

PUBLIC NOTICE

US Army
Corps
of Engineers
Baltimore
District

In Reply to Application Number
CENAB-OP-RPA(DCNR/LYMAN RUN
DAM)04-00528-8

Comment Period: January 30, 2004 to February 16, 2004

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO SOLICIT COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING THE WORK DESCRIBED BELOW. NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO WHETHER OR NOT A PERMIT WILL BE ISSUED AT THIS TIME.

This District has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) as described below:

APPLICANT *John Shearer, P.E.*
 PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources
 Bureau of Facility Design & Construction
 Rachel Carson State Office Building
 P.O. Box 8451
 HARRISBURG, PA 17105-8451

LOCATION: Lyman Run, West Branch Township, Potter County, Pennsylvania

WORK: To discharge dredged or fill material in the lake bed of Lyman Run Dam associated with the placement of spoil material resulting from the removal of the existing dam. The existing embankment and emergency spillway will be completely removed. The embankment will be replaced in its original footprint and to original design grades and elevations. New principal and emergency spillway systems will be constructed. Approximately 40,000 cubic yards of fill material will be spoiled in the lake bed as two separate flat areas. The first area will be adjacent to the upstream face of the new dam and consist of 1.79 acres at an elevation of 1632.00 or 3.5 feet below normal pool elevation. The second flat area will be immediately adjacent to and upstream of the first area; it will cover 1.35 acres at an elevation of 1625.00. Various fish habitat structures are proposed throughout the lake using cinder blocks and gravel bedding from the existing dam.

The primary purpose of the project is to reduce costs associated with transporting spoil material offsite. It is estimated that removal of the existing dam and construction of the new foundation will result in 133,750 cubic yards of spoil material.

All work will be completed in accordance with the enclosed plan(s). If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact *Dr. Tom Pluto* at (814) 235-0574.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts, including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit, which reasonable may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors, which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered, including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food production, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above.

Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity. Written comments concerning the work described above related to the factors listed above or other pertinent factors must be received by the District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, State College Field Office, 1631 South Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801, within the comment period specified above.

The applicant is required to obtain a water quality certification in accordance with Section 401 of the Clean Water Act from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection through the issuance of a Chapter 105 permit or through direct application to the Regional Office in the area of the proposed project. The Section 401 certifying agency has a statutory limit of one year in which to make its decision.

The applicant must obtain any State or local government permits which may be required.

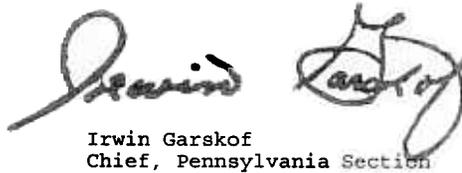
A preliminary review of this application indicates that the proposed work will not affect Federal listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, as amended. As the evaluation of this application continues, additional information may become available which could modify this preliminary determination.

Review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places indicates that no registered properties listed as eligible for inclusion, therein, are located at the site of the proposed work. Currently unknown archeological, scientific, prehistoric, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished under the requested permit.

The evaluation of the impact of this project on the public interest will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, under authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Any person who has an interest which may be adversely affected by the issuance of this permit may request a public hearing. The request, which must be in writing, must be received by the District Engineer, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore District, State College Field Office, 1631 South Atherton Street, State College, Pennsylvania 16801, within the comment period as specified above to receive consideration. Also it must clearly set forth the interest which may be adversely affected by this activity and the manner in which the interest may be adversely affected.

It is requested that you communicate this information concerning the proposed work to any persons known by you to be interested and not being known to this office, who did not receive a copy of this notice.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER



Irwin Garskof
Chief, Pennsylvania Section

Enclosures

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RESOURCES
SURVEY

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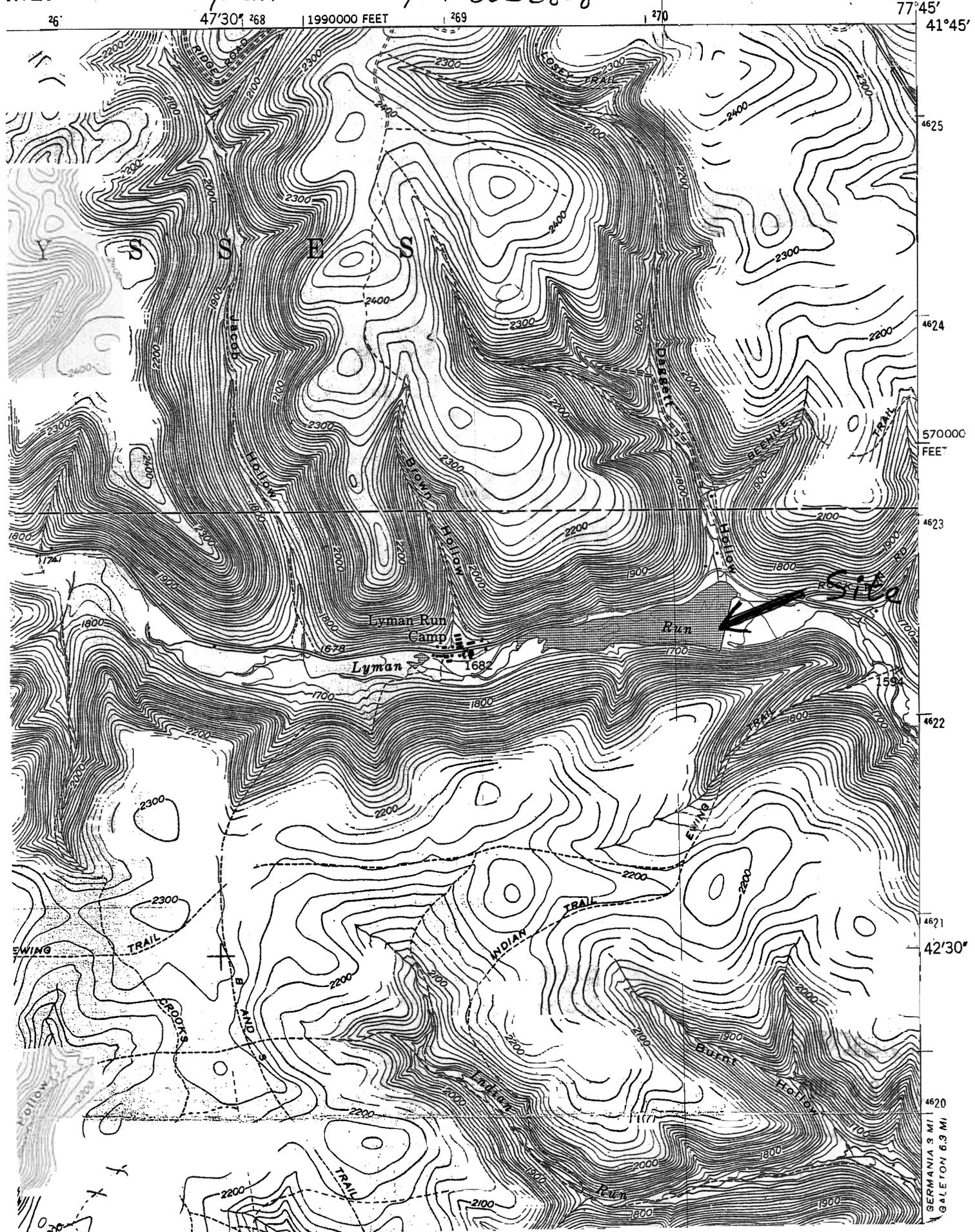
CHERRY SPRINGS QUADRANGLE
PENNSYLVANIA-POTTER CO.

Lyman Run Dam)04-00528-8

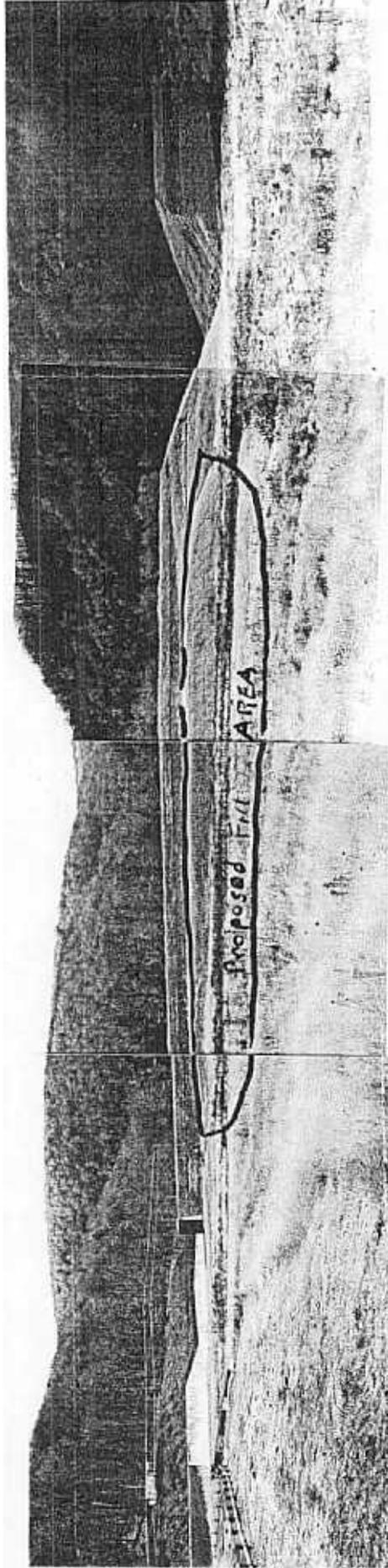
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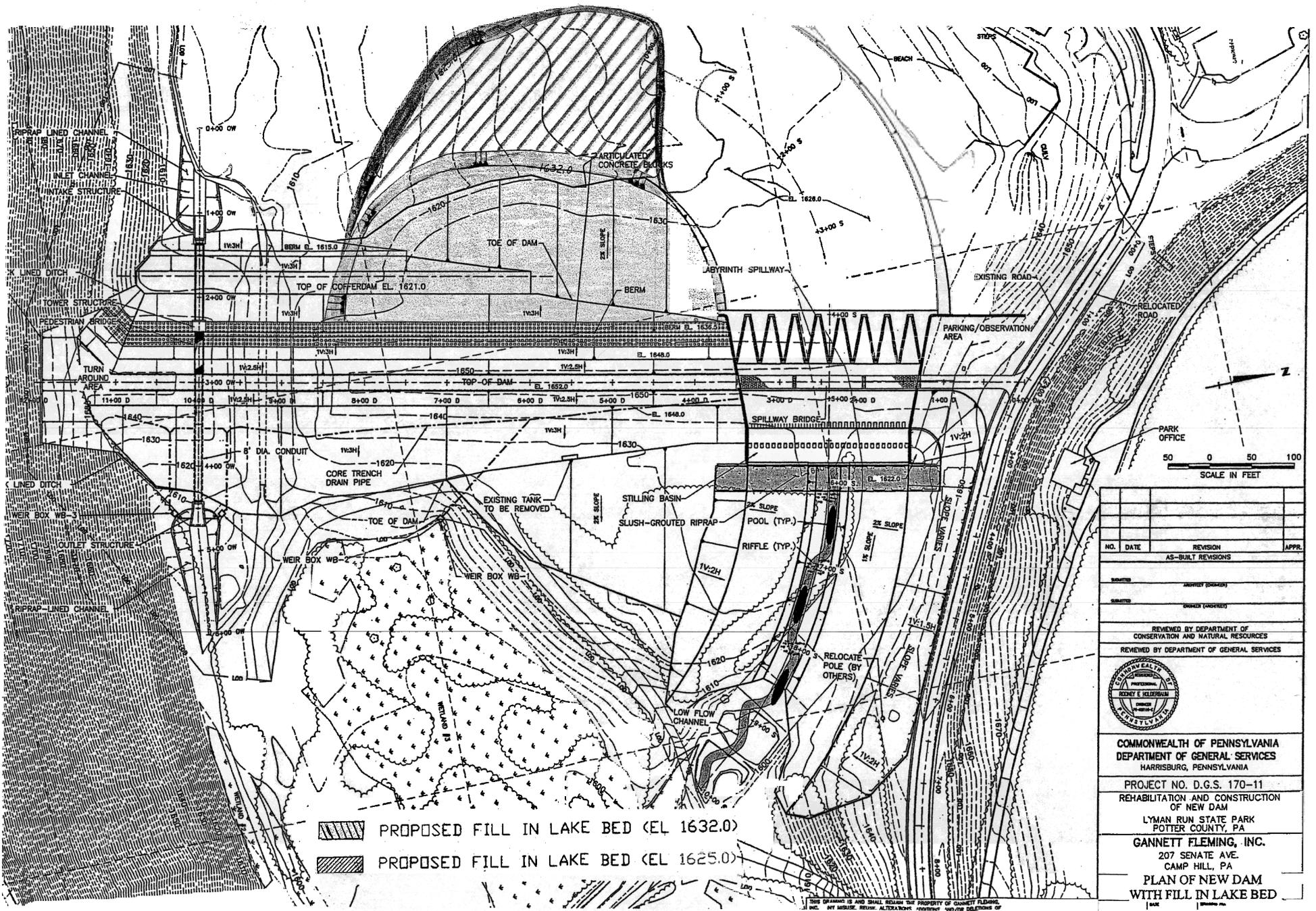


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FEET
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GALETON 6.3 MI



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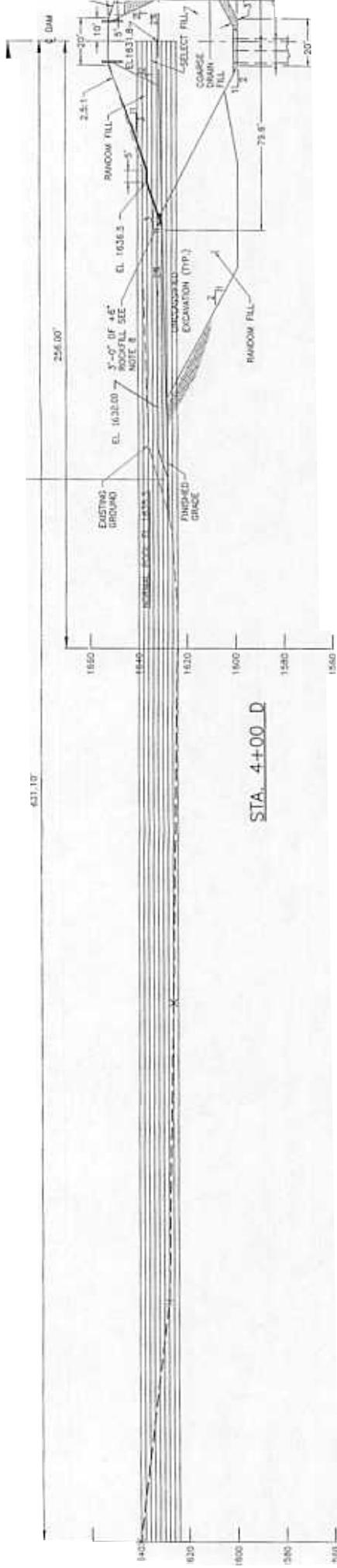
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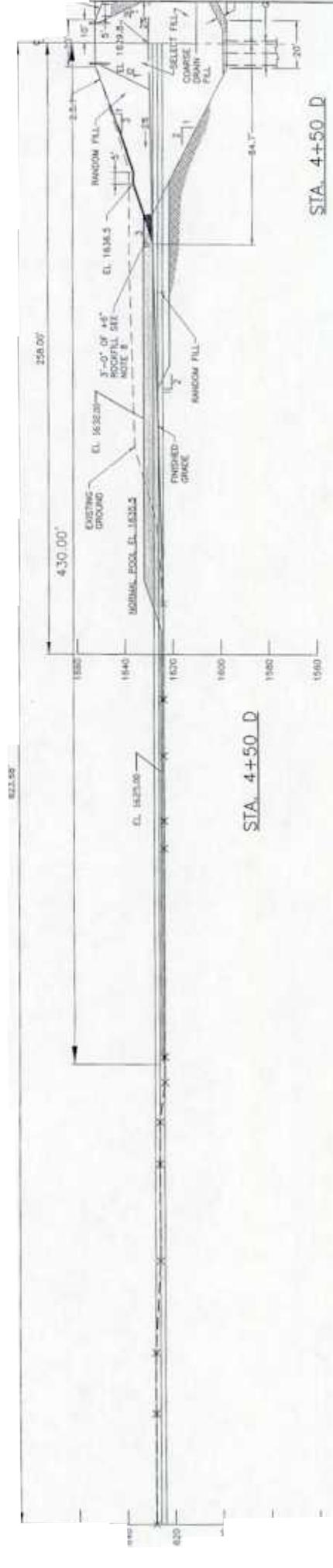
 PROPOSED FILL IN LAKE BED (EL 1632.0)
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AS-BUILT REVISIONS			
REVIEWED BY DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES			
REVIEWED BY DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES			
			
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA			
PROJECT NO. D.G.S. 170-11 REHABILITATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW DAM LYMAN RUN STATE PARK POTTER COUNTY, PA			
GANNETT FLEMING, INC. 207 SENATE AVE. CAMP HILL, PA			
PLAN OF NEW DAM WITH FILL IN LAKE BED			

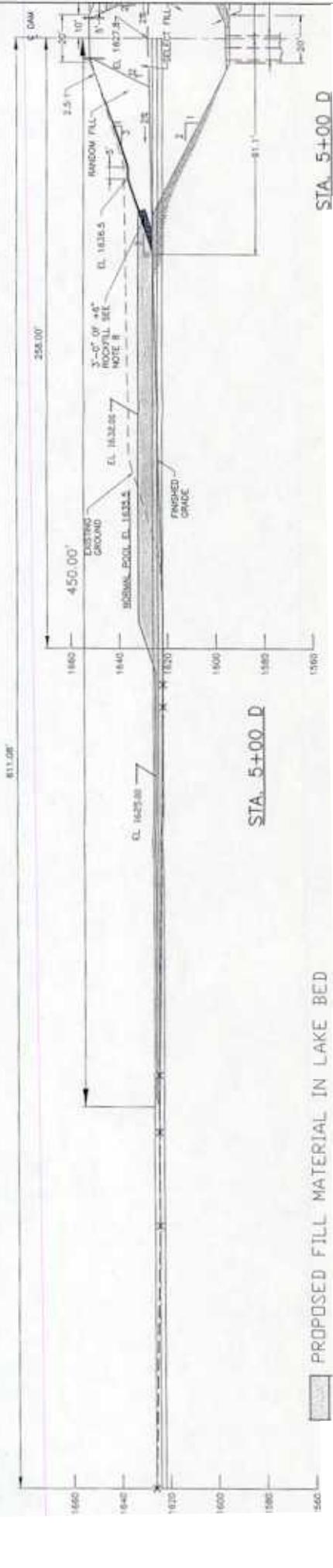
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PROPOSED FILL MATERIAL IN LAKE BED

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426.49'

271.00'

1660

1640

1620

1600

1580

1560

EL. 1625.00

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1660

1640

1620

1600

1580

1560

450.00'

EXISTING GROUND
EL. 1632.00

NORMAL POOL EL. 1635.5

FINISHED GRADE

3'-0" OF 45°
ROCKFILL SEE
NOTE 8

EL. 1636.5

446.35'

271.00'

1660

1640

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EL. 1625.00

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1660

1640

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450.00'

EXISTING GROUND
EL. 1632.00

NORMAL POOL EL. 1635.5

FINISHED GRADE

3'-0" OF 45°
ROCKFILL SEE
NOTE 8

EL. 1636.5

721.00'

271.00'

1660

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EL. 1625.00

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440.00'

EXISTING GROUND
EL. 1632.00

NORMAL POOL EL. 1635.5

FINISHED GRADE

3'-0" OF 45°
ROCKFILL SEE
NOTE 8

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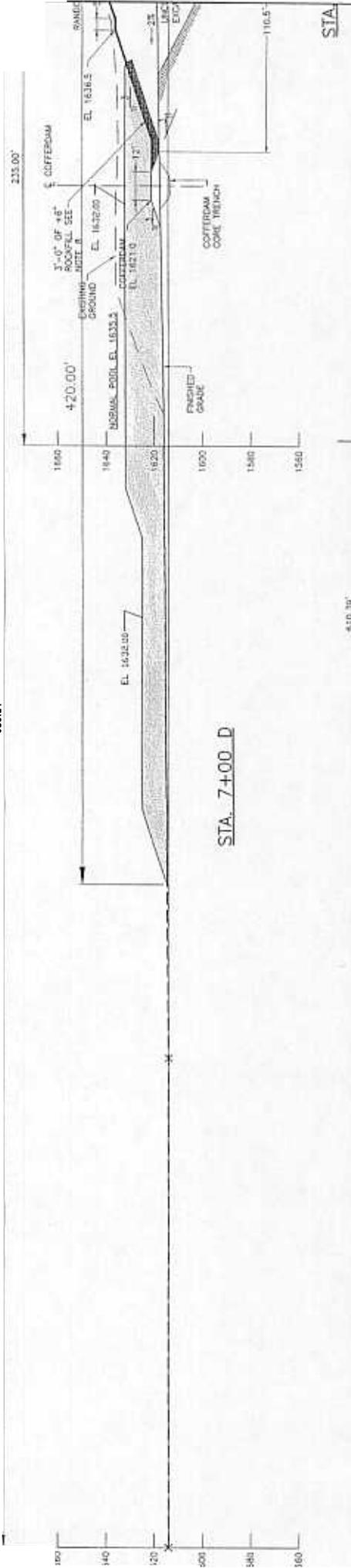
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EL. 1627.0

COFFERDAM CORE TRENCH
SEE STA. 7+50 D

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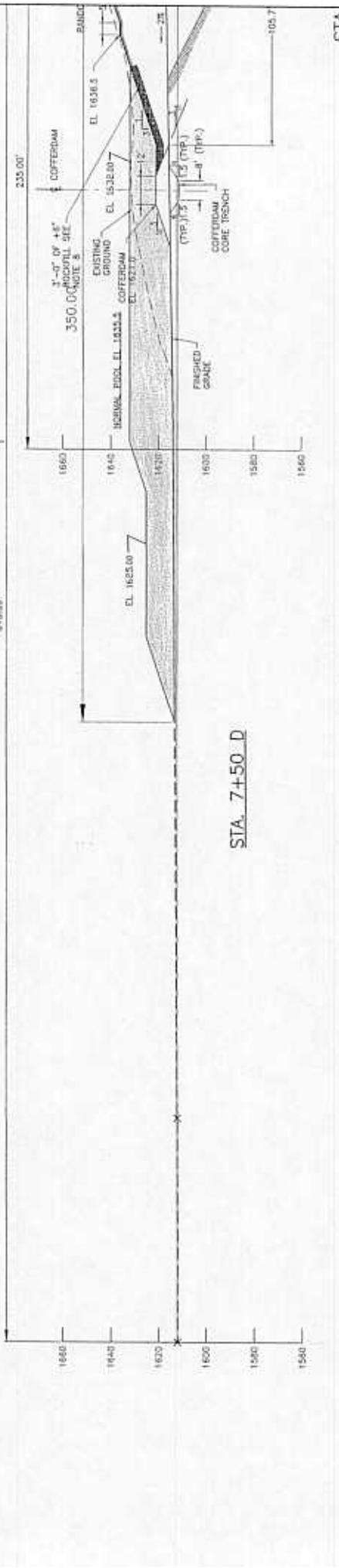
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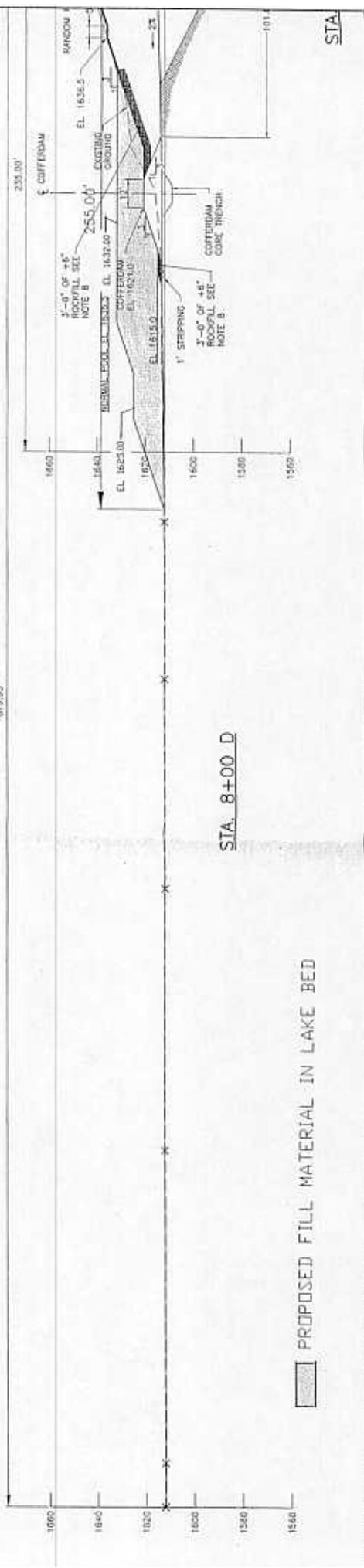
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679.95'



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