



Public Notice

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Huntington District

In reply refer to Public Notice No. 200501211

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Stream: Longpole Creek

Closing Date: August 8, 2008

Please address all comments and inquiries to:

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PUBLIC NOTICE: The purpose of this public notice is to inform you of a proposal for work in which you might be interested. It is also to solicit your comments and information to better enable us to make a reasonable decision on factors affecting the public interest. We hope you will participate in this process.

REGULATORY PROGRAM: Since its early history, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has played an important role in the development of the nation's water resources. Originally, this involved construction of harbor fortifications and coastal defenses. Later duties included the improvement of waterways to provide avenues of commerce. An important part of our mission today is the protection of the nation's waterways through the administration of the USACE Regulatory Program.

SECTION 10: The USACE is directed by Congress under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 USC 403) to regulate all work or structures in or affecting the course, condition or capacity of navigable waters of the United States. The intent of this law is to protect the navigable capacity of waters important to interstate commerce.

SECTION 404: The USACE is directed by Congress under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 USC 1344) to regulate the discharge of dredged and fill material into all waters of the United States, including wetlands. The intent of the law is to protect the nation's waters from the indiscriminate discharge of material capable of causing pollution and to restore and maintain their chemical, physical and biological integrity.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The following application has been submitted for a Department of the Army Permit under the provisions of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. This notice serves as the USACE request to the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) to act on Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the following application.

APPLICANT: Premium Energy, LLC
Post Office Box 40
Wharncliff, West Virginia 26561

LOCATION: The proposed project would be located approximately 1.5 miles northwest of Litwar, in the Sandy River District of McDowell County, West Virginia. The project area can be found at latitude 37°30'52" and longitude 81°50'27" on the Gilbert and Yeager USGS 7.5-minute quadrangles. The proposed project would be constructed in the watersheds of Longpole Creek, Riffle Branch, Oak Branch, Panther Fork and War Branch, all tributaries of the Tug Fork, a traditional navigable water.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED WORK: The applicant proposes to discharge dredged and/or fill material into approximately 46,071 linear feet of waters of the United States in conjunction with the construction, operation and reclamation of the Premium Mills Surface Mine [Pending approval under Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act (SMCRA) Permit S-4004-07 and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit WV1021460]. The applicant proposes to mine the Eagle, Lower War Eagle, Upper War Eagle, Matewan, Pond Creek and Bens Creek coal seam beds using surface mining methods. Project components would include eight permanent valley fills (Valley Fills No. 1-8), 22 mine-through areas, and nine in-stream sediment pond embankments. Construction of the sediment pond embankments would result in temporary, direct discharges of dredged or fill material into 930 linear feet of intermittent stream channels. Construction of the proposed underdrain systems associated with Valley Fills No. 1-8 would result in the permanent, direct discharges of dredged material into 38,597 linear feet of intermittent stream channels and 4,356 linear feet of ephemeral stream channels. Mineral removal activities would result in the permanent, direct impacts to 1,095 linear feet of intermittent stream channels and 1,401 linear feet of ephemeral stream channels. Construction of the proposed Haul Road No. 1 and 2 would result in temporary, direct impacts to 330 linear feet of intermittent stream channels. Details regarding these proposed activities are listed in the Table A attached to this public notice. The purpose of the proposed project is to discharge dredged/fill material to construct attendant and associated features (i.e. overburden disposal, coal recovery, sediment control etc.) and to facilitate efficient extraction of tons of coal reserves in the SMCRA permitted area (2,081 acres) for a period of 10 years. Coal removed from the project area would be processed and moved offsite for delivery to customers. Plans for the proposed facility are attached to this public notice.

ALTERNATIVE ANALYSIS: This project is not considered to be water dependent; therefore, the applicant is required to show that other less damaging practicable alternatives are not available that would achieve the overall project purpose. No permit will be issued until our review of the alternative analysis clearly shows that upland alternatives are not available to achieve the overall project purpose. The applicant considered two practicable alternatives: Alternative No. 3 using mountaintop removal and Alternative No. 4 using a combination of area, contour and highwall/auger mining. Alternative No. 3 would allow for maximum reserve recovery, but would require greater amounts of overburden storage. The amount of overburden generated under this alternative would require the toes of the valley fills to be located further downstream than is currently proposed or additional valley fills would need to be constructed. Alternative No. 4, as currently proposed and described above under project description, would allow for a smaller reserve recovery resulting in less overburden generation. The applicant evaluated 23 hollows within a one-mile radius of the project area as potential locations for overburden storage. Hollow No. 1 would not allow for sufficient overburden storage and its mouth is located on County Route 1; Hollows No. 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9 would allow for sufficient overburden storage, but contain houses that are protected structures under the SMCRA and county routes run along the bottoms Hollows 2 and 3; Hollows No. 4 and 5 would not allow for sufficient overburden storage and additional access and haul roads would have to be constructed for overburden haulage and/or fill/pond access; Hollows No. 10 and 12 would allow for sufficient overburden storage, but portions of County Route 1/5 run through Hollow No. 10 and overburden would have to be hauled across portions of this county route if Hollow No. 12 were used; Hollows No. 11 and 13 would allow for sufficient overburden storage, but in order to gain access to this area, overburden would have to be hauled by truck across portions of County Route 1/5 and there are multiple houses located in Hollow No. 11; Hollow No. 14 contained large areas of perennial stream channels and was thus not considered practicable; and Hollow No. 15 is currently bonded by an adjacent permit and is used for disposal of fine and coarse refuse material and would not support additional storage of overburden materials.

In evaluating a project area containing waters of the United States, consideration must be given to avoiding impacts on these sites. The USACE has determined that approximately 7,417 linear feet of ephemeral stream channels, 67,100 linear feet of intermittent stream channels, and 0.068 acre of jurisdictional wetland are located within the area delineated for the proposed project. As a result of avoidance measures, the applicant proposes to impact 40,104 linear feet of intermittent stream (4,768 linear feet is considered temporary and would be restored upon completion of mining activities) and 5,967 linear feet of ephemeral stream (210 linear feet is considered temporary and would be restored upon completion of mining activities). Therefore, the applicant has avoided impacts to approximately 26,996 linear feet of intermittent stream, 1,450 linear feet of ephemeral stream and 0.068 acre of jurisdictional wetland within the delineated area.

If waters of the United States cannot be avoided, impacts must be minimized. The applicant has proposed efforts to minimize impacts to aquatic resources throughout project implementation. The applicant proposes to incorporate best management practices (BMPs), as required by SMCRA and NPDES, to the maximum extent possible and by using the best technology currently available. Along the perimeter of the proposed mine, eight hollows were selected for sufficient overburden storage. To limit the impacts of the proposed operation, the design of the valley fills were optimized by placing excess overburden on top of fills higher than the lowest coal seam proposed to be mined. This procedure (Approximate Original Contour+/Excess Overburden Guidelines) was developed by the WVDEP and was endorsed by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as constituting minimization under the Section 404(b)(1) Guidelines. All eight valley fills comply with these guidelines. Six of the valley fills exceed the current fill optimization requirements. The applicant's proposed sediment ponds would be located directly downstream of the valley fill toes, thereby resulting in avoidance of downstream waters and reduction in secondary impacts. Run-off must pass through designed sediment control structures before entering the streams to prevent sediment from entering the stream in any considerable quantities. These measures would minimize the potential for excessive erosion and deposition of sediment in waters of the United States. The applicant proposes to manage discharges in accordance with WVDEP-established NPDES threshold limits for suspended solids and settleable solids. Further minimization of impact would be achieved through timely backfilling, grading and revegetation of operational areas and stabilization of fill material, which would be expected to minimize the amount of earth disturbance at any given time and would reduce the potential for erosion and sedimentation. The applicant examined numerous alternatives to avoid all impacts to waters of the United States and determined them to be impracticable based on cost effectiveness, and technical feasibility in light of the overall project purpose.

MITIGATION PLAN: The project area has been previously timbered and gas reserves have been developed. Mining has occurred using deep and surface mining techniques within and adjacent to the project area. The applicant has not submitted a Compensatory Mitigation Plan (CMP) to compensate for unavoidable impacts to waters of the United States, but has indicated they would compensate aquatic resource losses through on- and off-site mitigation within the Tug Fork watershed. The CMP would be developed with a watershed-based approach and incorporate the USACE Interim Functional Assessment Approach.

WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION: A Section 401 Water Quality Certification is required for this project. It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain certification from the WVDEP.

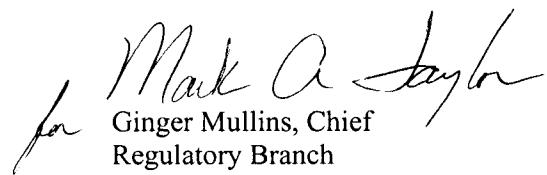
HISTORIC AND CULTURAL RESOURCES: It has been determined there are no properties included in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places that would be affected by the proposed undertaking. A copy of this public notice will be sent to the SHPO for their review. Additional comments concerning archeological sensitivity of a project area should be based upon collected data.

ENDANGERED/THREATENED SPECIES REVIEW: Two federally listed endangered species, the Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and Virginia big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*) may occur within the project area. A bat-mist net survey was completed in the project area to determine presence or probable absence of the Indiana bat within the proposed project area. Eighteen net-site locations were selected and surveyed during seventy-two net nights from July 24-August 8, 2007. No Indiana bats were captured during this survey. A winter survey was also conducted to determined presence or probable absence of the Indiana bat and Virginia big-eared bat in 17 abandoned mine portals from October 9-15, 2007. No federally listed bats were captured during these survey efforts. It has been determined the proposed project is not likely to adversely affect endangered or threatened species or their critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request to the USFWS for any additional information they may have on whether any listed or proposed to be listed endangered or threatened species may be present in the ESA Species Act of 1972 (as amended).

PUBLIC INTEREST REVIEW AND COMMENT: Any person who has an interest that may be adversely affected by the issuance of a permit may request a public hearing. The request must be submitted in writing to the District Engineer on or before the expiration date of this notice and must clearly set forth the interest, which may be adversely affected, and the manner in which the interest may be adversely affected by the activity. This application will be reviewed in accordance with 33 CFR 320-332, the Regulatory Program of the USACE, and other pertinent laws, regulations, and executive orders. Our evaluation will also follow the guidelines published by the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to Section 404(b)(1) of the CWA. Interested parties are invited to state any objections they may have to the proposed work. The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact 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 that reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors that may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; of those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. Written statements on these factors received in this office on or before the expiration date of this public notice will become a part of the record and will be considered in the final determination. A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest.

SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS: The USACE 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. For accuracy and completeness of the administrative record, all data in support of or in opposition to the proposed work should be submitted in writing setting forth sufficient detail to furnish a clear understanding of the reasons for support or opposition. Any comments received will be considered by the USACE 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.

CLOSE OF COMMENT PERIOD: All comments pertaining to this Public Notice must reach this office on or before the close of the comment period listed on page one of this Public Notice. If no comments are received by that date, it will be considered that there are no objections. Comments and requests for additional information should be submitted to Mrs. Teresa Spagna, Project Manager, South Regulatory Section, CELRH-OR-FS, USACE Huntington District, 502 Eighth Street, Huntington, West Virginia 25701-2070. Please note names and addresses of those who submit comments in response to this public notice become part of our administrative record and, as such, are available to the public under provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Thank you for your interest in our nation's water resources. If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Mrs. Teresa Spagna of the South Regulatory Section at (304) 399-5710.



for
Mark A. Taylor
Ginger Mullins, Chief
Regulatory Branch

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TABLE A

Project or Facility Name: Premium Mills Surface Mine				
Nearest Township: Litwar				
Discription of Location: Latitude 37° 30' 52" Longitude 81° 50' 27"				
Name of Stream or Stream Section	Permanent Impacts			
	Intermittent Length Acreage	Ephemeral Length Acreage	Intermittent Length Acreage	Temporary Impacts
82405-2 Mine Through Area	5 0.0003	180 0.01		Ephemeral Acreage
82405-1 Mine Through Area		160 0.0141		
82405-3 Mine Through Area	306 0.03	50 0.0036		
82505-1 Mine Through Area		155 0.011	70 0.0094	
82505-2 Mine Through Area				50 0.0011
82505-3 Mine Through Area		10 0.0001		
82505-4 Mine Through Area		5 0.0001		
82505-6 Mine Through Area		5 0.0002		
82505-5 Mine Through Area		5 0.0002		
82905-1 No Impact				
82905-2 Mine Through Area	139 0.0059	90 0.002		
82905-3 Mine Through Area		56 0.0013		
82905-4 Mine Through Area	30 0.0006	50 0.0014	80 0.0023	
82905-5 No Impact				
91505-1 Mine Through Area		100 0.004		
9205-1 Mine Through Area		60 0.001	40 0.0013	
9205-2 Mine Through Area		15 0.0007		
9205-3 Mine Through Area		30 0.001		
9205-4 Mine Through Area	400 0.024			
9205-5 Mine Through Area		20 0.0007		40 0.0013

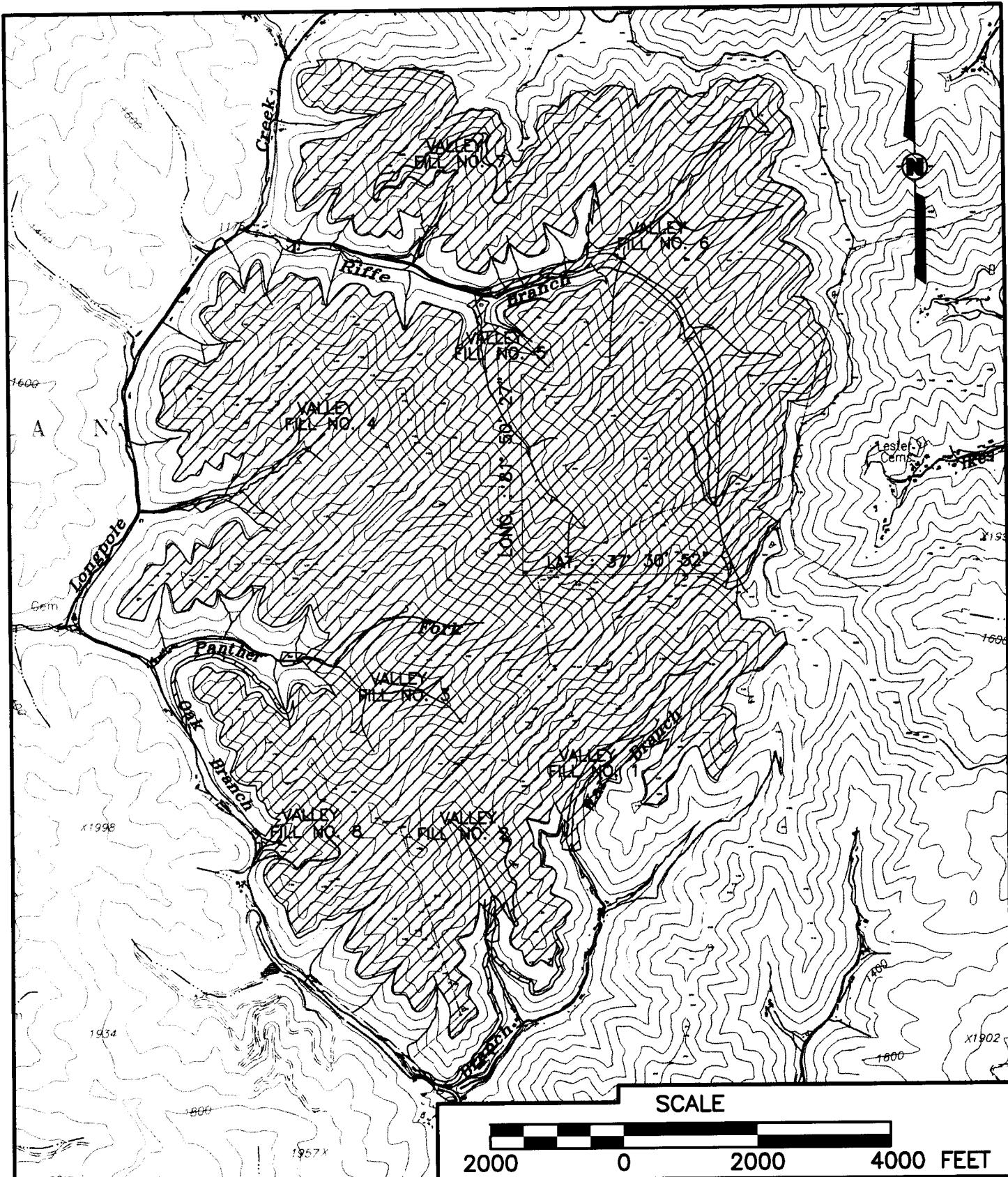
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9205-6 Mine Through Area				120	0.008	50	0.002
9205-7 Mine Through Area				125	0.005	100	0.0046
72605-1 Valley Fill No. 1	2100	0.2799	43	0.001	400	0.0539	
72605-2 Valley Fill No. 1			70	0.0024			
72605-3 Valley Fill No. 1			50	0.0014			
1705-1 Valley Fill No. 6	2940	0.5063	60	0.0038			
1705-2 Valley Fill No. 6	556	0.031					
1705-3 Valley Fill No. 6	1900	0.1268					
72805-4 Valley Fill No. 7					350	0.018	100
72805-5 Valley Fill No. 7	620	0.0336			330	0.018	0.0037
11005-2 Mine Through Area	465	0.039	65	0.0006			
1505-1 Valley Fill No. 2	1400	0.1816	12	0.0003			
72805-1 Valley Fill No. 8	260	0.028	40	0.002	200	0.0304	
72805-3 Valley Fill No. 8					33	0.0013	20
72805-2 Valley Fill No. 8	80	0.004	80	0.004			0.0003
1605-1 Valley Fill No. 3	450	0.0781			50	0.0063	
1605-2 Valley Fill No. 3	2285	0.286	15	0.0005			
1605-3 Valley Fill No. 3	385	0.0285	15	0.0004			
1605-4 Valley Fill No. 3	930	0.0895	8	0.0002			

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1605-5 Valley Fill No. 3	248	0.018	42	0.0026			
11005-1 Valley Fill No.3	2539	0.331	10	0.0004			
72705-1 Valley Fill No. 4	1775	0.2433	100	0.002	475	0.0828	
72705-2 Valley Fill No. 4	687	0.0493	73	0.0009			
72705-3 Valley Fill No. 4			100	0.0011			
72705-4 Valley Fill No. 4	300	0.0212	50	0.0011			
1505-2 Mine Through Area	150	0.006	100	0.0011			
1505-3 No Impact							
8505-1 Valley Fill No. 5	3404	0.6181	200	0.0073	330	0.0907	
8505-2 Valley Fill No. 5	1200	0.1125					
8505-3 Valley Fill No. 5			120	0.0055			
8505-4 Valley Fill No. 5	450	0.0502	30	0.0009			
8505-5 Valley Fill No. 5			60	0.0021			
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8505-7 Valley Fill No. 5			630	0.0538			
11005-3 Valley Fill No. 6	4812	0.8552	738	0.0816			
11005-4 Valley Fill No. 6	1600	0.1552					
11005-5 Valley Fill No. 6	1430	0.1473					
11005-6 Valley Fill No. 6	400	0.0181					

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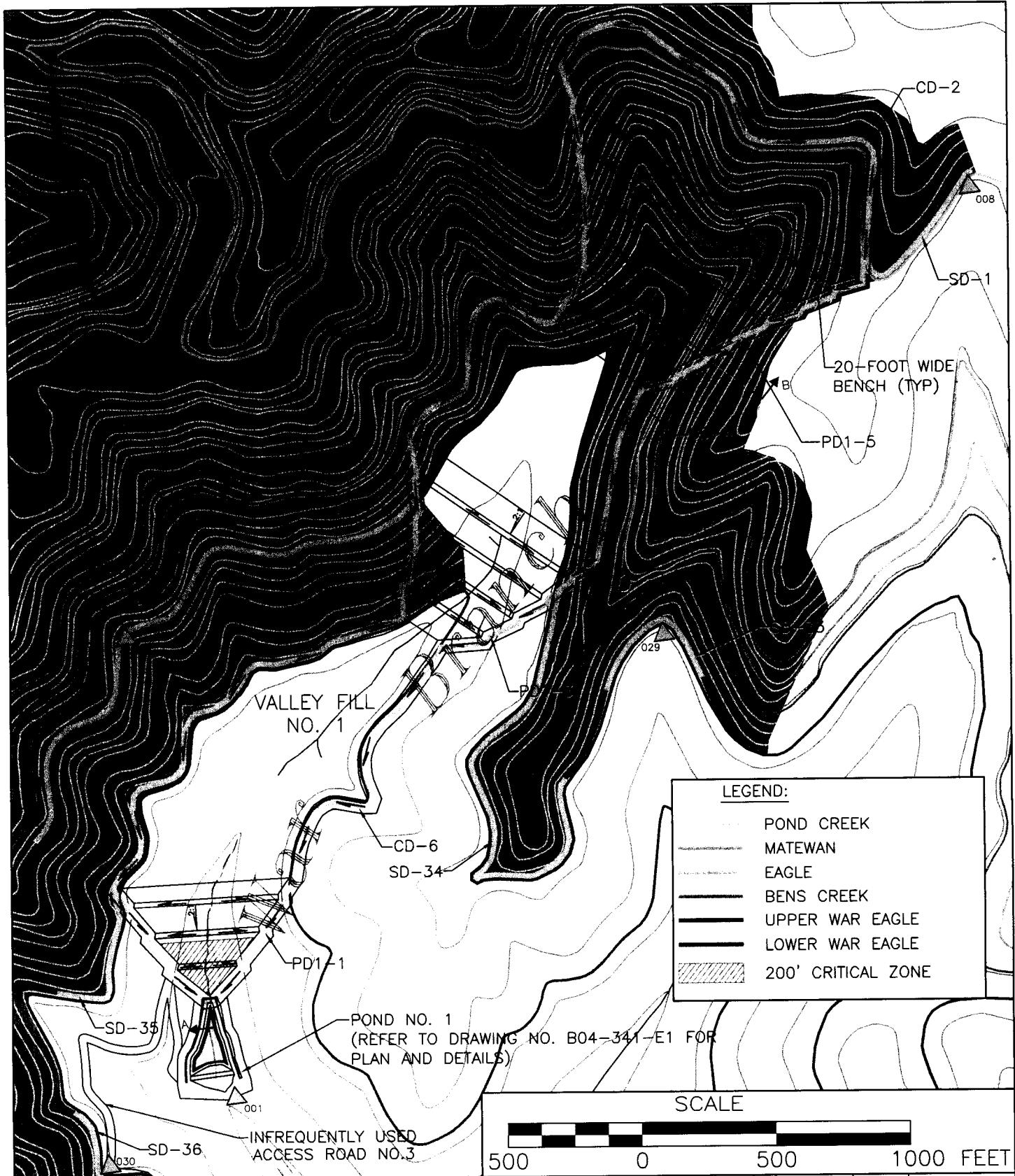
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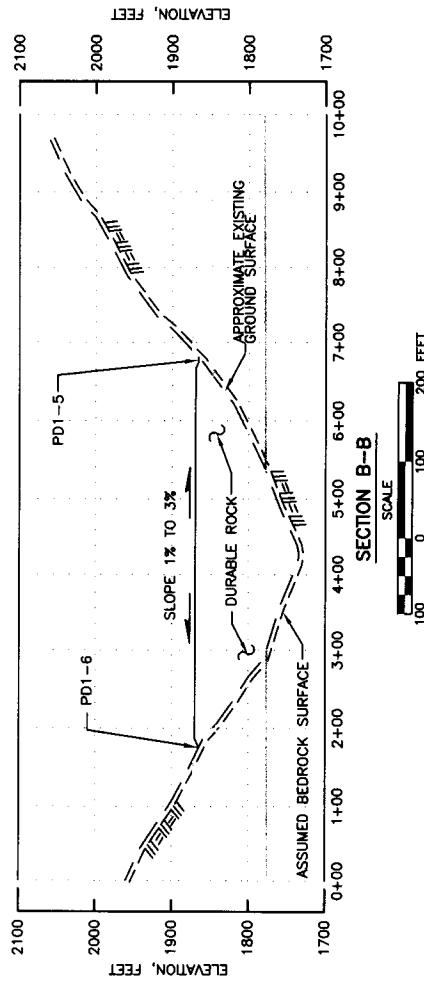
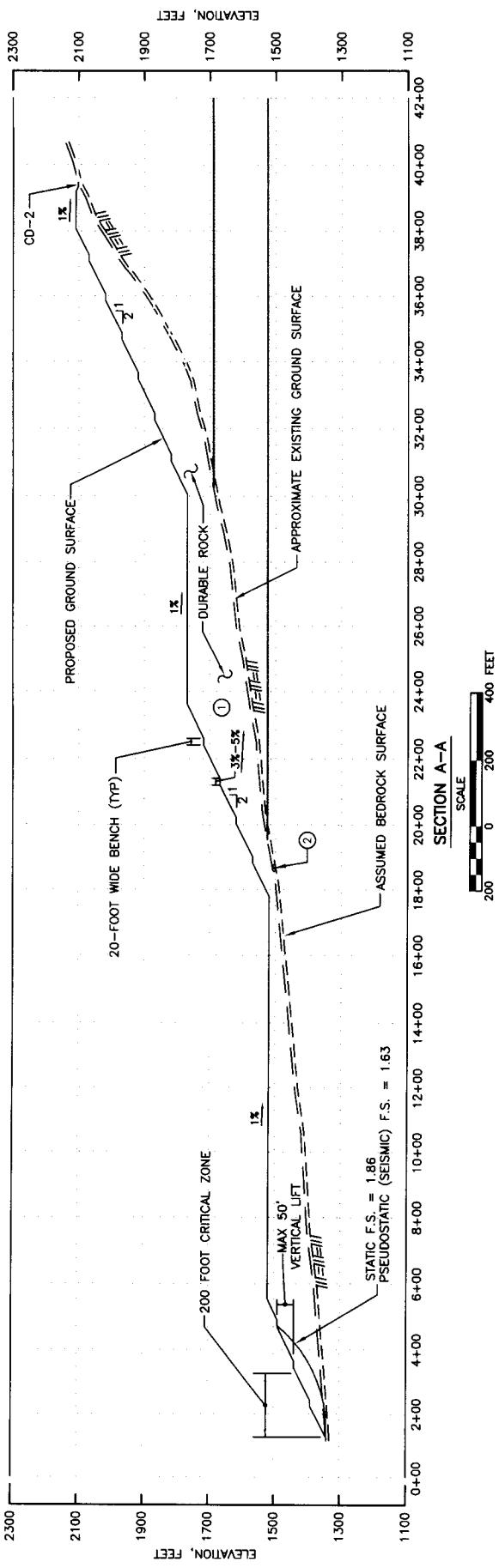


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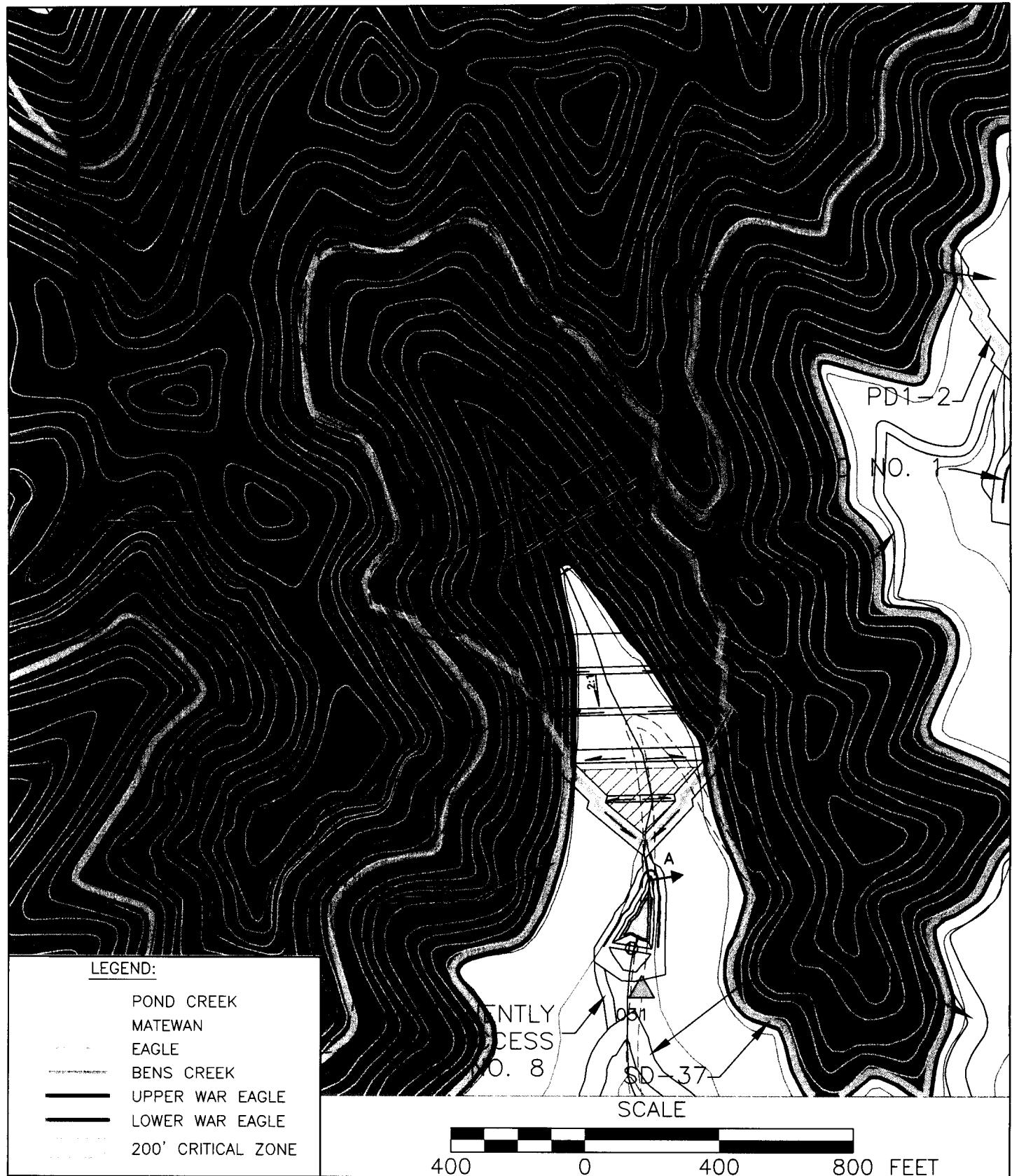


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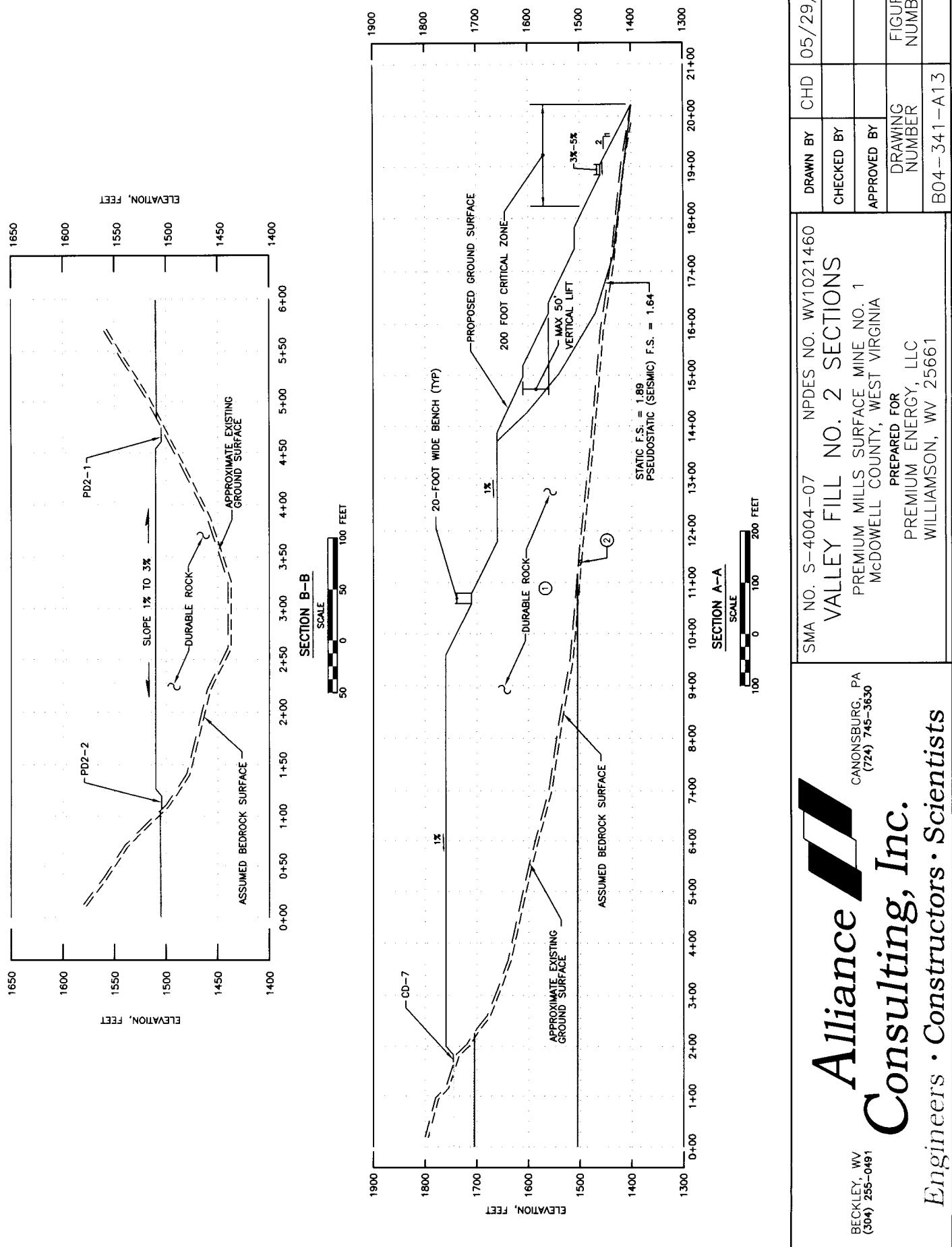
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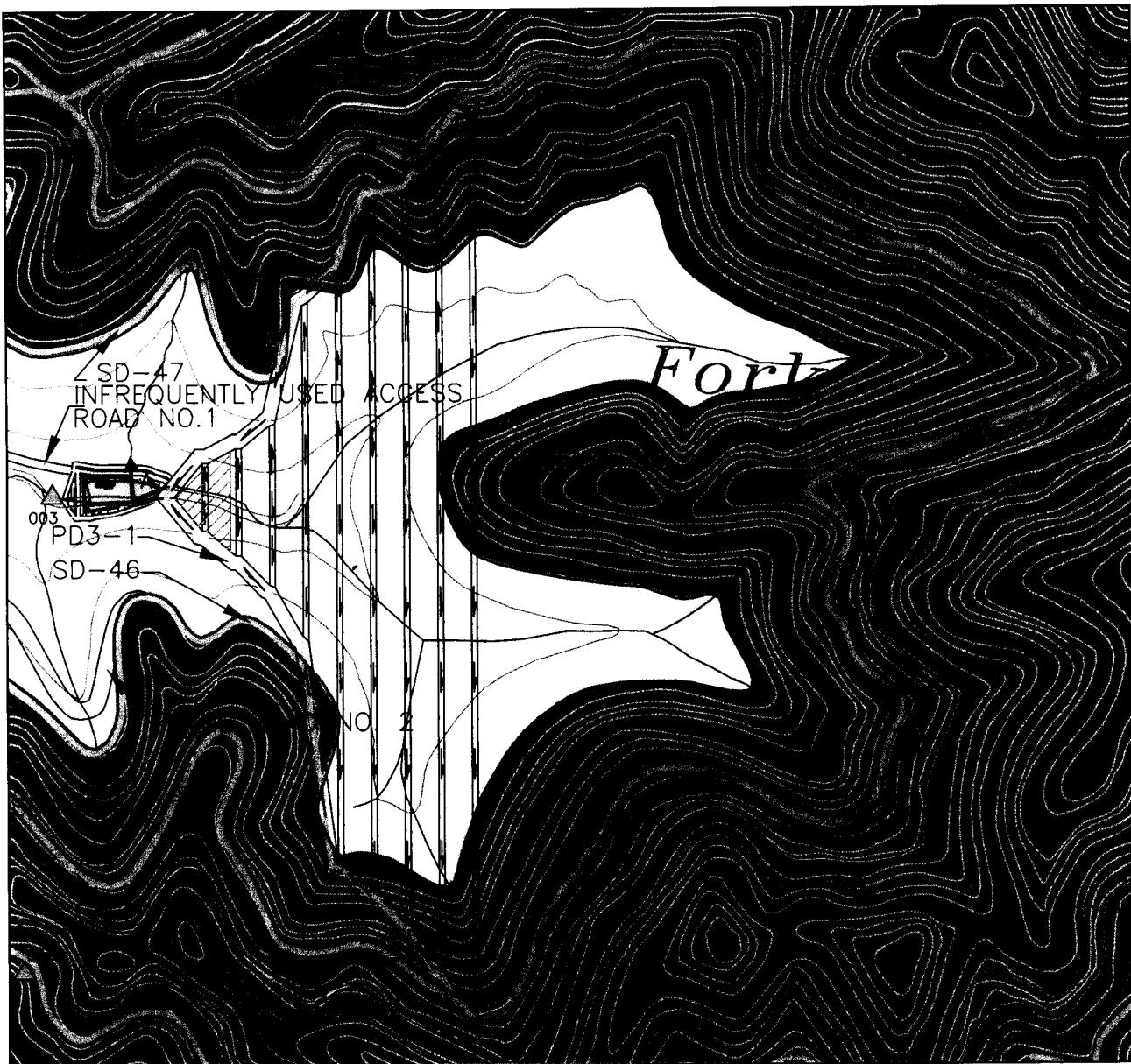
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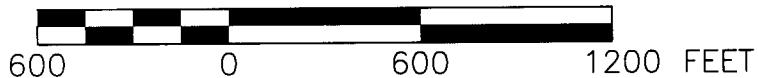
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BENS CREEK

LOWER WAR EAGLE

200' CRITICAL ZONE

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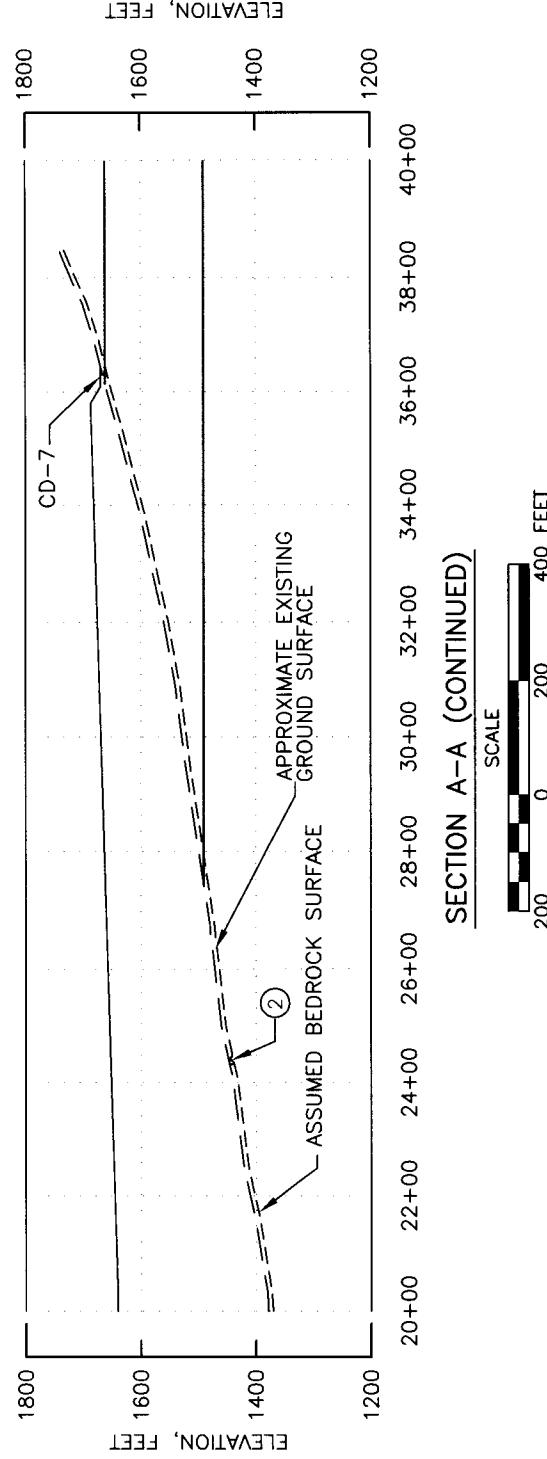
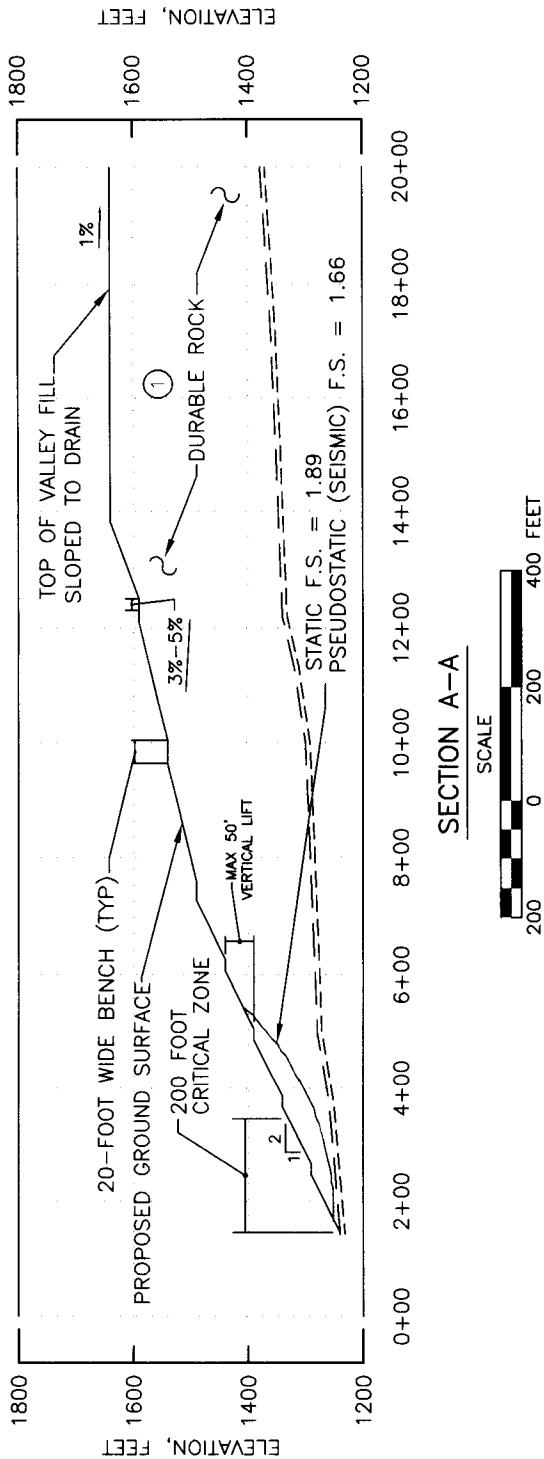
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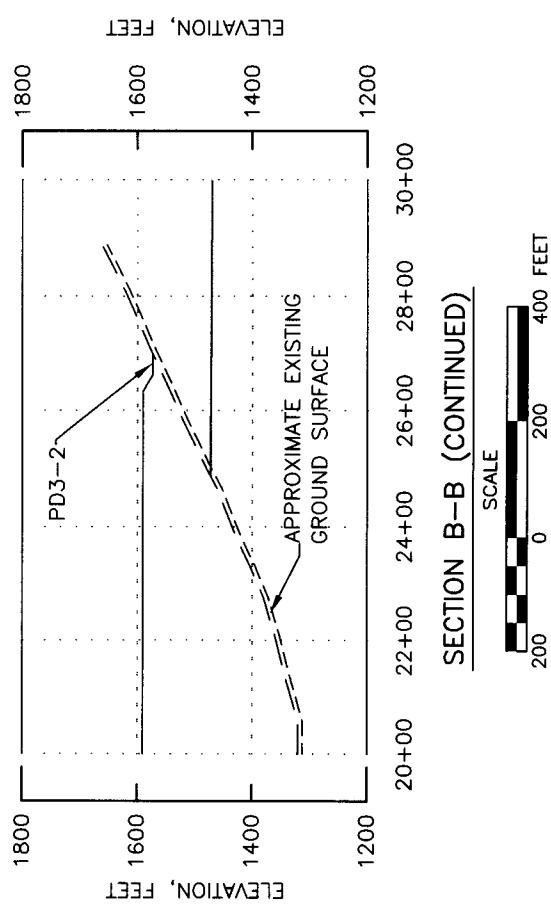
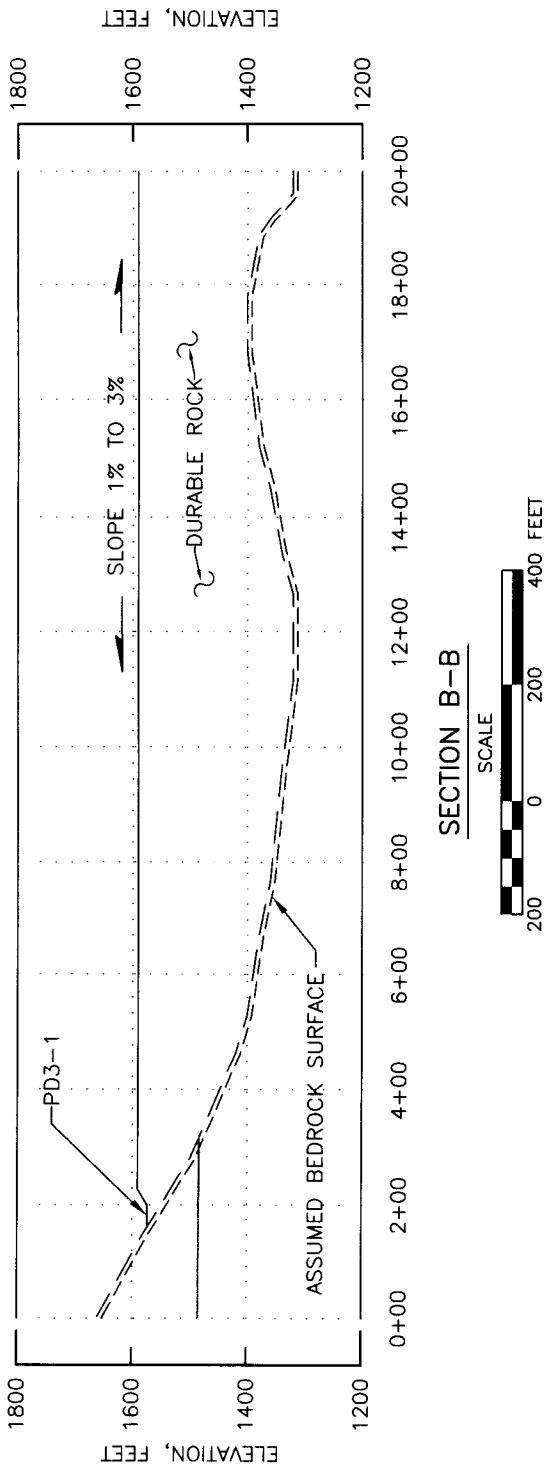


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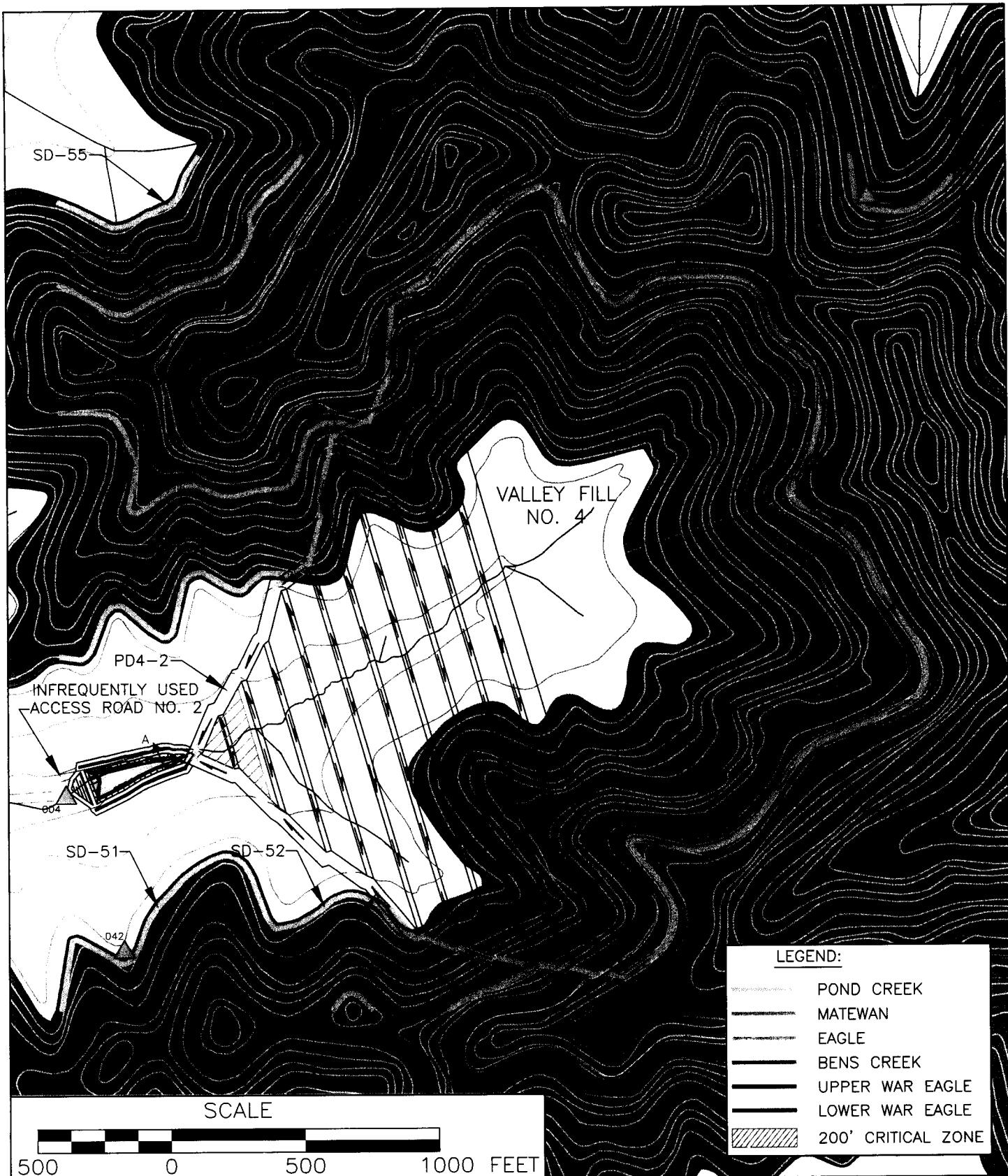
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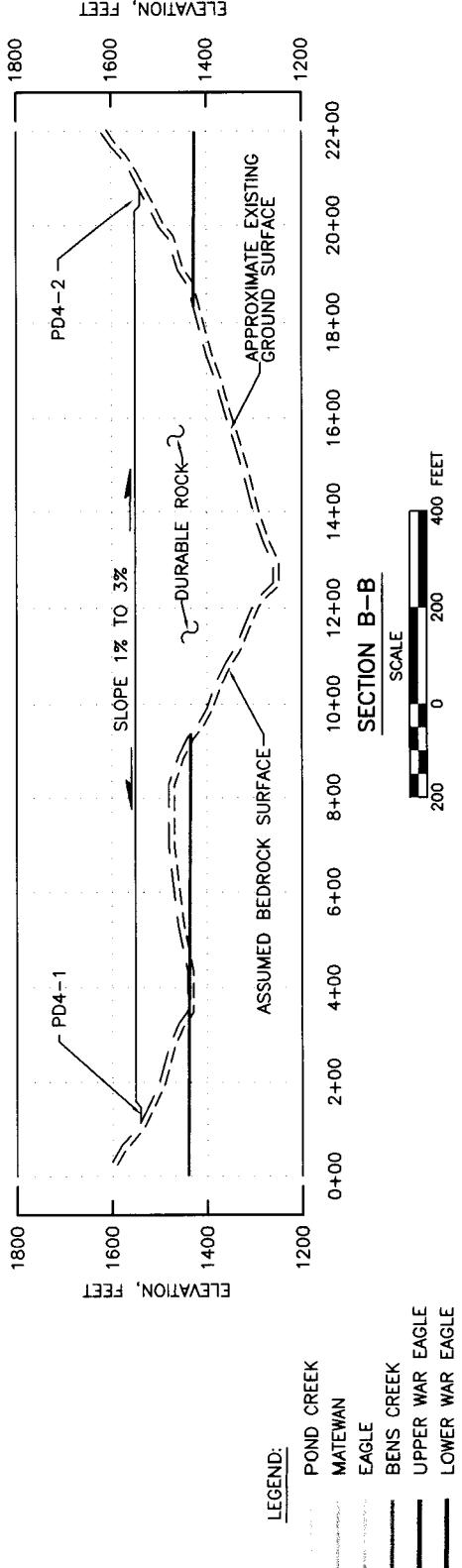
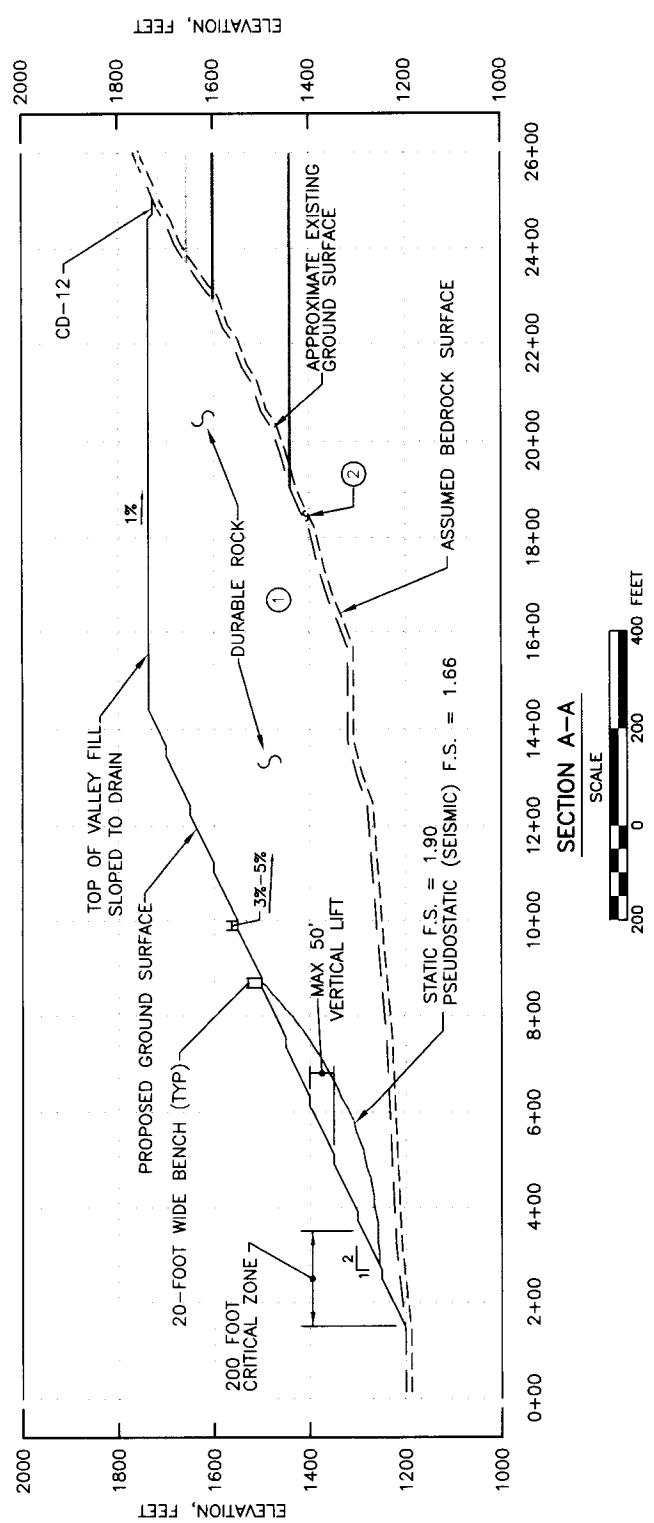
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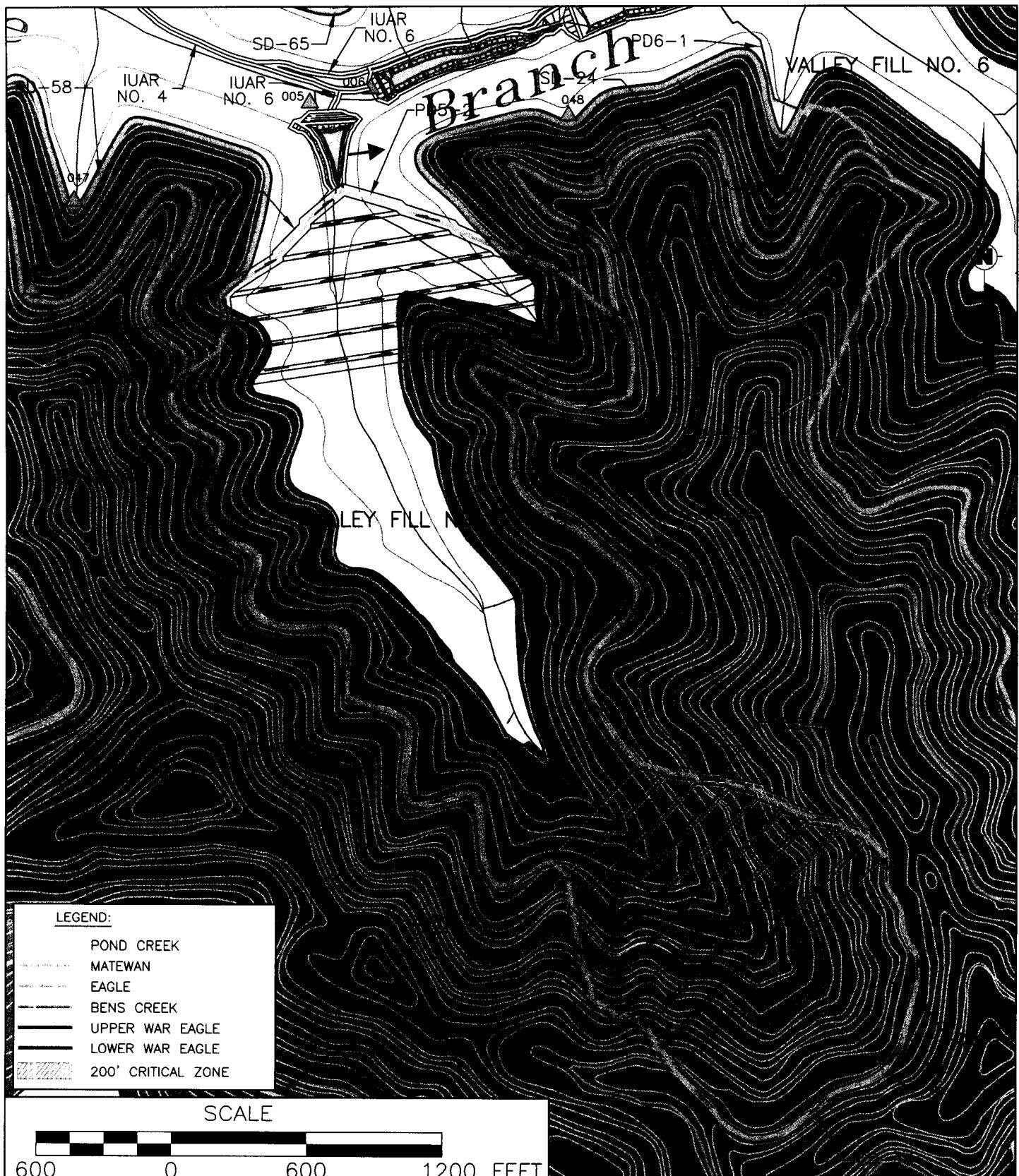
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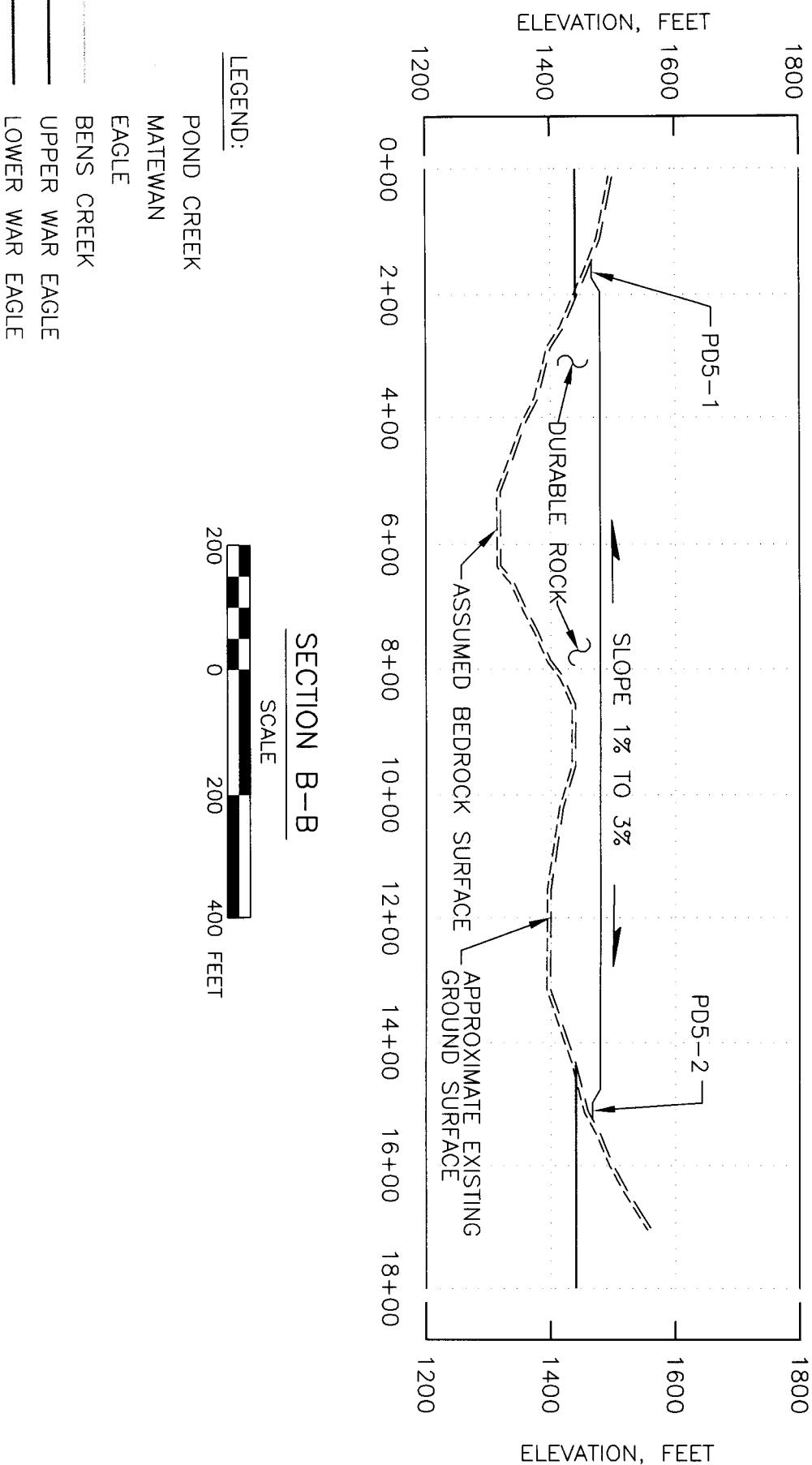
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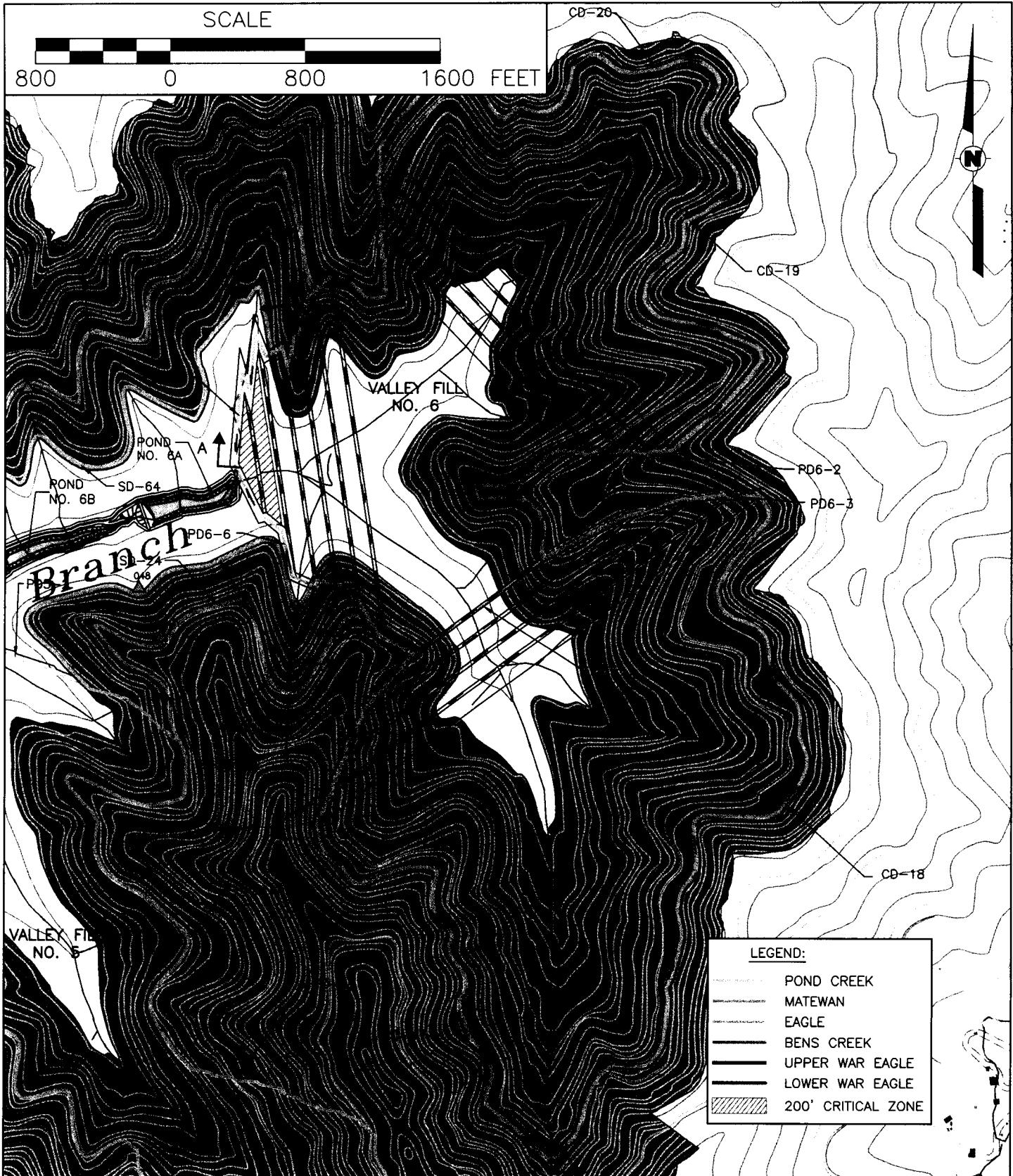
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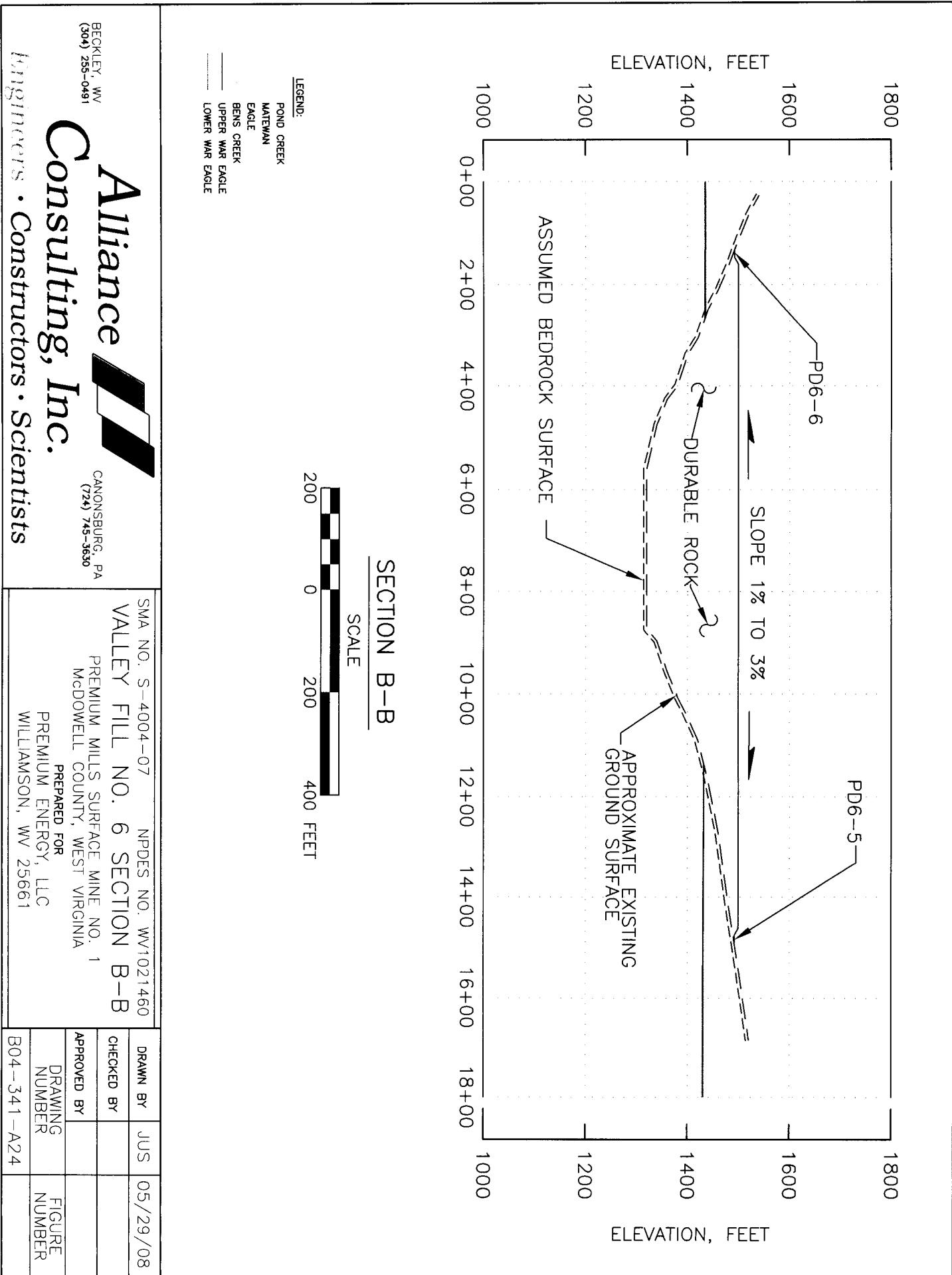
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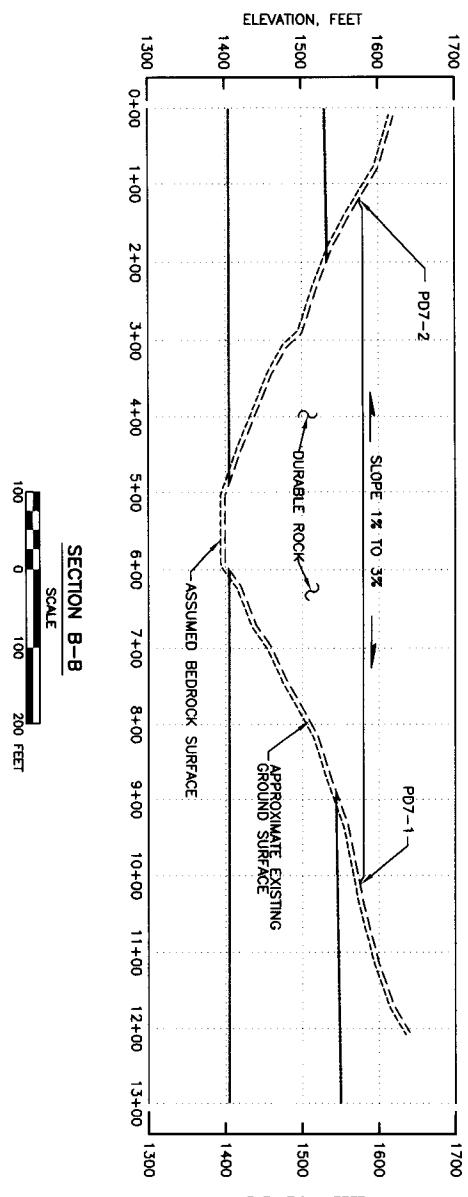
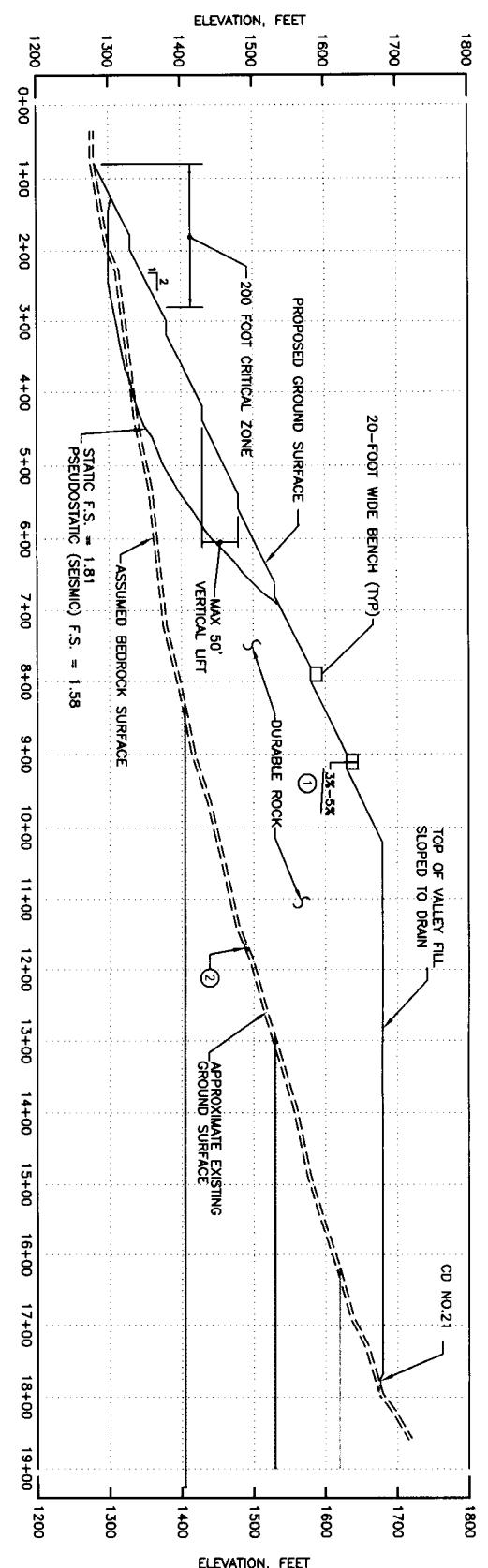


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- POND CREEK
- MATTEWAN
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- BEN'S CREEK
- UPPER WAR EAGLE
- LOWER WAR EAGLE

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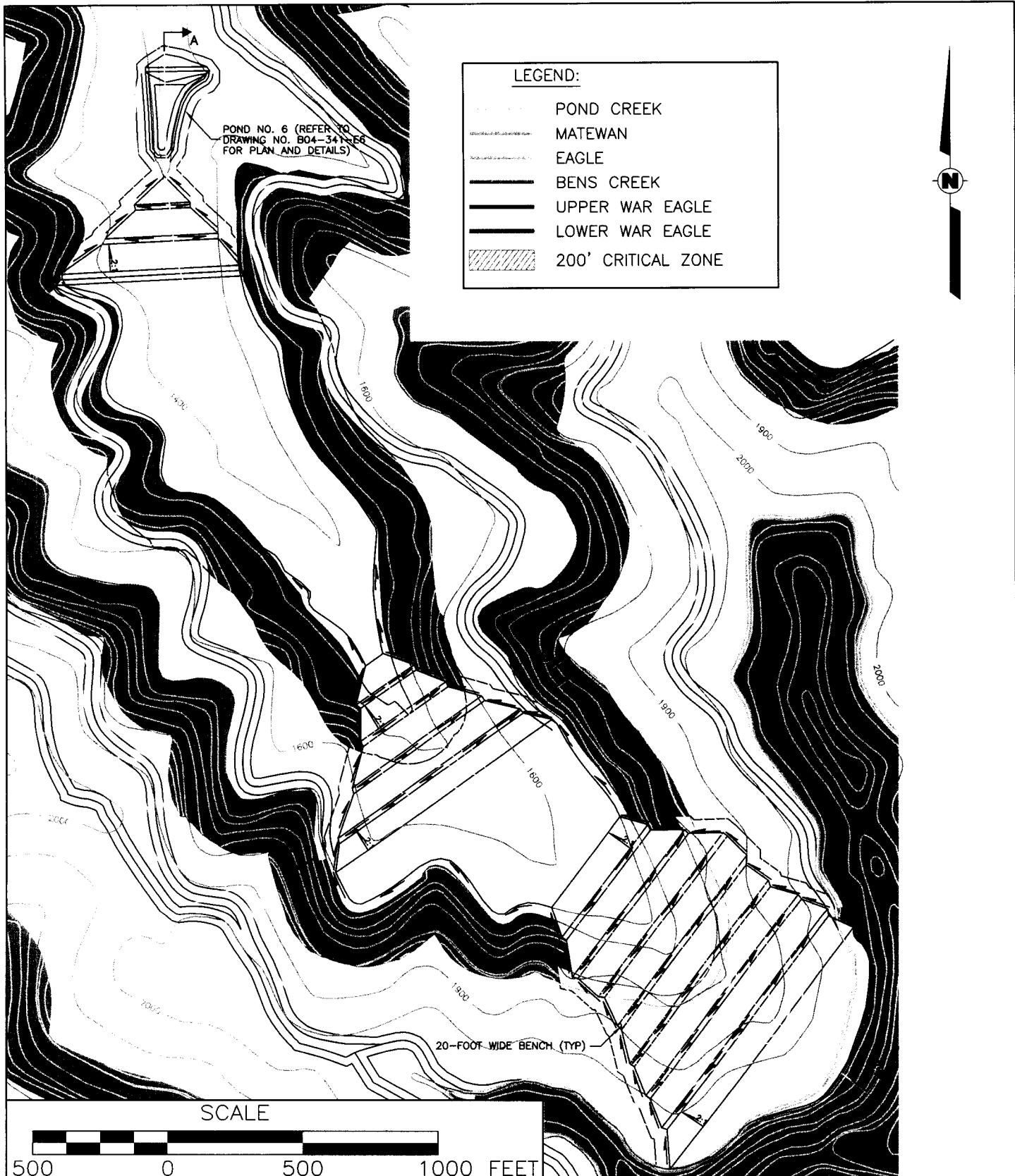
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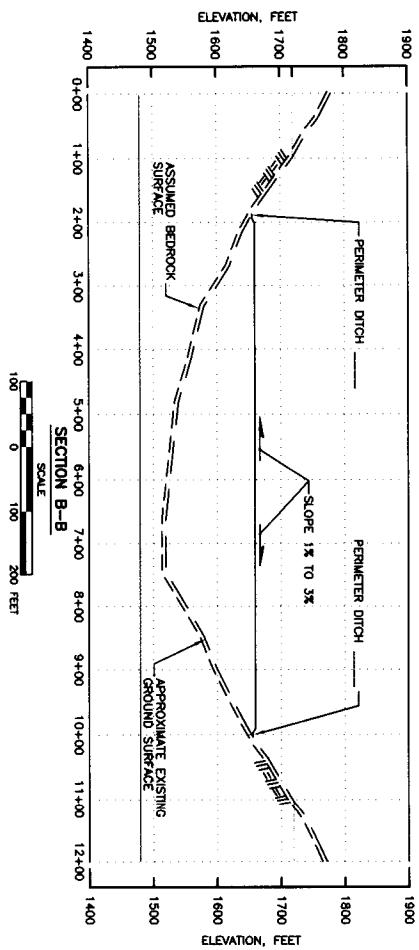
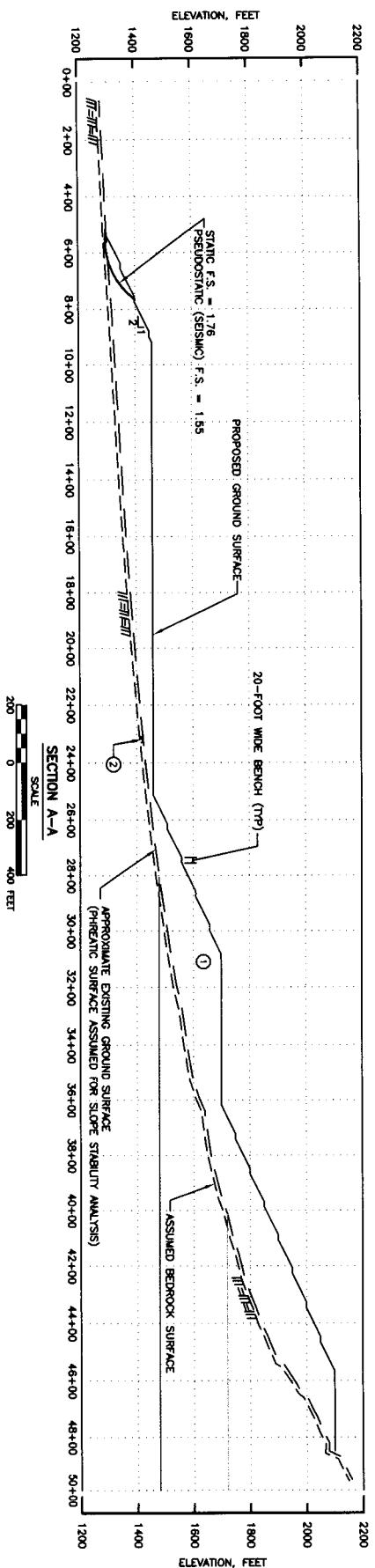
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LEGEND:

- POND CREEK
- EAGLE
- BENS CREEK
- LOWER WAR EAGLE

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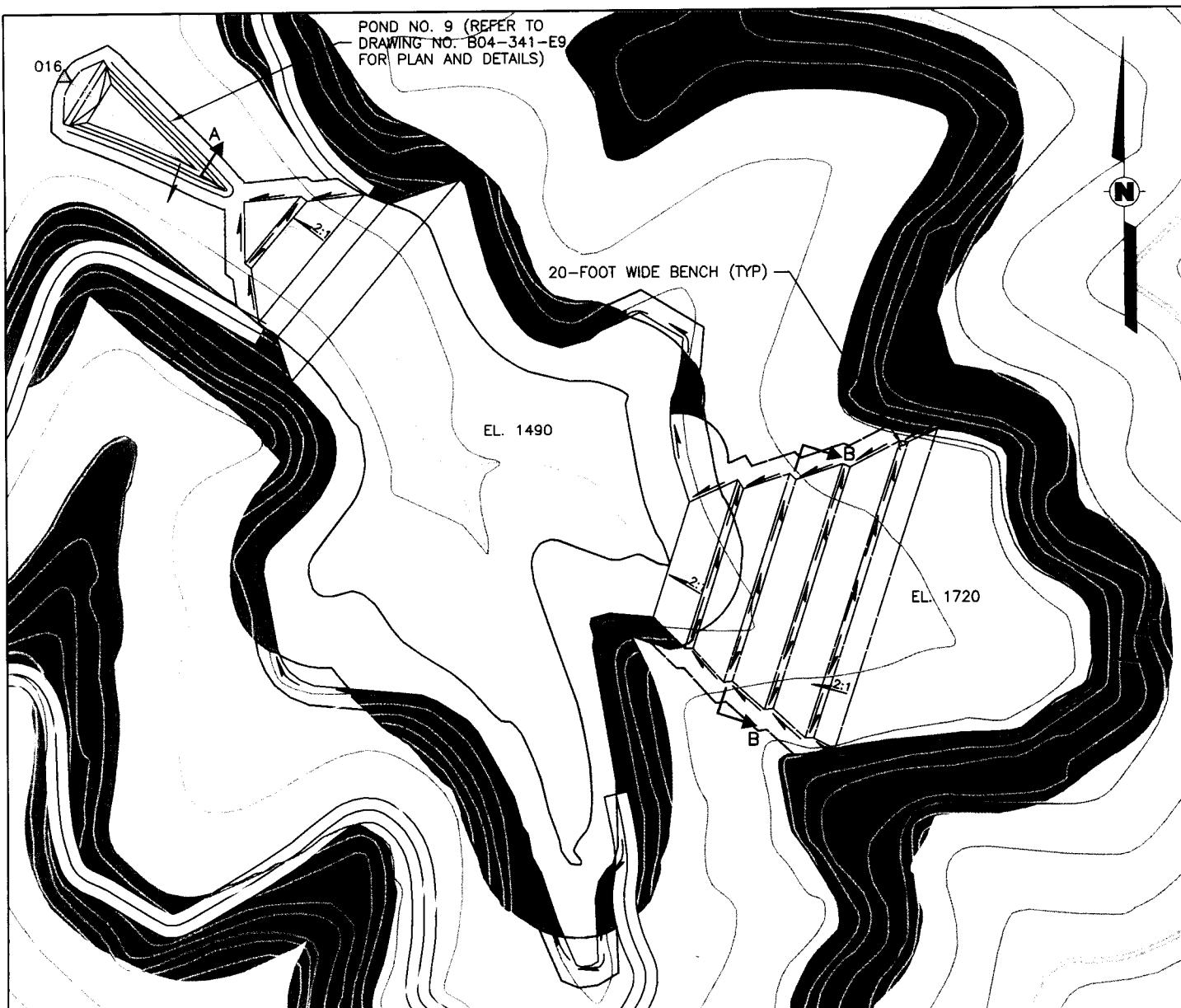
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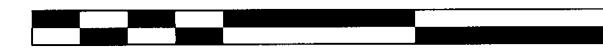
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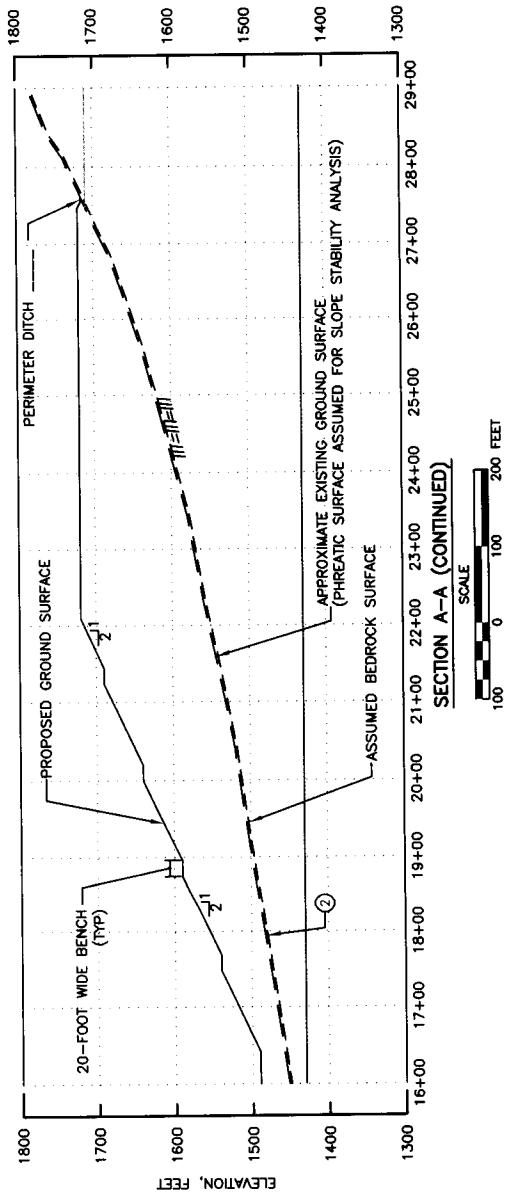
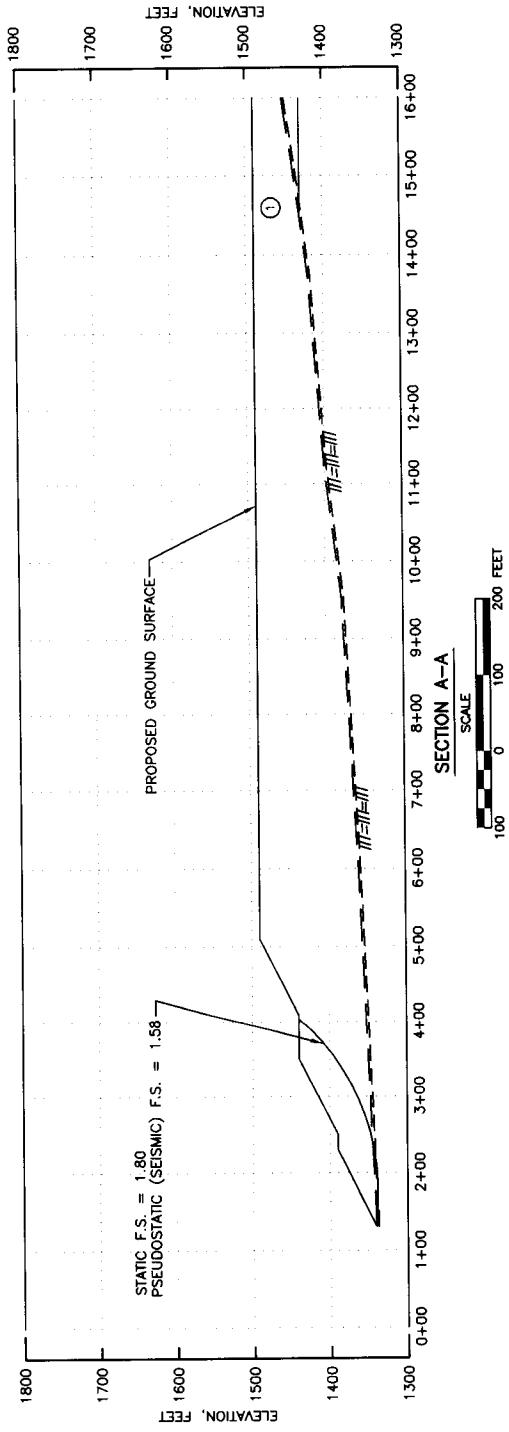
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LEGEND:

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MATEWAN
EAGLE
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UPPER WAR EAGLE
LOWER WAR EAGLE
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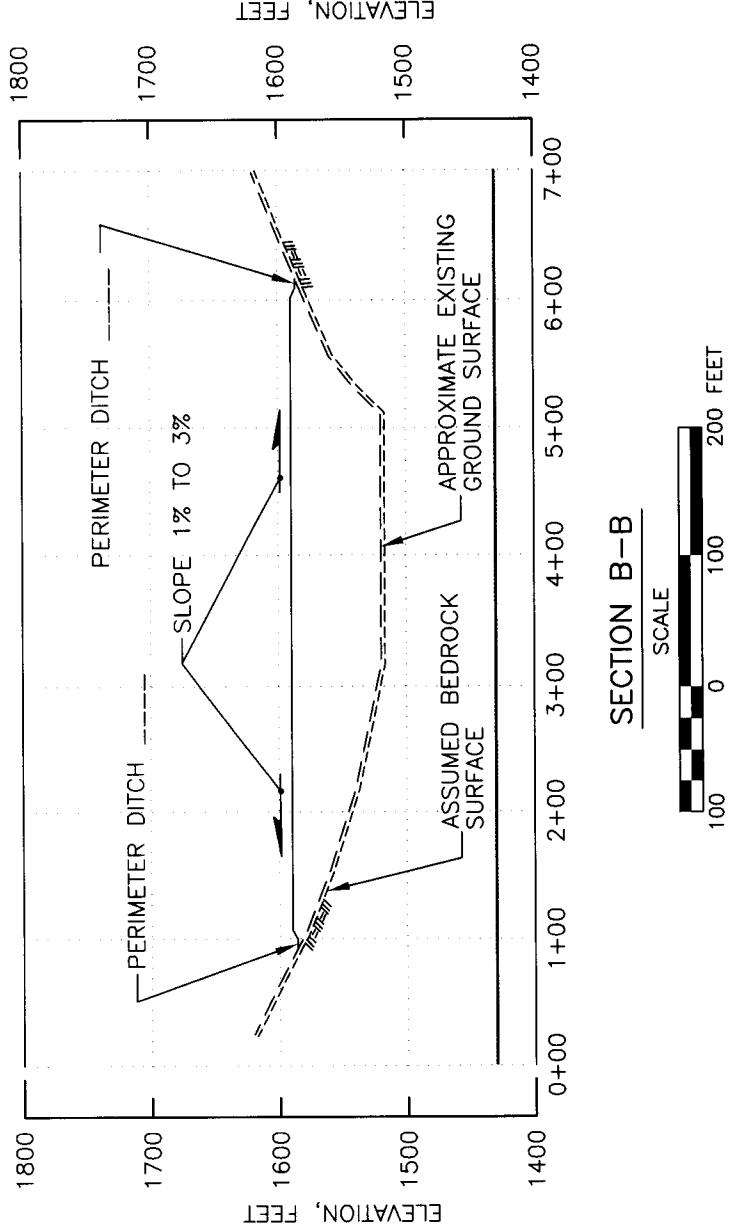
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 EAGLE
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 LOWER WAR EAGLE

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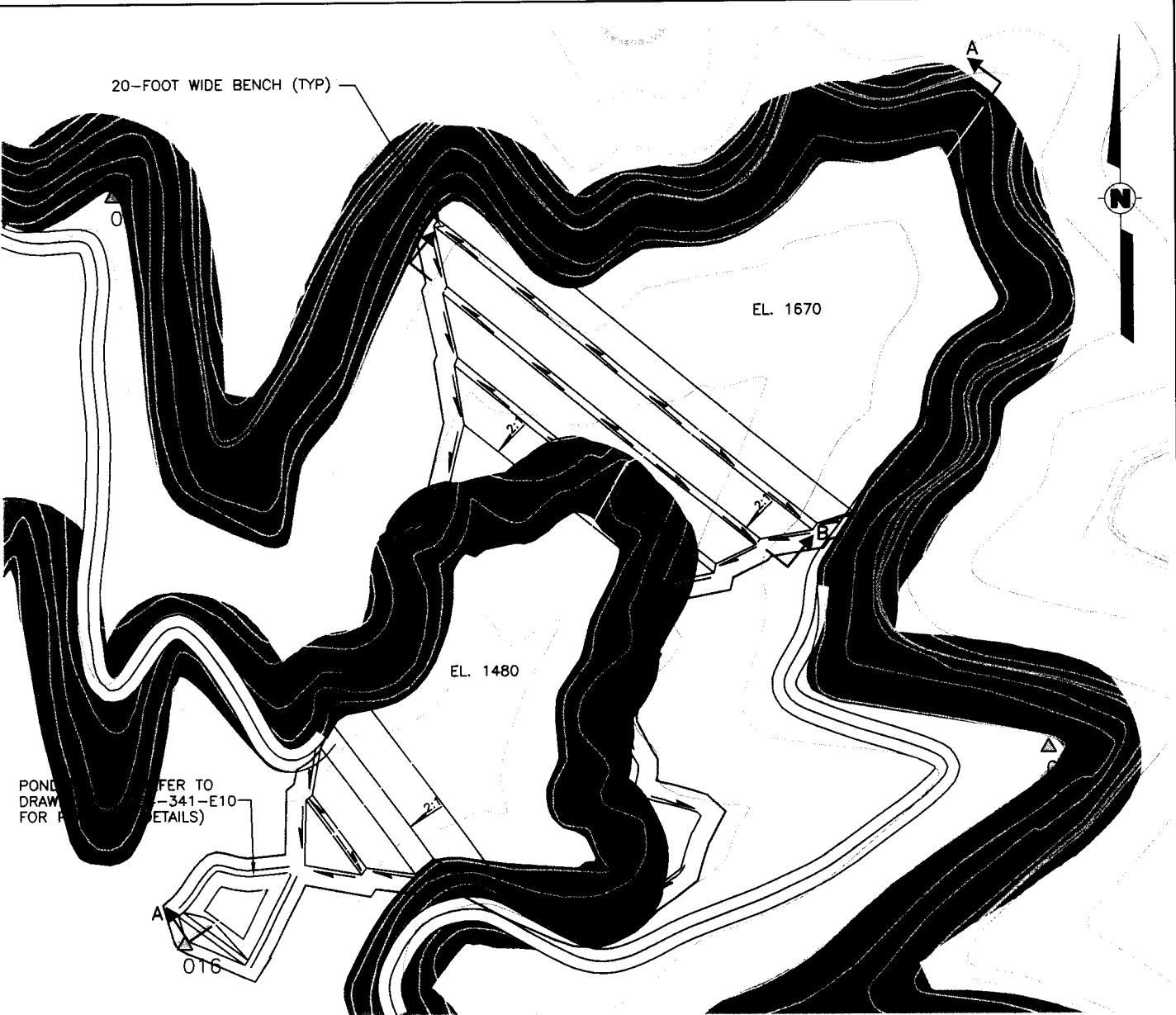
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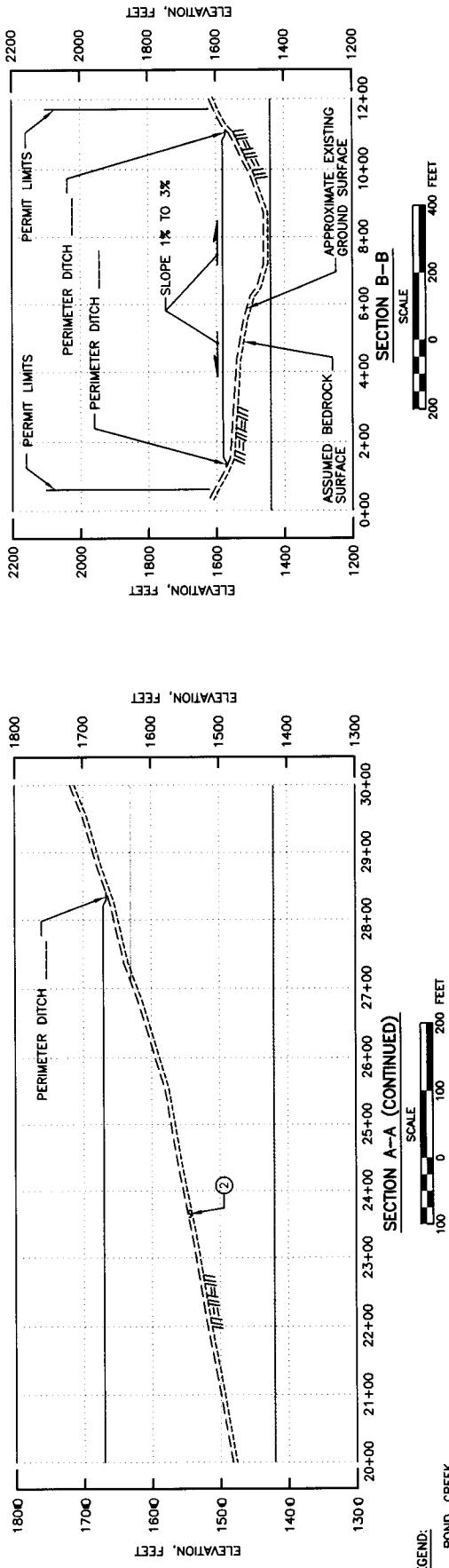
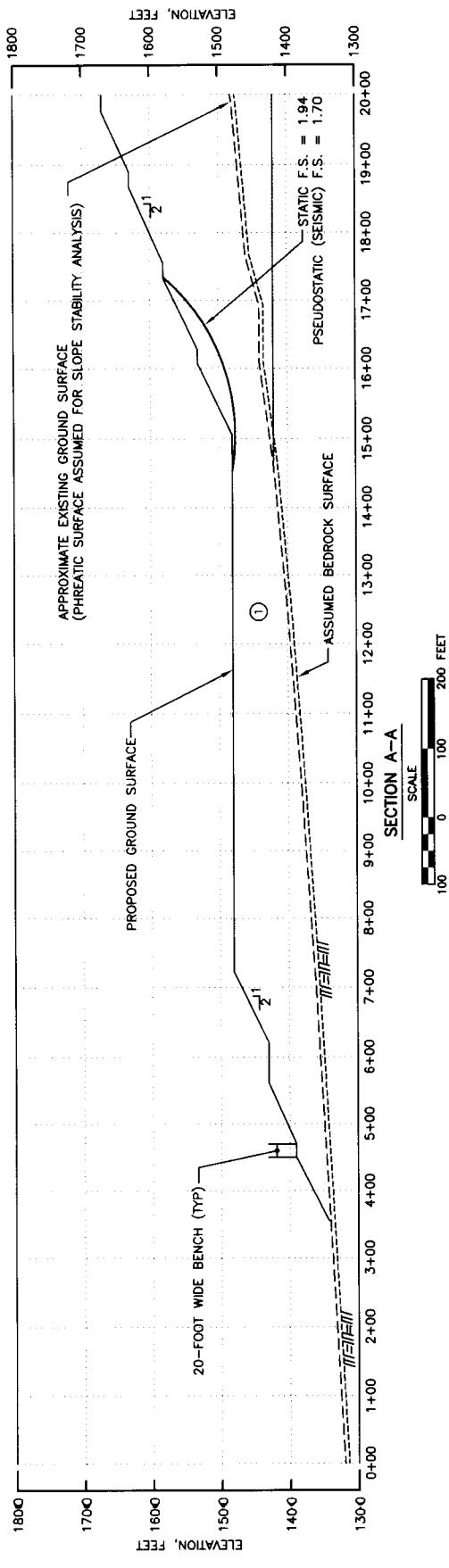
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EAGLE	BENS CREEK
LOWER	WAR EAGLE

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LEGEND:

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EAGLE
BENS CREEK
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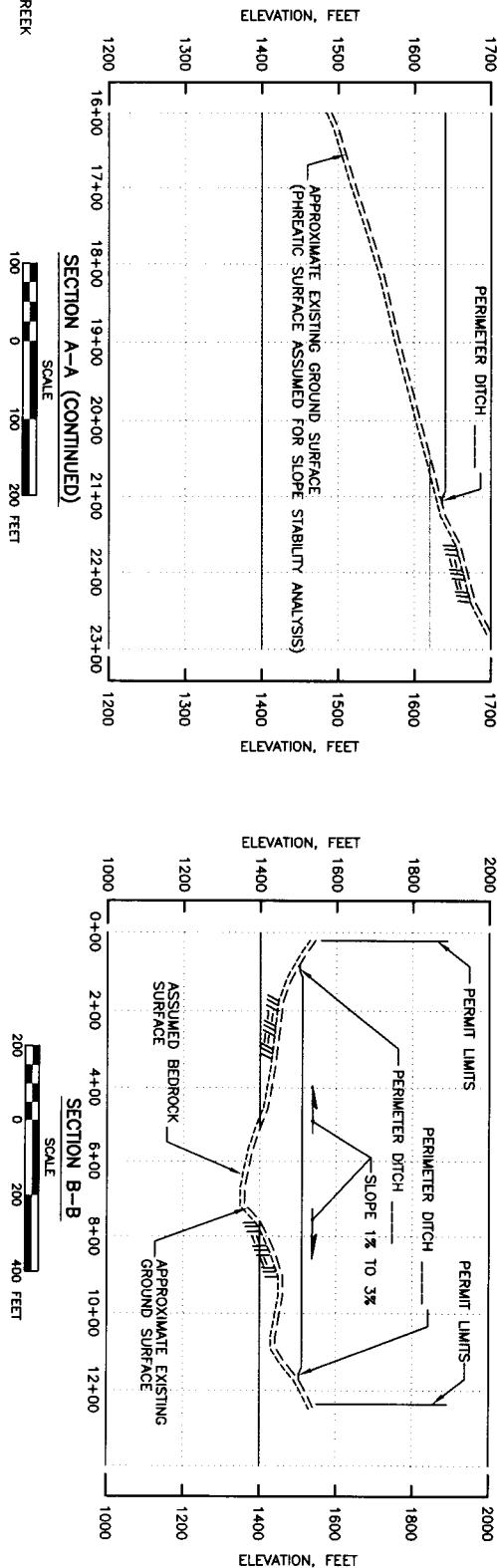
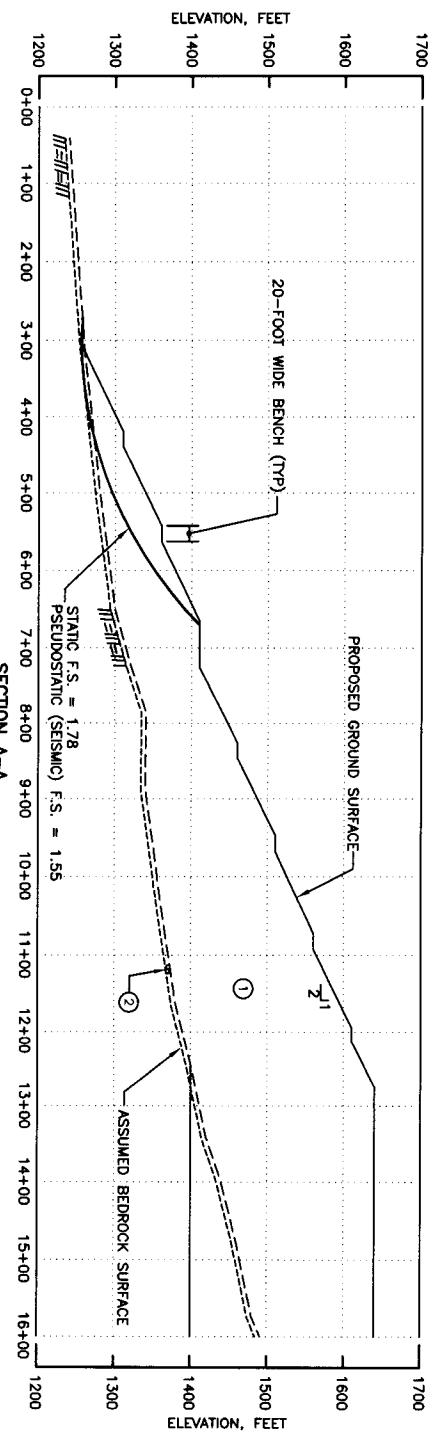
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- POND CREEK
- EAGLE
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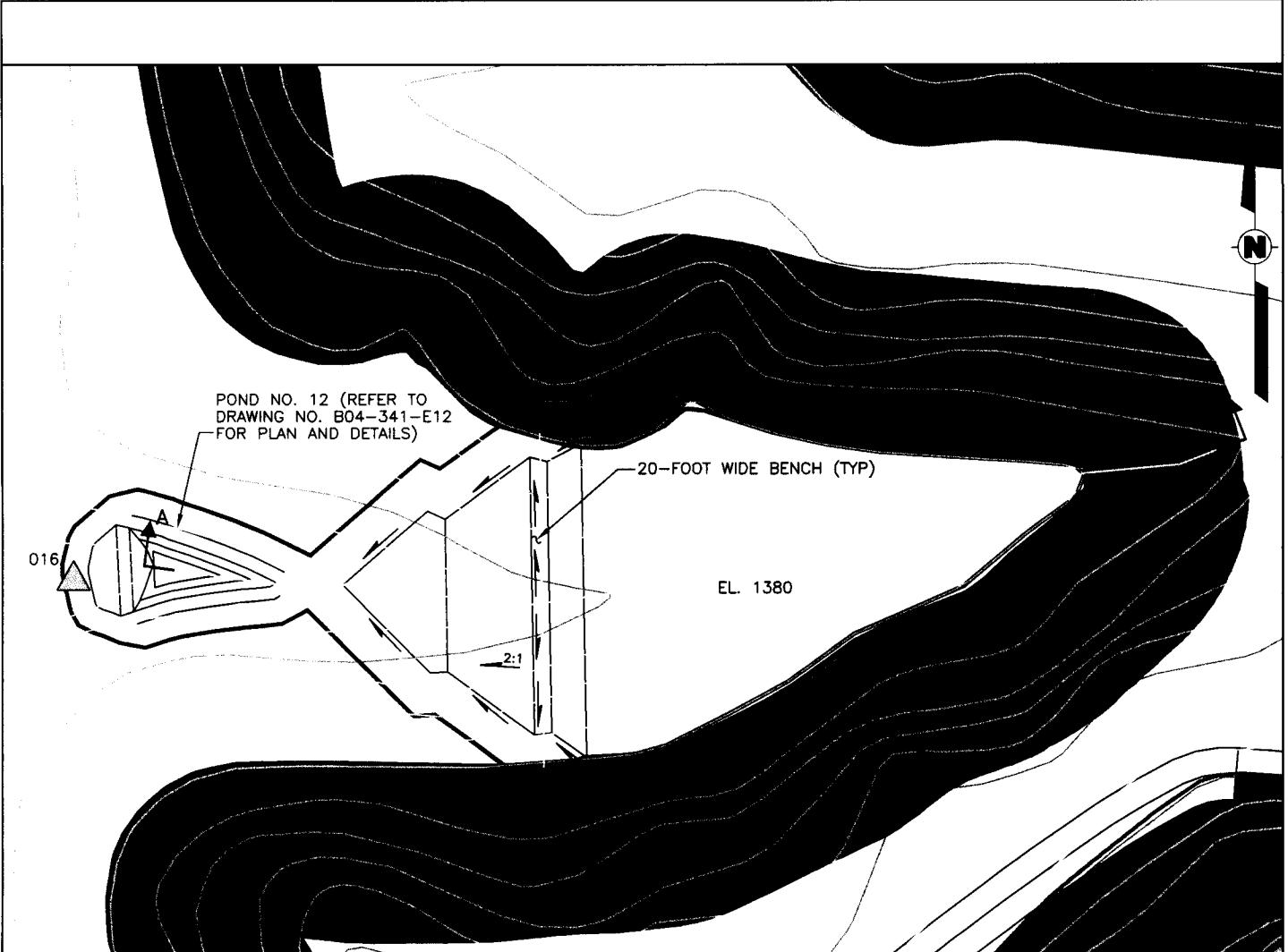
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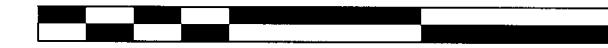
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EAGLE

BENS CREEK

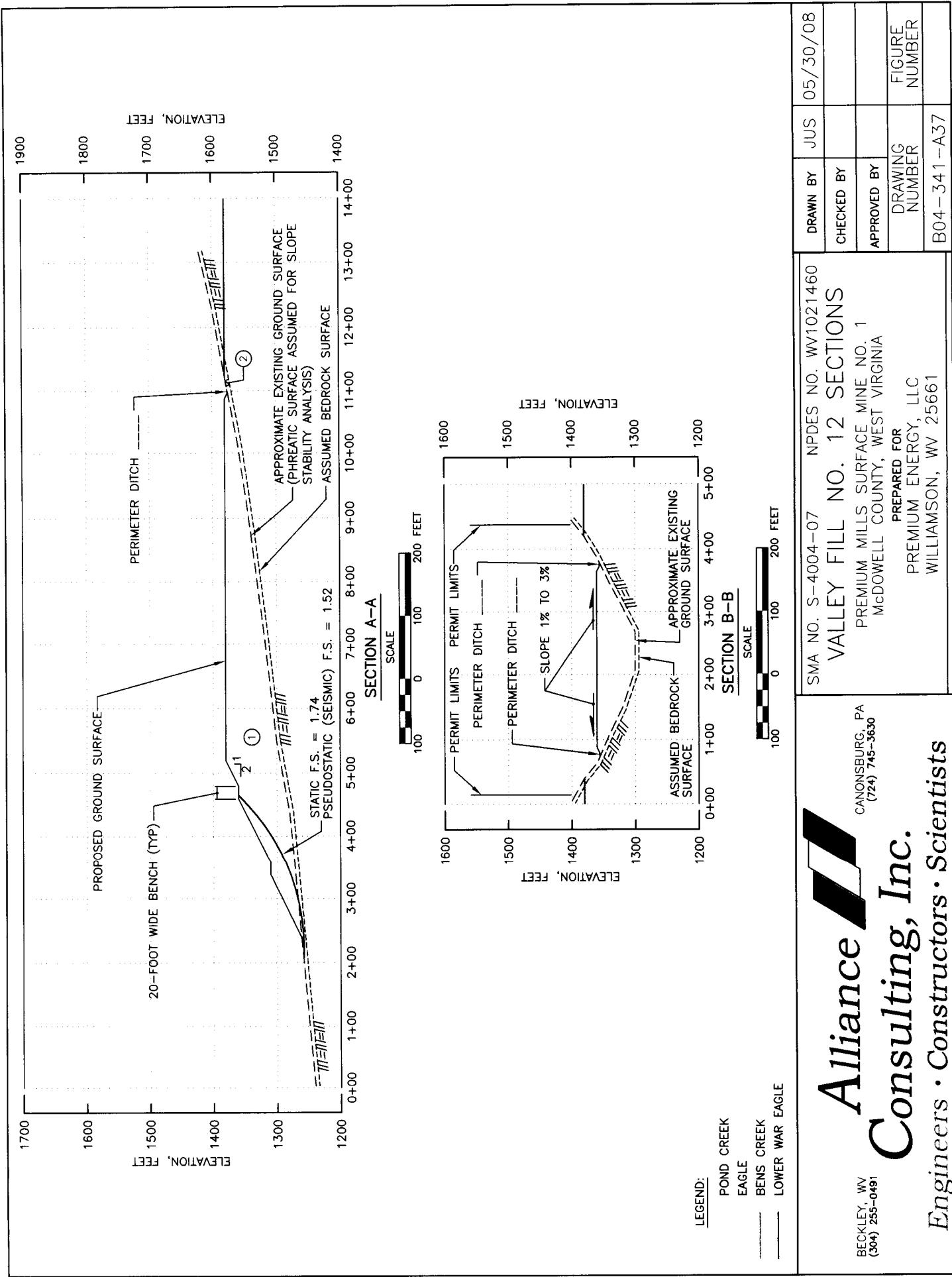
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