

APPENDICES

Appendix I. Moutere Inlet field survey information, December - March 1991. L, M and H refer to low, moderate and high densities of visible macrofauna.

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| Site S1 (Plates 1, 2) | |
| General location | North side of Port Motueka channel ca 50m NE (seaward) of boat ramp. |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.0-1.5m). |
| Substrate | Large, rounded cobble with sand base; little silt. |
| Depth of soft sediment | None. |
| Profile | Anoxic beneath primary cobble layer; light brown to 90mm depth then gradually darker, uniform texture. |
| Vegetation | Occasional drift <i>Ulva</i> . |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Elminius modestus</i> (barnacles) L-M; <i>Isactinea divacea</i> (anemone) M. |
| Site S2 (Plate 3) | |
| General location | North side of Port Motueka channel ca 50 m southwest (landward) of boat ramp. |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.0-1.5 m). |
| Substrate | Cobble with sand/gravel base; some small boulder and concrete debris; patches of silt/sand overlying cobble. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 32± 13 mm within patches and between cobbles. |
| Profile | Light brown silty sand to a depth of 30 to 40 mm grading to a grey/black anoxic zone of a sandy texture. |
| Vegetation | Occasional drift <i>Ulva</i> . |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Elminius modestus</i> (barnacles) L; <i>Pomatoceros</i> sp. (tubeworm) L. |
| Site S3 (Plate 4) | |
| General location | North side of Port Motueka channel ca 10 m northeast of wharf. |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.0-1.5 m). |
| Substrate | Blocks of concrete and concrete rubble on shingle/cobble and fine sand in patches and between rocks. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 30 ± 15 mm within patches and between rocks. |
| Profile | Light brown silty sand to a depth of 10-20 mm grading to black anoxic zone of a fine sand texture. |
| Vegetation | None. |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Pomatoceros</i> sp. (tubeworm) L. |
| Additional comments | A slight H ₂ S odour was detectable. Plastic and metal debris were scattered sparsely across the site and fish scales were abundant. |
| Site S4 (Plates 5,6) | |
| General location | North side of Port Motueka channel ca 100m west of wharf. |
| Tidal elevation | >MLW (1.0-1.5m). |
| Substrate | Scattered small cobble/gravel overlying a shingle/sand base; large amount of dead shell. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 70 ± 10 mm between cobbles. |
| Profile | Light grey medium sand to a depth of 40-50 mm grading to mottled dark grey with similar texture |
| Vegetation | Occasional drift <i>Ulva</i> . |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Xenostrobus pulex</i> (black mussel) M; <i>Elminius modestus</i> (barnacles) on cobbles; <i>Microlenchnus</i> sp. (topshell) M-H; <i>Pomatoceros</i> sp. (tubeworm) in patches and isolated colonies; <i>Austrovenus stutchburyi</i> (cockle) H. |
| Additional comments | Very dense bed of large size cockles. |

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| Site S5 (Plate 7) | |
| General location | Junction of main channel from Port Motueka with side channel from marina area; ca 150m west of wharf. |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.0-1.5 m). |
| Substrate | Densely packed small cobble mixed with sand. |
| Depth of soft sediment | None. |
| Profile | Not done. |
| Vegetation | 50-80% cover of <i>Ulva</i> and some <i>Gracilaria</i> attached to rock and shell. |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Xenostrobus pulex</i> (black mussel) H; <i>Austrovenus stutchburyi</i> (cockle) M; <i>Pomatoceros</i> sp. (tubeworm) M; <i>Elminius modestus</i> (barnacle) L-M. |

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| Site S5A (Plates 8,9) | |
| General location | Approximately 20 m west of Site 5 along the secondary channel |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.0-1.5 m). |
| Substrate | Soft mud. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 508 ± 34 mm. |
| Profile | Top 20 mm light grey grading into dark grey (Plate ??). |
| Vegetation | Yellow-green microalgal mat; occasional drift <i>Ulva</i> . |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Amphibola crenata</i> (mud snail) M; <i>Helice crassa</i> (mud crab) L. |
| Additional comments | This alternate site was selected for measurement of sediment variables other than macrofauna because of the lack of fine sediments at Site 5. |

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| Site S6 (Plates 10, 11) | |
| General location | Northeast Inlet across secondary channel from Site 5 (i.e. 50 m West of Site 5). |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.0 - 1.5 m). |
| Substrate | Fine sand littered with dead shell. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 308 ± 65 mm. |
| Profile | Light grey throughout top 20 mm gradually grading to dark grey, however during the March 1991 sampling the anoxic layer was a more pronounced black (Plate ??). |
| Vegetation | Patchy (20-60%) cover of <i>Ulva</i> , some attached to shell and some drift. |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Diloma</i> spp. (top shell) M; <i>Cominella glandiformis</i> (whelk) L-M; <i>Austrovenus stutchburyi</i> (cockle) M-H. |

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| Site S6A (Plates 13, 14) | |
| General location | Approximately 50 m west of site M6 along a small channel draining the upper sandflat. |
| Tidal elevation | >MLW (1.0-1.5 m). |
| Substrate | Fine sand littered with some shell. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 336 ± 45 mm. |
| Profile | Similar to Site 6. |
| Vegetation | Similar to Site 6. |
| Visible macrofauna | Similar to Site 6. |
| Additional comments | This alternate site was selected for measurement of sediment variables because it contained less dead shell making coring and sediment collection easier. |

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| Site S7 (Plates 14, 15) | |
| General location | Upper Inlet along main channel extending from Thorpe Drain; ca 80 m north of Wharf Road. |
| Tidal elevation | Estimated > 1.5 m, however because of the flow restriction through the wharf road culvert, the site remains flooded for longer periods than normal for that elevation. |
| Substrate | Soft mud. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 272 ± 19 mm. |
| Profile | Light grey mud to 10 mm and dark grey below, fine sand layer from 50 to 120 mm with mud above and below (Plate ??). |
| Vegetation | December 1990: 95-100% cover of <i>Enteromorpha</i> with traces of <i>Gracilaria</i> and <i>Ulva</i> (52.8 ± 25.6 g.m ⁻²). September 1991: 70-80% cover of <i>Ulva</i> (35.2 ± 28.8 g.m ⁻²), <i>Gracilaria</i> (43.2 ± 37.2 g m ⁻²) with traces of <i>Enteromorpha</i> . |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Austrovenus stutchburyi</i> (cockle) H; <i>Zeacumantus</i> (spire shell) M. |

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| Site S8 (Plates 16, 17) | |
| General location | North central (high tidal) flats ca. 500 m south of Wharf Road and 300 m East of State Highway 60. |
| Tidal elevation | > neap HW (3.0 - 3.5 m). |
| Substrate | Fine sand/silt. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 272 ± 19 mm. |
| Profile | Uniform fine sand texture, mottled brown and grey with some red/brown patches especially below 70 mm (Plate ??). |
| Vegetation | None. |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Helice crassa</i> (mud crab) M; <i>Amphibola crenata</i> (mud snail) O. |

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| Site S9 (Plates 18-22) | |
| General location | Northwest Inlet on west side of main LW channel, ca 500m east of junction of State Highway 60 with Robinson Road. |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.0 - 1.5 m). |
| Substrate | Sand/gravel/shell. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 55 ± 26.5 mm. |
| Profile | Light grey sand beneath gravel to a depth of 20-30 mm, dark band 30-40 mm then orange brown sand/clay with mottling (Plate ??). |
| Vegetation | December 1990: 50-60% <i>Ulva</i> cover with an abundance of small <i>Gracilaria</i> plants, <5% cover (total biomass 100 ± 118 g.m ⁻²). September 1991: (Plate ??) Overall 50% coverage of <i>Ulva</i> and <i>Gelidium</i> but up to 100% in patches; <10% <i>Gracilaria</i> cover in patches near L tide line (specific biomass values; <i>Ulva</i> 70.4 ± 44.8 g.m ⁻² ; <i>Gelidium</i> 64.0 ± 70.4 g.m ⁻² ; <i>Gracilaria</i> 1.6 ± 3.2 g.m ⁻² ; total 136 ± 101 g.m ⁻²). |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Anthopleura aureoradiata</i> (mudflat anemone) H; <i>Zeacumantus</i> sp. M-H; <i>Diloma</i> spp. (top shell) M; <i>Austrovenus stutchburyi</i> (cockle) M. |

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| Site S10 (Plates 23, 24) | |
| General location | Central Inlet inside SE end of Jacketts Island on island side of channel. |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.0 - 1.5 m). |
| Substrate | Fine silt over sand/gravel base with shell debris. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 44 ± 11 mm. |
| Profile | Light brown silt layer grading to black sand between 20 and 30 mm; variable colouration in deeper layers with orange and light brown mottling. |
| Vegetation | <i>Ulva</i> cover from 5 to 20%; December 1990 (18.4 ± 17.9 g.m ⁻² ; September 1991 (15.3 ± 23 g m ⁻²). |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Anthopleura aureoradiata</i> (mudflat anemone) M-H; <i>Pomatoceros</i> sp (tubeworm) M. |
| Additional comments | Little visual differences between December 1990 and September 1991 observations. |

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| Site S11 (Plates 25, 26) | |
| General location | Central Inlet inside SE end of Jacketts Island ca 30m NE of site M10. |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.2 - 1.7 m). |
| Substrate | Soft, deep mud. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 220-240 mm (uniform). |
| Profile | Light brown down to 15-20 mm then grading to dark grey mottled with brown/grey (Plate ??). |
| Vegetation | Up to 10% <i>Ulva</i> cover (26.4 ± 19.7 g.m ⁻²) measured December 1990. |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Anthopleura aureoradiata</i> (mudflat anemone) H; <i>Diloma</i> spp. (topshell) L-O; <i>A. stutchburyi</i> (cockle) M. |

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| Site S12 (Plate 27) | |
| General location | Kina outlet on Jacketts Island side of the main channel. |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.0 - 1.5 m). |
| Substrate | Medium cobble with shingle and hard packed sand gravel base. |
| Depth of soft sediment | None. |
| Profile | Cores not obtainable. |
| Vegetation | Sparse <i>Ulva</i> cover with occasional tufts of <i>Gracilaria</i> ($9.3 \pm 5.5 \text{ g.m}^{-2}$) as measured in December 1990. |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Elminius modestus</i> (barnacle) H; <i>Actinia tenebrosa</i> (red anemone) H; <i>Pomatoceros</i> sp (tubeworm) M. |

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| Site S12A (Plates 28, 29) | |
| General location | Kina outlet on Jacketts Island side of main channel; ca 20 m NE of Site 12 beside a small side channel draining the SE end of Jacketts Island. |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.5 - 2.0 m). |
| Substrate | Fine sand littered with terrestrial debris. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 167 ± 59 mm on west side of drainage stream and 315 ± 78 mm on east side. |
| Profile | Variable due to patchy distribution of organic (terrestrial) debris both on the sediment surface and deeper within the profile (Plate). Where surface litter was present the core was anoxic throughout with the black layer extending to the surface. Where a subsurface organic layer was present, it was surrounded by black colouration grading to light brown at the surface. Where no organic layer existed, the core was uniform in texture (fine sand) and colour (light brown). |
| Vegetation | Small amount of drift <i>Ulva</i> . |
| Visible macrofauna | None. |
| Additional comments | This appears to be a localised area affected by activities on Jacketts Island such as logging, roading, etc. |

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| Site S13 (Plate 30) | |
| General location | Opposite Kina outlet (South end of Jacketts Island) where the main channel divides, ca 300m SSW (40°) of Site 10. |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.0 - 1.5m). |
| Substrate | Medium cobble on a shingle/sand base. |
| Depth of soft sediment | None. |
| Profile | No cores taken. |
| Vegetation | Drift accumulation of <i>Ulva</i> with lesser amounts of red algae; 5-10% cover over all with patches up to 70%. |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Elminius modestus</i> (barnacle) M; <i>Pomatoceros</i> sp. (tubeworm) M; <i>Notoacmea helmsi</i> (limpet) M. |

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| Site S13A (Plate 31) | |
| General location | Opposite Kina outlet ca 75 m North of Site M13 marker on a small island (channel centre) exposed at low tide only. |
| Tidal elevation | ~MLW (0.8 - 1.3m). |
| Substrate | Fine sand. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 840 ± 181 mm. |
| Profile | Uniform texture, brown at sediment surface grading to brown-grey (40-60 mm) and dark grey > 60 mm (Plate). |
| Vegetation | Traces only of drift <i>Ulva</i> . |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Diloma</i> spp. (top shell) L; <i>Cominella</i> spp. (whelk) L. |

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| Site S14 (Plates 32, 33) | |
| General location | Central Inlet flats opposite the SE end of Eden Road; ca midway between Highway 60 and the Kina channel. |
| Tidal elevation | > MLW (1.5 - 2.5m). |
| Substrate | Fine silty sand with some shell debris. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 597 ± 6 mm. |
| Profile | Grey with yellow/brown mottling throughout. |
| Vegetation | None. |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Helice crassa</i> (mud crab) M. |
| Site S15 (Plates 34, 35) | |
| General location | Southwest Inlet; midway between Kina Peninsula and State Highway 60. |
| Tidal elevation | > Neap HW (3.0 - 3.5 m). |
| Substrate | Mud. |
| Depth of soft sediment | > 1m. |
| Profile | Uniform texture; light brown layer 0-30 mm turning dark grey below (Plate). |
| Vegetation | Scattered small <i>Gracilaria</i> fragments attached to cockles. |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Amphibola crenata</i> (mud snail) M; <i>Austrovenus stutchburyi</i> (cockle) L-M.; <i>H. crassa</i> (mud crab) L. |
| Site S16 (Plates 36, 37) | |
| General location | Eden Road embayment, central, ca 100m from east side. |
| Tidal elevation | Mid-tidal range, (1.5 - 2.5 m). |
| Substrate | Soft mud over a firm base. |
| Depth of soft sediment | Variable due to scattered subsurface shingle layer; 487 ± 173 mm. |
| Profile | Soft brown mud 0-20 mm; silty sand mixed with some coarse sand and gravel (yellow-brown mottling) 20-60 mm; orange-brown sand below 60 mm; aerobic throughout. |
| Vegetation | None. |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Amphibola crenata</i> (mudsnail) L-M; <i>Helice crassa</i> (mud crab) L-M. |
| Site S17 (Plates 38, 39) | |
| General location | Moutere River arm, South side, ca 20m from Robinson Road. |
| Tidal elevation | Mid to high tidal range (2.5 - 3.0 m). |
| Substrate | Silty sand. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 436 ± 47 mm. |
| Profile | Light brown silty sand, 0-40 mm; grading to dark grey with orange mottling below. |
| Vegetation | None. |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Amphibola crenata</i> (mud snail) L-M; <i>Helice crassa</i> (mud crab) M. |
| Site S18 (Plates 40, 41) | |
| General location | Moutere River arm, south side <i>Juncus</i> marsh opposite rubbish tip. |
| Tidal elevation | Neap HW (3.0 - 3.5 m). |
| Substrate | Firm clay/mud with some sand. |
| Depth of soft sediment | 202 ± 14 mm. |
| Profile | Soft, light brown mud 0-20 mm; firm clay medium brown with dark grey mottling and orange root zones below 20 mm. |
| Vegetation | <i>Juncus maritimus</i> (sea rush), bases (40-50% cover), tops (90-100% cover). |
| Visible macrofauna | <i>Potamopyrgus estuarinus</i> (small mud snail) H; <i>Amphibola crenata</i> (mud snail) L; <i>Helice crassa</i> (mud crab) L-M. |

Appendix II. Physico-chemical and microbial characteristics of sediments at 18 sights in the Moutere Inlet (March 1991)

| Site | AFDW % | Silt % | MinPot µg/g/h | Chla µg/g | Tot-N m mol/kg | Tot-P m mol/kg | PO4-P m mol/kg | NO3-N m mol/kg | NH4-N m mol/kg | DIN m mol/kg |
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| 1a | 1.1 | 7.4 | 0.17 | 3.0 | 20.7 | 10.6 | 0.025 | 0.048 | 1.71 | 1.76 |
| 1b | 1.3 | 7.8 | 0.20 | - | 26.4 | 11.6 | 0.031 | 0.061 | 2.86 | 2.92 |
| 1c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2a | 2 | 14.8 | 0.25 | - | 41.4 | 12.5 | 0.013 | 0.009 | 3.64 | 3.65 |
| 2b | 1.6 | 14.1 | 0.23 | 11.0 | 37.1 | 13.4 | 0.013 | 0.017 | 3.07 | 3.09 |
| 2c | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3a | 2.5 | 23.7 | 0.22 | - | 41.4 | 15.3 | 0.009 | 0.017 | 4.64 | 4.66 |
| 3b | 2.8 | 19.3 | 0.43 | - | 45.0 | 16.9 | 0.031 | 0.004 | 4.00 | 4.00 |
| 3c | - | - | - | 1.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4a | 1.5 | 10.9 | 0.21 | 2.6 | 25.7 | 13.8 | 0.025 | 0.004 | 2.57 | 2.58 |
| 4b | 1.2 | 4.3 | 0.40 | 0.4 | 14.3 | 10.0 | 0.031 | 0.004 | 1.79 | 1.79 |
| 4c | - | - | - | 2.6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5Aa | 6.1 | 74.7 | 1.10 | 8.3 | 107.1 | 24.7 | 0.006 | 0.009 | 4.29 | 4.29 |
| 5Ab | 5.6 | 73.2 | 0.86 | 5.9 | 121.4 | 22.2 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 4.14 | 4.15 |
| 5Ac | - | - | - | 8.7 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6Aa | 3.1 | 31.6 | 0.58 | 5.6 | 63.6 | 16.9 | 0.009 | 0.010 | 4.79 | 4.80 |
| 6Ab | 3.4 | 32.3 | 0.69 | 8.5 | 57.1 | 18.1 | 0.009 | 0.009 | 5.14 | 5.15 |
| 6Ac | - | - | - | 9.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7a | 4.1 | 46.1 | 1.65 | 23.0 | 107.1 | 18.1 | 0.009 | 0.006 | 7.00 | 7.01 |
| 7b | 4.1 | 47.9 | 2.68 | 15.0 | 114.3 | 20.0 | 0.016 | 0.006 | 8.57 | 8.58 |
| 7c | - | - | - | 15.0 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 8a | 1.9 | 35.8 | 0.09 | 1.4 | 15.0 | 13.8 | 0.003 | 0.007 | 0.29 | 0.29 |
| 8b | 2.1 | 42.2 | 0.07 | 2.0 | 20.7 | 13.8 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.29 | 0.29 |
| 8c | - | - | - | 1.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

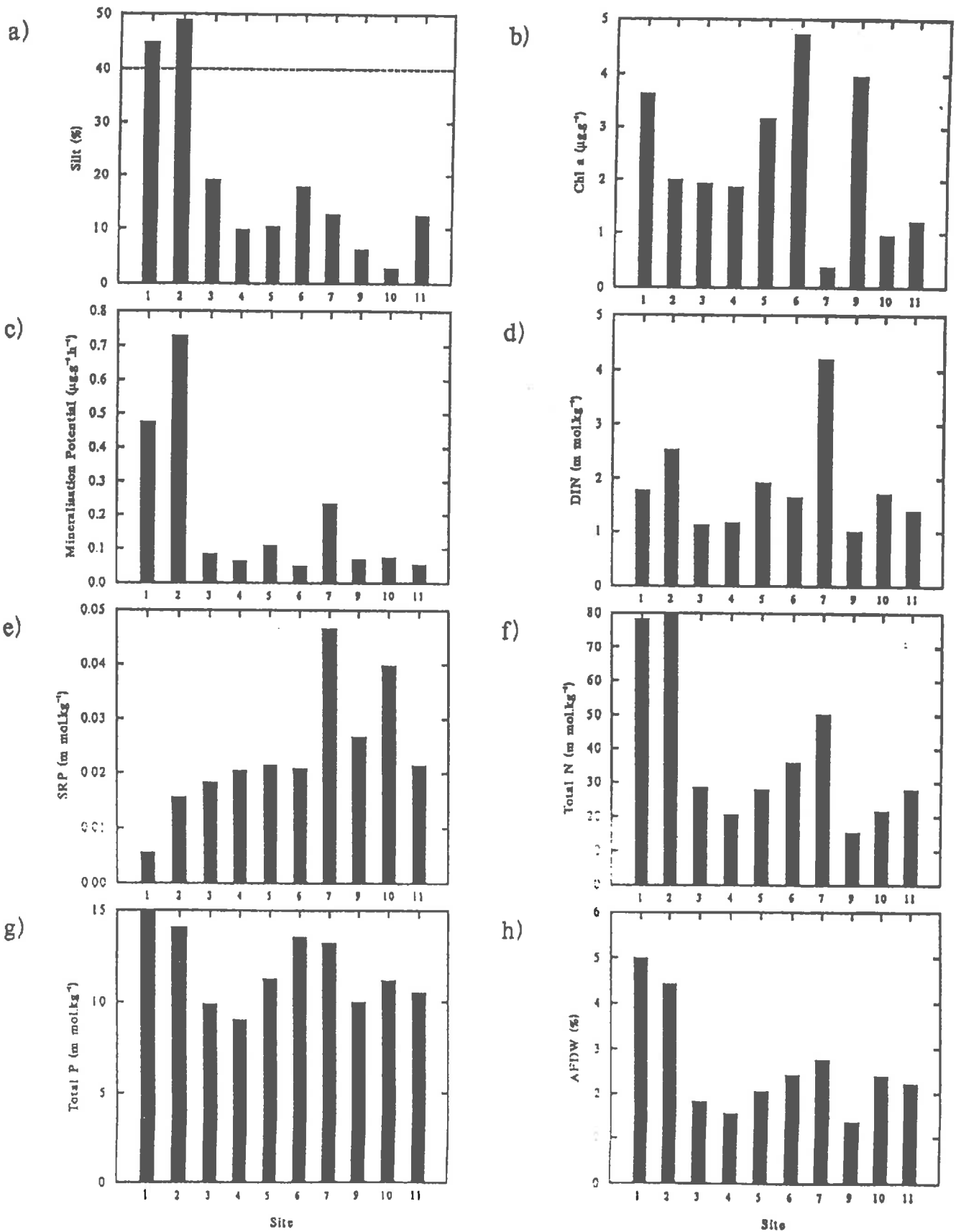
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| 9a | 2.5 | 14.6 | 0.26 | 2.1 | 49.3 | 10.3 | 0.013 | 0.010 | 3.36 | 3.37 |
| 9b | 2 | 16 | 0.29 | 1.1 | 32.1 | 12.2 | 0.019 | 0.004 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| 9c | - | - | - | 3.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10a | 4.8 | 42.9 | 0.28 | 3.9 | 60.7 | 19.7 | 0.016 | 0.004 | 5.29 | 5.29 |
| 10b | 5.2 | 51.8 | 0.21 | 11.0 | 92.9 | 19.1 | 0.009 | 0.009 | 4.29 | 4.30 |
| 10c | - | - | - | 3.9 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11a | 6.2 | 79.6 | 0.32 | 2.0 | 100.0 | 21.9 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 3.07 | 3.08 |
| 11b | 6.6 | 76.8 | 0.41 | 2.8 | 107.1 | 23.8 | 0.006 | 0.004 | 4.93 | 4.93 |
| 11c | - | - | - | 1.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 12Aa | 5 | 34.4 | 0.24 | 4.9 | 71.4 | 14.1 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 4.14 | 4.15 |
| 12Ab | 4 | 30 | 0.18 | 5.1 | 62.1 | 14.7 | 0.006 | 0.004 | 3.93 | 3.93 |
| 12Ac | - | - | - | 3.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 13Aa | 0.8 | 8.4 | 0.09 | 4.2 | 14.3 | 10.0 | 0.038 | 0.004 | 1.86 | 1.86 |
| 13Ab | 0.7 | 4.8 | 0.08 | 3.0 | 15.0 | 10.3 | 0.028 | 0.005 | 1.57 | 1.58 |
| 13Ac | - | - | - | 5.3 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 14a | 1.5 | 41 | 0.16 | 1.4 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 1.21 | 1.22 |
| 14b | 1.9 | 42.3 | 0.14 | 0.8 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 0.009 | 0.004 | 1.14 | 1.15 |
| 14c | - | - | - | 1.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15a | 5.3 | 78.7 | 0.29 | 1.9 | 85.7 | 21.9 | 0.016 | 0.004 | 3.57 | 3.58 |
| 15b | 5.2 | 72.8 | 0.25 | 2.2 | 78.6 | 23.8 | 0.009 | 0.006 | 3.64 | 3.65 |
| 15c | - | - | - | 0.4 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16a | 2.1 | 40 | 0.27 | 2.8 | 27.9 | 13.1 | 0.006 | 0.004 | 1.71 | 1.72 |
| 16b | 2.3 | 43.5 | 0.25 | 2.6 | 30.0 | 14.4 | 0.025 | 0.008 | 2.07 | 2.08 |
| 16c | - | - | - | 2.1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 17a | 2.9 | 39.6 | 0.08 | 3.0 | 26.4 | 8.8 | 0.006 | 0.004 | 0.93 | 0.93 |
| 17b | 2.5 | 34.6 | 0.07 | 2.0 | 24.3 | 7.8 | 0.006 | 0.004 | 0.56 | 0.57 |
| 17c | - | - | - | 2.2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 18a | 5.5 | 70.5 | 0.51 | 2.5 | 92.9 | 17.2 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 3.21 | 3.22 |
| 18b | 5.2 | 70.2 | 0.60 | 2.9 | 85.7 | 14.7 | 0.003 | 0.004 | 2.50 | 2.50 |
| 18c | - | - | - | 2.8 | - | - | - | - | - | - |

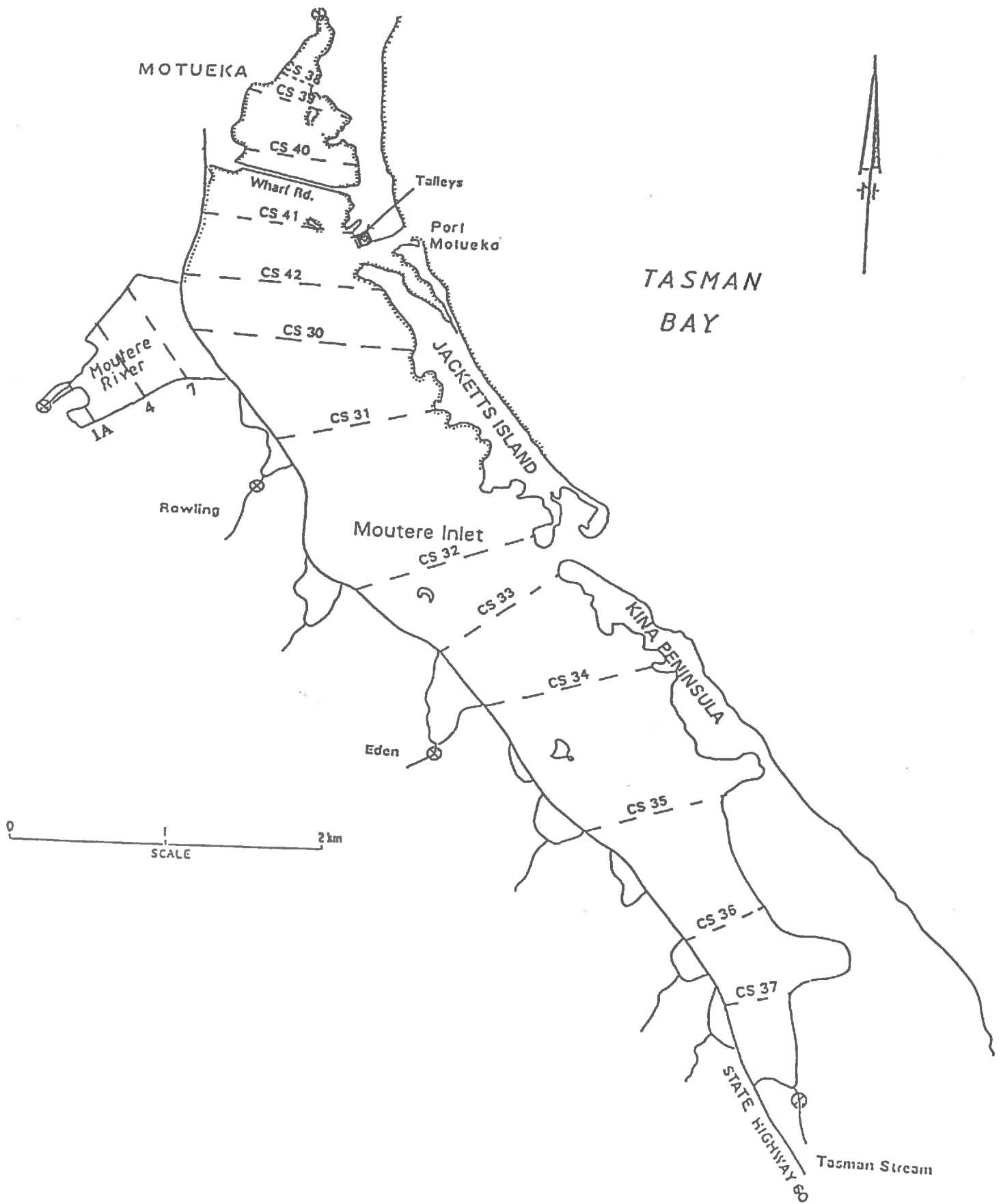
Appendix III. Surface quadrat counts of benthic invertebrates from 18 sites in Moutere Inlet (December 1990)
 Continued Numbers are counts in 1/16m² quadrats

| Scientific Name | Site 12 | | | | Site 13 | | | | Site 14 | | | | Site 15 | | | |
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| ANTHOZOA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Actinia tendrosa</i> | 12 | 30 | 25 | 20 | 19 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Antipopeira aurorackitia</i> | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Isactinia okhacea</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MOLLUSCA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| AMPHINEURA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Amaurochiton glaucus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Chiton palliserpens</i> | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| GASTROPODA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Amphibola crenata</i> | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Caminella glandiformis</i> | 1 | 1 | 2 | | 5 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | 9 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| <i>Diloma subrosatra</i> | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 5 | 7 | 11 | 6 |
| <i>Diloma zelandica</i> | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Melagraphia eolithops</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Microlichnus lanobrosus</i> | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Nolacmea kaimai</i> | | | | | 5 | 5 | 40 | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Potamopyrgus estuarius</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Turbo smaragdus</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 13 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Zacumantus</i> sp. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PELECYPODA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Austrovenus stutchburyi</i> | 11 | 2 | 5 | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Crassostrea glyx</i> | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Mytilus edulis aoteanus</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Paphos australis</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Papilika sutherlandi</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Xenostrobus puer</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| POLYCHAETA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Phyllocoridae</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Eulalia microphylla</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Polychaeta | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Serpulidae | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Pomatoceros</i> sp. | 3 | 5 | 15 | 6 | 25 | 70 | 40 | 35 | 30 | | | | | | | |
| CRUSTACEA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Elminius modestus</i> | 150 | 800 | 800 | 300 | 800 | 100 | 60 | 20 | 600 | | | | | | | |
| Isopoda | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Decapoda | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crab Holts | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Halocaridus whitei</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Helice crassa</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Hemigrapsus crenulatus</i> | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Macrophthalmus hirtipes</i> | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Petrolistes elongatus</i> | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| ECHINODERMATA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Asterina regularis</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Individuals | 182 | 845 | 878 | 648 | 329 | 846 | 200 | 112 | 59 | 690 | | | | | | |
| Number of taxa | 9 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Appendix V. Physico-chemical and microbial characteristics of intertidal sediments from the vicinity of the Nelson Regional Sewerage Scheme outfall off Bells Island, Waimea Inlet (June 1991).



Appendix VI. 16 cross-sectional transects of Moutere Inlet; surveyed 1991.



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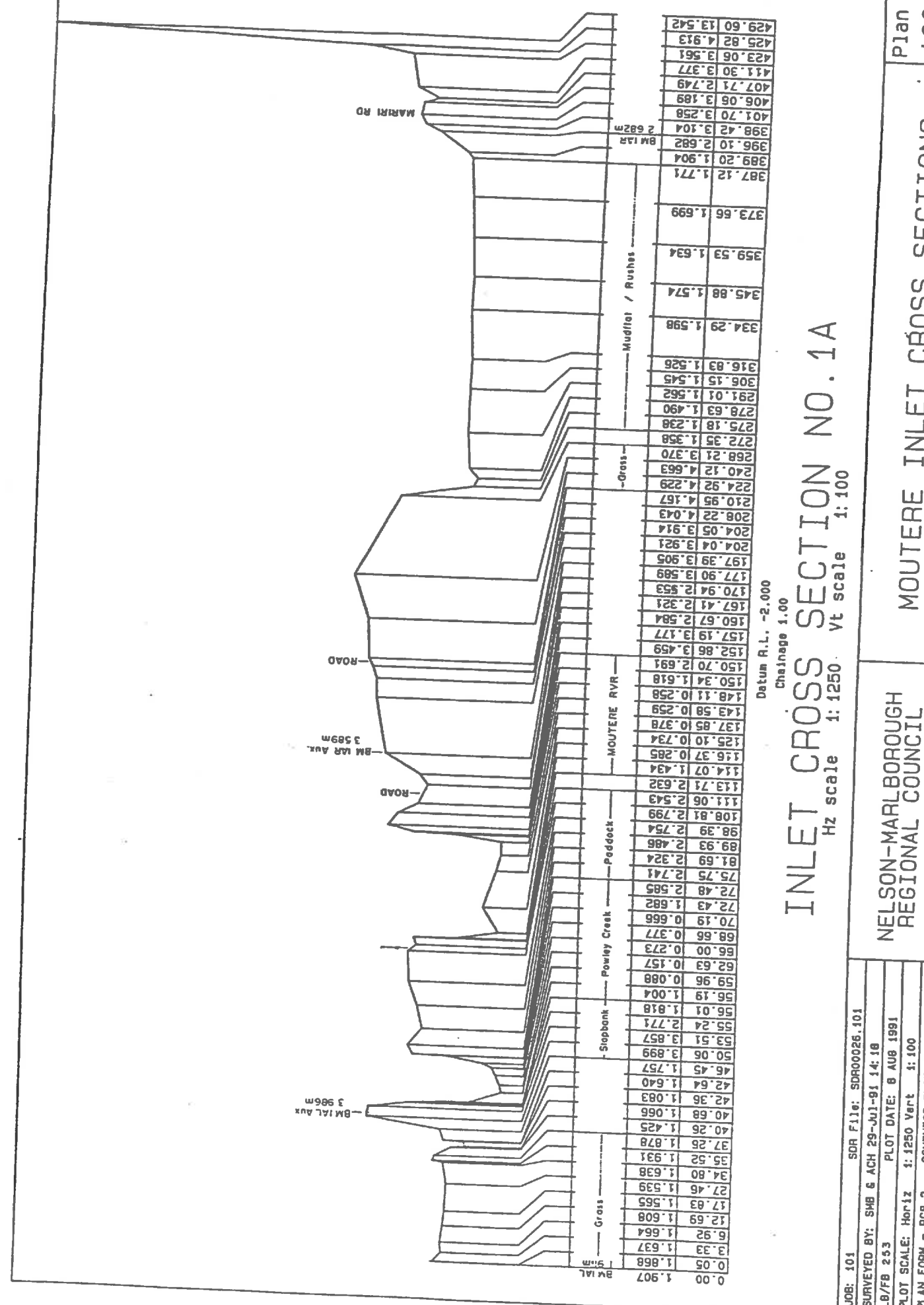
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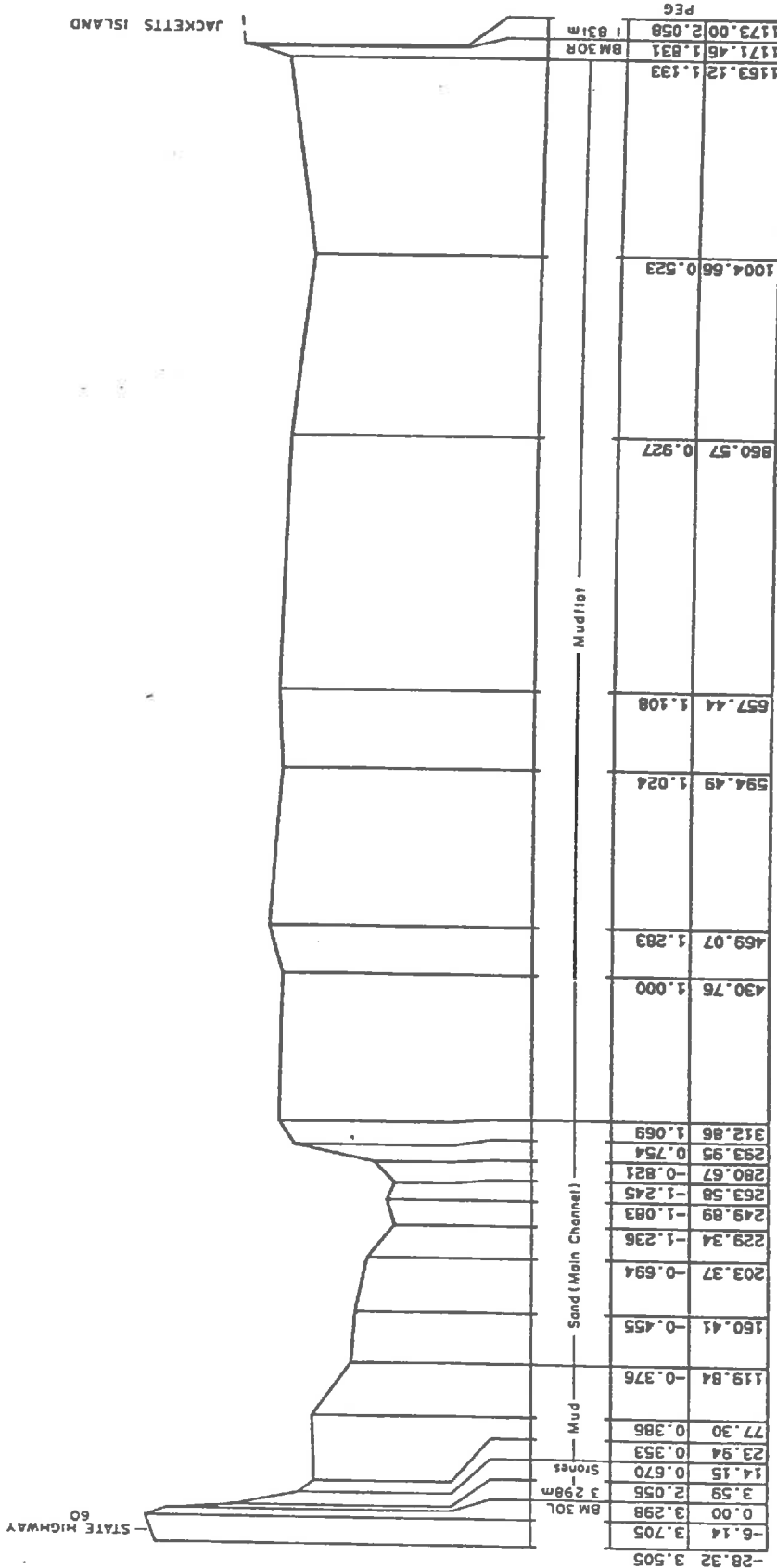
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| 27.46 | 1.539 | |
| 34.80 | 1.538 | |
| 35.52 | 1.931 | |
| 37.26 | 1.878 | |
| 40.26 | 1.425 | |
| 40.68 | 1.066 | |
| 42.36 | 1.083 | |
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| 46.45 | 1.757 | |
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| 53.51 | 3.857 | |
| 55.24 | 2.771 | |
| 56.01 | 1.818 | |
| 56.19 | 1.004 | |
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| 72.48 | 2.585 | |
| 75.75 | 2.741 | |
| 81.69 | 2.324 | |
| 89.93 | 2.486 | |
| 98.39 | 2.754 | |
| 108.81 | 2.799 | |
| 111.06 | 2.543 | |
| 113.71 | 2.632 | |
| 114.07 | 1.434 | |
| 116.37 | 10.285 | |
| 125.10 | 10.734 | |
| 137.85 | 10.378 | |
| 143.58 | 10.259 | |
| 148.11 | 10.258 | |
| 150.34 | 11.618 | |
| 150.70 | 12.691 | |
| 152.86 | 13.459 | |
| 157.19 | 13.177 | |
| 160.67 | 12.584 | |
| 167.41 | 12.321 | |
| 170.94 | 2.553 | |
| 177.90 | 3.589 | |
| 197.39 | 3.905 | |
| 204.04 | 3.921 | |
| 204.05 | 3.914 | |
| 208.22 | 4.043 | |
| 210.95 | 4.167 | |
| 224.92 | 4.229 | |
| 240.12 | 4.663 | |
| 268.21 | 3.370 | |
| 272.35 | 1.358 | |
| 275.18 | 1.238 | |
| 278.63 | 1.490 | |
| 291.01 | 1.562 | |
| 306.15 | 1.545 | |
| 316.83 | 1.526 | |
| 334.29 | 1.598 | |
| 345.88 | 1.574 | |
| 359.53 | 1.634 | |
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| 387.12 | 1.771 | |
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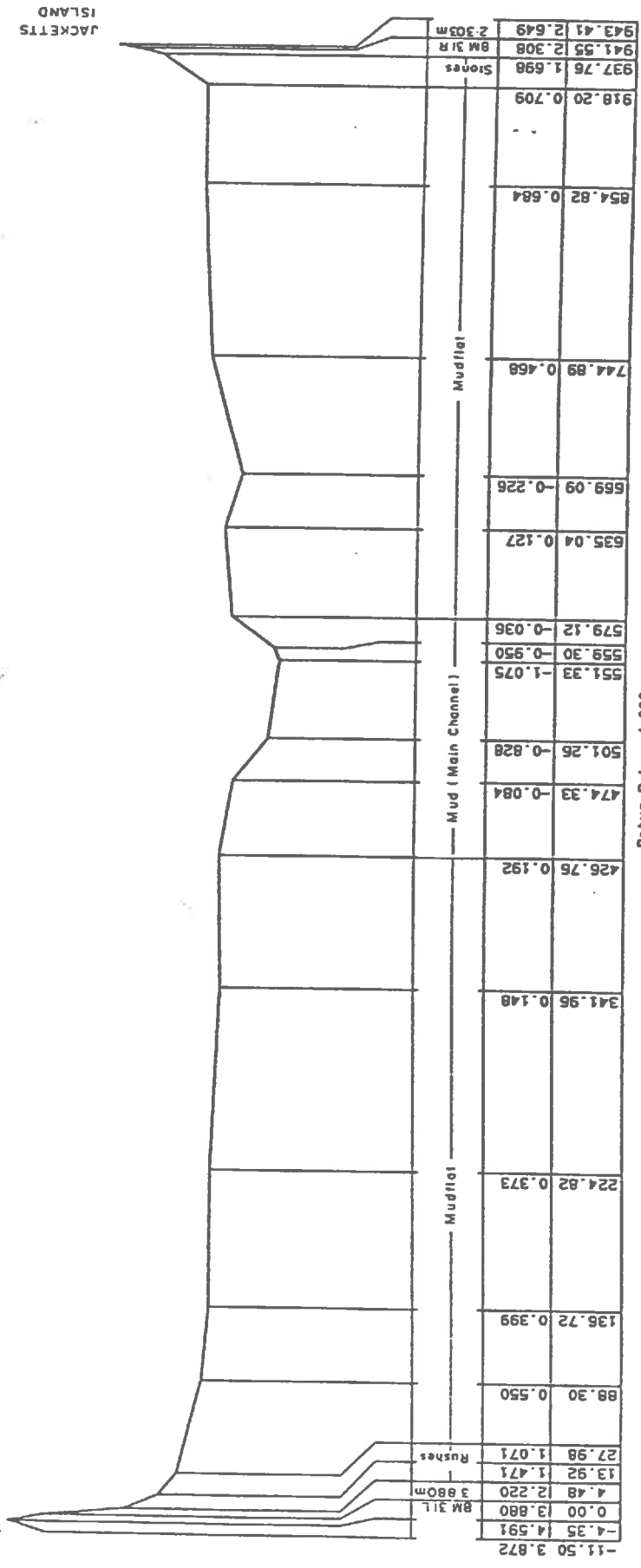
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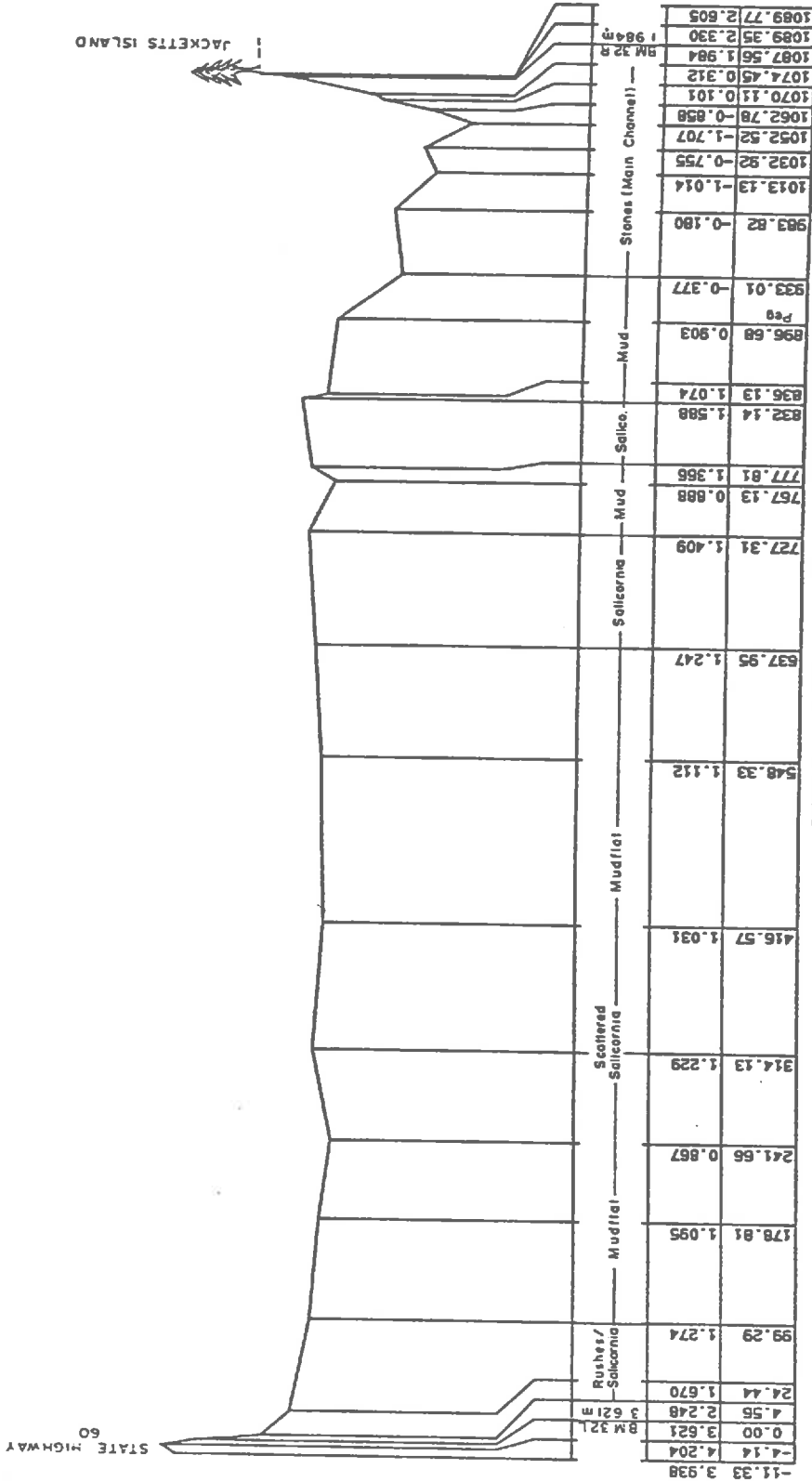
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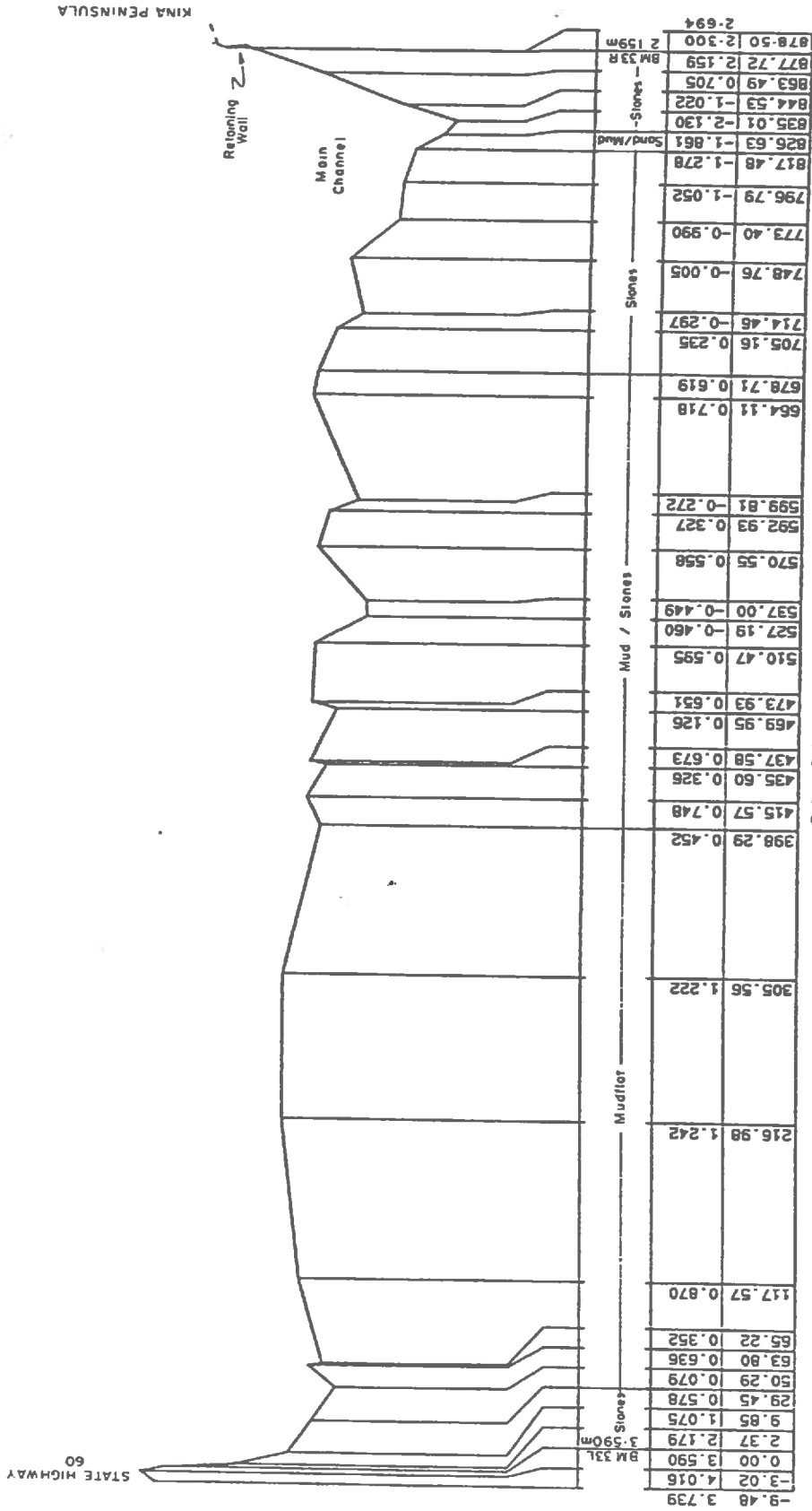
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KINA PENINSULA



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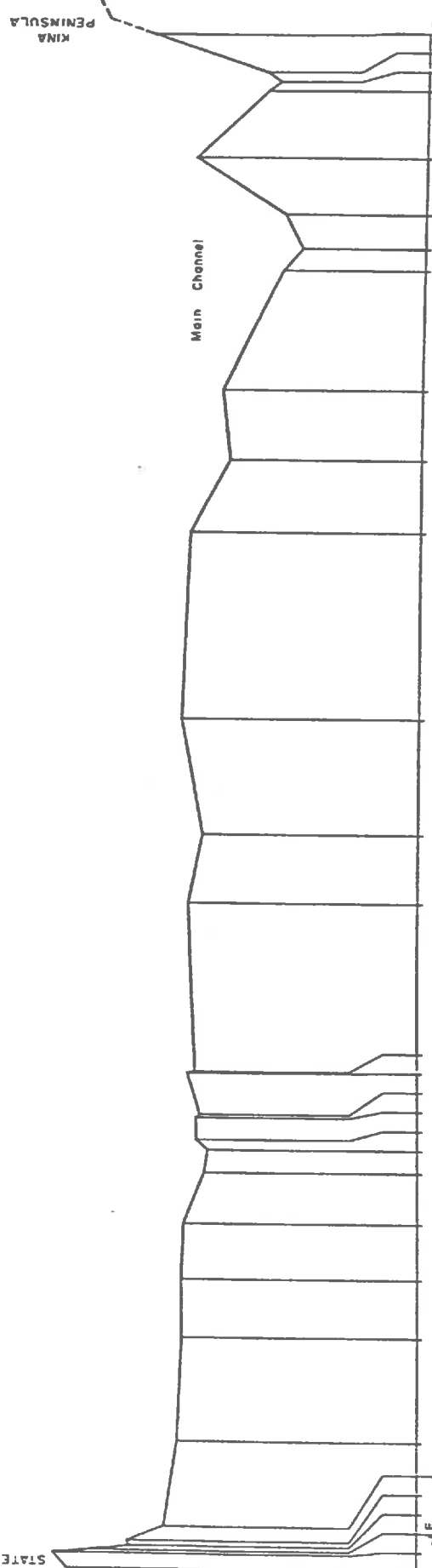
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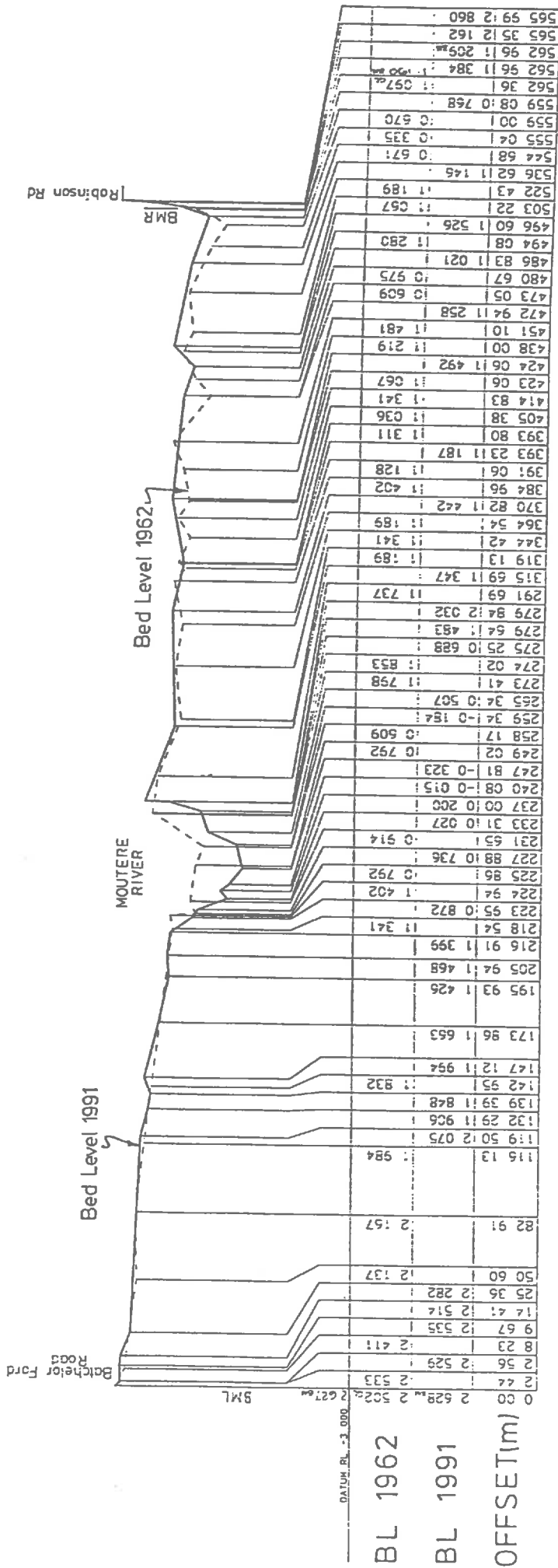
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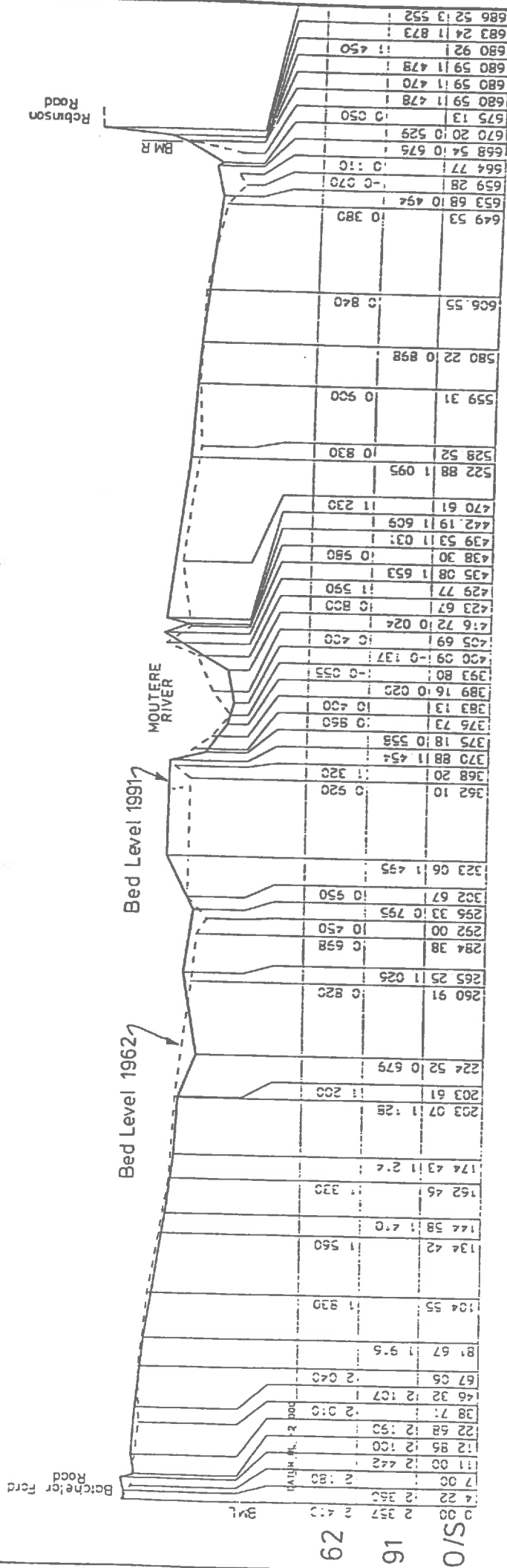
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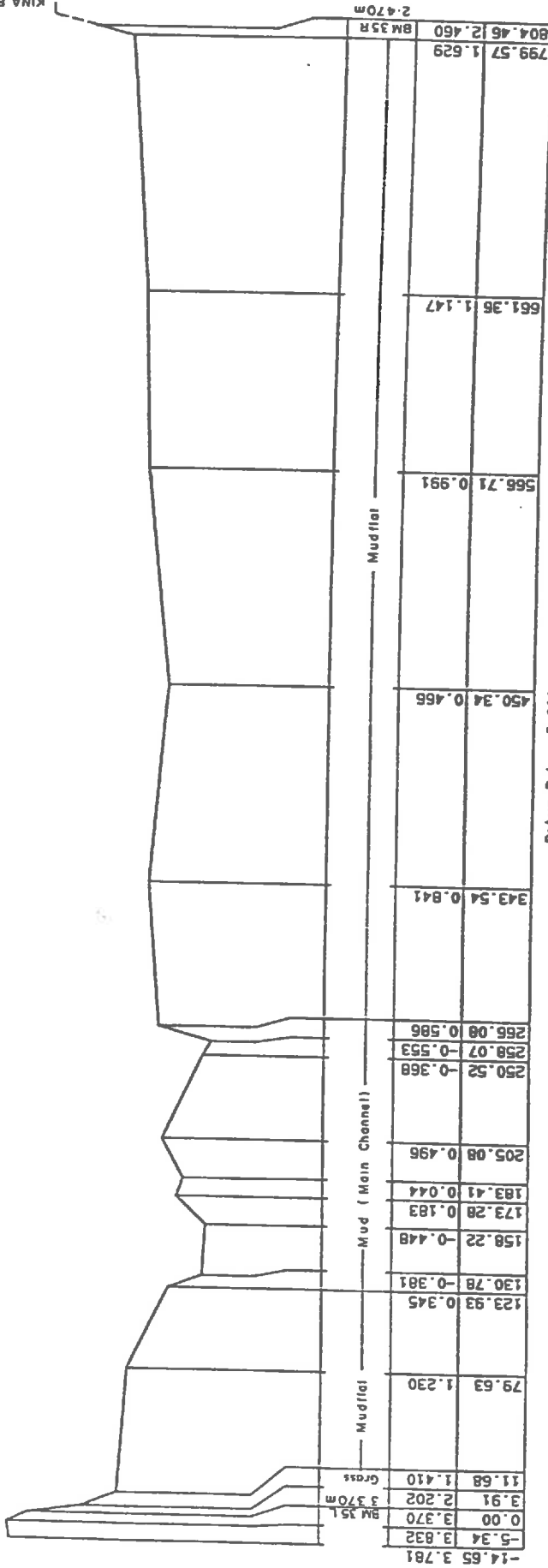
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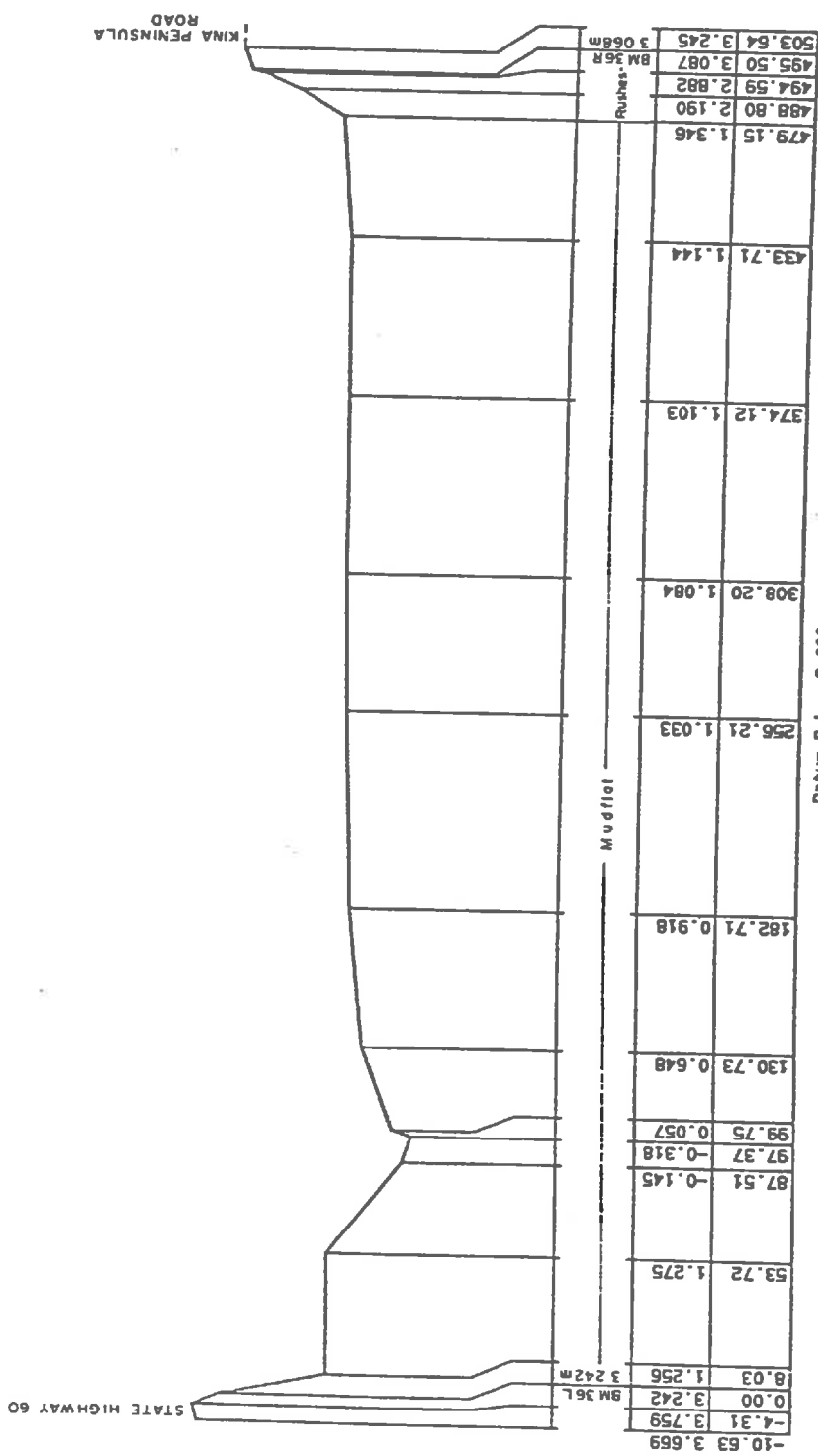
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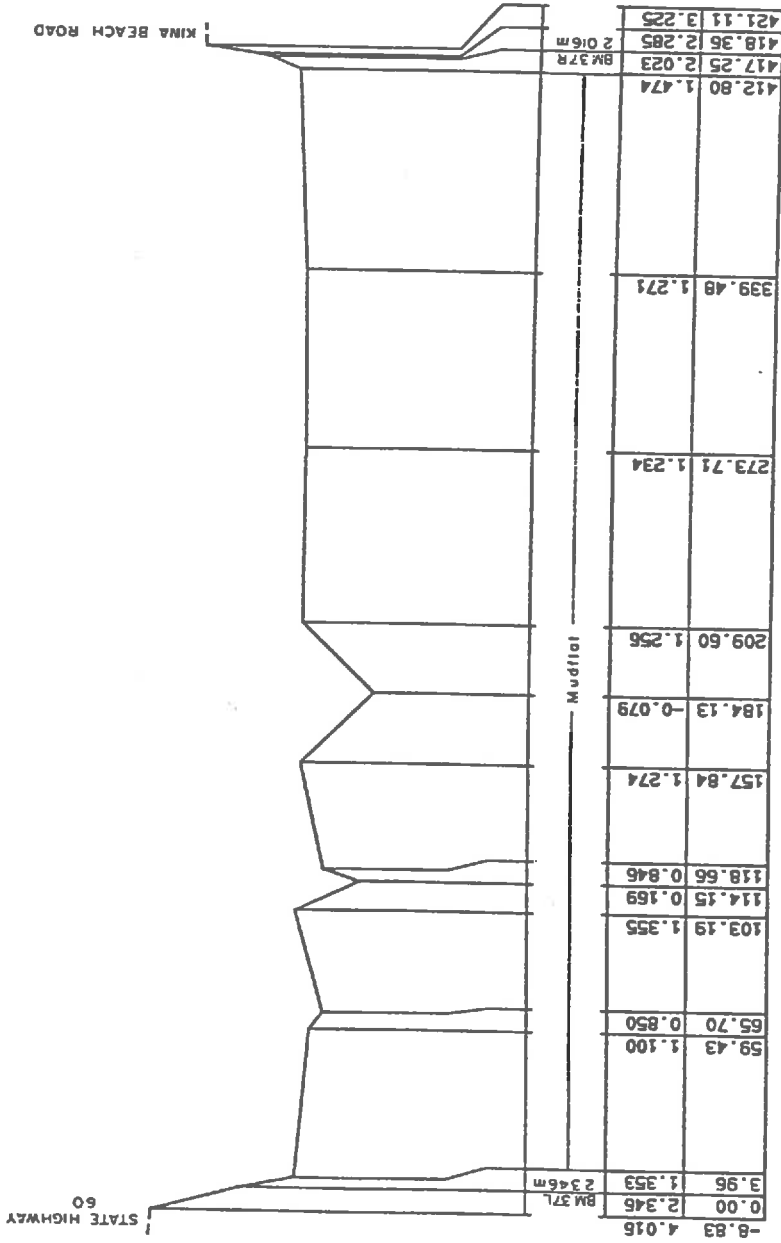
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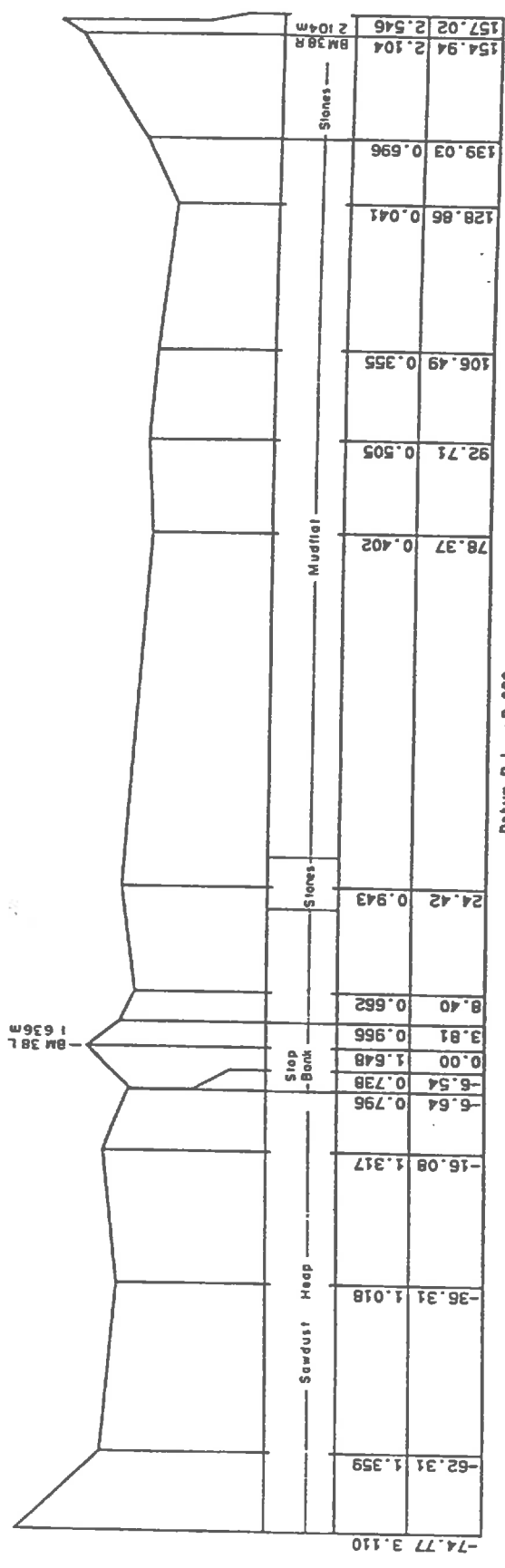
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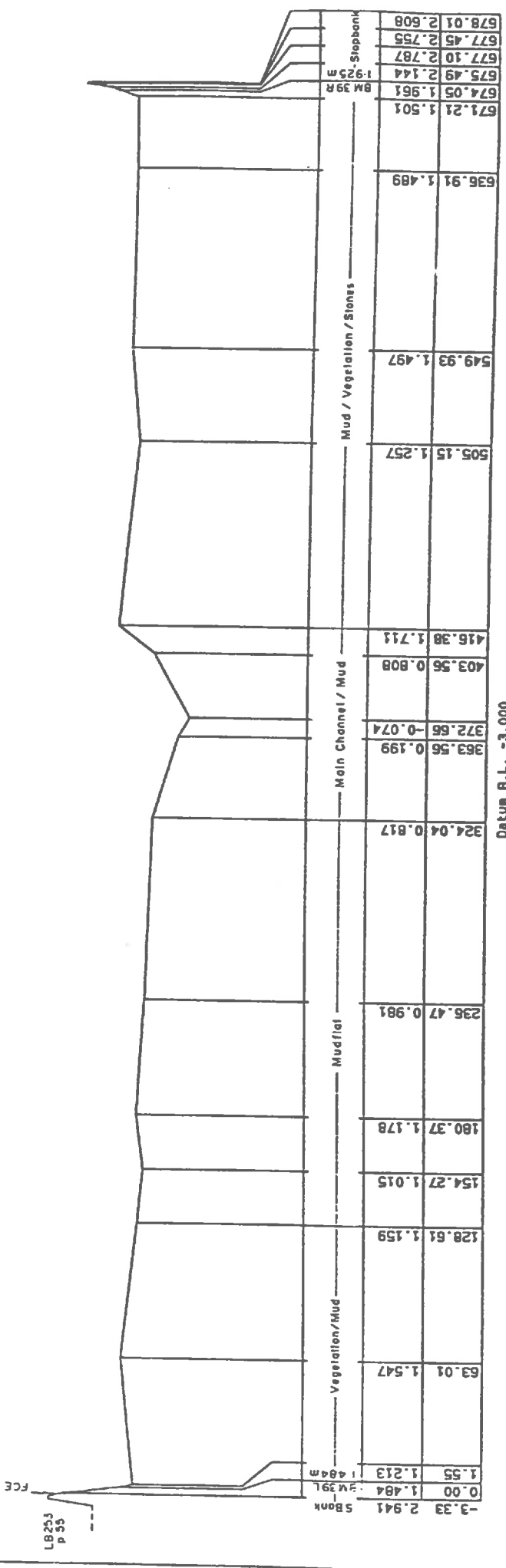


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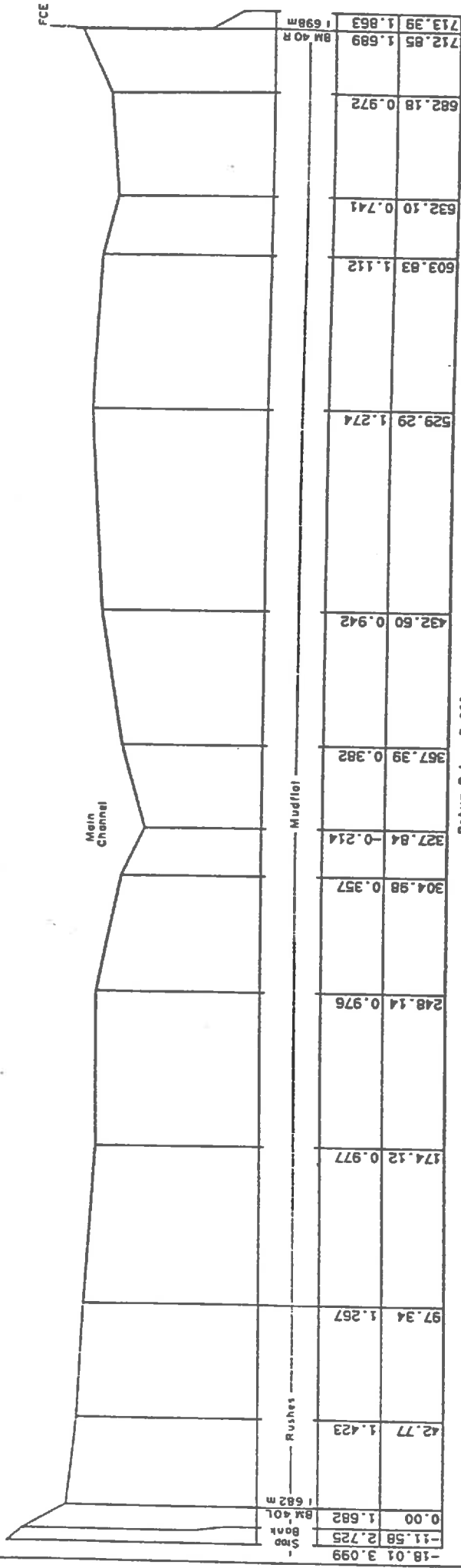


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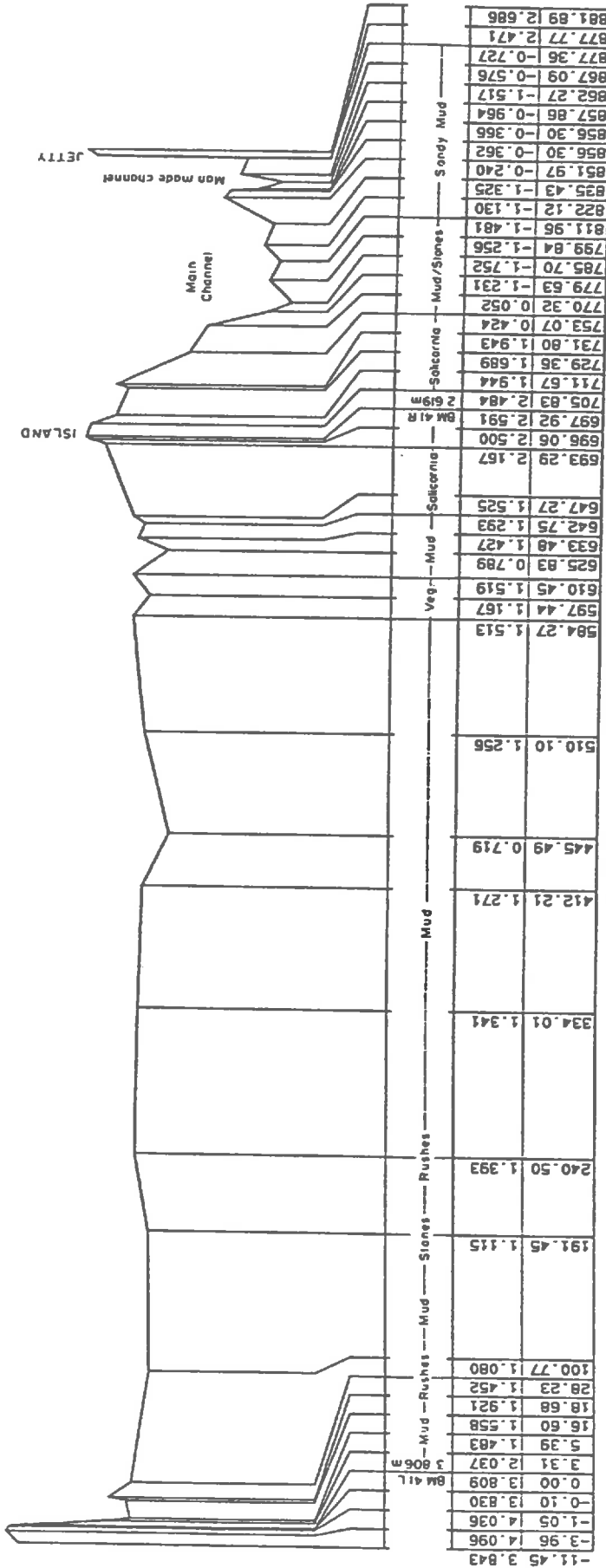
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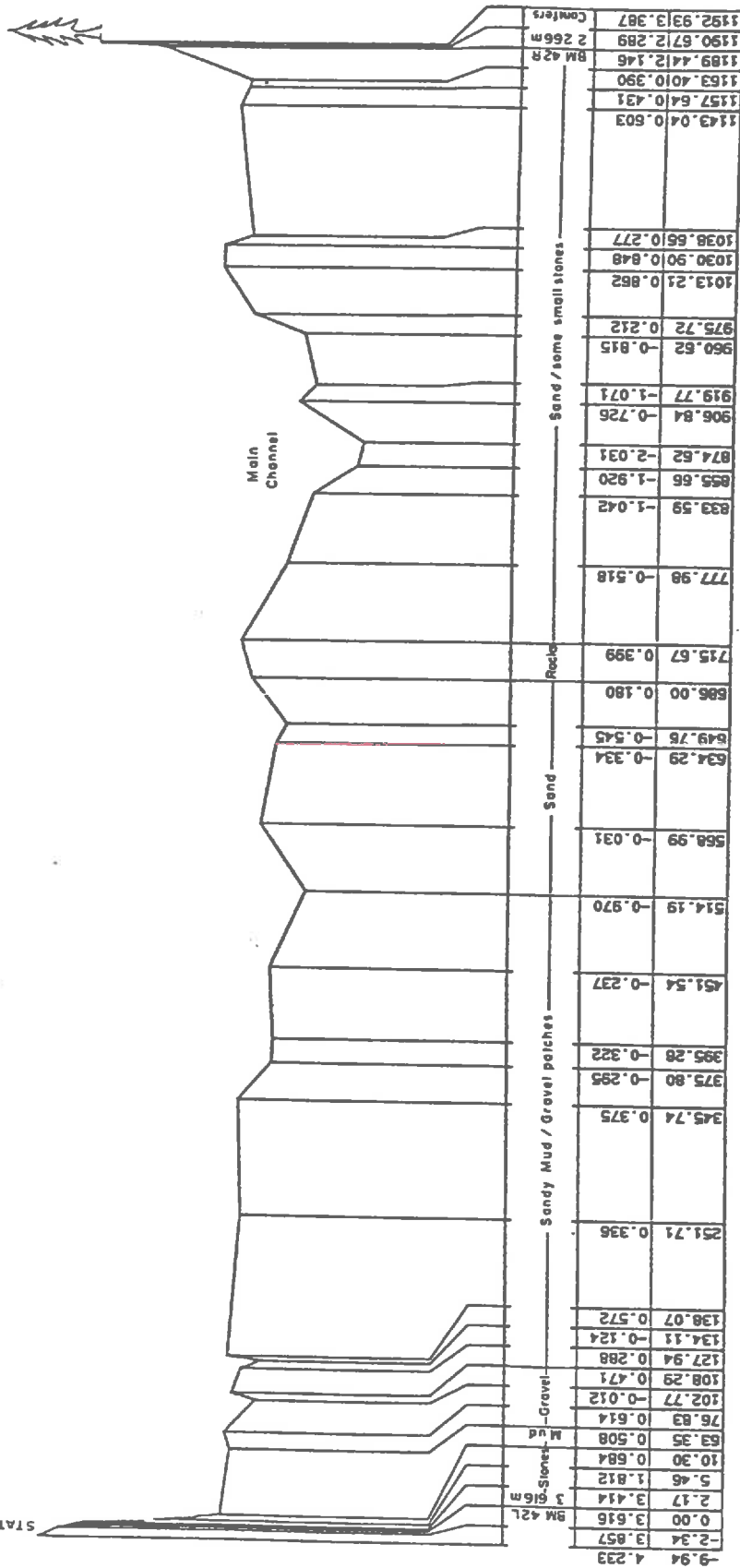
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Appendix VII. Account of a visual inspection of Moutere Inlet margins (September 1990) by L. Bamford and A. Fenemor (Nelson-Marlborough Regional Council).

Talley Fisheries, at Port Motueka, north of Jacketts Island, has discharges from fish processing, vegetable processing, fishmeal and stormwater. These discharges are covered by coastal discharge permits with water quality limits and these are monitored. Discharges are to the channel at Port Motueka, so effluent may be carried either out to sea or into the inlet, depending on the direction of the tide.

Fishing boats tie up at the wharf adjacent to Talleys Fisheries and boat sanding and painting are carried out there. At the time of the inspection, a scum from these sanding and painting activities was visible and was observed washing into the Inlet on the incoming tide. A band of scum was also apparent in the middle of the river channel.

North of Port Motueka, Wharf Road cuts across the inlet with a flood control gate across its single culvert. Below this, boats occasionally moor within the channel. Trewavas Street runs directly north from the eastern end of Wharf Road and is lined on both sides with houses. These houses and the motor camp adjacent to Talleys Fisheries are all connected to the sewerage scheme.

The cemetery, which is about 700 metres north of Wharf Road, is separated from the Inlet by a small pine plantation. There was no visually noticeable impact to the Inlet below this. Old Wharf Road forms the northern boundary to the Inlet and a tide gate prevents the intrusion of seawater into Thorp Drain beyond this point. Freshwater input through the tidegate is from freshwater springs (Site FW1).

Motueka Cold Storage Ltd has a coolstore just below Old Wharf Road, at the north-western tip of the Inlet, but separated from it by an approximately six hectare 'reclamation' of sawdust and woodwaste. The company has a permit to discharge uncontaminated refrigeration, condenser and deposit water, at a maximum rate of 26m³/hour (Discharge Permit 860131). This discharge is to a ditch at the back of the factory, which runs through the sawdust and wood waste dump to the inlet. Leachate from the sawdust/wood waste is visible in the ditch.

A ditch runs from north to south along the western boundary of the sawdust and wood waste dump. Leachate is visible in the ditch and the water is a blackish/brown colour. This ditch continues past a timber yard, towards the old Unilever site near Wharf Road.

There is a discharge of contaminated stormwater from the woodyard. Waste materials, including concrete, wood, metal and household and garden refuse, have been dumped at the back of the timber yard and leachate thereof contributes to the discharge. A clean discharge of piped water runoff enters the inlet just below this industrial area.

The Unilever factory processing discharge pipe is no longer used as the factory is closed. Other activities are now carried on at this site. An irrigation overflow pipe discharges to the Inlet south of the main highway roundabout.

Below and south of Wharf Road the main road continues along the western edge of the Inlet at the edge of the high shore flats and the mudflats towards the Moutere River.

The main road cuts off a section of the Inlet of approximately 80 hectares, which forms a triangular area within Robinson Road and the extension of High Street South. The Moutere River divides this area. At a distance of 800 metres upstream from the bridge, Chings Road Stream and the NZ Company Ditch combine to form the Moutere River, and just below this confluence on the true left bank is Talley's shell dump at Bachelor Ford. Fish waste has been dumped between the rows of shells and then covered with wood waste. On 7 September there was a leachate discharge from the dump site of approximately 2 litres/second. Opposite the shell dump and on the true right bank of the river is the old Mariri tip which forms a reclamation in the inlet beside the river. There is evidence of small amounts of rubbish still being dumped here.

Adjacent to Robinson Road are a small shell dumping site, an area of sawdust, shells and bark which could be a small composting site, the Mariri tip (now a transfer station), a site where fish waste has been dumped and, in the past, some chemical wastes. There is a small discharge stream flowing out of the hillside just below the latter site and a sample of this water was taken for analysis. This discharge had formed a small ditch and appeared to have iron in it, precipitated from the water. All plant growth is absent on both sides of the ditch. The discharge was found to contain pesticides; Tasman District Council has since sealed the area thought to be leaking pesticides.

Robinson Road meets State Highway 60 at the edge of the inlet and heads back towards Nelson, cutting off a series of small embayments, each of which was inspected. Freshwater input to each embayment was estimated. Dumping and burning of rubbish was common within the embayments. Discharges from septic tanks into some embayments were evident and there is probably septic tank effluent seeping into the inlet from housing and orchard workers' accommodation around the embayment areas.

Spraying of orchards, and fertiliser application are carried out and there will be some contaminated run off to the inlet from these activities.

The eastern boundary of the inlet formed by Kina Peninsula comprises a large area of forested land, some farming and orchard activities, scattered houses and a larger housing settlement at the tip of the peninsula, where the inlet is again open to the sea. Septic tank and farmland drainage on this side would have some impact on the inlet.

Estimated freshwater input on 7 September 1990:

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| 1. | Site above Talley's shell dump | 40 l/sec |
| 2. | Mariri Tip area | 30 l/sec |
| 3. | Embayments | 100 l/sec |
| 4. | Stormwater and runoff below the embayments | approx 350 l/sec |