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## **SLOPE STABILITY OF BIOREACTOR AREA**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this calculation is to evaluate the slope stability of the bioreactor configuration of the Maplewood landfill. This bioreactor program is being operated under the EPA's XL program. To get the landfill to operate as a bioreactor, a significant amount of water needs to be added to the waste mass. This water will be added through the use of gravity fed trenches. The addition of water to the waste mass is expected to increase the weight of the mass as well as the pore pressures in the waste mass. This calculation examines the stability of the existing slope with the addition of the water.

The slope stability analysis is performed to verify that the idealized configuration has an adequate factor of safety against failure under static loading conditions. According to technical manual published by the USEPA entitled "Solid Waste Disposal Facility Criteria" [USEPA, 1993], the minimum recommended factor of safety against slope stability failure for permanent conditions is 1.5. The current standard of practice when examining pseudo-static conditions is to evaluate the displacement along the slip surface; a displacement of less than 1 foot is considered to be satisfactory [Seed and Bonaparte, 1992].

### **SELECTION OF CRITICAL CROSS SECTION**

Figure 1 shows the area in which liquid will be added to the landfill. In examining this Figure, a potential critical section exists at each of the outward facing slopes. The north and west facing slopes have a perimeter berm located at the limit of waste. The south facing slope is buttressed by the existing waste mass located in Phase 3. The east facing slope is not buttressed by a perimeter berm or adjacent waste cells and is therefore selected as the critical cross section. Figure 2 is an idealized representation of the critical cross section.

The liquid application trenches to be used in the bioreactor operations are modelled as a 4 foot thick layer of stone with a phreatic surface located at the top of the liquid application trench. The phreatic surface is assumed to have sideslopes of 1 horizontal to 1 vertical; the waste located under and adjacent to the liquid application trench is influenced by this phreatic surface. The liquid application trench will be located at least 50 feet from any outward facing slopes and will be located at least 2 feet under the surface of the landfill.



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## **METHODS OF ANALYSES**

The stability factor of safety of the typical cross section is analyzed using limit equilibrium theory along with the methods of slices. The computer program XSTABL [Sharma, 1996] was used to perform the analysis. The procedure consisted of analyzing numerous potential failure surfaces to find the critical failure surface that results in the minimum factor of safety for the slope.

For the slope stability case analyzed in this calculation, a circular slip surface is evaluated using Janbu's method. In this analysis, the slip surface is allowed to pass through the underlying soil. A simplified seismic loading analyses (i.e. pseudo-static slope stability analysis) is also performed for the cross section. The pseudo-static analysis method assumes that the entire soil mass is subjected to the maximum horizontal acceleration (MHA) for the site and assumes that there are no soil amplification effects (the MHA in the bedrock is the same as the MHA in the landfill foundation soil). The MHA is defined as the acceleration with a 90 percent probability of not being exceeded in 250 years. The MHA in bedrock for the Maplewood site is estimated to be 0.23 g, as indicated in Figure 3 [Algermissen et. al., 1990].

The method used to estimate the displacement along the slip surface was obtained from published literature [Makdisi and Seed, 1978]. This method involves calculating the horizontal acceleration that results in a factor of safety of 1; this is referred to as the yield acceleration. The ratio between the yield acceleration and the maximum acceleration (found using Figure 4) is used in conjunction with a design chart to estimate the displacement along the slip surface.

## **MATERIAL PROPERTIES AND ASSUMPTIONS**

The soil material and interface properties used in the slope stability analysis are summarized in the Table 1. These parameters are similar to those used in the original permit application [Donohue, 1991]. The waste properties are based on bi-linear failure envelope [Kavazanjian et al, 1995]. In this failure envelope, the waste has a cohesion value of 500 psf up to a normal stress of 770 psf, above a normal stress of 770 psf, the waste has a friction angle of 33°.



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Table 1. Material properties used in liner slope stability analyses.

| Material                                | Unit Weight(lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) | Cohesion (psf) | Friction Angle |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cover soil                              | 130                              | 500            | 15°            |
| Waste <sup>(1)</sup>                    | 80                               | 500            | 33°            |
| Critical liner interface <sup>(2)</sup> | 125                              | 0              | 10°            |
| Foundation soil                         | 110                              | 950            | 25°            |
| Trench gravel                           | 120                              | 0              | 30°            |
| Water                                   | 62.4                             | NA             | NA             |

(1) bi-linear failure envelope based on Kavazanjian et al 1995

(2) 60-mil thick textured HDPE Geocomposite Drainage Layer/prepared subbase.

## RESULTS OF ANALYSES

Slope stability analyses were performed for the cross section shown in Figure 1. Table 2 provides a summary of the factors of safety that were obtained in this analysis.

Table 2 - Results of liner stability analyses

|                                | Factor of Safety              |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                | Janbu – Static (Attachment A) |
| Existing conditions            | 1.62 (phase2)                 |
| With liquid application trench | 1.62 (phase2p)                |

Based on the static analysis conducted for the interim slopes, the computed factor of safety is 1.62, which is greater than the minimum value of 1.5 recommended by the USEPA [1993]. This is the same factor of safety as for the case where leachate is not recirculated. The reason that the factors of safety are the same for both of these cases is that the critical failure surface for both cases is located outside the anticipated zone that would be wetted by liquid application during recirculation events. Therefore, the addition of liquid does not change the location of the critical surface and the factor of safety remains the same as for existing conditions.

The displacement along the slip surface of the landfill is estimated for the critical pseudo-static case presented above. To find the displacement along the slip surface of the landfill, the



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horizontal acceleration that produces a factor of safety of 1 is calculated through a trial and error approach using XSTABL. The XSTABL output for that resulted in a factor of safety equal to 1 is provided in Attachment C (filename phase2p1). A horizontal acceleration of 0.20 g results in a factor of safety equal to 1.0. This is referred to as the yield acceleration. The ratio between the yield acceleration and the maximum acceleration is used in with Figure 4 to evaluate the displacement of the landfill. From Figure 4, when the ratio between the yield and maximum acceleration is 0.9, the maximum displacement of the landfill (corresponding to a magnitude 8.25 earthquake) is 0.254 inches. This is less than the recommended value of 12 inches [USEPA 1995]; therefore, the landfill design is satisfactory.



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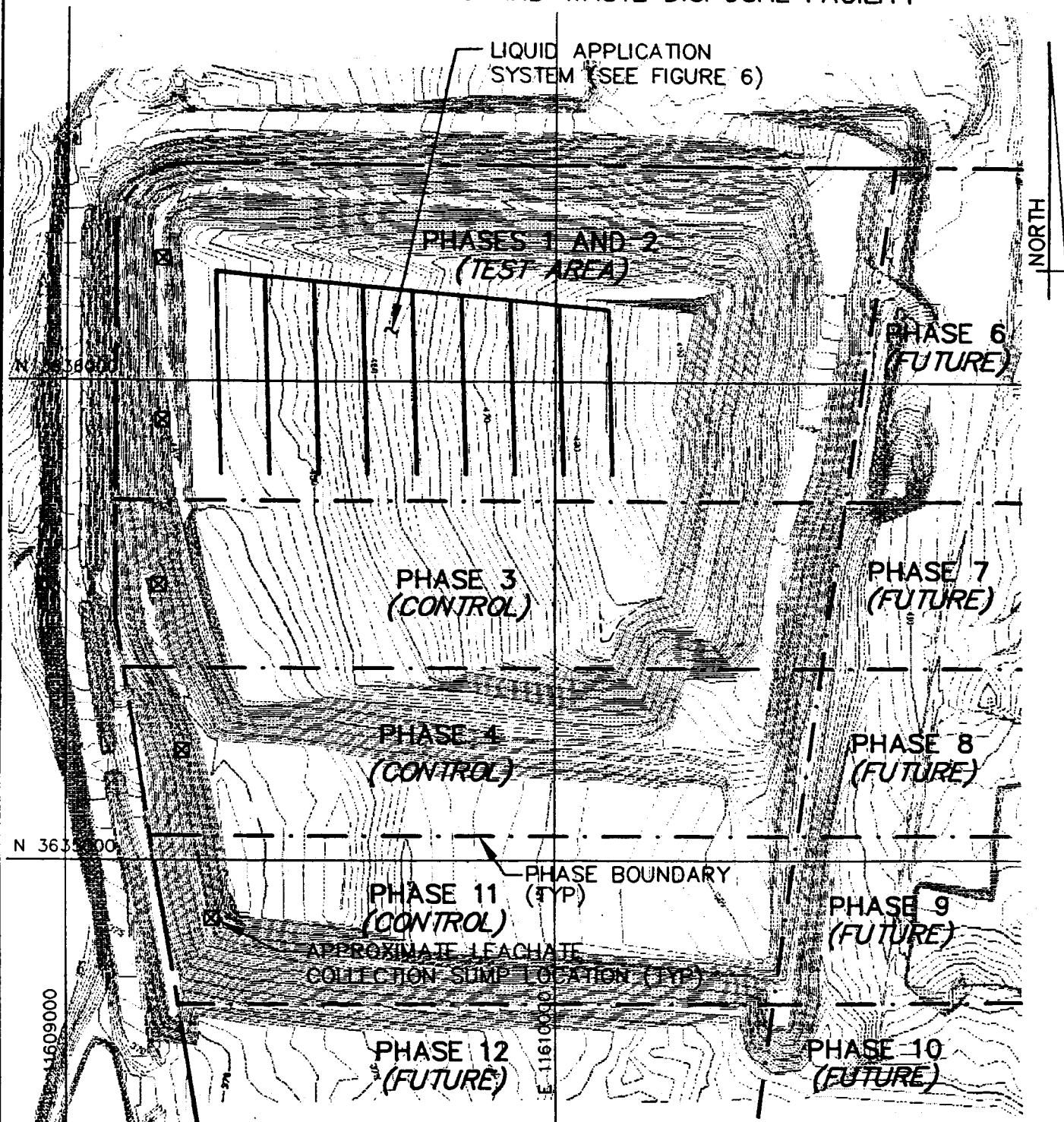
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# BIOREACTOR SYSTEM LAYOUT MAPLEWOOD RECYCLING AND WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY



## NOTES:

1. SURVEY BY FLORA SURVEYING ASSOCIATES, INC., DATED OCTOBER 1999.
2. PHASES 3, 4 AND 11 ARE CONTROL CELLS.

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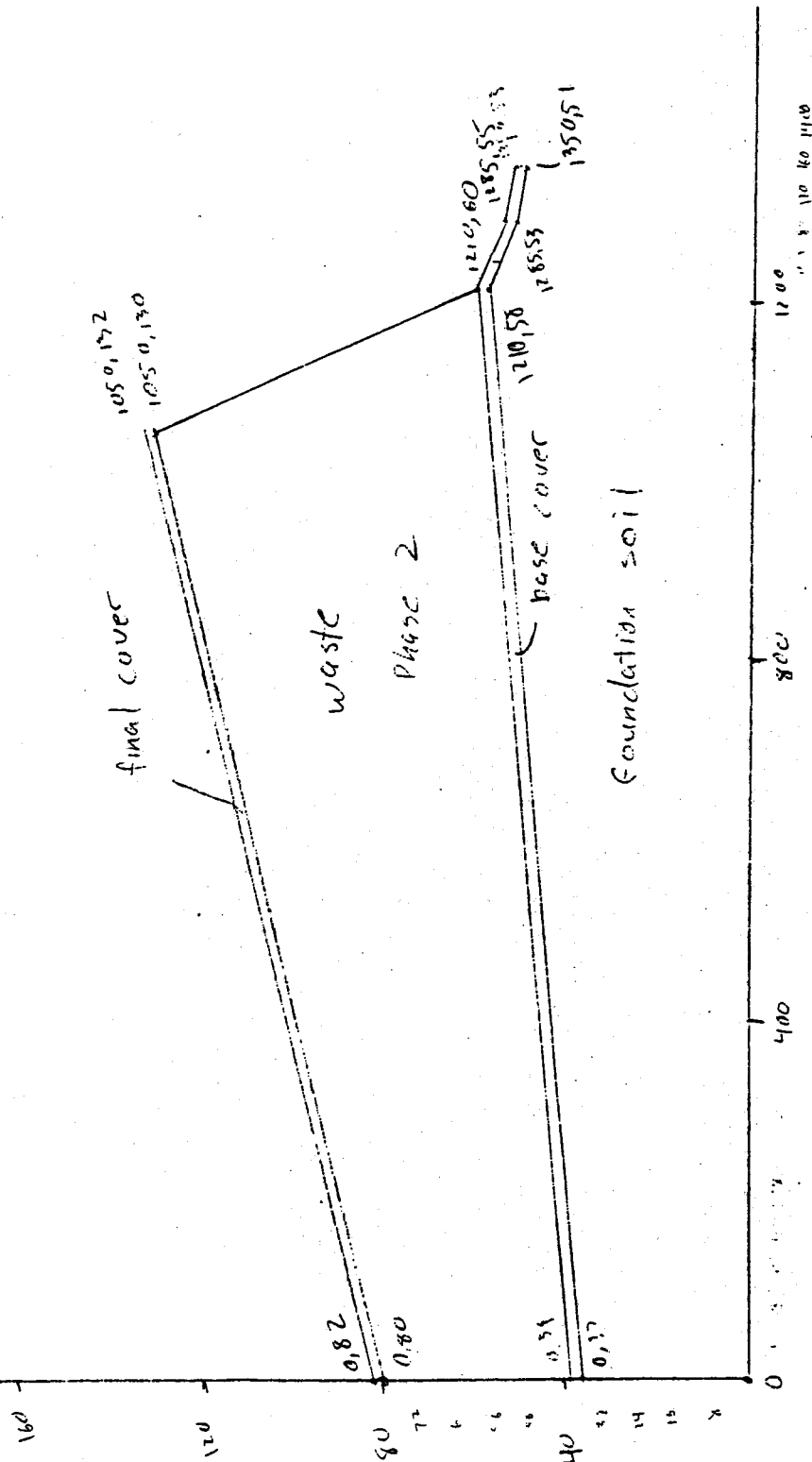
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used bi-linear  
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 and 4000  
 for compression

| Material             | Cohesion                | Friction angle | $\delta_{set}$ |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1 Final cover        | 500 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> | 15°            | 130            |
| 2 Waste              | 100 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> | 25°            | 60             |
| 3 Base cover (liner) | 0 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup>   | 10°            | 125            |
| 4 foundation soil    | 950 lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> | 25°            | 110            |



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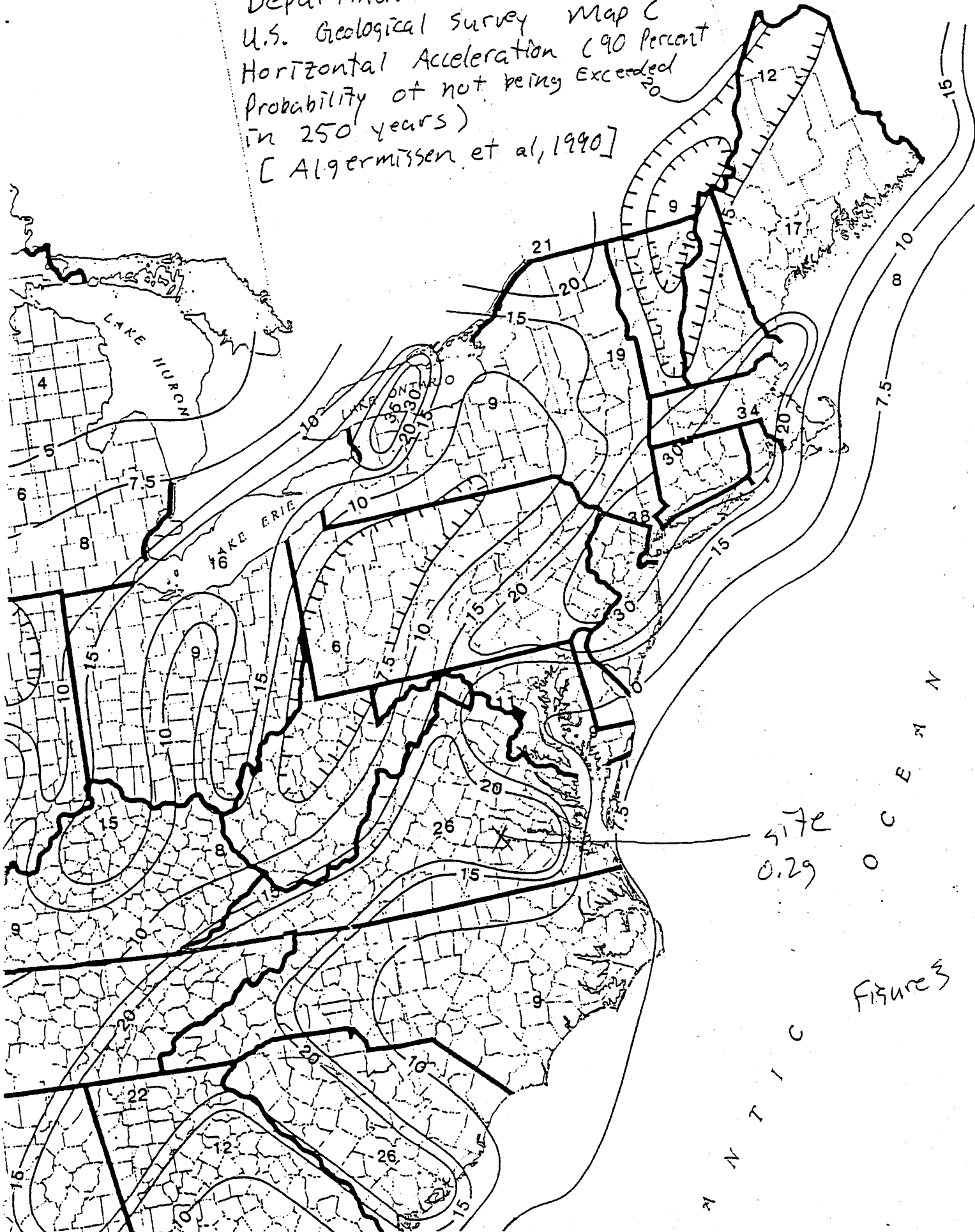


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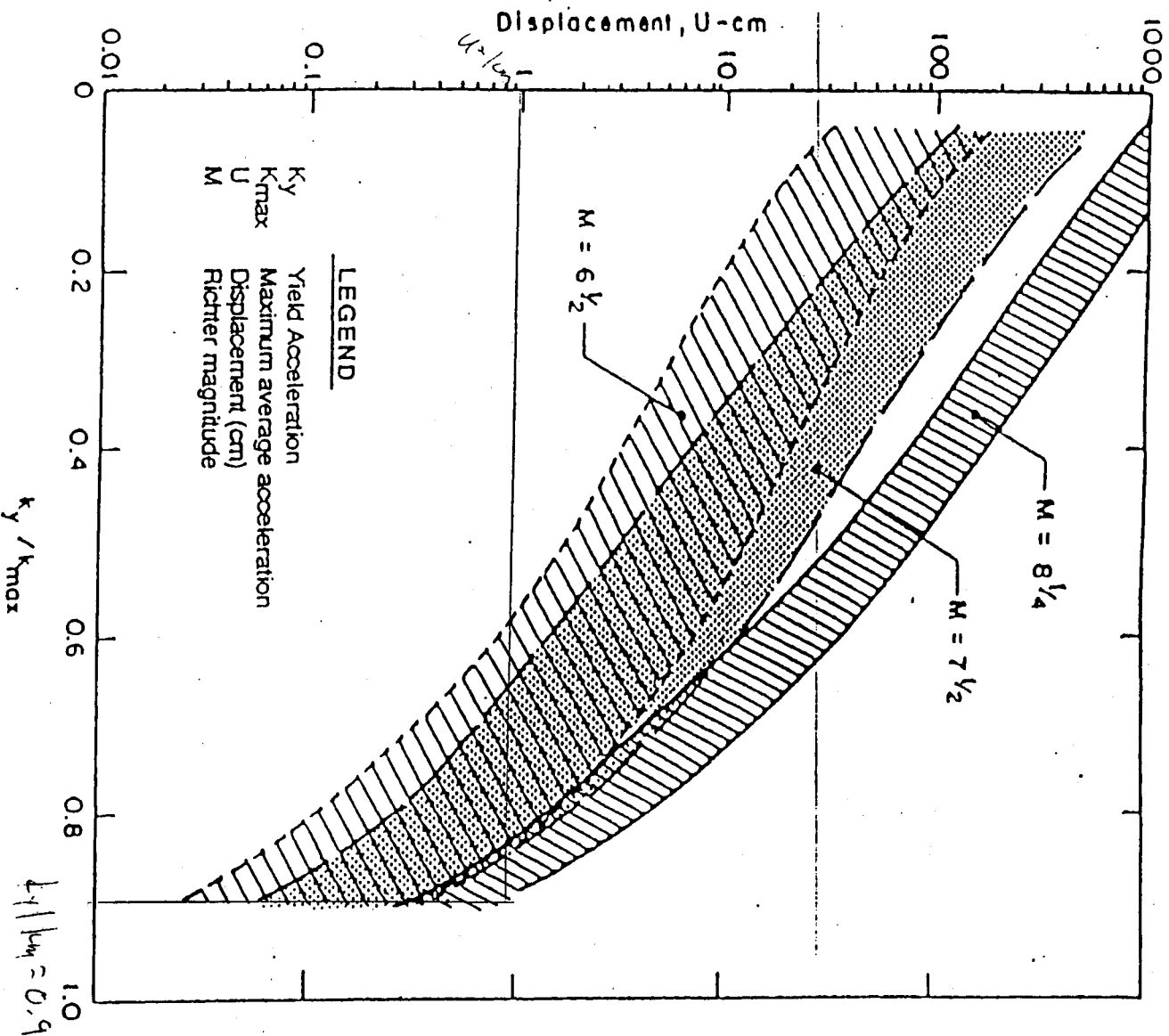


Figure 4

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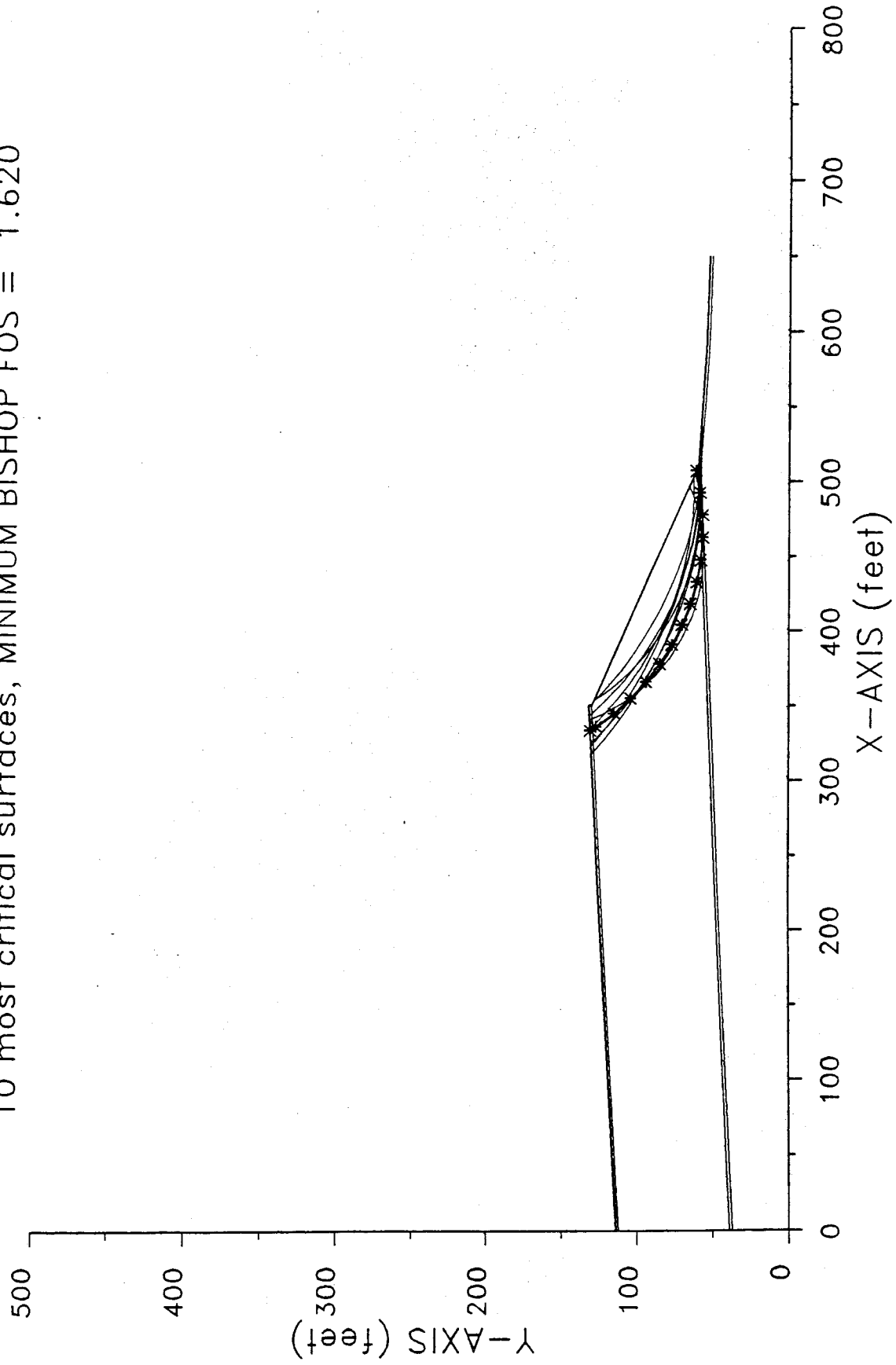


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## ATTACHMENT A

# Maplewood Bioreactor Phase 2

10 most critical surfaces, MINIMUM BISHOP FOS = 1.620



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Problem Description : Maplewood Bioreactor Phase 2

#### SEGMENT BOUNDARY COORDINATES

5 SURFACE boundary segments

| Segment No. | x-left (ft) | y-left (ft) | x-right (ft) | y-right (ft) | Soil Unit Below Segment |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1           | .0          | 114.0       | 350.0        | 132.0        | 1                       |
| 2           | 350.0       | 132.0       | 350.1        | 130.0        | 1                       |
| 3           | 350.1       | 130.0       | 510.0        | 60.0         | 1                       |
| 4           | 510.0       | 60.0        | 585.0        | 55.0         | 1                       |
| 5           | 585.0       | 55.0        | 650.0        | 53.0         | 1                       |

8 SUBSURFACE boundary segments

| Segment No. | x-left (ft) | y-left (ft) | x-right (ft) | y-right (ft) | Soil Unit Below Segment |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1           | .0          | 112.5       | 350.0        | 130.0        | 2                       |
| 2           | 350.0       | 130.0       | 510.0        | 60.0         | 2                       |
| 3           | .0          | 39.0        | 510.0        | 60.0         | 3                       |
| 4           | 510.0       | 60.0        | 585.0        | 55.0         | 3                       |
| 5           | 585.0       | 55.0        | 650.0        | 53.0         | 3                       |
| 6           | .0          | 37.0        | 510.0        | 58.0         | 4                       |
| 7           | 510.0       | 58.0        | 585.0        | 53.0         | 4                       |
| 8           | 585.0       | 53.0        | 650.0        | 51.0         | 4                       |

#### ISOTROPIC Soil Parameters

5 Soil unit(s) specified

| Soil Unit No. | Unit Weight (pcf) | Moist Sat. (pcf) | Cohesion Intercept (psf) | Friction Angle (deg) | Pore Pressure Parameter Ru | Constant (psf) | Water Surface No. |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1             | 130.0             | 130.0            | 500.0                    | 15.00                | .000                       | .0             | 0                 |

|   |       |       |       |       |      |       |   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|---|
| 2 | 80.0  | 80.0  | .0    | .00   | .000 | .0    | 0 |
| 3 | 125.0 | 125.0 | .0    | 10.00 | .000 | .0    | 0 |
| 4 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 950.0 | 25.00 | .000 | .0    | 0 |
| 5 | 80.0  | 80.0  | .0    | .00   | .000 | 720.0 | 0 |

NON-LINEAR MOHR-COULOMB envelope has been specified for 1 soil(s)

Soil Unit # 2

| Point No. | Normal Stress (psf) | Shear Stress (psf) |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1         | .0                  | 500.0              |
| 2         | 770.0               | 500.0              |
| 3         | 25000.0             | 16235.0            |

A critical failure surface searching method, using a random technique for generating CIRCULAR surfaces has been specified.

1000 trial surfaces will be generated and analyzed.

10 Surfaces initiate from each of 100 points equally spaced along the ground surface between x = 400.0 ft and x = 600.0 ft

Each surface terminates between x = 300.0 ft and x = 375.0 ft

Unless further limitations were imposed, the minimum elevation at which a surface extends is y = .0 ft

15.0 ft line segments define each trial failure surface.

#### ANGULAR RESTRICTIONS

The first segment of each failure surface will be inclined within the angular range defined by :

Lower angular limit := -45.0 degrees  
Upper angular limit := (slope angle - 5.0) degrees

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Factors of safety have been calculated by the :

\*\*\*\*\* SIMPLIFIED BISHOP METHOD \*\*\*\*\*

The most critical circular failure surface  
is specified by 15 coordinate points

| Point<br>No. | x-surf<br>(ft) | y-surf<br>(ft) |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1            | 507.07         | 61.28          |
| 2            | 492.33         | 58.48          |
| 3            | 477.40         | 57.06          |
| 4            | 462.40         | 57.02          |
| 5            | 447.46         | 58.37          |
| 6            | 432.71         | 61.10          |
| 7            | 418.28         | 65.18          |
| 8            | 404.29         | 70.58          |
| 9            | 390.85         | 77.25          |
| 10           | 378.09         | 85.14          |
| 11           | 366.12         | 94.17          |
| 12           | 355.03         | 104.28         |
| 13           | 344.93         | 115.36         |
| 14           | 335.89         | 127.34         |
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\*\*\*\* Simplified BISHOP FOS = 1.620 \*\*\*\*

The following is a summary of the TEN most critical surfaces

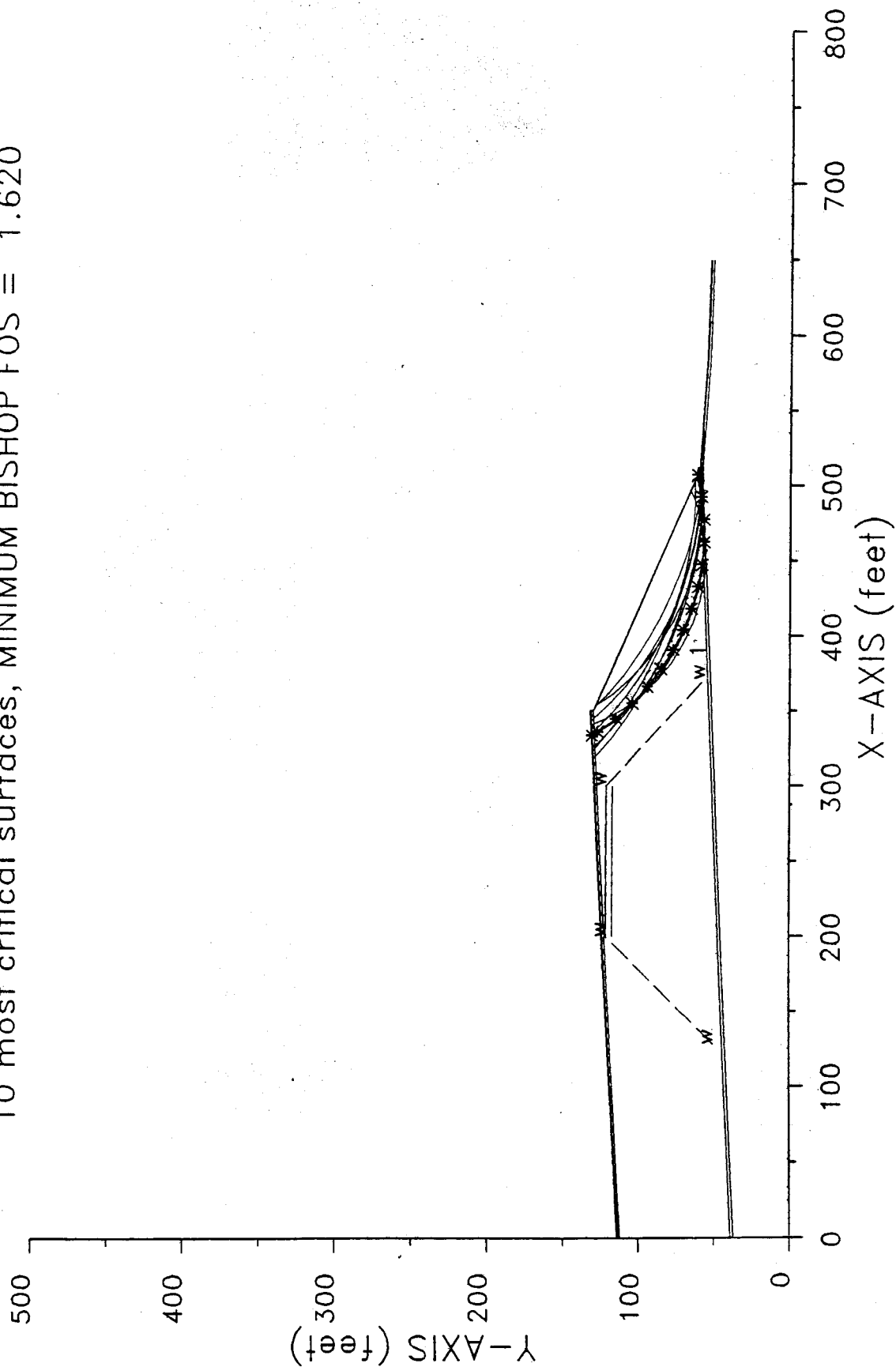
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|     | FOS<br>(BISHOP) | Circle Center<br>x-coord y-coord<br>(ft) (ft) | Radius<br>(ft) | Initial<br>x-coord<br>(ft) | Terminal<br>x-coord<br>(ft) | Resisting<br>Moment<br>(ft-lb) |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.  | 1.620           | 469.50 218.76                                 | 161.90         | 507.07                     | 333.53                      | 3.143E+07                      |
| 2.  | 1.658           | 465.09 212.63                                 | 155.68         | 505.05                     | 332.63                      | 3.146E+07                      |
| 3.  | 1.669           | 504.10 272.90                                 | 214.05         | 519.19                     | 343.35                      | 2.896E+07                      |
| 4.  | 1.671           | 491.93 286.23                                 | 228.11         | 517.17                     | 325.14                      | 4.369E+07                      |
| 5.  | 1.695           | 520.57 363.64                                 | 305.69         | 535.35                     | 322.86                      | 5.168E+07                      |
| 6.  | 1.732           | 484.83 217.43                                 | 158.90         | 509.09                     | 353.02                      | 2.274E+07                      |
| 7.  | 1.753           | 451.12 175.49                                 | 118.97         | 496.97                     | 340.81                      | 2.378E+07                      |
| 8.  | 1.753           | 506.43 340.01                                 | 282.23         | 529.29                     | 317.63                      | 5.696E+07                      |
| 9.  | 1.757           | 528.85 310.35                                 | 253.00         | 543.43                     | 352.50                      | 2.625E+07                      |
| 10. | 1.767           | 494.99 284.96                                 | 222.05         | 503.03                     | 334.94                      | 3.290E+07                      |

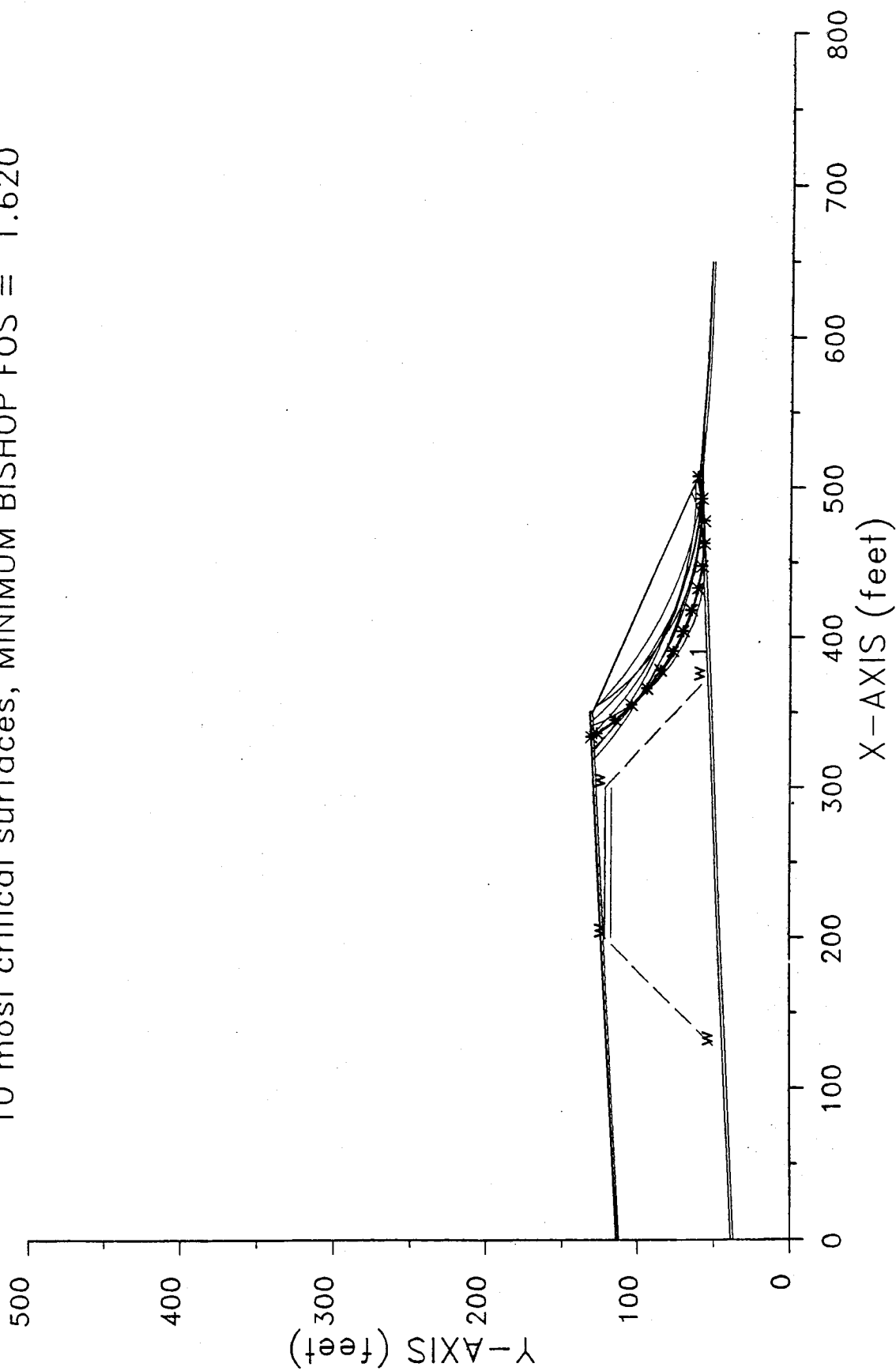
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| 3           | 200.0       | 121.5       | 300.0        | 121.5        | 5                       |
| 4           | 200.0       | 117.5       | 300.0        | 117.5        | 2                       |
| 5           | .0          | 39.0        | 510.0        | 60.0         | 3                       |
| 6           | 510.0       | 60.0        | 585.0        | 55.0         | 3                       |
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|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1             | 130.0             | 130.0            | 500.0                    | 15.00                | .000                       | .0                           |
| 2             | 80.0              | 80.0             | .0                       | .00                  | .000                       | .0                           |
| 3             | 125.0             | 125.0            | .0                       | 10.00                | .000                       | .0                           |
| 4             | 110.0             | 110.0            | 950.0                    | 25.00                | .000                       | .0                           |
| 5             | 120.0             | 120.0            | .0                       | 30.00                | .000                       | .0                           |

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| 3         | 25000.0             | 16235.0            |

1 Water surface(s) have been specified

Unit weight of water = 62.40 (pcf)

Water Surface No. 1 specified by 4 coordinate points

## PHREATIC SURFACE

| Point No. | x-water (ft) | y-water (ft) |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1         | 128.50       | 50.00        |
| 2         | 200.00       | 121.50       |
| 3         | 300.00       | 121.50       |
| 4         | 371.50       | 56.00        |

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# ----- ANGULAR RESTRICTIONS -----

The first segment of each failure surface will be inclined within the angular range defined by :

Lower angular limit := -45.0 degrees  
Upper angular limit := (slope angle - 5.0) degrees

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Negative effective stresses were calculated at the base of a slice. This warning is usually reported for cases where slices have low self weight and a relatively high "c" shear strength parameter. In such cases, this effect can only be eliminated by reducing the "c" value.  
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USER SELECTED option to maintain strength greater than zero  
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Factors of safety have been calculated by the :

\*\*\*\*\* SIMPLIFIED BISHOP METHOD \*\*\*\*\*

The most critical circular failure surface is specified by 15 coordinate points

| Point No. | x-surf (ft) | y-surf (ft) |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1         | 507.07      | 61.28       |
| 2         | 492.33      | 58.48       |
| 3         | 477.40      | 57.06       |
| 4         | 462.40      | 57.02       |
| 5         | 447.46      | 58.37       |
| 6         | 432.71      | 61.10       |
| 7         | 418.28      | 65.18       |
| 8         | 404.29      | 70.58       |
| 9         | 390.85      | 77.25       |
| 10        | 378.09      | 85.14       |
| 11        | 366.12      | 94.17       |
| 12        | 355.03      | 104.28      |
| 13        | 344.93      | 115.36      |
| 14        | 335.89      | 127.34      |
| 15        | 333.53      | 131.15      |

\*\*\*\* Simplified BISHOP FOS = 1.620 \*\*\*\*

The following is a summary of the TEN most critical surfaces

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## Problem Description : Maplewood Bioreactor Phase 2

|     | FOS (BISHOP) | Circle x-coord (ft) | Center y-coord (ft) | Radius (ft) | Initial x-coord (ft) | Terminal x-coord (ft) | Resisting Moment (ft-lb) |
|-----|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.  | 1.620        | 469.50              | 218.76              | 161.90      | 507.07               | 333.53                | 3.143E+07                |
| 2.  | 1.658        | 465.09              | 212.63              | 155.68      | 505.05               | 332.63                | 3.146E+07                |
| 3.  | 1.669        | 504.10              | 272.90              | 214.05      | 519.19               | 343.35                | 2.896E+07                |
| 4.  | 1.671        | 491.93              | 286.23              | 228.11      | 517.17               | 325.14                | 4.369E+07                |
| 5.  | 1.695        | 520.57              | 363.64              | 305.69      | 535.35               | 322.86                | 5.168E+07                |
| 6.  | 1.732        | 484.83              | 217.43              | 158.90      | 509.09               | 353.02                | 2.274E+07                |
| 7.  | 1.753        | 451.12              | 175.49              | 118.97      | 496.97               | 340.81                | 2.378E+07                |
| 8.  | 1.753        | 506.43              | 340.01              | 282.23      | 529.29               | 317.63                | 5.696E+07                |
| 9.  | 1.757        | 528.85              | 310.35              | 253.00      | 543.43               | 352.50                | 2.625E+07                |
| 10. | 1.767        | 494.99              | 284.96              | 222.05      | 503.03               | 334.94                | 3.290E+07                |

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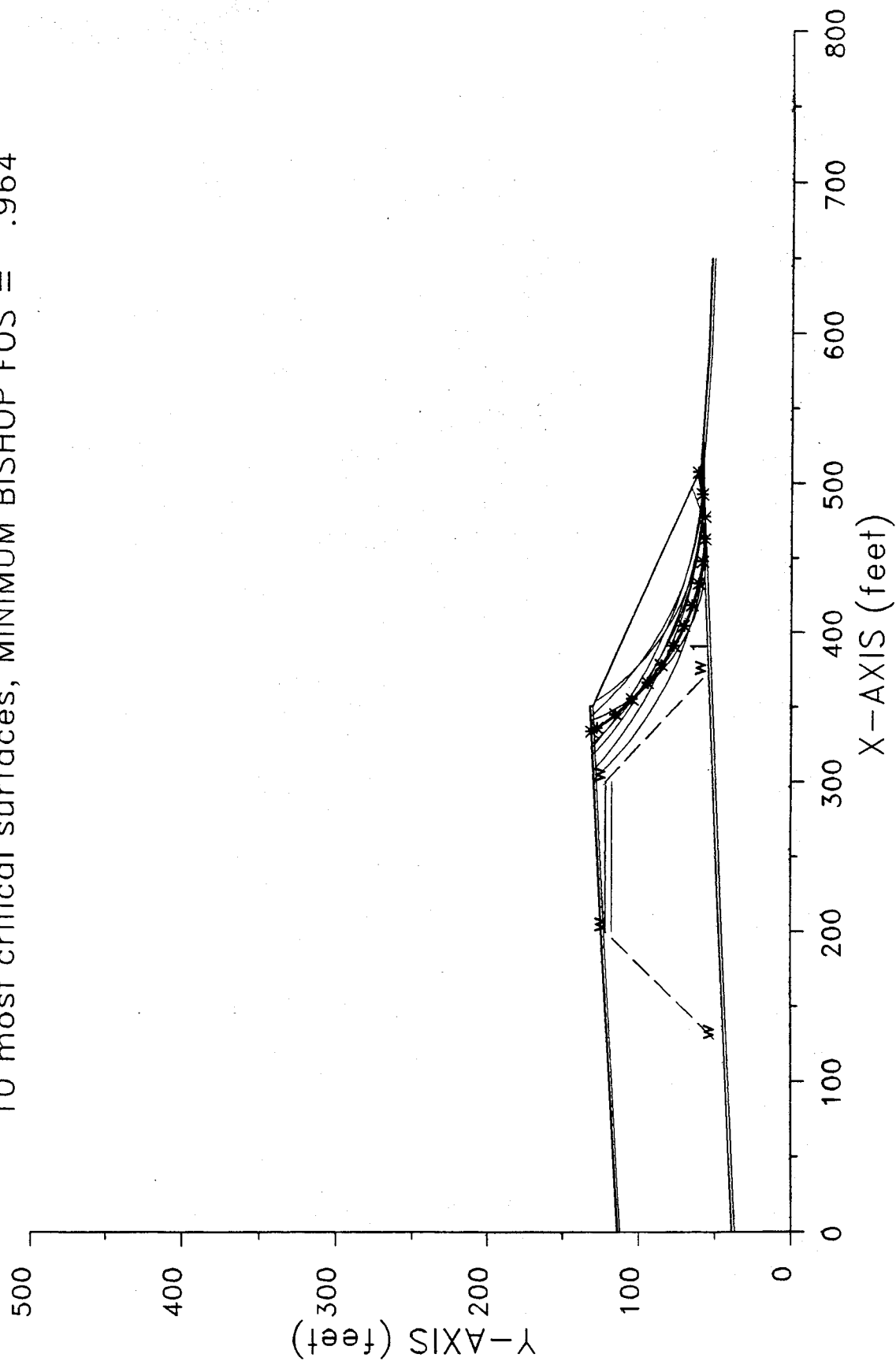
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## ATTACHMENT B

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# Maplewood Bioreactor Phase 2

10 most critical surfaces, MINIMUM BISHOP FOS = .964



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Problem Description : Maplewood Bioreactor Phase 2

## SEGMENT BOUNDARY COORDINATES

## 5 SURFACE boundary segments

| Segment No. | x-left (ft) | y-left (ft) | x-right (ft) | y-right (ft) | Soil Unit Below Segment |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1           | .0          | 114.0       | 350.0        | 132.0        | 1                       |
| 2           | 350.0       | 132.0       | 350.1        | 130.0        | 1                       |
| 3           | 350.1       | 130.0       | 510.0        | 60.0         | 1                       |
| 4           | 510.0       | 60.0        | 585.0        | 55.0         | 1                       |
| 5           | 585.0       | 55.0        | 650.0        | 53.0         | 1                       |

## 10 SUBSURFACE boundary segments

| Segment No. | x-left (ft) | y-left (ft) | x-right (ft) | y-right (ft) | Soil Unit Below Segment |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1           | .0          | 112.5       | 350.0        | 130.0        | 2                       |
| 2           | 350.0       | 130.0       | 510.0        | 60.0         | 2                       |
| 3           | 200.0       | 121.5       | 300.0        | 121.5        | 5                       |
| 4           | 200.0       | 117.5       | 300.0        | 117.5        | 2                       |
| 5           | .0          | 39.0        | 510.0        | 60.0         | 3                       |
| 6           | 510.0       | 60.0        | 585.0        | 55.0         | 3                       |
| 7           | 585.0       | 55.0        | 650.0        | 53.0         | 3                       |
| 8           | .0          | 37.0        | 510.0        | 58.0         | 4                       |
| 9           | 510.0       | 58.0        | 585.0        | 53.0         | 4                       |
| 10          | 585.0       | 53.0        | 650.0        | 51.0         | 4                       |

## ISOTROPIC Soil Parameters

## 5 Soil unit(s) specified

| Soil Unit No. | Unit Weight (pcf) | Moist Sat. (pcf) | Cohesion Intercept (psf) | Friction Angle (deg) | Pore Pressure Parameter Ru | Constant (psf) | Water Surface No. |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 1             | 130.0             | 80.0             | 80.0                     | .0                   | 15.00                      | .000           | .0                |
| 2             | 125.0             | 125.0            | .0                       | 10.00                | .000                       | .0             | 1                 |
| 3             | 110.0             | 110.0            | 950.0                    | 25.00                | .000                       | .0             | 0                 |
| 4             | 120.0             | 120.0            | .0                       | 30.00                | .000                       | .0             | 1                 |

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| Point No. | Normal Stress (psf) | Shear Stress (psf) |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1         | .0                  | 500.0              |
| 2         | 770.0               | 500.0              |
| 3         | 25000.0             | 16235.0            |

NON-LINEAR MOHR-COULOMB envelope has been specified for 1 soil(s)

## Soil Unit # 2

| Point No. | Normal Stress (psf) | Shear Stress (psf) |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1         | .0                  | 500.0              |
| 2         | 770.0               | 500.0              |
| 3         | 25000.0             | 16235.0            |

1 Water surface(s) have been specified

Unit weight of water = 62.40 (pcf)

Water Surface No. 1 specified by 4 coordinate points

## PHREATIC SURFACE

| Point No. | x-water (ft) | y-water (ft) |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1         | 128.50       | 50.00        |
| 2         | 200.00       | 121.50       |
| 3         | 300.00       | 121.50       |
| 4         | 371.50       | 56.00        |

A horizontal earthquake loading coefficient of .230 has been assigned

A vertical earthquake loading coefficient of .000 has been assigned

A critical failure surface searching method, using a random technique for generating CIRCULAR surfaces has been specified.

1000 trial surfaces will be generated and analyzed.

10 Surfaces initiate from each of 100 points equally spaced along the ground surface between x = 400.0 ft and x = 600.0 ft

Each surface terminates between x = 300.0 ft and x = 375.0 ft

Unless further limitations were imposed, the minimum elevation  
at which a surface extends is  $y = .0$  ft

15.0 ft line segments define each trial failure surface.

#### ANGULAR RESTRICTIONS

The first segment of each failure surface will be inclined  
within the angular range defined by :

Lower angular limit := -45.0 degrees  
Upper angular limit := (slope angle - 5.0) degrees

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Negative effective stresses were calculated at the base of a slice.  
This warning is usually reported for cases where slices have low self  
weight and a relatively high "c" shear strength parameter. In such  
cases, this effect can only be eliminated by reducing the "c" value.  
\*\*\*\*\*

USER SELECTED option to maintain strength greater than zero

Factors of safety have been calculated by the :

\*\*\*\*\* SIMPLIFIED BISHOP METHOD \*\*\*\*\*

The most critical circular failure surface  
is specified by 15 coordinate points

| Point<br>No. | x-surf<br>(ft) | y-surf<br>(ft) |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1            | 507.07         | 61.28          |
| 2            | 492.33         | 58.48          |
| 3            | 477.40         | 57.06          |
| 4            | 462.40         | 57.02          |
| 5            | 447.46         | 58.37          |
| 6            | 432.71         | 61.10          |
| 7            | 418.28         | 65.18          |
| 8            | 404.29         | 70.58          |
| 9            | 390.85         | 77.25          |
| 10           | 378.09         | 85.14          |
| 11           | 366.12         | 94.17          |
| 12           | 355.03         | 104.28         |
| 13           | 344.93         | 115.36         |
| 14           | 335.89         | 127.34         |
| 15           | 333.53         | 131.15         |

\*\*\*\* Simplified BISHOP FOS = .964 \*\*\*\*

The following is a summary of the TEN most critical surfaces

Problem Description : Maplewood Bioreactor Phase 2

|     | FOS<br>(BISHOP) | Circle<br>x-coord<br>(ft) | Center<br>y-coord<br>(ft) | Radius<br>(ft) | Initial<br>x-coord<br>(ft) | Terminal<br>x-coord<br>(ft) | Resisting<br>Moment<br>(ft-lb) |
|-----|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1.  | .964            | 469.50                    | 218.76                    | 161.90         | 507.07                     | 333.53                      | 2.876E+07                      |
| 2.  | .988            | 491.93                    | 286.23                    | 228.11         | 517.17                     | 325.14                      | 4.015E+07                      |
| 3.  | .989            | 465.09                    | 212.63                    | 155.68         | 505.05                     | 332.63                      | 2.885E+07                      |
| 4.  | .998            | 520.57                    | 363.64                    | 305.69         | 535.35                     | 322.86                      | 4.765E+07                      |
| 5.  | 1.018           | 504.10                    | 272.90                    | 214.05         | 519.19                     | 343.35                      | 2.696E+07                      |
| 6.  | 1.018           | 471.41                    | 291.73                    | 235.18         | 511.11                     | 301.30                      | 5.864E+07                      |
| 7.  | 1.026           | 499.74                    | 351.40                    | 293.53         | 525.25                     | 307.37                      | 6.191E+07                      |
| 8.  | 1.028           | 506.43                    | 340.01                    | 282.23         | 529.29                     | 317.63                      | 5.269E+07                      |
| 9.  | 1.059           | 484.83                    | 217.43                    | 158.90         | 509.09                     | 353.02                      | 2.122E+07                      |
| 10. | 1.063           | 451.12                    | 175.49                    | 118.97         | 496.97                     | 340.81                      | 2.201E+07                      |

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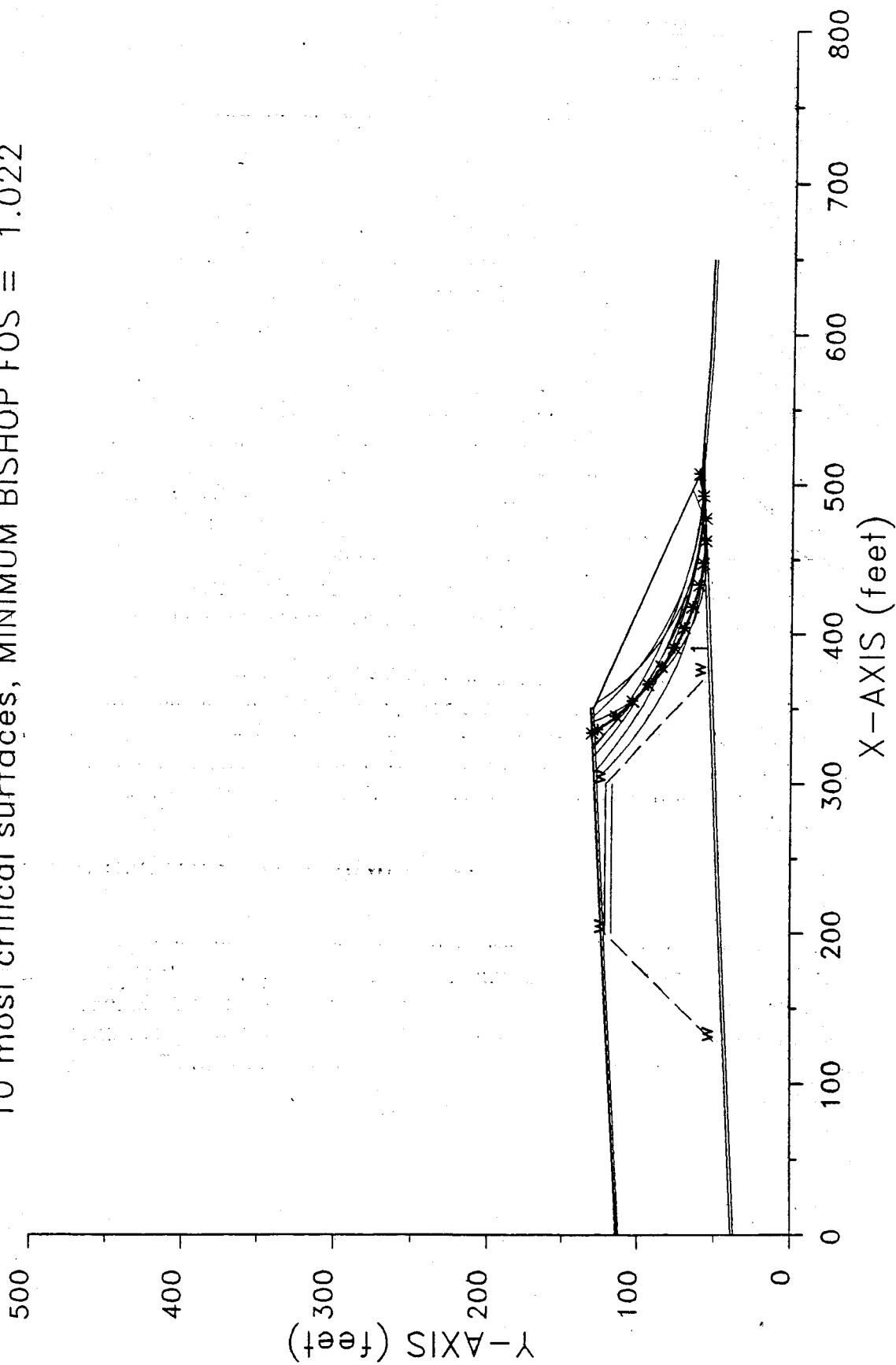
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## ATTACHMENT C

# Maplewood Bioreactor Phase 2

10 most critical surfaces, MINIMUM BISHOP FOS = 1.022



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Problem Description : Maplewood Bioreactor Phase 2

#### SEGMENT BOUNDARY COORDINATES

##### 5 SURFACE boundary segments

| Segment No. | x-left (ft) | y-left (ft) | x-right (ft) | y-right (ft) | Soil Unit Below Segment |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1           | .0          | 114.0       | 350.0        | 132.0        | 1                       |
| 2           | 350.0       | 132.0       | 350.1        | 130.0        | 1                       |
| 3           | 350.1       | 130.0       | 510.0        | 60.0         | 1                       |
| 4           | 510.0       | 60.0        | 585.0        | 55.0         | 1                       |
| 5           | 585.0       | 55.0        | 650.0        | 53.0         | 1                       |

##### 10 SUBSURFACE boundary segments

| Segment No. | x-left (ft) | y-left (ft) | x-right (ft) | y-right (ft) | Soil Unit Below Segment |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1           | .0          | 112.5       | 350.0        | 130.0        | 2                       |
| 2           | 350.0       | 130.0       | 510.0        | 60.0         | 2                       |
| 3           | 200.0       | 121.5       | 300.0        | 121.5        | 5                       |
| 4           | 200.0       | 117.5       | 300.0        | 117.5        | 2                       |
| 5           | .0          | 39.0        | 510.0        | 60.0         | 3                       |
| 6           | 510.0       | 60.0        | 585.0        | 55.0         | 3                       |
| 7           | 585.0       | 55.0        | 650.0        | 53.0         | 3                       |
| 8           | .0          | 37.0        | 510.0        | 58.0         | 4                       |
| 9           | 510.0       | 58.0        | 585.0        | 53.0         | 4                       |
| 10          | 585.0       | 53.0        | 650.0        | 51.0         | 4                       |

#### ISOTROPIC Soil Parameters

##### 5 Soil unit(s) specified

| Soil Unit No. | Unit Weight (pcf) | Cohesion Sat. Intercept (psf) | Friction Angle (deg) | Pore Pressure Parameter Ru (psf) | Water Surface No. |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|

|   |       |       |       |       |      |    |   |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|----|---|
| 1 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 500.0 | 15.00 | .000 | .0 | 0 |
| 2 | 80.0  | 80.0  | .0    | .00   | .000 | .0 | 1 |
| 3 | 125.0 | 125.0 | .0    | 10.00 | .000 | .0 | 0 |
| 4 | 110.0 | 110.0 | 950.0 | 25.00 | .000 | .0 | 0 |
| 5 | 120.0 | 120.0 | .0    | 30.00 | .000 | .0 | 1 |

NON-LINEAR MOHR-COULOMB envelope has been specified for 1 soil(s)

##### Soil Unit # 2

| Point No. | Normal Stress (psf) | Shear Stress (psf) |
|-----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1         | .0                  | 500.0              |
| 2         | 770.0               | 500.0              |
| 3         | 25000.0             | 16235.0            |

1 Water surface(s) have been specified

Unit weight of water = 62.40 (pcf)

Water Surface No. 1 specified by 4 coordinate points

\*\*\*\*\*  
PHREATIC SURFACE  
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| Point No. | x-water (ft) | y-water (ft) |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 1         | 128.50       | 50.00        |
| 2         | 200.00       | 121.50       |
| 3         | 300.00       | 121.50       |
| 4         | 371.50       | 56.00        |

A horizontal earthquake loading coefficient of .200 has been assigned

A vertical earthquake loading coefficient of .000 has been assigned

A critical failure surface searching method, using a random technique for generating CIRCULAR surfaces has been specified.

1000 trial surfaces will be generated and analyzed.

10 Surfaces initiate from each of 100 points equally spaced along the ground surface between x = 400.0 ft and x = 600.0 ft

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Unless further limitations were imposed, the minimum elevation at which a surface extends is  $y = .0$  ft

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#### ANGULAR RESTRICTIONS

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Lower angular limit := -45.0 degrees  
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Negative effective stresses were calculated at the base of a slice. This warning is usually reported for cases where slices have low self weight and a relatively high "c" shear strength parameter. In such cases, this effect can only be eliminated by reducing the "c" value.  
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USER SELECTED option to maintain strength greater than zero

Factors of safety have been calculated by the :

\*\*\*\*\* SIMPLIFIED BISHOP METHOD \*\*\*\*\*

The most critical circular failure surface is specified by 15 coordinate points

| Point No. | x-surf (ft) | y-surf (ft) |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1         | 507.07      | 61.28       |
| 2         | 492.33      | 58.48       |
| 3         | 477.40      | 57.06       |
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| 11        | 366.12      | 94.17       |
| 12        | 355.03      | 104.28      |
| 13        | 344.93      | 115.36      |
| 14        | 335.89      | 127.34      |
| 15        | 333.53      | 131.15      |

\*\*\*\* Simplified BISHOP FOS = 1.022 \*\*\*\*

The following is a summary of the TEN most critical surfaces

Problem Description : Maplewood Bioreactor Phase 2

|     | FOS (BISHOP) | Circle x-coord (ft) | Center y-coord (ft) | Radius (ft) | Initial x-coord (ft) | Terminal x-coord (ft) | Resisting Moment (ft-lb) |
|-----|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.  | 1.022        | 469.50              | 218.76              | 161.90      | 507.07               | 333.53                | 2.909E+07                |
| 2.  | 1.048        | 465.09              | 212.63              | 155.68      | 505.05               | 332.63                | 2.918E+07                |
| 3.  | 1.048        | 491.93              | 286.23              | 228.11      | 517.17               | 325.14                | 4.060E+07                |
| 4.  | 1.059        | 520.57              | 363.64              | 305.69      | 535.35               | 322.86                | 4.817E+07                |
| 5.  | 1.076        | 504.10              | 272.90              | 214.05      | 519.19               | 343.35                | 2.721E+07                |
| 6.  | 1.083        | 471.41              | 291.73              | 235.18      | 511.11               | 301.30                | 5.929E+07                |
| 7.  | 1.090        | 499.74              | 351.40              | 293.53      | 525.25               | 307.37                | 6.255E+07                |
| 8.  | 1.091        | 506.43              | 340.01              | 282.23      | 529.29               | 317.63                | 5.323E+07                |
| 9.  | 1.119        | 484.83              | 217.43              | 158.90      | 509.09               | 353.02                | 2.141E+07                |
| 10. | 1.124        | 451.12              | 175.49              | 118.97      | 496.97               | 340.81                | 2.222E+07                |

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