be staged by taking appropriate measures. The scenario presented on Exhibit 30 could be developed if the demand is shown to be more significant. The Alignment A1 would be used to build up to two lanes for Post-Panamax size vessels. The construction could be simultaneous or staged. In addition, a shiplift would be built on Alignment A2 adjacent to the existing Gatun Locks. This scenario would separate the traffic of post-Panamax vessels from Panamax and smaller vessels. It would also allow a greater flexibility in the timing of development of each complex so as to meet the traffic demand with appropriate increase in Canal capacity.

2.2.3.4 Alignment A2

Two similar scenarios can be planned for Alignment A2. On Exhibit 31, all the traffic would be concentrated through the existing approach channel. While this solution would maintain the operation of the Canal in a single location on the Atlantic side, it would also have the disadvantage of mixing all sizes of vessels at the same location that would create some operational difficulties. For a larger anticipated demand, two lanes of post-Panamax size vessels could be built adjacent to the existing Gatun Locks. A shiplift could be built

at any time through the existing 1939 excavation: it could be built before the third lane, between the third and the fourth or even after both lanes. This scenario of development, as shown on Exhibit 32, would separate the smaller-than-Panamax vessel traffic from the rest and offer flexibility similar to that of the scenario shown on Exhibit 30.

The double post-Panamax lanes shown on Exhibit 30 (Alignment A1) requires 6.1 million cubic meters more excavation than that shown on Exhibit 32 (Alignment A2). For the development shown on Exhibit 30, the double post-Panamax lanes would require approximately 26.4 million cubic meters of excavation and the shiplift 5.7 million cubic meters. For the scenario shown on Exhibit 32, the excavation quantities would be approximately 20.3 million cubic meters for the third and fourth lanes and 3.3 million cubic meters for the shiplift. Overall the development shown on Exhibit 30 requires 32.1 million cubic meters, while that shown on Exhibit 32 requires 23.6 million cubic meters.

2.2.4 Pacific Entrance

2.2.4.1 Introduction

At the Canal's Pacific Entrance, both of the best alignments feature a bypass of the existing Lake Miraflores and the proposed locks comprise three adjacent lifts. In general, locating the locks as far downstream (towards the Pacific) as possible reduces the overall volume of material to be excavated. The main limiting factors are geology and navigational safety. This report assumes that new locks would be founded on sound rock, and there must be sufficient maneuvering space for large vessels to enter and exit the entrance channel safely. Another consideration is whether or not a location for the lock results in additional cost or complexity of the construction.

2.2.4.2 Proposed Lock Profile

During the Initial Evaluation, the longitudinal channel profile was approximated by assuming two elevations, upstream (Lake Gatun level) and downstream (sea level), with an instantaneous transition at the mid-point of the lock complex. For the optimization phase of the study, the profile of the alignments through the locks was refined to more accurately reflect the excavation volumes. The refined profile includes five elevations (bottom of upstream channel cut, bottom of upstream lock cut, bottom of middle lock cut, bottom of downstream lock cut, and bottom of downstream channel cut). The elevations for the bottom of the lock cuts were determined assuming that the lock structure would be

4.5 m thick and that a 17 m clearance would exist over the gate sills. The locks would be constructed 0.75 m deeper than the sills. The additional depth over the lock sills combined with future deepening of the entrance and Gatun Lake channels will allow deeper draft vessels to pass in the future.

The proposed lock excavation profile and corresponding excavation plan for the Pacific entrance is shown schematically on Exhibit 33.

2.2.4.3 Geologic Considerations

Profiles showing the ground surface and top of rock along alignment P1 are shown in Exhibits 34 and 35. The top of ground data is the same as used for all the quantity take-offs. The top of sound rock was determined using a 3-D model constructed using GEMCOM software. Future geologic data collected along the best alignments can be added to this database to increase the accuracy of the profiles. The two profiles differ only in the location of the proposed lock complex. Exhibit 34 shows the locks in the most upstream location, while Exhibit 35 shows the furthest downstream feasible location. A similar profile for alignment P2 is shown in Exhibit 36.

The proposed Miraflores locks layout of alignment P2 follows the 1939 Third Locks alignment. Assumptions regarding excavation conditions in the current planning study have closely followed the 1939 recommendations. In principal, the excavations are very much the same. However, the detailed engineering geologic characteristics of this area have yet to be worked out, especially as there are some basic differences between the 1939 Third Locks two-lift layout and the proposed new third and fourth lane three-lift lock.

One of the most important differences is that the water elevation in the Canal upstream (north) of the new Miraflores lock complex will be at el. 25.9 m PLD, i.e. 9.4 m higher than Miraflores Lake (el. 16.5 m PLD). Alignment P2 includes construction of a 2300 m long barrier dam to contain the Lake Gatun level water. Four alternative barrier dam concepts are shown on Exhibit 14. About 1300 m of the barrier dam will be founded on weak units belonging to the Cucaracha Formation and other formations. The Cucaracha formation provides notoriously poor foundation. The barrier dam foundation conditions should be studied in more depth in the alignment feasibility studies.

Consideration of leakage from the lock and from the Canal system between Miraflores and Lake Gatun should be studied prior to detailed design because of the importance of water control management and maintaining the safety of existing project features and of proposed structures. The impact of the relative hydraulic conductivities of the various formations that make up the foundation of this area and the Canal bottom have yet to be examined, in particular the impact of highly permeable basalt units. In view of the characteristics of the bedrock units, the merits of the various options founded on weak materials should be examined for potential differential settlement. Although grouting in the foundation of the barrier dam bounding the new Canal system has been included in the current cost estimates, the issue of Canal leakage losses should be an important topic for future studies. The issue pertains largely to the Alignment P2 because the Alignment P1 is situated further away from existing structures and Miraflores Lake.

2.2.4.4 Alignment P1

Alignment P1 offers a number of possible lock locations. In general, there is a trade-off between locating the locks further upstream, which requires more excavation but provides more distance to maneuver between the ocean channel and the approach to locks. Siting the locks further downstream requires less excavation, but provides less distance in which to maneuver ships. The existing divide between the 1939 Third Locks excavation and the Pacific channel would act as a cofferdam for the construction of the lock complexes. Moving the locks south towards the Pacific would require a new cofferdam for construction of the locks. The furthest south that appears practical aligns the southern end of the guidewall with the entrance to the new channel. Moving the lock complex south also increases the distance between the center of operations for the existing Miraflores locks and the proposed new locks.

Exhibit 37 shows the range of possible locations for the lock complex with three proposed shiplift alignments (see Section 2.3.2.1 for further discussion of the shiplift alignments). On the exhibit the upstream end of the locks are shown at approximately Station 6+750, which is the furthest south that the locks could be located without construction of a cofferdam. Excavation volumes were computed (at Gatun Lake bottom elevation of 9.9 m PLD) with the upstream end of the locks at a total of 6 locations to investigate the potential reduction in excavation associated with moving the locks downstream. A summary of the excavation volumes is presented in Table 9.

Table 9**Comparison of Excavation Volumes for Alignment P1**

Upstream Location of Lock Complex	Total Excavation Volume (m³ x 10⁶)	Net Excavation Reduction (m³ x 10⁶)	Net Excavation Reduction as % of Total for Sta. 6+500
Sta. 6+500	70.7	0	0
Sta. 6+750	69.6	1.1	1.6 %
Sta. 7+000	68.3	2.4	3.4 %
Sta. 7+250	67.0	3.7	5.3 %
Sta. 7+500	65.8	4.9	6.9 %
Sta. 7+750	65.1	5.6	7.9 %

Note:
1. The excavation volumes in this table are based on the excavation profile shown in Exhibit 33. The assumed bottom of channel at the upstream (Lake Gatun) end is El. +9.9.

As can be seen from Table 10, moving the locks south can reduce the overall excavation volume by approximately 8%. However, a more detailed investigation of the local geology and the navigational issues associated with the lock complex location may result in one location being more favorable.

2.2.4.5 Alignment P2

The existing third locks excavation limits the possible site of the locks along this alignment. Moving the locks upstream increases excavation. Moving the locks downstream would require that the intermediate and/or upper lock chamber be founded on piles, since some prior excavation occurred as part of the 1939 Third Locks Project. In order to provide suitable rock foundations, the locks must be sited similarly to those proposed in the 1939 project. The Third Locks Project excavation was nearly complete at Miraflores when the project was abandoned. At the time of final lock siting, a detailed study of the existing excavation should be made to verify the foundation conditions.

Exhibit 38 shows the preliminary layout of the locks and associated features for Alignment P2. Two shiplift alignments are shown on the same exhibit and are described in more detail in Section 2.3.2.2.

2.3 Location of the Ship Lift

Consideration was given to the most appropriate location for the proposed shiplift in relation to the third lane lock structures. In general, siting the ship lift further upstream (towards Lake Gatun) leads to greater excavation volumes. Siting the shiplift closer to the entrances can lower excavation quantity though it may also require additional retaining structures due to differences in water elevation between the shiplift channel and the new third lane channel. This issue is more pronounced for the Pacific entrance alignments than for the Atlantic entrance.

The shiplift alignments shown on Exhibits 29 through 32 (Atlantic entrance) and Exhibits 37 and 38 (Pacific entrance) represent some possible sites. They are discussed in further detail below. These sites have not been investigated for foundation conditions to determine whether appropriate foundations exist or if pile support would be required. Detailed excavation quantities have not been calculated for any of the proposed alignments either. If the shiplift study currently in process concludes that such a structure is technically and economically feasible, then these sites should be further investigated to determine their suitability.

2.3.1 Atlantic Entrance

Several alternate alignments for the shiplift were investigated. Advantages and disadvantages of each of the proposed alignments are presented below. The timing of the shiplift construction, relative to the third and fourth lanes would affect the comments on advantages/disadvantages of each of these alignments. It was assumed that the shiplift would be built prior to the fourth lane; no assumption was made regarding the construction sequencing of the third lane and the shiplift. The shiplift construction could take place prior to, simultaneous with or after that of the third lane. This decision could affect the comments related to the interference with the operation during construction.

2.3.1.1 Alignment A1

Shiplift Alignment 1 (SLA1-1) (Exhibit 29)

Advantages:

- Operational efficiency from combined control with the new third lane; and

- Minimal interference with existing operation during construction.

Disadvantages:

- Large excavation quantity; and
- Interference with railroad alignment.

Shiplift Alignment 2 (SLA1-2) (Exhibit 30)

Advantages:

- Timing of construction is independent of the third lane implementation;
- Does not affect the constructibility of the fourth lane;
- Operational efficiency from combined control with the existing lanes;
- Good navigational safety features; and
- Relatively small excavation quantity.

Disadvantages:

- Potential interference with existing locks during construction (access to existing locks, cofferdam, etc.);
- Interference of operation with existing locks (competition for right of way);
- Increased traffic in approach channel (especially on the Atlantic entrance);
- Interference with the anchorage basin nearest to the existing locks; and
- Requires removal or relocation of some existing and operating infrastructure including an electric substation, road; maintenance tracks, maintenance buildings, warehouse, water, telephone lines, electrical lines, launch docks at both ends and a locks parts storage yard.

2.3.1.2 Alignment A2

Shiplift Alignment 1 (SLA2-1) (Exhibit 31)

Advantages:

- Moderate excavation quantity; and

- Operational efficiency from combined control with the third lane and the existing lanes.

Disadvantages:

- Potential interference with existing locks during construction (access to existing locks, cofferdam, etc.);
- Interference of operation with existing locks (competition for right of way);
- Increased traffic in approach channel (especially on the Atlantic entrance);
- Interference with the anchorage basin nearest to the existing locks; and
- Require demolition and relocation to accommodate Post-Panamax fourth lane, unless the fourth lane, when needed, is located in Alignment A1.

Shiplift Alignment 2 (SLA2-2) (Exhibit 32)

Advantages:

- Timing of construction is independent of the third lane implementation;
- Does not affect the constructibility of the fourth lane;
- Good navigational safety features;
- Separate traffic of smaller vessels away from the existing facilities and the Post-Panamax lane(s);
- Relatively small excavation quantity; and
- Minimal interference with existing operation during construction.

Disadvantages:

- Requires separate supporting facilities for the operation of the shiplift.

2.3.2 Pacific Entrance

Siting for the Pacific entrance shiplift alignments was constrained by topography, the existing Miraflores locks and lake, and the proposed third lane of locks. Both Alignment P1 and Alignment P2 could accommodate a shiplift west of the proposed third lane. Other possibilities on the east bank of the third lane are also discussed.

2.3.2.1 Alignment P1 (Exhibit 37)

Shiplift Alignment 1 (SLP1-1)

Advantages

- Relatively low extra excavation quantity;
- Operational efficiency from combined control with new third lane; and
- Good navigational safety features along a single azimuth.

Disadvantages

- Must be relocated or removed to accommodate Post-Panamax fourth lane economically; and
- Different elevations of shiplift guidewall and third lane lower and middle chamber new-three-lift lock wall require very high retaining walls.

Shiplift Alignment 2 (SLP1-2)

Advantages

- Uses the 1939 Third Locks Project excavation;
- Provides potential mooring area at the mouth of the Rio Cocoli; and
- Good foundation conditions in 1939 Third Locks Project area.

Disadvantages

- Potential conflict with third lane water saving basins;
- Requires additional barrier dam and/or levee structures; and
- Four azimuth changes in a short distance required to bypass third lane area.

Shiplift Alignment 3 (SLP1-3)

Advantages

- Good foundation conditions for shiplift structure;

- Does not interfere with water saving basins; and
- Provides potential mooring area at the mouth of the Rio Cocoli.

Disadvantages

- Potential construction impacts on existing locks;
- Sharp azimuth change required in upstream and downstream entrance channels;
- Relatively high excavation quantities through hilly terrain;
- Potential interference with existing locks during operation (i.e. competition for right of way); and
- Additional levees and/or barrier dams required located at the upper east side, founded on the bottom of an existing excavation and the bed of the Cocoli River.

2.3.2.2 Alignment P2 (Exhibit 38)

Shiplift Alignment 1 (SLP2-1)

Advantages

- Relatively low excavation quantity;
- Operational efficiency from combined control with new third lane; and
- Good navigational safety features along a single azimuth.

Disadvantages

- Must be relocated or removed to accommodate Post-Panamax fourth lane economically; and
- Different elevations of shiplift guidewall and third lane lock wall require high retaining structures.

Shiplift Alignment 2 (SLP2-2)

Advantages

- Good foundation conditions in hilly terrain (Cerro Cocolí); and
- Good navigational safety features (on a single continuous azimuth).

Disadvantages

- Requires 750 m extension of the barrier dam;
- Requires relocation/reassessment of water saving basins for third lane;
- Impacts on existing operations during construction; and
- Water saving basin north and east walls will need to be designed as retaining walls for the Gatun Lake elevation at one side and variable water elevations at the other side.

2.4 Excavation Quantity and Cost Comparison

2.4.1 Comparison of Excavation Quantities for Various Parameters

A number of channel design parameters were investigated in order to determine the relative difference of excavation quantities for various scenarios. Channel design widths were varied from 138 m (3B) to 276 m (6B). These widths represent the range of channel widths from the narrowest proposed one-way channel for a post-Panamax vessel to a two-way post-Panamax channel. Channel bottom depths were also varied to examine various design criteria. These included three bottom elevations considering a 16 m deep channel (14 m vessel draft + 2 m underkeel clearance) at design Gatun Lake elevations of 25.9 m (mean Gatun Lake level), 24.8 m (average annual low Gatun Lake level) and 23.9 m PLD (historic low Gatun Lake level). A fourth Gatun Lake channel bottom elevation, 7.16 m PLD, was also considered. This bottom elevation would accommodate a 15.24 m (50 ft) draft post-Panamax vessel with 1.5 m (5 ft) underkeel clearance at Gatun Lake level of 23.9 m PLD. Table 10 on the next page summarizes the range of possible channel bottom elevations examined.

Table 10**Channel Bottom Elevation for Different Gatun Lake Levels and Channel Depths**

Channel Dimensions				Mean Gatun Lake Level	Mean Low Gatun Lake Level	Historic Low Gatun Lake Level
Draft (ft)	Draft (m)	Underkeel Clearance	Channel Depth	25.90 m PLD	24.84 m PLD	23.92 m PLD
46	14.00	1.50	15.50	10.40	9.30	8.40
46	14.00	2.00	16.00	9.90	8.80	7.90
50	15.26	1.50	16.76	9.16	8.08	7.16

The quantity take-off results are provided in Table 11 on the next page.

Table 11

Post-Panamax Channel Quantity Takeoffs

Alignment	Gatun Lake Elevation (PLD)	Channel Width (m)	Channel Bottom Elev. (m)	Excavation Quantity (m ³)					
				Overburden		Rock		Total	
				Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry		
A1	25.9	138	9.9	1,200,000	2,700,000	900,000	4,800,000	9,600,000	
A2	25.9	138	9.9	1,800,000	2,400,000	3,800,000	2,100,000	10,100,000	
P1	25.9	138	9.9	7,300,000	16,700,000	6,600,000	28,200,000	58,700,000	
P2	25.9	138	9.9	3,700,000	8,500,000	3,300,000	14,400,000	30,000,000	
A1	25.9	184	9.9	1,500,000	3,500,000	1,400,000	5,900,000	12,300,000	
A2	25.9	184	9.9	1,800,000	3,500,000	3,800,000	3,100,000	12,100,000	
A3	25.9	184	9.9	2,400,000	10,000,000	-	1,600,000	14,000,000	
P1	25.9	184	9.9	1,500,000	12,500,000	5,800,000	49,800,000	69,600,000	
P2	25.9	184	9.9	2,000,000	5,400,000	8,100,000	21,400,000	36,900,000	
P3	25.9	184	9.9	2,300,000	5,000,000	9,100,000	20,000,000	36,400,000	
P4	25.9	184	9.9	1,200,000	6,400,000	4,800,000	25,800,000	38,100,000	
P5	25.9	184	9.9	2,800,000	6,600,000	11,200,000	26,200,000	46,800,000	
A1	25.9	276	9.9	2,100,000	6,900,000	2,100,000	15,300,000	26,400,000	
A2	25.9	276	9.9	1,800,000	7,400,000	3,800,000	7,300,000	20,300,000	
P1	25.9	276	9.9	12,800,000	29,400,000	11,500,000	49,400,000	103,000,000	
P2	25.9	276	9.9	3,500,000	9,200,000	13,900,000	36,900,000	63,600,000	
A1	24.8	184	8.8	1,500,000	3,500,000	1,400,000	6,000,000	12,400,000	
A2	24.8	184	8.8	1,800,000	3,500,000	3,800,000	3,100,000	12,100,000	
P1	24.8	184	8.8	8,800,000	20,300,000	7,900,000	34,100,000	71,200,000	
P2	24.8	184	8.8	2,100,000	5,600,000	8,500,000	22,400,000	38,600,000	
A1	23.9	184	7.9	1,500,000	3,500,000	1,400,000	6,200,000	12,700,000	
A2	23.9	184	7.9	1,800,000	3,500,000	3,800,000	3,200,000	12,300,000	
P1	23.9	184	7.9	9,000,000	20,700,000	8,100,000	34,800,000	72,500,000	
P2	23.9	184	7.9	2,200,000	5,700,000	8,700,000	23,000,000	39,600,000	
A1	23.92	184	7.16	1,600,000	3,700,000	1,500,000	6,500,000	13,200,000	
A2	23.92	184	7.16	1,800,000	3,600,000	3,800,000	3,400,000	12,600,000	
P1	23.92	184	7.16	1,600,000	13,300,000	6,200,000	53,100,000	74,100,000	
P2	23.92	184	7.16	2,300,000	6,000,000	9,000,000	23,900,000	41,100,000	

Figures 1 and 2 below provide a graphical illustration of the different excavation quantities required for construction of various approach channel widths for the new alignments. For the Atlantic Entrance, there is little difference between the two alignments for a 138 m or 184 m Post-Panamax channel. However, Alignment A1 requires significantly greater excavation for a 276 m channel width (the two-way traffic case). For the Pacific Entrance, the excavation quantity difference for the two alignments remains roughly proportional for each of the channel widths studied.

Figure 1

**Post-Panamax Excavation Comparison
Atlantic Entrance Alignments**

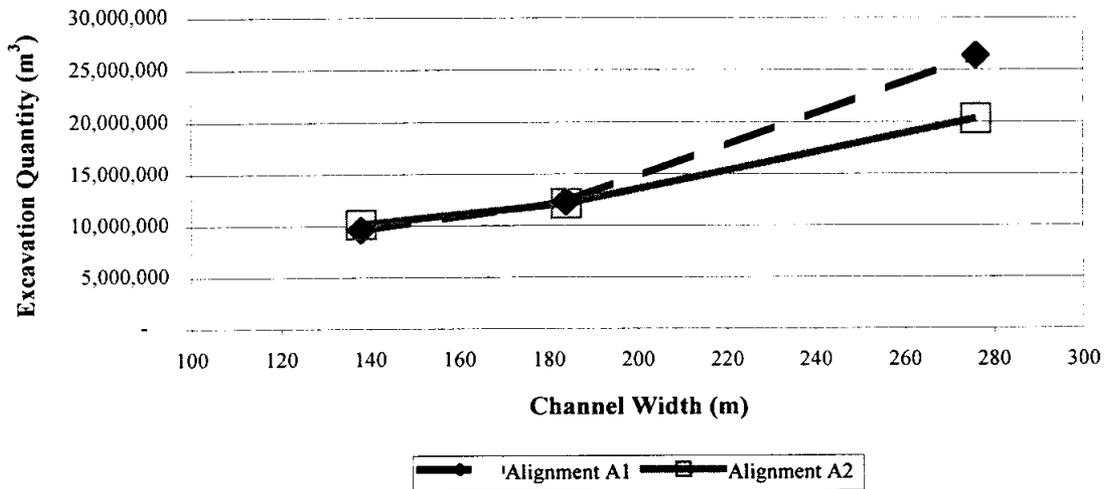
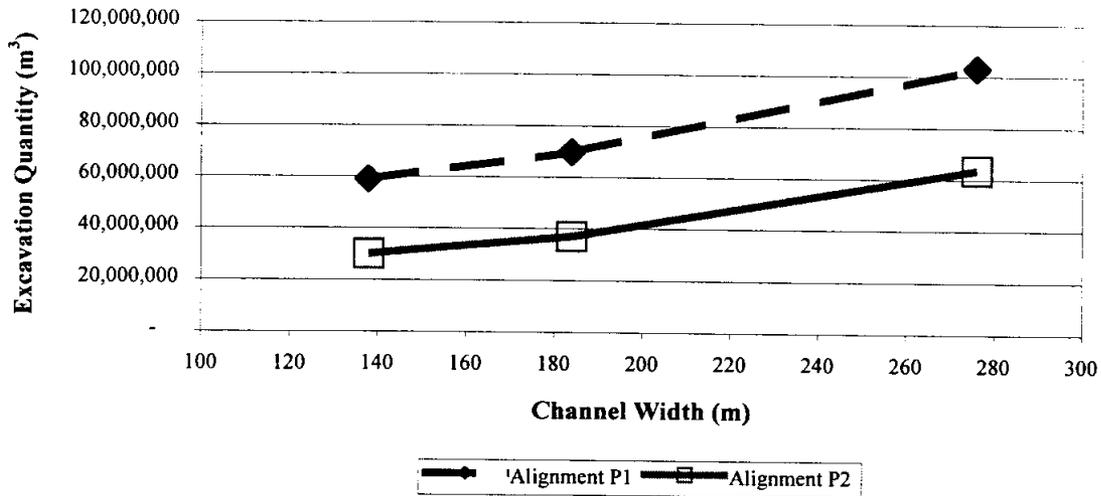


Figure 2

**Post-Panamax Excavation Comparison
Pacific Entrance Alignments**



Figures 3 and 4 on the next page illustrate the comparative excavation quantities to maintain a 16 m deep channel at three levels of Gatun Lake (23.9 m, 24.8 m, 25.9 m PLD). Excavation quantities are also shown for the proposed 7.16 m PLD bottom elevation channel. For each of these comparative estimates, a 184 m (4B) wide channel was used. The lower channel bottoms represent proposed scenarios to accommodate deeper draft vessels and to provide draft guarantees at low levels of Gatun Lake experience during dry conditions. For both the Atlantic and Pacific Entrances, the figures indicate that the channel deepening to accommodate traffic during low water periods would not require vast additional excavation for the new approach channels.

Figure 3

**Excavation Comparison for Different Channel Bottom Elevations
Atlantic Entrance Alignments**

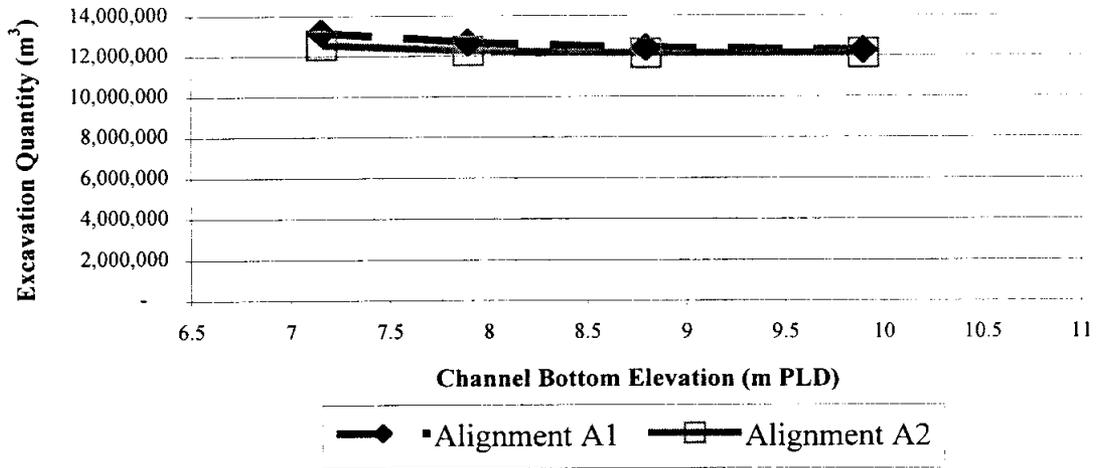
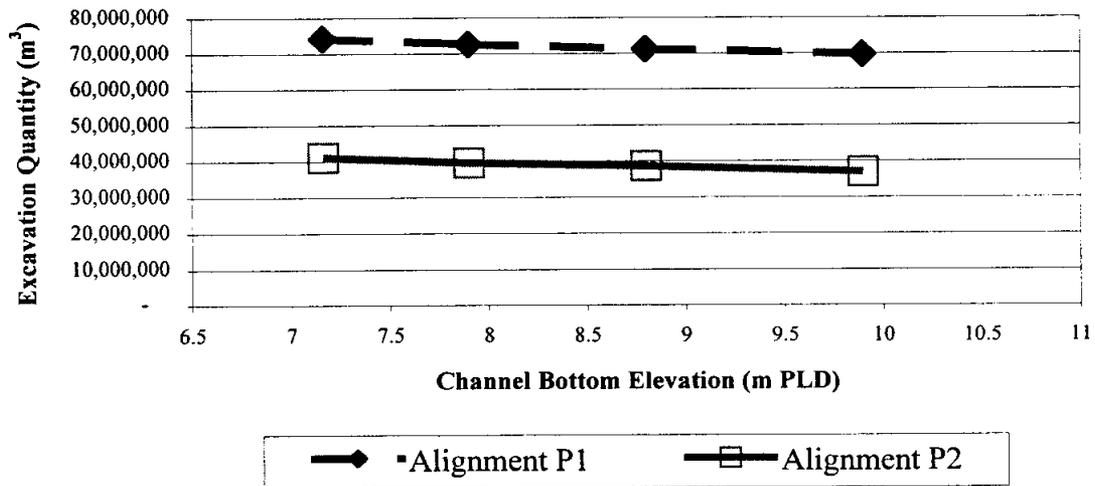


Figure 4

**Excavation Comparison for Different Channel Bottom Elevations
Pacific Entrance Alignments**



2.4.2 Phased Channel Construction

Phasing construction of the navigation channel offers one method of reducing both initial cost and construction period for the third lane project. One scenario would involve the initial construction of a 10.36 m bottom elevation channel. This channel would accommodate vessels of 14 m draft at Gatun Mean Lake Level (25.9 m PLD) with a 1.5 m under keel clearance. Later, to improve reliability of the channel without draft restrictions in low water conditions, the channel could be deepened to 7.16 m or 8.08 m bottom elevation. These two depth options (indicated below as Phase II and Phase IIa, respectively) would provide the same 15.24 m draft and 1.5 m under keel clearance if Gatun Lake reached extreme or mean low water levels of 23.92 m PLD or 24.84 m PLD, respectively. The excavation quantities for these scenarios are summarized in Table 12 below. Station-by-station quantities for Phase I, Phase II and Phase IIa are provided in Appendix C.

Table 12

Quantity Takeoffs for Phased Channel Construction

Phase	Alignment	Channel Bottom Elev. (m)	Excavation Quantity (m ³)				
			Overburden		Rock		Total
			Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry	
Phase I	A1	10.36	1,530,000	3,650,000	1,440,000	6,130,000	12,750,000
	A2	10.36	1,810,000	3,580,000	3,790,000	3,380,000	12,560,000
	P1	10.36	1,450,000	12,420,000	5,820,000	49,660,000	69,350,000
	P2	10.36	2,050,000	5,430,000	8,200,000	21,730,000	37,410,000
Phase II	A1	7.16	60,000	-	360,000	-	420,000
	A2*	7.16	-	-	-	-	-
	P1	7.16	960,000	-	3,840,000	-	4,800,000
	P2	7.16	730,000	-	2,930,000	-	3,660,000
Phase IIa	A1	8.08	40,000	-	250,000	-	290,000
	A2*	8.08	-	-	-	-	-
	P1	8.08	680,000	-	2,720,000	-	3,400,000
	P2	8.08	520,000	-	2,070,000	-	2,590,000

*There is no additional excavation required to deepen Alignment A2 because the new channel joins the existing channel just outside of the locks. The cost of deepening the entrance to the locks will be covered in the cost of deepening the Gatun Lake channel.

The cost of the proposed initial excavation (to bottom elevation 10.36 m PLD) were calculated in the same way as the comparative cost estimates presented in Appendix A. The deepening project (Phase II and IIA) costs were calculated using the same spreadsheet and unit costs. However, since the deepening project would take place after the channel was flooded and in operation, mechanical dredging rates have been applied to the entire Phase II and IIA quantities. In addition, full dredging mobilization costs were applied for Phase II and IIA. The estimated costs for phased construction are summarized in Table 13 below.

Table 13

Summary of Overall Excavation Costs

Alignment No.	Phase I (\$ millions)	Phase II (\$ millions)	Phase IIA (\$ millions)	Overall Cost (I+II) (\$ millions)	Overall Cost (I+IIA) (\$ millions)
A1	92	10	7	102	99
A2*	141	N/A	N/A	141	N/A
P1	660	160	120	820	780
P2	840	120	90	960	930

*There is no deepening required for Alignment A2 because it does not contain any entrance channel in Gatun Lake.

Table 13 indicates that the excavation cost associated with deepening the proposed channel is equal to as much as one quarter of the cost of the initial excavation despite the fact that the quantity is as little as 5% of the initial excavation quantity. The high incremental cost of Phase II and IIA is due to the increased proportion of the work that would be carried out "in-the-wet". Phase I excavation would take place almost exclusively in the dry at approximately one quarter the unit cost.

However, this approach also offers definite advantages over, for example, an initial excavation to 7.16 m bottom elevation. The initial excavation to 10.36 m would have a lower first cost and construction duration than a comparable one-time effort to reach 7.16 m. That would result in the project coming on-line faster and at a lower first cost. The deepening project to 7.16 m would take place while a revenue stream was already present from the new locks.

Table 14 compares the cost of phased construction vs. all-at-once for channel excavation to Gatun Lake bottom elevations of 7.16 m and 8.08 m PLD.

Table 14
Comparison of Excavation Costs (\$ millions)

Alignment No.	Excavation to 7.16 m PLD (Phase I + II)			Excavation to 8.08 m PLD (Phase I + IIA)		
	All-at-once	Phased	Difference	All-at-once	Phased	Difference
A1	126	140	14	125	136	11
A2	181	N/A	N/A	181	N/A	N/A
P1	710	820	110	700	780	80
P2	890	960	70	880	930	50

*There is no deepening required for Alignment A2 because it does not contain any entrance channel in Gatun Lake.

To compare the phased construction approach to the all-at-once approach, the net present worth of the projects were compared for each alignment. The formula governing the comparison was:

Find n when

$$P_A = C_I + C_{II}(P/F, i, n)$$

Where

- P_A = Present Value of all-at-once construction approach
- C_I = Construction Cost of Phase I
- C_{II} = Construction Cost of Phase II
- i = Interest Rate in Percent
- n = Number of years

Table 15 below summarizes the results of these calculations for the best alignments. In each case, the number of years, n, represents the duration of time that would elapse

between the center of construction period (in cost terms) of the initial excavation and of the second phase deepening. This comparison does not take into account the potential for lost revenue due to the reduced draft reliability at the initial excavation bottom elevation (10.36 m PLD) compared to the reliability provided at the final bottom elevation for both the phased and all-at-once approach (7.16 m PLD). Two interest rates were considered. The lower rate, 8%, is an estimated real cost of money for the project. The higher rate, 14%, represents the Minimum Attractive Rate of Return used by the ACP for capital projects.

Table 15

Approximate Time Period for Phased Construction Cost to Equal All-at-once Construction*

Alignment		P_A	C_I	C_{II}	i (%)	$(P/F, i, n)$	n (years)
A1	Phase I/II	125.9	122.3	17.9	14	.2007	12
					8		21
	Phase I/IIA	124.8	122.3	14.4	14	.1768	13
					8		23
P1	Phase I/II	710	660	160	14	.3125	9
					8		15
	Phase I/IIA	700	660	120	14	.3333	8.5
					8		14
P2	Phase I/II	890	840	120	14	.4167	7
					8		11
	Phase I/IIA	880	840	90	14	.4444	6
					8		10.5

*No comparison is provided for Alignment A2 because there is no additional excavation required in Gatun Lake to complete Phase II or Phase IIA.

Table 16**Approximate Time Period for a More Attractive Phased Approach***

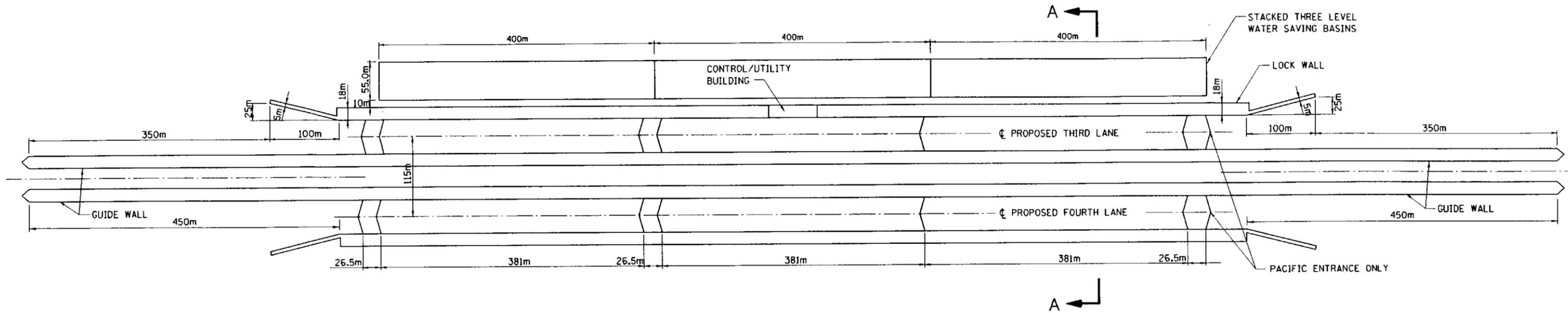
Alignment No.	Bottom Elevation = 7.16 m PLD		Bottom Elevation = 8.08 m PLD	
	Time Period at 14% Interest (Years)	Time Period at 8% Interest (Years)	Time Period at 14% Interest (Years)	Time Period at 8% Interest (Years)
A1	12	21	13	23
P1	9	15	8.5	14
P2	7	11	6	10.5

*No time period is provided for Alignment A2 because there is no additional excavation required in Gatun Lake to complete Phase II or Phase IIA.

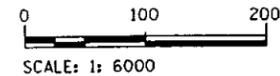
Table 16 indicates that a delay of as little as six years between the center of construction periods (in cost terms) of the initial phase and a deepening to 8.08 m bottom elevation could be a more cost effective approach. The economic benefits of phased or all-at-once construction should be further examined in the feasibility study of the preferred alignments.

2.5 Conclusion

The Optimization of Alignments presented several different layout scenarios for the two best alignments at the Atlantic and Pacific entrances. For the Atlantic entrance, the final siting of Alignment A1 will be a function of a detailed study of the geology at the 1939 Third Locks Excavation site. Alignment A2's final site will be a function of access for Canal traffic, as well as operations and maintenance facilities. For the Pacific entrance, both best alignments feature a bypass of Lake Miraflores. For Alignment P1, excavation cost may be reduced by siting the locks closer to the Pacific entrance channel. Alignment P2's final site (like that of Alignment A1) will be a function of the existing excavation from the 1939 Project.



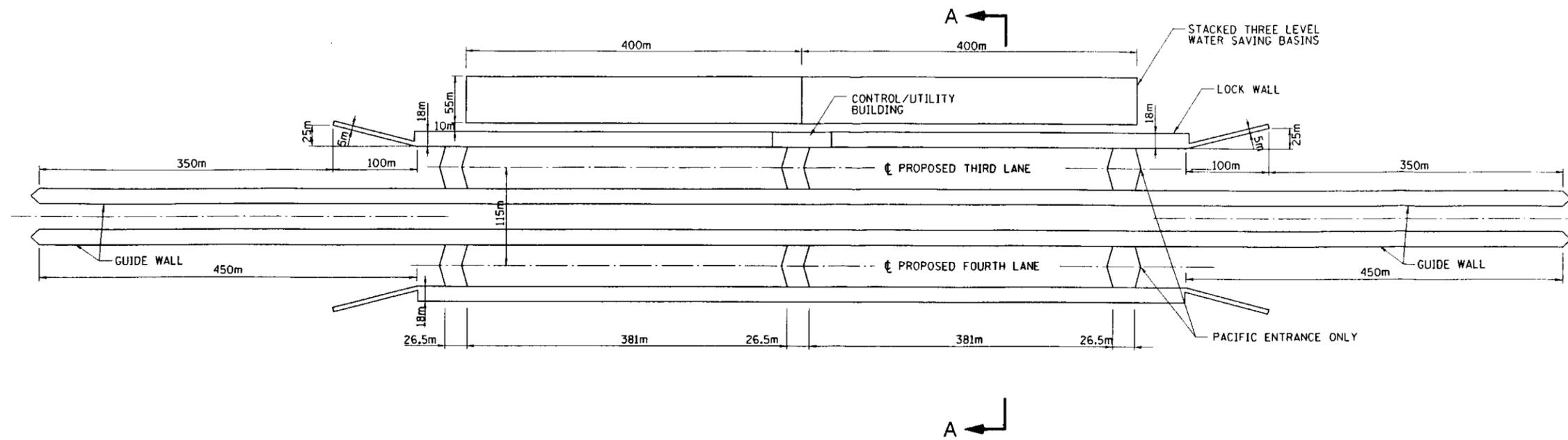
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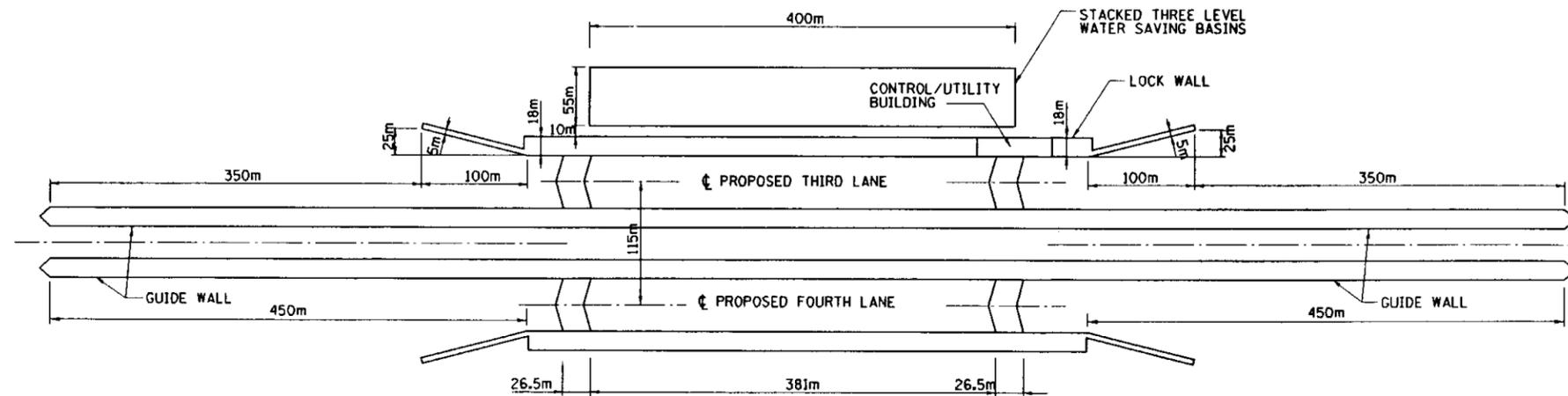
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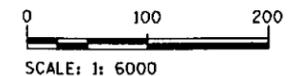
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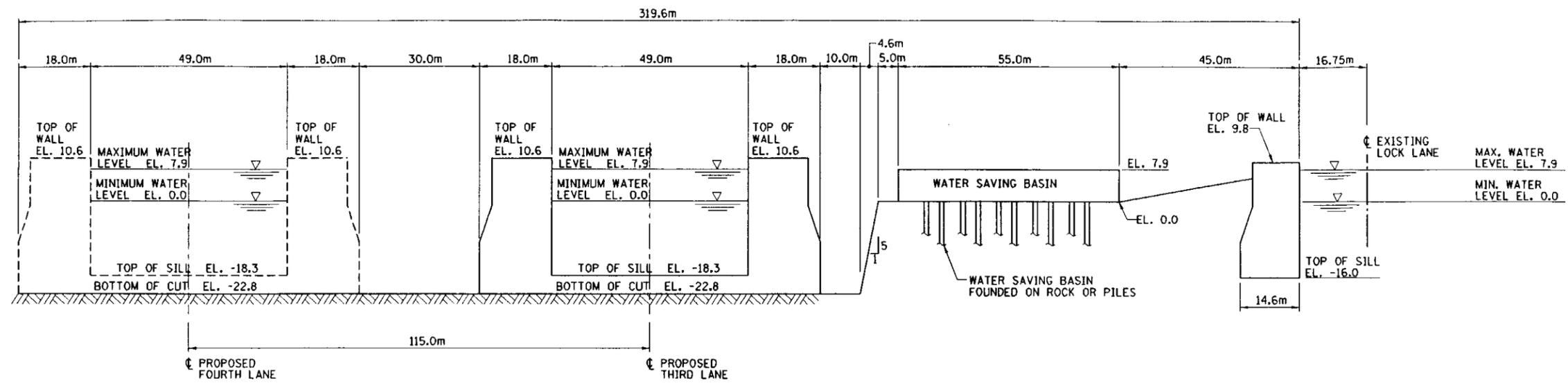
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SECTION A - A
 TYPICAL SECTION THROUGH MIRAFLORES LOCKS
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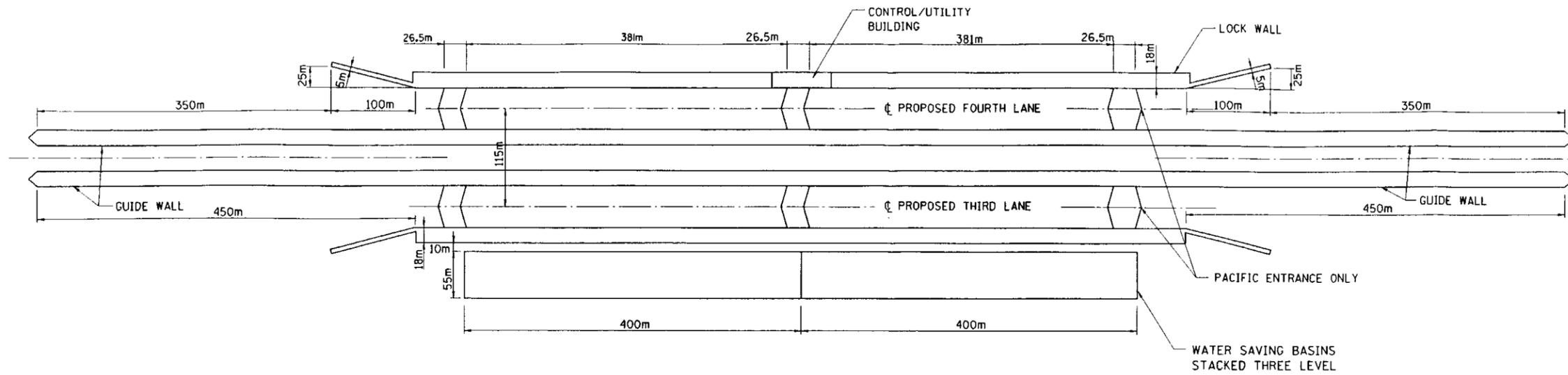


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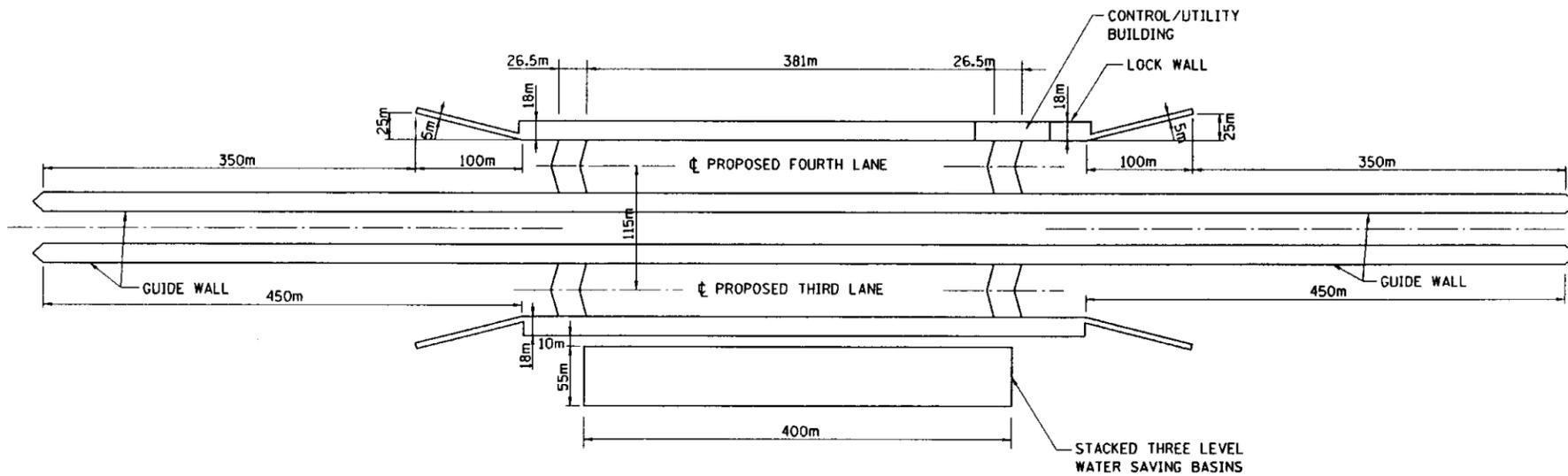
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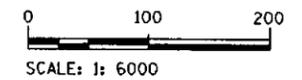
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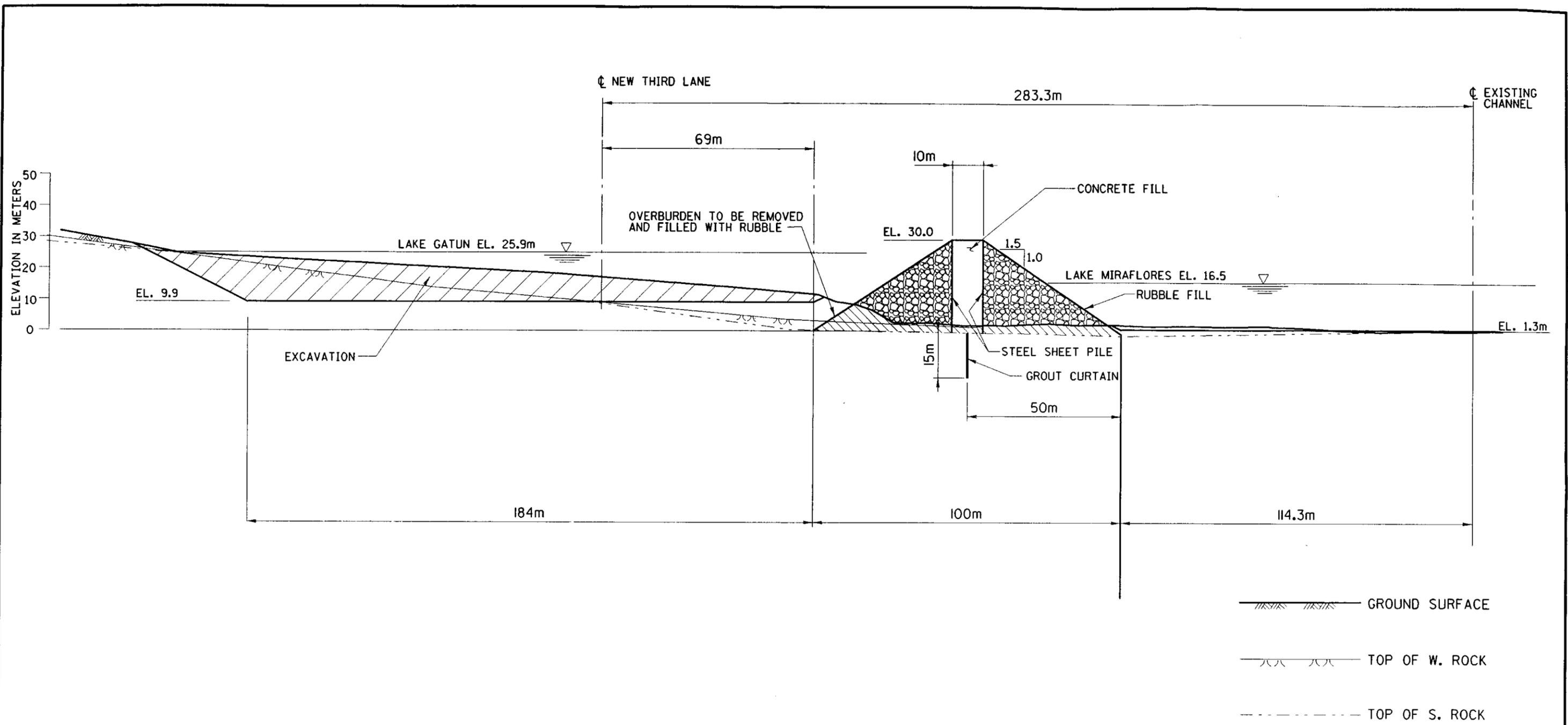
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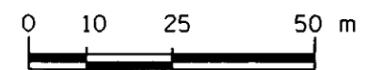
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 GROUND SURFACE
 TOP OF W. ROCK
 TOP OF S. ROCK



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Final Evaluation of Lock Channel Alignments

Summary of Navigation Times

Alignment	Approach from Pacific			Miraflores Lock Passage	Transit Lake Miraflores			Pedro Miguel Lock Passage	Merge with Gaillard Cut			Total Time (min)
	Speed (knots)	Distance (m)	Time (min)	Time (min)	Speed (knots)	Distance (m)	Sail Time (min)	Time (min)	Speed (knots)	Distance (m)	Time (min)	
P1 - Far West Bypass Alignment	6	3,110	17	130 *	-	-	-	-	6	6,150	33	180
P2 - Near West Bypass Alignment	6	3,400	18	130 *	-	-	-	-	6	6,860	37	185
P3 - Dual - Lock Alignment East of Existing	6	4,900	26	95 **	2	1,210	20	70 ***	6	3,610	19	231
P4 - Dual - Lock Alignment West of Existing	6	4,300	23	95 **	2	1,230	20	70 ***	6	3,490	19	227
P5 - Dual - Lock Alignment Using 1939 Excavation	6	3,580	19	95 **	2	1,850	30	70 ***	6	3,480	19	233

Notes:

All information provided by ACP Marine Traffic Control.

Total Time from ACP Sta 2400 (N889650, E657155) to ACP Sta 2000 (N998723, E649685)

* Lock passage time at Gatun Locks (3 lift)

** Lock passage time at Miraflores Locks (2 lift)

*** Lock passage time at Pedro Miguel Locks (1 lift)

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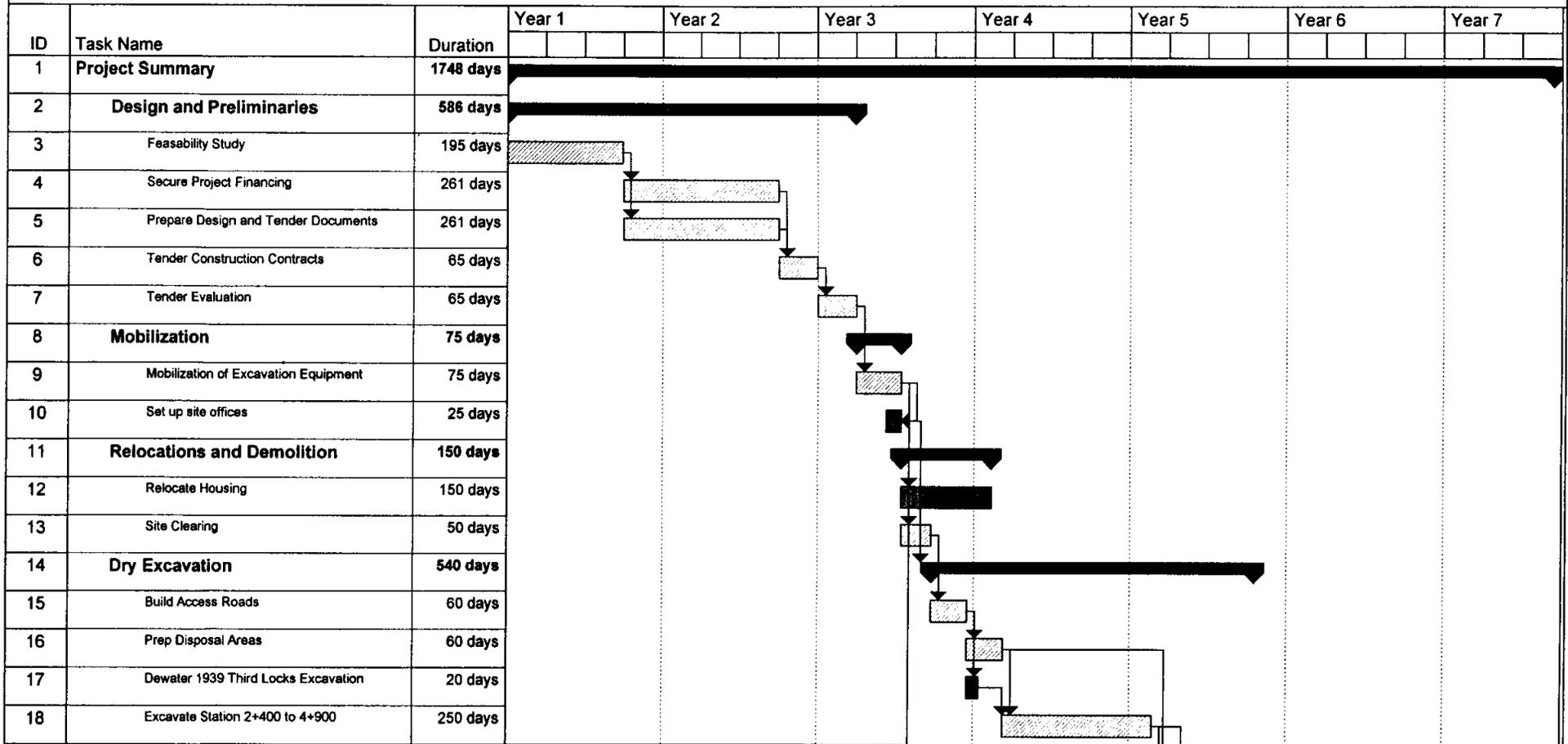
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Task



Summary



Critical Task



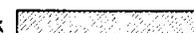
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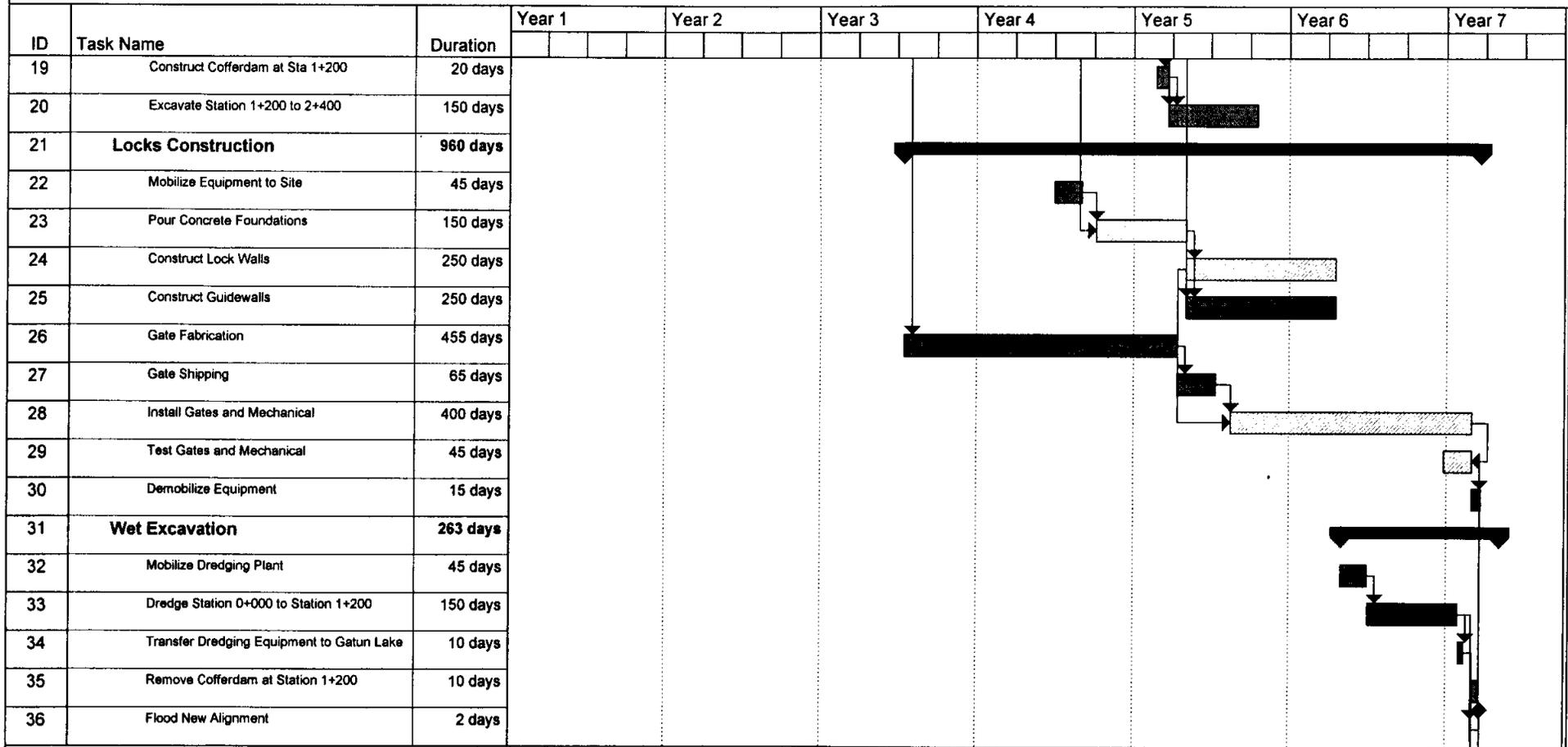
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Milestone



CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE FOR ALIGNMENT A1



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Task



Summary



Critical Task



Rolled Up Task



Progress



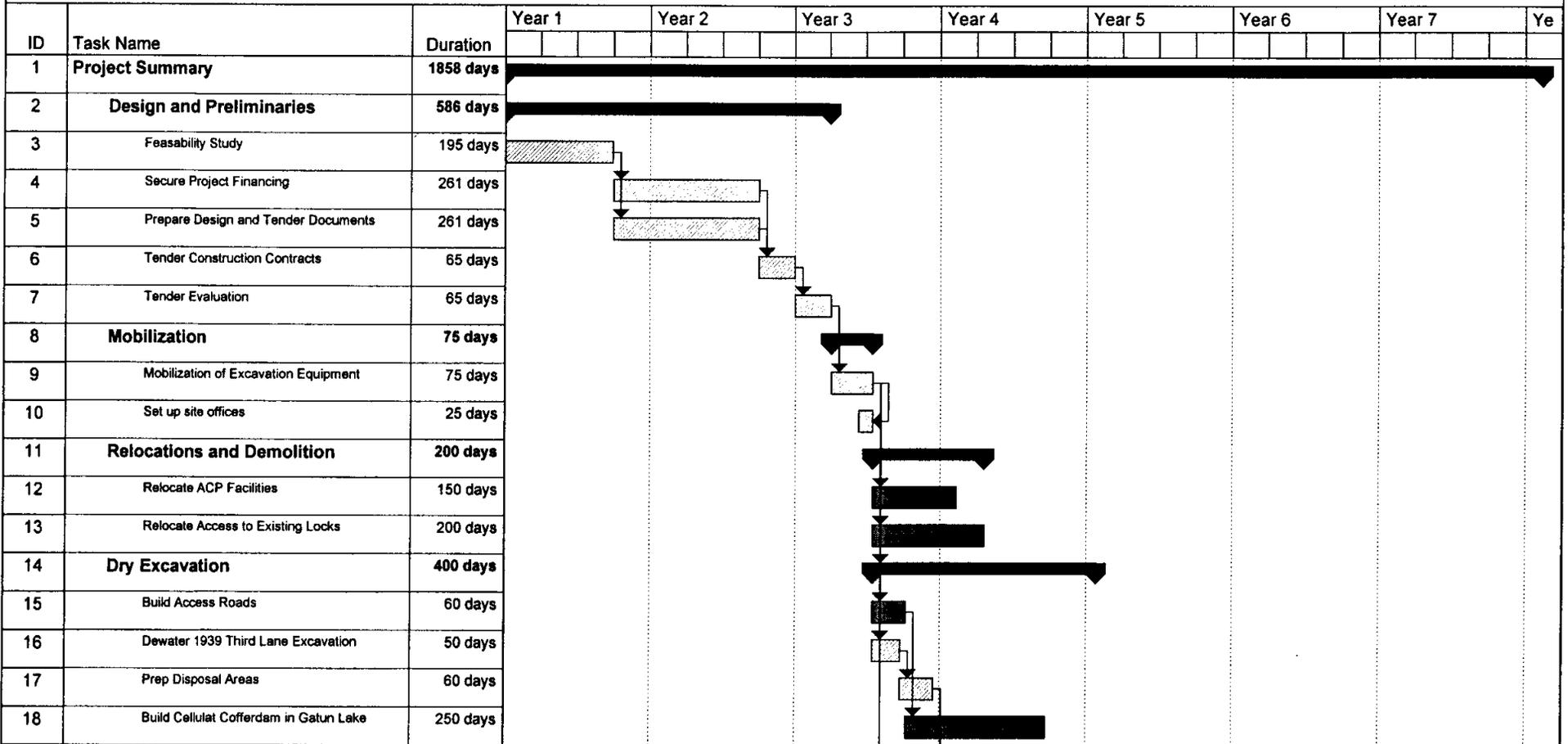
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Milestone



CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE FOR ALIGNMENT A2



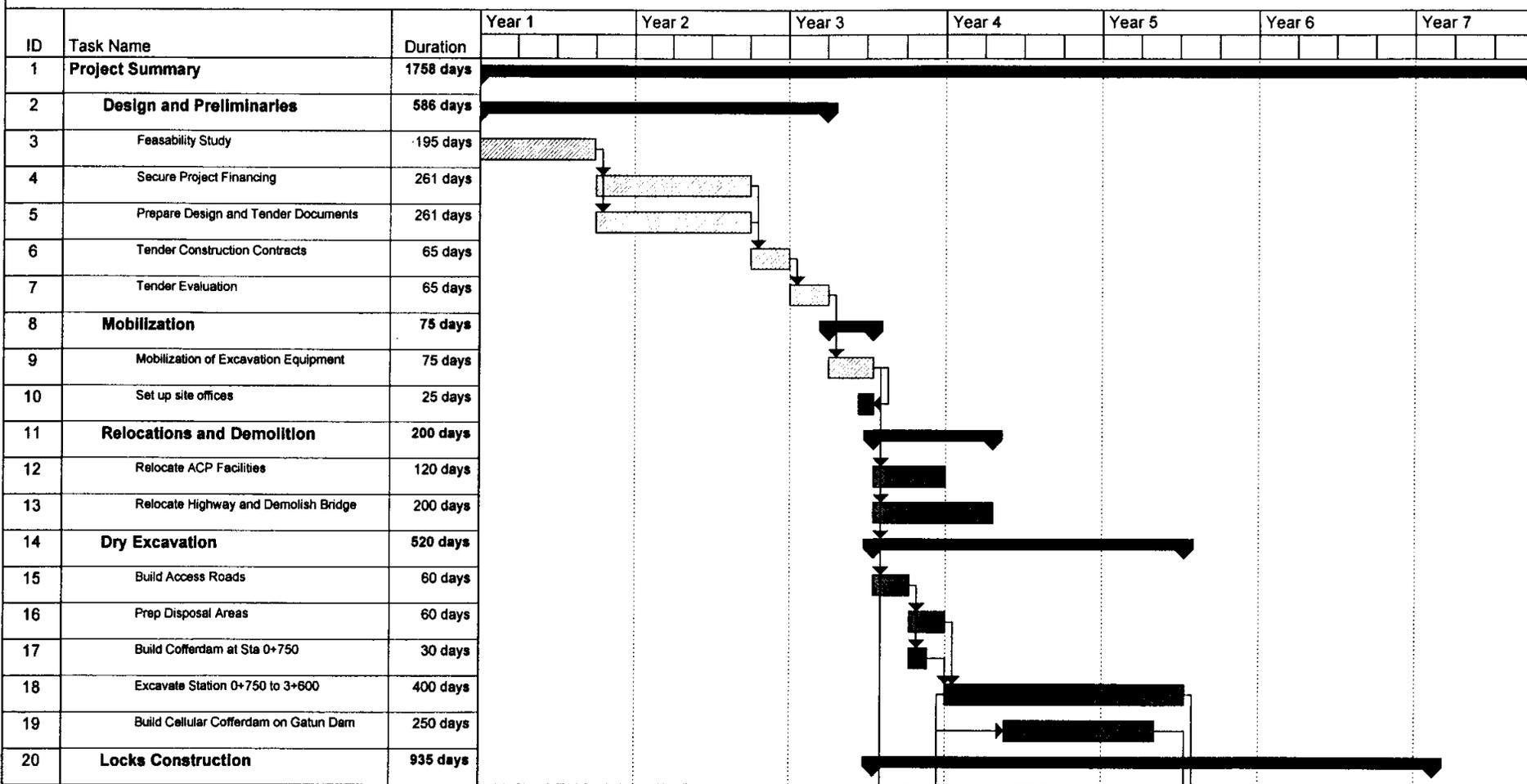
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Task		Summary	
Critical Task		Rolled Up Task	
Progress		Rolled Up Critical Task	
Milestone			

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE FOR ALIGNMENT A3



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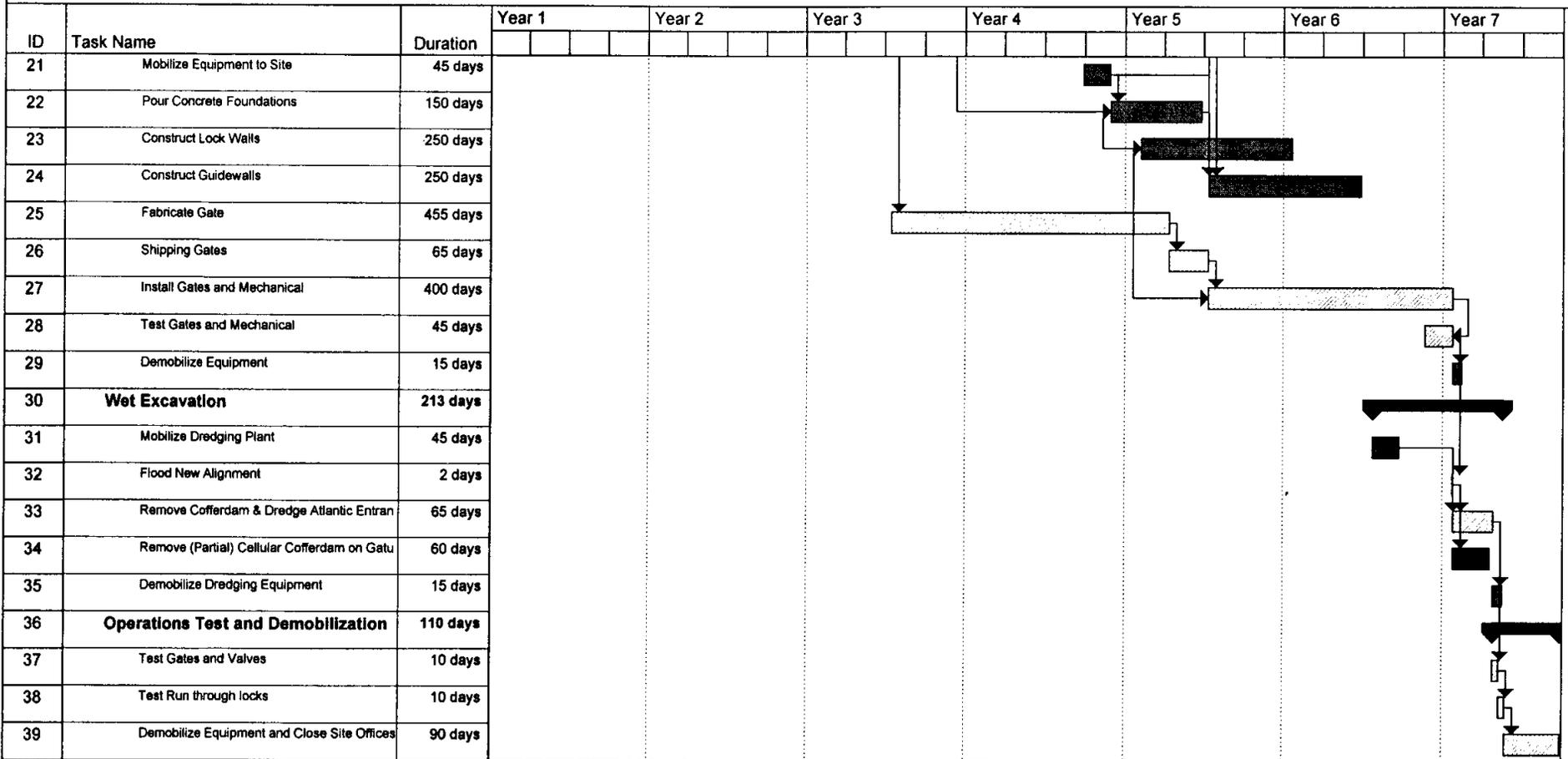


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Critical Task		Summary			
Progress		Rolled Up Task			

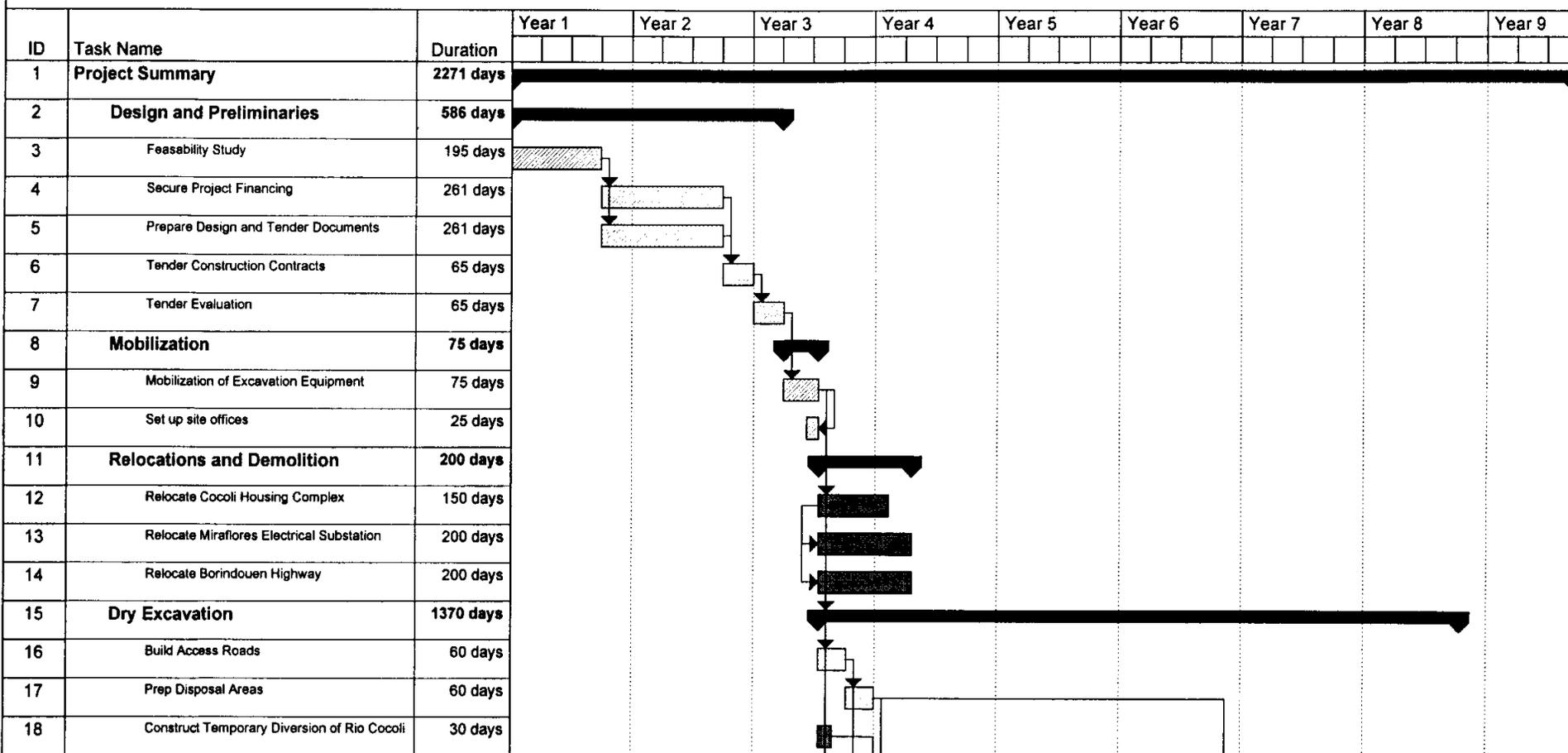
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Task		Milestone		Rolled Up Critical Task	
Critical Task		Summary			
Progress		Rolled Up Task			

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE FOR ALIGNMENT P1



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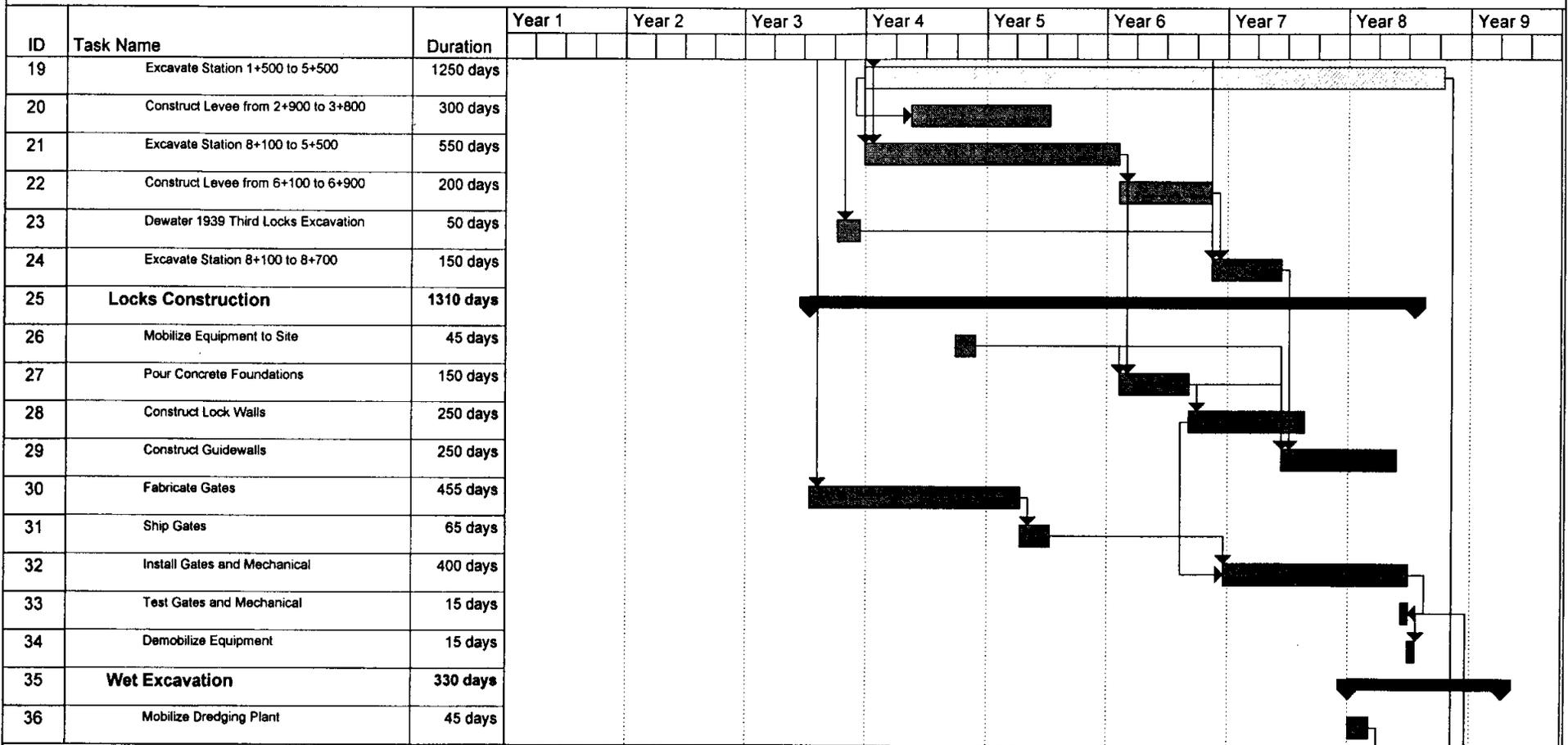
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Task		Summary	
Critical Task		Rolled Up Task	
Progress		Rolled Up Critical Task	
Milestone			

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE FOR ALIGNMENT P1



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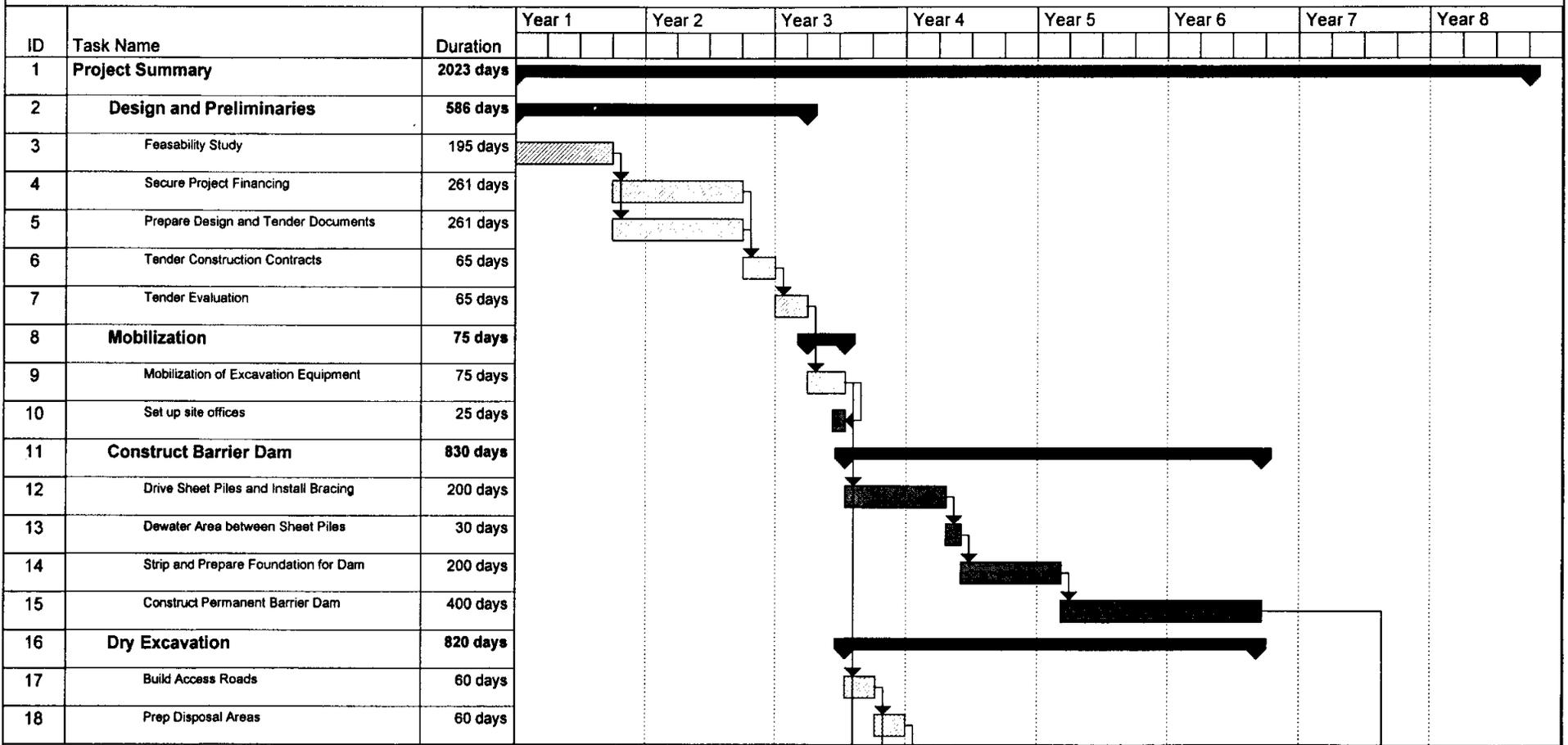
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Task		Summary	
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Progress		Rolled Up Critical Task	
Milestone			

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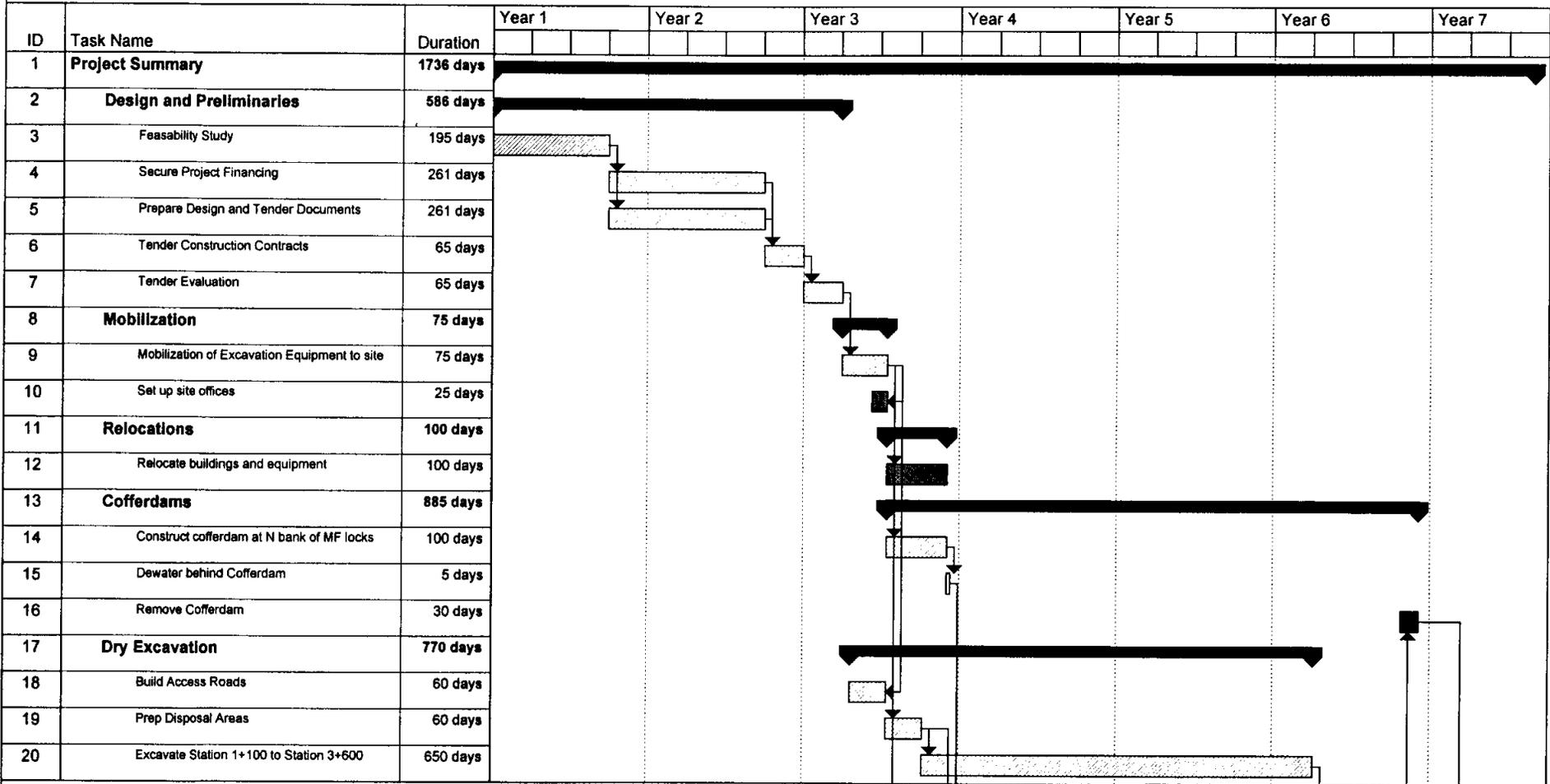
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Task		Summary	
Critical Task		Rolled Up Task	
Progress		Rolled Up Critical Task	
Milestone			

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE FOR ALIGNMENT P3



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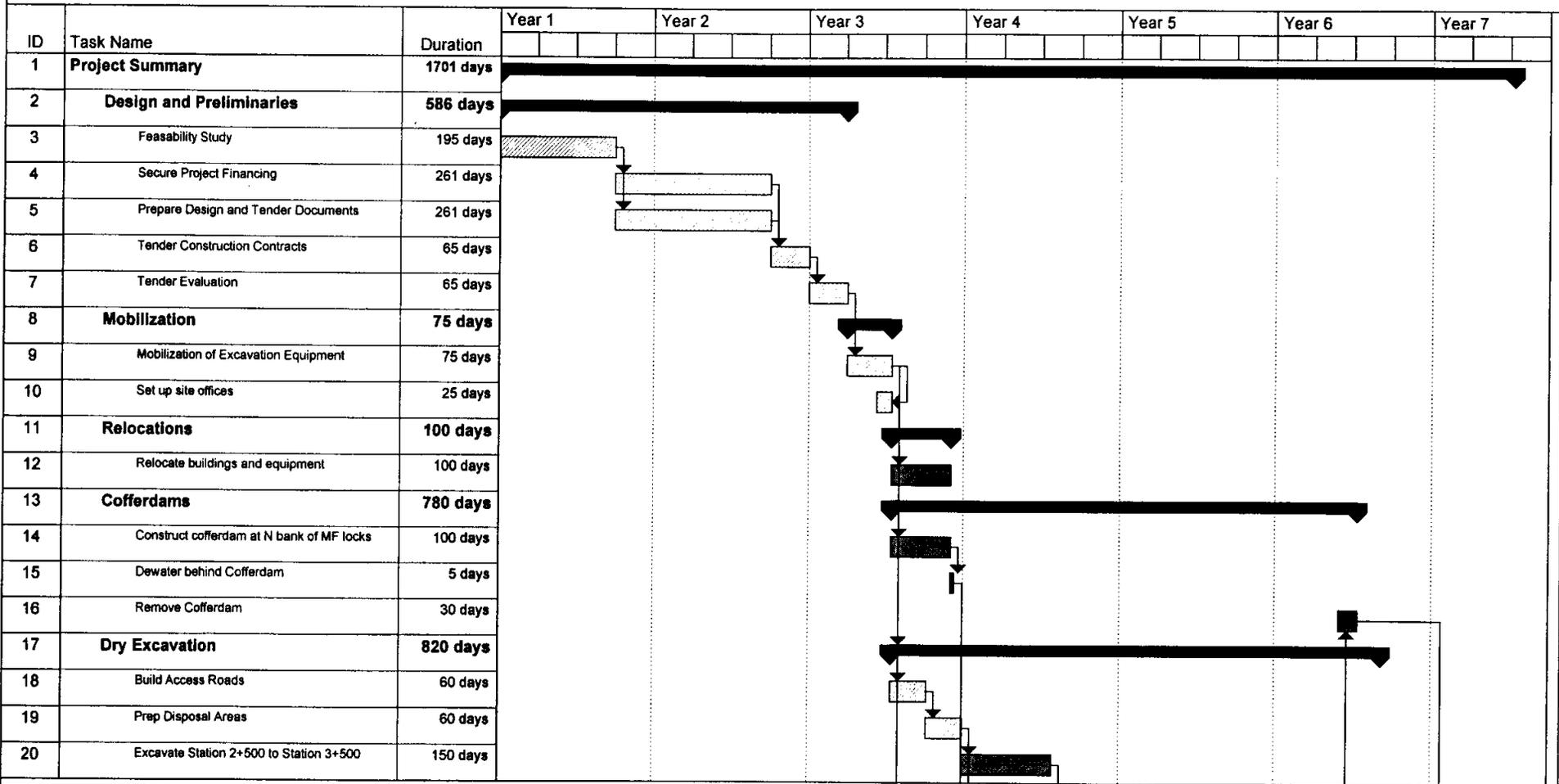
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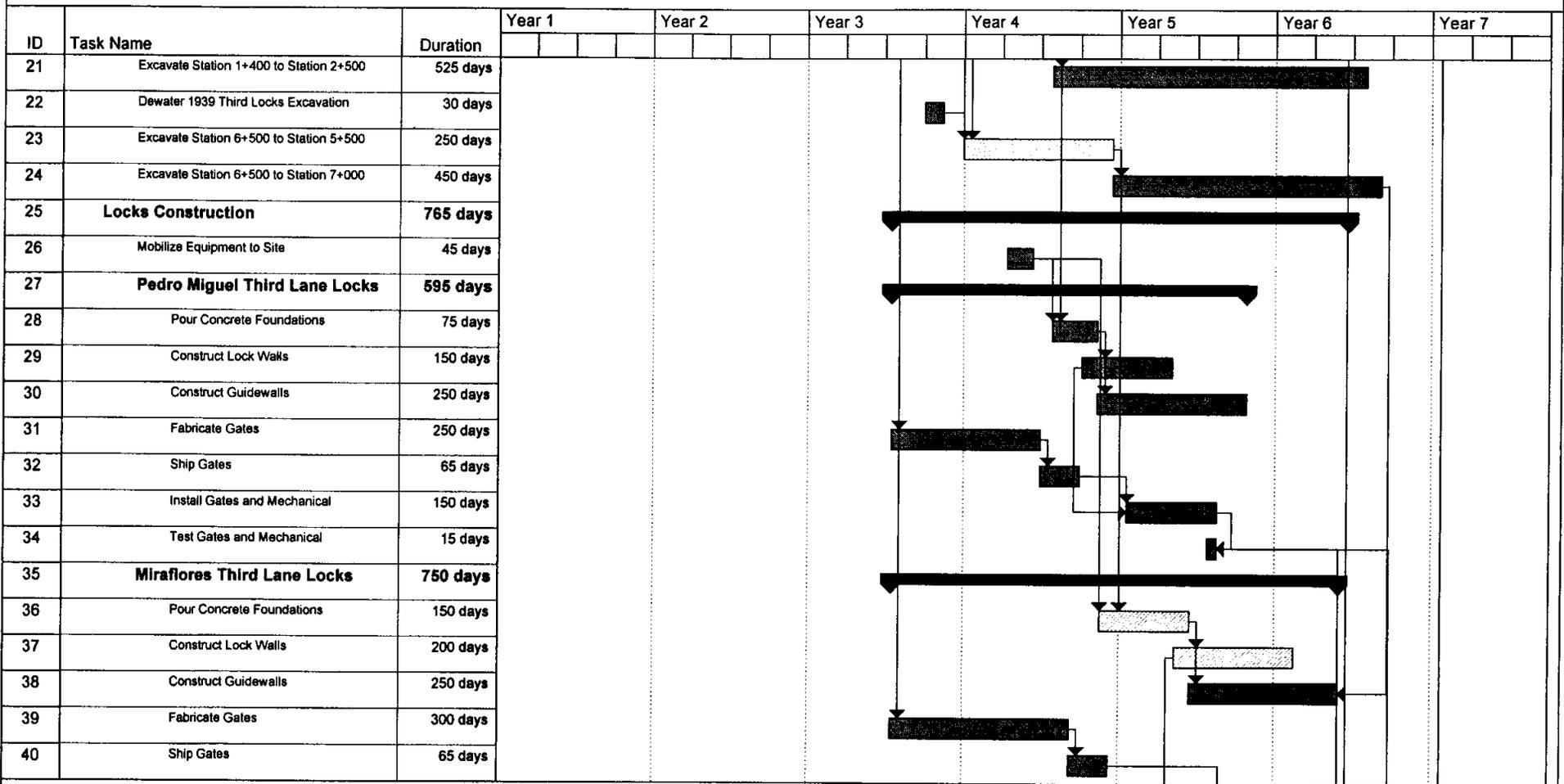
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Task		Milestone		Rolled Up Critical Task	
Critical Task		Summary			
Progress		Rolled Up Task			

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE FOR ALIGNMENT P4



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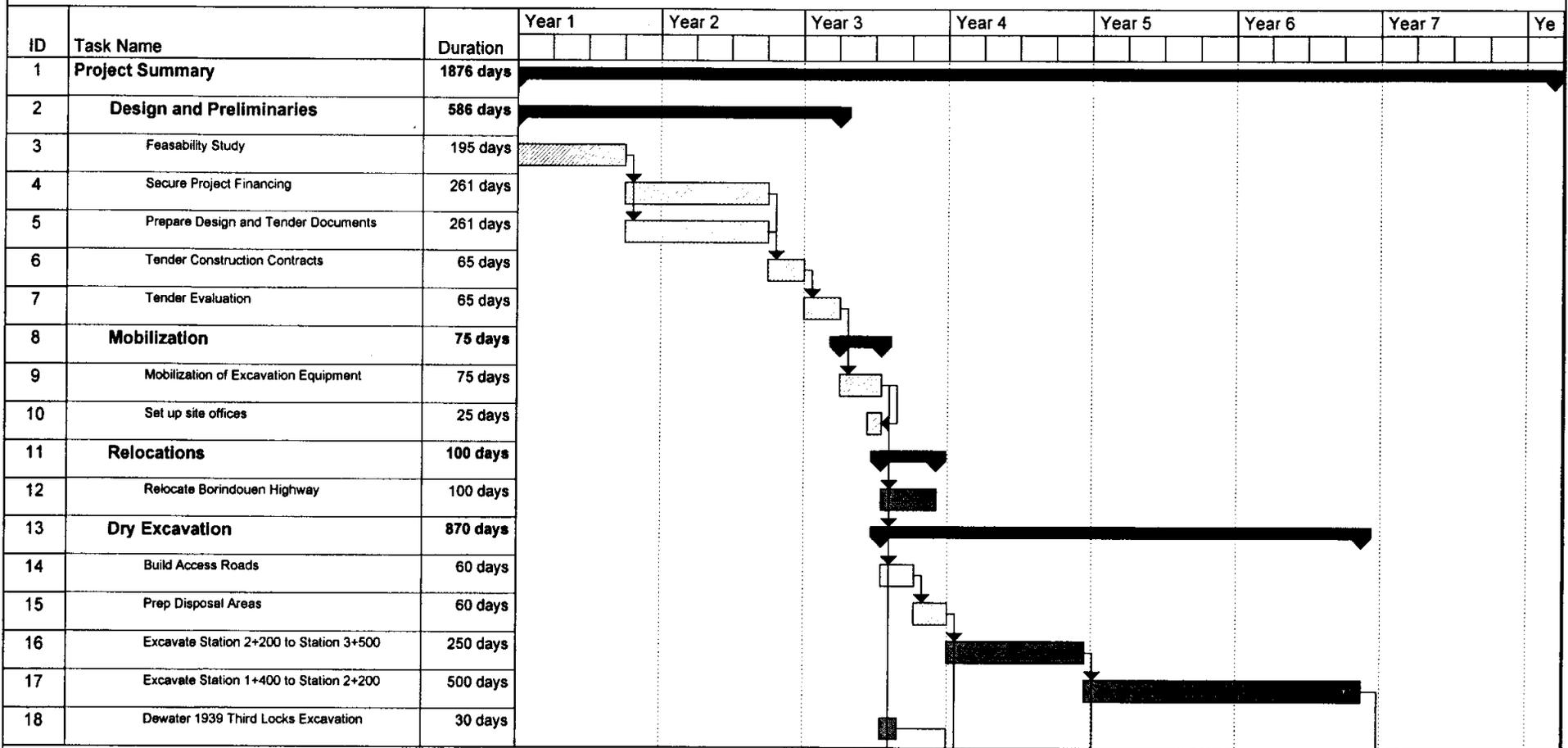
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Task		Milestone		Rolled Up Critical Task	
Critical Task		Summary			
Progress		Rolled Up Task			

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE FOR ALIGNMENT P5



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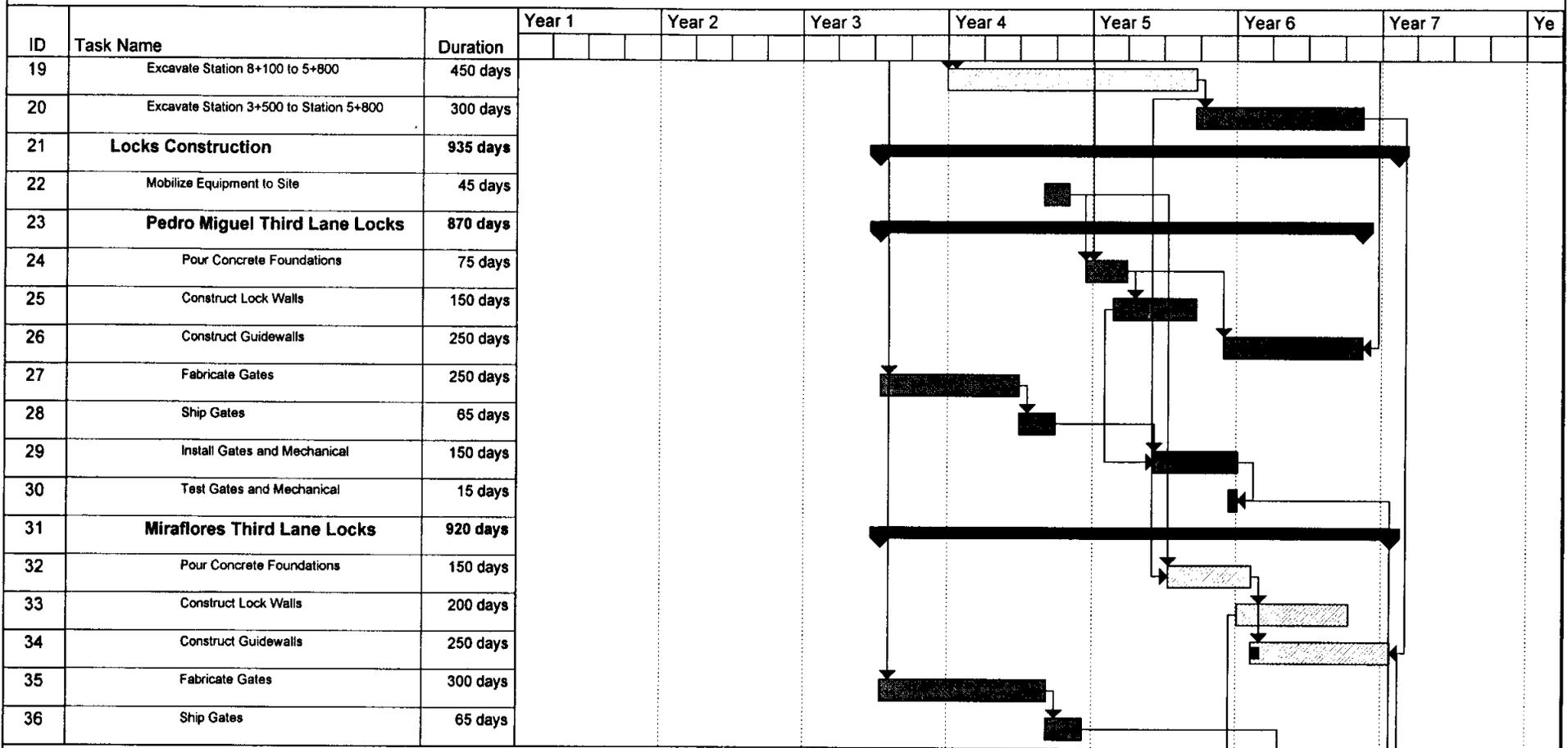
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Task		Summary	
Critical Task		Rolled Up Task	
Progress		Rolled Up Critical Task	
Milestone			

CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE FOR ALIGNMENT P5



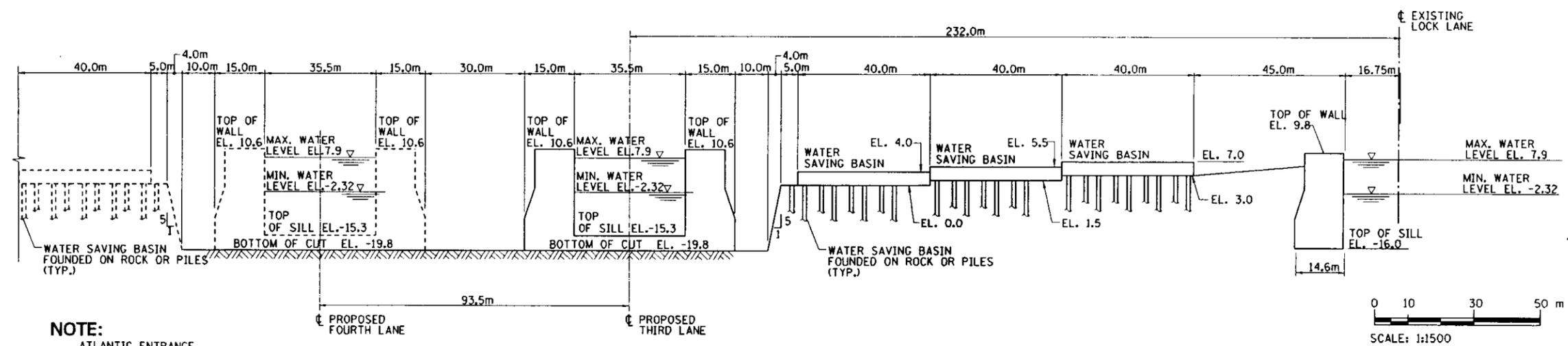
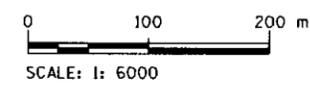
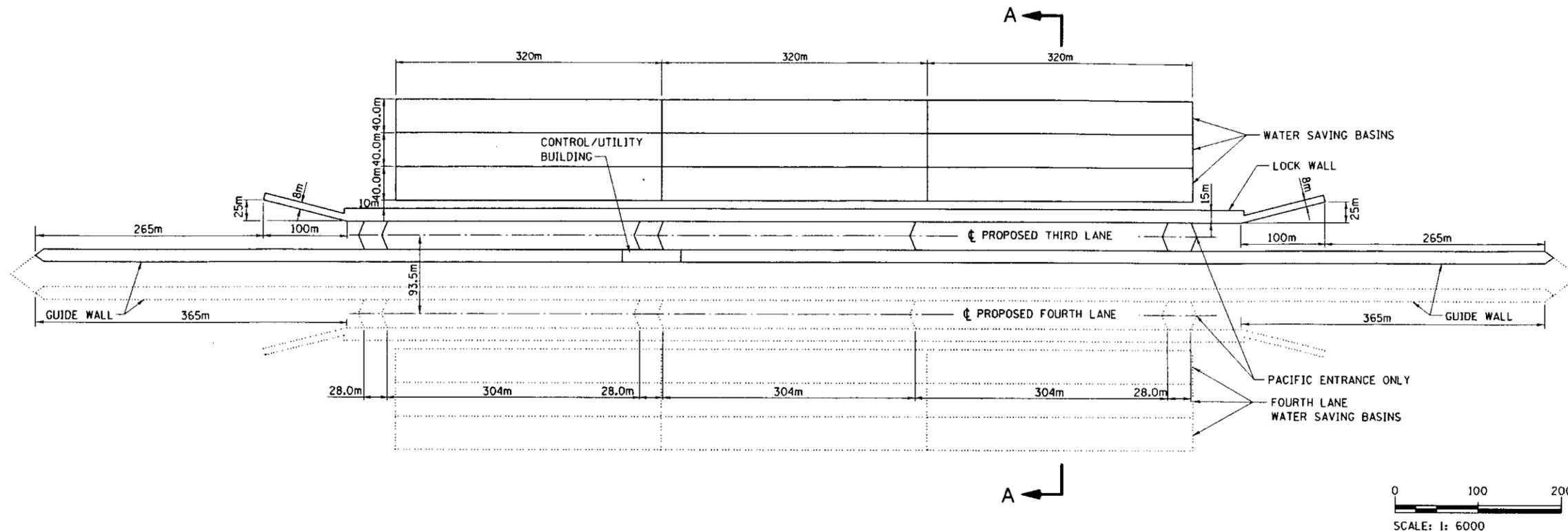
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Task		Summary	
Critical Task		Rolled Up Task	
Progress		Rolled Up Critical Task	
Milestone			



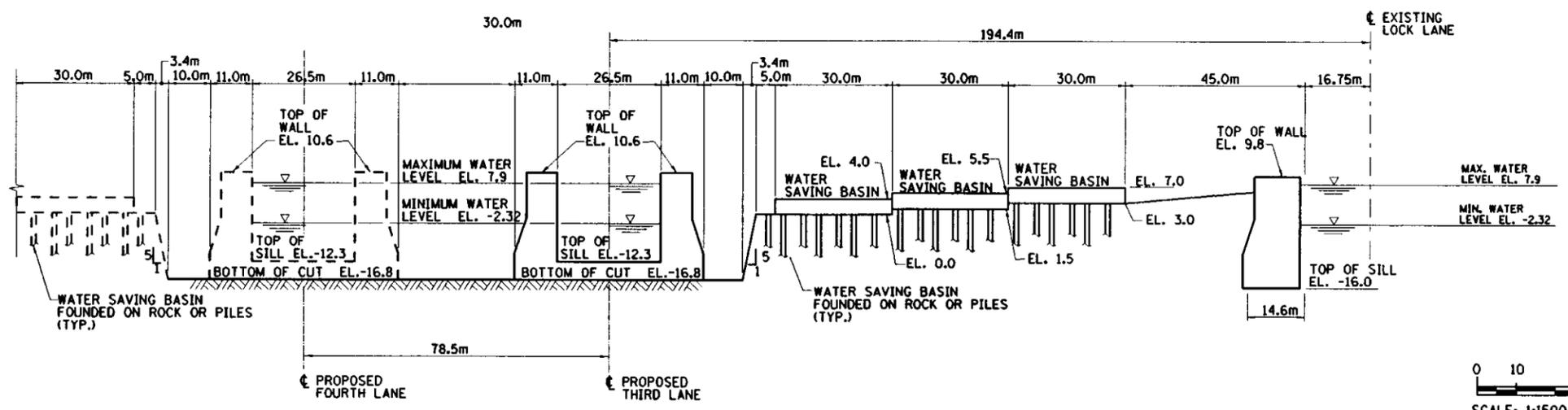
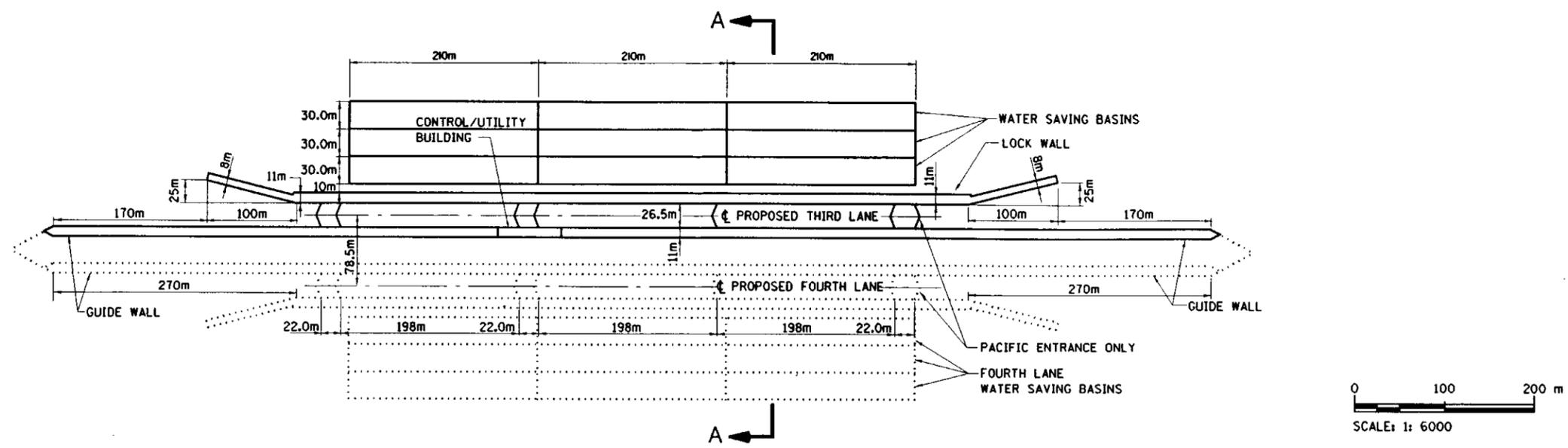
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SECTION A - A

**PANAMAX LOCK COMPLEX WITH
 THREE WATER SAVING BASINS PER LOCK
 ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC ENTRANCES
 PHASED CONSTRUCTION OF THIRD AND FOURTH LANES**

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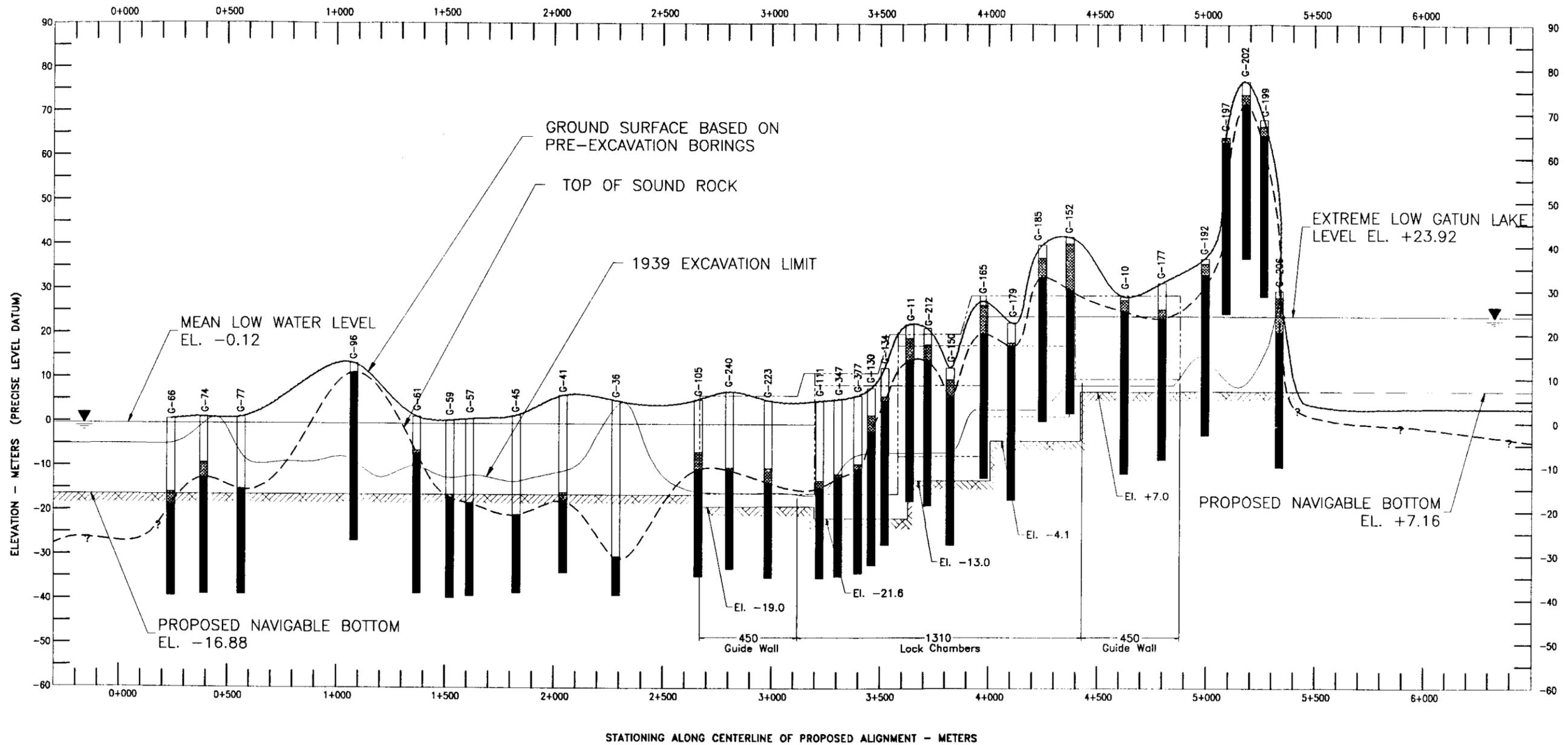


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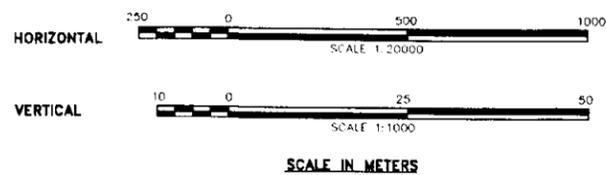
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LEGEND

- ORIGINAL GROUND SURFACE
- - - - TOP OF SOUND ROCK
- 1939 EXCAVATION LIMIT
- ////// PROPOSED EXCAVATION LIMIT

- BOREHOLE**
- G-57 — BOREHOLE NUMBER
 - OVERBURDEN
 - WEATHERED ROCK
 - SOUND ROCK

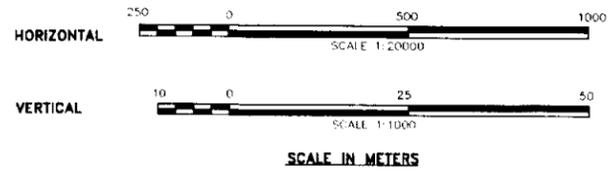
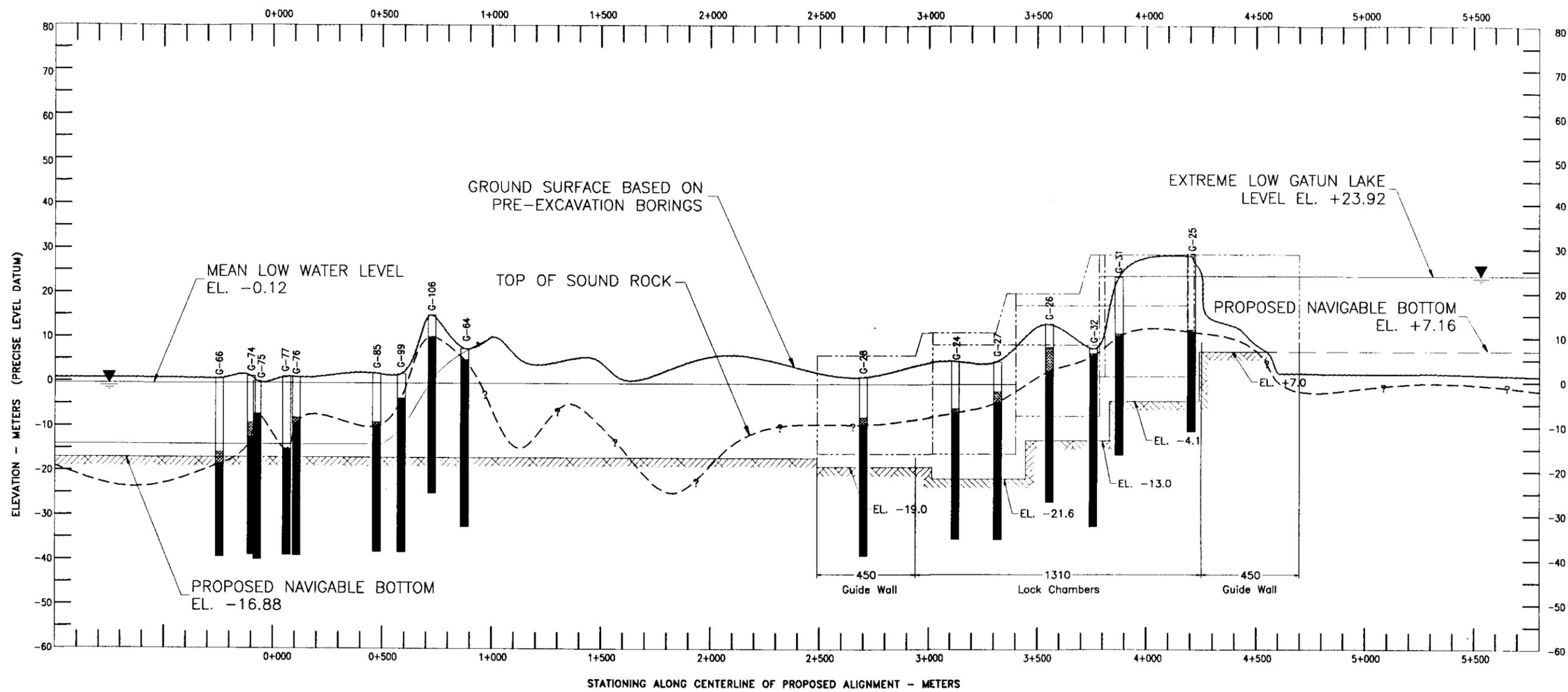


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LEGEND

— ORIGINAL GROUND SURFACE

- - - TOP OF SOUND ROCK

— 1939 EXCAVATION LIMIT

— PROPOSED EXCAVATION LIMIT

BOREHOLE

G-57 ← BOREHOLE NUMBER

← OVERBURDEN

← WEATHERED ROCK

← SOUND ROCK

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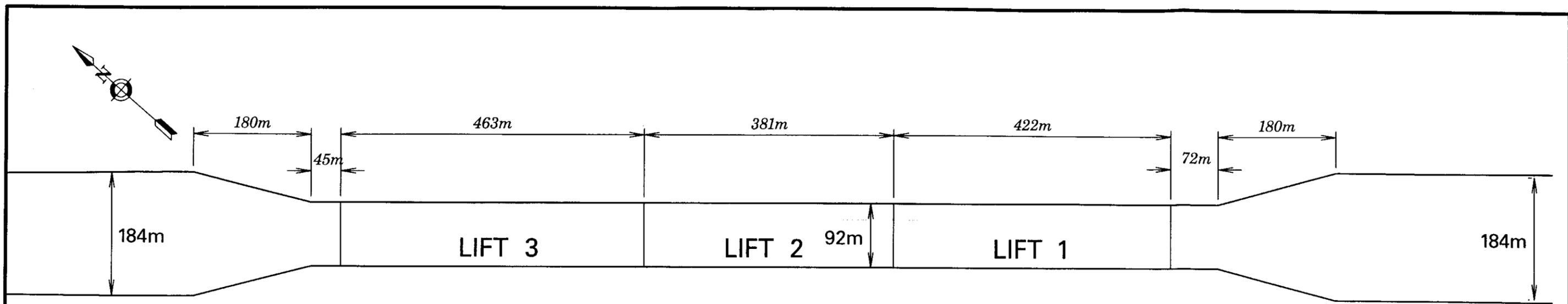
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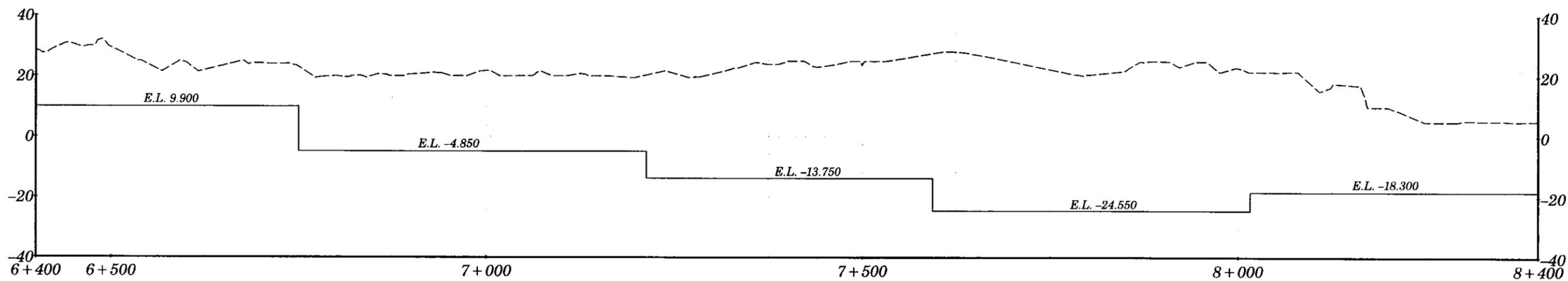
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Geology of Alignment A2

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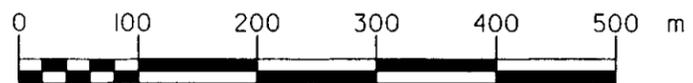


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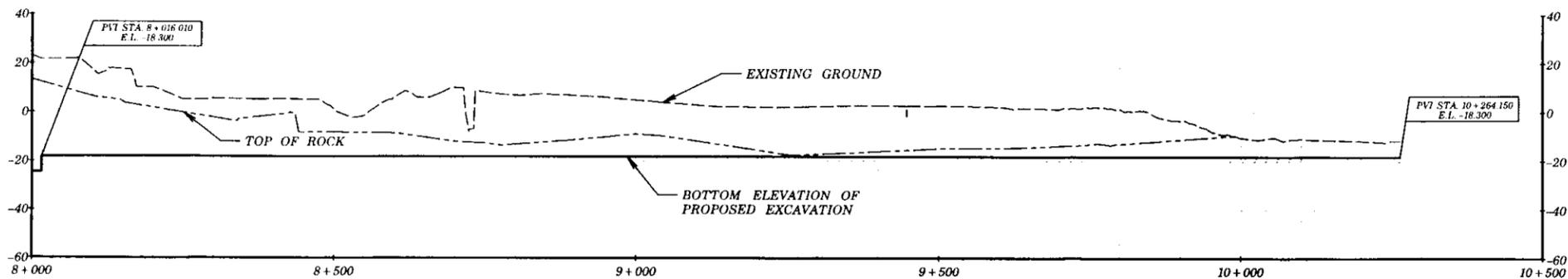
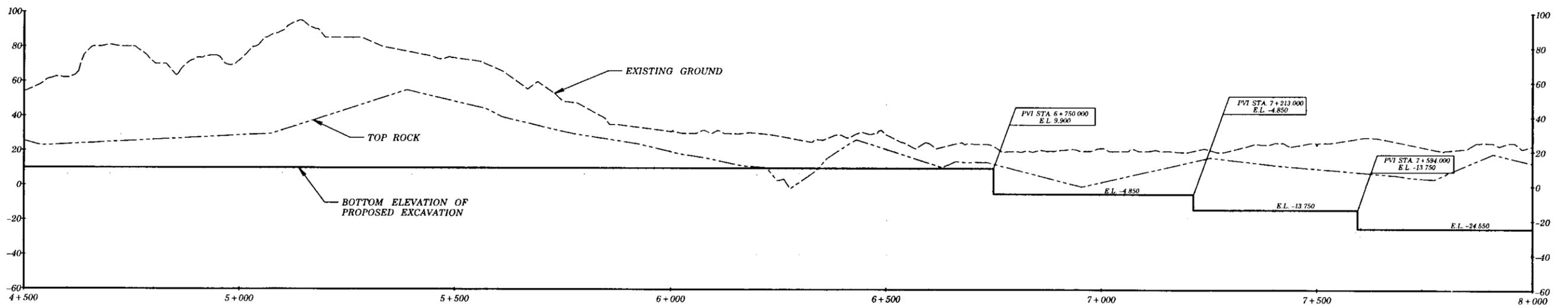
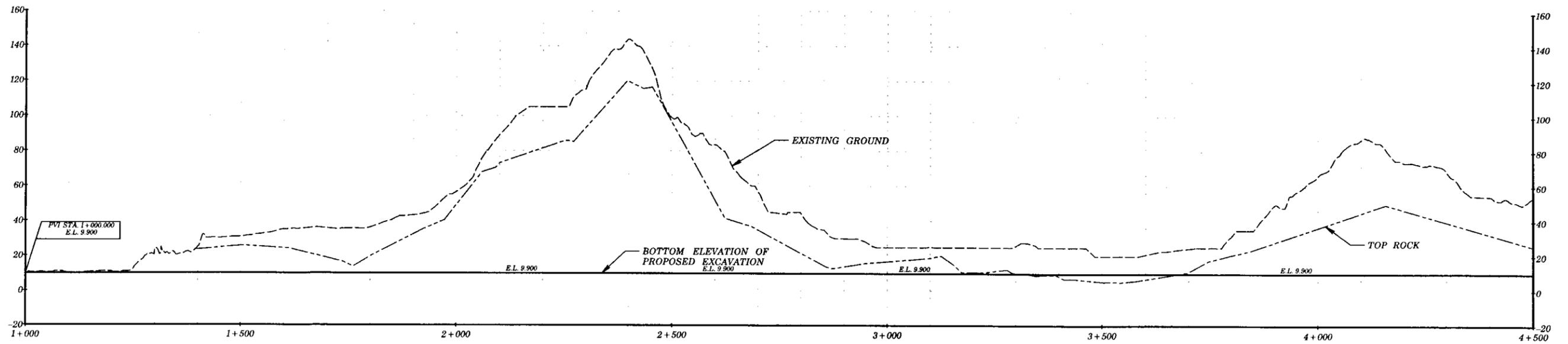
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LEGEND

- Existing Ground Surface
- Proposed Excavation
- · - · - Top of Rock

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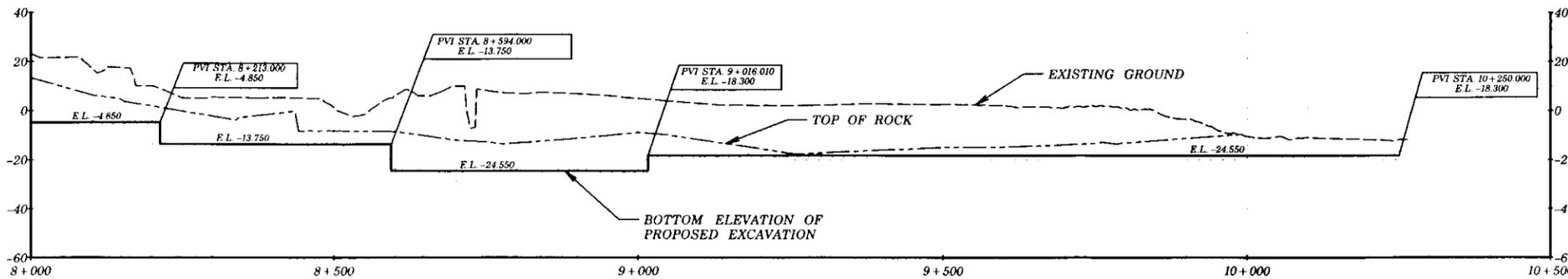
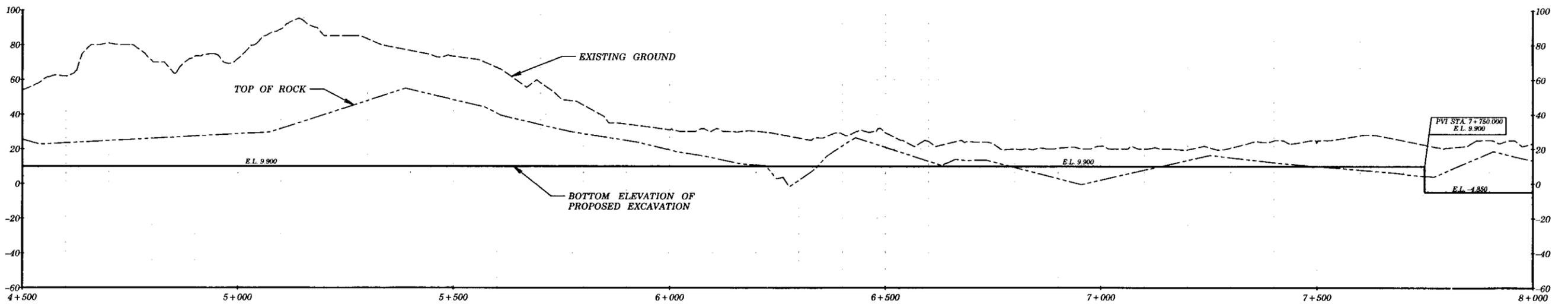
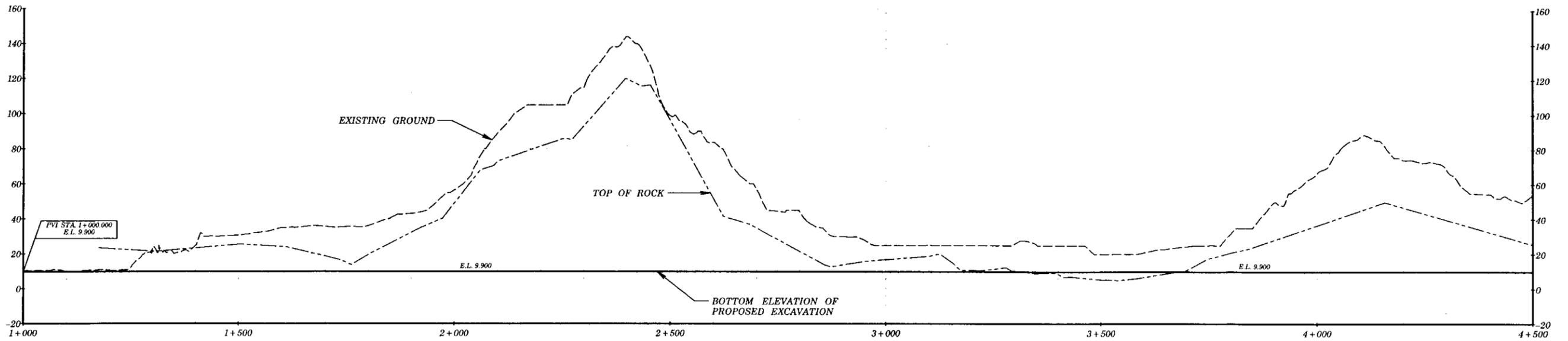
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LEGEND

- Existing Ground Surface
- Proposed Excavation
- · - · Top of Rock

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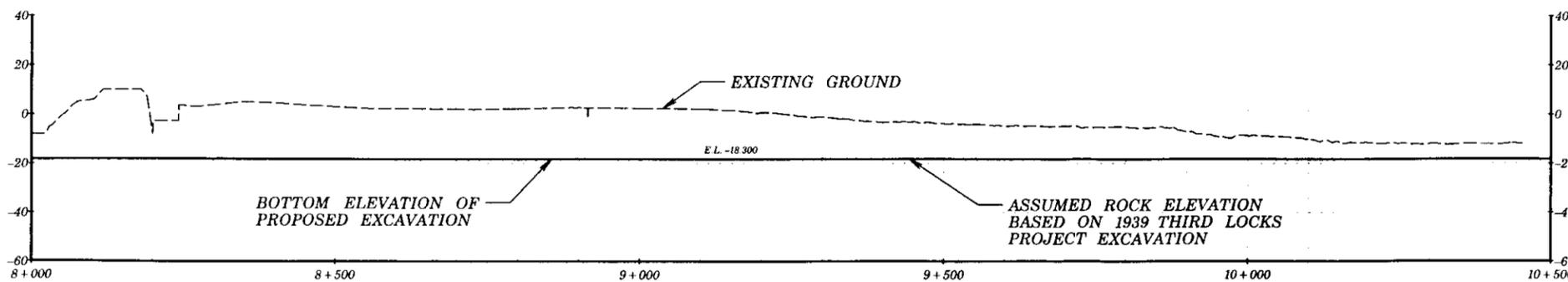
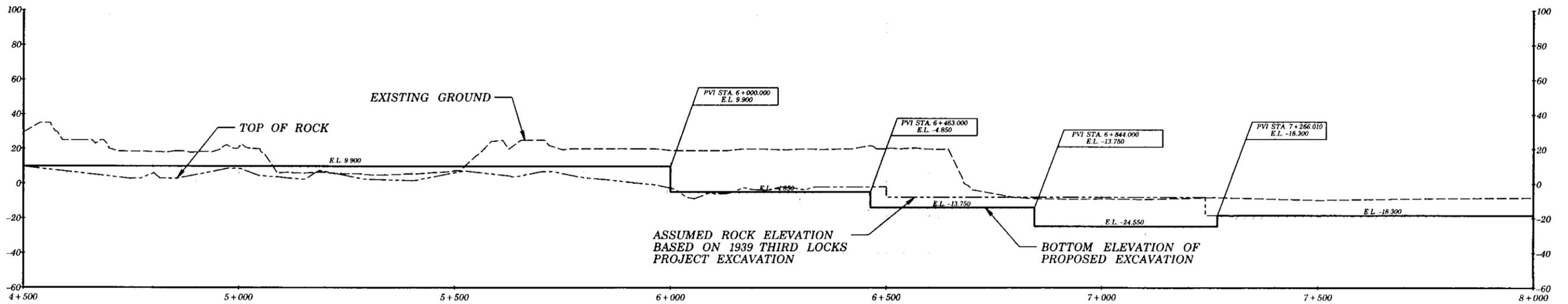
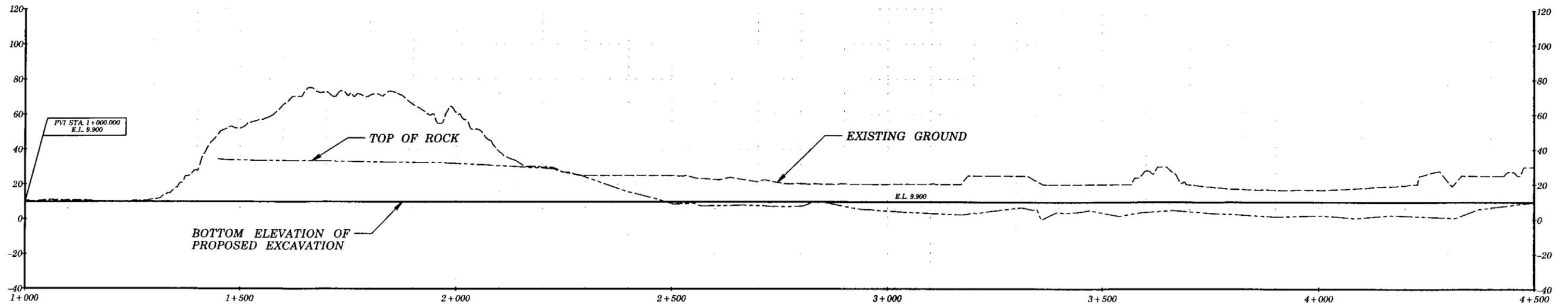
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LEGEND

- Existing Ground Surface
- Proposed Excavation
- - - Top of Rock

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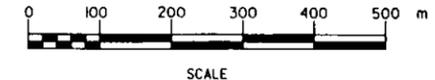
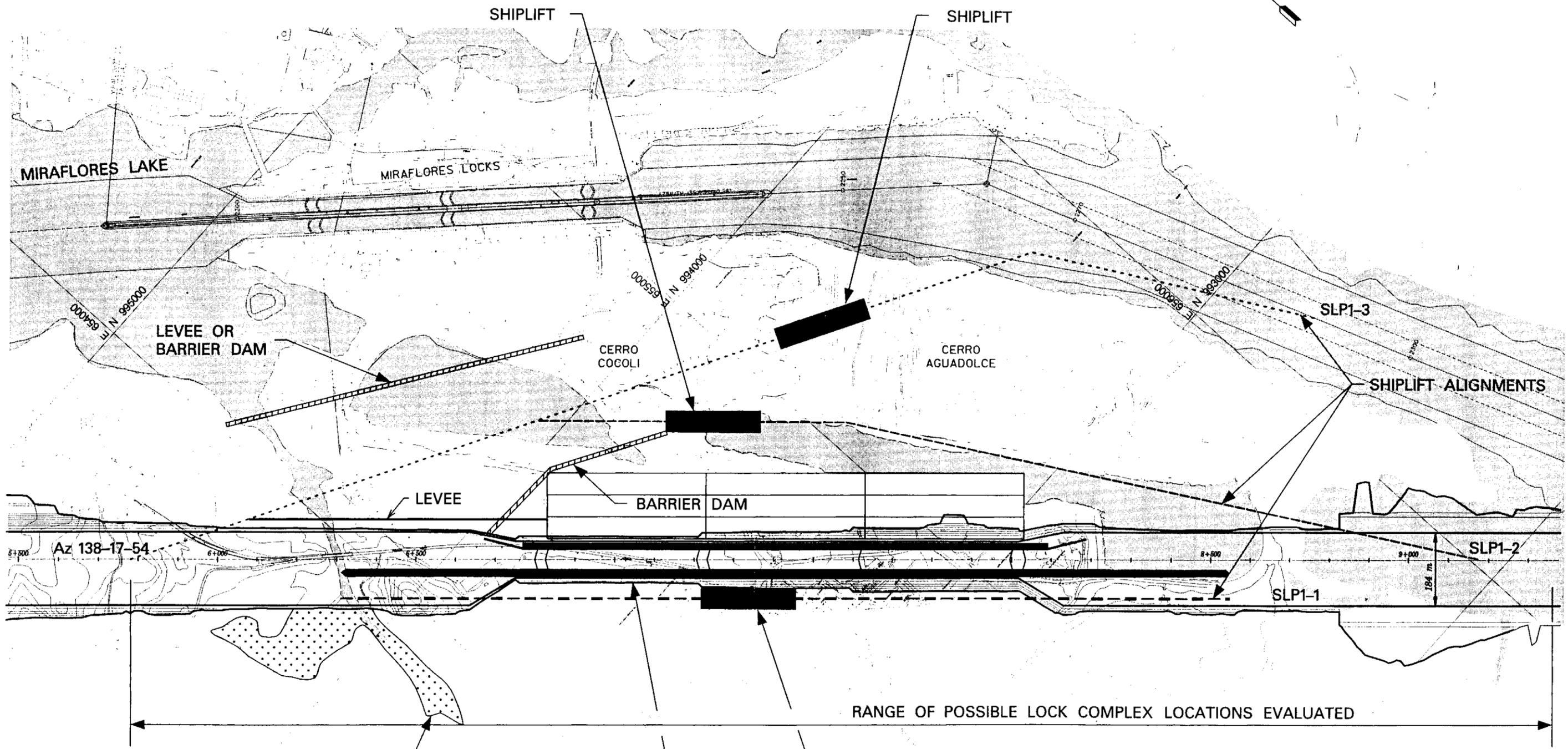
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NEW THIRD LANE THREE-LIFT LOCK COMPLEX

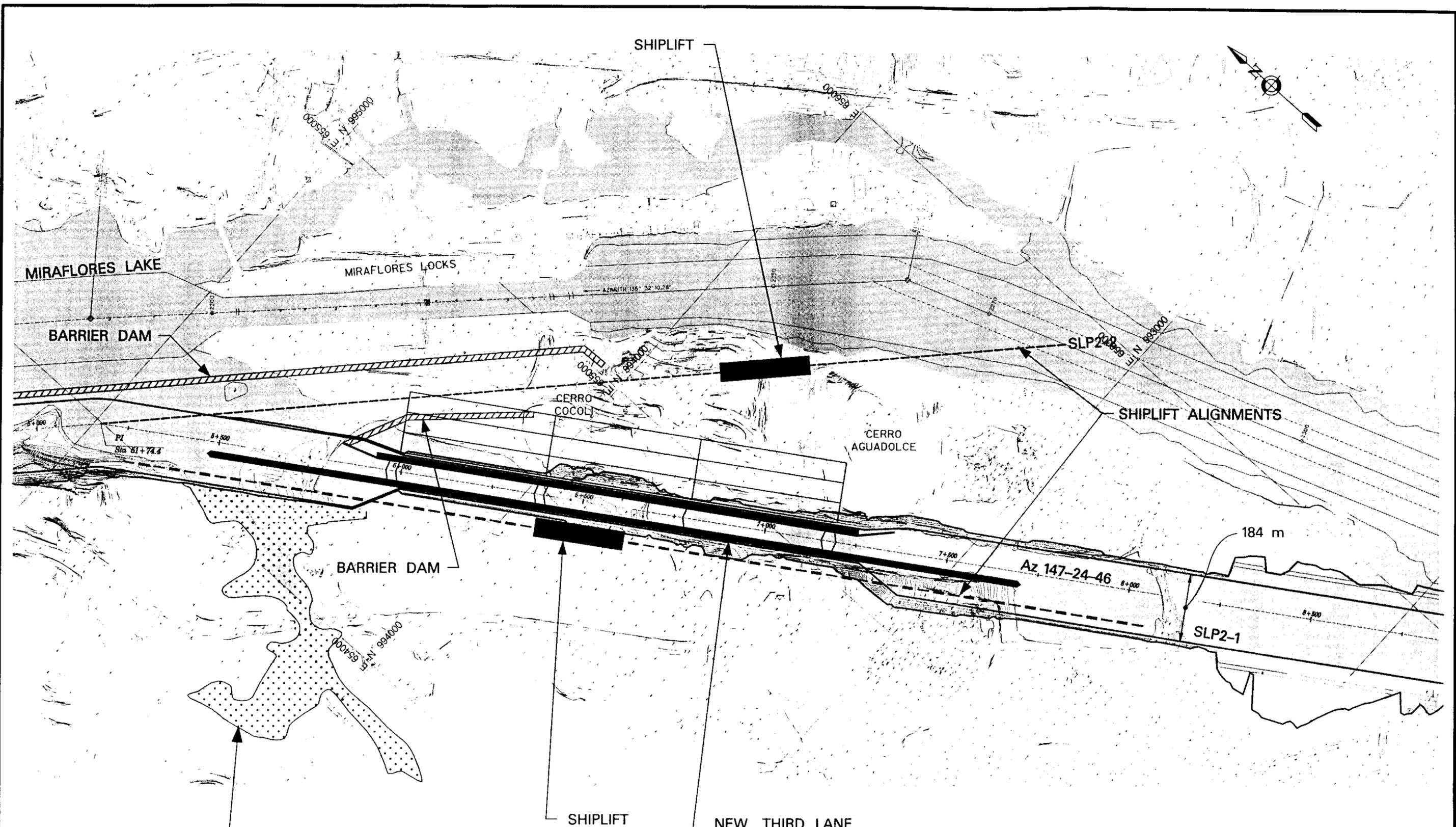
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- LEGEND**
-  PROPOSED THIRD LANE
 -  EXISTING WATER SURFACE
 -  EXTENT OF EXCAVATION
 -  FLOODED AREA
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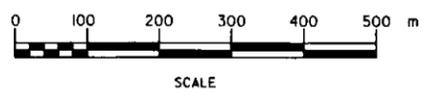
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PRELIMINARY EXCAVATION COST ESTIMATES

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

This section provides preliminary cost estimates for the excavation of the preferred alignments. The estimated costs cover both wet and dry excavation for the new access channels as well as the excavation required for the locks and water saving basins. In accordance with the Scope of Services, cost estimates for construction of locks, shiplifts, water saving basins and other ancillary structures are not provided at this time.

Section 2.0 provides the criteria used in evaluating the various unit rates and where those unit rates were applied to the eight preferred alignments. The quantities used in determining the overall excavation cost were calculated as part of the Final Evaluation. The cost estimates presented assume that three techniques are used for excavation of the alignments. First, dry excavation is accomplished using a large hydraulic excavator and a fleet of off-highway trucks for disposal. Second, mechanical dredging is performed by a large capacity backhoe dredge filling dump scows. Finally, a heavy-duty cutter-suction dredge pumping spoil to an upland disposal accomplishes hydraulic dredging.

Section 3.0 provides the unit rates that were derived for the excavations. Section 4.0 details the application of these unit rates to the proposed alignments. This includes where dry or wet excavation is applied. A discussion of disposal assumptions is presented in section 5.0. Section 6.0 details the features that have and have not been considered in the cost of the alignment excavations.

The excavation costs provided on Attachment 1 and the barrier dam cost on Attachment 2 are of pre-feasibility level and are thus limited. The accuracy of the excavation quantities was limited by both the available IFSAR data and the excavation side slope assumptions that were taken from the 1993 Canal Alternatives Study. The barrier dam cost was derived from similar but much smaller structures designed for construction in the United States. Thus, the estimate provides a comparison among alignment alternative costs as well as an order of magnitude for the overall excavation contract cost.

2.0 DETERMINATION OF UNIT RATES

Overall excavation costs have been developed from excavation unit rates. The unit rates were then applied to various situations. Spreadsheets were developed to calculate and present excavation costs per cubic meter. The rates are derived from the overall daily cost of excavation divided by the estimated daily production. The rates reflect variations in quantity of equipment and production rates associated with excavating different material types and the distance of the excavation site from the spoil disposal site. Thus, for each of the three types of excavation studied (in the dry, in the wet – mechanical, and in the wet – hydraulic), six unit costs are presented. In each case, three material types are considered: overburden, weathered rock and blasted rock. Each of these three is further broken down according to the haul or pump distance to the disposal site. The haul/pump distance is categorized as either short or long. Attachment 1, page 5 summarizes the unit costs for each of the three excavation types for all six categories.

In each case, the estimate assumes that sufficient excavation volume is required on each contract to justify the mobilization of efficient heavy-duty equipment. In general this means that contracts for dry excavation and cutter-suction dredging will total at least 10,000,000 m³ each. The assumed minimum quantity for backhoe dredging is 5,000,000 m³. If contract quantities are lower, unit rates may be significantly higher.

2.1 Mobilization and Demobilization Costs

The cost of mobilization and demobilization has not been included in the unit rates. This cost may vary widely according to the position of the world's excavation fleet at the time that the contracts are bid. However, for budget purposes, lump sum prices may be applied for indicated mobilizations. Table A-1 below summarizes estimated lump sum mobilization costs. All prices are given in US dollars for comparison purposes only.

Table A-1**Budget Mobilization Costs for Excavation Equipment**

Equipment	Lump Sum Cost
Heavy-duty Cutter-suction Dredge	\$5,000,000
Heavy-duty Backhoe Dredge and 4000 M ³ Dump Barges	\$5,000,000
Two Heavy-duty Hydraulic Crawler Excavators and 200 Ton Dump Trucks	\$5,000,000

2.2 General Daily Cost Assumptions

In order to arrive at the daily unit cost for each type of excavation, assumptions were made about the general cost items: ownership, maintenance, insurance, operating and labor costs. For each equipment unit, several assumptions were made about each cost category to simplify and unify comparative cost calculations.

- The hourly ownership rates are derived from an assumed purchase price and a 10 to 20 percent salvage value at the end of an appropriate useful life.
- A number of project revenue hours per year is assigned to each unit.
- An interest rate of eight percent is used to calculate the hourly depreciation.
- Annual fixed maintenance is equal to the unit first cost divided by the useful life in years.
- Annual insurance is assigned at one percent of the first cost.
- Fuel consumption and hourly labor were assigned to each equipment unit based on the function and rated power of the unit.
- Hourly lubricants cost is assumed as 15 percent of the hourly fuel cost.
- Variable maintenance includes wear items that are most closely linked with operating hours. It is generally assigned 50 percent of the fixed maintenance hourly cost.
- The supplies category includes other consumables such as blasting powder.

Hourly rates are derived from annual costs. Hourly rates are calculated by dividing the annual cost by the number of revenue (on-the-job) hours per year.

2.3 General Daily Production Assumptions

For each equipment unit a production rate was assumed. Rates are based on historical data for similar equipment in similar conditions. They were adjusted according to the equipment power and the material type. Similarly, time efficiencies were allotted to each unit. In general, time efficiency for rock excavation is lower than for common excavation because of more frequent equipment breakdowns associated with rock excavation.

2.4 Wet Excavation Unit Rate

2.4.1 Mechanical Dredging

The assumed excavation equipment spread is given below in Table A-2.

Table A-2

Equipment List for Mechanical Dredging

Number of Units	Description
1	19 m ³ Backhoe Dredge
2-3	4000 m ³ bottom-dump hopper barges (scows)
1	3000 Hp Towing Tug
1	250 Hp Survey Launch
1	Drillboat
1 or 2 (for blasting)	800 Hp Workboat

The dredging equipment is modeled on a large backhoe shovel similar to that of the Liebherr 996 series. It was chosen for its ability to efficiently excavate overburden as well as weathered and blasted rock. The dredge fills 4000 m³ scows that are towed by a 3000 Hp tug to disposal sites either at the Atlantic and Pacific entrances or in Gatun Lake. The high-capacity barges were chosen because they are generally more efficient for long haul disposal.

The main equipment is accompanied by a survey launch that is also used to transport crew and supplies to and from the dredge. A drillboat and 800 Hp workboat are added to

the spread for the blasted rock categories. Ownership and operation costs, fuel consumption and production data was estimated based on historical information for similar equipment.

2.4.2 Hydraulic Dredging

The assumed excavation equipment spread is given below in Table A-3.

Table A-3

Equipment List for Hydraulic Dredging

Number of Units	Description
1	15,000 kW Cutter-suction Dredge
1	1500 Hp Tug
1	Derrick Barge
1 or 2 (for blasting)	800 Hp Workboat
1	Anchor Barge
1	Survey Launch
3	High Capacity Bulldozers
1	Drillboat

This dredging unit was chosen because of its high production in both common and rock excavation. The cutter head should be powered with a minimum of 2,000 kW in order to cut unblasted weathered rock efficiently. The 1500 Hp tugboat would help position the dredge and assist with moving anchors and the derrick barge. The workboat would assist the larger tug with lighter duties and assist the survey launch as a crew and supply shuttle. A second workboat is assigned to the drilling platform during blasting operations. Three bulldozers would be required for leveling the fill area.

As with mechanical information, ownership and operation costs, fuel consumption and production data was estimated based on historical information for similar equipment.

2.5 Dry Excavation Unit Rates

Table A-4 provides a possible fleet of equipment for large-scale excavation.

Table A-4

Equipment List for Dry Excavation

Number of Units	Description
1	22 m ³ Hydraulic Front Shovel
3-5	200 Ton Off-Road Dump Trucks
1	425 kW Tractor with Ripper
1	300 kW Bulldozer
1	200 kW Grader
1	60 Ton Water Truck
1	Auxiliary Equipment (Light Plants, Generators, etc.)
1	Drilling and Blasting Equipment

As with the wet excavation equipment, the dry excavation equipment was chosen for its high capacity and flexibility in working in a variety of material types. The crawler hydraulic shovel was assumed for excavation of both rock and overburden because it works efficiently in both. The 200 Ton trucks are a suitable match for the excavator. If a smaller excavator were used, smaller trucks would also be appropriate. The tractor equipped with a ripper is used to loosen weathered rock in the excavation area. The bulldozer is necessary for leveling the fill area. The grader and water trucks are used to maintain the haul roads.

Ownership and operation costs, fuel consumption and production data was taken from the Caterpillar Performance Handbook. These rates are theoretical costs and production provided by the equipment manufacturer. Actual costs and production rates will vary according to work conditions. Because of the heavy rainfall and other severe climactic conditions often experienced in the work area, the most severe conditions for usage and wear were taken as a baseline. Operator ability was assumed as moderate.

Scrapers and belt loaders may prove more efficient excavating soft overburden than the proposed equipment. However, in order to simplify the estimate and plan for a more conservative scenario (i.e., overburden too stiff for scrapers), they were not considered at this time. The ultimate decision whether to employ scrapers or belt loaders will be governed by the final breakdown and character of materials for the selected alignments. If the overburden quantity is low, it may be more cost effective to use the same equipment for overburden and rock excavation instead of paying ownership and mobilization costs for extra equipment.

3.0 EXCAVATION UNIT RATES

Using the methodologies and assumptions developed in section 2.0, unit rates were assigned to each type of excavation in each material type. Table A-5 provides a summary of those rates. They include contractor profit, but do not include a pre-feasibility contingency. See Attachment 1 for a breakdown of the costs and productions used to arrive at these rates.

Table A-5

Summary of Excavation Unit Rates (\$/m³)

Excavation Type	Mechanical Dredge	Hydraulic Dredge	Dry Excavation
Overburden - Short Haul	\$ 5.00	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00
Overburden - Long Haul	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.00
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Haul	\$ 21.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 4.00
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Haul	\$ 26.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 5.00
Blasted Rock - Short Haul	\$ 28.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 6.00
Blasted Rock - Long Haul	\$ 32.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 8.00

4.0 APPLICATION OF UNIT RATES

The plan layout of each alignment was utilized to determine where to apply the unit rates. The quantities for each alignment were calculated and are tabulated in Appendix B of Part 3. The percentage of wet and dry excavation was determined at each 100 m station. This percentage was applied to the volume calculated for that station by the average end area method.

For the Atlantic entrance the percentages of overburden, weathered rock and sound rock were determined using the 1939 Third Locks Project Boring data along each alignment. For the Pacific Entrance the 1939 borings did not sufficiently cover the area of all five alignments to perform detailed takeoffs by material type. Instead percentages of overburden, weathered rock and sound rock were determined along Alignments P1 and P2, which had the best boring data. From these alignments' profiles, it was determined that the breakdown of material along the alignment was approximately 20% overburden, 15% weathered rock and 65% sound rock. These percentages were applied to all five Pacific alignments to determine the gross volumes of overburden, weathered rock and sound rock in each alignment.

5.0 DISPOSAL OF EXCAVATED MATERIAL

Attachments 3 and 4 provide the proposed disposal areas and capacities for Atlantic entrance Alignments A1 through A3. Attachments 5 and 6 give the same information for the Pacific Entrance. The theoretical disposals shown on the attachments are all within short haul or short pump range of the excavation areas. It is assumed that any quantity in excess of these capacities will require long haul or long pump. Thus the quantities were broken out according to haul or pump distance for each alignment. This breakdown is reflected for the Pacific Entrance on Attachment 1, page 2 and for the Atlantic Entrance on Attachment 1, page 3. For the Pacific Entrance, all mechanically dredged spoil requires long haul, either to Disposal 14 in Gatun Lake or to the Pacific dumping grounds centered approximately 1 km southwest of buoy no. 1.

The haul distances were divided between short and long. A-6 below provides the breakdown.

Table A-6

Haul/Pump Distance Breakdown

Excavation Type	Mechanical Dredge	Hydraulic Dredge	Dry Excavation
Short Haul/Pump	0 – 25 Km	0-2000 m	0 – 3.5 Km
Long Haul/Pump	25-50 Km	2000-4000 m	3.5 – 7 Km

The haul/pump distance is a critical component of the cost. Hydraulic dredging costs are particularly sensitive to small changes in pumping distance. Should the disposal areas or capacities change significantly, the excavation costs would also change significantly.

6.0 BARRIER DAM AND OTHER FEATURES

The cost estimate for the proposed barrier dam is provided on Attachment A-2. For the Pacific Entrance, only Alignment P2 utilizes a dam to dewater a significant area. For the other alignments, excavation of small areas in the wet was considered more desirable than building temporary structures to excavate them in the dry. Should cofferdams be necessary to construct the locks, they would be covered as part of the locks construction cost, not the excavation cost.

6.1 Barrier Dam

A cross section of Alignment P2, including the proposed barrier dam cross section, is shown on Volume 3, Exhibit 13. The cost estimate for the barrier dam is provided on Attachment A-2. The barrier dam structure will consist of a 10 m diameter sheetpile cellular structure filled with concrete. Rip rap (approximately 4 ton stones) will be placed on both sides of the structure. The stone will add to the factor of safety against overturning or sliding and will protect the dam from potential collisions with vessels in both traffic lanes. A grout curtain will also be drilled and filled to prevent seepage under the dam. A proposed construction sequence is provided below:

1. Strip Overburden underlying both the new concrete-filled cellular sheetpile dam and the rubble fill protection. Average depth of overburden is approximately 5 m. The overburden will be cast by a dragline dredge into the new alignment to be removed later in the dry.
2. Prepare and set sheetpile and construct cells.
3. Remove remaining soft material inside of the cells hydraulically. Prepare foundation.
4. Fill cells up to elevation +16.4 m PLD with tremie concrete. Cells will be constructed and filled from the north to the south.
5. Install grout curtain. Grout holes will be drilled through the tremie concrete, prior to placing normal concrete.

6. Fill cells up to elevation +30.0 PLD with normal concrete.
7. As concrete cures and assembles sufficient strength, begin quarrying stone from local excavation (Cerro Paraiso). Place rubble fill along the west side of the dam using rail mounted hopper cars and hydraulic cranes. Ten hydraulic cranes on the barrier dam will unload a train of ten gondola cars towed by a single locomotive. Dual tracks will be used on the dam to reduce waiting time between trains. After placing all rubble fill on the dam's west side, dewater the area west of the dam and begin excavation of Alignment P2 in the dry.
8. Place rubble on the east side of the barrier dam as described above.

Notes:

1. Rubble fill will be quarried from excavation on site. The excavation cost is not included in this section.
2. Low strength (~2000 psi) concrete will be used to fill the sheetpile cells.

6.2 Other Features

Other features included in the excavation cost include the cost of constructing rock and earth-filled levees and dikes. It was assumed that any additional cost to place fill and shape levees would be offset by the shorter haul distance since the levee structures generally occur adjacent to channel excavation limits. The cost of temporary diversions of rivers and of de-watering excavations are covered in the mobilization cost for dry excavation and the 20% pre-feasibility contingency. The cost of excavation design and construction management are not included in this cost estimate. Project financing cost are not part of the estimate scope either.

The cost of locks, including leveling and backfilling to create platforms for concrete structures are not included in these costs. It is assumed that those activities would be part of the locks' construction contract.

7.0 OVERALL EXCAVATION COSTS

Table A-7 below provides the overall excavation cost for the Atlantic and Pacific Entrance alignments.

Table A-7

Summary of Overall Excavation Costs

Alignment No.	Overall Cost (millions)	Remarks
A1	\$120	
A2	\$180	
A3	\$70	Least Costly Atlantic Entrance Alternative
P1	\$660	Least Costly Bypass Alternative.
P2	\$830	
P3	\$540	
P4	\$370	Least Costly Dual-Lock Complex Alternative.
P5	\$630	

These costs include the blasting (where appropriate), excavation, hauling and disposal of the soil and rock inside the proposed 184 m wide channel prism. They also include mobilization and demobilization of excavation equipment and the construction of barrier dams and cofferdams as indicated. Finally, a 20% pre-feasibility contingency was added in accordance with USACE guidelines specified in ER 1110-2-1302, Appendix D.

These comparative excavation cost offer a sense of which alternatives will be less expensive than the others and provide an order of magnitude of the overall excavation cost. However, they do not provide the entire project cost and should not be represented as such. The excavation volume is subject to change based on further study of the temporary and permanent excavation slopes and the results of a more accurate survey of the ground condition. More boreholes will be required to more accurately determine the quantity and character of the insitu soil and rock to accurately reflect its excavation cost. Finally, the cost of constructing locks and auxiliary structures has not been considered in this cost estimate.

SUMMARY OF PRELIMINARY EXCAVATION COST ESTIMATES*

Pacific Entrance Alignments

Description		Alignment P1		Alignment P2		Alignment P3		Alignment P4		Alignment P5	
		Quantity	Total Cost								
Mobilization and Demobilization			\$10,000,000		\$10,000,000		\$15,000,000		\$15,000,000		\$15,000,000
Excavation Estimate		69,600,000	\$ 539,560,265	36,900,000	\$402,642,736	36,400,000	\$433,730,530	38,100,000	\$295,740,102	46,800,000	\$513,332,829
Cofferdam/Barrier Dam Estimate					\$280,682,767						
Contingency	20%		\$ 109,912,053		\$ 138,665,101		\$ 89,746,106		\$ 62,148,020		\$105,666,566
Estimate with Contingency			\$ 660,000,000		\$ 830,000,000		\$ 540,000,000		\$ 370,000,000		\$ 630,000,000

Atlantic Entrance Alignments

Description		Alignment A1		Alignment A2		Alignment A3	
		Quantity	Total Cost	Quantity	Total Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Mobilization and Demobilization			\$10,000,000		\$10,000,000		\$10,000,000
Preliminary Estimate		12,280,000	\$ 87,983,310	12,140,000	\$ 139,437,506	13,960,000	\$ 50,666,025
Cofferdam/Barrier Dam Estimate							
Contingency	20%		\$ 19,596,662		\$ 29,887,501		\$ 12,133,205
Estimate with Contingency			\$ 120,000,000		\$ 180,000,000		\$ 70,000,000

*Channel Bottom Elevations

Gatun Lake = 9.9 m PLD
 Atlantic Entrance = -16.88 m PLD
 Pacific Entrance = -19.08 m PLD

SUMMARY OF OVERALL EXCAVATION COSTS FOR PACIFIC ENTRANCE ALIGNMENTS

		Unit Price	Alignment P1		Alignment P2		Alignment P3		Alignment P4		Alignment P5	
			Quantity	Total Cost	Quantity	Total Cost	Quantity	Total Cost	Quantity	Total Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Wet Excavation	Backhoe Dredge	Overburden - Short Haul	\$ 4.86	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -
		Overburden - Long Haul	\$ 6.00	1,458,621 \$ 8,754,461	2,023,367 \$ 12,143,997	663,250 \$ 3,980,744	328,265 \$ 1,970,207	2,075,722 \$ 12,458,227				
		2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Haul	\$ 21.12	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -				
		2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Haul	\$ 26.10	1,093,965 \$ 28,547,154	1,517,525 \$ 39,599,990	497,437 \$ 12,980,688	246,199 \$ 6,424,589	1,556,791 \$ 40,624,654				
		Blasted Rock - Short Haul	\$ 27.95	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -	- \$ -				
		Blasted Rock - Long Haul	\$ 32.22	4,740,517 \$ 152,724,013	6,575,941 \$ 211,855,421	2,155,562 \$ 69,445,199	1,066,862 \$ 34,370,814	6,746,096 \$ 217,337,257				
	Cutter Suction Dredge	Overburden - Short Pump	\$ 3.21	- \$ -	- \$ -	1,100,000 \$ 3,534,910	859,468 \$ 2,761,947	730,368 \$ 2,347,077				
		Overburden - Long Pump	\$ 5.97	- \$ -	- \$ -	515,967 \$ 3,079,303	- \$ -	- \$ -				
		2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Pump	\$ 24.26	- \$ -	- \$ -	825,000 \$ 20,011,123	644,601 \$ 15,635,381	547,776 \$ 13,286,803				
		2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Pump	\$ 32.34	- \$ -	- \$ -	386,975 \$ 12,515,235	- \$ -	- \$ -				
		Blasted Rock - Short Pump	\$ 24.17	- \$ -	- \$ -	3,575,000 \$ 86,395,204	2,793,271 \$ 67,503,558	2,373,696 \$ 57,363,901				
		Blasted Rock - Long Pump	\$ 40.28	- \$ -	- \$ -	1,676,891 \$ 67,540,956	- \$ -	- \$ -				
	Dry Excavation	ME 5320 Excavator & 150 ton Dump Trucks	Overburden - Short Haul	\$ 2.98	8,400,000 \$ 25,061,090	5,361,384 \$ 15,995,492	1,290,000 \$ 3,848,667	6,442,206 \$ 19,220,085	6,551,764 \$ 19,546,947			
			Overburden - Long Haul	\$ 4.16	4,055,813 \$ 16,857,286	- \$ -	3,720,255 \$ 15,462,596	- \$ -	- \$ -			
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Haul			\$ 3.79	6,300,000 \$ 23,848,357	4,021,038 \$ 15,221,453	967,500 \$ 3,662,426	4,831,655 \$ 18,290,004	4,913,823 \$ 18,601,049				
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Haul			\$ 5.13	3,041,860 \$ 15,592,176	- \$ -	2,790,191 \$ 14,302,156	- \$ -	- \$ -				
Blasted Rock - Short Haul			\$ 6.19	27,300,000 \$ 168,938,014	17,424,499 \$ 107,826,383	4,192,500 \$ 25,944,052	20,937,171 \$ 129,563,517	21,293,234 \$ 131,766,913				
Blasted Rock - Long Haul			\$ 7.53	13,181,392 \$ 99,237,715	- \$ -	12,090,827 \$ 91,027,270	- \$ -	- \$ -				
Totals				69,572,166 \$ 639,560,265	36,923,754 \$ 402,642,736	36,447,355 \$ 433,730,530	38,149,698 \$ 295,740,102	46,789,272 \$ 513,332,829				

SUMMARY OF OVERALL EXCAVATION COSTS FOR ATLANTIC ENTRANCE ALIGNMENTS

		Unit Price	Alignment A1		Alignment A2		Alignment A3	
			Quantity	Total Cost	Quantity	Total Cost	Quantity	Total Cost
Wet Excavation	Backhoe Dredge	Overburden - Short Haul	\$ 4.86	1,520,000 \$ 7,381,820	1,810,000 \$ 8,790,194	2,440,000 \$ 11,849,764		
		Overburden - Long Haul	\$ 6.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
		2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Haul	\$ 21.12	350,000 \$ 7,390,266	520,000 \$ 10,979,824	\$ -		
		2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Haul	\$ 26.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
		Blasted Rock - Short Haul	\$ 27.95	1,020,000 \$ 28,507,076	3,270,000 \$ 91,390,330	\$ -		
		Blasted Rock - Long Haul	\$ 32.22	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
	Cutter Suction Dredge	Overburden - Short Pump	\$ 3.21	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
		Overburden - Long Pump	\$ 5.97	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
		2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Pump	\$ 24.26	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
		2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Pump	\$ 32.34	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
		Blasted Rock - Short Pump	\$ 24.17	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
		Blasted Rock - Long Pump	\$ 40.28	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
	Dry Excavation	ME 5320 Excavator & 150 ton Dump Trucks	Overburden - Short Haul	\$ 2.98	3,500,000 \$ 10,442,121	3,490,000 \$ 10,412,286	9,960,000 \$ 29,715,293	
			Overburden - Long Haul	\$ 4.16	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Haul			\$ 3.79	910,000 \$ 3,444,763	420,000 \$ 1,589,890	230,000 \$ 870,654		
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Haul			\$ 5.13	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Blasted Rock - Short Haul			\$ 6.19	4,980,000 \$ 30,817,264	2,630,000 \$ 16,274,981	1,330,000 \$ 8,230,313		
Blasted Rock - Long Haul			\$ 7.53	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		
Totals			12,280,000 \$ 87,983,310	12,140,000 \$ 139,437,506	13,960,000 \$ 50,666,025			

PRODUCTION SUMMARY

MECHANICAL WET EXCAVATION

Excavation Type	Round Trip Haul Distance	Production (M ³ Dig/WH)	Dig/Pay Ratio	Time Efficiency	Hours/Day	M ³ Pay/Day
Overburden - Short Haul	0-20 KM	1,000	1.15	75%	24	15,652
Overburden - Long Haul	20-40 KM	1,000	1.15	75%	24	15,652
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Haul	0-20 KM	300	1.30	65%	24	3,600
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Haul	20-40 KM	300	1.30	65%	24	3,600
Blasted Rock - Short Haul	0-20 KM	350	1.30	65%	24	4,200
Blasted Rock - Long Haul	20-40 KM	350	1.30	65%	24	4,200

HYDRAULIC WET EXCAVATION

Excavation Type	Pump Distance	Production (M ³ Dig/WH)	Dig/Pay Ratio	Time Efficiency	Hours/Day	M ³ Pay/Day
Overburden - Short Pump	0-2000 m	3,250	1.15	70%	24	47,478
Overburden - Long Pump	2000-4000 m	1,750	1.15	70%	24	25,565
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Pump	0-2000 m	600	1.25	60%	24	6,912
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Pump	2000-4000 m	450	1.25	60%	24	5,184
Blasted Rock - Short Pump	0-2000 m	750	1.25	60%	24	8,640
Blasted Rock - Long Pump	2000-4000 m	450	1.25	60%	24	5,184

DRY EXCAVATION

Excavation Type	Round Trip Haul Distance	Production (M ³ Dig/WH)	Dig/Pay Ratio	Time Efficiency	Hours/Day	M ³ Pay/Day
Overburden - Short Haul	0-3.5 KM	1,200	1.00	75%	20	18,000
Overburden - Long Haul	3.5 - 7.0 KM	1,200	1.00	75%	20	18,000
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Haul	0-3.5 KM	1,050	1.00	75%	20	15,750
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Haul	3.5 - 7.0 KM	1,050	1.00	75%	20	15,750
Blasted Rock - Short Haul	0-3.5 KM	1,050	1.00	75%	20	15,750
Blasted Rock - Long Haul	3.5 - 7.0 KM	1,050	1.00	75%	20	15,750

UNIT COST SUMMARY

MECHANICAL WET EXCAVATION

Excavation Type	Daily Production (M ³ Pay)	Daily Cost	Unit Cost
Overburden - Short Haul	15,652	\$ 76,014	\$ 4.86
Overburden - Long Haul	15,652	\$ 93,942	\$ 6.00
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Haul	3,600	\$ 76,014	\$ 21.12
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Haul	3,600	\$ 93,942	\$ 26.10
Blasted Rock - Short Haul	4,200	\$ 117,382	\$ 27.95
Blasted Rock - Long Haul	4,200	\$ 135,310	\$ 32.22

HYDRAULIC WET EXCAVATION

Excavation Type	Daily Production (M ³ Pay)	Daily Cost	Unit Cost
Overburden - Short Pump	47,478	\$ 152,574	\$ 3.21
Overburden - Long Pump	25,565	\$ 152,574	\$ 5.97
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Pump	6,912	\$ 167,657	\$ 24.26
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Pump	5,184	\$ 167,657	\$ 32.34
Blasted Rock - Short Pump	8,640	\$ 208,798	\$ 24.17
Blasted Rock - Long Pump	5,184	\$ 208,798	\$ 40.28

DRY EXCAVATION

Excavation Type	Daily Production (M ³ Pay)	Daily Cost	Unit Cost
Overburden - Short Haul	18,000	\$ 53,702	\$ 2.98
Overburden - Long Haul	18,000	\$ 74,814	\$ 4.16
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Short Haul	15,750	\$ 59,621	\$ 3.79
2000 PSI Weathered Rock - Long Haul	15,750	\$ 80,732	\$ 5.13
Blasted Rock - Short Haul	15,750	\$ 97,464	\$ 6.19
Blasted Rock - Long Haul	15,750	\$ 118,576	\$ 7.53

BASIC FACTORS FOR COST CALCULATION

Cost Type	Description	Unit	Remarks
Fuel	Fuel Price per US Gallon	\$ 1.25	Off-Highway/Marine Price.
Indirect Costs	Interest Rate	8%	
	Site Overhead	15%	
	Home Office	10%	
	Bonds, Taxes and Fees	8%	
	Profit	15%	
Labor Costs	General Superintendent	\$ 45.00	Hourly rate - Expatriate
	Shift Foreman	\$ 33.00	Hourly rate - Expatriate
	Tug Master	\$ 30.00	Hourly rate - Local
	Launch Operator	\$ 10.00	Hourly rate - Local
	Equipment Operator 1	\$ 30.00	Hourly rate - Expatriate
	Equipment Operator 2	\$ 15.00	Hourly rate - Local
	Engineer 1	\$ 30.00	Hourly rate - Expatriate
	Engineer 2	\$ 15.00	Hourly rate - Local
	Laborer 1	\$ 10.00	Hourly rate - Local
Laborer 2	\$ 5.00	Hourly rate - Local	
Other Costs	Annual Fixed Maintenance		Equals the purchase price divided by the useful life in years.
	Annual Insurance	1%	of Purchase Price
	Lubricant Cost	15%	of Fuel Cost
	Variable Maintenance	50%	of Fixed Maintenance

DAILY COST FOR DRY EXCAVATION

Fuel Price	\$ 1.25
Hours per Day	20

ANNUAL COST

Equipment	CAT 5230 Front Shovel	CAT 789 Off-Road Trucks	CAT D10 Ripper	CAT D9 Bull Dozer	CAT 16 H Grader	CAT 773 Water Truck	Auxillary Equipment	Rock Drills with Compressor	Blasting Truck
Quantity - Short Haul	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
Quantity - Long Haul	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	3	1
Purchase Price	\$3,210,000	\$1,550,000	\$850,000	\$635,000	\$450,000	\$715,000	\$100,000	\$500,000	\$80,000
Salvage Value	\$642,000	\$310,000	\$170,000	\$127,000	\$90,000	\$143,000	\$20,000	\$50,000	\$16,000
Useful life (Years)	10	10	5	5	10	10	10	4	10
Revenue Hours per Year	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Interest Rate	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Annual Fixed Maintenance	\$ 321,000	\$ 155,000	\$ 170,000	\$ 127,000	\$ 45,000	\$ 71,500	\$ 10,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 8,000
Annual Depreciation	\$ 382,708	\$ 184,797	\$ 170,310	\$ 127,232	\$ 53,651	\$ 85,245	\$ 11,922	\$ 135,864	\$ 9,538
Annual Insurance	\$ 32,100	\$ 15,500	\$ 8,500	\$ 6,350	\$ 4,500	\$ 7,150	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 800
Fuel per Hour (gal)	50	45	20	15	8	15	5	20	10

HOURLY COST

Cost Type	CAT 5230 Front Shovel	CAT 789 Off-Road Trucks	CAT D10 Ripper	CAT D9 Bull Dozer	CAT 16 H Grader	CAT 773 Water Truck	Auxillary Equipment	Rock Drills with Compressor	Blasting Truck
Maintenance	\$ 107.00	\$ 51.67	\$ 56.67	\$ 42.33	\$ 15.00	\$ 23.83	\$ 3.33	\$ 41.67	\$ 2.67
Ownership	\$ 127.57	\$ 61.60	\$ 56.77	\$ 42.41	\$ 17.88	\$ 28.41	\$ 3.97	\$ 45.29	\$ 3.18
Insurance	\$ 10.70	\$ 5.17	\$ 2.83	\$ 2.12	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.38	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.67	\$ 0.27
Fuel	\$ 62.50	\$ 56.25	\$ 25.00	\$ 18.75	\$ 10.00	\$ 18.75	\$ 6.25	\$ 25.00	\$ 12.50
Lubricants	\$ 9.38	\$ 8.44	\$ 3.75	\$ 2.81	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.81	\$ 0.94	\$ 3.75	\$ 1.88
Variable Maint.	\$ 53.50	\$ 25.83	\$ 28.33	\$ 21.17	\$ 7.50	\$ 11.92	\$ 1.67	\$ 20.83	\$ 1.33
Labor (see Attachment B)	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 18.30	\$ 63.00
Powder and Drill Bits								\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00
Hourly Total	\$ 400.64	\$ 223.95	\$ 188.35	\$ 144.59	\$ 68.38	\$ 103.11	\$ 96.49	\$ 206.50	\$ 584.82
Daily Rates	\$ 8,013	\$ 4,479	\$ 3,767	\$ 2,892	\$ 1,368	\$ 2,062	\$ 1,930	\$ 4,130	\$ 11,696
Daily Total - Short Haul	\$ 8,013	\$ 17,916	\$ 3,767	\$ 2,892	\$ 1,368	\$ 2,062	\$ 1,930	\$ 12,390	\$ 11,696
Daily Total - Long Haul	\$ 8,013	\$ 31,353	\$ 3,767	\$ 2,892	\$ 1,368	\$ 2,062	\$ 1,930	\$ 12,390	\$ 11,696

	Short Haul			Long Haul		
	Overburden	Unblasted Rock	Blasted Rock	Overburden	Unblasted Rock	Blasted Rock
Total Daily Package	\$ 34,181	\$ 37,948	\$ 62,034	\$ 47,618	\$ 51,385	\$ 75,472
Site Overhead 15%	\$ 5,127	\$ 5,692	\$ 9,305	\$ 7,143	\$ 7,708	\$ 11,321
Home Office Overhead 10%	\$ 3,931	\$ 4,364	\$ 7,134	\$ 5,476	\$ 5,909	\$ 8,679
Total including O/H	\$ 43,239	\$ 48,004	\$ 78,474	\$ 60,237	\$ 65,002	\$ 95,472
Bond, Taxes, Fees 8%	\$ 3,459	\$ 3,840	\$ 6,278	\$ 4,819	\$ 5,200	\$ 7,638
Overall Daily Rate	\$ 46,698	\$ 51,844	\$ 84,752	\$ 65,056	\$ 70,202	\$ 103,109
Profit 15%	\$ 7,005	\$ 7,777	\$ 12,713	\$ 9,758	\$ 10,530	\$ 15,466
Total With Profit	\$ 53,702	\$ 59,621	\$ 97,464	\$ 74,814	\$ 80,732	\$ 118,576

DAILY COST FOR MECHANICAL DREDGING

Fuel Price	\$ 1.25
Hours per Day	24

ANNUAL COST

Equipment	Marine Equipment					Blasting Equipment	
	19 m ³ Backhoe Dredge	Workboat	3000 Hp Tug	4000 m ³ Scows	Survey Launch	Drillboat	Workboat
Quantity - Short Haul	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Quantity - Long Haul	1	1	2	3	1	1	1
Purchase Price	\$25,000,000	\$500,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,200,000	\$300,000	\$9,000,000	\$500,000
Salvage Value	\$2,500,000	\$50,000	\$125,000	\$120,000	\$30,000	\$900,000	\$50,000
Useful life (Years)	20	10	10	12	20	20	10
Revenue Hours per Year	3,500	3,000	3,500	3,000	3,000	2,500	3,000
Interest Rate	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Annual Fixed Maintenance	\$ 1,250,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 125,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 50,000
Annual Depreciation	\$ 2,291,675	\$ 67,063	\$ 167,658	\$ 143,311	\$ 27,500	\$ 825,003	\$ 67,063
Annual Insurance	\$ 250,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,000	\$ 3,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 5,000
Fuel per Hour (gal)	100	20	50	0	6	35	20

HOURLY COST

Cost Type	19 m ³ Backhoe Dredge	Workboat	3000 Hp Tug	4000 m ³ Scows	Survey Launch	Drillboat	Workboat
Fixed Maintenance	\$ 357.14	\$ 16.67	\$ 35.71	\$ 33.33	\$ 5.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 16.67
Ownership	\$ 654.76	\$ 22.35	\$ 47.90	\$ 47.77	\$ 9.17	\$ 330.00	\$ 22.35
Marine Insurance	\$ 71.43	\$ 1.67	\$ 3.57	\$ 4.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 1.67
Fuel	\$ 125.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 62.50	\$ -	\$ 7.50	\$ 43.75	\$ 25.00
Lubricants	\$ 18.75	\$ 3.75	\$ 9.38	\$ -	\$ 1.13	\$ 6.56	\$ 3.75
Variable Maintenance	\$ 178.57	\$ 8.33	\$ 17.86	\$ 16.67	\$ 2.50	\$ 90.00	\$ 8.33
Labor (see Attachment 8)	\$ 117.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 25.00
Powder and Drill Bits						\$ 200.00	
Hourly Total	\$ 1,523.16	\$ 102.77	\$ 231.92	\$ 121.77	\$ 36.29	\$ 994.31	\$ 102.77
Daily Rates	\$ 36,556	\$ 2,467	\$ 5,566	\$ 2,922	\$ 871	\$ 23,864	\$ 2,467
Daily Total - Short Haul	\$ 36,556	\$ 2,467	\$ 5,566	\$ 2,922	\$ 871	\$ 23,864	\$ 2,467
Daily Total - Long Haul	\$ 36,556	\$ 2,467	\$ 11,132	\$ 8,767	\$ 871	\$ 23,864	\$ 2,467

	Short Haul			Long Haul		
	Overburden	Unblasted Rock	Blasted Rock	Overburden	Unblasted Rock	Blasted Rock
Total Daily Package	\$ 48,382	\$ 48,382	\$ 74,712	\$ 59,793	\$ 59,793	\$ 86,123
Site Overhead 15%	\$ 7,257	\$ 7,257	\$ 11,207	\$ 8,969	\$ 8,969	\$ 12,918
Home Office Overhead 10%	\$ 5,564	\$ 5,564	\$ 8,592	\$ 6,876	\$ 6,876	\$ 9,904
Total inc. O/H	\$ 61,203	\$ 61,203	\$ 94,511	\$ 75,638	\$ 75,638	\$ 108,946
Bond, Taxes, Fees 8%	\$ 4,896	\$ 4,896	\$ 7,561	\$ 6,051	\$ 6,051	\$ 8,716
Overall Daily Rate	\$ 66,099	\$ 66,099	\$ 102,071	\$ 81,689	\$ 81,689	\$ 117,661
Profit 15%	\$ 9,915	\$ 9,915	\$ 15,311	\$ 12,253	\$ 12,253	\$ 17,649
Total With Profit	\$ 76,014	\$ 76,014	\$ 117,382	\$ 93,942	\$ 93,942	\$ 135,310

DAILY COST FOR HYDRAULIC DREDGING

Fuel Price	\$ 1.25
Hours per Day	24

ANNUAL COST

Equipment	Marine Equipment					Land Equipment		Blasting Equipment		
	30" Hydraulic Dredge	1500 Hp Tug	Derrick Barge	Workboat	Anchor Barge	Survey Launch	Dozers (2)	Other	Drillboat	Workboat
Purchase Price	\$80,000,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$250,000	\$300,000	\$1,270,000	\$300,000	\$9,000,000	\$500,000
Salvage Value	\$8,000,000	\$50,000	\$100,000	\$50,000	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$127,000	\$30,000	\$900,000	\$50,000
Useful life (Years)	30	20	20	10	20	20	5	5	20	10
Revenue Hours per Year	4,500	3,500	3,500	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Interest rate	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Annual Fixed Maintenance	\$ 2,666,667	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 12,500	\$ 15,000	\$ 254,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 50,000
Annual Depreciation	\$ 6,395,575	\$ 45,833	\$ 91,667	\$ 67,063	\$ 22,917	\$ 27,500	\$ 286,272	\$ 67,623	\$ 825,003	\$ 67,063
Annual Insurance	\$ 800,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 2,500	\$ 3,000	\$ 12,700	\$ 3,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 5,000
Fuel per Hour (gal)	325	25	10	20	5	6	30	10	35	20

HOURLY COST

Cost Type	Dredge	Tug	Derrick	Workboat	Barge	Launch	Dozers	Other	Drillboat	Workboat
Maintenance	\$ 592.59	\$ 7.14	\$ 14.29	\$ 16.67	\$ 4.17	\$ 5.00	\$ 84.67	\$ 20.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 16.67
Ownership	\$ 1,421.24	\$ 13.10	\$ 26.19	\$ 22.35	\$ 7.64	\$ 9.17	\$ 95.42	\$ 22.54	\$ 275.00	\$ 22.35
Marine Insurance	\$ 177.78	\$ 1.43	\$ 2.86	\$ 1.67	\$ 0.83	\$ 1.00	\$ 4.23	\$ 1.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 1.67
Fuel	\$ 406.25	\$ 31.25	\$ 12.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 6.25	\$ 7.50	\$ 37.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 43.75	\$ 25.00
Lubricants	\$ 60.94	\$ 4.69	\$ 1.88	\$ 3.75	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.13	\$ 5.63	\$ 1.88	\$ 6.56	\$ 3.75
Variable Maint.	\$ 296.30	\$ 3.57	\$ 7.14	\$ 8.33	\$ 2.08	\$ 2.50	\$ 42.33	\$ 10.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 8.33
Labor (see Attachment 8)	\$ 210.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 25.00
Powder and Drill Bits									\$ 300.00	
Pipe Wear (Rock Only)	\$ 400.00									
Hourly Total	\$ 3,565.59	\$ 111.18	\$ 127.85	\$ 102.77	\$ 41.91	\$ 36.29	\$ 314.78	\$ 145.92	\$ 988.31	\$ 102.77
Daily Total	\$ 85,574	\$ 2,668	\$ 3,068	\$ 2,467	\$ 1,006	\$ 871	\$ 7,555	\$ 3,502	\$ 23,720	\$ 2,467

Total Daily Package	
Site Overhead	15%
Home Office Overhead	10%
<u>Total inc. O/H</u>	
Bond, Taxes, Fees	8%
<u>Overall Daily Rate</u>	
Profit	15%
<u>Total With Profit</u>	

Overburden
\$ 97,111
\$ 14,567
\$ 11,168
<u>\$ 122,845</u>
\$ 9,828
<u>\$ 132,673</u>
\$ 19,901
<u>\$ 152,574</u>

Unblasted Rock
\$ 106,711
\$ 16,007
\$ 12,272
<u>\$ 134,989</u>
\$ 10,799
<u>\$ 145,789</u>
\$ 21,868
<u>\$ 167,657</u>

Blasted Rock
\$ 132,897
\$ 19,935
\$ 15,283
<u>\$ 168,115</u>
\$ 13,449
<u>\$ 181,564</u>
\$ 27,235
<u>\$ 208,798</u>

LABOR COST SUMMARY

19 m³ Backhoe Dredge with 4000 m³ Bottom-Dump Scows

	Hourly Cost	19 m ³ Backhoe Dredge	3000 Hp Tug	4000 m ³ Scows (2)	Survey Launch	Drillboat	Workboat	3000 Hp Tug	4000 m ³ Scows
General Superintendent	\$ 45.00	0.5							
Shift Foreman	\$ 33.00					1			
Tug Master	\$ 30.00		1					1	
Launch Operator	\$ 10.00				1		1		
Equipment Operator 1	\$ 30.00	1							
Equipment Operator 2	\$ 15.00					1			
Engineer 1	\$ 30.00	1				1			
Engineer 2 (Mechanic)	\$ 15.00	1	1					1	
Laborer 1/Welder	\$ 10.00	1	1	2		2	1	1	1
Laborer 2	\$ 5.00	2				2	1		
Total Hourly Labor Cost		\$ 117.50	\$ 55.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 10.00

15,000 kW Cutter Suction Dredge and Auxillary Equipment

	Hourly Cost	30" Hydraulic Dredge	1500 Hp Tug	Derrick Barge	Workboat	Anchor Barge	Survey Launch	Dozers	Other	Drillboat	Workboat
General Superintendent	\$ 45.00	0.5									
Shift Foreman	\$ 33.00	1		1					1	1	
Tug Master	\$ 30.00		1								
Launch Operator	\$ 10.00				1		1				1
Equipment Operator 1	\$ 30.00	1									
Equipment Operator 2	\$ 15.00			1		1		3		1	
Engineer 1	\$ 30.00	1								1	
Engineer 2 (Mechanic)	\$ 15.00	2	1						1		
Laborer 1/Welder	\$ 10.00	5		1	1				2	2	1
Laborer 2	\$ 5.00	3	1	1	1	1			2	2	1
Total Hourly Labor Cost		\$ 210.50	\$ 50.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 78.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 25.00

LABOR COST SUMMARY

22 m³ Front Shovel with 200 Ton Off-Road Dump Trucks

	Hourly Cost	CAT 5230 Front Shovel	CAT 789 Off-Road Trucks	CAT D10 Ripper	CAT D9 Bull Dozer	CAT 16 H Grader	CAT 773 Water Truck	Auxillary Equipment	Quarry Rock Drill	Blasting Truck
General Superintendent	\$ 45.00									
Shift Foreman	\$ 33.00									1
Tug Master	\$ 30.00									
Launch Operator	\$ 10.00									
Equipment Operator 1	\$ 30.00	1								
Equipment Operator 2	\$ 15.00		1	1	1	1	1		1	
Engineer 1	\$ 30.00							1		
Engineer 2 (Mechanic)	\$ 15.00							2		
Laborer 1/Welder	\$ 10.00							1	0.33	2
Laborer 2	\$ 5.00							2		2
Total Hourly Labor Cost		\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 18.30	\$ 63.00

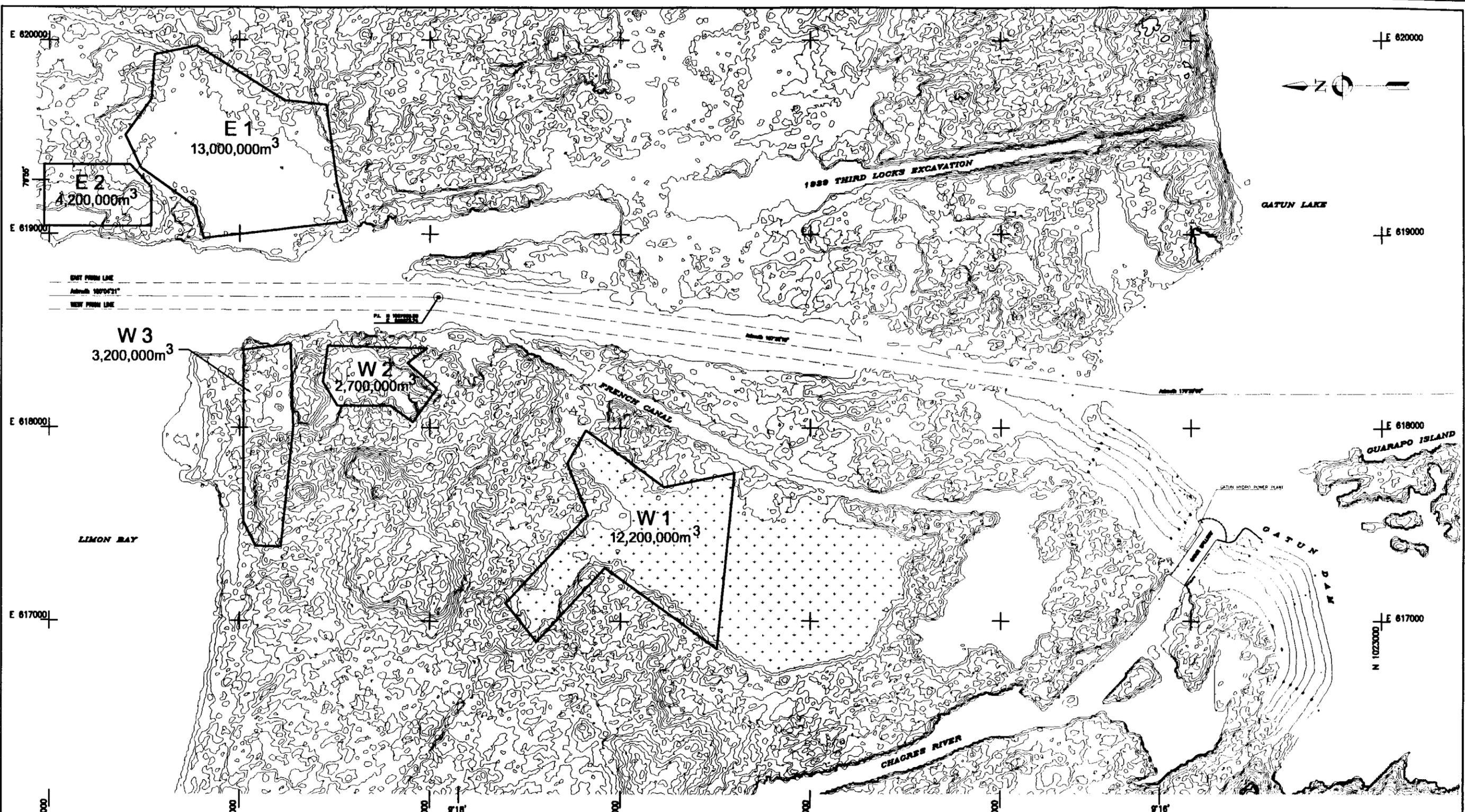
SHEETPILE CELL BARRIER DAM PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE

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Item No.	Description	Panama Barrier Dam				Notes
		QTY	Unit	Unit Cost	Total	
1	Mobilization/Demobilization of Marine Equipment	1	LS	\$ 5,000,000.00	\$5,000,000	Mobilize heavy-duty equipment from Europe or the US.
2	Purchase Sheetpile	31,000	Ton	\$ 800.00	\$24,800,000	Based on \$.40 per pound.
3	Ship Sheetpile to Site	31,000	Ton	\$ 200.00	\$6,200,000	
4	Strip Overburden	1,120,000	CM	\$ 6.00	\$6,720,000	Excavate with dragline dredge and dump for later removal in the dry.
5	Set Sheetpile	31,000	Ton	\$ 160.00	\$4,960,000	
6	Fondation Preparation	21,000	SM	\$ 50.00	\$1,050,000	Hydraulic suction of loose overburden.
7	Tremie Concrete	275,000	CM	\$ 160.00	\$44,000,000	Below elevation +16.4.
8	Normal Concrete	335,000	CM	\$ 120.00	\$40,200,000	Above elevation +16.4.
9	Foundation Treatment	55,000	VLM	\$ 65.00	\$3,575,000	To prevent seepage during dry excavation of Alignment P2.
10	Rip Rap Protection	6,400,000	Ton	\$ 6.00	\$38,400,000	Dumped from trucks and rehandled by crane or placed by conveyor.
11	Miscellaneous (5%)	1	LS	\$8,745,250	\$8,745,250	Lights, mooring facilities, etc.
12						
13						
					\$178,650,250	

Total Direct Expense		\$	178,650,250
Site Overhead	15%	\$	26,797,538
Home Office Overhead	10%	\$	20,544,779
Total inc. Overhead		\$	225,992,566
Bond, Taxes, Fees	8%	\$	18,079,405
Total Direct + Indirect		\$	244,071,972
Profit	15%	\$	36,610,796
Total With Profit	57%	\$	280,682,767



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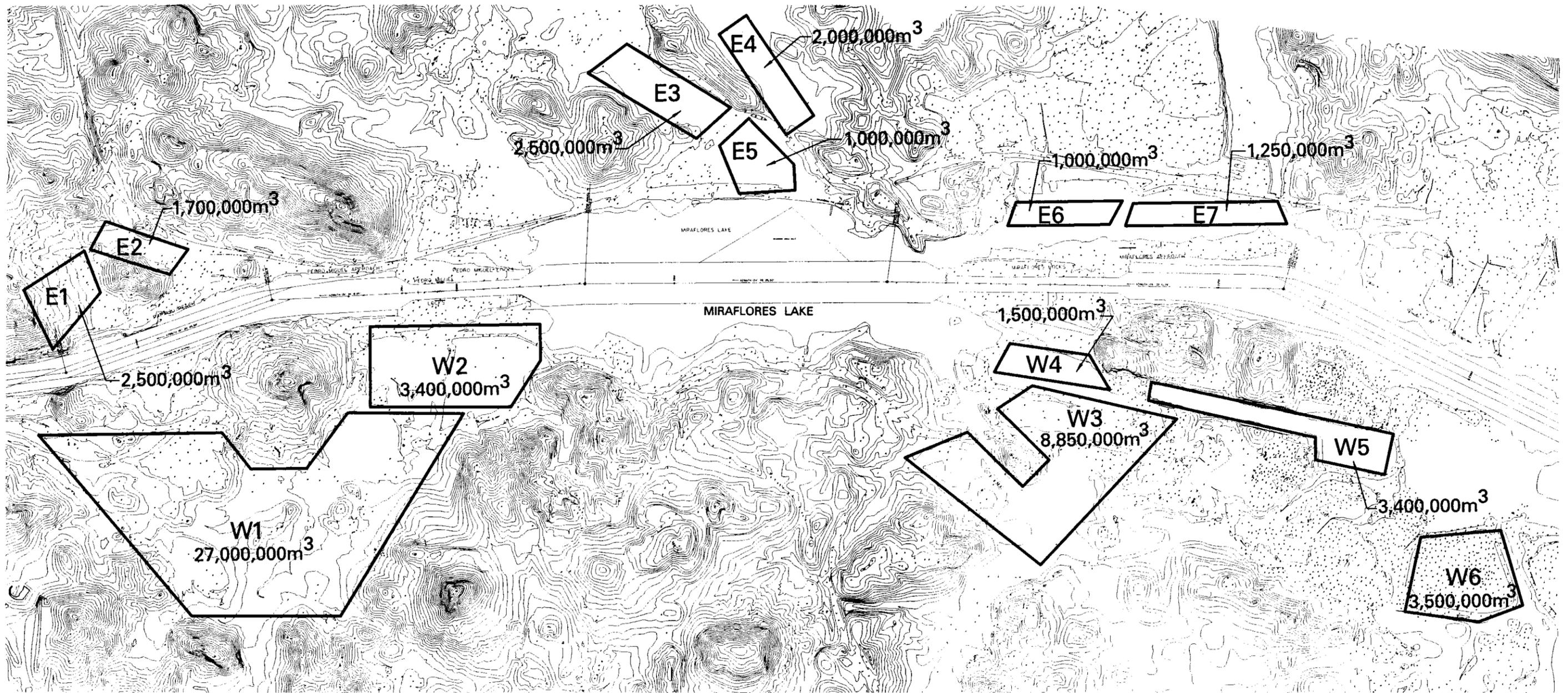


AUTORIDAD DEL CANAL DE PANAMA
 Oficina de Proyectos de Capacidad del Canal

CONTRACT NO. CC-5-536
 EVALUATION OF LOCK CHANNEL ALIGNMENTS
 Atlantic Entrance Disposal Locations

SHORT HAUL/PUMP CAPACITIES FOR ATLANTIC ENTRANCE ALIGNMENTS

Disposal Area	Capacity	Alignment A1		Alignment A2		Alignment A3	
		Qty	Capacity	Qty	Capacity	Qty	Capacity
E1	13,000,000	100%	13,000,000	70%	9,100,000	-	-
E2	4,200,000	100%	4,200,000	100%	4,200,000	-	-
W1	12,200,000	-	-	-	-	100%	12,200,000
W2	2,700,000	-	-	-	-	100%	2,700,000
W3	3,200,000	-	-	100%	3,200,000	100%	3,200,000
Gatun Lake	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Atlantic Entrance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	35,300,000		17,200,000		16,500,000		18,100,000



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SHORT HAUL/PUMP CAPACITIES FOR PACIFIC ENTRANCE ALIGNMENTS

Disposal Area	Capacity	Alignment P1		Alignment P2		Alignment P3		Alignment P4		Alignment P5	
		Qty.	Capacity								
E1	2,500,000		-		-	100%	2,500,000		-		-
E2	1,700,000		-		-	100%	1,700,000		-		-
E3	2,500,000		-		-	100%	2,500,000		-		-
E4	2,000,000		-		-	100%	2,000,000		-		-
E5	1,000,000		-		-	100%	1,000,000		-		-
E6	1,000,000		-		-	100%	1,000,000		-		-
E7	1,250,000		-		-	100%	1,250,000		-		-
W1	27,000,000	100%	27,000,000	80%	21,600,000		-	85%	22,950,000	85%	22,950,000
W2	3,400,000	50%	1,700,000	20%	680,000	50%	1,700,000		-		-
W3	8,850,000	70%	6,195,000	100%	8,850,000		-	100%	8,850,000	100%	8,850,000
W4	1,500,000	100%	1,500,000		-	25%	375,000	25%	375,000		-
W5	3,400,000	25%	850,000		-	50%	1,700,000	100%	3,400,000		-
W6	3,500,000	100%	3,500,000	100%	3,500,000		-	100%	3,500,000	100%	3,500,000
Gatun Lake	-		-		-		-		-		-
Pacific Entrance	-		-		-		-		-		-
Total	59,600,000		40,745,000		34,630,000		15,725,000		39,075,000		35,300,000

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APPENDIX B

SUMMARY OF EXCAVATION QUANTITIES

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Table B - 1
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment A1 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

					Computed: JLM
					Checked : JPM
Station Number	Total Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
0+000	2,079	-		-	
0+150	2,371	333,750	Wet	333,750	
0+300	2,539	368,250	Wet	702,000	
0+450	2,824	402,225	Wet	1,104,225	
0+600	2,097	369,075	Wet	1,473,300	
0+750	1,695	284,400	Wet	1,757,700	
0+900	1,776	260,325	Wet	2,018,025	
1+050	1,864	273,000	Wet	2,291,025	
1+200	1,838	277,650	Wet	2,568,675	
1+350	1,929	282,525	Dry	2,851,200	
1+500	1,510	257,925	Dry	3,109,125	
1+650	2,298	285,600	Dry	3,394,725	
1+800	1,560	289,350	Dry	3,684,075	
1+950	2,089	273,675	Dry	3,957,750	
2+100	2,621	353,250	Dry	4,311,000	
2+250	4,693	548,550	Dry	4,859,550	
2+326	4,823	361,608	Dry	5,221,158	
2+476	3,222	603,375	Dry	5,824,533	
2+626	2,417	422,925	Dry	6,247,458	
2+776	419	212,700	Dry	6,460,158	
2+926	405	61,800	Dry	6,521,958	
3+076	607	75,900	Dry	6,597,858	
3+226	808	106,125	Dry	6,703,983	
3+376	1,946	206,550	Dry	6,910,533	
3+526	2,394	325,500	Dry	7,236,033	
3+676	1,157	266,325	Dry	7,502,358	
3+826	1,801	221,850	Dry	7,724,208	
3+976	2,921	354,150	Dry	8,078,358	
4+126	2,023	370,800	Dry	8,449,158	
4+276	2,355	328,350	Dry	8,777,508	
4+426	3,010	402,375	Dry	9,179,883	
4+576	508	263,850	Dry	9,443,733	
4+726	813	99,075	Dry	9,542,808	
4+876	1,729	190,650	Dry	9,733,458	
5+026	5,206	520,125	Dry	10,253,583	
5+176	6,776	898,650	Dry	11,152,233	
5+326	5,393	912,675	Dry	12,064,908	
5+400	400	214,341	Wet	12,279,249	
Wet Excavation		2,783,016			
Dry Excavation		9,496,233			
Total		12,279,249			

Table B - 2
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment A2 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

					Computed: JLM
					Checked: JPM
Station Number	Total Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
0+300	465				
0+450	913	103,350	Wet	103,350	
0+600	2,158	230,325	Wet	333,675	
0+750	2,952	383,250	Wet	716,925	
0+900	3,228	463,500	Wet	1,180,425	
1+050	3,956	538,800	Wet	1,719,225	
1+200	3,775	579,825	Wet/Dry	2,299,050	
1+350	4,589	627,300	Wet/Dry	2,926,350	
1+500	4,248	662,775	Wet/Dry	3,589,125	
1+650	3,752	600,000	Wet/Dry	4,189,125	
1+800	3,591	550,725	Wet/Dry	4,739,850	
1+950	3,609	540,000	Wet/Dry	5,279,850	
2+100	3,662	545,325	Wet/Dry	5,825,175	
2+250	3,802	559,800	Wet/Dry	6,384,975	
2+400	3,579	553,575	Wet/Dry	6,938,550	
2+550	1,921	412,500	Wet/Dry	7,351,050	
2+700	2,200	309,075	Wet/Dry	7,660,125	
2+850	1,680	291,000	Wet/Dry	7,951,125	
3+000	2,514	314,550	Wet/Dry	8,265,675	
3+150	2,747	394,575	Dry	8,660,250	
3+300	2,837	418,800	Dry	9,079,050	
3+450	1,998	362,625	Dry	9,441,675	
3+600	2,231	317,175	Dry	9,758,850	
3+750	2,759	374,250	Dry	10,133,100	
3+900	3,005	432,300	Dry	10,565,400	
4+050	4,505	563,250	Dry	11,128,650	
4+200	4,097	645,150	Dry	11,773,800	
4+350	290	329,025	Wet/Dry	12,102,825	
4+500	101	29,325	Wet/Dry	12,132,150	
4+750	-	12,625	Wet/Dry	12,144,775	
Wet Excavation		5,603,475			
Dry Excavation		6,541,300			
Total		12,144,775			

Table B - 3
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment A3 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

					Computed: JLM
					Checked: JPM
Station Number	Total Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
0+000	626	-		-	
0+150	626	93,900	Wet	93,900	
0+300	625	93,825	Wet	187,725	
0+450	625	93,750	Wet	281,475	
0+600	947	117,900	Wet	399,375	
0+750	705	123,900	Wet	523,275	
0+900	863	117,600	Wet	640,875	
1+050	1,506	177,675	Wet	818,550	
1+200	2,322	287,100	Wet	1,105,650	
1+350	3,026	401,100	Wet	1,506,750	
1+500	3,785	510,825	Wet	2,017,575	
1+600	4,602	419,350	Wet	2,436,925	
1+750	4,923	714,375	Dry	3,151,300	
1+900	4,567	711,750	Dry	3,863,050	
2+050	4,562	684,675	Dry	4,547,725	
2+200	4,057	646,425	Dry	5,194,150	
2+350	3,964	601,575	Dry	5,795,725	
2+500	4,087	603,825	Dry	6,399,550	
2+650	4,583	650,250	Dry	7,049,800	
2+800	4,987	717,750	Dry	7,767,550	
2+950	3,664	648,825	Dry	8,416,375	
3+100	3,349	525,975	Dry	8,942,350	
3+250	2,642	449,325	Dry	9,391,675	
3+400	2,910	416,400	Dry	9,808,075	
3+550	3,349	469,425	Dry	10,277,500	
3+700	3,576	519,375	Dry	10,796,875	
3+850	2,813	479,175	Dry	11,276,050	
4+000	3,382	464,625	Dry	11,740,675	
4+150	2,110	411,900	Dry	12,152,575	
4+300	2,681	359,325	Dry	12,511,900	
4+450	2,957	422,850	Dry	12,934,750	
4+600	3,247	465,300	Dry	13,400,050	
4+750	1,346	344,475	Dry	13,744,525	
4+900	794	160,500	Dry	13,905,025	
5+050	-	59,550	Wet	13,964,575	
Wet Excavation		2,496,475			
Dry Excavation		11,468,100			
Total		13,964,575			

Table B - 4
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P1 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

				Computed: LEG
				Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
1+000	629	-	Wet	-
1+100	1010	81,954	Wet/Dry	81,954
1+200	3862	243,620	Wet/Dry	325,574
1+300	3193	352,764	Wet/Dry	678,338
1+400	3727	346,009	Wet/Dry	1,024,347
1+500	4676	420,139	Dry	1,444,485
1+600	5104	489,007	Dry	1,933,492
1+700	5235	516,958	Dry	2,450,450
1+800	5624	542,931	Dry	2,993,381
1+900	6841	623,237	Dry	3,616,618
2+000	9733	828,677	Dry	4,445,295
2+100	16203	1,296,765	Dry	5,742,060
2+200	21081	1,864,177	Dry	7,606,237
2+300	25402	2,324,161	Dry	9,930,397
2+400	32566	2,898,424	Dry	12,828,821
2+500	25657	2,911,134	Dry	15,739,955
2+600	16143	2,089,965	Dry	17,829,920
2+700	8307	1,222,500	Dry	19,052,420
2+800	5186	674,643	Dry	19,727,063
2+900	3500	434,254	Dry	20,161,316
3+000	2826	316,285	Dry	20,477,601
3+100	2914	287,032	Dry	20,764,632
3+200	3004	295,914	Dry	21,060,546
3+300	3001	300,246	Dry	21,360,792
3+400	2920	296,040	Dry	21,656,831
3+500	2375	264,757	Dry	21,921,588
3+600	2086	223,054	Dry	22,144,642
3+700	2897	249,130	Dry	22,393,771
3+800	4113	350,488	Dry	22,744,259
3+900	8055	608,391	Dry	23,352,649
4+000	11857	995,607	Dry	24,348,256
4+100	18908	1,538,242	Dry	25,886,498
4+200	18141	1,852,429	Dry	27,738,927
4+300	13838	1,598,933	Dry	29,337,860
4+400	9197	1,151,731	Dry	30,489,591
4+500	11296	1,024,648	Dry	31,514,239
4+600	12874	1,208,522	Dry	32,722,760
4+700	14427	1,365,078	Dry	34,087,838

Table B - 4
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P1 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

					Computed: LEG
					Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
4+800	13336	1,388,168	Dry	35,476,005	
4+900	15861	1,459,830	Dry	36,935,835	
5+000	13644	1,475,242	Dry	38,411,077	
5+100	17411	1,552,787	Dry	39,963,864	
5+200	17455	1,743,323	Dry	41,707,187	
5+300	16631	1,704,307	Dry	43,411,494	
5+400	15485	1,605,824	Dry	45,017,317	
5+500	14195	1,484,006	Dry	46,501,323	
5+600	12032	1,311,319	Dry	47,812,642	
5+700	9737	1,088,446	Dry	48,901,088	
5+800	6900	831,857	Dry	49,732,944	
5+900	5720	630,985	Dry	50,363,929	
6+000	3972	484,602	Dry	50,848,531	
6+100	3523	374,760	Dry	51,223,290	
6+200	3451	348,703	Dry	51,571,993	
6+300	3039	324,479	Dry	51,896,472	
6+400	3533	328,594	Dry	52,225,066	
6+500	5814	467,357	Dry	52,692,423	
6+600	3420	461,689	Dry	53,154,111	
6+700	1938	267,919	Dry	53,422,030	
6+800	2589	226,366	Dry	53,648,395	
6+900	2567	257,782	Dry	53,906,177	
7+000	2637	260,192	Dry	54,166,369	
7+100	2565	260,122	Dry	54,426,491	
7+200	2635	260,004	Dry	54,686,495	
7+300	3939	328,696	Dry	55,015,190	
7+400	4561	425,031	Dry	55,440,221	
7+500	4416	448,864	Dry	55,889,085	
7+600	6369	539,253	Dry	56,428,337	
7+700	5919	614,404	Dry	57,042,741	
7+800	5766	584,261	Dry	57,627,002	
7+900	6222	599,404	Dry	58,226,405	
8+000	5692	595,662	Dry	58,822,067	
8+100	6925	630,834	Dry	59,452,901	
8+200	5591	625,800	Dry	60,078,701	
8+300	4719	515,513	Dry	60,594,213	
8+400	4939	482,904	Dry	61,077,117	
8+500	4283	461,093	Dry	61,538,210	
8+600	4723	450,309	Dry	61,988,519	
8+700	5472	509,762	Dry	62,498,281	

Table B - 4
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P1 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

Computed: LEG				
Checked: BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
8+800	5078	527,504	Wet	63,025,785
8+900	7101	608,959	Wet	63,634,744
9+000	6939	702,038	Wet	64,336,781
9+100	6492	671,554	Wet	65,008,335
9+200	5409	595,013	Wet	65,603,347
9+300	4717	506,263	Wet	66,109,610
9+400	4844	478,021	Wet	66,587,631
9+500	5419	513,156	Wet	67,100,786
9+600	4768	509,370	Wet	67,610,156
9+700	4478	462,306	Wet	68,072,462
9+800	3791	413,456	Wet	68,485,917
9+900	2792	329,162	Wet	68,815,079
10+000	2347	256,961	Wet	69,072,040
10+100	1976	216,161	Wet	69,288,201
10+200	1673	182,469	Wet	69,470,670
10+264	1499	101,497	Wet	69,572,166
Wet Excavation		7,293,103		
Dry Excavation		62,279,064		
Total		69,572,166		

Table B - 5
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P2 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

				Computed: LEG
				Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
1+000	605	-	Wet	-
1+100	731	66,809	Wet/Dry	66,809
1+200	1319	102,490	Wet/Dry	169,298
1+300	2398	185,827	Wet/Dry	355,125
1+400*	4604	260,097	Dry	615,222
1+500*	10960	598,233	Dry	1,213,455
1+600*	16922	1,034,141	Dry	2,247,596
1+700*	22337	1,512,985	Dry	3,760,580
1+800*	28986	2,026,142	Dry	5,786,722
1+900*	22331	2,205,853	Dry	7,992,574
2+000*	13644	1,618,785	Dry	9,611,359
2+100*	6974	940,889	Dry	10,552,248
2+200	3309	514,138	Dry	11,066,386
2+300	3108	320,869	Dry	11,387,254
2+400	2923	301,540	Dry	11,688,794
2+500	2941	293,201	Dry	11,981,995
2+600	2699	282,018	Dry	12,264,013
2+700	2252	247,529	Dry	12,511,542
2+800	2028	214,003	Dry	12,725,545
2+900	1929	197,860	Dry	12,923,404
3+000	1880	190,435	Dry	13,113,839
3+100	1971	192,571	Dry	13,306,409
3+200	2489	223,010	Dry	13,529,419
3+300	3611	304,970	Dry	13,834,389
3+400	3032	332,134	Dry	14,166,523
3+500	2779	290,564	Dry	14,457,087
3+600	2932	285,573	Dry	14,742,659
3+700	2421	267,674	Dry	15,010,333
3+800	2071	224,626	Dry	15,234,959
3+900	2159	211,491	Dry	15,446,449
4+000	1589	187,382	Dry	15,633,831
4+100	2516	205,261	Dry	15,839,092
4+200	3522	301,923	Dry	16,141,015
4+300	3386	345,409	Dry	16,486,424
4+400	2911	314,820	Dry	16,801,243
4+500	3987	344,855	Dry	17,146,098
4+600	3220	360,344	Dry	17,506,442
4+700	3108	316,432	Dry	17,822,874

* Modified volume to reflect Gaillard Cut Widening Program

Table B - 5
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P2 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

					Computed: LEG
					Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
4+800	3250	317,901	Dry	18,140,775	
4+900	3292	327,077	Dry	18,467,852	
5+000	2923	310,763	Dry	18,778,615	
5+100	978	195,063	Dry	18,973,677	
5+192	594	72,284	Dry	19,045,961	
5+200	578	4,686	Dry	19,050,646	
5+300	727	65,264	Dry	19,115,910	
5+400	486	60,648	Dry	19,176,558	
5+500	559	52,213	Dry	19,228,771	
5+600	3075	181,681	Dry	19,410,452	
5+700	2788	293,159	Dry	19,703,610	
5+800	1891	233,980	Dry	19,937,590	
5+900	1788	183,978	Dry	20,121,568	
6+000	894	134,091	Dry	20,255,658	
6+100	2486	169,004	Dry	20,424,662	
6+200	2595	254,072	Dry	20,678,734	
6+300	2587	259,087	Dry	20,937,821	
6+400	2660	262,337	Dry	21,200,158	
6+500	4030	334,522	Dry	21,534,680	
6+600	4021	402,557	Dry	21,937,236	
6+700	1693	285,701	Dry	22,222,937	
6+800	1269	148,122	Dry	22,371,059	
6+900	0	63,453	Dry	22,434,511	
7+000	2191	109,564	Dry	22,544,075	
7+100	2252	222,164	Dry	22,766,238	
7+200	2485	236,845	Dry	23,003,083	
7+300	3963	322,395	Dry	23,325,478	
7+400	5885	492,391	Dry	23,817,869	
7+500	4708	529,621	Dry	24,347,490	
7+600	4753	473,051	Dry	24,820,541	
7+700	3764	425,876	Dry	25,246,416	
7+800	3449	360,646	Dry	25,607,062	
7+900	3194	332,147	Dry	25,939,209	
8+000	2491	284,247	Dry	26,223,455	
8+100	5044	376,760	Dry	26,600,215	
8+200	2132	358,812	Dry	26,959,027	
8+300	6114	412,274	Wet	27,371,301	
8+400	6210	616,160	Wet	27,987,461	
8+500	6705	645,707	Wet	28,633,167	
8+600	6207	645,601	Wet	29,278,768	

Table B - 5
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P2 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

Computed: LEG				
Checked : BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
8+700	5395	580,139	Wet	29,858,907
8+800	5068	523,164	Wet	30,382,070
8+900	4751	490,924	Wet	30,872,994
9+000	5808	527,914	Wet	31,400,908
9+100	5674	574,081	Wet	31,974,989
9+200	5481	557,724	Wet	32,532,712
9+300	5065	527,302	Wet	33,060,014
9+400	4969	501,738	Wet	33,561,752
9+500	4610	478,991	Wet	34,040,742
9+600	4249	442,981	Wet	34,483,723
9+700	3634	394,174	Wet	34,877,896
9+800	3232	343,313	Wet	35,221,209
9+900	3079	315,527	Wet	35,536,736
10+000	2873	297,574	Wet	35,834,310
10+100	2737	280,490	Wet	36,114,800
10+200	2481	260,872	Wet	36,375,671
10+300	2243	236,165	Wet	36,611,836
10+400	1992	211,745	Wet	36,823,580
10+453	1788	100,174	Wet	36,923,754
Wet Excavation		10,116,833		
Dry Excavation		26,806,922		
Total		36,923,754		

Table B - 6
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P3 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

					Computed: LEG
					Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
1+000	4109	-	Wet	-	
1+100	1418	276,352	Wet/Dry	276,352	
1+200	1667	154,220	Wet/Dry	430,571	
1+300	2044	185,552	Wet/Dry	616,123	
1+400	3199	262,176	Wet/Dry	878,299	
1+500	3905	355,224	Wet/Dry	1,233,522	
1+600	5317	461,113	Wet/Dry	1,694,635	
1+700	3908	461,267	Wet/Dry	2,155,902	
1+800	3723	381,557	Wet/Dry	2,537,458	
1+900	3907	381,476	Wet/Dry	2,918,934	
2+000	3374	364,019	Wet/Dry	3,282,953	
2+100	5602	448,808	Wet/Dry	3,731,761	
2+200	5823	571,277	Wet/Dry	4,303,037	
2+300	5480	565,129	Dry	4,868,166	
2+400	7160	631,967	Dry	5,500,133	
2+500	14094	1,062,690	Dry	6,562,822	
2+600	18141	1,611,736	Dry	8,174,558	
2+700	24269	2,120,490	Dry	10,295,048	
2+800	23349	2,380,881	Dry	12,675,929	
2+900	16523	1,993,556	Dry	14,669,485	
3+000	7240	1,188,134	Dry	15,857,619	
3+100	3905	557,255	Wet	16,414,874	
3+200	3078	349,140	Wet	16,764,013	
3+300	2801	293,929	Wet	17,057,942	
3+400	5063	393,177	Wet	17,451,119	
3+500	4974	501,859	Wet	17,952,978	
3+600	4799	488,671	Wet	18,441,648	
3+700	3810	430,439	Wet	18,872,087	
3+800	2987	339,829	Wet	19,211,916	
3+900	2730	285,862	Wet	19,497,778	
4+000	2644	268,716	Wet	19,766,494	
4+100	2706	267,503	Wet	20,033,997	
4+200	2712	270,929	Wet	20,304,925	
4+300	2905	280,855	Wet	20,585,780	
4+400	3270	308,717	Wet	20,894,497	
4+500	3044	315,703	Wet	21,210,200	
4+600	2551	279,756	Wet	21,489,956	

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Computed: LEG Checked : BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
4+700	2299	242,492	Wet	21,732,447
4+800	2238	226,841	Wet	21,959,288
4+900	2134	218,567	Wet	22,177,855
5+000	1712	192,258	Wet	22,370,113
5+100	1800	175,594	Wet	22,545,707
5+200	1996	189,813	Wet	22,735,519
5+300	1877	193,652	Wet	22,929,171
5+400	1345	161,099	Wet	23,090,270
5+500	1630	148,746	Wet	23,239,015
5+600	2450	203,988	Wet	23,443,003
5+700	2212	233,084	Wet	23,676,087
5+800	3015	261,364	Wet	23,937,451
5+900	5910	446,283	Dry	24,383,734
6+000	5138	552,420	Dry	24,936,154
6+100	3340	423,889	Dry	25,360,042
6+200	1976	265,773	Dry	25,625,815
6+300	1633	180,413	Dry	25,806,228
6+400	893	126,293	Dry	25,932,521
6+500	1415	115,424	Dry	26,047,945
6+600	4976	319,536	Dry	26,367,480
6+700	5465	522,012	Dry	26,889,492
6+800	4634	504,960	Dry	27,394,452
6+900	4372	450,324	Dry	27,844,776
7+000	5332	485,176	Dry	28,329,952
7+100	4657	499,407	Dry	28,829,359
7+200	4364	451,022	Dry	29,280,381
7+300	4481	442,236	Dry	29,722,617
7+400	4659	457,013	Dry	30,179,630
7+500	4645	465,197	Dry	30,644,826
7+600	4617	463,053	Dry	31,107,879
7+700	4831	472,368	Dry	31,580,246
7+800	4838	483,454	Dry	32,063,700
7+900	4485	466,185	Dry	32,529,885
8+000	4996	474,063	Dry	33,003,948
8+100	4570	478,270	Dry	33,482,218
8+200	3728	414,888	Dry	33,897,106
8+300	3077	340,260	Wet	34,237,366
8+400	2969	302,298	Wet	34,539,663
8+500	3035	300,194	Wet	34,839,857

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Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P3 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

				Computed: LEG
				Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
8+600	2799	291,702	Wet	35,131,559
8+700	2528	266,332	Wet	35,397,891
8+800	2375	245,121	Wet	35,643,012
8+900	2208	229,127	Wet	35,872,139
9+000	1998	210,291	Wet	36,082,429
9+100	1757	187,769	Wet	36,270,198
9+200	1568	166,241	Wet	36,436,438
9+207	1552	10,917	Wet	36,447,355
Wet Excavation		11,396,082		
Dry Excavation		25,051,273		
Total		36,447,355		

Table B - 7
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P4 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

Computed: LEG				
Checked : BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
1+000	918	-	Wet	-
1+100	604	76,083	Wet	76,083
1+200	1204	90,405	Wet/Dry	166,488
1+300	1985	159,493	Wet/Dry	325,981
1+400*	3246	171,594	Wet/Dry	497,574
1+500*	8489	406,792	Dry	904,366
1+600*	14148	771,869	Dry	1,676,235
1+700*	20385	1,276,644	Dry	2,952,878
1+800*	26156	1,787,067	Dry	4,739,945
1+900*	22902	2,092,920	Dry	6,832,864
2+000*	15384	1,734,315	Dry	8,567,179
2+100*	7575	1,057,977	Dry	9,625,156
2+200	4014	579,459	Dry	10,204,615
2+300	3364	368,912	Dry	10,573,526
2+400	3239	330,149	Dry	10,903,675
2+500	3323	328,081	Dry	11,231,755
2+600	3075	319,877	Dry	11,551,632
2+700	2826	295,020	Dry	11,846,652
2+800	2556	269,099	Dry	12,115,751
2+900	4274	341,493	Dry	12,457,243
3+000	3748	401,099	Dry	12,858,342
3+100	4090	391,934	Dry	13,250,276
3+200	4464	427,710	Dry	13,677,986
3+300	5458	496,103	Dry	14,174,088
3+400	4664	506,129	Dry	14,680,217
3+500	3831	424,747	Wet/Dry	15,104,964
3+535	3507	128,410	Wet/Dry	15,233,374
3+600	3264	220,080	Wet/Dry	15,453,454
3+700	3321	329,278	Wet/Dry	15,782,732
3+800	2795	305,792	Wet	16,088,524
3+900	2625	271,009	Wet	16,359,533
4+000	2691	265,813	Wet	16,625,346
4+100	2722	270,630	Wet	16,895,976
4+200	2727	272,444	Wet	17,168,420
4+300	3025	287,591	Wet/Dry	17,456,011
4+400	2952	298,852	Wet/Dry	17,754,863
4+500	3034	299,317	Wet/Dry	18,054,180

* Modified volume to reflect Gaillard Cut Widening Program

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Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P4 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

					Computed: LEG
					Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
4+600	2796	291,497	Wet/Dry	18,345,677	
4+700	2537	266,634	Wet/Dry	18,612,310	
4+800	2397	246,708	Wet/Dry	18,859,018	
4+900	2444	242,070	Wet/Dry	19,101,088	
5+000	2369	240,634	Wet/Dry	19,341,721	
5+097	2343	228,527	Wet/Dry	19,570,248	
5+100	2279	6,933	Wet/Dry	19,577,181	
5+200	1123	170,128	Wet	19,747,309	
5+300	1015	106,930	Wet	19,854,239	
5+400	884	94,945	Wet	19,949,184	
5+500	1166	102,486	Wet	20,051,670	
5+600	4041	260,370	Wet	20,312,039	
5+700	4087	406,438	Wet	20,718,477	
5+800	4029	405,832	Wet/Dry	21,124,309	
5+900	4049	403,922	Dry	21,528,230	
6+000	3500	377,477	Dry	21,905,707	
6+100	7768	563,399	Dry	22,469,105	
6+200	7558	766,263	Dry	23,235,368	
6+300	6898	722,768	Dry	23,958,136	
6+400	8751	782,447	Dry	24,740,583	
6+500	10733	974,233	Dry	25,714,816	
6+600	10893	1,081,312	Dry	26,796,127	
6+700	12158	1,152,538	Dry	27,948,665	
6+800	12569	1,236,358	Dry	29,185,023	
6+900	12873	1,272,128	Dry	30,457,151	
7+000	10772	1,182,273	Dry	31,639,424	
7+100	6639	870,578	Dry	32,510,002	
7+200	9758	819,888	Dry	33,329,890	
7+300	15092	1,242,493	Dry	34,572,382	
7+400	11893	1,349,241	Wet/Dry	35,921,623	
7+500	6363	912,800	Wet/Dry	36,834,423	
7+600	3568	496,534	Wet/Dry	37,330,957	
7+700	2952	326,012	Wet/Dry	37,656,969	
7+800	2121	253,648	Wet/Dry	37,910,617	
7+900	1378	174,951	Wet	38,085,568	
7+949	1239	64,130	Wet	38,149,698	
Wet Excavation		5,938,666			
Dry Excavation		32,211,032			
Total		38,149,698			

Table B - 8
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P5 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

				Computed: LEG
				Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
1+000	605	-	Wet	-
1+100	731	66,809	Wet/Dry	66,809
1+200	1319	102,490	Wet/Dry	169,298
1+300	2398	185,827	Wet/Dry	355,125
1+400*	4604	260,097	Wet/Dry	615,222
1+500*	10960	598,233	Dry	1,213,455
1+600*	16922	1,034,141	Dry	2,247,596
1+700*	22337	1,512,985	Dry	3,760,580
1+800*	28986	2,026,142	Dry	5,786,722
1+900*	22331	2,205,853	Dry	7,992,574
2+000*	13644	1,618,785	Dry	9,611,359
2+100*	6974	940,889	Dry	10,552,248
2+200	3309	514,138	Dry	11,066,386
2+300	3108	320,869	Dry	11,387,254
2+400	2923	301,540	Dry	11,688,794
2+500	2941	293,201	Dry	11,981,995
2+600	2699	282,018	Dry	12,264,013
2+700	2252	247,529	Dry	12,511,542
2+800	3942	309,701	Dry	12,821,243
2+900	3817	387,951	Dry	13,209,194
3+000	3768	379,221	Dry	13,588,415
3+100	3897	383,253	Dry	13,971,668
3+200	4388	414,263	Dry	14,385,931
3+300	5591	498,974	Dry	14,884,904
3+400	5004	529,798	Wet/Dry	15,414,702
3+500	4778	489,102	Wet/Dry	15,903,804
3+600	4820	479,858	Wet/Dry	16,383,662
3+700	4301	456,040	Wet/Dry	16,839,702
3+800	3991	414,614	Wet/Dry	17,254,316
3+900	4086	403,844	Wet/Dry	17,658,160
4+000	3493	378,922	Wet/Dry	18,037,081
4+100	4426	395,939	Wet/Dry	18,433,020
4+200	5483	495,436	Wet/Dry	18,928,456
4+300	5430	545,632	Dry	19,474,088
4+400	4805	511,768	Dry	19,985,856
4+500	5938	537,188	Wet/Dry	20,523,043
4+600	5088	551,345	Wet/Dry	21,074,388

* Modified volume to reflect Gaillard Cut Widening Program

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Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P5 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

					Computed: LEG
					Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
4+700	4960	502,401	Wet/Dry	21,576,788	
4+800	5133	504,627	Wet/Dry	22,081,415	
4+900	5274	520,371	Wet/Dry	22,601,786	
5+000	5127	520,067	Wet/Dry	23,121,852	
5+100	2705	391,585	Wet/Dry	23,513,437	
5+114	2481	36,302	Wet/Dry	23,549,739	
5+200	2156	199,384	Wet/Dry	23,749,123	
5+234	2158	73,341	Wet/Dry	23,822,463	
5+300	2020	137,901	Wet/Dry	23,960,364	
5+400	1764	189,215	Wet/Dry	24,149,579	
5+500	2188	197,617	Wet	24,347,196	
5+600	5002	359,541	Wet	24,706,737	
5+700	4715	485,884	Dry	25,192,621	
5+800	3778	424,682	Dry	25,617,302	
5+900	3798	378,840	Dry	25,996,142	
6+000	3585	369,181	Dry	26,365,323	
6+100	3572	357,867	Dry	26,723,190	
6+200	3729	365,071	Dry	27,088,261	
6+300	3711	372,034	Dry	27,460,294	
6+400	4299	400,534	Dry	27,860,828	
6+500	4382	434,058	Dry	28,294,886	
6+600	9000	669,092	Dry	28,963,978	
6+700	6090	754,517	Dry	29,718,494	
6+800	5749	591,951	Dry	30,310,445	
6+900	5811	578,004	Dry	30,888,449	
7+000	4224	501,793	Dry	31,390,242	
7+100	4499	436,148	Dry	31,826,389	
7+200	5648	507,325	Dry	32,333,714	
7+300	7558	660,275	Dry	32,993,988	
7+400	5878	671,773	Dry	33,665,761	
7+500	4703	529,057	Dry	34,194,817	
7+600	4751	472,735	Dry	34,667,552	
7+700	3756	425,391	Dry	35,092,943	
7+800	3446	360,140	Dry	35,453,082	
7+900	3192	331,899	Dry	35,784,981	
8+000	2490	284,072	Dry	36,069,053	
8+100	5046	376,791	Dry	36,445,844	
8+200	2367	370,640	Wet/Dry	36,816,484	
8+300	6115	424,086	Wet	37,240,570	
8+400	6220	616,738	Wet	37,857,307	

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Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P5 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 9.9

				Computed: LEG
				Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
8+500	6705	646,254	Wet	38,503,561
8+600	6204	645,478	Wet	39,149,039
8+700	5392	579,802	Wet	39,728,841
8+800	5065	522,832	Wet	40,251,672
8+900	4749	490,712	Wet	40,742,384
9+000	5811	528,004	Wet	41,270,388
9+100	5675	574,315	Wet	41,844,702
9+200	5477	557,639	Wet	42,402,341
9+300	5067	527,192	Wet	42,929,533
9+400	4967	501,665	Wet	43,431,198
9+500	4608	478,712	Wet	43,909,910
9+600	4248	442,750	Wet	44,352,660
9+700	3629	393,828	Wet	44,746,488
9+800	3231	342,994	Wet	45,089,482
9+900	3078	315,424	Wet	45,404,905
10+000	2871	297,440	Wet	45,702,345
10+100	2736	280,343	Wet	45,982,688
10+200	2480	260,777	Wet	46,243,465
10+300	2242	236,089	Wet	46,479,554
10+400	1989	211,526	Wet	46,691,080
10+452	1788	98,192	Wet	46,789,272
Wet Excavation		14,030,450		
Dry Excavation		32,758,822		
Total		46,789,272		

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APPENDIX C

**EXCAVATION QUANTITIES FOR PHASED
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Table C - 1
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment A1 Phase 1 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 10.36

					Computed: PLM
					Checked : JPM
Station Number	Total Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
0+000	2,260	-		-	
0+150	2,553	360,975	Wet	360,975	
0+300	2,717	395,250	Wet	756,225	
0+450	2,998	428,625	Wet	1,184,850	
0+600	2,276	395,550	Wet	1,580,400	
0+750	1,860	310,200	Wet	1,890,600	
0+900	1,935	284,625	Wet	2,175,225	
1+050	2,024	296,925	Wet	2,472,150	
1+200	1,913	295,275	Wet	2,767,425	
1+350	2,097	300,750	Dry	3,068,175	
1+500	1,679	283,200	Dry	3,351,375	
1+650	2,472	311,325	Dry	3,662,700	
1+800	1,725	314,775	Dry	3,977,475	
1+950	2,257	298,650	Dry	4,276,125	
2+100	2,836	381,975	Dry	4,658,100	
2+250	4,905	580,575	Dry	5,238,675	
2+326	5,043	378,024	Dry	5,616,699	
2+476	3,453	637,200	Dry	6,253,899	
2+626	2,624	455,775	Dry	6,709,674	
2+776	419	228,225	Dry	6,937,899	
2+926	405	61,800	Dry	6,999,699	
3+076	607	75,900	Dry	7,075,599	
3+226	808	106,125	Dry	7,181,724	
3+376	1,946	206,550	Dry	7,388,274	
3+526	2,394	325,500	Dry	7,713,774	
3+676	1,157	266,325	Dry	7,980,099	
3+826	1,801	221,850	Dry	8,201,949	
3+976	2,921	354,150	Dry	8,556,099	
4+126	2,023	370,800	Dry	8,926,899	
4+276	2,355	328,350	Dry	9,255,249	
4+426	3,010	402,375	Dry	9,657,624	
4+576	608	271,350	Dry	9,928,974	
4+726	919	114,525	Dry	10,043,499	
4+876	1,836	206,625	Dry	10,250,124	
5+026	5,101	520,275	Dry	10,770,399	
5+176	6,646	881,025	Dry	11,651,424	
5+326	5,247	891,975	Dry	12,543,399	
5+400	306	205,461	Wet	12,748,860	
Wet Excavation		2,972,886			
Dry Excavation		9,775,974			
Total		12,748,860			

Table C - 2
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment A1 Phase 2 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 7.16

				Computed: PLM
				Checked : JPM
Station Number	Total Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
0+000	-	-		-
0+150	-	-	Wet	-
0+300	-	-	Wet	-
0+450	-	-	Wet	-
0+600	-	-	Wet	-
0+750	-	-	Wet	-
0+900	-	-	Wet	-
1+050	-	-	Wet	-
1+200	-	-	Wet	-
1+350	-	-	Wet	-
1+500	-	-	Wet	-
1+650	-	-	Wet	-
1+800	-	-	Wet	-
1+950	-	-	Wet	-
2+100	-	-	Wet	-
2+250	-	-	Wet	-
2+326	-	-	Wet	-
2+476	-	-	Wet	-
2+626	-	-	Wet	-
2+776	-	-	Wet	-
2+926	-	-	Wet	-
3+076	-	-	Wet	-
3+226	-	-	Wet	-
3+376	-	-	Wet	-
3+526	-	-	Wet	-
3+676	-	-	Wet	-
3+826	-	-	Wet	-
3+976	-	-	Wet	-
4+126	-	-	Wet	-
4+276	-	-	Wet	-
4+426	-	-	Wet	-
4+576	-	-	Wet	-
4+726	-	-	Wet	-
4+876	-	-	Wet	-
5+026	862	64,650	Wet	64,650
5+176	931	134,475	Wet	199,125
5+326	1,059	149,250	Wet	348,375
5+400	611	61,790	Wet	410,165
Wet Excavation		410,165		
Dry Excavation		-		
Total		410,165		

Table C - 3
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment A1 Phase 2a - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 8.08

					Computed: PLM
					Checked : JPM
Station Number	Total Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
0+000	-	-		-	
0+150	-	-	Wet	-	
0+300	-	-	Wet	-	
0+450	-	-	Wet	-	
0+600	-	-	Wet	-	
0+750	-	-	Wet	-	
0+900	-	-	Wet	-	
1+050	-	-	Wet	-	
1+200	-	-	Wet	-	
1+350	-	-	Wet	-	
1+500	-	-	Wet	-	
1+650	-	-	Wet	-	
1+800	-	-	Wet	-	
1+950	-	-	Wet	-	
2+100	-	-	Wet	-	
2+250	-	-	Wet	-	
2+326	-	-	Wet	-	
2+476	-	-	Wet	-	
2+626	-	-	Wet	-	
2+776	-	-	Wet	-	
2+926	-	-	Wet	-	
3+076	-	-	Wet	-	
3+226	-	-	Wet	-	
3+376	-	-	Wet	-	
3+526	-	-	Wet	-	
3+676	-	-	Wet	-	
3+826	-	-	Wet	-	
3+976	-	-	Wet	-	
4+126	-	-	Wet	-	
4+276	-	-	Wet	-	
4+426	-	-	Wet	-	
4+576	-	-	Wet	-	
4+726	-	-	Wet	-	
4+876	-	-	Wet	-	
5+026	628	47,100	Wet	47,100	
5+176	651	95,925	Wet	143,025	
5+326	745	104,700	Wet	247,725	
5+400	484	45,473	Wet	293,198	
Wet Excavation		293,198			
Dry Excavation		-			
Total		293,198			

Table C - 4
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment A2 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 10.36

					Computed: PLM
					Checked : JPM
Station Number	Total Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
0+300	609				
0+450	1,057	124,950	Wet	124,950	
0+600	2,310	252,525	Wet	377,475	
0+750	3,127	407,775	Wet	785,250	
0+900	3,408	490,125	Wet	1,275,375	
1+050	4,127	565,125	Wet	1,840,500	
1+200	3,957	606,300	Wet/Dry	2,446,800	
1+350	4,789	655,950	Wet/Dry	3,102,750	
1+500	4,468	694,275	Wet/Dry	3,797,025	
1+650	3,962	632,250	Wet/Dry	4,429,275	
1+800	3,801	582,225	Wet/Dry	5,011,500	
1+950	3,824	571,875	Wet/Dry	5,583,375	
2+100	3,877	577,575	Wet/Dry	6,160,950	
2+250	4,017	592,050	Wet/Dry	6,753,000	
2+400	3,784	585,075	Wet/Dry	7,338,075	
2+550	1,921	427,875	Wet/Dry	7,765,950	
2+700	2,200	309,075	Wet/Dry	8,075,025	
2+850	1,680	291,000	Wet/Dry	8,366,025	
3+000	2,514	314,550	Wet/Dry	8,680,575	
3+150	2,747	394,575	Dry	9,075,150	
3+300	2,837	418,800	Dry	9,493,950	
3+450	1,998	362,625	Dry	9,856,575	
3+600	2,231	317,175	Dry	10,173,750	
3+750	2,759	374,250	Dry	10,548,000	
3+900	3,005	432,300	Dry	10,980,300	
4+050	4,505	563,250	Dry	11,543,550	
4+200	4,097	645,150	Dry	12,188,700	
4+350	290	329,025	Wet/Dry	12,517,725	
4+500	101	29,325	Wet/Dry	12,547,050	
4+750	-	12,625	Wet/Dry	12,559,675	
Wet Excavation		5,603,475			
Dry Excavation		6,956,200			
Total		12,559,675			

Table C - 5
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P1 Phase 1 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 10.36

Computed: LEG				
Checked : BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
1+000	574	-	Wet	-
1+100	930	75,211	Wet/Dry	75,211
1+200	3756	234,285	Wet/Dry	309,496
1+300	3086	342,080	Wet/Dry	651,576
1+400	3635	336,052	Wet/Dry	987,628
1+500	4574	410,467	Dry	1,398,094
1+600	5008	479,118	Dry	1,877,212
1+700	5138	507,339	Dry	2,384,551
1+800	5520	532,898	Dry	2,917,449
1+900	6733	612,650	Dry	3,530,098
2+000	9609	817,100	Dry	4,347,198
2+100	16060	1,283,438	Dry	5,630,635
2+200	20915	1,848,738	Dry	7,479,373
2+300	25214	2,306,444	Dry	9,785,817
2+400	32367	2,879,043	Dry	12,664,859
2+500	25456	2,891,118	Dry	15,555,977
2+600	15996	2,072,587	Dry	17,628,564
2+700	8201	1,209,824	Dry	18,838,387
2+800	5092	664,616	Dry	19,503,003
2+900	3408	424,991	Dry	19,927,993
3+000	2735	307,156	Dry	20,235,149
3+100	2824	277,947	Dry	20,513,095
3+200	2912	286,819	Dry	20,799,914
3+300	2911	291,164	Dry	21,091,078
3+400	2829	286,976	Dry	21,378,054
3+500	2285	255,699	Dry	21,633,752
3+600	1995	214,027	Dry	21,847,779
3+700	2804	239,986	Dry	22,087,764
3+800	4013	340,885	Dry	22,428,649
3+900	7919	596,627	Dry	23,025,275
4+000	11731	982,509	Dry	24,007,784
4+100	18750	1,524,025	Dry	25,531,808
4+200	17982	1,836,593	Dry	27,368,401
4+300	13703	1,584,245	Dry	28,952,646
4+400	9086	1,139,411	Dry	30,092,057
4+500	11163	1,012,410	Dry	31,104,466
4+600	12746	1,195,454	Dry	32,299,920
4+700	14292	1,351,936	Dry	33,651,856

Table C - 5
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P1 Phase 1 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 10.36

Computed: LEG Checked : BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
4+800	13205	1,374,881	Dry	35,026,737
4+900	15701	1,445,321	Dry	36,472,057
5+000	13508	1,460,451	Dry	37,932,508
5+100	17254	1,538,087	Dry	39,470,595
5+200	17307	1,728,050	Dry	41,198,645
5+300	16494	1,690,070	Dry	42,888,715
5+400	15338	1,591,617	Dry	44,480,331
5+500	14053	1,469,541	Dry	45,949,872
5+600	11912	1,298,213	Dry	47,248,085
5+700	9627	1,076,940	Dry	48,325,025
5+800	6797	821,230	Dry	49,146,254
5+900	5614	620,591	Dry	49,766,845
6+000	3876	474,529	Dry	50,241,374
6+100	3431	365,335	Dry	50,606,709
6+200	3358	339,424	Dry	50,946,133
6+300	2946	315,210	Dry	51,261,343
6+400	3441	319,363	Dry	51,580,705
6+500	5715	457,804	Dry	52,038,509
6+600	3323	451,927	Dry	52,490,436
6+700	1871	259,745	Dry	52,750,181
6+800	2589	223,016	Dry	52,973,196
6+900	2567	257,783	Dry	53,230,979
7+000	2637	260,192	Dry	53,491,171
7+100	2565	260,123	Dry	53,751,293
7+200	2635	260,004	Dry	54,011,297
7+300	3939	328,694	Dry	54,339,990
7+400	4561	425,031	Dry	54,765,021
7+500	4416	448,864	Dry	55,213,885
7+600	6369	539,251	Dry	55,753,136
7+700	5919	614,401	Dry	56,367,537
7+800	5766	584,260	Dry	56,951,796
7+900	6222	599,403	Dry	57,551,199
8+000	5692	595,663	Dry	58,146,861
8+100	7075	638,333	Dry	58,785,194
8+200	5746	641,048	Dry	59,426,241
8+300	4866	530,600	Dry	59,956,841
8+400	5084	497,486	Dry	60,454,327
8+500	4435	475,906	Dry	60,930,233
8+600	4871	465,269	Dry	61,395,501
8+700	5625	524,770	Dry	61,920,271

Table C - 5

Summary of Excavation Quantities

Alignment P1 Phase 1 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 10.36

Computed: LEG				
Checked : BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
8+800	5230	542,719	Wet	62,462,989
8+900	7420	632,491	Wet	63,095,480
9+000	7270	734,513	Wet	63,829,993
9+100	6770	702,021	Wet	64,532,013
9+200	5642	620,588	Wet	65,152,601
9+300	4931	528,649	Wet	65,681,250
9+400	5055	499,332	Wet	66,180,582
9+500	5721	538,824	Wet	66,719,406
9+600	4993	535,701	Wet	67,255,106
9+700	4692	484,215	Wet	67,739,321
9+800	3981	433,617	Wet	68,172,938
9+900	2979	347,988	Wet	68,520,926
10+000	2532	275,541	Wet	68,796,466
10+100	2160	234,592	Wet	69,031,058
10+200	1857	200,864	Wet	69,231,922
10+264	1684	113,311	Wet	69,345,233
Wet Excavation		7,634,875		
Dry Excavation		61,710,359		
Total		69,345,233		

Table C - 6
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P1 Phase 2 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 7.16

					Computed: LEG
					Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)	
1+000	624	-	Wet	-	
1+100	660	64,215	Wet	64,215	
1+200	916	78,769	Wet	142,984	
1+300	765	84,025	Wet	227,010	
1+400	702	73,346	Wet	300,356	
1+500	713	70,743	Wet	371,099	
1+600	716	71,462	Wet	442,561	
1+700	708	71,244	Wet	513,805	
1+800	729	71,881	Wet	585,686	
1+900	815	77,226	Wet	662,912	
2+000	867	84,114	Wet	747,026	
2+100	996	93,143	Wet	840,169	
2+200	1189	109,258	Wet	949,427	
2+300	1357	127,322	Wet	1,076,749	
2+400	1398	137,754	Wet	1,214,503	
2+500	1432	141,505	Wet	1,356,008	
2+600	1025	122,874	Wet	1,478,882	
2+700	765	89,524	Wet	1,568,406	
2+800	657	71,108	Wet	1,639,515	
2+900	641	64,881	Wet	1,704,395	
3+000	638	63,947	Wet	1,768,342	
3+100	634	63,630	Wet	1,831,973	
3+200	639	63,692	Wet	1,895,665	
3+300	633	63,609	Wet	1,959,274	
3+400	637	63,473	Wet	2,022,747	
3+500	632	63,448	Wet	2,086,195	
3+600	633	63,276	Wet	2,149,471	
3+700	649	64,102	Wet	2,213,573	
3+800	698	67,322	Wet	2,280,895	
3+900	965	83,143	Wet	2,364,039	
4+000	893	92,922	Wet	2,456,961	
4+100	1104	99,878	Wet	2,556,839	
4+200	1107	110,586	Wet	2,667,426	
4+300	951	102,932	Wet	2,770,357	
4+400	778	86,454	Wet	2,856,811	
4+500	933	85,567	Wet	2,942,378	
4+600	902	91,792	Wet	3,034,170	
4+700	943	92,275	Wet	3,126,444	

Table C - 6

Summary of Excavation Quantities

Alignment P1 Phase 2 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 7.16

Computed: LEG				
Checked : BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
4+800	924	93,348	Wet	3,219,792
4+900	1161	104,217	Wet	3,324,009
5+000	1026	109,340	Wet	3,433,349
5+100	1101	106,343	Wet	3,539,692
5+200	1035	106,782	Wet	3,646,474
5+300	1001	101,814	Wet	3,748,287
5+400	1028	101,473	Wet	3,849,760
5+500	993	101,052	Wet	3,950,813
5+600	878	93,555	Wet	4,044,368
5+700	778	82,826	Wet	4,127,194
5+800	728	75,336	Wet	4,202,530
5+900	738	73,298	Wet	4,275,828
6+000	673	70,532	Wet	4,346,360
6+100	648	66,056	Wet	4,412,416
6+200	652	64,994	Wet	4,477,410
6+300	647	64,926	Wet	4,542,336
6+400	647	64,658	Wet	4,606,994
6+500	697	67,165	Wet	4,674,160
6+600	675	68,608	Wet	4,742,767
6+700	470	57,282	Wet	4,800,049
Wet Excavation		4,800,049		
Dry Excavation		-		
Total		4,800,049		

Table C - 7
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P1 Phase 2a - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 8.08

Computed: LEG
 Checked : BMR

Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
1+000	444	-	Wet	-
1+100	465	45,431	Wet	45,431
1+200	652	55,866	Wet	101,296
1+300	544	59,820	Wet	161,116
1+400	502	52,274	Wet	213,390
1+500	507	50,424	Wet	263,814
1+600	508	50,750	Wet	314,564
1+700	500	50,380	Wet	364,944
1+800	518	50,899	Wet	415,843
1+900	571	54,452	Wet	470,295
2+000	617	59,362	Wet	529,657
2+100	709	66,263	Wet	595,919
2+200	837	77,297	Wet	673,216
2+300	961	89,940	Wet	763,157
2+400	994	97,758	Wet	860,914
2+500	1003	99,828	Wet	960,742
2+600	729	86,617	Wet	1,047,359
2+700	533	63,149	Wet	1,110,508
2+800	467	50,019	Wet	1,160,527
2+900	455	46,120	Wet	1,206,647
3+000	454	45,458	Wet	1,252,105
3+100	451	45,235	Wet	1,297,340
3+200	455	45,279	Wet	1,342,619
3+300	450	45,217	Wet	1,387,836
3+400	453	45,122	Wet	1,432,958
3+500	449	45,104	Wet	1,478,063
3+600	450	44,973	Wet	1,523,036
3+700	461	45,558	Wet	1,568,594
3+800	496	47,842	Wet	1,616,436
3+900	684	58,961	Wet	1,675,397
4+000	634	65,889	Wet	1,741,286
4+100	786	71,007	Wet	1,812,293
4+200	788	78,685	Wet	1,890,978
4+300	676	73,205	Wet	1,964,182
4+400	553	61,470	Wet	2,025,653
4+500	664	60,859	Wet	2,086,512
4+600	641	65,229	Wet	2,151,741
4+700	671	65,582	Wet	2,217,323

Table C - 7
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P1 Phase 2a - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 8.08

				Computed: LEG
				Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
4+800	655	66,296	Wet	2,283,619
4+900	821	73,788	Wet	2,357,407
5+000	733	77,708	Wet	2,435,115
5+100	783	75,827	Wet	2,510,943
5+200	735	75,916	Wet	2,586,858
5+300	683	70,923	Wet	2,657,781
5+400	732	70,753	Wet	2,728,534
5+500	706	71,900	Wet	2,800,434
5+600	618	66,218	Wet	2,866,652
5+700	552	58,475	Wet	2,925,128
5+800	517	53,413	Wet	2,978,541
5+900	525	52,061	Wet	3,030,602
6+000	478	50,139	Wet	3,080,741
6+100	461	46,946	Wet	3,127,687
6+200	463	46,202	Wet	3,173,889
6+300	460	46,152	Wet	3,220,041
6+400	460	45,964	Wet	3,266,004
6+500	493	47,640	Wet	3,313,645
6+600	480	48,669	Wet	3,362,314
6+700	334	40,712	Wet	3,403,026
Wet Excavation		3,403,026		
Dry Excavation		-		
Total		3,403,026		

Table C - 8
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P2 Phase 1 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 10.36

				Computed: LEG
				Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
1+000	522	-	Wet	-
1+100	643	58,249	Wet/Dry	58,249
1+200	1258	95,037	Wet/Dry	153,286
1+300	2310	178,396	Wet/Dry	331,682
1+400*	4427	251,966	Dry	583,647
1+500*	10789	585,874	Dry	1,169,521
1+600*	16724	1,020,764	Dry	2,190,285
1+700*	22133	1,497,998	Dry	3,688,282
1+800*	28778	2,010,694	Dry	5,698,976
1+900*	22134	2,190,716	Dry	7,889,692
2+000*	13466	1,605,097	Dry	9,494,789
2+100*	6860	931,439	Dry	10,426,228
2+200	3217	503,857	Dry	10,930,085
2+300	3016	311,613	Dry	11,241,697
2+400	2831	292,307	Dry	11,534,004
2+500	2849	283,991	Dry	11,817,995
2+600	2607	272,829	Dry	12,090,824
2+700	2161	238,402	Dry	12,329,226
2+800	1938	204,941	Dry	12,534,166
2+900	1840	188,886	Dry	12,723,052
3+000	1791	181,523	Dry	12,904,575
3+100	1881	183,578	Dry	13,088,152
3+200	2399	213,990	Dry	13,302,142
3+300	3518	295,856	Dry	13,597,997
3+400	2939	322,850	Dry	13,920,847
3+500	2686	281,230	Dry	14,202,077
3+600	2843	276,440	Dry	14,478,517
3+700	2333	258,781	Dry	14,737,298
3+800	1981	215,661	Dry	14,952,959
3+900	2068	202,430	Dry	15,155,389
4+000	1499	178,356	Dry	15,333,745
4+100	2426	196,251	Dry	15,529,996
4+200	3431	292,831	Dry	15,822,826
4+300	3290	336,053	Dry	16,158,879
4+400	2821	305,559	Dry	16,464,438
4+500	3895	335,810	Dry	16,800,248
4+600	3137	351,589	Dry	17,151,836
4+700	3026	308,148	Dry	17,459,984

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Table C - 8
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P2 Phase 1 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 10.36

Computed: LEG				
Checked : BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
4+800	3170	309,799	Dry	17,769,783
4+900	3208	318,854	Dry	18,088,637
5+000	2830	301,873	Dry	18,390,510
5+100	938	188,394	Dry	18,578,904
5+138	612	29,458	Dry	18,608,362
5+200	536	35,613	Dry	18,643,975
5+300	699	61,749	Dry	18,705,724
5+400	462	58,019	Dry	18,763,743
5+500	524	49,307	Dry	18,813,049
5+600	2984	175,394	Dry	18,988,443
5+700	2695	283,949	Dry	19,272,391
5+800	1803	224,901	Dry	19,497,292
5+900	1705	175,357	Dry	19,672,648
6+000	847	127,563	Dry	19,800,211
6+100	2487	166,662	Dry	19,966,873
6+200	2595	254,074	Dry	20,220,947
6+300	2587	259,096	Dry	20,480,043
6+400	2661	262,421	Dry	20,742,464
6+500	4030	334,572	Dry	21,077,035
6+600	4020	402,522	Dry	21,479,557
6+700	1693	285,660	Dry	21,765,217
6+800	1265	147,893	Dry	21,913,110
6+900	2826	204,576	Dry	22,117,685
7+000	2191	250,870	Dry	22,368,555
7+100	2253	222,206	Dry	22,590,761
7+200	2485	236,931	Dry	22,827,692
7+300	4100	329,277	Dry	23,156,969
7+400	6057	507,859	Dry	23,664,827
7+500	4872	546,435	Dry	24,211,262
7+600	4907	488,925	Dry	24,700,187
7+700	3908	440,754	Dry	25,140,941
7+800	3602	375,505	Dry	25,516,446
7+900	3346	347,416	Dry	25,863,862
8+000	2635	299,086	Dry	26,162,948
8+100	5191	391,318	Dry	26,554,266
8+200	2398	379,459	Dry	26,933,724
8+300	6353	437,550	Wet	27,371,274
8+400	6479	641,601	Wet	28,012,875
8+500	7007	674,285	Wet	28,687,160
8+600	6454	673,005	Wet	29,360,165

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Computed: LEG				
Checked : BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
8+700	5614	603,373	Wet	29,963,538
8+800	5305	545,949	Wet	30,509,487
8+900	4953	512,905	Wet	31,022,391
9+000	6076	551,453	Wet	31,573,844
9+100	5953	601,479	Wet	32,175,323
9+200	5750	585,155	Wet	32,760,478
9+300	5326	553,761	Wet	33,314,238
9+400	5220	527,287	Wet	33,841,525
9+500	4855	503,770	Wet	34,345,295
9+600	4528	469,188	Wet	34,814,483
9+700	3839	418,371	Wet	35,232,854
9+800	3450	364,423	Wet	35,597,276
9+900	3275	336,201	Wet	35,933,477
10+000	3058	316,609	Wet	36,250,086
10+100	2921	298,909	Wet	36,548,995
10+200	2658	278,935	Wet	36,827,929
10+300	2417	253,766	Wet	37,081,695
10+400	2164	229,047	Wet	37,310,742
10+453	1962	109,341	Wet	37,420,083
Wet Excavation		10,625,659		
Dry Excavation		26,794,424		
Total		37,420,083		

Table C - 9
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P2 Phase 2 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 7.16

Computed: LEG Checked : BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
1+000	644	-	Wet	-
1+100	625	63,445	Wet	63,445
1+200	628	62,663	Wet	126,108
1+300	673	65,071	Wet	191,180
1+400*	791	68,093	Wet	259,272
1+500*	1220	95,439	Wet	354,711
1+600*	1403	126,070	Wet	480,781
1+700*	1426	136,333	Wet	617,114
1+800*	1445	138,421	Wet	755,535
1+900*	1380	136,151	Wet	891,686
2+000*	1259	126,819	Wet	1,018,506
2+100*	791	97,344	Wet	1,115,850
2+200	648	71,945	Wet	1,187,795
2+300	648	64,834	Wet	1,252,629
2+400	645	64,655	Wet	1,317,284
2+500	645	64,508	Wet	1,381,791
2+600	642	64,365	Wet	1,446,156
2+700	637	63,925	Wet	1,510,082
2+800	633	63,485	Wet	1,573,567
2+900	624	62,868	Wet	1,636,435
3+000	624	62,438	Wet	1,698,873
3+100	636	63,020	Wet	1,761,893
3+200	628	63,220	Wet	1,825,113
3+300	649	63,851	Wet	1,888,965
3+400	652	65,034	Wet	1,953,998
3+500	656	65,380	Wet	2,019,378
3+600	624	63,975	Wet	2,083,353
3+700	622	62,295	Wet	2,145,648
3+800	634	62,797	Wet	2,208,445
3+900	636	63,476	Wet	2,271,921
4+000	629	63,250	Wet	2,335,171
4+100	633	63,100	Wet	2,398,271
4+200	641	63,662	Wet	2,461,932
4+300	670	65,523	Wet	2,527,455
4+400	627	64,851	Wet	2,592,306
4+500	639	63,331	Wet	2,655,637
4+600	628	63,369	Wet	2,719,006
4+700	625	62,649	Wet	2,781,655

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Table C - 9
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P2 Phase 2 - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 7.16

Computed: LEG Checked : BMR				
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
4+800	631	62,788	Wet	2,844,443
4+900	665	64,775	Wet	2,909,218
5+000	697	68,062	Wet	2,977,280
5+100	685	69,096	Wet	3,046,376
5+200	650	66,762	Wet	3,113,138
5+300	668	65,881	Wet	3,179,019
5+400	628	64,808	Wet	3,243,827
5+500	623	62,558	Wet	3,306,385
5+600	629	62,578	Wet	3,368,963
5+700	639	63,370	Wet	3,432,333
5+800	639	63,882	Wet	3,496,215
5+900	624	63,134	Wet	3,559,349
6+000	586	60,502	Wet	3,619,851
6+100	328	45,703	Wet	3,665,553
Wet Excavation		3,665,553		
Dry Excavation		-		
Total		3,665,553		

Table C - 10
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P2 Phase 2a - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 8.08

				Computed: LEG
				Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
1+000	457	-	Wet	-
1+100	444	45,079	Wet	45,079
1+200	446	44,543	Wet	89,622
1+300	474	46,016	Wet	135,639
1+400*	557	46,406	Wet	182,045
1+500*	863	65,885	Wet	247,930
1+600*	992	87,657	Wet	335,586
1+700*	1015	95,223	Wet	430,810
1+800*	1029	97,063	Wet	527,873
1+900*	982	95,439	Wet	623,312
2+000*	895	88,733	Wet	712,044
2+100*	562	67,734	Wet	779,779
2+200	461	51,158	Wet	830,937
2+300	461	46,088	Wet	877,025
2+400	458	45,963	Wet	922,988
2+500	459	45,856	Wet	968,844
2+600	456	45,753	Wet	1,014,597
2+700	453	45,439	Wet	1,060,036
2+800	450	45,125	Wet	1,105,161
2+900	444	44,688	Wet	1,149,849
3+000	444	44,382	Wet	1,194,231
3+100	452	44,792	Wet	1,239,023
3+200	447	44,933	Wet	1,283,956
3+300	461	45,388	Wet	1,329,344
3+400	463	46,228	Wet	1,375,572
3+500	466	46,465	Wet	1,422,037
3+600	443	45,466	Wet	1,467,503
3+700	442	44,280	Wet	1,511,784
3+800	451	44,639	Wet	1,556,423
3+900	452	45,123	Wet	1,601,546
4+000	447	44,962	Wet	1,646,508
4+100	450	44,859	Wet	1,691,367
4+200	455	45,260	Wet	1,736,628
4+300	476	46,579	Wet	1,783,207
4+400	446	46,102	Wet	1,829,309
4+500	455	45,026	Wet	1,874,336
4+600	447	45,082	Wet	1,919,417
4+700	445	44,597	Wet	1,964,014

* Modified volume to reflect Gaillard Cut Widening Program

Table C - 10
Summary of Excavation Quantities
Alignment P2 Phase 2a - Channel Bottom 184m Wide at El. 8.08

				Computed: LEG
				Checked : BMR
Station Number	Cut Area (m ²)	Station Volume (m ³)	Excavation Type	Cumulative Volume (m ³)
4+800	449	44,690	Wet	2,008,704
4+900	473	46,100	Wet	2,054,804
5+000	495	48,411	Wet	2,103,215
5+100	475	48,519	Wet	2,151,735
5+200	452	46,354	Wet	2,198,089
5+300	477	46,423	Wet	2,244,511
5+400	447	46,188	Wet	2,290,700
5+500	443	44,518	Wet	2,335,217
5+600	447	44,503	Wet	2,379,720
5+700	454	45,046	Wet	2,424,766
5+800	454	45,416	Wet	2,470,182
5+900	443	44,878	Wet	2,515,059
6+000	417	43,002	Wet	2,558,061
6+100	232	32,458	Wet	2,590,520
Wet Excavation		2,590,520		
Dry Excavation		-		
Total		2,590,520		

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