

GROUND WATER

Ground water was measured in the end bent borings immediately after drilling and after a stabilization period of 24 hours. The water level measured immediately after drilling ranged from an elevation of 131.8 to 152.3 feet. After a stabilization period of 24 hours, the water level ranged from 139.3 feet to 152.3 feet in the end bent borings. The water level was not measured in the interior bent borings at Bents 1 and 2 due to the water introduced for coring. The normal water surface of Turkey Creek is shown as elevation 148.2 feet on the Hydraulic Design Report dated 7/7/04.

NOTES TO THE DESIGNER

The designer should be aware of the presence of softer zones within the non-crystalline rock when designing foundations for the interior bents.

QUALIFICATIONS OF REPORT

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