C2 Construction Materials

C2.1 Introduction

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The materials investigation for the fill-type dam was carried out in 1979/1980 by the British consulting firm, Engineering and Power Development Consultants (EPDC), as a part of the investigation works for the Kiambere Feasibility study. Additional investigation was done in 1986/1987 by UNDP/World Bank/Acres. The investigation results are described in the following reports respectively:

- Kiambere Hydroelectric Development Feasibility study,
 Geology Report, Part 3 (A), April 1980
 Tana River Development Company Ltd, Kenya/EPDC
- Kenya National Power Development Plan, 1986-2010
 Appendix Vol. 2, June 1987
 UNDP/World Bank/Acres

In this study (1994~1995), following the above previous study and the preliminary review, and based upon the field reconnaissance made so far, the investigation of construction materials was planned as to cover the maximum quantities of required materials in case of the rock-fill type of dams. In addition, the concrete aggregates survey and tests for concrete dams and relevance structures, which have something in common with filter materials, were carried out for comparative studies of dam types, reliability of material sources and cost etc. The test items for the construction materials are tabulated in Table C2.4.1 (1) to (5).

The construction materials required for the dams and their relevant structures are obtainable from the following sources;

Embankment materials

Impervious core material : Residuals soils near the site

Filter and drain material : River bed deposits and/or producing

from rock quarry

Rock material (Inner shell) : Weathered rock coming from general

excavation, spillway and tunnel spoil

Rock material (Outer shell) : Rock quarry and/or fresh rock from

spillway and tunnel excavation

Concrete aggregates : River bed deposits and/or producing

from rock quarry

There are a lot of the river bed deposits in the seasonal rivers in economical distance, which mostly drain the right bank side of the Tana river.

The residual soils originated gneisses and granitic mother rocks, which showed to have on appropriate quality as the impervious core materials in the previous study, exist widely on the both banks of the river. However, the thickness of above promising layers is very thin in general. Rock quarry can be found rather easily in both project areas. Gneisses and granitic rocks which have a sufficient required quality are available. The proposed locations of borrow areas and quarry sites for the Mutonga project and Grand Falls project are shown in Figures C2.2.1, C2.2.2 and C2.2.3, and C2.3.1, C2.3.2 and C2.3.3 respectively.

C2.2 Mutonga Project

C2.2.1 Embankment Materials

(1) Required materials and their quantities

The required quantities for each of the construction material in case of rockfill type of dam are estimated as follows;

Table Required Material Quantity for Center Core Rockfill Dam

Material	Required quantity (m ³)
Impervious core material	171,000
Filter and drain material	81,500
Inner shell (weathered rock material)	49,200
Outer shell (fresh rock material)	508,000

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The JICA Study Team selected three borrow areas for the impervious core material, five river bed deposit borrows and one quarry site for the filter, rock materials and concrete aggregate within about 5 km distance from the proposed dam site as shown in the Figures C2.2.1 and C2.2.2.

(2) Impervious core materials

Residual soils widely develop in the surrounding area of the proposed dam site. Test pit investigation was conducted by EPDC (1979) and UNDP/World Bank/Acres (1987) for their selected three borrow areas. The investigation results are shown in Table C2.4.2. The test pit investigation in this stage (1994/1995) was made for the same three borrow areas as the previous study and some extension area of the Kanjiya Hill borrow area, namely Borrow MC-1, MC-2 and MC-3.

The 12 test pits were dug by the hand pick and 24 samples from the above test pits were tested by the Mowlem Construction Company (East Africa) Limited, and the results are shown in the attached Table 3.4.3. The representative gradation curves are shown in Table C2.4.4 and Figure C2.4.3. The sample number tested is as follows:

a) Natural moisture content : 24 samples
b) Specific gravity : 24 samples
c) Particle size analysis : 24 samples
d) Liquid limit test : 24 samples

e) Plastic limit test : 24 samples
f) Compaction test : 8 samples
g) Triaxial compression test (CU test) : 3 samples
h) Permeability test : 8 samples

All the above tests were based on ASTM Standard or BS standard. For the permeability test and the triaxial compression test (CU test), the test samples were prepared at the optimum moisture content and at the dry density of the 98 % maximum dry density.

Engineering Judgement on Soil Material

a) Physical properties

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The soil materials in Borrow MC-1, MC-2 and MC-3 are the residual soils originated from weathered gneisses and granitic rocks with some coarse grains, consequently having low moisture content and generally very thin layer (about 1.0 to 1.5 m thick) favourable for use to the impervious core material.

The natural moisture content of soils from the above three Borrows ranges from 1.1 % to 10.1 % being averaged at 5.2 %. But those samples were taken under dry condition in the dry season. Therefore it may be wetted in the rainy season by 2 or 3 %. The optimum moisture content is 12.8 % on an average, therefore it means strong operation by sprinkle watering will be required for embankment of core zone.

The plasticity index (P.I) of those soils ranges from 7 to 16 % being averaged at 12 %. It can be classified into low to medium plasticity soils resistible enough against piping action. The content rate of gravel (over 2.0 mm), sand $(2.0 \sim 0.074 \text{ mm})$ silt $(0.074 \sim 0.005 \text{ mm})$ and clay (less 0.005 mm) is 10.9, 48.3, 15.2 and 25.6 % on an average respectively. The maximum grain size is 4 mm to 63 mm which are decomposed to some extent.

Those materials have low moisture content and stiff condition, even so, it can be easily excavated by bulldozer with ripper. The above soils from Borrow MC-1, MC-2 and MC-3 are mostly classified into CL or ML in the Unified Soil Classification System. Apparently gravely materials in the lower depth can be easily compacted and crushed into CL class soils due to its weathering conditions.

b) Mechanical properties

The compaction test was carried out in accordance with ASTM D698, Method A. The materials used for this test were mines No. 4 sieve.

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Borrow Area	MDD (g/cm ³)	OMC (%)
MC-1 (TP 95-1)	1,960 ~ 2,040	9.3 ~ 11.8
MC-2 (TP 95-6)	1,900 ~ 1,920	12.3 ~ 15.1
MC-3 (TP 95-9)	1,870 ~ 1,940	13.0 ~ 15.0
Average	1,939	12.8

Notes: MDD: maximum dry density
OMC: optimum moisture content

As shown in the above table, the maximum dry densities of the soil materials taken from Borrow MC-1, MC-2 and MC-3 are very high and it means the soil material when compacted at the optimum moisture content has good strength and deformation properties.

The permeability test made on the compacted samples under the optimum moisture content and at the 98 % maximum dry density clarified that those samples have very low permeability in an order of less than 10^{-8} cm/sec which assures sufficient water tightness of the core zone. In addition, the triaxial test made on the same samples clarified that those materials have a good strength such as 28.5 to 33.5 degree (average, 30.7 degree) of internal friction angle and 0.3 to 1.4 t/m² (average, 1.0 t/m²) of cohesion both in terms of effective stress.

From all the above engineering point of view, those residual soil materials in Borrow MC-1, MC-2 and MC-3 will offer very suitable materials which have good strength and deformation, and low permeability for embankment of core zone for a rockfill dam.

Judging from the excavated pit depth by hand pick, the available soils for embankment of core zone are very thin such as 0.5 to 1.2 m in depth and the estimated available quantities for each borrow area are summarized as follows;

Table Estimated Available Quantity of Core Material

Location	Area (m ²)	Average thickness of soil (m)	Estimated quantity (m ³)
Borrow MC-1	37,000	0.5	18,500
(Mutonga/Tana confluence borrow area)			
Borrow MC-2	80,000	1.2	96,000
(Right bank borrow area)			
Borrow MC-3	190,000	0.8	152,000
(Kanjiya Hill borrow area and extension)			
Total available quantity			266,500

The quantity is also sufficient even for the maximum requirement.

(3) Filter and drain material

River bed deposits, sand with some gravels and boulders, are available in the following four seasonable rivers in the Tana river right bank at the dam site as shown in Figures C2.2.1 and C2.2.3. The results of a test pit investigation performed by EPDC(1979) and UN/World Bank/Acres (1987) are shown in Table C2.4.5. The condition of deposit and the estimated available quantity are summarized as follows;

Mur War Wanda river :

This river flows down from the left bank, joining to the Tana mainstream at a location of about 300 m upstream of the dam site. The river is very small and narrow, and the deposit distributes in the river bed with 5 to 10 m wide in general and about 200 m long. The thickness is estimated to be 1 to 2 m which could not be confirmed exactly because of shallow ground water (about 0.5 m deep) existing in the deposit. The deposit is formed by mainly sand, rarely gravels and boulders. The available quantity is estimated to be $2,000 \sim 2,500 \text{ m}^3$ only.

Tana river right bank at dam site:

This is the river bed deposit of the Tana river mainstream. According to the bore hole M95-3, the surface layer with a thickness of about 1 m is formed by medium to coarse sand, with rare gravels and boulders, and next lower layer it about 1.5 m in thickness is formed by silty to clayey sand. The area is 20 to 30 m wide and 150 m long approximately. The available quantity is estimated about $4,000 \sim 5,000 \, \text{m}^3$ which include silty to clayey sand layer existing in the bottom of the deposit.

Mukindu river:

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This river joints to the Tana mainstream from the right bank, south of the dam site. In the lower reach of the Mukindu river, in the section of about 2 km from the Tana river, the deposit is very thin and narrow, and not favourable for material source. However thick and wide deposit is seen in the middle reach of the Mukindu river, in the section between 2 and 3 km from the confluence with the Tana river, where the deposit distributes with an area of 50 m in width and 1,000 m in length approximately. The thickness of the available deposit will be 1 to 2 m. The deposit is formed by mainly medium to coarse sand, with rare gravels and boulders.

The available quantity is estimated to be about $25,000 \sim 30,000 \text{ m}^3$ in the middle reach section and the transportation distance between this source and the dam site is about 2.5 km. The three samples, namely MS-1, MS-2 and MS-3 in the promising borrow section in the Mukindu river were taken from approximately each $0.5 \sim 1.0 \text{ m}$ depth and tested to check the availability for concrete aggregates and/or filter materials.

Kanyaka river ;

This river drains the right bank side of the Tana mainstream, joining the downstream of the Mukindu river. The area with relatively thick and wide deposits is tocated at about 3 to 4 km distance, east of the dam site. The deposit is 10 to 30 m wide, 1.5 km or more long approximately.

The thickness of deposit may be 1 to 2 m, and the deposit is formed by mainly medium to coarse sand, with rare gravels and boulders, which are very similar to the Mukindu river deposit respectively. The available quantity is estimated to be about 45,000 ~ 50,000 m³. The three samples, namely MS-4, MS-5 and MS-6 were taken and tested.

Konyu river:

This river flows down from the right bank, joining to the Tana mainstream downstream of the Kanyaka river. The area promising filter and concrete aggregate source is located at about 4.5 ~ 5.5 km east of the dam site. The deposit is 40 to 60 m wide, 2 km or more long approximately. The quality and thickness of the deposit is also very similar to those of the Mukindu and Konyu rivers. The four samples, namely MS-7, MS-8, MS-9 and MS-10 were taken and tested.

Engineering Judgement on Filter Materials

About 90,000 m³ of filter and drain materials will be required in case of a rockfill dam at the maximum. The above promising river deposits, 10 samples of sand and gravels are checked by the standard requirement of filter materials as mentioned below.

The standard criteria for filter materials are as follows:

- 15 % particle size of filter material (F15)
 15 % particle size of core material (C15)
 15 % particle size of filter material (F15)
- 85 % particle size of core material (C85)
- (c) It is desirable that gradation curve of filter materials is approximately in parallel with that of the core materials.
- (d) If the core materials contain coarse materials, the above conditions a) and b) shall be applied to the materials under 25 mm size.
- (e) Filter materials shall not be cohesive and shall not contain more than 5 % of finer particles passing No. 200 (0.074 mm) sieve.

According to the results of tests on core materials (Borrow MC-1, MC-2 and MC-3), the value of C15 ranges between 0.0001 to 0.01 mm and that of C85 falls within 0.8 to 15.0 mm. Then the sand and gravel gradation tests (MS-1 to MS-10) revealed that the value of F15 is in a range from 0.8 to 2.5 mm. This F15 range fully satisfies the above conditions (a) and (b).

The gradation curves of sand and gravel shown in Figure C2.2.5 is not so parallel with that of core material shown in Figure C2.2.4, however, in the section of both finer particles the representative gradation curves satisfies nearly the condition (c).

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The content of the finer particles than 0.074 mm in the materials tested is all less than 5 %, which satisfies the above condition (e).

Physical and chemical test results are discussed in the section of concrete material. The sand and gravel materials from MC-1 to MC-10 can be used for the filter materials with sufficient safety. However, it should be noted that coarse filter zone (transition zone) produced from quarry rocks may be necessary between the above filter zone and rock zone.

(4) Rocks materials

As for the rock materials to be used for a rockfill dam, abundant excavated materials, such as the weathered and fresh granite intrusion, granite gneiss, mafic and semi-felsic gneisses from the spillway, diversion tunnel and dam foundation etc. around the dam site offers good sources of rock materials. Weathered rocks from these excavations could be used in a zoned rockfill, namely inner shell.

Fresh rocks mainly from the tunnel and spillway excavation which estimated more than 1,000,000 m³, could be used in an inner shell material as well as sources of concrete aggregates.

Drilling investigation was made in the small hill located about 1 km south of the dam site for the purpose of a reserve quarry and for the quality check. The results of the drilling investigation and laboratory test are as follows;

Table: Drilling Investigation at Mutonga Quarry Site

MQ95-1 (Total Depth: 30 m)	Но	ole mouth: EL. 609.51 m	
Depth	Thickness (m)	Geology	Rock class
0.00 - 5.10	5.10	Sandy silt - decomposed rocks	Ð
5.10 - 8.40	3.30	Granitic gneiss	CH
8.40 - 17.85	9.45	Mafic gneiss	CH
17.85 - 19.10	1.25	Granitic gneiss	CH
19.10 - 20.50	1.40	Mafic gneiss	CH
20.50 - 27.50	7.00	Granitic gneiss	CH
27.50 - 28.35	0.85	Dolerite	CH
28.35 - 30.00	1.65	Mafic gneiss	CH

Table: Test Results of Boring Core

		Specific (Gravity	Absorp.	Na ₂ :	SO ₄	
Sar	npling	Te	-	Test	Durabil	ity Test	Strength
Log No.	Depth (m)	SSD	APP	(%)	+No.4	-No.4	(kg/cm ²)
MQ95-1	7.5 to 7.8	2.64	2.66	0.5	1.3	3.0	1,220
MQ95-1	8.5 to 9.0	2.79	2.84	1.1	3.1	7.3	345
MQ95-1	20.0 to 20.7	2.78	2.80	0.7	2.0	6.3	553
MQ95-1	23.0 to 24.0	2.60	2.63	0.6	1.9	2.4	766

Note: SSD: saturated surface dry basis APP: apparent specific gravity

As observed in the above tables the fresh rock has a quite sufficient strength as high as more than 300 kg/cm². The values of specific gravity, absorption test and durability test show that those fresh rocks have enough soundness for use in any rockfill zones.

The weathered rock materials are considered almost same as that shell materials used for Kiambere Dam. The ripped migmatite, a non-plastic grey sandy gravel of the shell material in Kiambere Dam has the following properties which are very useful for the design value of the inner shell zone of this project.

In-site moisture content: $1 \sim 2.5 \%$ Specific gravity: $2.73 \sim 2.86$

Maximum dry density: $2.08 \sim 2.26 \text{ t/m}^3$

Effective cohesion C': 0.6 t/m^2 Effective friction angle ϕ' : $36^{\circ} \sim 38^{\circ}$

Coefficient of permeability: $0.3 \sim 1.0 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm/sec.}$

C2.2.2 Concrete Aggregate

Laboratory test results are summarized in Table C2.4.6.

(1) Fine aggregate

River deposits distributed in the seasonal rivers will be usable as concrete fine aggregates. Natural river sand contains coarse aggregates with more than 100 mm diameter. After screening the coarse aggregates, the calculated gradation curve is ranged in the allowable gradation band as shown in Table C2.4.7 and Figure C2.2.5.

Specific gravity and absorption tests are made as routine investigations for concrete aggregates. Test results of sand and gravel from MS-1 to MS-10 are more satisfactory with respect to soundness and strength such as higher specific gravity of a minimum value of 2.60 and low absorption value of a maximum value of 0.8 %. The sodium sulphate soundness test results ranges between 3.6 and 7.4 % which generally implies to have acceptable durability of sand and gravels. Alkali chemical test indicates that the sand material is innocuous as shown in Figure C2.2.6.

(2) Coarse aggregate

There are no noticeable distribution of gravel deposits near the project area. Gravels are found only in the seasonal river. Available quantity in these deposits does not seem to meet the required quantity. Therefore, coarse aggregate shall be produced through a crushing plant, being sourced from the quarry site. The material from the quarry site is also so sound physically and chemically that it is suitable for concrete aggregates.

Some gravels are seen in the residual soil layers. Because these gravels are mostly highly to moderately weathered, however, they seem to be useless for concrete aggregates.

C2.3 Grand Falls Project

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C2.3.1 Embankment Materials

(1) Required materials and their quantities

The required quantities for each of the construction material in case of rockfill type dam are estimated as follows:

Table Required Material Quantity for Center Core Rock fill dam

Material	Required quantity (m ³)		
	Low Scale	High Scale*	
Impervious core material	860,000	2,900,000	
Filter and drain material	373,000	1,180,000	
Inner shell (weathered rock material)	292,000	650,000	
Outer shell (fresh rock material)	3,850,000	17,400,000	

Note: * including saddle dam.

According to the field reconnaissance and reviewing the previous study, the JICA Study Team selected four borrow areas for the impervious material, two river bed deposit borrows and one quarry site for the filter, rock materials and concrete aggregates within about 10 km distance from the proposed dam site as shown in Figures C2.2.3, C2.3.1, C2.3.2 and C2.3.3.

(2) Impervious core material

Residual soils also widely develop in the surrounding upstream area of the proposed dam site, which is very similar to the residual soils reviewed in the Mutonga project. Following the test pit investigation conducted by EPDC (1979) and UN/World Bank/Acres (1987) as shown in Table C2.4.8, total 62 test pits and 30 auger borings were carried out in the selected 4 borrow areas, namely Borrow GC-1, GC-2, GC-3 and GC-4 in the upstream area of the dam site in this stage (1994/1995). The investigation results are shown in Table C2.4.9.

Total 36 samples from the above test pits were tested by the Mowlen Construction Company (East Africa) Limited and the results are summarized in Table C2.4.10 and the representative gradation test results are tabulated in Table C2.4.11 and shown in Figure C2.3.4. The sample number tested is as follows:

a)	Natural; moisture content	:	36	samples
b)	Specific gravity	:	36	samples
c)	Particle size analysis	:	35	samples
d)	Liquid limit test	:	36	samples
e)	Plastic limit test	:	36	samples

f) Compaction test : 12 samples g) Triaxial compression test (CU test) : 6 samples h) Permeability test : 12 samples

All the above tests were based on ASTM standard or BS standard. For the permeability test and the triaxial compression test (CU test), the test samples were prepared at the optimum moisture content and the 98 % maximum dry density.

Engineering Judgement on Soil Material

a) Physical properties

The soil materials in Borrow GC-1, GC-2, GC-3 and GC-4 are very similar to the Mutonga soil materials which are also the residual soils originated from the decomposed gneisses and granitic rocks, and only 1.0 to 1.5 m thin layers are favourable for use to the impervious core material.

The natural moisture content of soils from the above four Borrows ranges from 0.5 % to 6.0 % being averaged at 3.3. % which are rather more dry condition than the Mutonga soils. On the contrary the optimum moisture content is 12.1 % on an average (12.8 %, in Mutonga), therefore it means strong watering operation will be required for embankment of core zone.

The liquid limit ranges widely from non-plasticity to 35 % and the plasticity index (P.I) of those soils ranges from non plasticity to 18 % being averaged at about 13 %. It can be classified into low to medium plasticity soils resistible enough against piping action by using at well mixture and wet condition.

The maximum grain size is 4 mm to 63 mm which are decomposed to some extent. The content rate of gravel (2.0 mm over), sand ($2.0 \sim 0.074$ mm), silt ($0.074 \sim 0.005$ mm) and clay (less 0.005 mm) is 26.1, 42.3, 11.5 and 20.1 % on an average respectively.

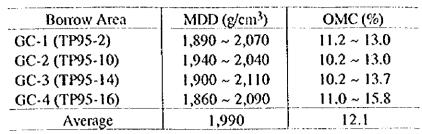
The above soils from Borrow GC-1, GC-2, GC-3 and GC-4 are mostly classified into CL and ML in the Unified Soil Classification System and have low moisture content and staff condition in general, even so, it can be easily excavated by bulldozer with ripper. Apparently gravely materials in the lower depth and less weathered, can be easily crushed and compacted into CL or ML class soils due to its weathering conditions.

b) Mechanical properties

The compaction test was carried out in accordance with ASTM D698, Method A. The materials used for this test were minus No. 4 sieve.

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Notes: MDD: maximum dry density
OMC: optimum moisture content

As shown in the above table, the dry densities compacted at the optimum moisture content are very high and it means the compacted materials have good strength and good deformation properties.

The permeability test made on the compacted samples under the optimum moisture contestant and at the 98 % maximum dry density clarified that those samples have very low permeability in an order of less than 10-8 cm/sec of coefficient of permeability which assures sufficient water tightness of core zone. In addition, the triaxial compression test made on the samples clarified that those samples have a good shearing strength such as 26.5 to 35.0 degree (average 30.8 degree) of internal friction angle in terms of effective stress and on an average of 0.5 t/m² of cohesion in terms of effective strange.

From all the above engineering point of view, the residual soil materials in Borrow GC-1 to GC-4 will offer very suitable materials for the impervious core which have sufficient shear strength and trafficability, good deformation properties and low permeability.

The only serious drawback of the above Borrows is thin layer available to the impervious core, such as only 1.0 m or more in depth mostly. This means that wide borrow areas are necessary and shall be selected inside of the submerged reservoir to avoid the scenery and environment problem. The estimated available quantities in the reservoir for each borrow area are summarized as follows;

Table Estimated Available Quantity of Core Material

Location	Area (m ²)	Average thickness of soil (m)	Estimated quantity
Borrow GC-1 (Right bank)	1,500,000	0.9	1,350,000
Borrow GC-2 (Right bank)	2,000,000	0.5	1,000,000
Borrow GC-3 (Left bank)	600,000	0.8	480,000
Borrow GC-4 (Left bank)	1,000,000	0.8	800,000
Total available quantity			3,630,000

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(3) Filter and drain materials

Pit investigation results in the previous study are listed in Table C2.4.12. River bed deposits, sand with some gravels and boulders, are available in the following two seasonable rivers within economical distance from the dam site as shown in Figures C2.2.3 and C2.3.1. The condition of deposit and the estimated available quantity are summarized as follows;

Ngoru river

This river flows down from the right bank, joining to the Tana mainstream downstream of the dam site. The area with thick and wide deposit is located about 1 to 2 km east of the dam site. The deposit is 40 to 50 m wide and 2.5 km or more long approximately. The thickness of deposit may be 1 to 2 m and formed by mainly medium to coarse sand, with rare gravels and boulders. The available quantity is estimated to be 330,000 m³ or more. The four samples, namely GS-1-1 to GS-1-4 in the above promising borrow area in the Ngoro river (Borrow GS-1) were taken from approximately each 0.5 ~ 1.0 m depth and tested to check the availability for concrete aggregates and/or filter materials.

Karange river

This river joints to the Tana mainstream from the right bank, south of Tharaka village. The area with thick and wide deposit is located about 9 km south and upstream of the dam site. The deposit may be available in 50 to 100 m wide, 3 km or more long approximately. The thickness of deposit may be 1 to 2 m as same as the Ngoru river deposit and formed by mainly medium to coarse sand, with rare gravels and boulders. The available quantity is estimated to be 330,000 m³ or more. The six samples, namely GS-2-1 to GS-2-6 were taken and tested.

Engineering Judgement on Filter Materials

Total 10 samples from Borrow GS-1 (Ngoru river) and Borrow GS-2 (Karange river) were tested and their results are discussed in the concrete material.

The gradation curves of the above results are shown in Figure C2.3.5. The above representative sand and gravel materials are checked by the standard criteria for filter material as mentioned before. Comparing with the gradations of core material (Borrow GC-1, GC-2, GC-3 and GC-4), the sand and gravel materials from Borrow GS-1 and GS-2 fully satisfies the above criteria.

In addition, judging from the test results of specific gravity, absorption test and sodium sulphate soundness test, all the promising sand and gravels from Borrow GS-1 and GS-2 can be used for the filter material with sufficient safety against core material. However, if the coarse filter materials or transition materials against rock materials (outer shell) are necessary, the suitable materials shall be produced from quarry rocks.



(4) Rock materials

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Rock materials, weathered and fresh rocks can be obtained from the various open and tunnel excavations required for the dam and the relevant structures. In addition to those, rock quarry for the outer shell or concrete coarse aggregate will be required. Many rock ridges or knobs exist around the dam site, especially in the downstream area, such as Tiamber hill and Kamuwongu hill, etc. The Tiamber and Kamuwongu hills located on the right bank of the Tana river are formed by mainly granitic gneisses which have suitable quality for the rock materials. There is a small hill in the right abutment of the dam which is formed by granitic gneiss and semi-felsic gneiss, partly mafic gneiss. These materials are also suitable for the rock materials, while the available quantity is much less than the other hills mentioned above.

The bore hole GQ95-1 was drilled at the top of the small hill near the right abutment of the dam. The results are summarised below:

Table: Drilling Investigation for Grand Falls Quarry Site

GQ95-1 (Depth:30	.25 m) H	ole mouth: EL. 572.15 m	
Depth	Thickness (m)	Geology	Rock class
0.00 - 2.65	2.65	Sandy silt-decomposed rocks	D
2.65 - 6.60	3.95	Granitic gneiss, decomposed	CL, partly CM
6.60 - 15.50	8.90	Semi-felsic gneiss	В
15.50 - 30.25	14.75	Granitic gneiss	В

In the bore hole GQ95-1, rocks are granitic gneiss and semi-felsic gneiss, which have foliation faintly and massive, with very rare joint structures (RQD; 100 % in most section) and the rock classification of CL to B in general. The rock condition shows applicable to use for the rock material. The available quantity in this hill is estimated to be 6,000,000 m³ or more.

Boring core samples from GQ95-1 and the dam site boring G95-8 and G95-10 were tested and the results are as follows;

Table Test Results of Boring Core

Sampling	•	Gravity est	Absorp. Test	Durabil	ity Test	Strength
Log No. Depth (m)	SSD	APP	(%)	+No.4	-No.4	(kg/cm ²)
GQ95-1 3.5 to 4.0	2.60	2.65	1.2	5.4	8.0	82
GQ95-1 26.5 to 27.0	2.65	2.68	0.6	1.7	5.5	649
G95-8 10.7 to 11.0	2.94	2.98	0.6	-	-	441
G95-8 18.6 to 19.1	2.83	2.87	0.7	. -	-	913
G95-10 14.2 to 14.5	2.64	2.67	0.7	-		683

Notes; SSD: saturated surface-dry basis

APP: apparent specific gravity

As observed in the above tables, the fresh rock has a sufficient strength and the values of specific gravity, absorption test and durability test show that fresh rocks of semi felsic and granite gneiss have sufficient soundness for use in any rockfill zones.

The design engineering properties of fresh and hard semi-felsic and granitic gneiss rocks for outer shell are conceivable from the previous study as follows;

Density : $\gamma \text{wet} = 1.90 \text{ t/m}^3$, $\gamma \text{sat} = 2.12 \text{ t/m}^3$

Shearing strength : $C' = 0 t/m^2$, $\phi' = 43.0^\circ$

(compacted by vibratory roller)

Where,

ywet: wet density

γsat : saturated density

C': cohesion in terms of effective stress

φ': internal friction angle in terms of effective stress

The abundant weathered rock materials produced from the dam site such as spillway excavation shall be used for inner shell zone or transition zone as much as possible. Referring to the past test and experience such as Kiambere Dam project, the following engineering properties may be applicable as follows;

Density : $\gamma \text{wet} = 2.02 \text{ t/m}^3$,

Shearing strength : C' = 0, $\phi' = 37.0^{\circ}$

Coefficient of permeability: $k = 0.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{cm/sec}$.

C2.3.2 Concrete Aggregate

Laboratory test results are summarized in Table 3,4,13.

(1) Fine aggregate

River deposits distributed in the seasonal rivers as discussed in the section of dam filter material will be usable as concrete fine aggregates. Natural river sand contains coarse aggregates with more than 100 mm diameter. After screening the coarse aggregates, the calculated gradation curve is ranged in the allowable gradation band as shown in Figure C2.3.5. Physical and chemical properties such as specific gravity, absorption and durability are all within allowable range. Alkali chemical test indicates that the sand material is innocuous as shown in Figure C2.3.6.

(2) Coarse aggregate

There are no noticeable distribution of gravel deposits near the project area. Gravels are found only in the seasonal river. Available quantity in these deposits does not seem to meet the required quantity. Therefore, coarse aggregate shall be produced through a

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crushing plant, being sourced from the quarry site. The material from the quarry site is also so sound physically and chemically that it is suitable for concrete aggregates.

Some gravels are seen in the residual soil layers. Because these gravels are mostly highly to moderately weathered, however, they seem to be useless for concrete aggregates.

Table C2.4.1 (1) Construction Material Investigation Performed in 1994-1995

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1. Mutonga Project

(A) Concrete aggregate and filter materials

Sampling location and quantity

Mukindu river:

3 samples

(located in the right bank, downstream of the dam)

Kamonyoni river:

3 samples

(located in the right bank, downstream of Mukindu river)

Konyu river:

4 samples

(located in the right bank, downstream of Kamonyoni river)

10 samples in total.

(B) Test pit excavation and sampling for impervious core material

Test pit (MC1 at Left bank)		Test pit (MC2 at right bank)			
No.	Depth (m)	Sampling (nos)	No.		Sampling (nos)
TP95-1	2.60	2	TP95-4	1.60	2
TP95-2	1.10	2	TP95-5	1.90	2
TP95-3	1.20	2	TP95-6	1.40	2
Total		6	Total		6

Test pit (MC3 at Right bank)						
No.		Sampling (nos)				
TP95-7	2.60	2				
TP95-8	1.10	2				
TP95-9	1.20	2				
TP95-10	1.60	2				
TP95-11	1.90	2				
TP95-12	1.40	2				
Total		12				

Note

The test pit excavation was done at 12 locations in total. A total of 24 nos. of samples were collected from those test pits.

Table C2.4.1 (2) Construction Material Investigation Performed in 1994-1995

(C) Laboratory Test (Mutonga: 1995)

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i) Concrete aggregate and filter materials

Test item	Test quantity
Gradation test (ASTM C138)	io
Specific gravity and absorption test (ASTM C127, C128)	10
NA ₂ SO ₄ durability test (ASTM C88)	10
Los Angeles test (ASTM C131)	10
Alkali aggressive chemical test (ASTM C289)	2

ii) Impervious core materials

Test item	test quantity
Particle size analysis (ASTM D422)	30
Specific gravity test (ASTM D854)	30
Moisture content (ASTM D2216)	30
Liquid limit test (ASTM D423)	30
Plastic limit test (ASTM D424)	30
Compaction test (ASTM D698)	10
Tri-axial compression test (CU)	5
Permeability test	10

iii) Rock materials

Test item	Test quantity
Specific gravity and absorption test (ASTM C127, C128):	4 samples.
Uni-axial compression test (ASTM D2938-86):	4 samples.
Na2SO4 durability test (ASTM C88):	4 samples

Sample:

Depth between 7.50m and 7.80m in bore hole No.MQ95-1 Depth between 8.50m and 9.00m in bore hole No.MQ95-1 Depth between 20.00m and 20.70m in bore hole No.MQ95-1 Depth between 23.00m and 24.00m in bore hole No.MQ95-1 (MQ95-1; located in the proposed quarry site.)

Construction Material Investigation Performed in 1994-1995 Table C2.4.1 (3)

2. Grand Falls Project

(A) Test pit excavation and sampling for impervious core material (1994)

i) Test pit (Right bank)

ii) Test pit (Left bank)

No.	Depth (m)	No. Depth (m)
TP94-1	2.60	TP94-11 1,60
TP94-2	1.10	TP94-12 1.90
TP94-3	1.20	TP94-13 1.40
TP94-4	1.10	TP94-14 1.40
TP94-5	1.30	TP94-15 1.55
TP94-6	1.30	TP94-16 1.15
TP94-7	1.80	TP94-17 1.60
TP94-8	1.90	TP94-18 1.75
TP94-9	0.60	TP94-19 1.60
TP94-10	1.30	TP94-20 1.90
TP94-21	1.40	TP94-33 2.00
TP94-22	1.40	TP94-34 0.80
TP94-23	1.40	TP94-35 1.70
TP94-24	1.10	TP94-36 1.50
TP94-25	1.30	TP94-37 1.90
TP94-26	1.60	TP94-38 1.40
TP94-27	1.70	TP94-39 1.30
TP94-28	1.25	TP94-40 1.50
TP94-29	1.05	TP94-41 1.20
TP94-30	0.70	TP94-42 1.20
TP94-31	1.10	TP94-43 1.80
TP94-32	0.80	TP94-44 2.10
AB94-1	0.60	AB94-16 2.30
AB94-2	0.60	AB94-17 1.90
AB94-3	0.50	AB94-18 2.40
AB94-4	1.00	AB94-19 1.80
AB94-5	1.40	AB94-20 *
AB94-6	0.60	AB94-21 1.50
AB94-7	0.60	AB94-22 1.00
AB94-8	1.20	AB94-23 1.80
AB94-9	1.20	AB94-24 1.40
AB94-10	*	AB94-25 1.40
AB94-11	*	AB94-26 1.90
AB94-12	0.60	AB94-27 1.80
AB94-13	0.45	AB94-28 1.30
AB94-14	0.70	AB94-29 1.10
AB94-15	*	AB94-30 1.40
Total (m)	38.45	Total (m) 57.25

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Note
* shows that soil layer is very thin.

Construction Material Investigation Performed in 1994-1995 Table C2.4.1 (4)

(B) Concrete aggregate and filter materials

Sampling location and quantity Ngoru river: 4 samples

(located in the left bank, downstream of the dam)

6 samples Karange river:

(located in the left bank, south of Tharaka village)

10 samples in total

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(C) Test pit excavation and sampling for impervious core material (1995)

Test pit (Right bank)

Test pit (Left bank)

No.	Depth (m)	Sampling (nos.)	No.	Depth (m)	Sampling (nos)
TP95-1	2.60	2	TP95-11	1.60	2
TP95-2	1.10	2	TP95-12	1.90	2
TP95-3	1.20	2	TP95-13	1.40	2
TP95-4	1.10	2	TP95-14	1.40	2
TP95-5	1.30	2	TP95-15	1.55	2
TP95-6	1.30	2	TP95-16	1.15	2
TP95-7	1.80	2	TP95-17	1.60	2
TP95-8	1.90	2	TP95-18	1.75	2
TP95-9	0.60	2			
TP95-10	1.30	2			
Total		20	Total		16

Note

The test pit excavation was done at 18 locations in total. 36 nos. of samples in total were collected from those test pits.

Table C2.4.1 (5) Construction Material Investigation Performed in 1994-1995

(D) Laboratory Test (Grand Falls: 1995)

i) Concrete aggregate and filter materials

Test item	Test quantity (Nos.)
Gradation test (ASTM C138)	10
Specific gravity and absorption test (ASTM C127, C128)	10
NA2SO4 durability test (ASTM C88)	10
Los Angeles test (ASTM C131)	10
Alkali aggressive chemical test (ASTM C289)	3

ii) Impervious core materials

Test item	Test quantity (Nos.)
Particle size analysis (ASTM D422)	30
Specific gravity test (ASTM D854)	30
Moisture content (ASTM D2216)	30
Liquid limit test (ASTM D423)	30
Plastic limit test (ASTM D424)	30
Compaction test (ASTM D698)	10
Tri-axial compression test (CU)	5
Permeability test	10

iii) Rock materials

Test item	Test quantity (Nos.)
Specific gravity and absorption test (ASTM C127, C128):	2 samples.
Uni-axial compression test (ASTM D2938-86):	2 samples.
Na2SO4 durability test (ASTM C88):	2 samples.

Sample:

Depth between 3.50m and 4.00m in Bore hole No.GQ95-1 Depth between 26.20m and 27.00m in bore hole No.GQ95-1

(GQ95-1; located in the proposed quarry site.)

Results of Test Pit Investigation for Core Materials (Mutonga) **Table C2.4.2**

Total depth(m) 0.80 0.50 2.00 1.30 1.80 1.65 1.80 1.60 0.30 0.70 1.50 1.40 1.70 1.15 1.35 0.90 1,05 1.40 1.50 0.50

A) Results in the Report of EPDC (1980)

Pit No.	Depth of soil (m)	Total depth(m)	Pit No.	Depth of soil (m)	Total depth(m
DRI	*	1.60	Mi	0.80	0.80
DR2	1.00	1.80	M2	0.10	0.50
DR3	0.80	1.20	M3	0.10	2.00
DR4	2.00	3.00	M4	0.40	1.30
DR5	1.80	3.00	M5	0.30	1.80
DR6	1.00	1.50	M6	0.75	1.65
DR7	1.80	2.00	M7	1.70	1.80
DR8	1.00	2.50	M8	0.80	1.60
DR9	1.20	1.50	M9	0.00	0.30
DR10	1.20	1.30	M10	0.40	0.70
DRII	1.20	2.50	MH	1.20	1.50
DR12	1.80	2,30	M12	0.00	1.40
DR13	2.30	2.40	M13	0.80	1.70
DR14	1.70	1.95	M14	0.50	1.15
DR 15	1.50	1.90	M15	0.80	1.35
DR16	1.30	1.80	M16	0.50	0.90
DR17	1.20	2.00	M17	0.60	1.05
DR 18	1.75	1.90	M18	0.30	1.40
DR 19	1.00	1.90	M19	0.10	1.50
DR20	0.50	1.35	M20	0.00	0.50
DR21	1.20	1.45		no-data	
DR22	0.70	1.30	M22	0.10	1.40
DR23	1.80	1.90	M23	0.20	0.70
DR24	0.30	1.00	M24	0.25	0.80
DR25	1.00	1.50		M250.40	1.50
DR 26	1.10	1.85		11.10	29.30
DR27	1.60	1.60			
DR28	2.00	2.15	Mut	onga/Tana confluenc	се вогтом агеа
DR 29	1.40	1.50		l excavation depth	29.30 m
DR30	0.85	1.00		rage thickness of so	il 0.46 m
DR31	1.05	1.30		3	
DR32	0.80	1.05			
DR33	0.50	1.60			
	40.35	58.60			

Right bank borrow area

Total excavation depth 58.60 m Average thickness of soil 1.22 m

(B) Results in the Report of UN/World Bank (1987) Kanjiya Hill borrow area

Pit No.	Depth of soil(m)	Total depth(m)
ΓP-301	0.80	1.80
P-302	0.65	2.00
FP-303	0.60	1.50
P-304	0.60	0.90
P-305	1.10	1.55
P-306	0.85	1.20
	4.60	8.95

Total excavation depth 8.95 m Average thickness of soil 0.76 m

Table C2.4.3 Soil Test Summary Sheet (Mutonga)

					Natural			Compa	ection			
	Tes	st Pit		Specific	Moisture	Atterbe	rg	Te	st	Tri-axi	al Test	Permeab.
	Sam	pling	Gradat,	Gravity	Content	Test		MDD	OMC	Cı	ø,	.o k
	Pit No.	Depth(m)	Test	Test	(%)	LL	P.I	(kg/m3)	(%)	(t/m2)	(deg.)	
MCI	TP95-1	0 to 0.3	Yes	2.66	2.9	27	11	1,960	11.8			4,4
	TP95-1	0.3 to 0.4	Yes	2.64	1.1	24	9	2,040	9.3			30.0
	(Mix)							1,970	11.4	0.3	33.5	3.5
	TP95-2	0 to 0.75	Yes	2.67	2.3	N.P						
	TP95-2	0.75 to 0.9	Yes	2.70	1.9	27	13					
	TP95-3	0 to 0.3	Yes	2.62	4.5	21	8					
	TP95-3	0.3 to 0.85	Yes	2.64	3.0	24	11					
MC2	TP95-4	0 to 1.1	Yes	2.60	5.8	28	13					
	TP95-4	1.1 to 1.6	Yes	2.58	6.0	24	7					
	TP95-5	0 to 0.7	Yes	2.57	5.7	33	16					
	TP95-5	0.7 to 1.2	Yes	2.51	5.3	N.P						
	TP95-6	0 to 1.0	Yes	2.60	3.0	27	14	1,900	15.1			3.7
	TP95-6	1.0 to 2.0	Yes	2.55	9.1	28	9	1,920	12.3			5.4
	(Mix)									1.4	30.0	3.5
MC3	TP95-7	0 to 1.0	Yes	2.59	4.1	N.P						
	TP95-7	1.0 to 2.35	Yes	2.54	6.6	29	10					
	TP95-8	0 to 0.3	Yes	2.48	5.6	27	12					
	TP95-8	0.3 to 0.9	Yes	2.57	4.9	N.P						
	TP95-9	0 to 0.6	Yes	2.56	4.6	30	15	1,910	13.0			1.7
	TP95-9	0.6 to 1.2	Yes	2.55	5.3	29	12	1,940	14.2			2.8
	(Mix)							1,870	15.0	1.2	28.5	1.5
	TP95-10	0 to 0.25	Yes	2.67	2.6	23	8					
	TP95-10	0.25 to 0.47	Yes	2.56	10.1	27	9					
	TP95-11	0 to 0.6	Yes	2.57	9.2	34	16					
	TP95-11	0.6 to 0.7	Yes	2.59	7.5	31	14					
	TP95-12	0 to 0.3	Yes	2.63	6.0	32	13					
	TP95-12	0.3 to 0.6	Yes	2.61	7.9	31	14					
	Max.			2.70	10.1	34	16	2,040	15.1	1.4	33.5	30.0
	Min.			2.48	1.1	21	7	1,870	9.3	0.3	28.5	1.5
	Avg.			2.59	5.2	28	12	1,939	12.8	1.0	30.7	6.3

Notes;

L.L.: Liquid Limit
P.I.: Plasticity Index

MDD: Maximum Dry Density
OMC: Optimum Moisture Content

C': Cohesion in terms of effective stress

o': Internal Friction Angle in terms of effective stress

k: Coefficient of permeability

Table C2.4.4 Soil Gradation Test Results, Mutonga

Upper Layer	(Residual	Soil)																	
,		Grading (%, Passing)																	
Test Pit No.	Sampling Depth (m)				28	20	14	10	6.3	5	4	2	1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
MC1, TP95-1		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	95	90	85	82	78	72	48	41
MC1, TP95-2		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	92	83	79	76	69	49	38
MC1, TP95-3		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	97	91	86	83	78	72	54	41
MC2, TP95-4		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	95	87	83	79	73	57	50
MC2, TP95-5		100	100	100	100	100	100	99	98	98	98	95	91	85	82	78	73	54	47
MC2, TP95-€		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	94	87	82	78	72	53	46
MC3, TP95-7											100		95	86	77	71	61	34	30
MC3, TP95-8		100	100	100	100	100	100	98	97	97	96	93	88	81	77	73	68	59	52
MC3, TP95-9		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	93	86	81	77	72	56	43
MC3, TP95-1		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	93	87	83	77	68	45	33
MC3, TP95-1		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	93	88	86	83	79	69	60
MC3, TP95-1		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	99	96	90	85	82	79	<u>73</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>55</u>
	Average	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	97	92	86	81	77	71	53	45

Lower Layer (Gravelly	Soil)	i																
Sampling	(Siev	e uni	it:n						Grae	ding ((%, f	assii	ng)					
Test Pit No. Depth (m)			38	28	20	14	10	6.3	5	4	2	1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
MC1, TP95-10.3 - 0.4	100		99	98	97	96	96	94	93	91	80	69	60	54	50	43	28	22
· · · ·	100	100	100	100	99	99	97	94	92	90	76	64	57	54	51	47	39	32
MC1, TP95-30.3 - 0.85				99	95	93	91	88	85	81	72	67	62	58	54	50	37	32
MC2, TP95-41.1 - 1.6		96	89	88	84	83	80	73	70	66	54	48	44	42	40	37	31	25
MC2, TP95-50.7 - 1.2		100	98	96	94	91	88	81	77	74	63	55	51	48	44	38	27	24
MC2, TP95-61.0-2.0					100		100	99	99	98	95	89	84	81	78	69	53	48
MC3, TP95-71.0 - 2.35								100	100	99	96	90	82	76	73	66	52	44
MC3, TP95-80.3 - 0.9			100			95		88	86	79	65	52	45	40	36	30	18	18
MC3, TP95-90.6 - 1.2			100			100	99	99	98	97	89	83	79	76	70	66	49	41
MC3, TP95-10.25 - 0.4								99	98	98	94	88	81	78	75	70	56	47
MC3, TP95-10.6 - 0.7			100					97	96	95	93	88	83	78	75	72	61	55
MC3, TP95-10.3 - 0.6	100	- 1				95	95	94	93	93	92	86	81	79	74	69	<u>55</u>	54
Average	100		99	98	97	96	95	92	91	88	81	73	67	64	60	55	42	37

Mixture (Up	per 50 % +	· Lov	уег 5	0 %)															
	Sampling																		
Test Pit No.	Depth (m)	63	50	38	28	20	14	10	6.3	5	4	2	1	0.6		0.4		0.2	
MC1, TP95-		100	100	100	99	99	98	98	97	96	95	88	80	73	68	64	58	38	32
MC1, TP95-						100	100	99	97	96	95	88	78	70	67	64	58	44	35
MC1, TP95-					100			96	94	93	91	85	79	74	71	66	61	46	37
MC2, TP95					94		92	90	87	85	83	77	72	66	63	60	55	44	38
MC2, TP95-			100			97	96	94	90	88	86	79	73	68	65	61	56	41	36
· · · ·					, .	100				100	99	97	92	86	82	78	71	53	47
MC2, TP95-											100	98	93	84	77	72	64	43	37
MC3, TP95-						99						79	70	63	59	55	49	39	35
MC3, TP95 ₇			100									94	88	83	79		69	53	42
MC3, TP95-	S 0.0 - 1.2					100									• •		~ ~	-	40
MC3, TP95-	10.0 - 0.47	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99		96	91	84	81	76			
MC3, TP95-	10.0 - 0.7	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	99	98	98	96	91	86	82				58
MC3, TP95-	10.0 - 0.6	100	100	100	100	99	98	98	97	96	96	94	88	83	81	<u>77</u>	71	<u>58</u>	<u>55</u>
	Average		100				98	97	96	95	94	89	83	76	73	69	63	48	41

Table C2.4.5 Results of Test Pit Investigation for Filter Materials (Mutonga)

(A) Results in the Report of EPDC (1980)

i) Mur war wanda (Let bank, upstream of dam)

Pit No.	Depth of sand(m)T	otal depth(m)
MSLI	0.85	0.85
MSL2	1.20	1.20
MSL3	1.30	1.50
MSL4	1.30	1.50
MSL5	1.20	1.20
MSL6	0.80	0.80
MSL7	0.85	0.85
MSL8	0.45	0,45
Total exc	ravation depth	8.35 m
Ауегаде	thickness of sand	0.99 m

ii) Mukindu (Right bank, downstream of dam)

Pit No.	Depth of sand(m)T	otal depth(m)
MSRI	1.50	1.50
MSR2	1.60	1.60
MSR3	1.30	1.30
MSR4	1.00	1.00
MSR5	0.40	0.40
MSR6	1,10	1.10
Total exc.	avation depth	6.90 m
Average t	hickness of sand	1.15 m

iii) Tana river (Dam site)

Pit No.	Depth of soil(m)	Total depth(m)
MSTI	1.70	1.70
MST2	1.30	1.30
MST3_	1.60	1.60
Total exc	cavation depth	4.60 m
	thickness of sand	1.53 m

(B) Results in the Report of UN/World Bank (1987)

i) Mukindu (Right bank, down stream of dam)						
Pit No.	Depth of sand(m)T	otal depth(m)				
TP-101	0.50	0.50				
TP-102	0.50	0.50				
Total exca	vation depth	1.00 m				
Average th	0.50 m					

ii) Kamo	nyoni (Right b. down:	st. of Mukindu) 💎 👚
Pit No.	Depth of sand(m)	Total depth(m)
TP-201	1.40	1.80

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<u>Note</u>

Excavation was stopped at the depths because of water seepage in TP-101 & 102.

Table C2.4.6 Concrete Material Test Summary Sheet, Mutonga

			Specific G	ravity	Absorp.	Na2S	04	Alkali	
San	npling	Gradat.	Test		Test	Durabilit	y Test	Chem.	Strength
Log No.	Depth(m)	Test	SSD	APP	(%)	+No.4	-No.4	Test	(kg/cm2)
Boring Core					-				
MQ95-1	7.5 to 7.8		2.64	2,66	0.5	1.3	3.0		1,220
MQ95-1	8.5 to 9.0		2.79	2.84	1.1	3.1	7.3		345
MQ95-1	15.0 to 16.5								
MQ95-1	16.5 to 18.0								
MQ95-1	20.0 to 20.7		2.78	2.80	0.7	2.0	6.3		553
MQ95-1	21.2 to 22.3								
MQ95-1	23.0 to 24.0		2.60	2.63	0.6	1.9	2,4		766
MQ95-1	25.5 to 27.0								
M95-3	4.9 to 5.4		2.77	2.81	0.9				297
M95-3	21.8 to 22.5		2.94	2.98	0.6				954
M95-4	9.8 to 10.3		2.76	2.79	0.5				487
Max.			2.94	2.98	1.1	3.1	7.3		1,220
Min.			2.60	2.63	0.5	1.3	2.4		297
Avg.			2.75	2.79	0.7	2.1	4.8		660
River Sand/Gra	vel								
MSI		Yes	2.69	2.71	0.4		4.4		
MS2		Yes	2.70	2.71	0.3		4.6		
MS3		Yes	2.77	2.79	0.3		5.2		
MS4 500 m		Yes	2.69	2.70	0.3		5.0		
MS5 1,000 m		Yes	2.89	2.90	0.1		3.6	Yes	
MS6 200 m		Yes	2.95	3.00	0.8		5.5	Yes	
MS7 750 m		Yes	2.69	2.70	0.2		7.4	Yes	
MS8 250 m		Yes	2.70	2.71	0.3		4.7	Yes	
MS8 250 m		Yes	2.80	2.83	0.6		5.6	Yes	
MS10 750 m		Yes	2.74	2.75	0.2		3.6	Yes	
Max.			2.95	3.00	0.8		7.4		
Min.			2.69	2.70	0.1		3.6		
Avg.			2.76	2.78	0.4		5.0		

Table C2.4.7 River Sand Gradation Test Results, Mutonga

				Sample	ed Mater	ial					
River Name	Pit No.	50	37.5	20	10	5	2.36	1.18	0.6	0.3	0.15
Mukind	MS-1	100	100	99	97	95	89	69	42	12	2
	MS-2	100	100	99	98	96	91	76	42	9	2
	MS-3	100	100	97	94	92	83	60	28	5	1
Kamonyoni	MS-4	100	100	85	77	72	65	51	28	8	1
	MS-5	100	100	100	99	98	96	85	50	12	2
	MS-6	100	100	99	98	95	90	76	43	11	1
Konyu	MS-7	100	100	98	97	96	93	80	54	18	5
	MS-8	100	100	100	99	97	94	75	44	13	3
	MS-9	100	100	100	100	99	95	77	42	11	2
	MS-10	100	100	100	100	99	95	73	38	13	3
			After C	utting P	articles (Over 10) mon				
River Name	Pit No.	50	37.5	20	10	5	2.36	1.18	0.6	0.3	0.15
Mukind	MS-1				100	98	92	71	43	12	2
	MS-2				100	98	93	78	43	9	2
	MS-3				100	98	88	64	30	5	1
Kamonyoni	MS-4				100	94	84	66	36	10	i
	MS-5				100	99	97	86	51	12	2
	MS-6				100	97	92	78	44	11	1
Konyu	MS-7				100	99	96	82	56	19	5
	MS-8				100	98	95	76	44	13	3
	MS-9				100	99	95	77	42	11	2
	MS-10				100	99	95	73	38	13	$\frac{3}{2}$
Lower Limit					100	90	80	50	25	10	2
Upper Limit					100	100	100	90	65	35	10

Table C2.4.8 Results of Test Pit Investigation for Impervious Core Materials (Grand Falls)

Results of UN/World Bank, 1987

i) Right bank borrow area, upstream of dam

Pit No.	Depth of soil(m)	Total depth(m)
TP-101	1.22	1.70
TP-102	0.55	2.00
TP-103	1.00	1.60
TP-104	1.15	1.80
TP-105	1,23	1.90
Total exc	avation depth	9.00 m
Average	thickness of soil	1.03 m

ii)	Right	bank	borrow	area,	downstream	of a	iam
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Pit No.	Depth of soil(m)	Total depth(m)
TP-201	0.23	1.80
TP-202	1.00	1.90
TP-203	0.60	1.20
TP-204	0.25	2.00
Total exca	avation depth	6.90 m
	hickness of soil	0.52 m

iii) Left l	bank borrow area, do	wnstream of dam
Pit No.	Depth of soil(m)	Total depth(m)
TP-301	1.15	2.20
TP-302	0.35	1.20
TP-303	0.70	0.70
TP-304	1.05	1.40
TP-305	1.00	1.90
TP-306	0.55	2.00
Total exc	avation depth	9.40 m
Average	thickness of soil	0.80 m

iv) Left l	oank borrow area, up	stream of dam
Pit No.	Depth of soil(m)	Total depth(m)
TP-401	0.50	1.80
TP-402	0.75	1.10
TP-403	0.40	2.00
TP-404	0.40	2.00
TP-405	0.55	1.80
	avation depth	8.70 m
	thickness of soil	0.52 m

Results of Test Pit Investigation for Impervious Core Materials Performed in 1994 (Grand Falls) **Table C2.4.9**

i) Right bank borrow area, upstream of dam ii) Left bank borrow area, upstream of dam

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Pit No. Depth	of soil(m) Total depth	(m) Pit No. D	epth of soil(m)	Total depth(m)
TP94-1 1.	60 2.60	TP94-11	0.60	1.60
TP94-2 0.	70 1.10	TP94-12	1.90	1.90
	00 1.20	TP94-13	0.60	1.40
	90 1.10	TP94-14	0.90	1.40
	70 1.30	TP94-15	1.55	1.55
	30 1.30	TP94-16	0.70	1.15
	90 1.80	TP94-17	1.30	1.60
	10 1.90	TP94-18	0.70	1.75
	50 0.60	TP94-19	0.70	1.60
	95 1.30	TP94-20	1.10	1.90
TP94-21 0.	90 1.40	TP94-33	1.60	2.00
TP94-22 0.	90 1.40	TP94-34	0.40	0.80
	60 1,40	TP94-35	1.20	1.70
TP94-24 1.	10 1.10	TP94-36	1.10	1.50
TP94-25 0.	70 1.30	TP94-37	0.80	1.90
TP94-26 1.	.60 1,60	TP94-38	1.30	1.40
TP94-27 1.	.50 1.70	TP94-39	0.70	1.30
	.00 1.25	TP94-40	0.90	1.50
	.70 1.05	TP94-41	0.70	1.20
	.70 0.70	TP94-42	0.70	1.20
	.90 1.10	TP94-43	1.80	1.80
TP94-32 0	.80 0.80	TP94-44	1.70	2.10
	.60 0.60	AB94-16	1.60	2.30
	.60 0.60	AB94-17	0.90	1.90
	.50 0.50	AB94-18	1.00	2.40
	.80 1.00	AB94-19	0.90	1.80
	.00 1.40	AB94-20		*
	.60 0.60	AB94-21	0.90	1.50
	.60 0.60	AB94-22	1.00	1.00
	.60 1.20	AB94-23	0.90	1.80
	.20 1.20	AB94-24	0.40	1.40
AB94-10	*	AB94-25	0.80	1.40
AB94-11	*	AB94-26	0.90	1.90
	.60 0.60	AB94-27		1.80
	.45 0.45	AB94-28	0.75	1.30
	0.70	AB94-29		1.10
AB94-15	*	<u>AB94-30</u>		1.40
Total excavat			avation depth	57.25 m
Average thick	eness of soil 0.83 m	Average t	hickness of soil	1.01 m

Depth of soil includes gravely layers.

Table C2.4.10 Soil Test Summary Sheet (Grand Falls)

	Tes	t Pit		Specific	Natural Moisture	Atterber	re	Compa Te		Tri-axi:	al Test	Permeab.
		pling	Gradat.	Gravity	Content	Test	-6	MDD		C'	ລ'	.9 k
	Pit No.	Depth(m)	Test	Test	(%)	LL	Р.3	(kg/m3)				10 cm/s
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GC1	TP95-1	0 to 0.8	Yes	2.73	4.9	25	9					
00.	TP95-1	0.8 to 1.6	Yes	2.68	4.9	28	10					
	TP95-2	0 to 0.5	Yes	2.64	5.0	30	15	1,890	13.0	0.7	28.5	1.1
	TP95-2	0.5 to 1.1	Yes	2.70	2.9	25	8		11.2	0.9	35.0	1.2
	(Mix)	0.0 00 000						2,000	11.8		33.0	1.2
	TP95-3	0 to 0.4	Yes	2.65	4.2	25	12		• • • • •		- • • •	
	TP95-3	0.4 to 1.5	Yes	2.62		NP						
	TP95-4	0 to 0.3	Yes	2.55		31	17					
	TP95-4	0.3 to 0.6	Yes	2.53		35	13					
	TP95-5	0 to 0.3	Yes	2.55		30	15					
	TP95-5	0.3 to 0.7	Yes	2.57		34	14					
	TP95-6	0 to 0.2	Yes	2.57		31	12					
	TP95-6	0.2 to 0.5	Yes	2.58		31	18					
GC2	TP95-7	0 to 0.35	Yes	2.56		27	11					
002	TP95-7	0.35 to 0.8	Yes	2.58		28	11					
	TP95-8	0 to 0.5	Yes	2.60		31	16					
	TP95-8	0.5 to 1.15	Yes	2.57		27	12					
	TP95-9	0 to 0.25	Yes	2.61		29	15					
		0.25 to 0.65	Yes	2,66		24	11					
	TP95-10	0 to 0.25	Yes	2.66		25	12		10.8			2.8
	TP95-10	0.25 to 0.5	Yes	2.66		29		2,040	10.2			2.8
	(Mix)	0.00 00 0.0	- **					1,940	13.0			2.6
GC3	TP95-11	0 to 0.6	Yes	2.68	3.4	29	14					
	TP95-11	0.6 to 1.2		2.76		NP						
	TP95-12	0 to 0.55		2.70		24	10	•				
	TP95-12	0.55 to 1.3		2.65		NP						
	TP95-13	0 to 0.85		2.65		34	16	•				
	TP95-13	0.85 to 1.7		2.64		NP						
	TP95-14	0 to 0.4		2.60		31	15	2,020	12.5	0.7	26.5	1.6
	TP95-14	0.4 to 0.8		2.61		29	14	1,900	13.7	0.0	35.6	32.0
	(Mix)							2,110	10.2	0.9	27.0	2.9
	TP95-15	0 to 0.4	Yes	2.60	2.8	26	11					
	TP95-15	0.4 to 0.85		2.57		29	15	5				
GC4	TP95-16	0 to 0.55		2.59	5.0	31	16	1,860	15.8	3		2.0
	TP95-16	0.55 to 1.3		2.5€	4.1	31	14	2,090	11.0)		30.0
	(Mix)							1,960	12.1	İ		1.6
	TP95-17	0 to 0.3	Yes	2.68	3 2.3	NP						
	TP95-17	0.3 to 0.5			4.0							
	TP95-18	0 to 0.9		2.59	3.8	31	16	á				
	TP95-18	0.9 to 1.7		2.66		NP						
	Max.			2.76		35	18	3 2,110	15.8	3 0.9	35.0	32.0
	Min.			2.53				3 1,860			26.	5 1.1
	Avg.			2.62				1,990				
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L.L: Liquid Limit

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P.J: Plasticity Index

MDD: Maximum Dry Density
OMC: Optimum Moisture Content

C': Cohesion in terms of effective stress

o': Internal Friction Angle in terms of effective stress

k: Coefficient of permeability

Table C2.4.11 Soil Gradation Test Results, Grand Falts

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94 91 89 85 83 80 75 68 62 59 55 50 38

89 89 87 84 78 69 64 59 51 37 31

GC3, TP95-1 0.0 - 1.7 100 100 98 95

Average 100 100 98 96

Table C2.4.12 Results of Test Pit Investigation for Filter Materials (Grand Falls)

(A) Results in the Report of UN/World Bank (1987)

Right bank, downstream of dam

Pit No.	Depth of	sand(m) Total depth(m)
TP-501	0.80	0.80
TP-502	0.70	0.70
TP-503	0.60	0.60
TP-601	0.40	0.40 (Location is not clear)

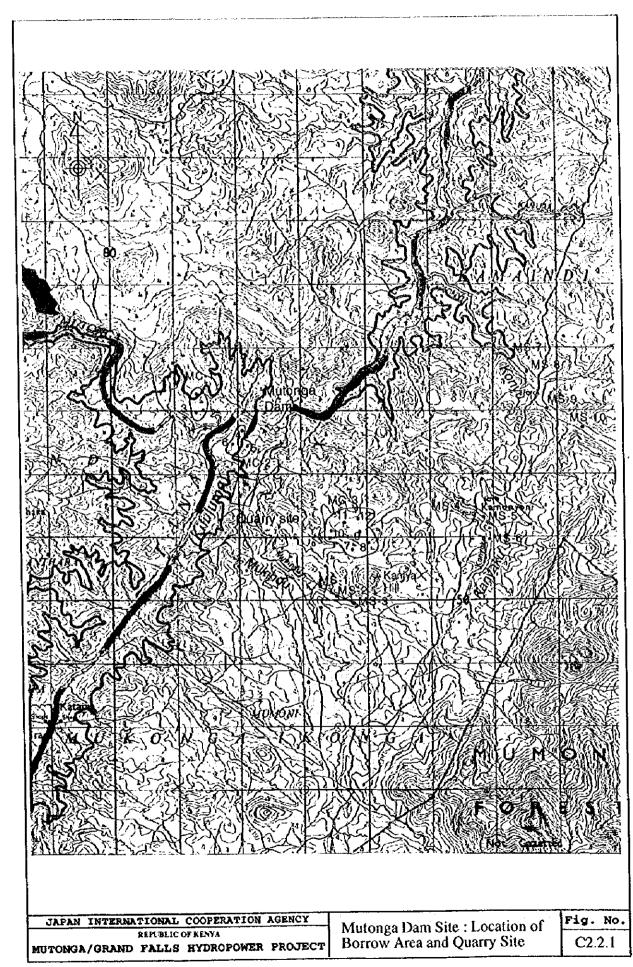
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Table C2.4.13 Concrete Material Test Summary Sheet (Grand Falls)

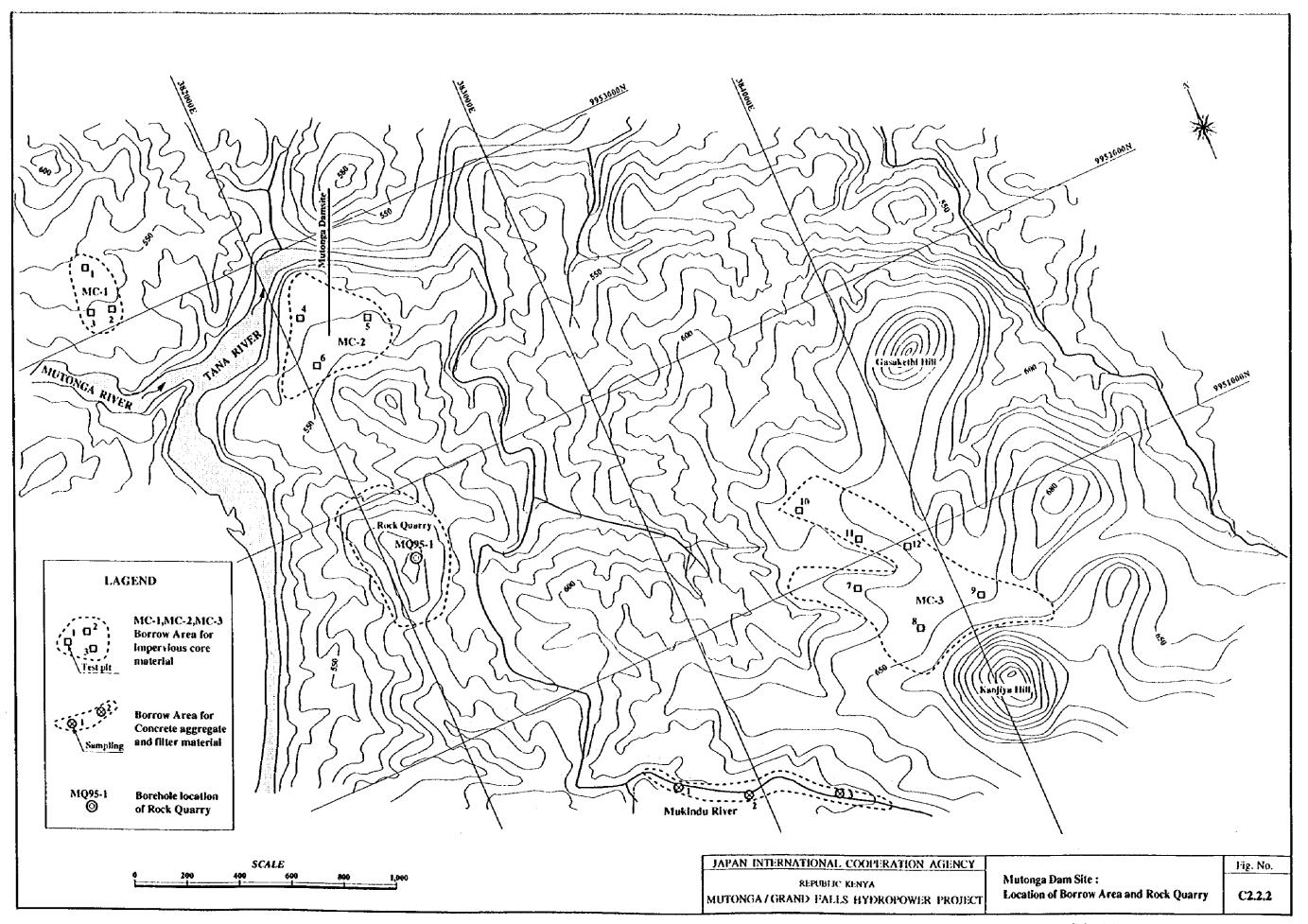
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			Gradat.	Test		Test	Durability Test		Chem. Streng		
	Log No.	Depth(m)	Test	SSD	APP	(%)	+No.4	-No.4	Test	(kg/cm2)	
Borin	g Core					_					
	GQ95-1	3.5 to 4.0		2.60	2.65	1.2	5.4	8.0		82	
	GQ95-1	26.5 to 27.0		2.65	2.68	0.6	1.7	5.5		649	
	G95-8	10.7 to 11.0		2.94	2.98	0.6				441	
	G95-8	18.6 to 19.1		2.83	2.87	0.7				913	
	G95-10	14.2 to 14.5		2.64	2.67	0.7				683	
	M95-3	4.9 to 5.4		2.77	2.81	0.9				297	
	M95-3	21.8 to 22.5		2.94	2.98	0.6				954	
	M95-4	9.8 to 10.3		2.76	2.79	0.5				487	
	Max.			2.94	2.98	1.2	5.4	8.0		95	
	Min.			2.60	2.65	0.5	1.7	5.5		8	
	Avg.			2.77	2.80	0.7	3.6	6.8		56	
River	· Sand/Gra	vel									
GS1	100 m, Gr	ravel	Yes	2.69	2.70	0.2	15.8	4.8	Yes		
	500 m, Sa	ind	Yes	2.70	2.71	0.3		4.5	Yes		
	1,000 m, S	Sand	Yes	2.70	2.71	0.3		4.4	Yes		
	1,500 m,	Sand	Yes	2.72	2.76	0.8		4.8	Yes		
GS2	0 m, Sand	I	Yes	2.69	2.70	0.2		2.7	Yes		
	800 m, Gr	ravel	Yes	2.60	2.64	1.1	5.5	4.2	Yes		
	1,500 m,	Sand	Yes	2.69	2.70	0.3		4.3	Yes		
	10 m, San	rd	Yes	2.67	2.68	0.3		2.9	Yes		
	700 m, G	ravel	Yes	2.73	2.76	0.5	2.7	4.2			
	1,5 <u>00 m.</u>	Sand	Yes	2.73	2.74	0.2		3.9	Yes		
	Max.			2.73	2.76	1.1	15.8	4.8			
	Min.			2.60	2.64	0.2	2.7	2.7			
	Avg.			2.69	2.71	0.4	8.0	4.1			

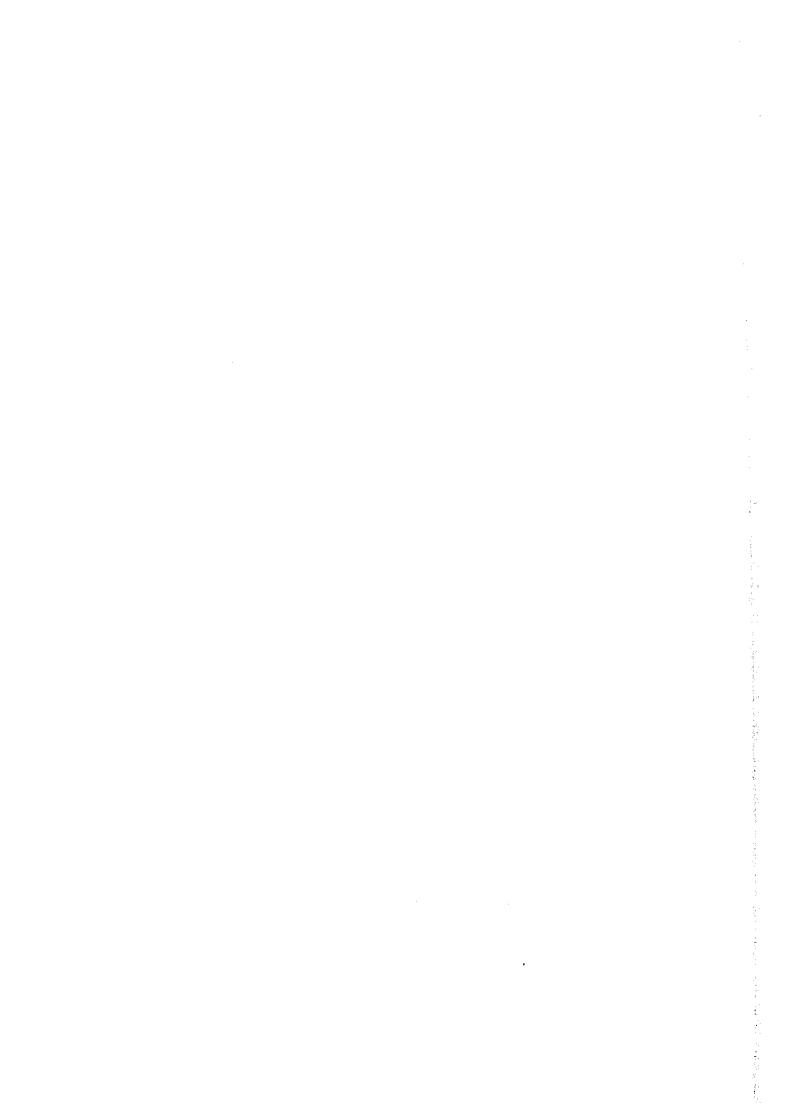


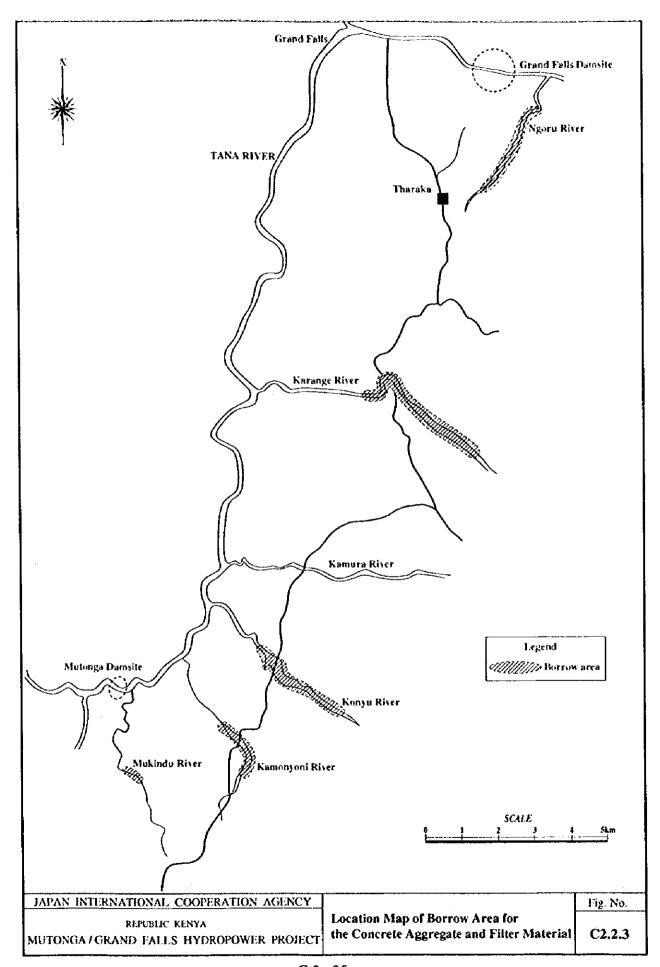
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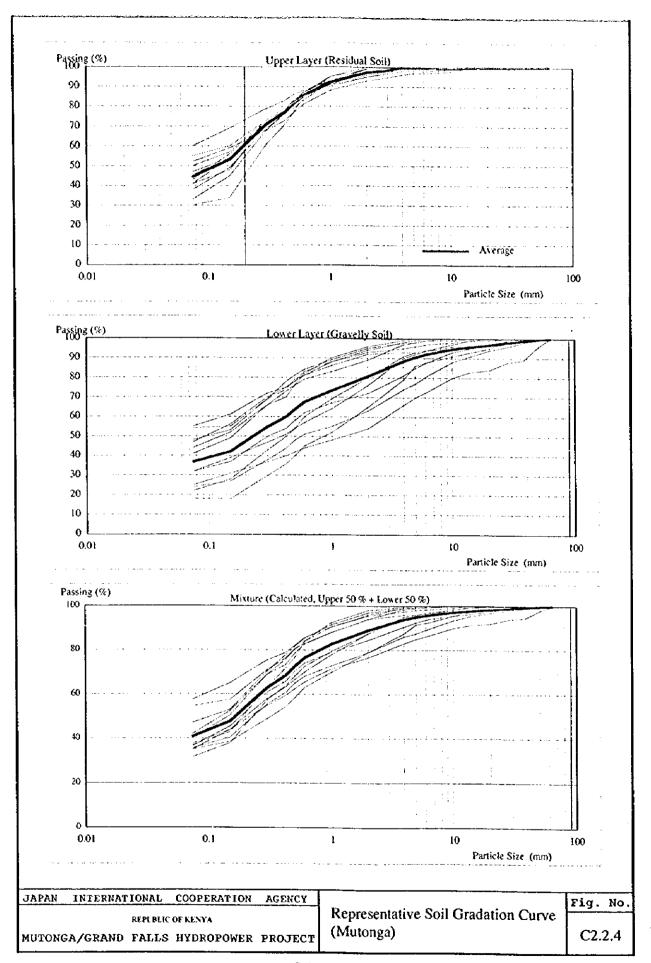
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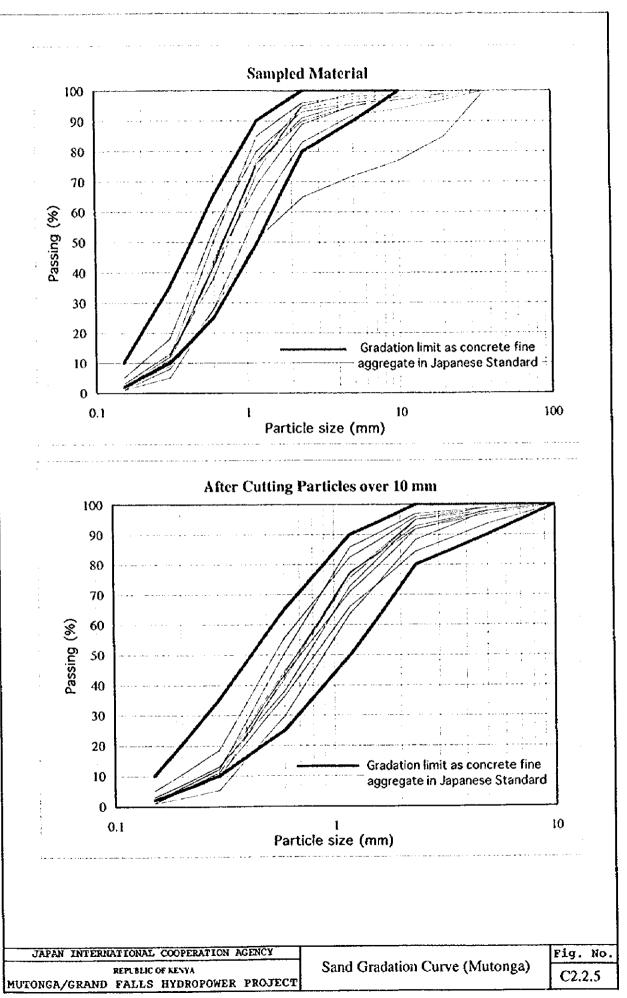




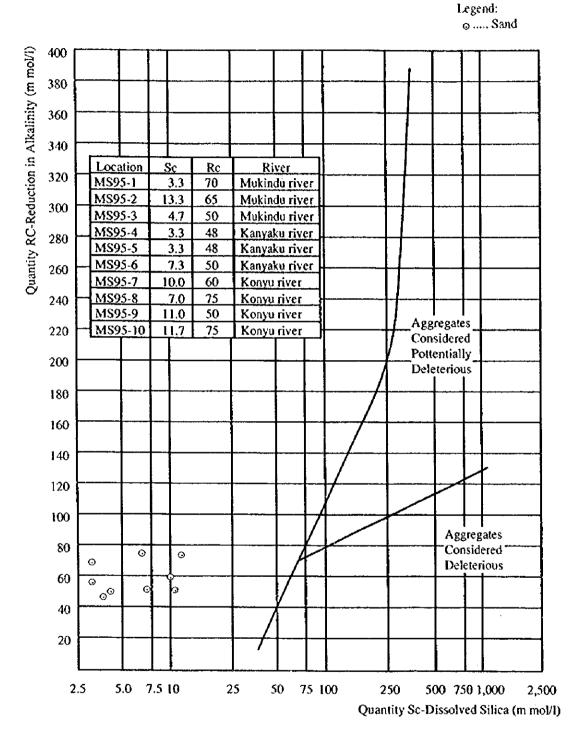


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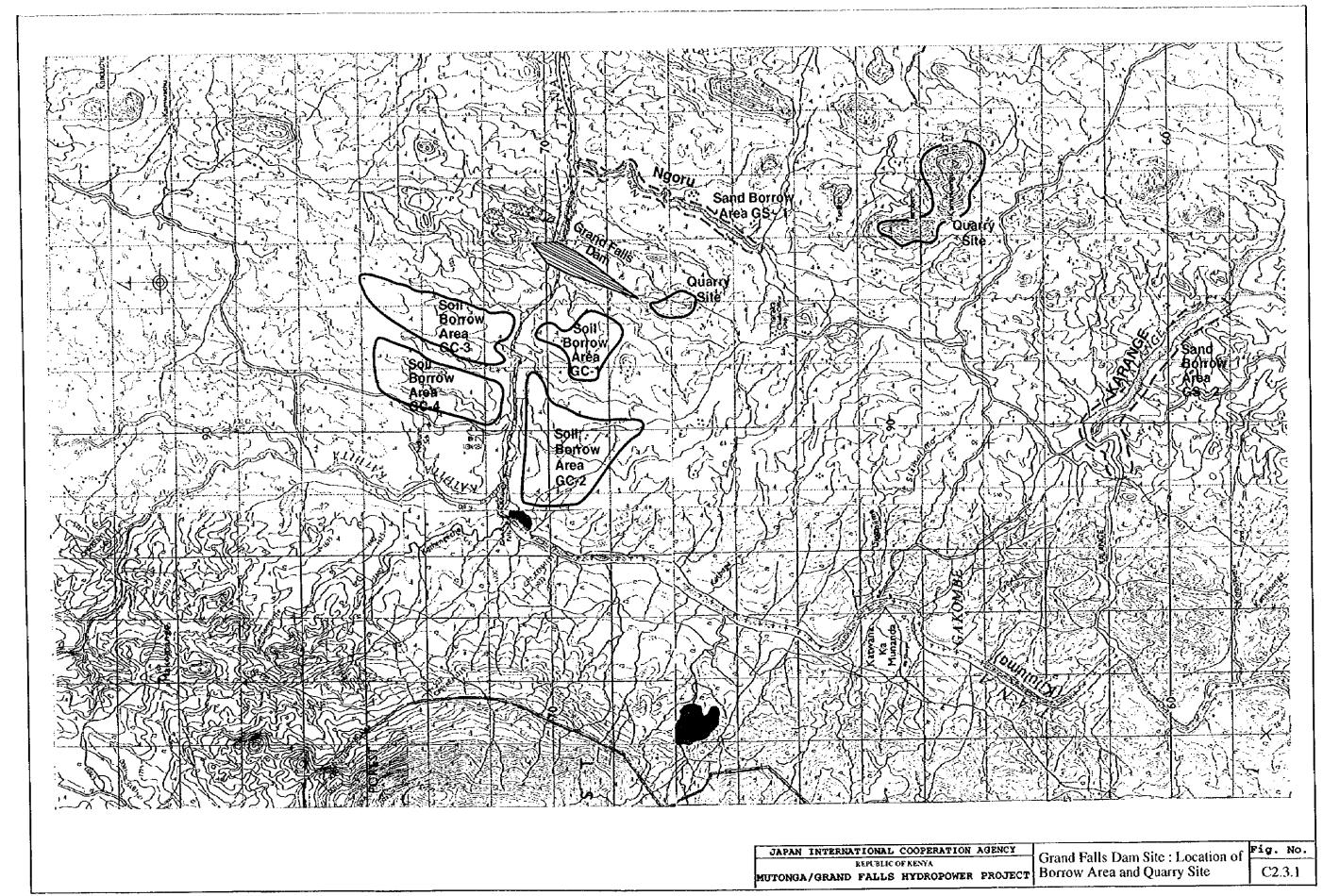


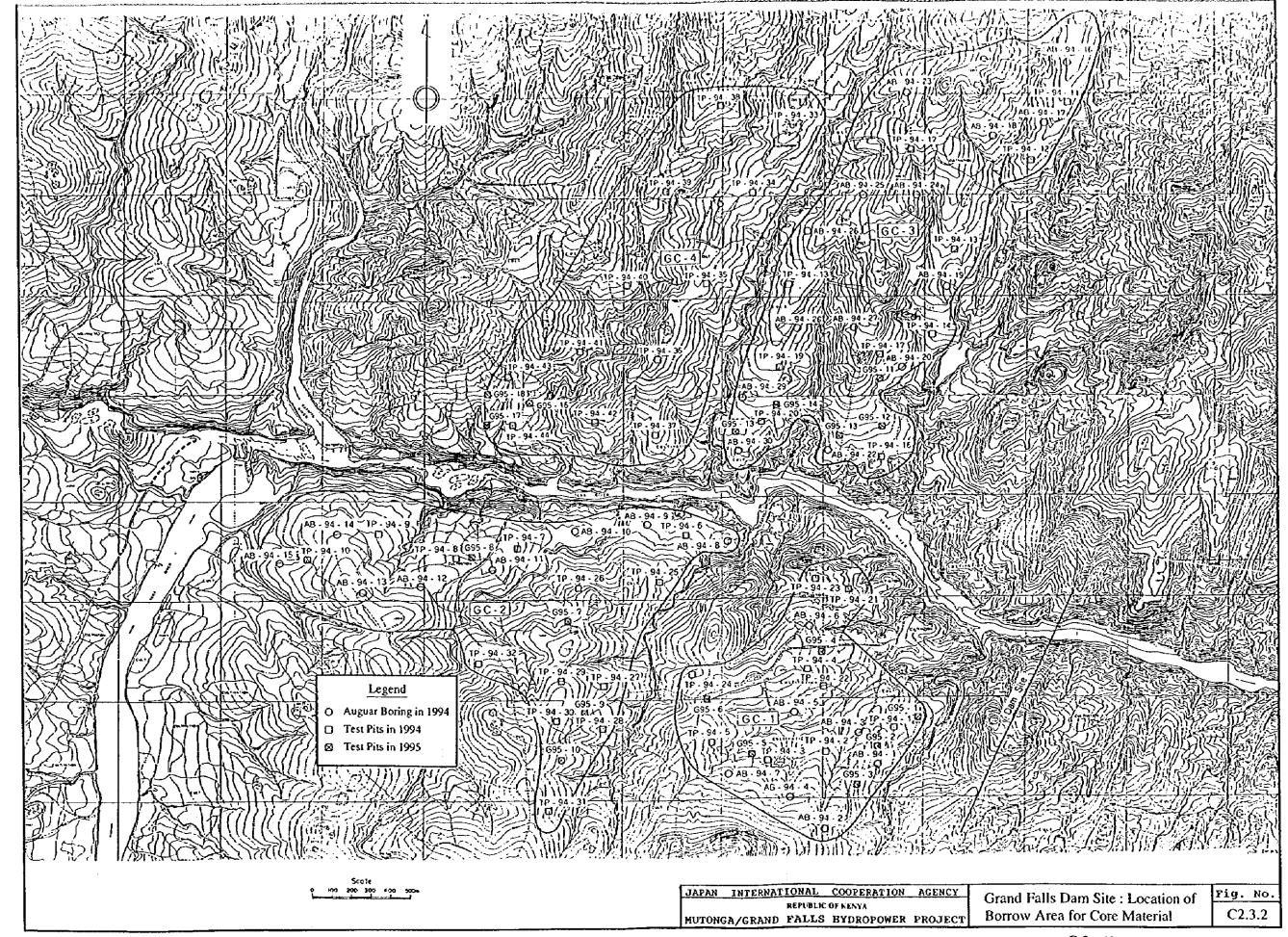




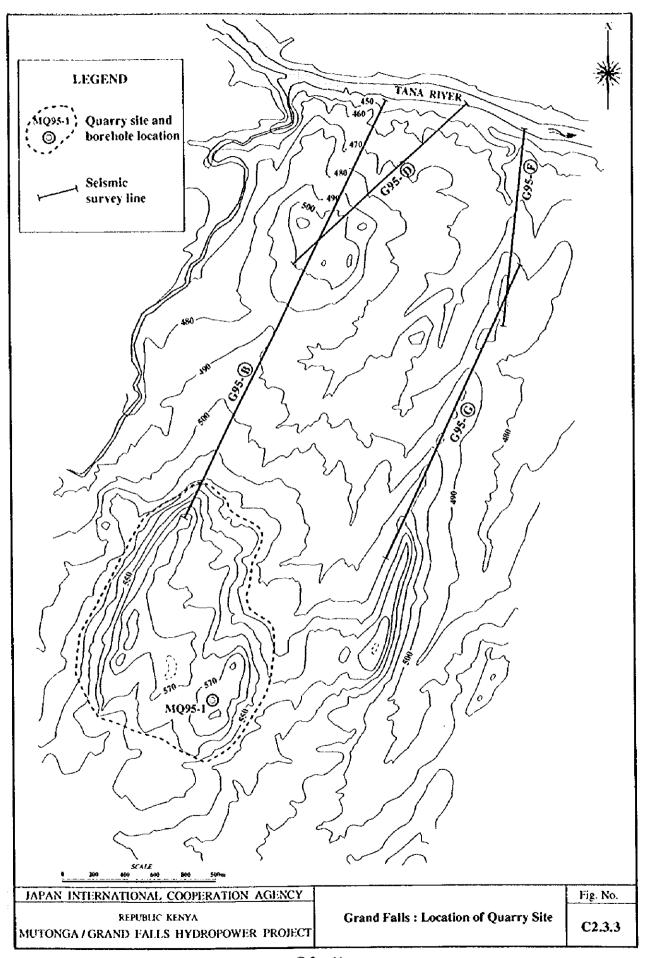
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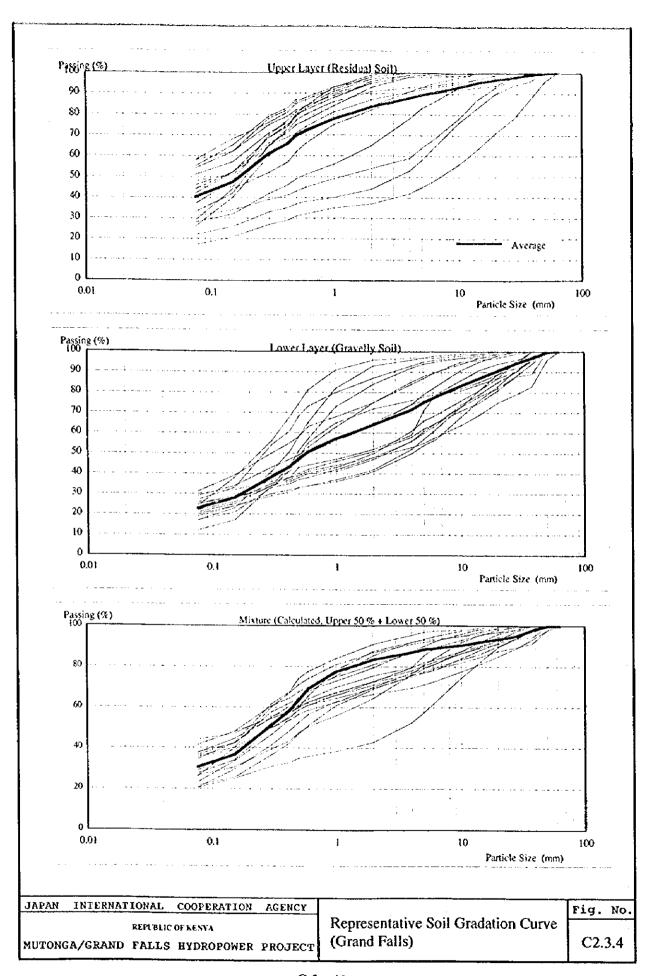




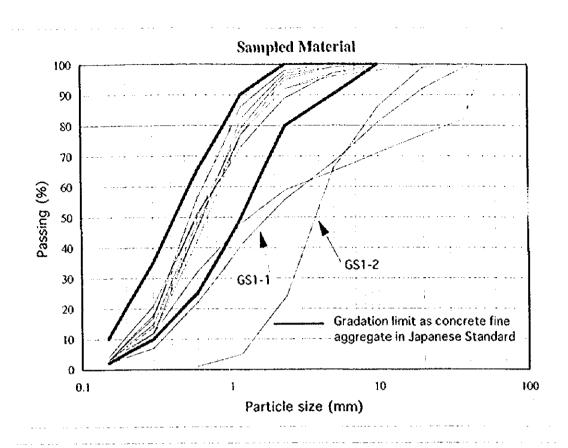
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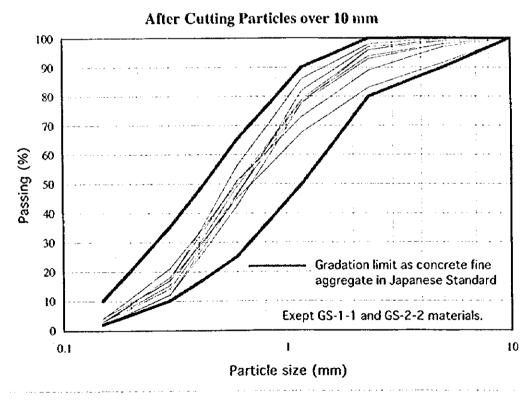


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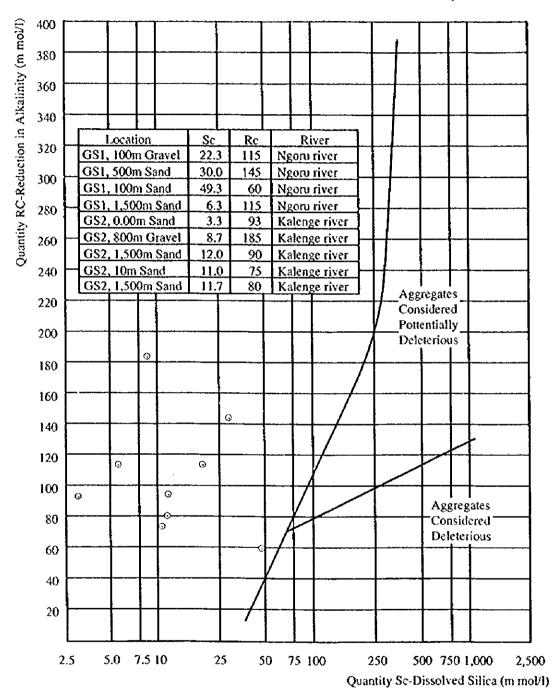
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