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SOILS AND FEASIBILITY INVESTIGATION

KAOPA SUBDIVISION UNIT 3B

KAILUA, OAHU, HAWAII

for

LONE STAR HAWAII, INC.

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Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii 96734**

Attention: Mr. William Rus

Gentlemen:

The following report titled "Soils and Feasibility Investigation, Kaopa Subdivision Unit 3B, Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii," dated January 23, 1973, our Work Order 176 is enclosed.

Based upon the results of our exploratory borings, we feel that the proposed three extensions of land into the lake will not be feasible. Much of the material was found to be soft, and problems due to settlement and slope failures may exist.

Portions of the lake adjacent to Keolu Drive Extension were found to be firm while other portions were found to be soft. A limited number of residential pads may be feasible. We recommend that settlement markers be placed during grading operations to determine the extent of the soft areas.

We appreciate this opportunity to be of service. Should you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to call on us.

Very truly yours,

Ernest K. Hirata & Associates, Inc.


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SOILS AND FEASIBILITY INVESTIGATION

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INTRODUCTION

The following report presents the results of a soils and feasibility investigation conducted on the subject property. A preliminary grading plan showing the area covered by this investigation and the approximate location of the borings is enclosed in the Appendix. This investigation was authorized to determine the subsurface soil conditions within the lake and to determine the feasibility of constructing the proposed development.

SITE DESCRIPTION

The subject area is located along the western portion of Enchanted Lakes adjacent to the proposed extension of Keolu Drive.

The area designated as Kaopa Subdivision Unit 3B is bounded on the north by the planned unit development known as Unit 8-B2. The western boundary includes the proposed extension of Keolu Drive while the southern boundary is limited by the Kaopa Subdivision Unit 1. The eastern boundary borders Enchanted

Lakes and will extend into the lake for a distance of approximately 120 feet. Much of the area is presently under water within the lake itself and portions of the site lie within a designated conservation district.

PROPOSED GRADING

Preliminary plans indicate that along the proposed extension of Keolu Drive, rock fill will be placed extending into the lake for a distance of 120 feet. Three extensions of approximately 350 to 400 feet will be placed to create additional marina homes, as can be seen on the enclosed plan.

FIELD EXPLORATION

Field exploration was performed between December 19, 1972 and January 12, 1973 by drilling nine exploratory test borings within the lake. Drilling platforms were constructed and exploratory borings placed at designated locations. Two borings were placed within the cul-de-sac of the two extensions. The remaining seven exploratory borings were placed between 85 to 120 feet from the centerline of the proposed Keolu Drive Extension. The approximate location of the exploratory borings are shown on the preliminary grading plan enclosed in the Appendix.

The soils were continuously logged by our field engineer and classified by visual examination in accordance with the Unified Soil Classification System.

Undisturbed samples of soils encountered were obtained at frequent intervals. Samples were obtained by driving a 3 inch O.D. split tube sampler with a 140 pound hammer from a height of 30 inches. The required blow count for each 6 inches of penetration was recorded. The soils encountered are logged on the Boring Logs along with the penetration blow counts and can be found on Plates A1 through A11.

SOIL CONDITIONS

Boring 1 was the only boring where decomposed rock was encountered. The decomposed rock was encountered at a depth of 28 feet below the bottom of the lake. Boring 3, also placed at the ends of the cul-de-sac was drilled to a maximum depth of 50 feet at which point cobbles were encountered. Both borings encountered a surface stratum of soft clayey silt ranging in depth from 4.5 to 9 feet below the lake. Underlying the soft clayey silt was loose to soft silty sand with large amounts of loose coral fragments.

Seven additional exploratory borings were placed paralleling the Keolu Drive Extension. Results from the exploratory

borings indicate that the soils underlying the site vary from loose and soft clayey silts to firm and medium dense silty sands and sandy silts. Borings 5, 7, and 9 encountered the soft and loose material while borings 2,4,6, and 8 encountered firm to medium dense material. All borings encountered soft organic clayey silts within the upper two to nine feet of lake bottom.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based upon the results of our exploratory borings, we feel that the proposed three extensions of land into the lake will not be feasible. Much of the material was found to be loose and soft, and problems due to settlement and slope failures may exist.

Portions of the lake adjacent to Keolu Drive Extension were found to be firm, while other portions were found to be soft. A limited number of residential pads may be feasible. However, since there are soft portions separating the feasible portions, we would recommend that settlement markers be placed during grading operation to determine the extent of the soft material. We have shown on the preliminary grading plan, those areas where construction may be feasible.

As a possible alternate solution, the entire area paralleling Keolu Drive Extension could be carefully filled, and settlement markers erected. Additional areas for construction may be feasible if sufficient time is allowed for the settlement of the soft underlying stratum. The time for total settlement to occur is difficult to determine and constant monitoring of the fill by use of settlement markers is recommended. If the settlement continues to occur, these areas which are not suitable could be converted into open areas and parks.

It should be noted that possibility of slope failures into the lake exist in those areas where soft clays were encountered.

Prior to filling operations along Keolu Drive Extension, we recommend that the upper two to eight feet of soft clayey silt be removed. This will help to eliminate possible slope failures and reduce total settlement of the fills. The extent of removal can be made during mucking operations.

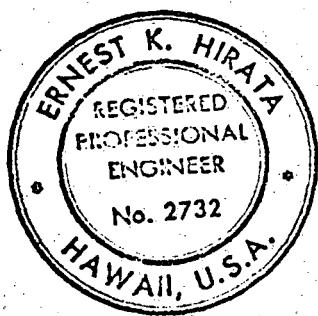
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BORING LOG

BORING NO. B1DRIVING WT. 140 lb.DATE OF DRILLING 12-19-72

SURFACE ELEV. _____

DROP 30 in.W.O. 176

DEPTH FEET	CORE	BAG	PENE. RESIST. BLOWS/ 6 in.	DRY DENSITY PCF	MOISTURE CONTENT %	RELATIVE COMPACTION %	DIRECT SHEAR STRENGTH PARAMETERS		CLASSIFICATION (% Sand, % Silt, % Clay)
							ϕ	C	
-5	x	1 4 4	No Recovery						Clayey SILT (OL) - Gray, very soft w/sand in upper 1.5 feet.
-10	x	5 5 2	No Recovery						Numerous coral fragments and sand below 1.5 feet, soft and loose.
-15	x	4 3 2 2	No Recovery						Silty SAND (SM) - Blue Gray, firm to loose, w/finger coral fragments.
-20	x	5 2 2 3	No Recovery						
-25	x	2 3 3 3	75.4	42.8					
-30	x	3 2 3	No Recovery						Decomposed Rock - Greenish Brown, hard.

Plate A1

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BORING LOG

BORING NO. B1 (Cont.)

DRIVING WT. 140 lb.

DATE OF DRILLING 12-19-7

SURFACE ELEV.

DROP 30 in.

W.O. 176

DEPTH FEET	CLASSIFICATION (% Sand, % Silt, % Clay)						
	CORE	BAG	PENE. RESIST. BLOWS/ 6 in.	DRY DENSITY PCF	MOISTURE CONTENT %	RELATIVE COMPACTON %	DIRECT SHEAR STRENGTH PARAMETERS
Ø	C						
-30	x		34 29 36				
-35	x		15 12 10	No Recovery			Grading harder from 32 feet.
-40							End boring at 36.5 feet. Water level of lake at 3.2 feet above existing ground.

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BORING LOG

BORING NO. B2

DRIVING WT. 140 lb.

DATE OF DRILLING 1-3-73

SURFACE ELEV.

DROP 30 in.

W.O. 176

DEPTH FEET	CORE	BAG	PENE. RESIST. BLOWS/ 6 in.	DRY DENSITY PCF	MOISTURE CONTENT %	RELATIVE COMPACTION %	DIRECT SHEAR STRENGTH PARAMETERS		CLASSIFICATION (% Sand, % Silt, % Clay)
							ϕ	C	
									Clayey SILT (OL) - Gray and Black, very soft.
-5-	x	2 2 8	No Recovery						Sandy SILT (ML) - Gray, loose, w/finger coral fragments firm.
-10-	x	3 1 1	No Recovery						CORAL FRAGMENTS - Tan to Gray, w/sandy silt, firm. Pockets of soft silty sand.
-15-	x	4 2 3	No Recovery						
-20-	x	5 2 2	No Recovery						Grading loose and soft from 20 feet.
-25-	x	2 1 1	No Recovery						End boring at 25 feet. Water level of lake at 2.2 feet above existing ground.
-30-		PUSH							

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BORING LOG

BORING NO. B3DRIVING WT. 140 lb.DATE OF DRILLING 12-26-72

SURFACE ELEV.

DROP 30 in.W.O. 176

DEPTH FEET	CORE	BAG	PENE. RESIST. BLOWS/ 6 in.	DRY DENSITY PCF	MOISTURE CONTENT %	RELATIVE COMPACITION %	DIRECT SHEAR STRENGTH PARAMETERS		CLASSIFICATION (% Sand, % Silt, % Clay)
							Ø	C	
0									Clayey SILT (OL) - Brown to Gray, very soft w/sand and seashells, black organic material from 2 to 3 feet.
-5	x	4 6 8	60.4	70.1					Silty SAND (SM) - Blue-Gray, loose and soft, coral fragments and soft clayey silt.
	x	2 1	No Recovery						
-10	x	3 2 3	No Recovery						
-15	x	3 2 4 7	No Recovery						
-20	x	3 2 1	No Recovery						
-25									Silty CLAY (MH) - Blue Gray, very soft, w/fine sand and coral fragments.
-30	PUSH	57.8	75.9						

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BORING LOG

BORING NO. B3 (Cont.)

DRIVING WT. 140 lb.

DATE OF DRILLING 12-26-72

SURFACE ELEV. _____

DROP 30 in.

W.O. 176

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BORING NO. B4

BORING LOG

DRIVING WT. 140 lb.DATE OF DRILLING 1-4-73

SURFACE ELEV.

DROP 30 in.W.O. 176

DEPTH FEET	CORE	BAG	PENE. RESIST. BLOWS/6 in.	DRY DENSITY PCF	MOISTURE CONTENT %	RELATIVE COMPACTON %	DIRECT SHEAR STRENGTH PARAMETERS		CLASSIFICATION (% Sand, % Silt, % Clay)
							ϕ	C	
-5	x	3 11 8	73.4	43.8					Clayey SILT (OL) - Dark Gray, to Black, very soft.
-10	x	3 4 3	68.7	56.3					Sandy SILT (ML) - Mottled Orange Brown, dense w/coral fragments.
-15	x	5 7 6	83.5	48.1					
-20	x	4 5 6	72.5	47.6			UNCONFINE 2324 PSF		
-25									
-30									End boring at 15 feet.

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BORING LOG

BORING NO. B5DRIVING WT. 140 lb.DATE OF DRILLING 1-5-73SURFACE ELEV. DROP 30 in.W.O. 176

DEPTH FEET	CORE	BAG	PENE. RESIST. BLOWS/ 6 in.	DRY DENSITY PCF	MOISTURE CONTENT %	RELATIVE COMPACTION %	DIRECT SHEAR STRENGTH PARAMETERS		CLASSIFICATION (% Sand, % Silt, % Clay)	
							Ø	C		
0		x	PUSH 1 1	39.2	155.1				Clayey SILT (OL) - Dark Gray, soft w/loose sand and organic material.	
-5		x	3 1 3		No Recovery				Sandy SILT (ML) - Greenish Gray soft and loose w/coral fragments.	
-10		x	PUSH 1		No Recovery				Grading more clayey from 10 feet.	
-15		x	1 1 1 1		No Recovery					
-20		x	1 1 1		No Recovery					
-23.5		x	3 2 3 5		No Recovery				Grading to firm from 23.5 feet.	
-30		x	3 3 3		No Recovery				End boring at 30 feet.	

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BORING NO. B6

DRIVING WT. 140 lb.

DATE OF DRILLING 1-9-73

SURFACE ELEV.

DROP 30 in.

W.O. 176

DEPTH FEET	CORE	BAG	PENE. RESIST. BLOWS/6 in.	DRY DENSITY PCF	MOISTURE CONTENT %	RELATIVE COMPACTON %	DIRECT SHEAR STRENGTH PARAMETERS		CLASSIFICATION (% Sand, % Silt, % Clay)
							Ø	C	
-2									Clayey SILT (MH) - Dark Gray, soft, w/coral fragments and loose sands.
2	x		2	63.7	44.5				
5			2						
5	x		1	71.6	46.1				Silty SAND (SM) - Greenish Gray, loose to medium dense w/coral fragments.
		PUSH	3						
7	x		7	No Recovery					Soft pocket at 7 feet.
10			5						
10	x		4						
15	x		3	83.1	38.9				Clayey SILT (MH) - Blue Gray, firm to medium w/coral fragments.
15			3						
15			4						Silty SAND (SM) - Yellowish Brown, medium to fine grained, medium dense to loose.
									End boring at 15 feet.
20									
25									
30									

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BORING NO. B7DRIVING WT. 140 lb.DATE OF DRILLING 1-10-73

SURFACE ELEV.

DROP 30 in.W.O. 176

DEPTH FEET	CORE BAG	PENE. RESIST. BLOWS/ 6 in.	DRY DENSITY PCF	MOISTURE CONTENT %	RELATIVE COMPACTON %	DIRECT SHEAR STRENGTH PARAMETERS		CLASSIFICATION (% Sand, % Silt, % Clay)
						ϕ	c	
-5	x	3 2 1	38.4	118.8				Clayey SILT (MH) - Gray, soft, w/coral fragments.
-10	x	PUSH 2 1 1 1	69.5	56.8				Sandy SILT (MH) - Gray, loose and soft w/coral frag- ments.
-15	x	5 2 1						Grading clayey and loose from 10 feet.
-20								
-25								
-30								End boring at 15 feet.

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BORING LOG

BORING NO. B8DRIVING WT. 140 lb.DATE OF DRILLING 1-11-73

SURFACE ELEV. _____

DROP 30 in.W.O. 176

DEPTH FEET	CORE	BAG	PENE. RESIST. BLOWS/6 in.	DRY DENSITY PCF	MOISTURE CONTENT %	RELATIVE COMPACTON %	DIRECT SHEAR STRENGTH PARAMETERS		CLASSIFICATION (% Sand, % Silt, % Clay)	
							ϕ	C		
0									Clayey SILT (MH) - Orange Brown, soft.	
2	x	/	2	86.7	38.9				Sandy SILT (ML) - Gray, soft and loose, w/finger coral fragments.	
3			3						Grading brown at 5 feet.	
6			6						Silty CLAY (ML) - Gray, firm to medium w/coral fragment.	
5										
4	x		4	59.8	65.7					
4			4							
5			5							
7			7							
6	x		6	No Recovery						
6			6							
10	x		4	62.8	63.0					
4			7							
4			4							
15	x		2	67.4	58.4				Sandy SILT (ML) - Yellowish Brown, soft to firm w/coral fragments, firm.	
15			2							
20			3						End boring at 15 feet. ▽ Water level at 0.5 feet.	
25										
30										

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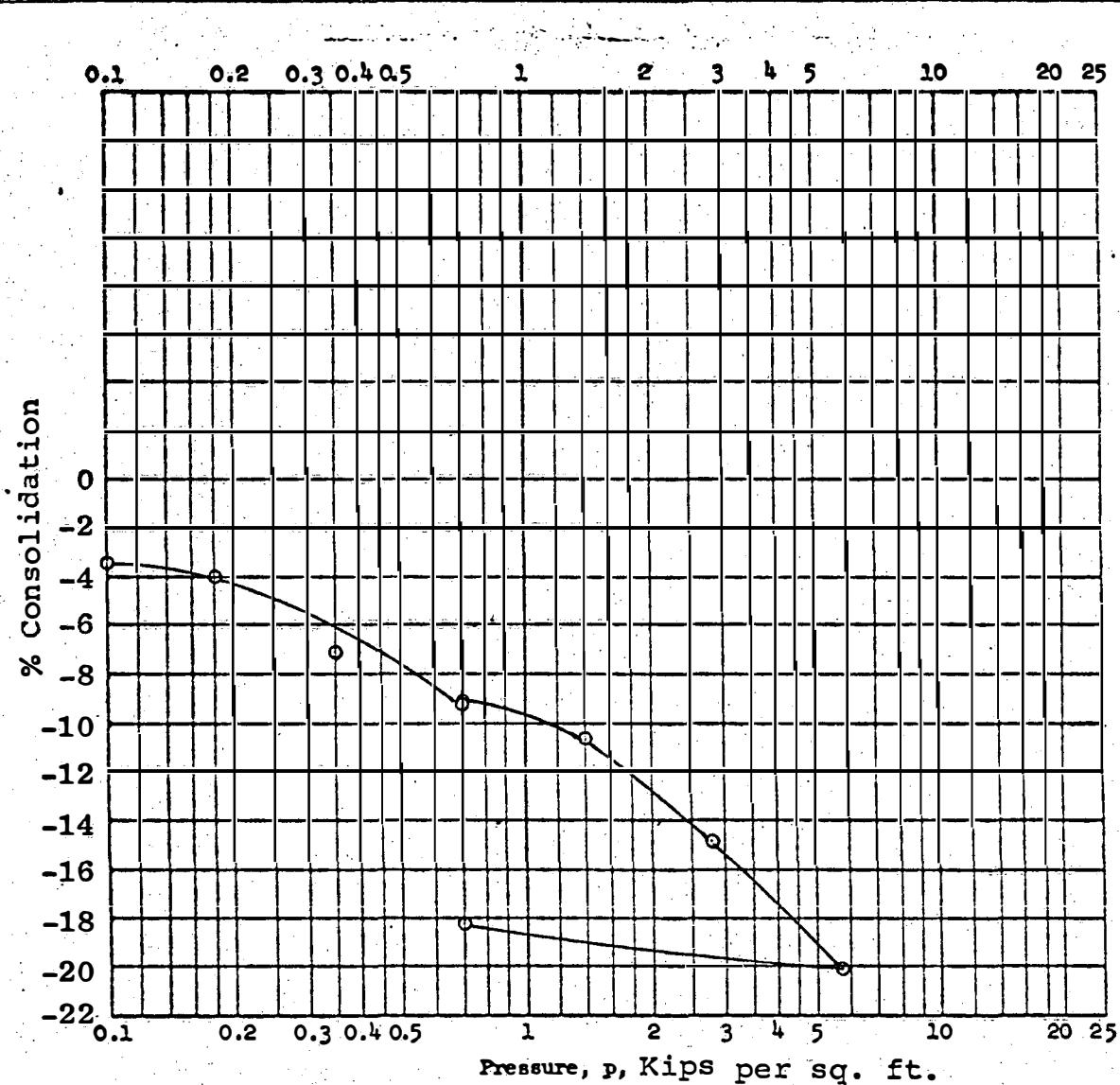
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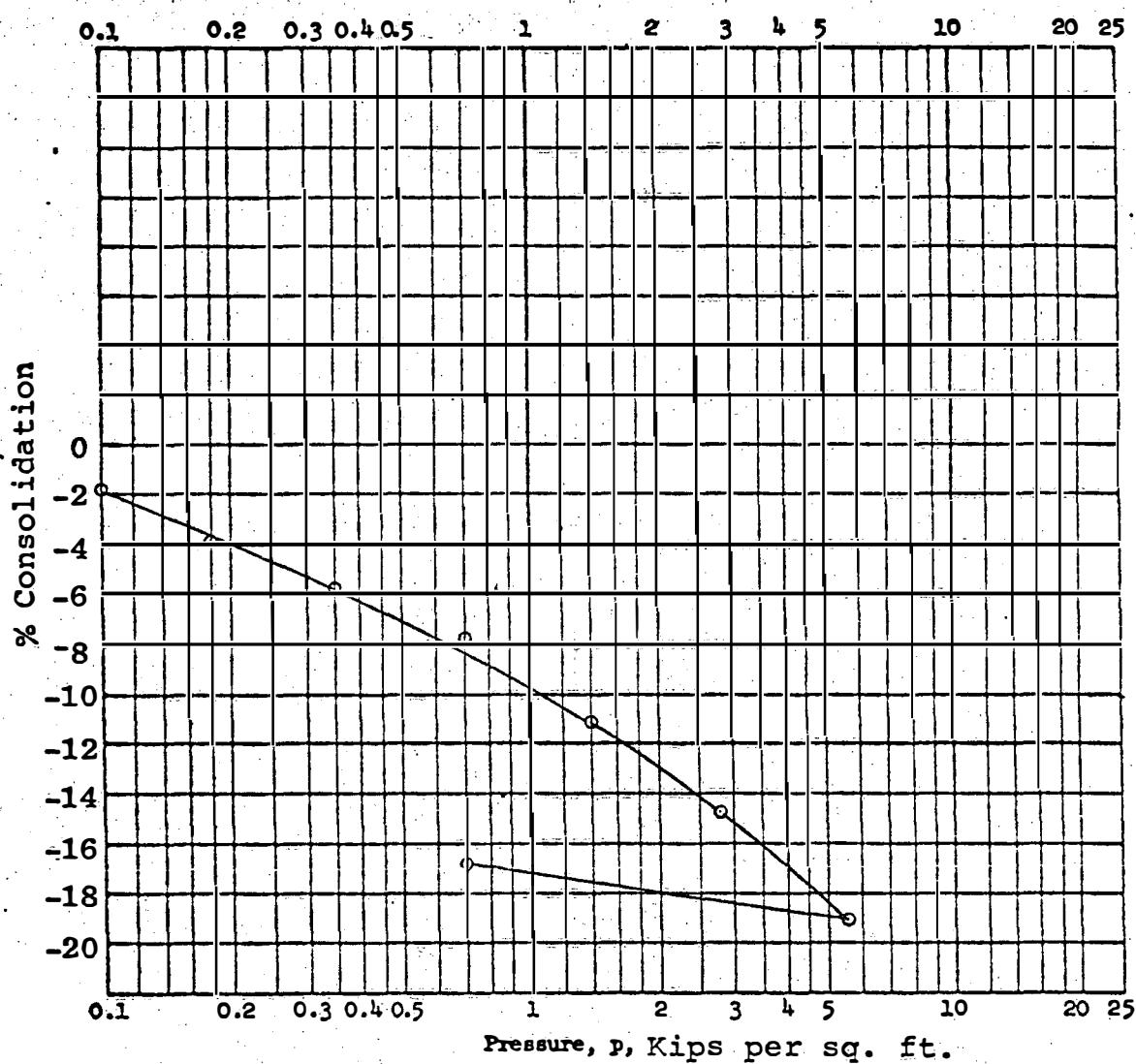
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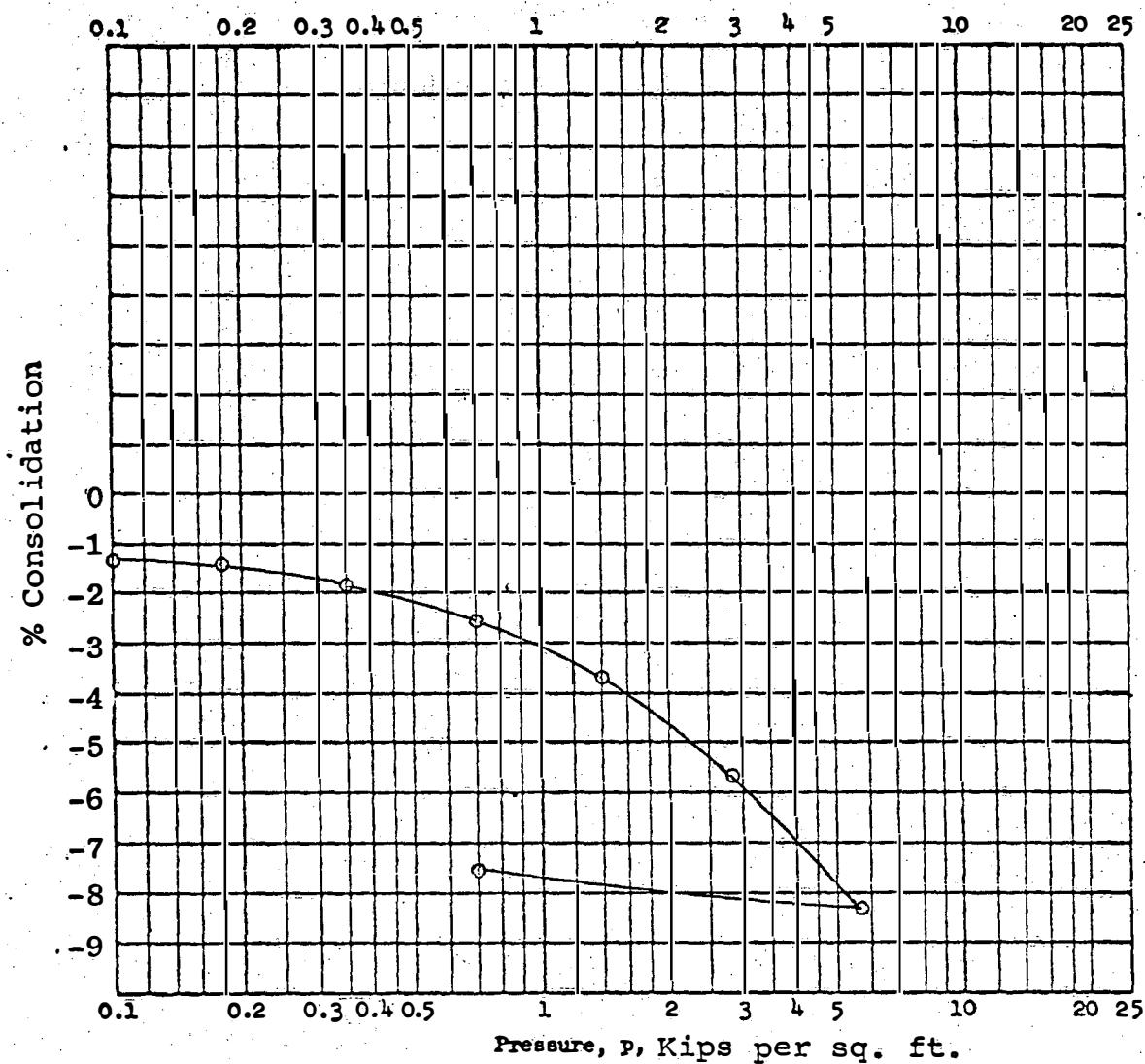
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							ϕ	C	
-0									Silty CLAY (MH) - Dark Brown, soft.
1	x	1	1	42.6	108.3				Silty CLAY (OH) - Black, very soft, organic.
5	x	2	1						Silty SAND (ML) - Gray, loose to firm, w/coral fragment
		2	2	No Recovery					
	x	2	2	No Recovery					Become very loose.
10		1							
		2							
	x	2	1	No Recovery					
-15		1							End boring at 15 feet. ▽ Water level at 1.0 feet.
-20									
-25									
-30									



Type of Specimen	Undisturbed	Before Test	After Test
Diam	2.40 in.	Ht	1.0 in.
Overburden Pressure, p_0	T/sq ft	Water Content, w_o	75.9 %
Preconsol. Pressure, P_c	T/sq ft	Void Ratio, e_o	e_f
Compression Index, C_c		Saturation, S_o	S_f
Classification	ML	Dry Density, γ_d	57.8 lb/ft ³
LL	G_s	x_{20} at e_o =	$\times 10^{-3}$ cm/sec
PL	D_{10}	Project Kaopa Unit 3B	
Remarks	Water added at 700 PSF	Lone Star Hawaii	
		Area	W.O. 176
		Boring No.	B3
		Depth	Sample No.
		E_L	30'
			Date
			1-11-73
CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT			

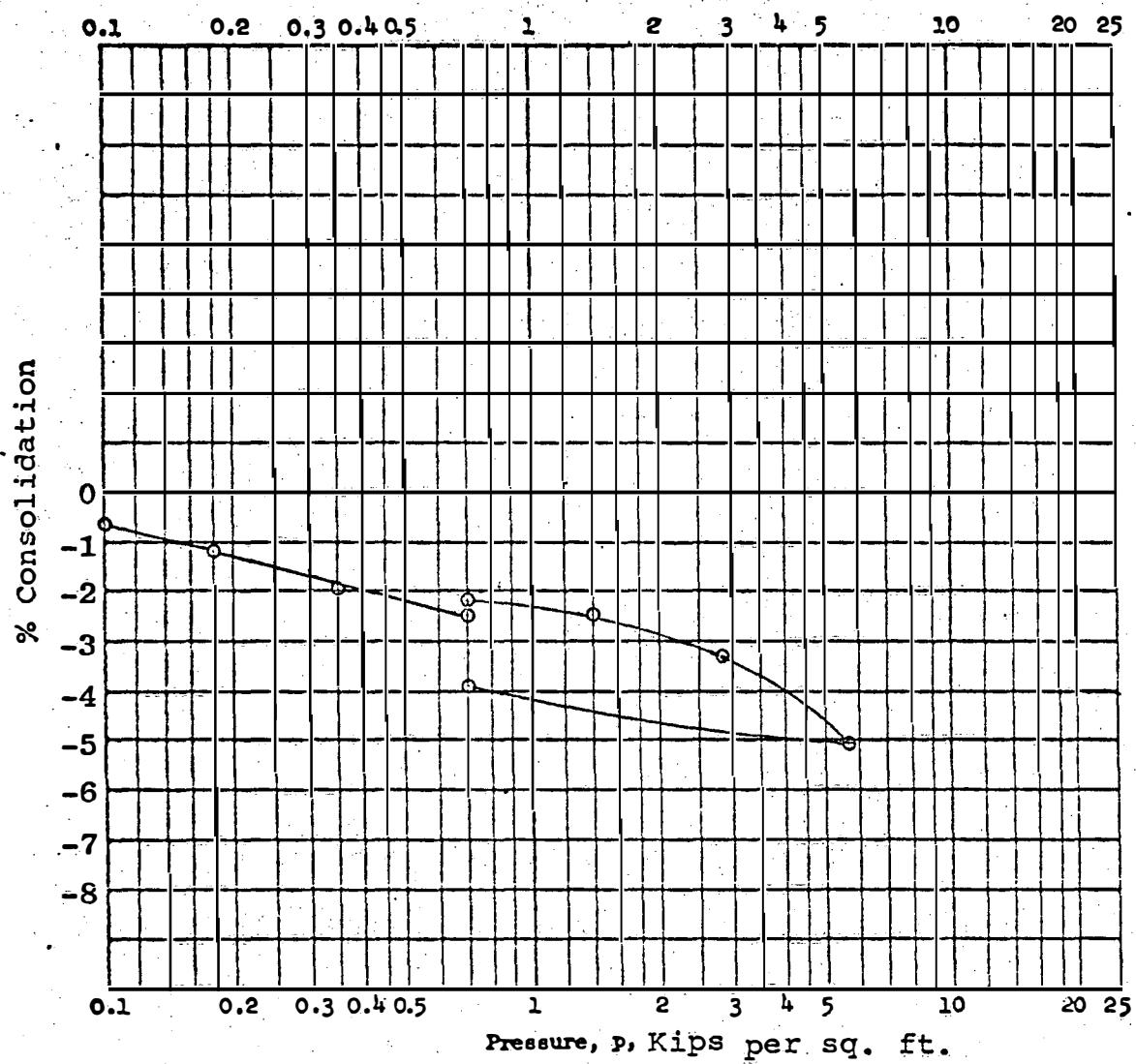


Type of Specimen	Undisturbed		Before Test			After Test		
Diam 2.40 in.	Ht 1.0 in.		Water Content, w_o	75.6	%	w_f	57.5	%
Overburden Pressure, p_o	T/sq ft		Void Ratio, e_o			e_f		
Preconsol. Pressure, p_c	T/sq ft		Saturation, s_o		%	s_f		%
Compression Index, C_c			Dry Density, γ_d	57.2	lb/ft ³			
Classification OL			k_{20} at e_o =	$\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec				
LL	G_s			Project Kaopa Unit 3B				
PL	D_{10}			Lone Star Hawaii				
Remarks Water added at 700			Area W.O. 176					
PSF			Boring No. B3			Sample No.		
			Depth El 40'			Date 1-16-73		
CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT								

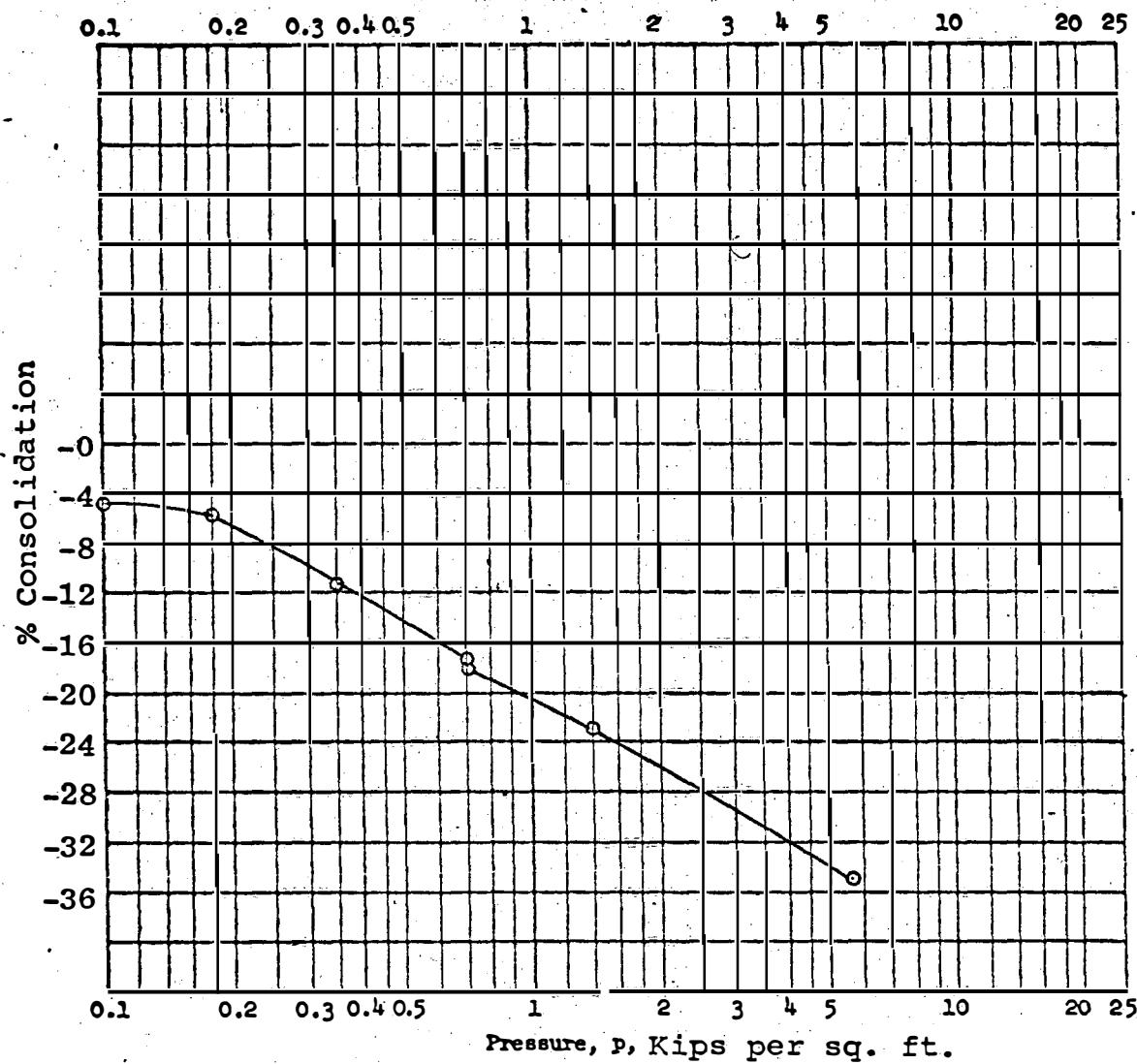


Type of Specimen	Undisturbed	Before Test		After Test	
Diam 2.40 in.	Et 1.0 in.	Water Content, v_o	56.3 %	v_f	66.1 %
Overburden Pressure, p_o	T/sq ft	Void Ratio, e_o		e_f	
Preconsol. Pressure, p_c	T/sq ft	Saturation, s_o	%	s_f	%
Compression Index, C_c		Dry Density, γ_d	68.7 lb/ft ³		
Classification	ML	k_{20} at $e_o =$	$\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec		
LL	G_o	Project Kaopa Unit 3B			
PL	D_{10}	Lone Star Hawaii			
Remarks	Water added at 700	Area W.O. 176			
PSF		Boring No.	B4	Sample No.	
		Depth El	6'	Date	1-9-73

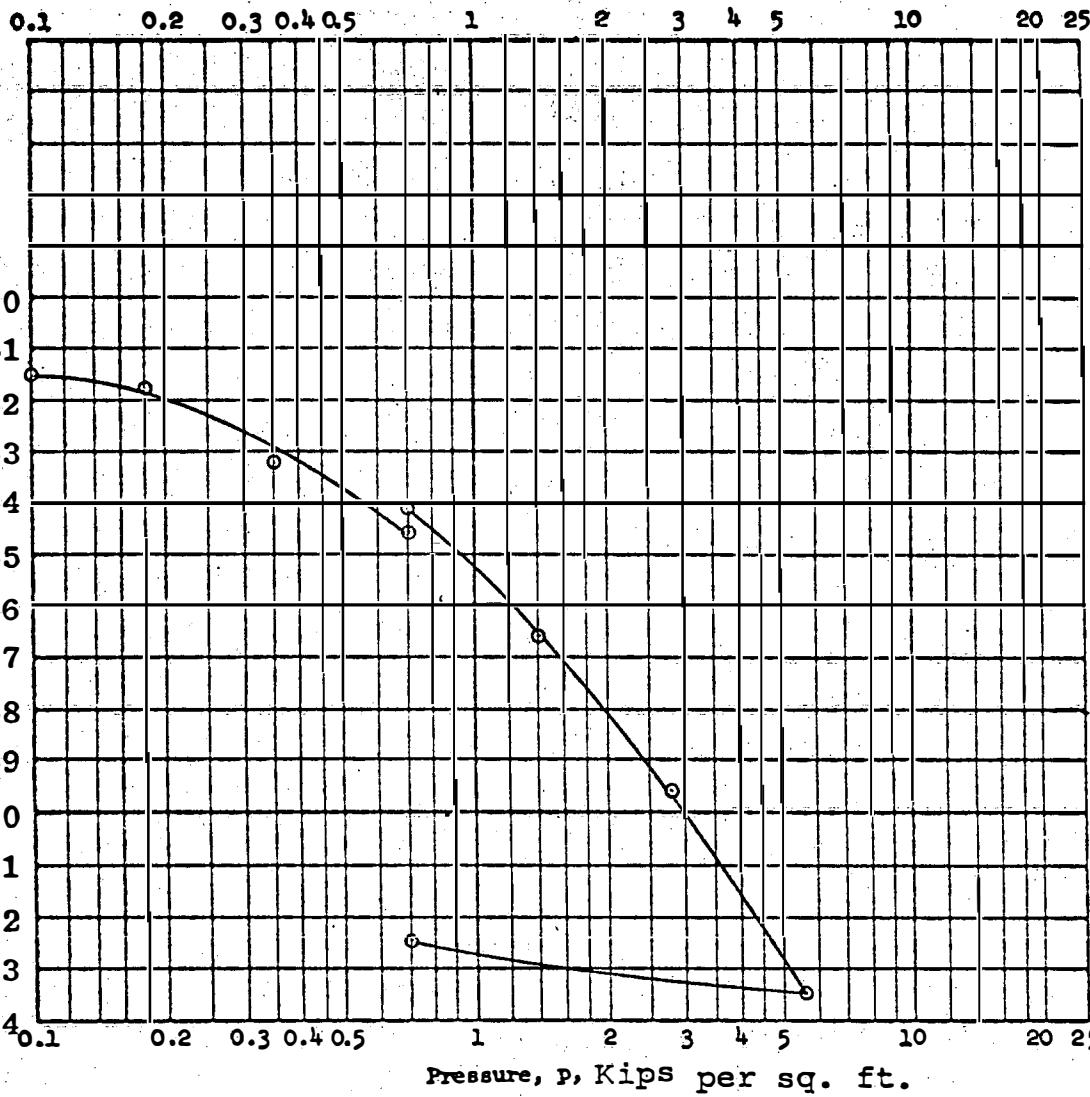
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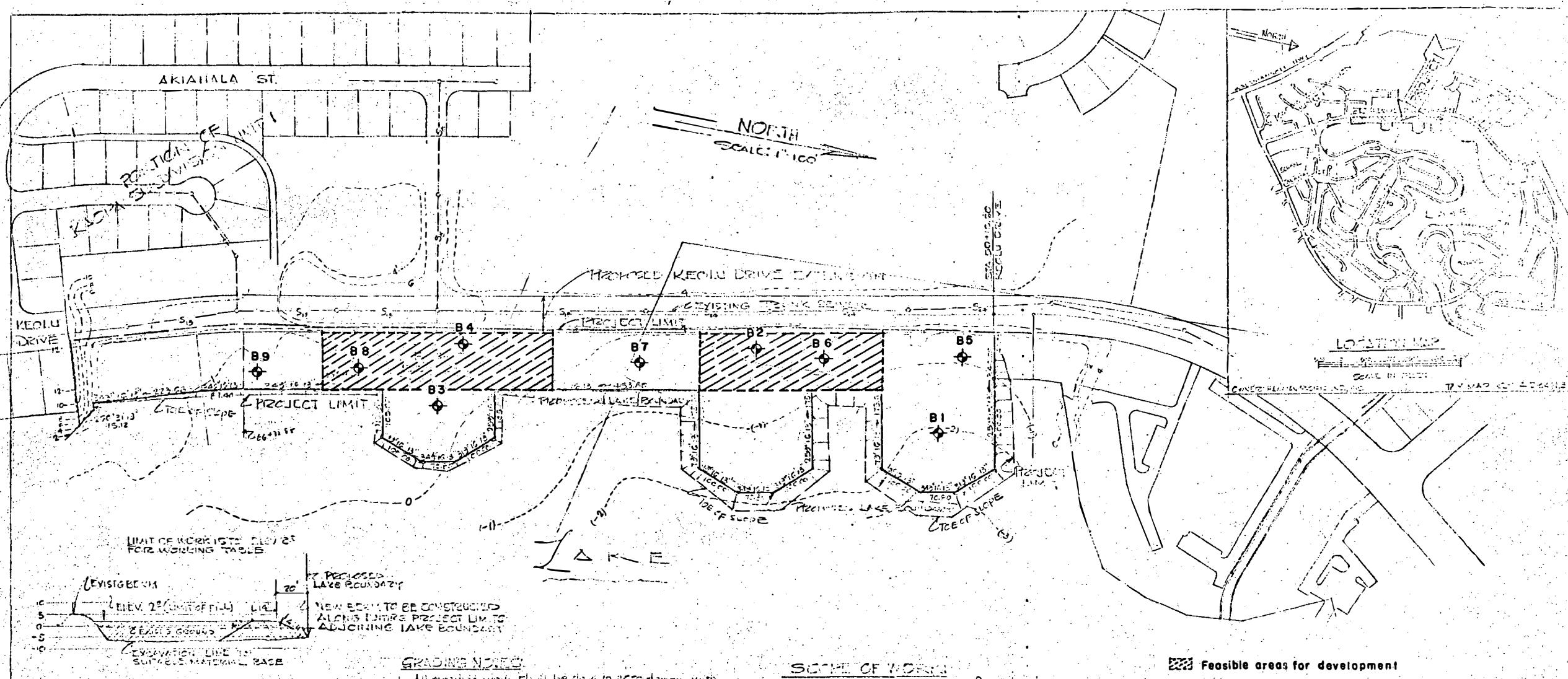
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Diam	2.40 in.	Water Content, w_o	48.1 %
Et	1.0 in.		w_f
Overburden Pressure, p_o	T/sq ft	Void Ratio, e_o	e_f
Preconsol. Pressure, p_c	T/sq ft	Saturation, s_o	s_f %
Compression Index, C_c		Dry Density, γ_d	83.5 lb/ft ³
Classification	ML	k_{20} at $e_o =$	$\times 10^{-6}$ cm/sec
LL	G_s	Project Kaopa Unit 3B	
PL	D_{10}	Lone Star Hawaii	
Remarks	Water added at 700	Area	W.O. 176
PSF		Boring No.	B4
		Depth	9'
		Date	1-8-73
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Type of Specimen	Undisturbed		Before Test			After Test	
Diam 2.40 in.	Et 1.0 in.		Water Content, w_o	155.1	%	w_f	91.1 %
Overburden Pressure, p_o	T/sq ft		Void Ratio, e_o			e_f	
Preconsol. Pressure, p_c	T/sq ft		Saturation, s_o		%	s_f	%
Compression Index, C_c			Dry Density, γ_d	39.2	lb/ft ³		
Classification	OL		k_{20} at e_o =		$\times 10^{-3}$	cm/sec	
LL	G_s		Project Kaopa Unit 3B				
PL	D_{10}		Lone Star Hawaii				
Remarks	Water added at 700		Area	W.O.	176		
			Boring No.	B5		Sample No..	
			Depth	3'		Date	1-15-73
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Type of Specimen	Undisturbed		Before Test		After Test	
Diam 2.40 in.	Et 1.0 in.		Water Content, w_o	63.0 %	w_f	53.6 %
Overburden Pressure, P_o	T/sq ft		Void Ratio, e_o		e_f	
Preconsol. Pressure, p_c	T/sq ft		Saturation, s_o	%	s_f	%
Compression Index, C_c			Dry Density, γ_d	62.8 lb/ft ³		
Classification	ML		k_{20} at $e_o =$	$\times 10^{-7}$ cm/sec		
LL	G_s		Project Kaopa Unit 3B			
PL	D_{10}		Lone Star Hawaii			
Remarks	Water added at 700		Area	W.O. 176		
PSF			Boring No.	B8	Sample No.	
			Depth	10.5'	Date	1-19-73
CONSOLIDATION TEST REPORT						



GRADING NOTES:

- TYPICAL SECTION

NO SCALE

NOTE:

 4. All dredged work shall be done in accordance with Chapter 22, Revised Ordinance of 1961 as amended.
 5. The Contractor shall be responsible for the cleaning and removal of all silt and debris generated by the dredging work and deposited and accumulated within the dredging in waterways, ditches and drain pipes, and on public right-of-way. The Contractor agrees to reimburse the City and County of Honolulu for all costs, expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the above work if found to be for public health and safety or made necessary by non-performance by the Developer as a condition.
 6. The Contractor at his expense shall keep the property and surrounding areas free from dust hazards. The City may require supplementary measures as necessary.
 7. Grading work shall conform to Chapters 27 and 37A of Public Health Regulations, State of Hawaii.
 8. Approval of this plan by the Planner Director is for planning only, and does not indicate approval for Zoning, building permits or other purposes.

operations, except dredging, under the direct supervision of the State engineer.

SCENE OF WORKS

1. Grading work shall be confined to clearing, grubbing, mucking & a grubbing back within the Project Limits.
 2. Grading operations shall be supervised by the responsible engineer or supervisor. Preliminary Site Investigation Report for Phase I - K-11 SEDIMENT UNIT 2, prepared by ERNEST K. HIRAI & ASSOCIATES, INC., dated Oct. 21, 1971.
 3. Finish grade for embankment shall not be higher than 14' above sea level.

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Date Jan. 24 1973

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