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10. CLOSURE AND REHABILITATION

10.1 EMBANKMENT PROFILE

At the end of operation of the facility, the downstream faces of the external embankments will have a slope of 1V:3H, together with 5 m wide benches located at 10 m height intervals, yielding an overall slope profile of 1V:2.75H.

The adopted downstream profile will be inherently stable under both normal and seismic loading conditions, will provide a stable drainage system, and will allow for re-vegetation. The embankment should be rehabilitated soon after de-commissioning.

10.2 TAILINGS PROFILE

During the operation, deposition will occur from the embankment and the low point on the tailings surface will occur approximately at the decant tower. During the final stage of operation deposition will also be carried out along the northern end of the embankment in order to deposit towards the location of the final spillway. Rehabilitation of the tailings surface will commence upon termination of deposition into the facility.

10.3 REHABILITATION

The geochemical studies have concluded that the tailings are non-acid forming. In addition, the concentrations of enriched elements in the tailings are below ecological or health based levels. Regardless, the control of seepage through the facility by means of appropriate closure design will be one of the objectives of the rehabilitation process.

In addition to this objective, other aspects of the rehabilitation programme will be revegetation, erosion control and stormwater management. Establishing a surface cover of verdant vegetation will reduce the potential for adverse environmental impact such as dust generation and rainfall erosion, as well as improving aesthetics. To this end rehabilitation trials will be undertaken during the life of the storage to determine the most efficient method to provide an effective cap and rehabilitate the surface of the facility. The results of these trials will be used to design the most suitable cover which will be placed over the tailings surface.

After removal of the pond around the decant, drying of the tailings to a sufficient degree to facilitate trafficking is expected to take number of months. Prior to commencing the earthworks component of the rehabilitation, the tailings delivery and distribution pipework will be removed from the facility, and the top sections of the decant towers



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will be removed so that the towers are below the access causeway level. Finally, the decant towers will be backfilled and sealed.

It is anticipated that a low permeability layer will be required to minimise rainfall infiltration into the tailings. In addition, a layer of mine waste approximately 0.3 m to 0.5 m thick will be placed to act as a capillary break, and this will be followed by a layer of waste and topsoil, also 0.5 m thick, to act as a growth medium. The finished surface will be shallow ripped and seeded with shrubs and grasses.

The underdrainage system will need to continue to operate for some time after completion of capping and re-vegetation to drain excess water from the tailings deposit. The quantity of water recovered from the underdrainage system will reduce with time and experience with similar facilities suggests that water recovery may continue for a period of up to a year following closure. During this time, water from the underdrainage system will be pumped to the process ponds. After the flow ceases, the underdrainage pump will be removed and the underdrainage riser backfilled and sealed as part of the rehabilitation process.

The final profile of the tailings surface will be re-shaped to slope gently from the embankment towards the final spillway and the low spot on the tailings surface will be adjacent to the spillway. The closure spillway will be constructed along the southern perimeter of the facility to allow rainfall runoff from the surface of the rehabilitated facility to flow into the surrounding natural drainage system.

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11. CONSTRUCTION QUANTITIES

On the basis of the design presented, operating parameters supplied and/or assumed, construction quantities for the life of the facility has been determined. The quantities given are deemed accurate enough for an overall accuracy of $\pm 10\%$ - 15%.

Life of operation quantities for construction of the tailings storage facility are presented in Table 11.1. The following assumptions were made:

- · Zone A will be obtained from the TSF basin.
- Zone C will be obtained from mine waste (box cut) for Stage 1 and from mine waste or local borrow for Stages 2 and 3.
- · Zone D will be obtained from the TSF basin or from mine waste (box cut).
- Zone E will be selected material from mine waste (box cut).
- · Zone F will be imported from a local borrow source.
- Zone G will be selected material from mine waste (box cut).

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Table 11.1: Tailings Storage Facility, Bill of Quantities – Final Design

	Table 11.1: Tailings Storage Facility, Bill of Quantities – Final Design		Stage 1	Stage 2	Final	Total
ITEM	Description	Unit	Qty	Qty	Qty	Qty
	Preliminary and General					
1.1	Mobilise to site (nominal 10%) De-mobilise from site (nominal 10%)	item item	1 1	1	1	3
1.3	Fixed costs while established on site (nominal 10%)	weeks	12	6	6	24
1	TOTAL FOR PRELIMINARY AND GENERAL					
2	Foundation Preparation					
2.1	Clear and grub embankment footprint Strip topsoil (300 mm nominal) from embankment foundation and stockpile	sq m	16.800 16.800	3,700	3.100	23,600 23,600
2.2	Excavate embankment cut-off trench, haul, place and spread excavated material in Zone C	sq m	4.000	3,200	2.800	10,000
2.4	Scarify, moisture condition and compact embankment foundation (includes cut-off trench plus 5 m)	sq m	16,800	3,700	3.100	23,600
2.5	Win from borrow area, spread, moisture condition and compact Zone A material in cut-off trench	ccm	4.000	3,200	2.800	10,000
2	TOTAL FOR FOUNDATION PREPARATION					
3.1	General Embankment Earthworks Win from borrow, load, haul, spread, moisture condition and compact Zone A material in embankment zones	ccm	7.000	7,500	7.500	22,000
3.2	Win from mine waste, load, haul. spread, moisture condition and compact Zone C material in embankment	ccm	100.000	7,500		100,000
3.3	Win from borrow, load, haul, spread, moisture condition and compact Zone C material in embankment	cem		14,800	35.000	49,800
3.4	Supply and install 160 mm dia class 400 slotted CPT draincoil, with tees, bends and joints inclusive for toe drain	m	190	150	130	470
3.5	Win from local borrow, haul and place Zone F sand material to upstream toe drain Supply and install deotextile (Bidim A14 or equivalent) to upstream toe drain	ccm sq m	70 570	50 450	50 390	170 1,410
3.8	Supply and install 1.5 mm (60 mil) smooth HDPE geomembrane to embankment upstream face	sq m	4.100	-	-	4,100
3.9	Win from local borrow, load, haul. place and compact wearing course onto embankment crest (150mm thick)	cem	200	400	500	1,100
3 10	Win from local borrow, load, haul, and place Zone D fill as crest safety berm	ccm	100	200	300	600
3	TOTAL FOR GENERAL EMBANKMENT EARTHWORKS					
4.1	Spillway Clear vegetation from spillway area	Ha	0.15	-	-	0.15
4.2	Grub spillway area	Ha	0.15	-	-	0.15
4.3	Strip topsoil (300 mm) from spillway foundation, load and haul to stockpile	ccm	300.0	- 1	-	300.0
4.4	Excavate emergency spillway, load, haul and place excavated material to embankment Zone C	ccm	500	500	500	1,500
5	TOTAL FOR SPILLWAY Basin Construction			\vdash		
5.1	Clear and grub basin area	sq m	36.100	16,900	18.900	71,900
5.2	Re-shape basin area along valley spine (nominal allowance)	ccm	14,800	35,000	-	49,800
5.3	Strip topsoil (150 mm nominal) and stockpile	sq m	36.100	16,900	18.900	71,900
5.4 5.5	Scarify, moisture condition and compact basin in situ materials to form basin liner	sq m	36.100 25.100	16,900 5,400	18.900 5.900	71,900 36,400
5.6	Prepare basin subgrade for HDPE lined area Supply and install 1.5 mm HDPE liner to basin underdrainage area	sq m sq m	25.100	5,400	5.900	36,400
5	TOTAL FOR BASIN CONSTRUCTION	59.11	Loitoo	0,700	0,000	00,100
6	Underdrainage System					
6.1	Proof roll basin area	Ha	3.6	1.7	1.9	7.2
6.2	Excavate main collector drain to Zone C or designated local stockpile Excavate surface drain for branch drains to Zone C or designated local stockpile	ccm	-	- :	-	- :
6.4	Win from borrow import, load, haul, place and spread Zone F drainage sand for main collector drain	com	600	200		800
6.5	Win from borrow import, load, haul. place and spread Zone F drainage sand for branch drains	ccm	70	10	- 1	80
6.6	Win from borrow import, load, haul, place and spread Zone F drainage sand for finger drains	cem	1,600	540	270	2,410
6.7	Win from local borrow, haul and place Zone E erosion protection layer (150 mm thick) to main collector drain	ccm	390	100	-	490
6.10	Win from borrow, haul and place Zone E erosion protection layer to branch underdrains Supply and install 1.5 mm (60 mil) textured HDPE geomembrane to decant tower	sq m	600	600	-	1,200
6.11	Supply and install geotextile (Bidim A14 or equivalent) to main collector drain	sq m	4,500	1.200	-	5,700
6 12	Supply and install geotextile (Bidim A14 or equivalent) to branch drains	sq m	900	100	-	1,000
6.13	Supply and install geotextile (Bidim A14 or equivalent) to finger drains	sqm	3,200	1.100	600	4,900
6.14	Supply and install 160 mm class 400 CPT draincoil to main collector drain, with filter sock, tees, bends and joints (includes connector pipes)	m	1,280	320	-	1,600
6.15	Supply and install 100 mm class 400 CPT draincoil to branch drains, with tees, bends and joints	m	330	40	-	370
6 16	Supply and install 100 mm class 400 CPT draincoil to finger drains, with tees, bends and joints	m	1,600	540	270	2,410
6	TOTAL FOR UNDERDRAINAGE SYSTEM					
7.1	Underdrainage Collection Sump	com	360	\vdash		360
7.2	Excavate underdrainage collection sump, place and spread to Zone C or designated spoil stockpile Win from borrow import, load, haul. place and compact Zone A soil liner for underdrainage sump	ccm	360			90
7.3	Win from borrow import, load, haul and place clean gravel backfill to underdrainage sump	ccm	260	-	-	260
7.4	Supply and install geotextile (Bidim A24 or equivalent) to underdrainage sump	sq m	580			580
7.5 7.6	Supply and install 450 mm dia HDPE (SDR 11) riser pipe (slotted) including all fittings	m	7		-	7 65
7.6	Supply and install 450 mm dia HDPE (SDR 11) riser pipe (un-slotted) including all fittings Supply and Install solid end cap to riser pipe	m No	65 1			1 65
7.8	Excavate riser pipe channel	cem	10	-	-	10
7.9	Supply and install 1.5 mm (60 mil) smooth HDPE wear-sheets for underdrainage sump and riser pipe	sq m	780		-	780
7.10	Supply and install conveyor belt to support riser pipe	m	3	-	-	3
7.11 7.12	Supply and install cement stabiliser backfill to underdrainage riser excavation Install HDPE pipe boot (includes two steel band clamps)	No	1	1 . 1		1
7	TOTAL FOR UNDERDRAINAGE SYSTEM	.10	<u> </u>			
8	Decant System					
8.1	Spread, moisture condition and compact Zone A protective layer as base of decant causeway	ccm	180	360	0	540
8.2 8.3	Spread, moisture condition and compact Zone D decant access causeway fill Win from stockpile, load, haul and place Zone G selected clean rockfill decant surround	com	2,000 550	4.000 1.100	1,500 700	7,500 2,350
0.0	Supply and install 25 MPa concrete base including formwork and reinforcement	ccm	550	1.100	700	12
8.4		m	5	8	4	17
8. 4 8.5	Supply and install 1800 mm diameter slotted reinforced concrete decant tower		400	200	100	400
8. 4 8.5 8.6	Supply and install geotextile (Bidim A24 or equivalent) to decant access causeway Zone D / rockfill transition	sq m	100		0.0	
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12. RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

12.1 GENERAL

The nature of the design process is such that the tailings storage facility design is based upon a series of design parameters and assumptions which may or may not be interconnected. In general terms the facility is designed for average operating conditions, with some allowance for extreme occurrences, as determined by design and government agency guidelines. The implications of variation of design assumptions versus operational experience are potential cost savings or cost increase, depending upon the actual circumstances. As such, the approach to the final design of the tailings storage facility has been to build in flexibility to the proposed construction and operation in order to allow for variation of these parameters during operation.

Monitoring and auditing of the facilities will be carried out on a regular basis in accordance with the guidelines presented in Section 8 in order to enable comparison of design assumptions with operational performance and to facilitate amendments to the operation and/or design of future stages of the facility construction.

Potential impacts to each facility arising from variation in design assumptions are discussed in the following sections.

12.2 TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITY

The design of the tailings storage facility is based upon the primary requirement to retain a defined mass of tailings material at a specific flow rate, and with particular physical and behavioural characteristics. The facility operates within the environment and climatic region of south-eastern New South Wales, and is required to meet defined operating standards in terms of seepage control and stability. The key operating functions and impacting design variables are as follows:

- Embankment raise timing and height dependent on tailings throughput and achieved tailings density. Tailings density is dependent in part on climatic variables.
- Embankment stability dependent on steady state phreatic surface and effectiveness of underdrainage and toe drains.
- Seepage rates dependent on tailings consolidation and effectiveness of basin underdrainage.
- Supernatant recovery and volume of water pumped to process plant dependent on tailings consolidation, rainfall runoff and evaporation.

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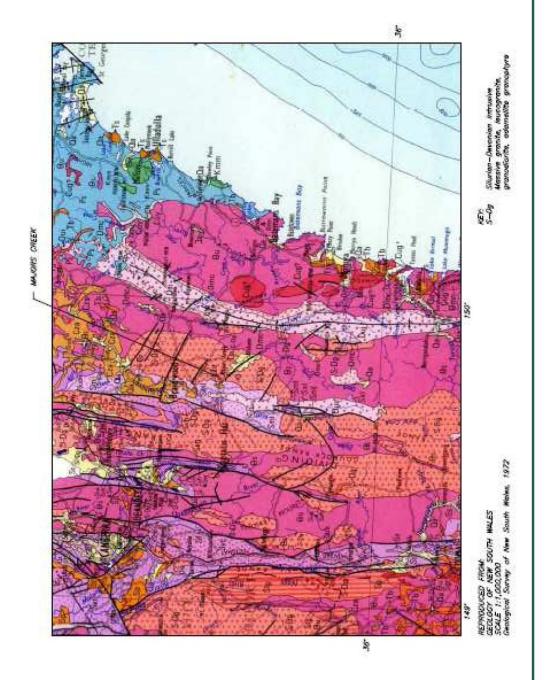
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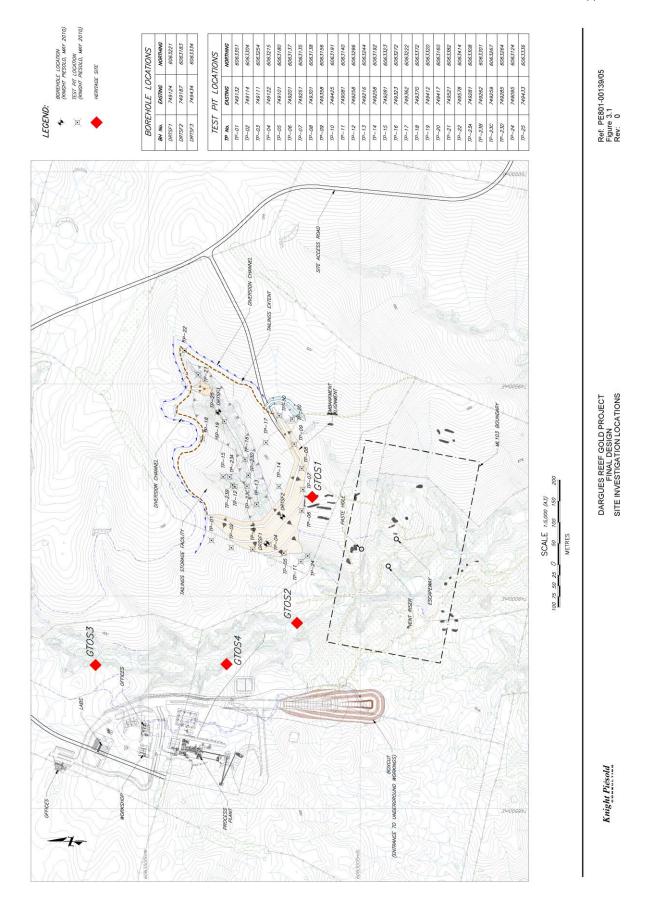
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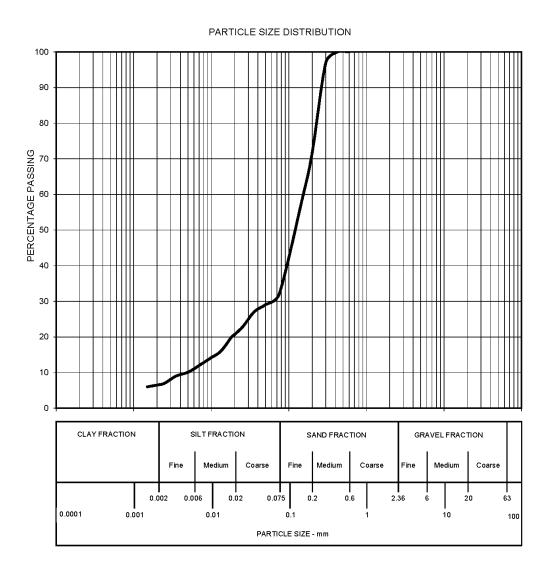
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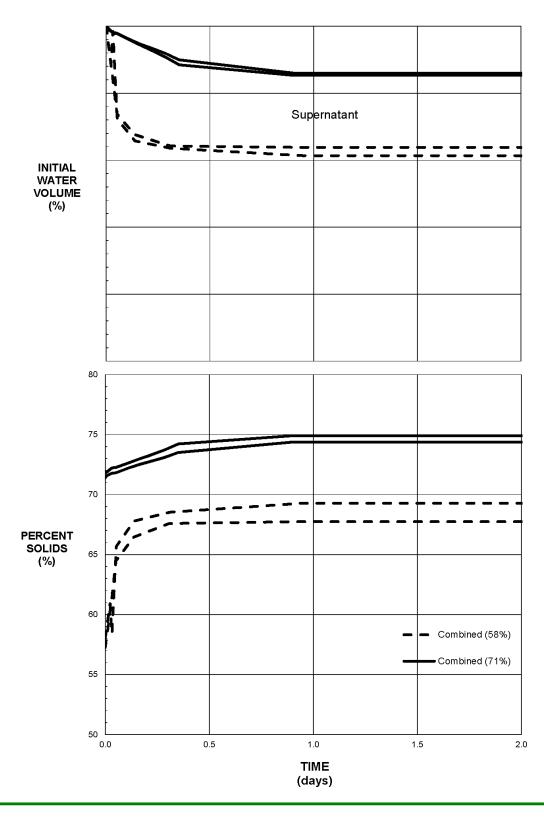


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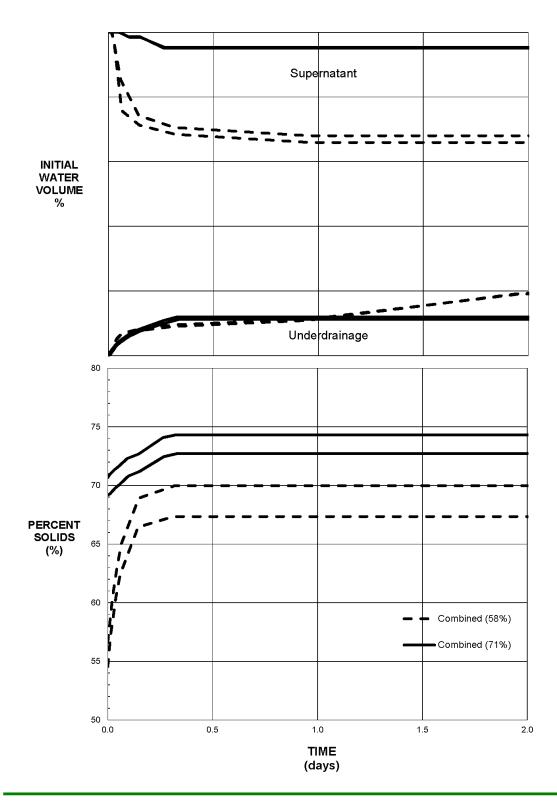
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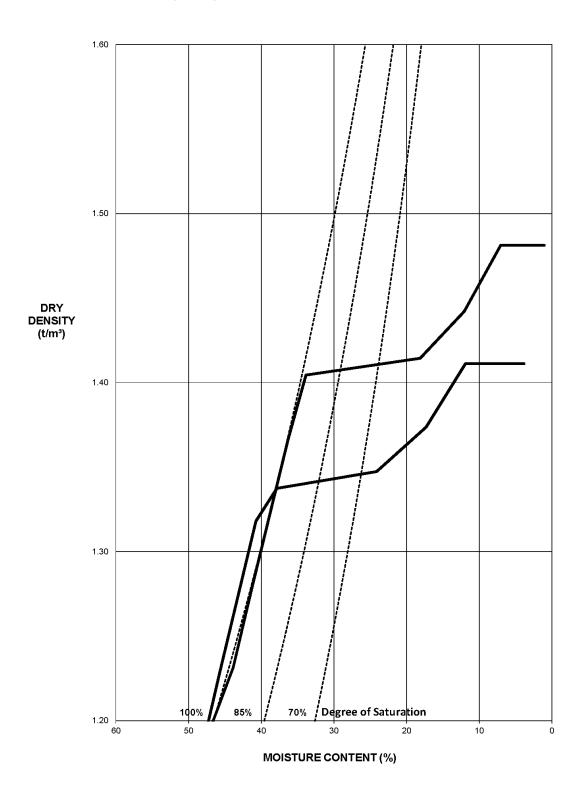
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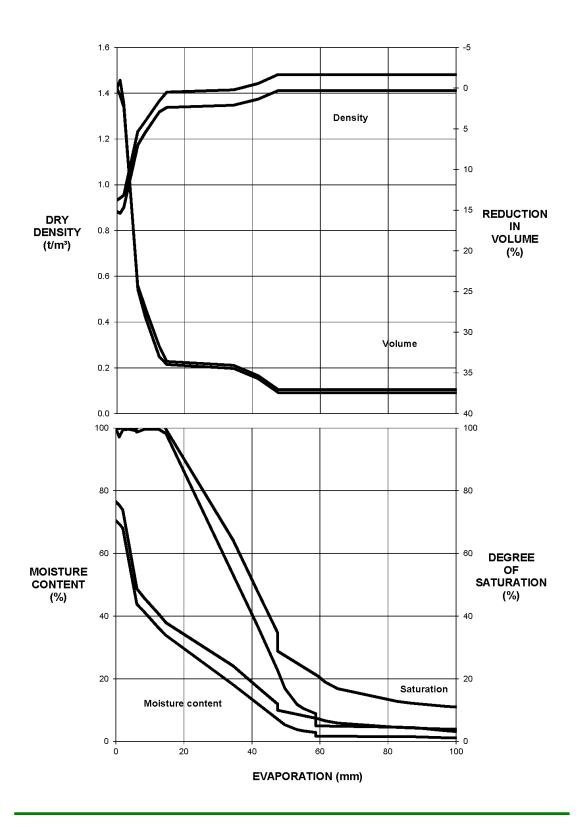
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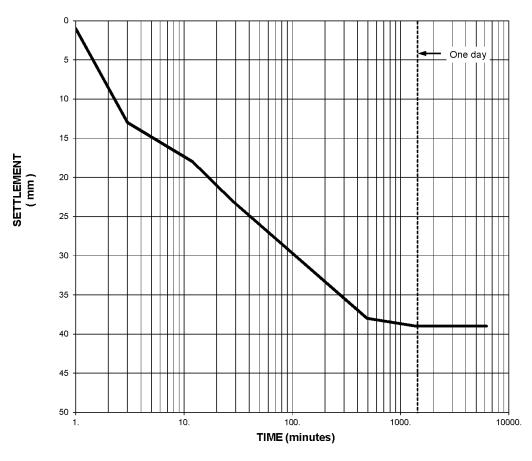
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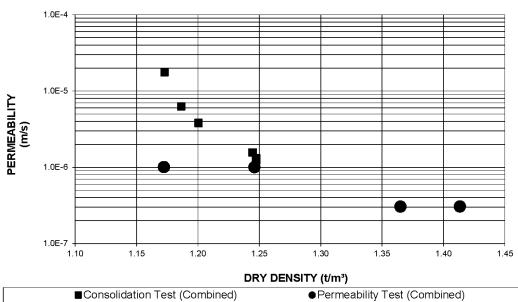


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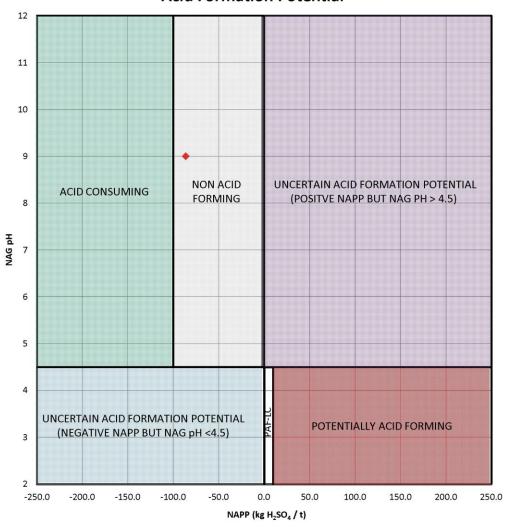


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Acid Formation Potential



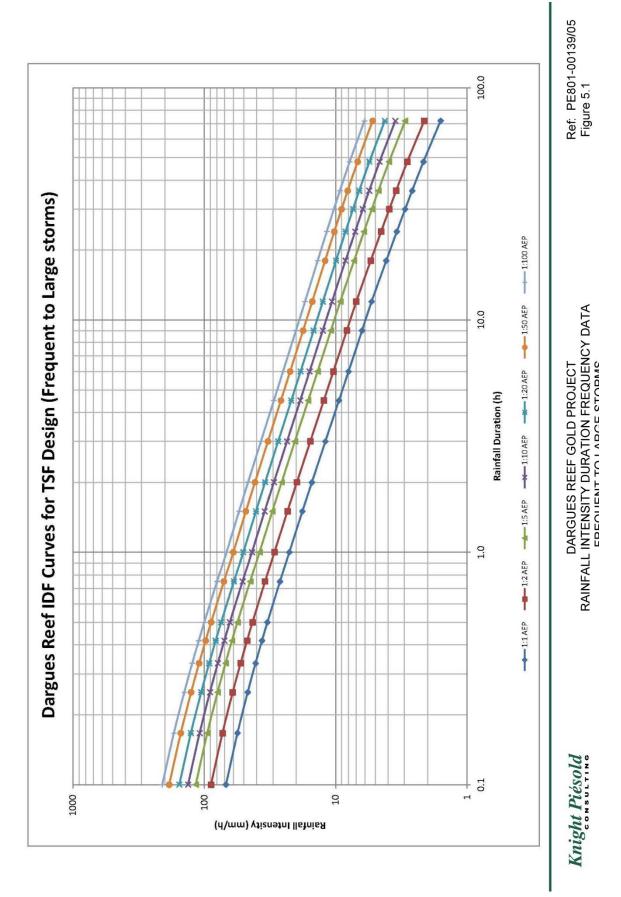
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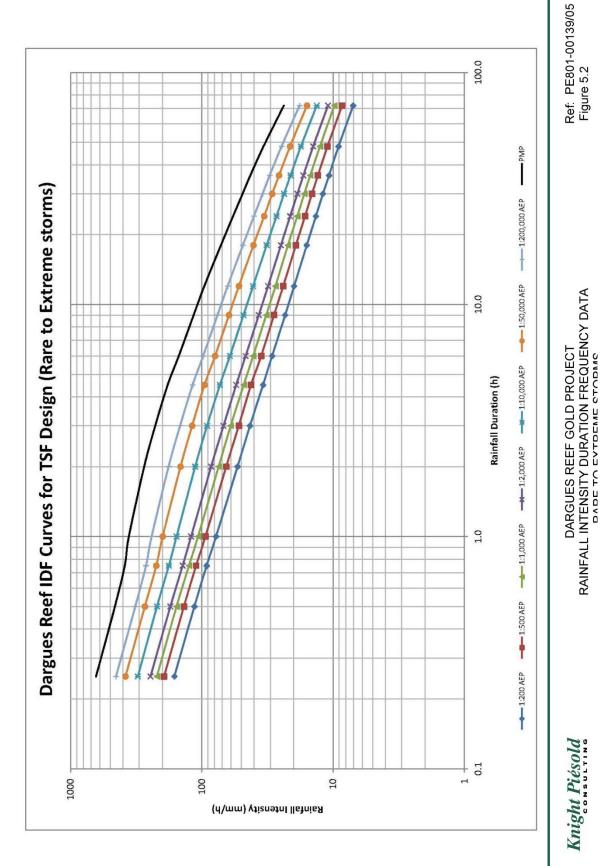
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Potential Acid Forming (PAF)	>10	<4.5	
Potential Acid Forming - Low Capacity (PAF - LC)	0 to 10	<4.5	
Non Acid Forming (NAF)	Negative	≥4.5	
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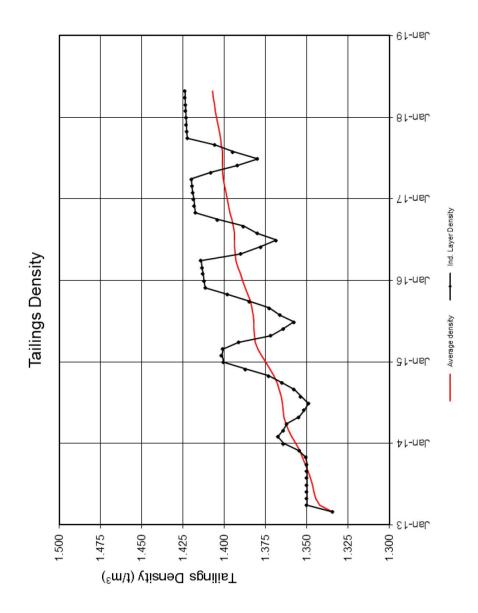
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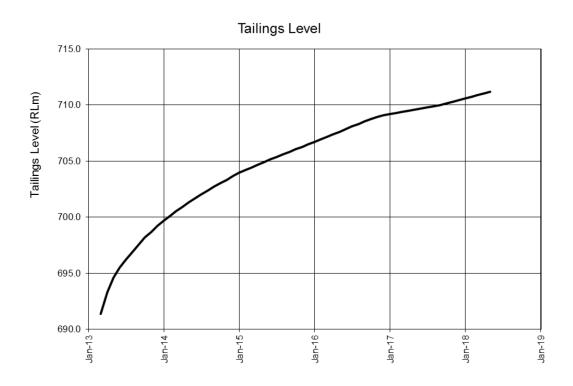
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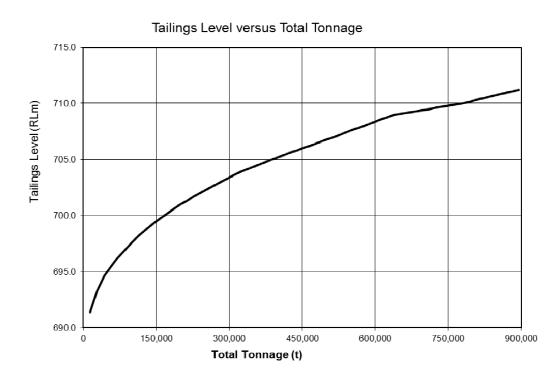








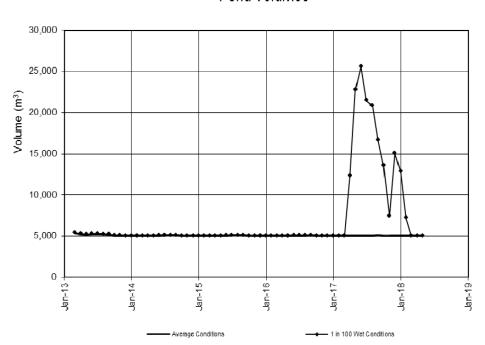




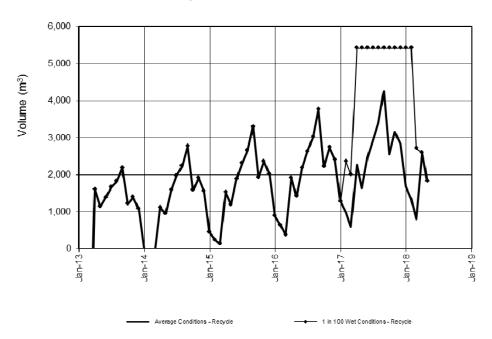
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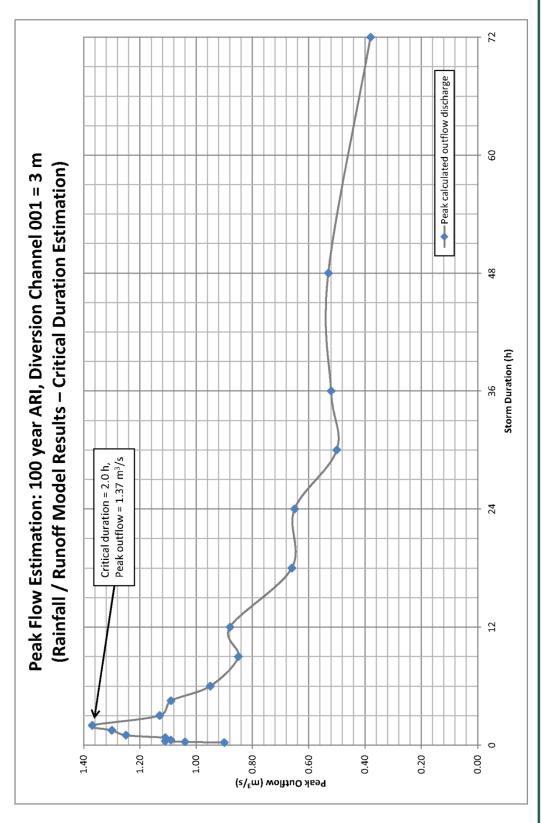


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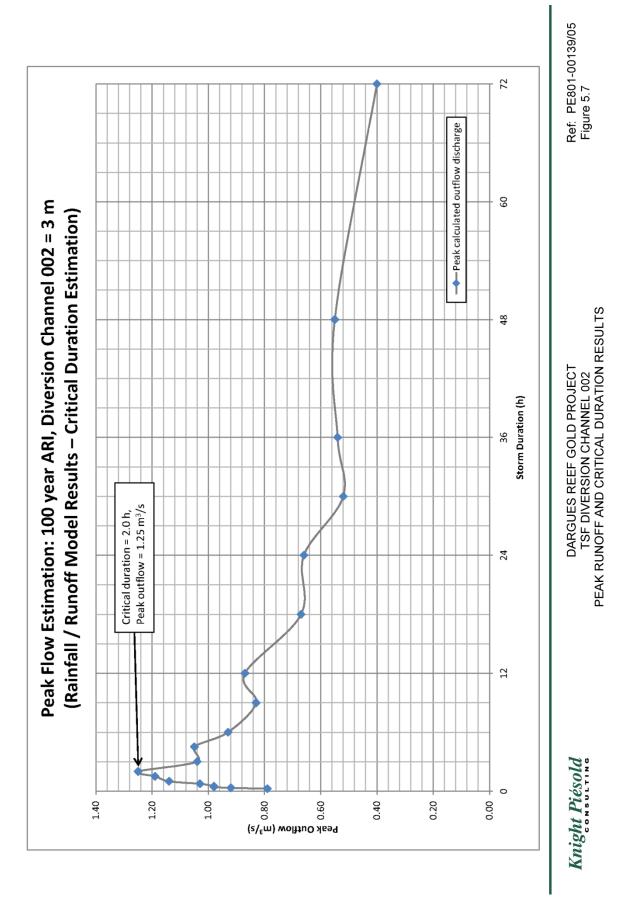
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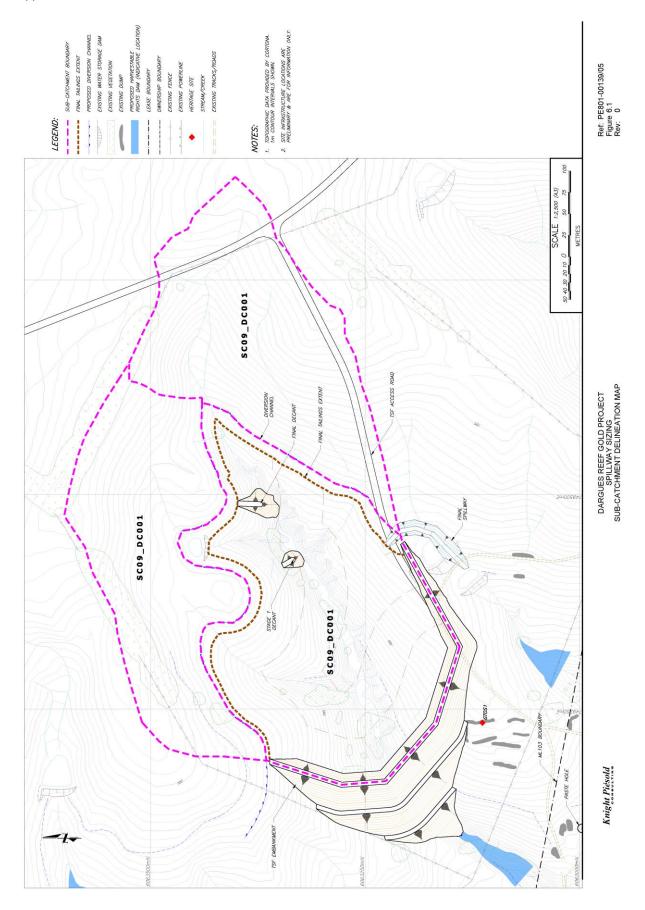


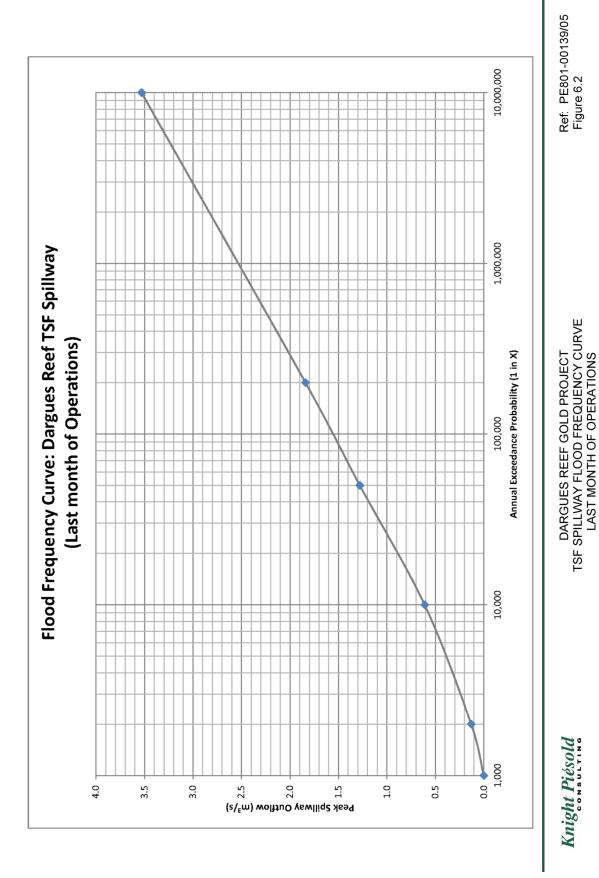
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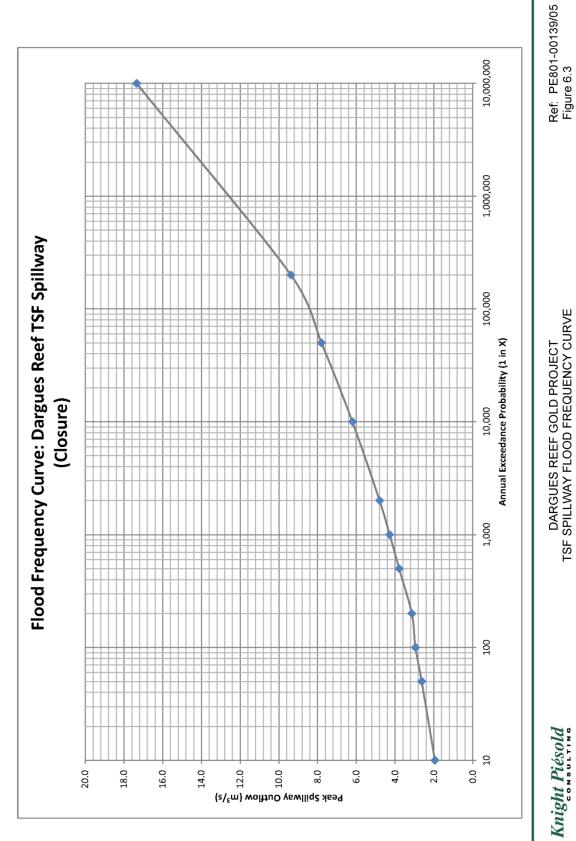
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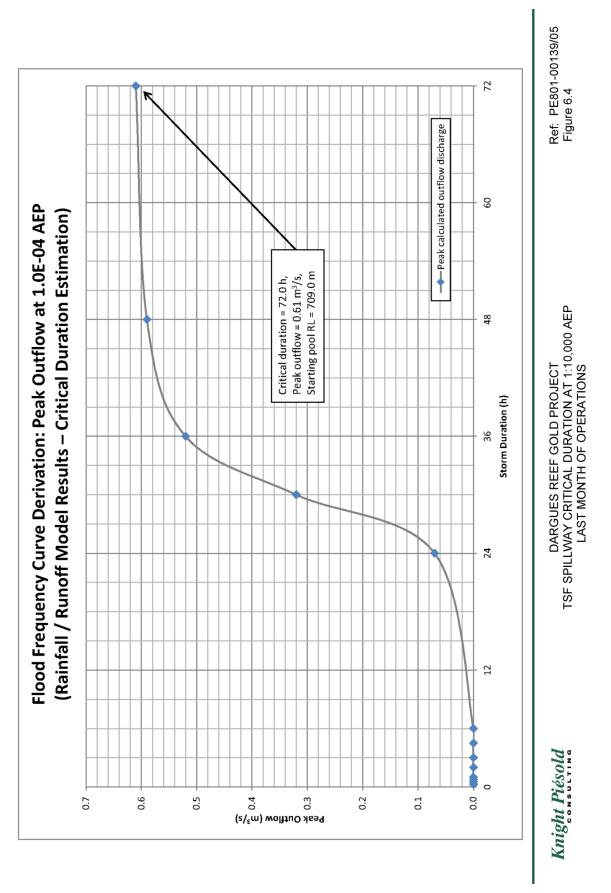


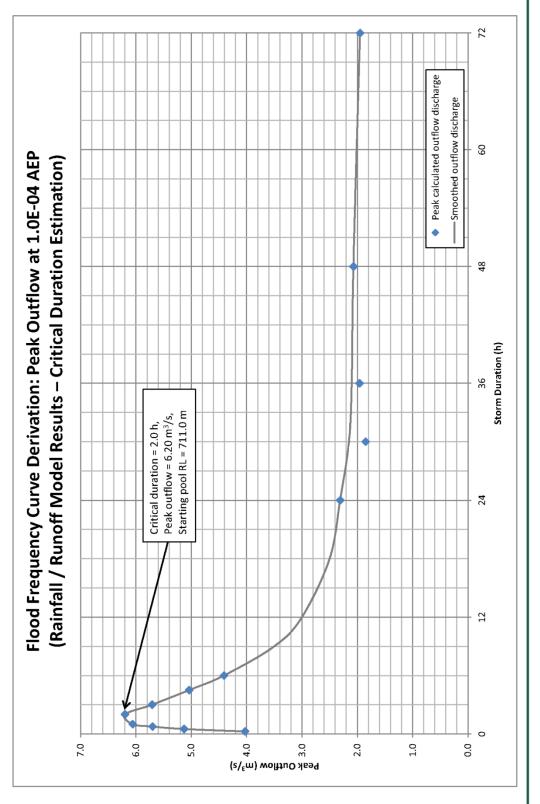




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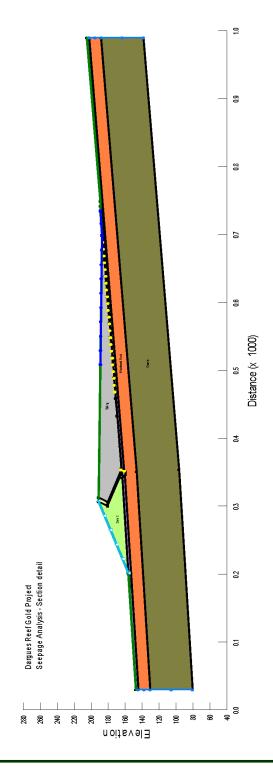




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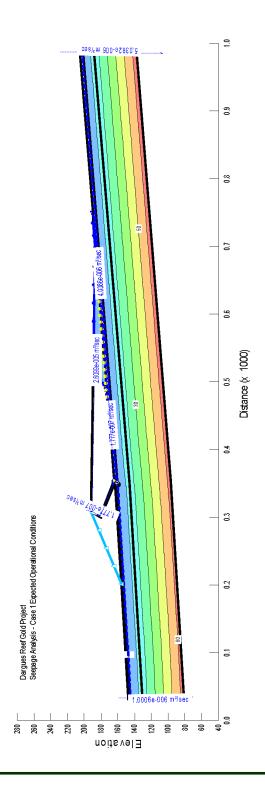
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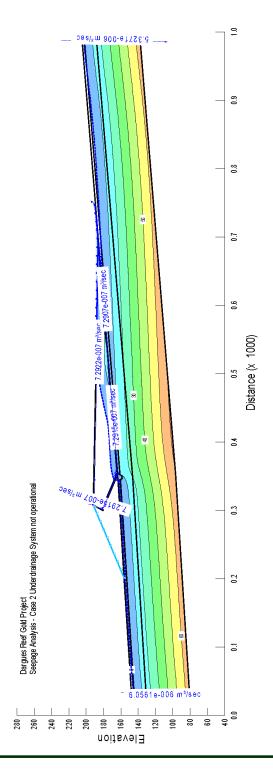
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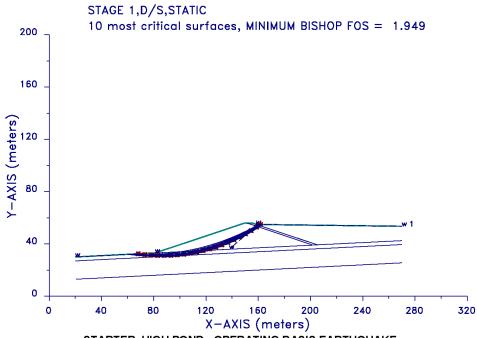




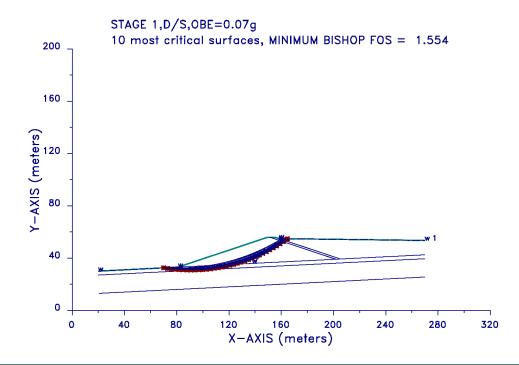
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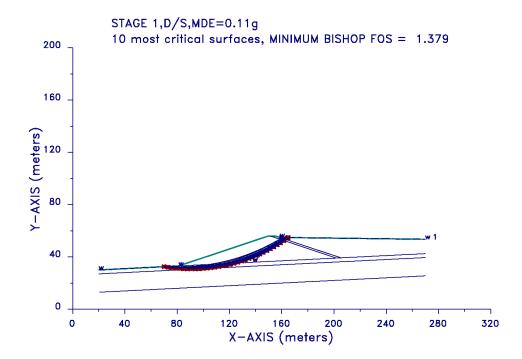
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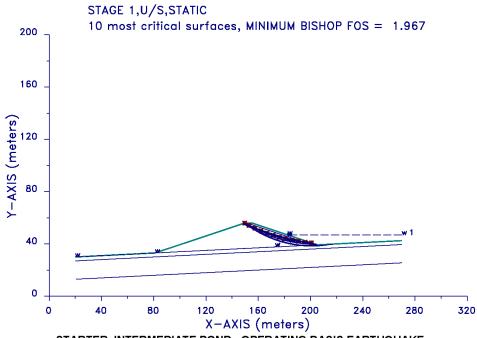




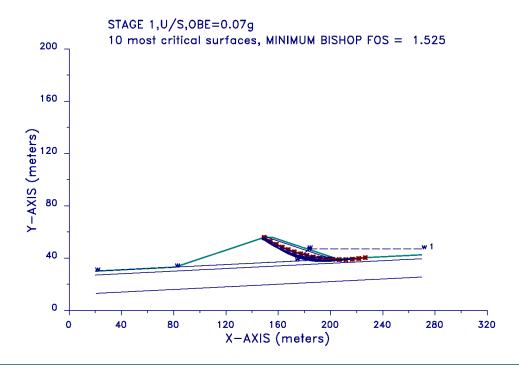
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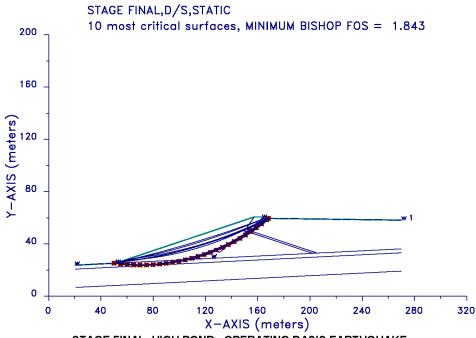
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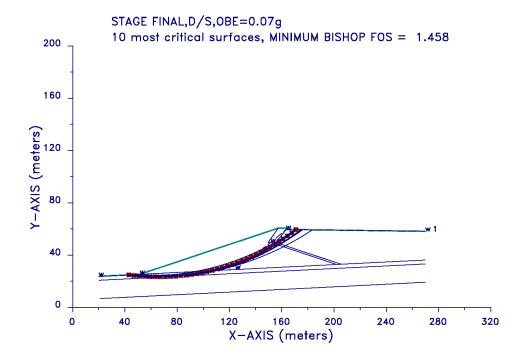
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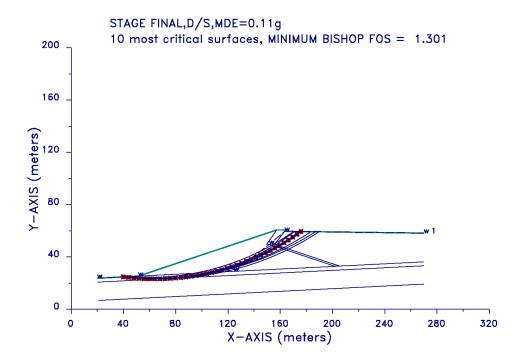
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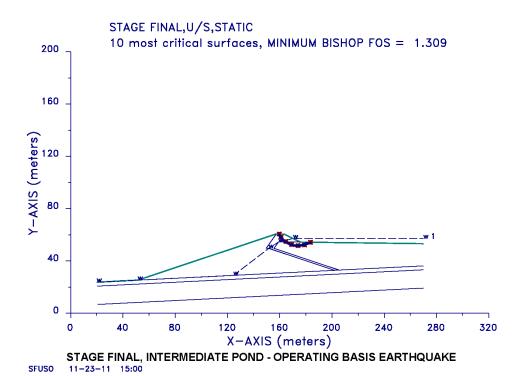




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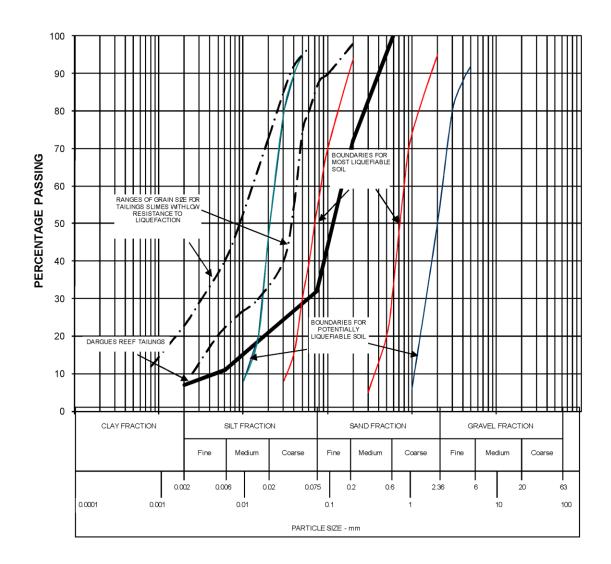


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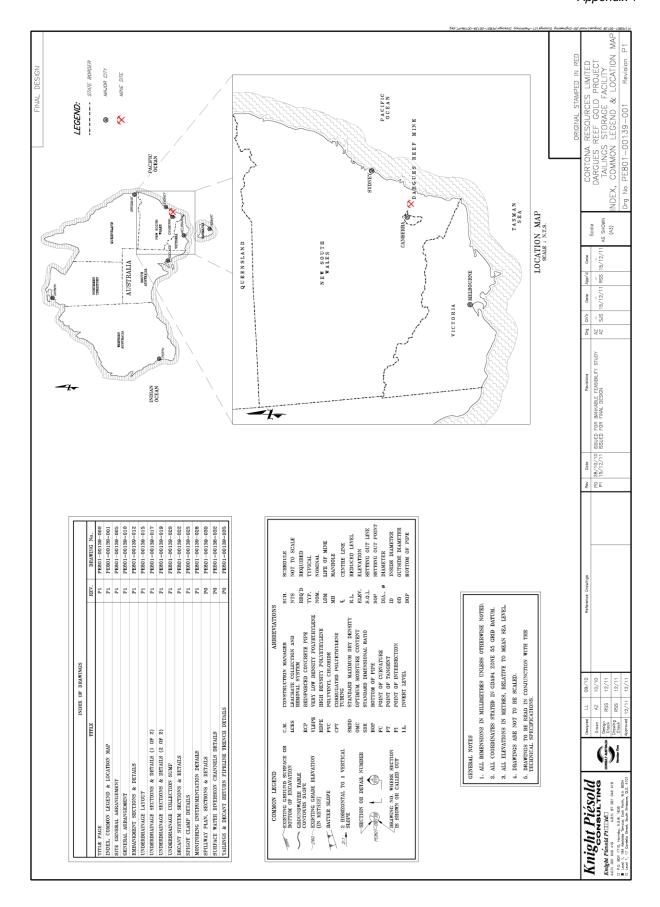
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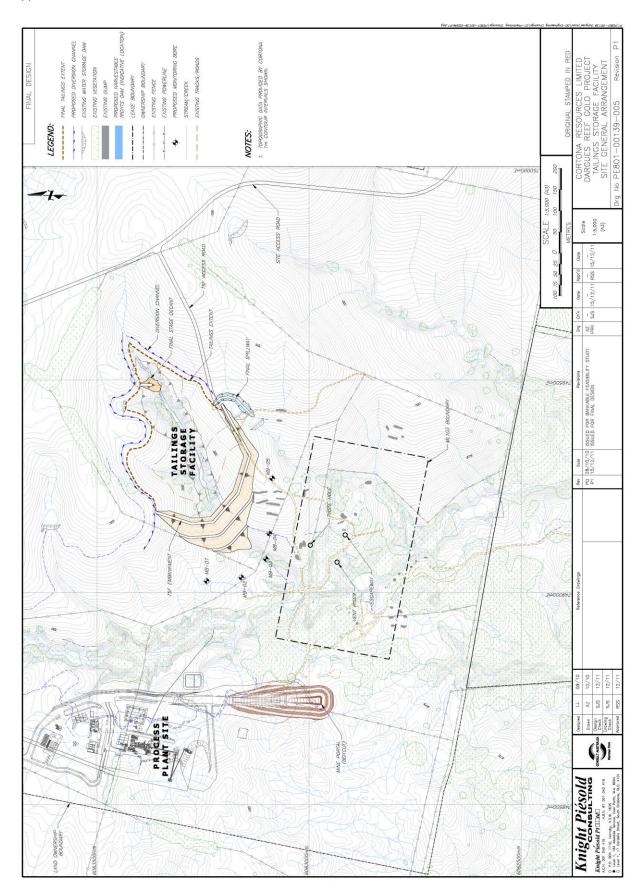
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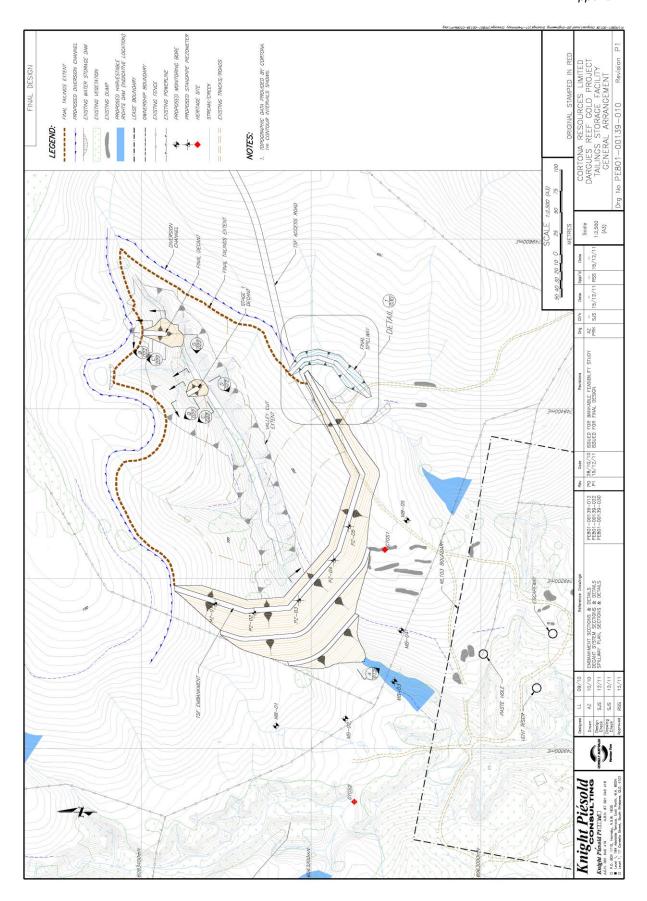
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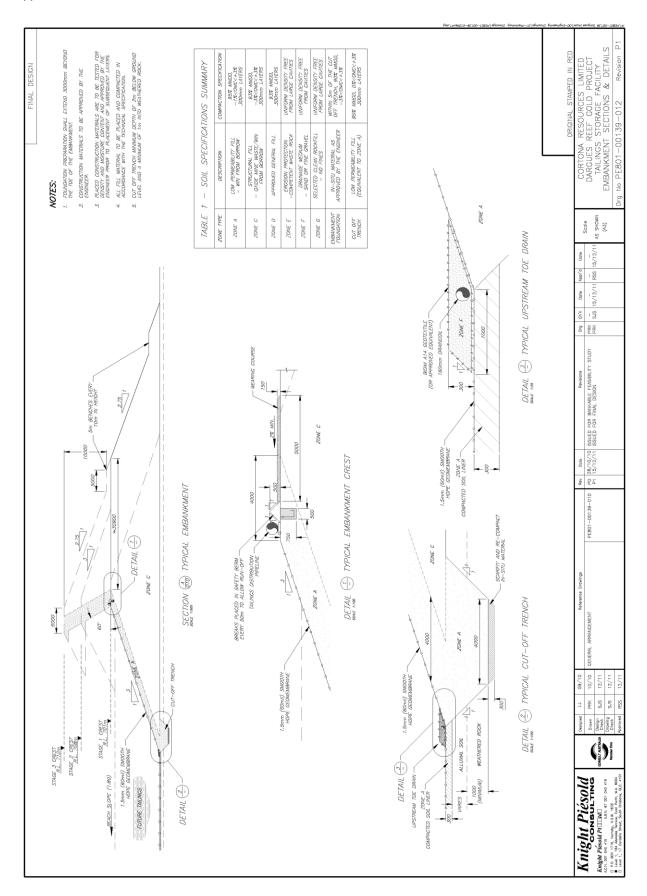
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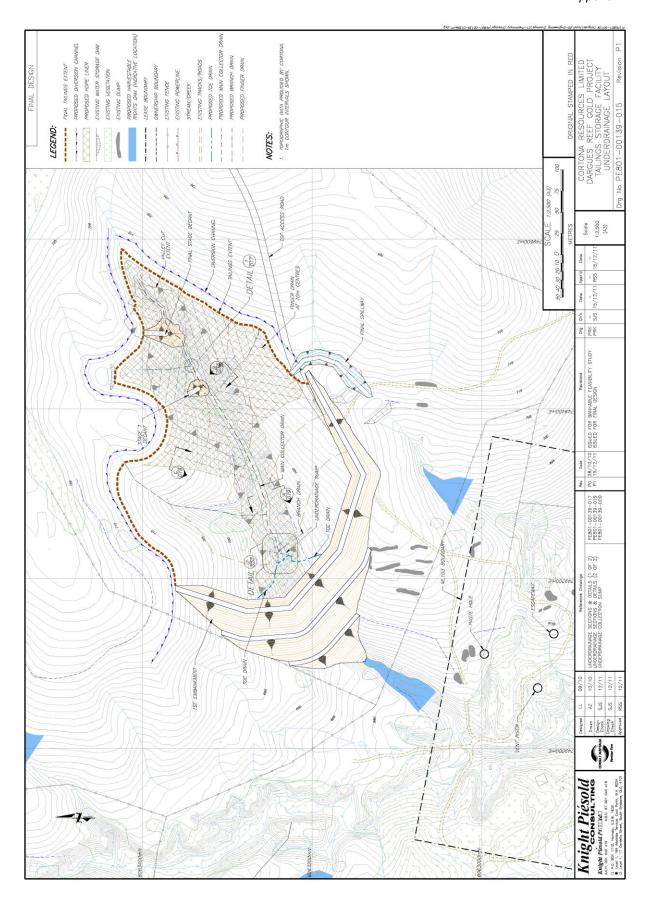






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