

# LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program

Site Installation and Initial Data Collection  
Section 481068, Paris, Texas

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16. Abstract  This report contains a description of the instrumentation installation activities and initial data collection for test section 481068, which is a part of the LTPP Core Seasonal Monitoring Program. This asphalt concrete surfaced pavement test section, which is located on SH-19 in the northbound lanes, approximately 2.1 km south of FM-1184, near Paris, Texas, was instrumented on November 1, 1993. The instrumentation installed included time domain reflectometry probes for moisture content, thermistor probes for temperature, tipping-bucket rain gauge, an observation well to monitor the ground water table, and an on-site data logger. Initial data collection was performed on November 2, 1993, which consisted of deflection measurements with a Falling Weight Deflectometer (FWD), elevation measurements, temperature measurements and TDR measurements. The report contains a description of the test site and its location, the instruments installed at the site and their locations, characteristics of the installed instruments and probes, problems encountered during installation, specific site circumstances and deviations from the standard guidelines, and a summary of the initial data collection.		
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**SEASONAL INSTRUMENTATION STUDY  
INSTRUMENTATION INSTALLATION  
TEXAS SECTION 481068/48SB**

## I. Introduction

The seasonal instrumentation installation of Section 481068 was performed on November 1, 1993, and was the second one completed in the Southern Region.

The GPS-1 test section resides in Seasonal Cell 10 and is located in a wet-no freeze zone. The site (see Figure A-1) is in the northbound lanes on SH-19, approximately 2.1 km south of FM-1184 near Paris, Texas. The divided highway consists of 3.7 m wide travel lanes in each direction. The outside shoulder is 3.0 m wide.

The average maximum daily temperature for the months of June through August is 33.5°C and the average minimum daily temperature for the months of December through February is 0.6°C. The average annual precipitation is 1,275 mm.

The pavement is a flexible structure consisting of approximately 254 mm of asphalt concrete over 152.4 mm of granular aggregate base. The subbase is a lime-treated fine-grained soil and is approximately 203.2 mm. in thickness. The subgrade is classified as a clay.

The typical soil profile under the pavement is illustrated in Figure A-2. This information was obtained from bore holes drilled during the GPS material sampling and testing. The dry densities of the unbound layers are given in Table 1.

**Table 1. Layer Thicknesses and Dry Densities of the Unbound Layers**

Material	Layer Thickness (mm)	In Situ Dry Density (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Asphalt Concrete	254	---
Base	152	2000
Subbase	203	2000
Subgrade	---	1551

In 1994, the estimated Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) in the GPS lane was 2600, of which 18% was truck traffic. The estimated annual ESALs on the GPS lane were 130,000.

Installation of the instrumentation was completed through the cooperative efforts of the Texas Department of Transportation (TX-DOT), Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Southern Region Coordination Office (SRCO) staff from Brent Rauhut Engineering Inc. (BRE), and FHWA staff from the Long Term Pavement Performance (LTPP) Division. The following is a list of the personnel who participated in the installation:

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Richard Zamora	Federal Highway Administration
John Klemunes	Federal Highway Administration, LTPP Division
John Earle	Texas Department of Transportation

## **II. Instrumentation Installation**

### **Pre-Installation Activities**

A pre-installation meeting was held at the BRE offices on October 18, 1993. The meeting agenda appears in Appendix B. The Texas Department of Transportation elected to contract out both traffic control services and drilling and augering services to private firms for all seven sites in the state. Therefore, the participants at the meeting were personnel from the Southern Region Coordination Office, the Texas Department of Transportation, Campbell Industries (traffic control services) and Jones & Neuse, Inc. (drilling and augering services). No support was required from the Districts where the seasonal sites reside. At the planning meeting, roles and responsibilities for all the various tasks to be performed during installation were assigned. A slide presentation was given, highlighting the order of operations for the installations in Delta, Colorado and Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

A site inspection and a manual distress survey were performed on August 13, 1993 by Amy Simpson (SRCO). Deflection testing was conducted on May 26 and December 20, 1993. The 0+00 end of the test section was selected for instrumentation, based on the amount of distress present and uniformity of the deflection profile. Both the deflection plots and distress survey data can be found in Appendix A.

### **Equipment Installed**

The equipment installed at the test site included instrumentation for measuring air and subsurface temperature, rainfall and subsurface moisture contents. Instrumentation was not installed to measure frost depth because this site is located in a no-freeze zone. An equipment cabinet was installed to house the cable leads from the instrumentation, the data logger and the battery pack. In addition, an observation well was drilled to measure the depth to the water table. A benchmark was also set by the Texas Department of Transportation. A list of the equipment installed, with the respective serial numbers, is in Table 2.

**Table 2. Equipment Installed**

Equipment	Quantity	Serial №.
<b>Instrument Hole</b>		
MRC Thermistor Probe	1	179 (48BT)
TDR Sensors	10	48B01-48B10
<b>Equipment Cabinet</b>		
CR10 Data Logger	1	16520
Battery Package	1	5665
<b>Weather Station</b>		
TE525 MM Rain Gauge	1	12073-693
Air Temperature Probe	1	421316
Observation Well	1	None

## **Equipment Check/Calibration**

Prior to installation, all instrumentation was checked or calibrated. The CR10 Data Logger was wired according to the Guidelines and the air temperature probe and thermistor probe were connected and monitored over a period of several hours to ensure that the sensors were working. The tipping-bucket was also connected to the data logger and the calibration was checked according to the method recommended by the manufacturer. These tests indicated that the air temperature probe and thermistor probe were working properly and that the tipping-bucket measurement was within the manufacturer's specifications.

In addition to the above tests, the distances between sensors in the thermistor probe were measured and are presented in Table 3.

**Table 3. Sensor Spacing in MRC Thermistor Probe**

<b>Unit</b>	<b>Channel №.</b>	<b>Distance from Top of Unit (mm)</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
1	1	Not Measured	This unit was installed in the AC layer.
	2	Not Measured	
	3	Not Measured	
2	4	21	This unit was installed in the base and subgrade.
	5	97	
	6	173	
	7	249	
	8	324	
	9	478	
	10	631	
	11	782	
	12	934	
	13	1087	
	14	1238	
	15	1391	
	16	1544	
	17	1695	
	18	1846	

## **Location of Instrumentation**

The instrumentation was installed at station 0-20 of the test section. Approximately 914 mm from the lane edge, in the outside wheel path, a 457 mm square was removed from the pavement and a 254 mm diameter hole, 2.18 m deep, was drilled to install the thermistor

probe and TDR sensors. Cables from the instrumentation were placed in a 51 mm diameter flexible conduit and buried in a 102 mm wide trench leading to the equipment cabinet located approximately 7.8 m from the lane edge.

The observation well was installed at Station 1+00 of the test section approximately 3.7 m from the lane edge. A permanent benchmark was also set at Station 0+00 approximately 3.5 m from the lane edge.

## Installation

Installation of the monitoring equipment was completed on November 1, 1993. Verification that the instrumentation was working was made the following day. The Texas Department of Transportation provided the pavement sawing, pavement repair materials and a permanent benchmark. TX-DOT elected to contract the traffic control to Campbell Industries and the augering operations to Jones and Neuse, Inc.. The observation well was also drilled by Jones and Neuse due to licensing and construction requirements mandated by the Texas Water Commission. The monitoring equipment and cabinet installation was performed by the SRCO staff.

The first day of operations included traffic control; site layout and marking; installation of the thermistor probe, TDR probes, air temperature probe, rain gauge; and wiring of the cabinet. The installation of all equipment was performed according to the procedures outlined in the "LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program: Instrumentation and Data Collection Guidelines."

To ensure functioning of the TDR sensors during installation, the 1502B cable tester was connected to each sensor as backfilling of the instrumentation hole was performed. If a reasonable trace was displayed, it was assumed the sensor was functioning properly. The trace was printed for each TDR and the moisture content was determined using Topp's equation. The field moisture content was also measured by drying the soil on a propane stove. The TDR moisture contents, position of the TDR sensors and field moisture contents appear in Table 4. The field printed traces appear in Appendix C. Table 5 shows the distance from the top of the pavement to each of the thermistor sensors.

When backfilling of the instrumentation hole was completed, the pavement was patched using a cold mix asphalt patching material. The overcuts from the pavement sawing operation (including the groove for the temperature probe) were also sealed with Dow-Corning 888 crack sealant.

Upon completion of the installation, the ONSITE program was downloaded to the onsite CR10 Data Logger and data from the air temperature probe, rain gauge and thermistor probe were collected overnight and evaluated the second day.

The second day activities included traffic control setup, evaluation of the data collected the previous night, monitoring of the TDR sensors, deflection testing and elevation surveys. The following sections describe these operations.

**Table 4. Location of TDR Sensors and Measured Moisture Contents**

Sensor №.	Sensor Depth (mm)	TDR Moisture Content (%, by wt)	Measured Moisture Content (%, by wt)
48B01	348	6.36	7.42
48B02	500	12.28	22.03
48B03	650	25.61	23.19
48B04	808	20.53	26.91
48B05	960	27.12	23.65
48B06	1107	27.00	18.30
48B07	1257	24.00	17.51
48B08	1402	17.75	16.36
48B09	1720	22.31	22.12
48B10	2007	11.02	20.66

**Table 5. Thermistor Sensor Locations**

Unit	Channel №.	Depth from Pavement Surface (mm)	Remarks
1	1	25	This unit was installed in the AC layer.
	2	137	
	3	249	
2	4	321	This unit was installed in the base and subgrade.
	5	397	
	6	473	
	7	549	
	8	624	
	9	778	
	10	931	
	11	1082	
	12	1234	
	13	1387	
	14	1538	
	15	1691	
	16	1844	
	17	1995	
	18	2146	

### **III. Initial Data Collection**

#### **Onsite Data Logger**

The air temperature, subsurface temperatures and rainfall data were collected by the onsite CR10 Data Logger. The version of the ONSITE program used reads the thermistor probe (18 sensors) every minute. The average temperatures for the first five sensors are recorded hourly and the average temperature for every sensor is saved daily. The maximum and minimum temperature for all sensors are also saved on a daily basis.

The air temperature is read every minute by the ONSITE program and the average temperature is saved both daily and hourly. The maximum and minimum temperatures are saved daily. The precipitation is recorded on both an hourly and daily basis.

Figure D-1 shows the average hourly ambient air temperatures which were collected the night of November 2, 1993. Figure D-2 shows hourly average subsurface temperatures for the first five sensors for the same data collection period. Figure D-3 shows the measured average subsurface temperatures for all 18 sensors during the initial data collection.

#### **Moisture Content Measurement by TDR Sensors**

TDR data was collected using the mobile datalogging system provided by the FHWA. The mobile system consists of a CR10 Data Logger, battery pack and two multiplexors for TDR data collection.

To begin data collection using the mobile system the TDR cable leads and 1502B cable reader were connected to the proper channels and the MOBILE program was downloaded from the notebook computer to the CR10 Data Logger. After approximately five minutes, the cable reader was triggered by the MOBILE program and the TDR traces were displayed. The data collection process was completed in approximately five minutes and was automatically repeated four hours later. The data was then uploaded to the notebook computer. Traces displayed on the cable reader indicated that the sensors were working properly. Figure D-4 shows the plots of the TDR traces obtained approximately 24 hours after installation.

#### **Deflection Measurements**

Deflection measurements were made according to the procedures outlined in the "LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program: Instrumentation Installation and Data Collection Guidelines." Due to rain and safety considerations, only two rounds of deflection testing were performed. At this time no analysis has been performed on this data.

#### **Elevation Surveys**

Elevation surveys were not made during the initial data collection phase due to rain and safety considerations. This data will be collected during the first monitoring round.

#### **IV. Summary**

The instrumentation installation on Section 481068 was completed on November 2, 1993. Instrumentation and equipment currently at the site includes time domain reflectometry probes for moisture content measurements; a thermistor probe for monitoring temperature gradient changes in the pavement, base and subgrade layers; a tipping-bucket rain gauge; an air temperature probe; an observation well to monitor ground water table movement; a permanent swell and frost-free benchmark; and an on-site data logger and battery pack.

At the time of this report, all of the equipment installed on-site appears to be functioning properly. After the initial installation, the alkaline battery pack was replaced with a gel-cell sealed battery.

The installation of the instrumentation at this site went fairly smoothly and all of the equipment appears to be functioning properly.

## **APPENDIX A**

### **Test Section Background Information**

Appendix A contains the following information:

Figure A-1. Site Location Map

Figure A-2. Profile of Test Section Layers

Figure A-3

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Figure A-8. Plots from FWDCHECK

Figure A-9. Manual Distress Survey Data

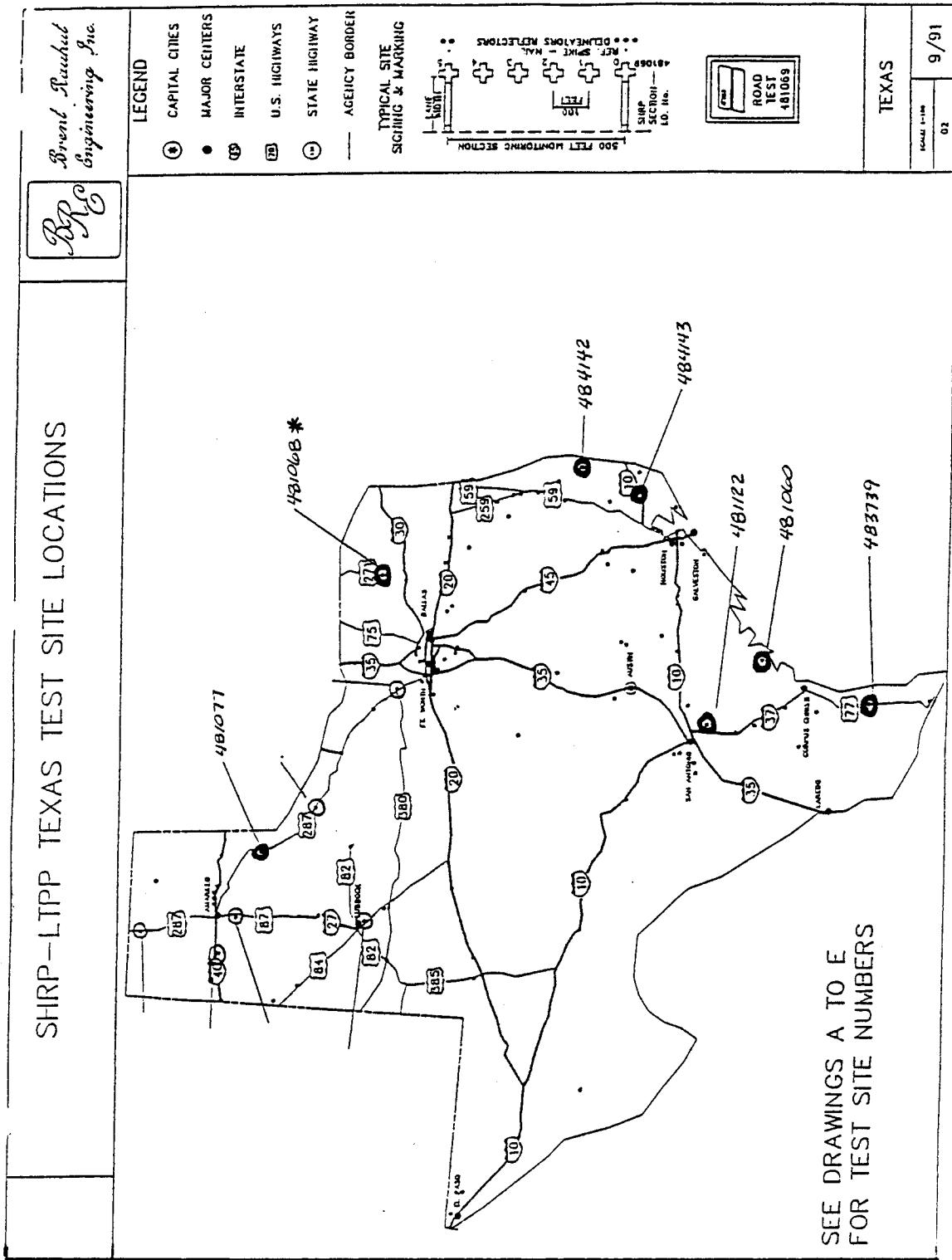
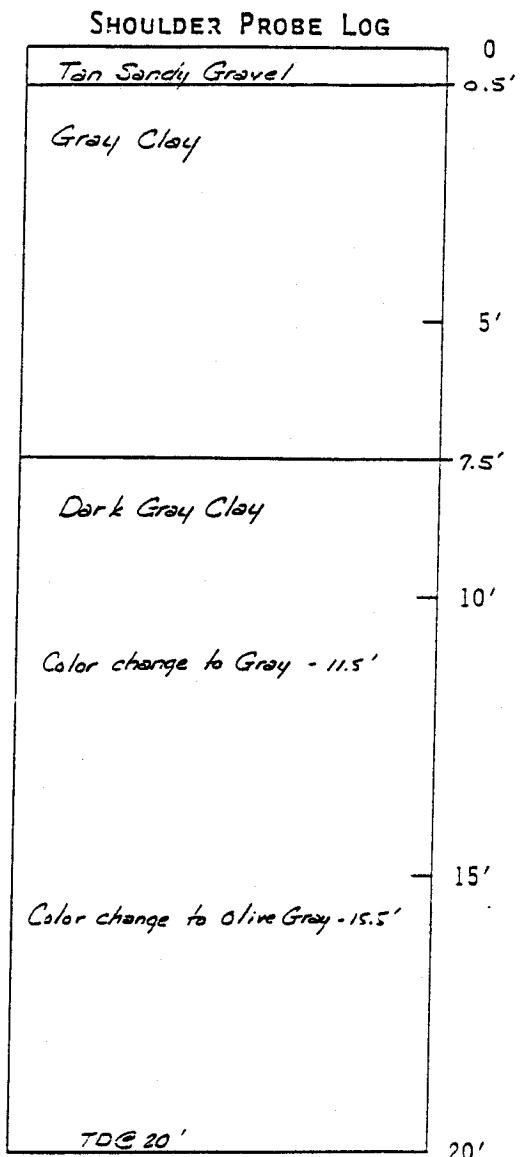
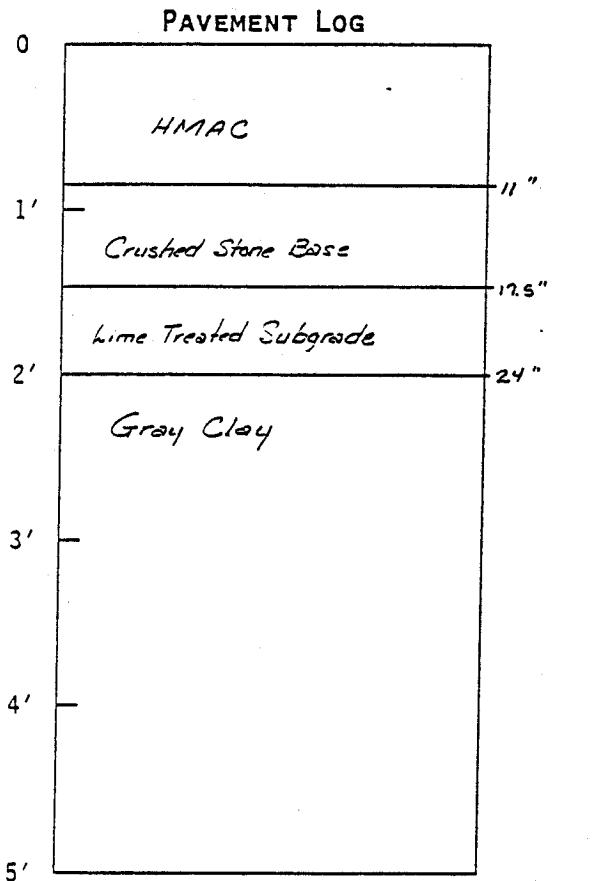


Figure A-1. Location of Test Site, GPS Test Section 481068

**APPROXIMATE  
SUMMARY OF FIELD LOGS  
GPS TEST SECTIONS**

TEST SECTION I.D. No. 481068  
STATE TEXAS

EXPERIMENT No. GPS-1  
DATE SAMPLED 8-23-59



Instructions for Pavement Log:

1. Review logs of bore holes, cores, and test pit to establish approximate depths of layer changes.
2. Draw lines across log above to indicate approximate average layer depths and label to identify the materials.

Instructions for Shoulder Probe Log:

Same as for "Pavement Log," except depths are taken directly from field log.

Depth to Rigid Layer, > 20 Ft.  
(If Rigid Layer Not Encountered, Enter ">20.")

**USE THIS FORM FOR ENTERING ONLY DEPTH  
TO RIGID LAYER INTO THE DATA BASE!**

Figure A-2. Profile of Test Section Layers

Deflection Data for Section: 481068A

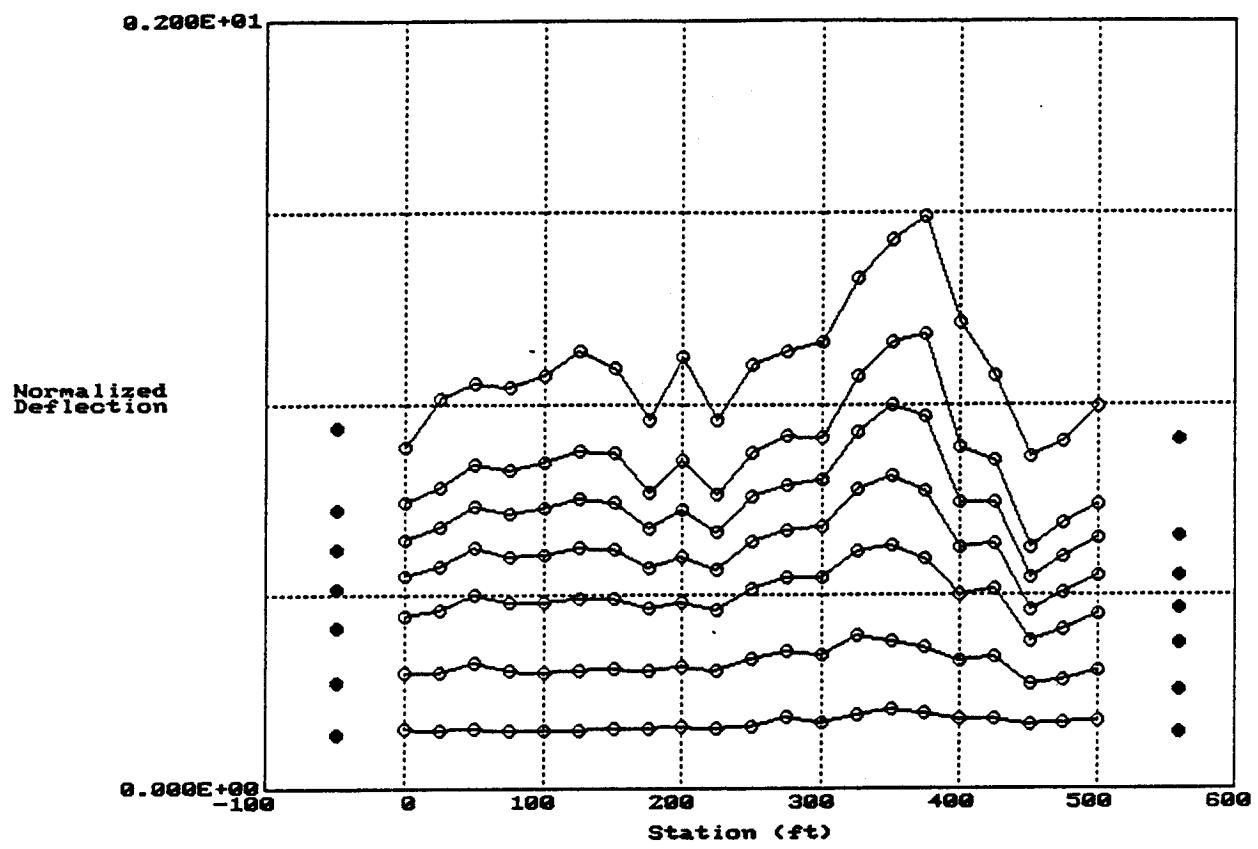


Figure A-3. Deflection Profiles from FWDCHECK

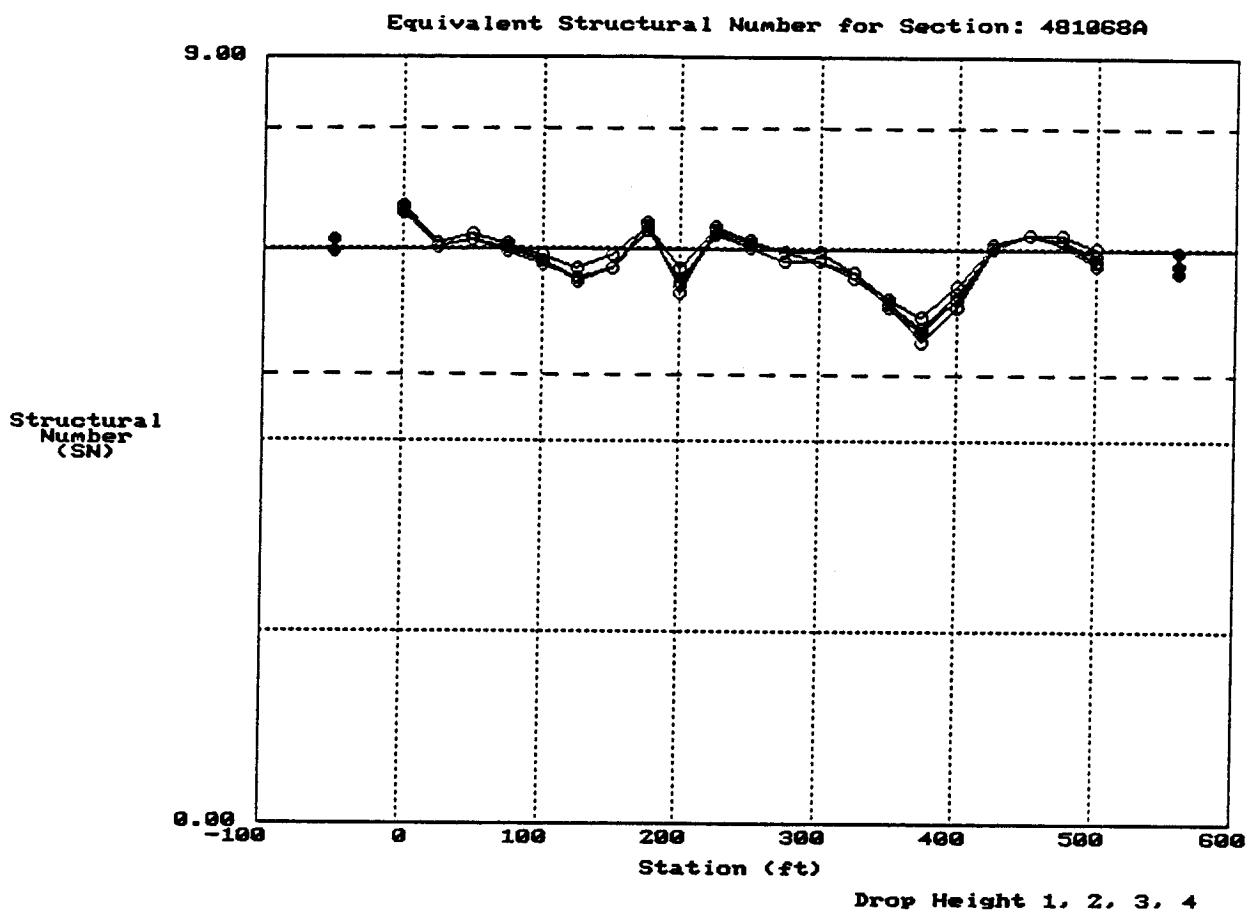
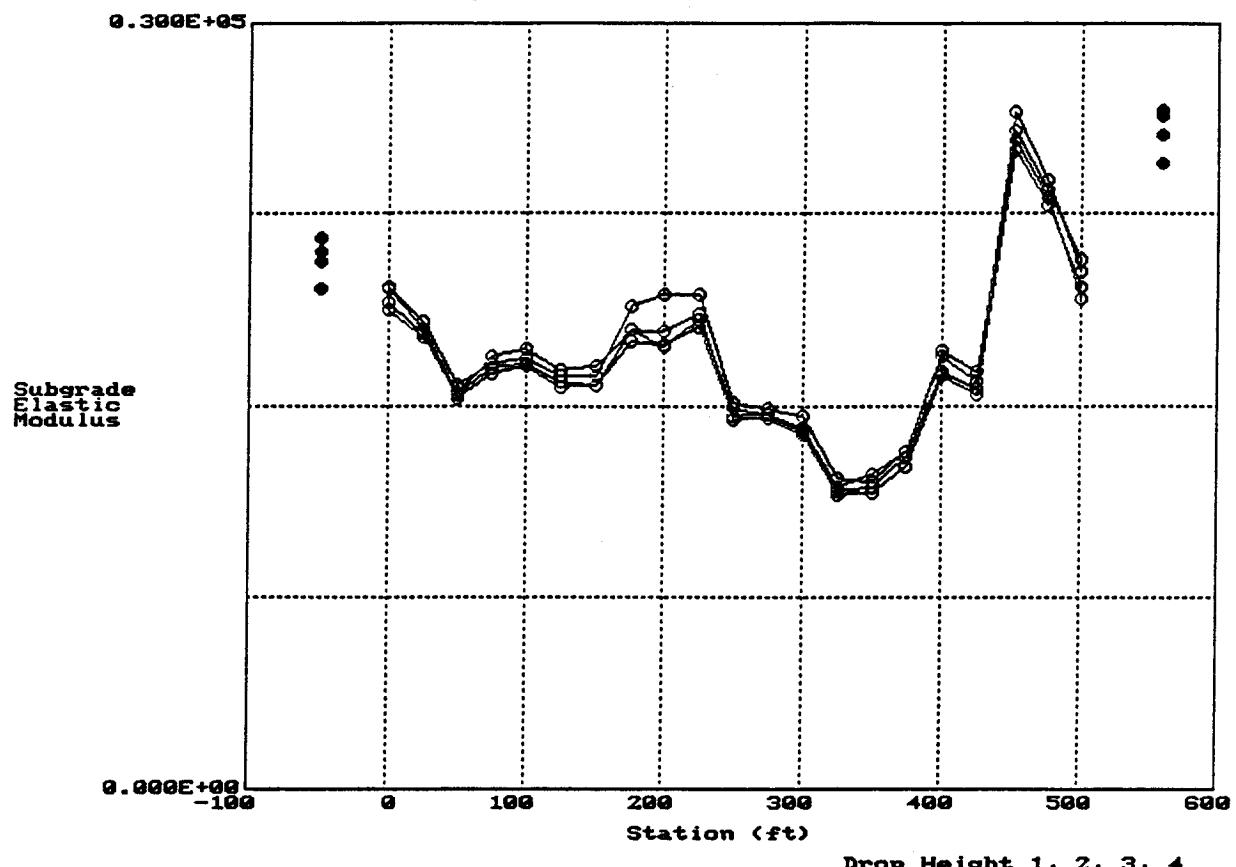


Figure A-4. Structural Number Profiles from FWDCHECK

Subgrade Elastic Modulus for Section: 481068A



F10:ExitPlots

Figure A-5. Subgrade Modulus Profiles from FWDCHECK

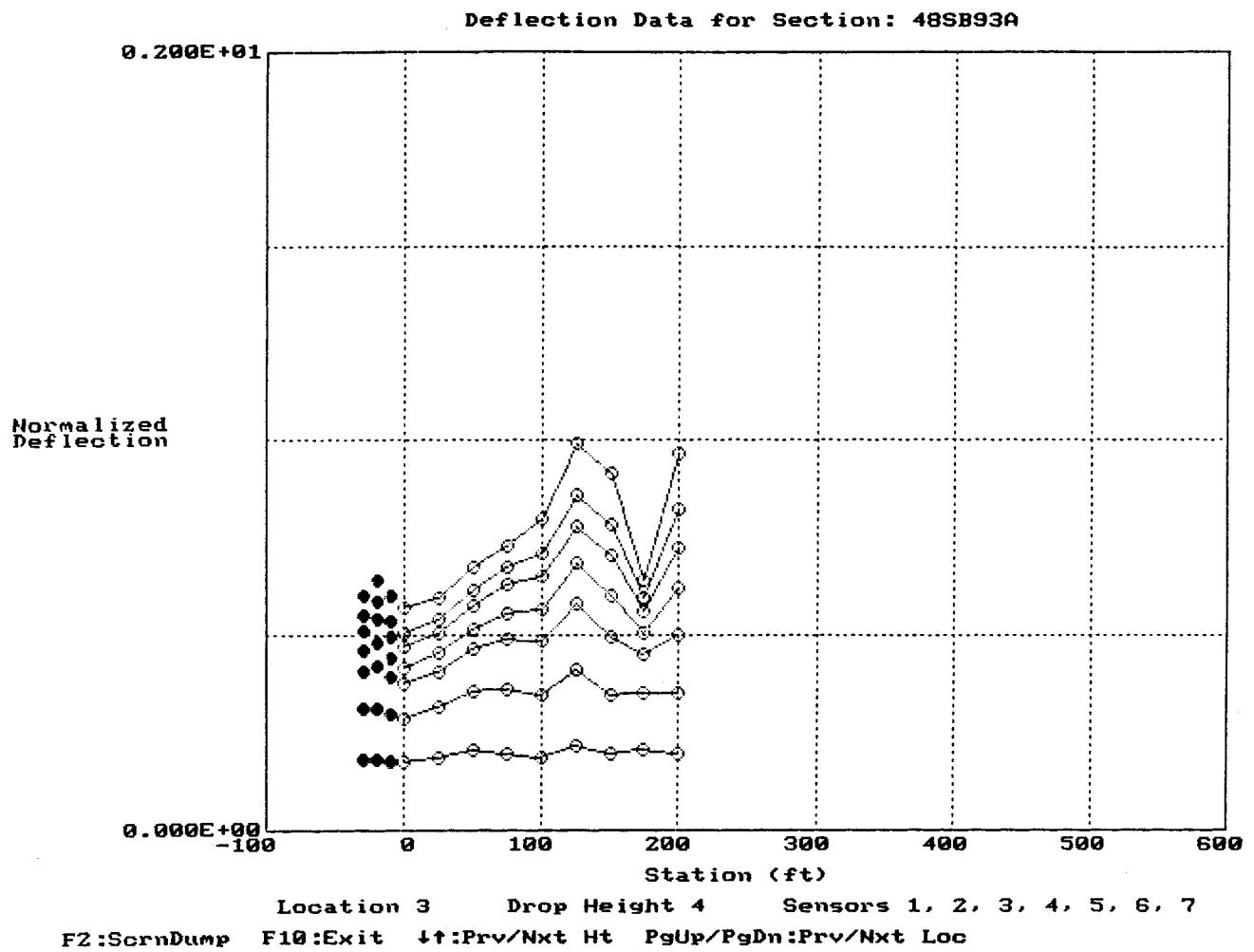


Figure A-6. Deflection Profiles from FWDCHECK on Installation Day

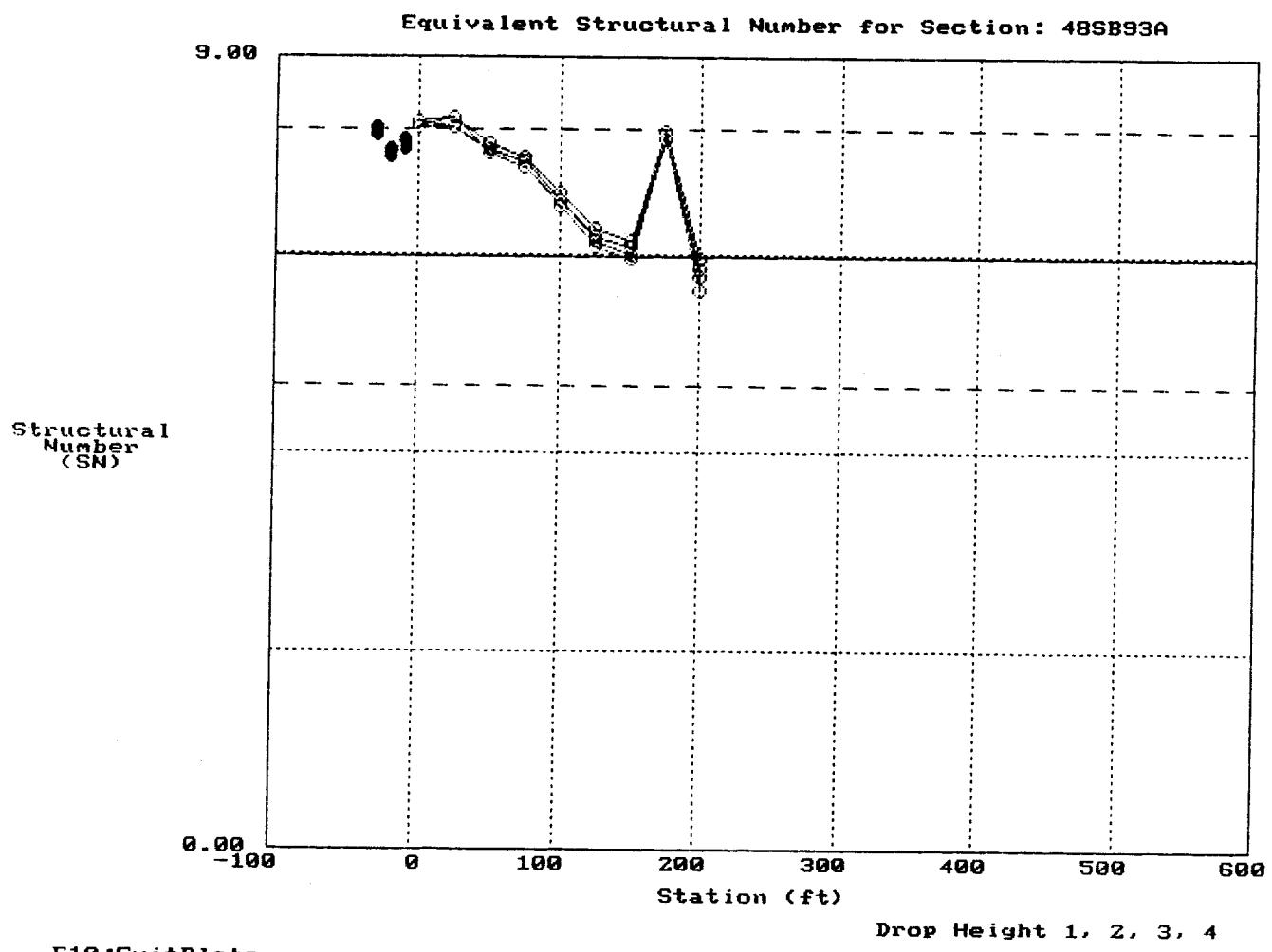


Figure A-7. Structural Number Profiles from FWDCHECK on Installation Day

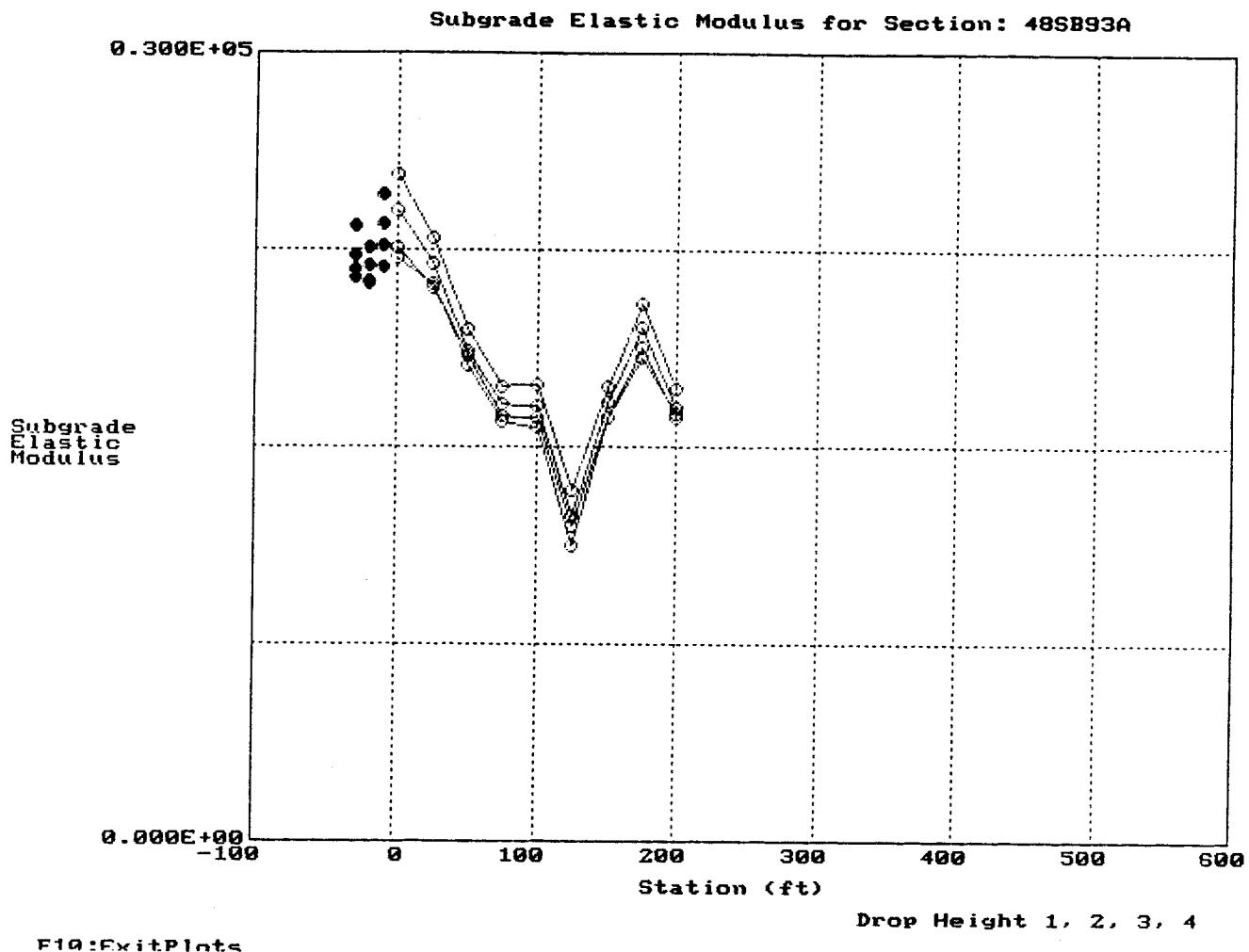


Figure A-8. Subgrade Modulus Profiles from FWDCHECK on Installation Day

SHEET 1  
DISTRESS SURVEY  
LTTP PROGRAM

STATE ASSIGNED ID \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE CODE 48  
SHP SECTION ID 1068

DISTRESS SURVEY FOR PAVEMENTS WITH ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACES

DATE OF DISTRESS SURVEY (MONTH/DAY/YEAR)

08/13/93

SURVEYORS: A L S. PHOTOS, VIDEO, OR BOTH WITH SURVEY (P, V, S)  
PAVEMENT SURFACE TEMP - BEFORE \_\_\_\_ °C; AFTER \_\_\_\_ °C

DISTRESS TYPE	SEVERITY LEVEL		
	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH
CRACKING			
1. FATIGUE CRACKING (Square Meters)	11.4	0	0
2. BLOCK CRACKING (Square Meters)	0	0	0
3. EDGE CRACKING (Meters)	0	0	0
4. LONGITUDINAL CRACKING (Meters)			
4a. Wheel Path Length Sealed (Meters)	28.8	35.1	0
4b. Non-Wheel Path Length Sealed (Meters)	0	0	0
5. REFLECTION CRACKING AT JOINTS Number of Transverse Cracks	0	0	0
Transverse Cracking (Meters) Length Sealed (Meters)	0	0	0
Longitudinal Cracking (Meters) Length Sealed (Meters)	0	0	0
6. TRANSVERSE CRACKING Number of Cracks	0	0	0
Length (Meters) Length Sealed (Meters)	0	0	0
PATCHING AND POTHOLEs			
7. PATCH/PATCH DETERIORATION (Number) (Square Meters)	0	0	0
8. Potholes (Number) (Square Meters)	0	0	0

Figure A-9. Distress Survey Data

SHEET 2  
DISTRESS SURVEY  
LIPOP PROGRAM

STATE ASSIGNED ID: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE CODE: 46  
STATE SECTION ID: 1063

DATE OF DISTRESS SURVEY (MONTH/DAY/YEAR) 08/13/93SURVEYORS: A L S. \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRESS SURVEY FOR PAVEMENTS WITH ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACES  
(CONTINUED)

DISTRESS TYPE	SEVERITY LEVEL		
	LOW	MODERATE	HIGH

SURFACE DEFORMATION

9. RUTTING - REFER TO SHEET 3 FOR SPS-3 OR Form S1 from Dipstick Manual  
 10. SHOVING  
 (Number)  
 (Square Meters) — — 0.0

SURFACE DEFECTS

11. BLEEDING  
 (Square Meters) — — 0.0 — — 0.0 — — 0.0  
 12. POLISHED AGGREGATE  
 (Square Meters) — — 0.0  
 13. Raveling  
 (Square Meters) — — 0.0 — — 0.0 — — 0.0

MISCELLANEOUS DISTRESSES

14. LANE-TO-SHOULDER DROPOFF - REFER TO SHEET 3  
 15. WATER BLEEDING AND PUMPING  
 (Number)  
 Length of Affected Pavement  
 (Meters) — — 0  
 16. OTHER (Describe) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Figure A-9 (Continued). Distress Survey Data

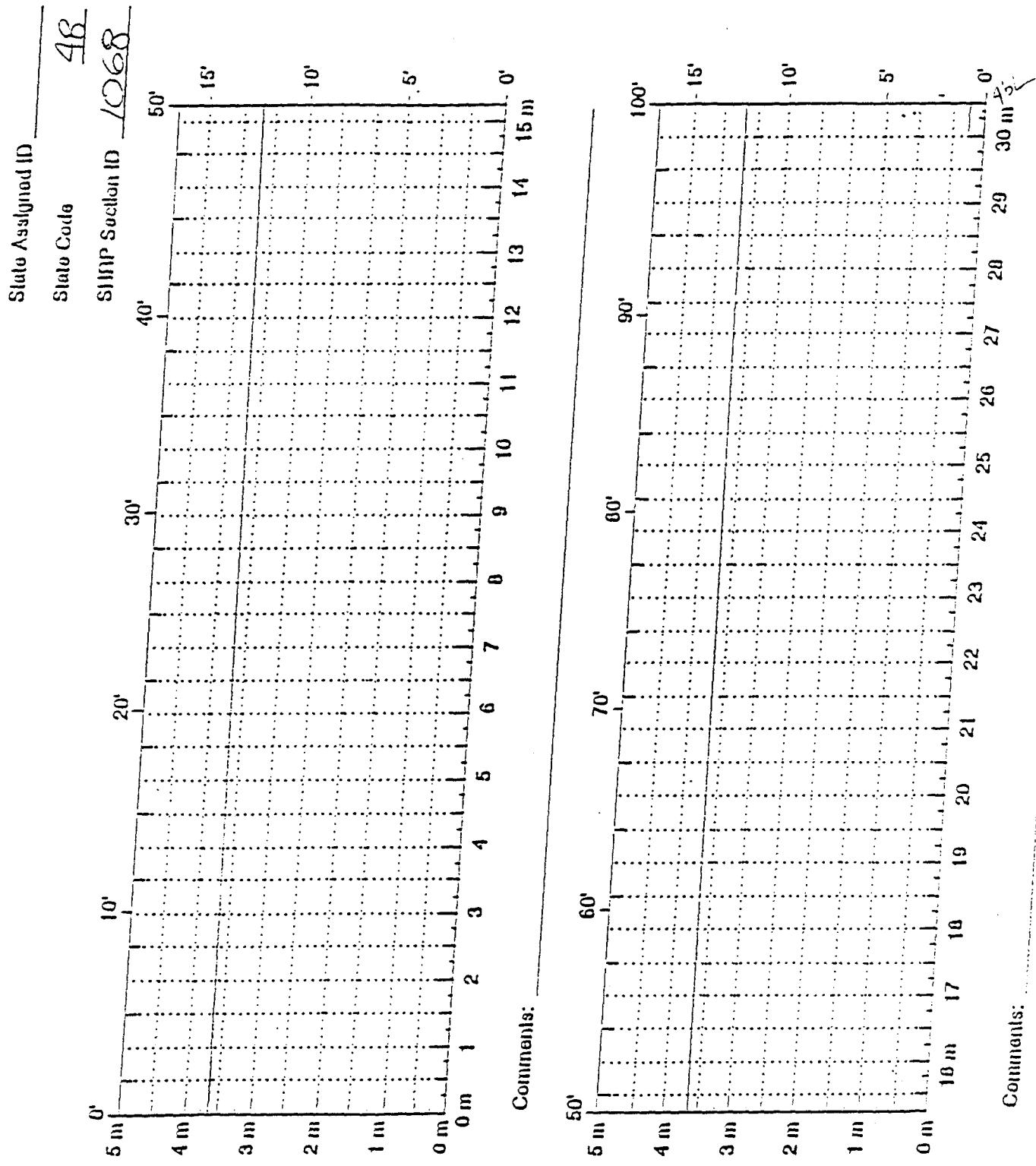


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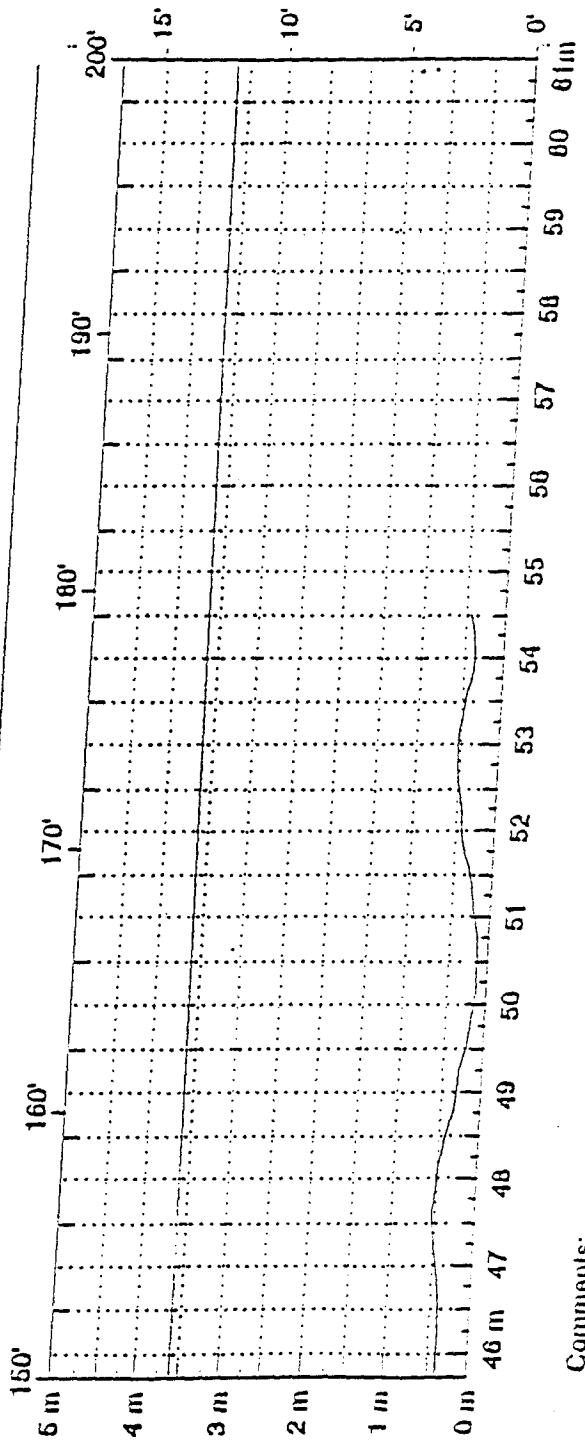
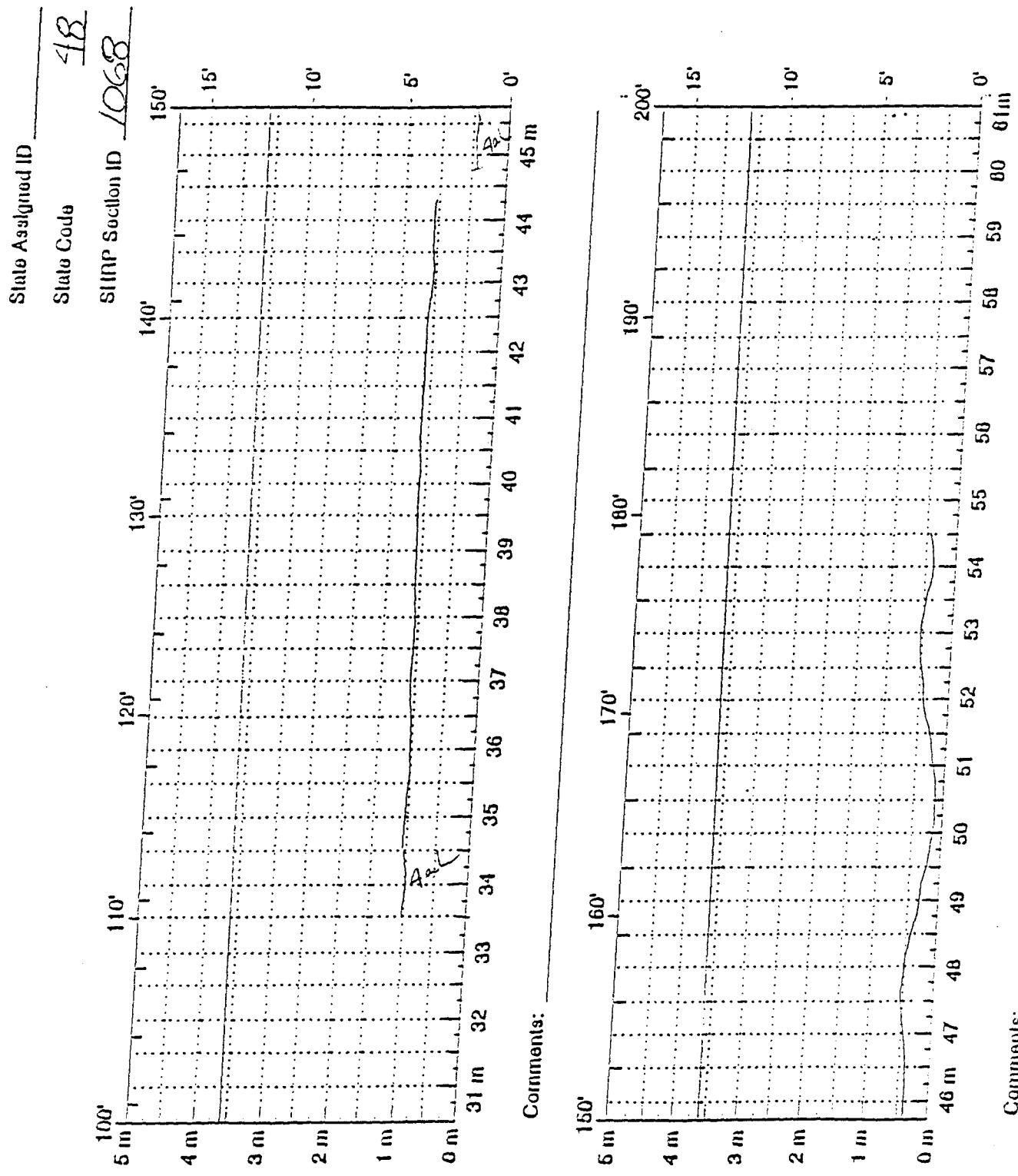


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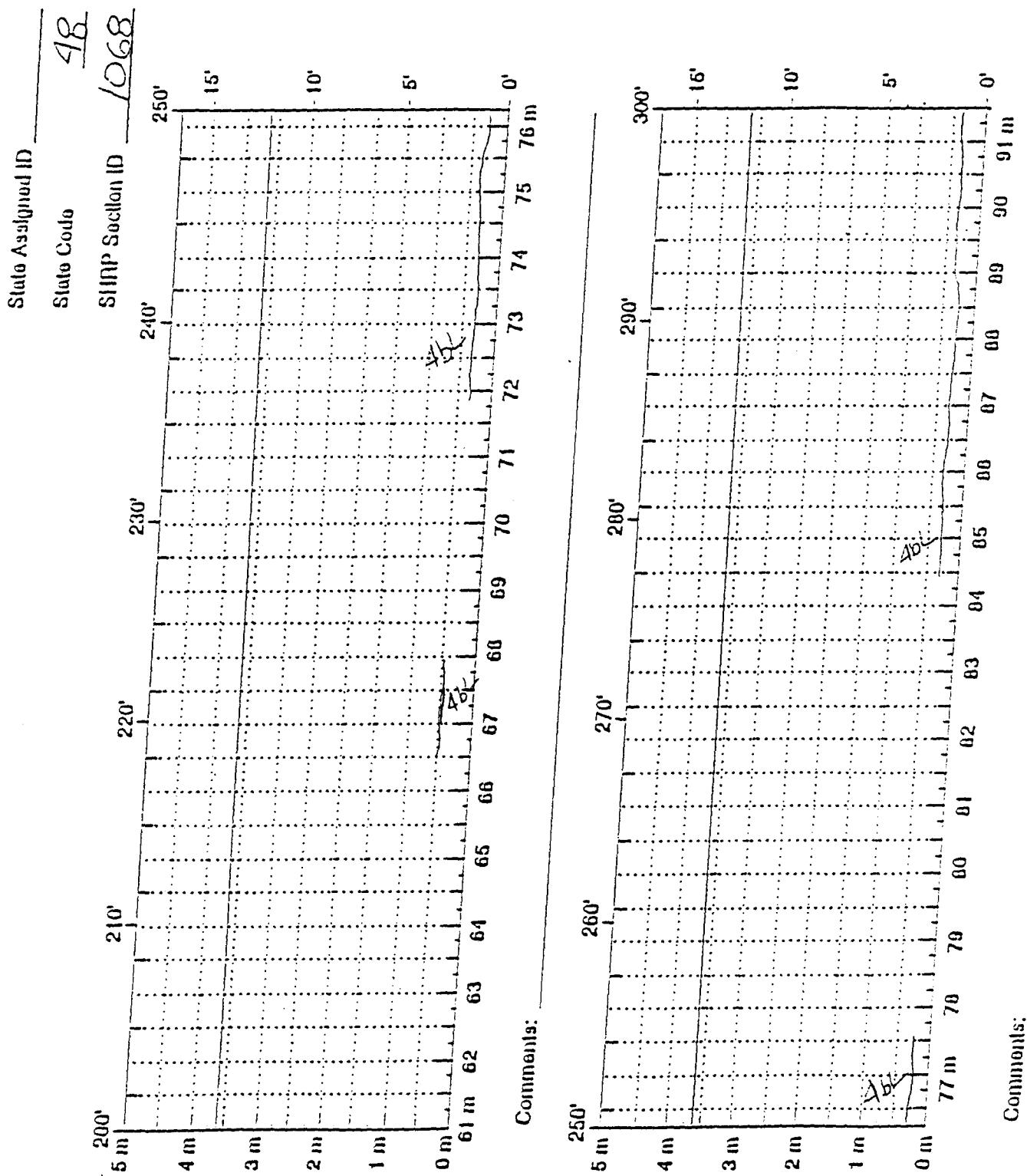


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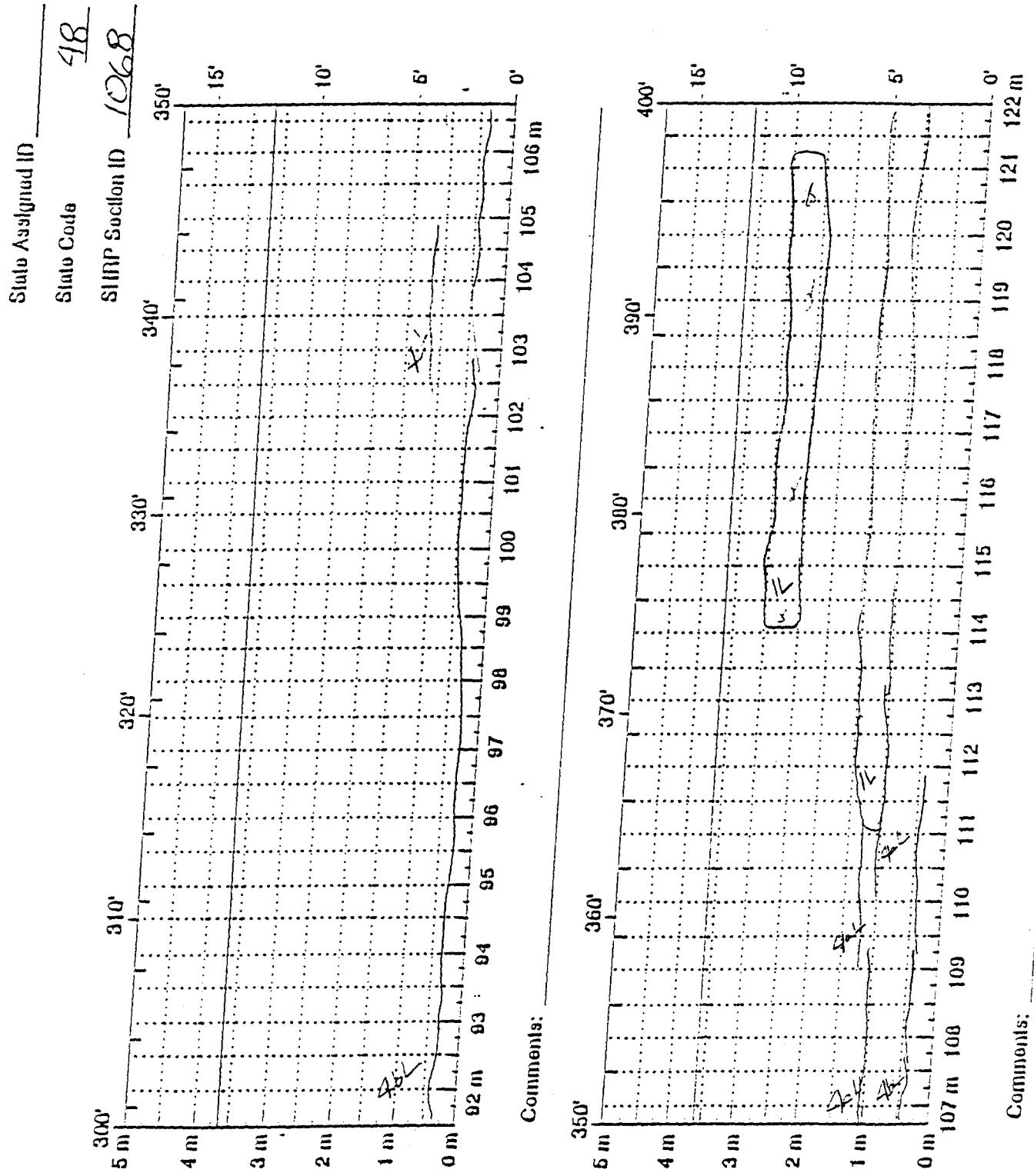


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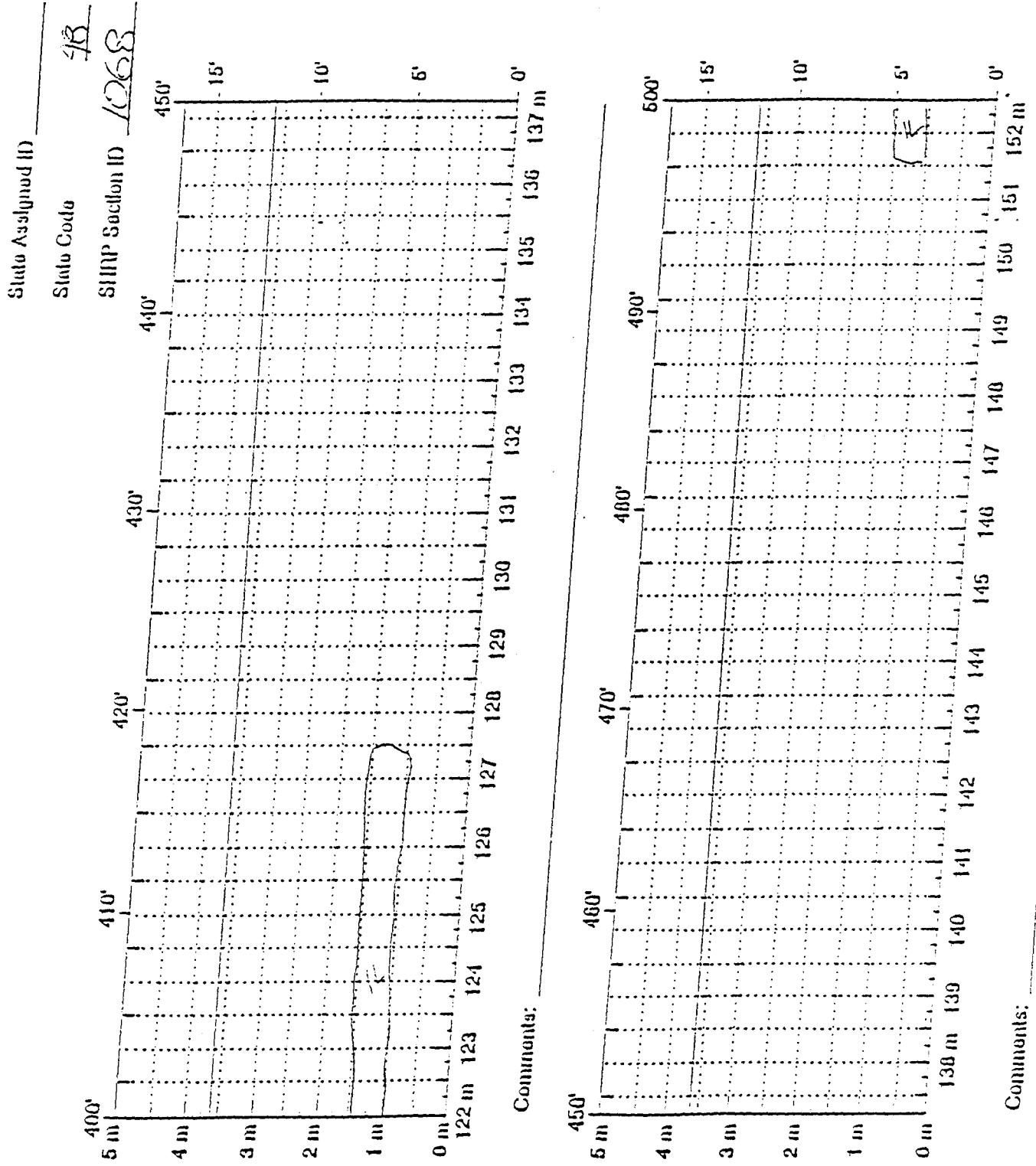


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## **APPENDIX B**

### **Pre-installation Activities**

Appendix B contains the following information:

**Seasonal Monitoring Meeting Agenda**

**Seasonal Site Information**

**Figure B-1. TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration**

**AGENDA**  
**Seasonal Monitoring Meeting**  
**October 18, 1993**

- I. Introductions
- II. Brief Overview of the Seasonal Program
- III. Roles & Responsibilities
- IV. Activities on Site - Day 1
  - A. Arrival
  - B. Traffic Control
  - C. Marking Section
  - D. FWD Testing
  - E. Sawing/Coring
  - F. Observation Well
  - G. Instrumentation Hole
  - H. Weather Station
  - I. Hook-up all Electronics
  - J. Patching/Clean-up
- V. Activities on Site - Day 2
  - A. Instrumentation Check
  - B. Data Collection
    - 1. FWD Testing
    - 2. Rod/Level Elevations
    - 3. Download Instrumentation Data
- VI. Questions/Discussion

**TEXAS SEASONAL SITE INFORMATION**

Type	SHRP ID	Hwy. №.	Location of Test Section
AC over Granular Base	481060	US-77, Refugio Co., Northbound	0.7 mi. S. of SH-289, 2 mi. S. of the Refugio/Victoria Co. line.
AC over Granular Base	481068	SH-19, Lamar Co., Northbound	2.1 mi. N. of the North Sulfur River, 1.3 mi. S. of FM-1184.
AC over Granular Base	481077	US-287, Hall Co., Southbound	2.1 mi. S. of the Red River, 1100' N. of FM-658.
AC over Granular Base	481122	US-181, Wilson Co., Northbound	4.9 mi. N. of Loop 181, 2.5 mi. S. of the Bexar/Wilson Co. line.
AC over Granular Base	483739	US-77, Kenedy Co., Northbound	Milepost 20.05-19.95. 26.6 mi. N. of the Kenedy/Willacy Co. line, 20.1 mi. S. of the Kenedy/Kleberg Co. line.
JRCP	484142	US-96, Jasper Co., Northbound	7.6 mi. N. of US-190, 1.9 mi. S. of Recreation Rd. 255.
JRCP	484143	US-90, Jefferson Co., Eastbound	2.2 mi. E. of FM-365/SH-326, 11.0 mi. W. of FM-364.

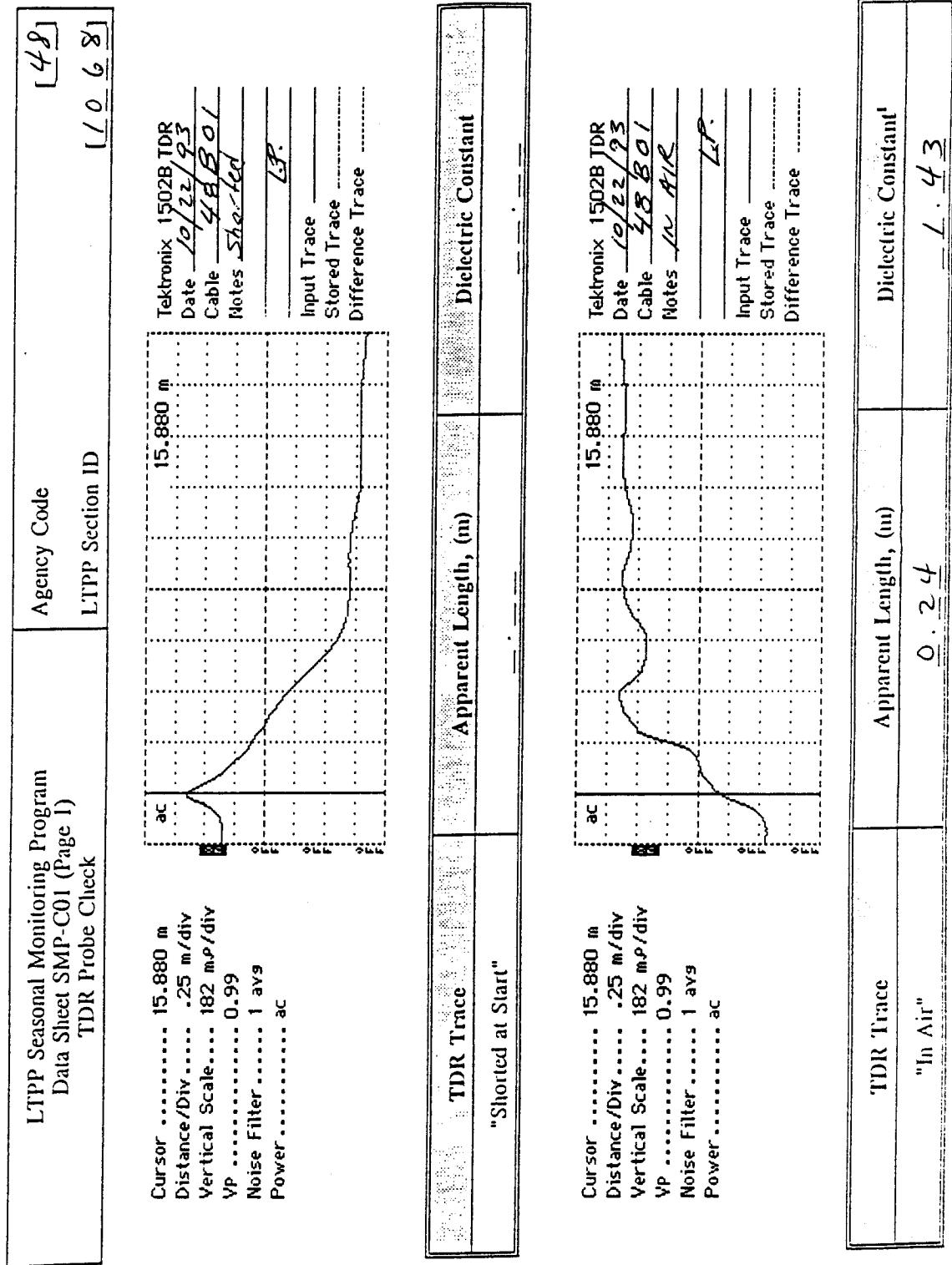
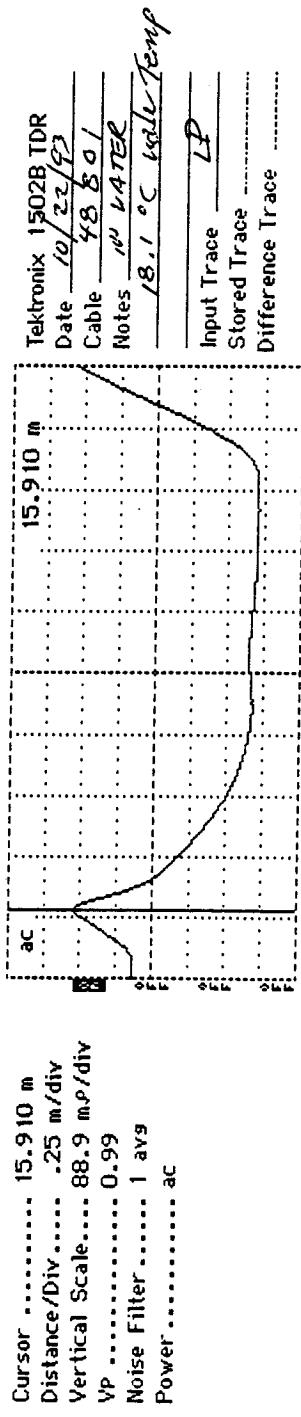


Figure B-1. TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program Data Sheet SMP-C01 (Page 2)	Agency Code LTPP Section ID
TDR Probe Check	[48] [LO 68]



TDR Trace	Apparent Length, (m)	Dielectric Constant <sup>1</sup>
"In Water"	1.78	78.42

<sup>1</sup> If dielectric constant not between 0.75 and 2.0, contact FHWA LTPP Division  
<sup>2</sup> If dielectric constant not between 76 and 84, contact FHWA LTPP Division

Note: Dielectric constant is determined as follows:

$$\epsilon = \left[ \frac{(L_a)^p}{(L)(V_p)} \right] = \left[ \frac{(D_2 - D_1)^p}{(L)(V_p)} \right]$$

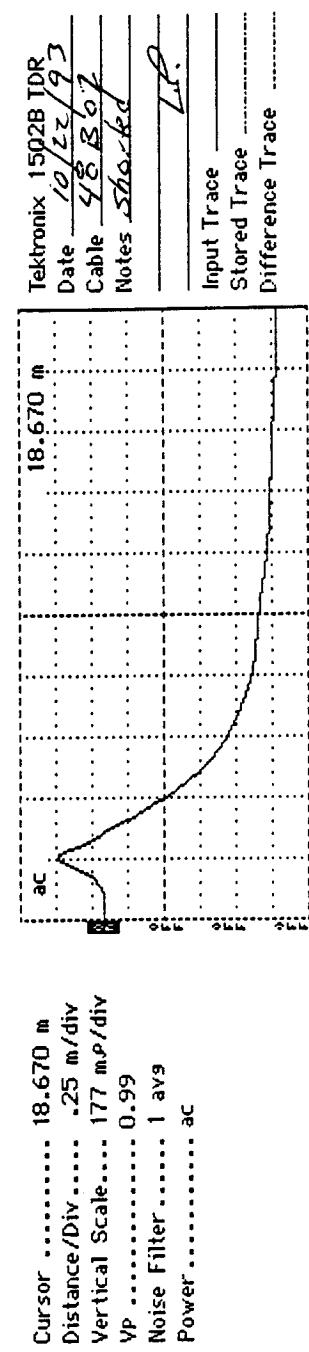
where  $\epsilon$  = dielectric constant;  $L_a$  = apparent length of probe, m; L = actual length of probe units (= 0.203 m (8 in) for FHWA probes);  $V_p$  = phase velocity setting (= 0.99).

TDR Probe Assigned Serial Number: 48B01 Measured Length of Coax Cable: \_\_\_\_ m  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

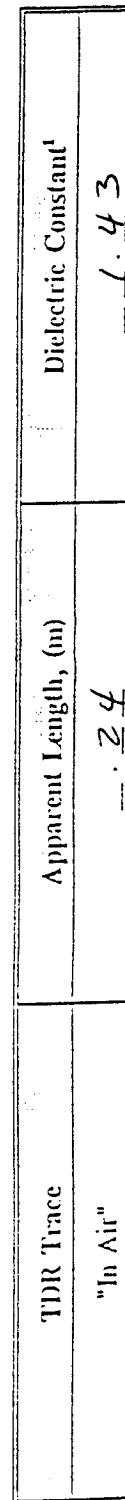
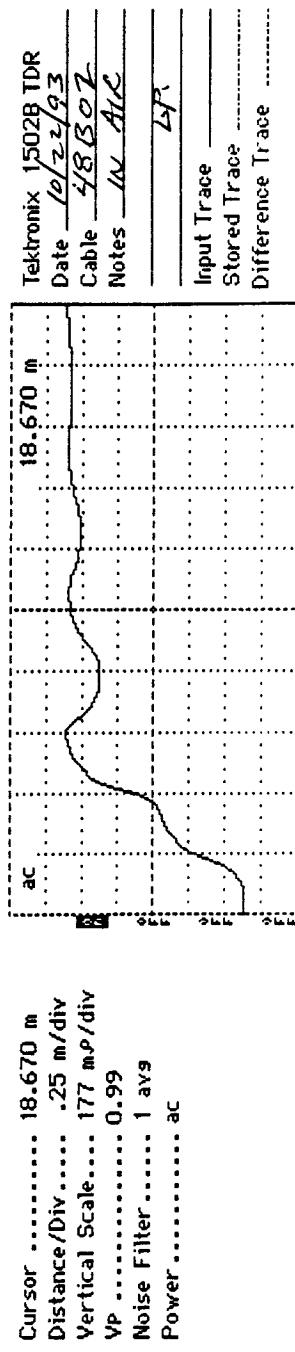
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Employer: BRE  
Date (dd/mm/yy): 31/08/24

Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program Data Sheet SMP-C01 (Page 1)	Agency Code LTPP Section ID
TDR Probe Check	[48] [L068]



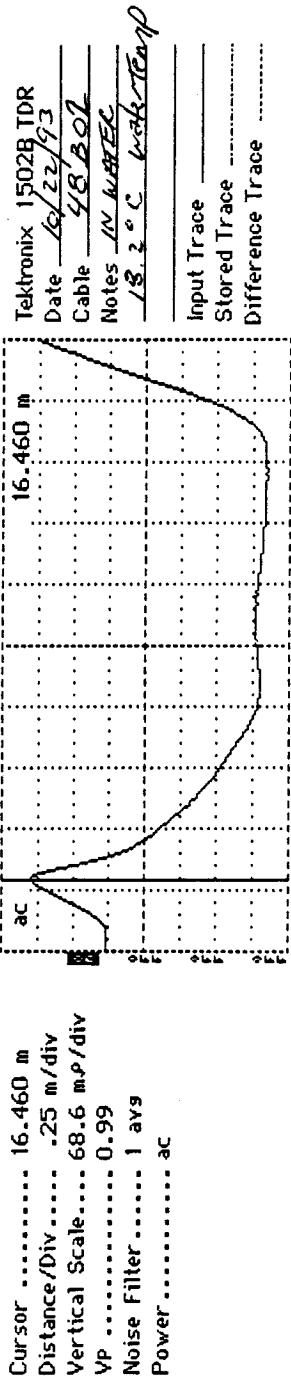
TDR Trace	Apparent Length, (m)	Dielectric Constant
"Shorted at Start"	18.670	



Weld Creek SMP C Wind Probe Check

Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program Data Sheet SMP-C01 (Page 2)	Agency Code LTPP Section ID
TDR Probe Check	[ ] [ ]



TDR Trace	Apparent Length, (m)	Dielectric Constant?
"In Water"	<u>1.77</u>	<u>77.55</u>

<sup>1</sup> If dielectric constant not between 0.75 and 2.0, contact FHWA LTPP Division  
<sup>2</sup> If dielectric constant not between 76 and 84, contact FHWA LTPP Division

Note: Dielectric constant is determined as follows:

$$\epsilon = \left[ \frac{(L_a)^p}{(L)(V_p)} \right] = \left[ \frac{(D_2 - D_1)^p}{(L)(V_p)} \right]$$

where  $\epsilon$  = dielectric constant;  $L_a$  = apparent length of probe, m;  $L$  = actual length of probe units (= 0.203 m (8 in) for FHWA probes);  $V_p$  = phase velocity setting (= 6.99).

TDR Probe Assigned Serial Number: 48302 Measured Length of Coax Cable: \_\_\_\_ m  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Matt Cole

Date (dd/mm/yy): 21/03/94 Employer: BRE

Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

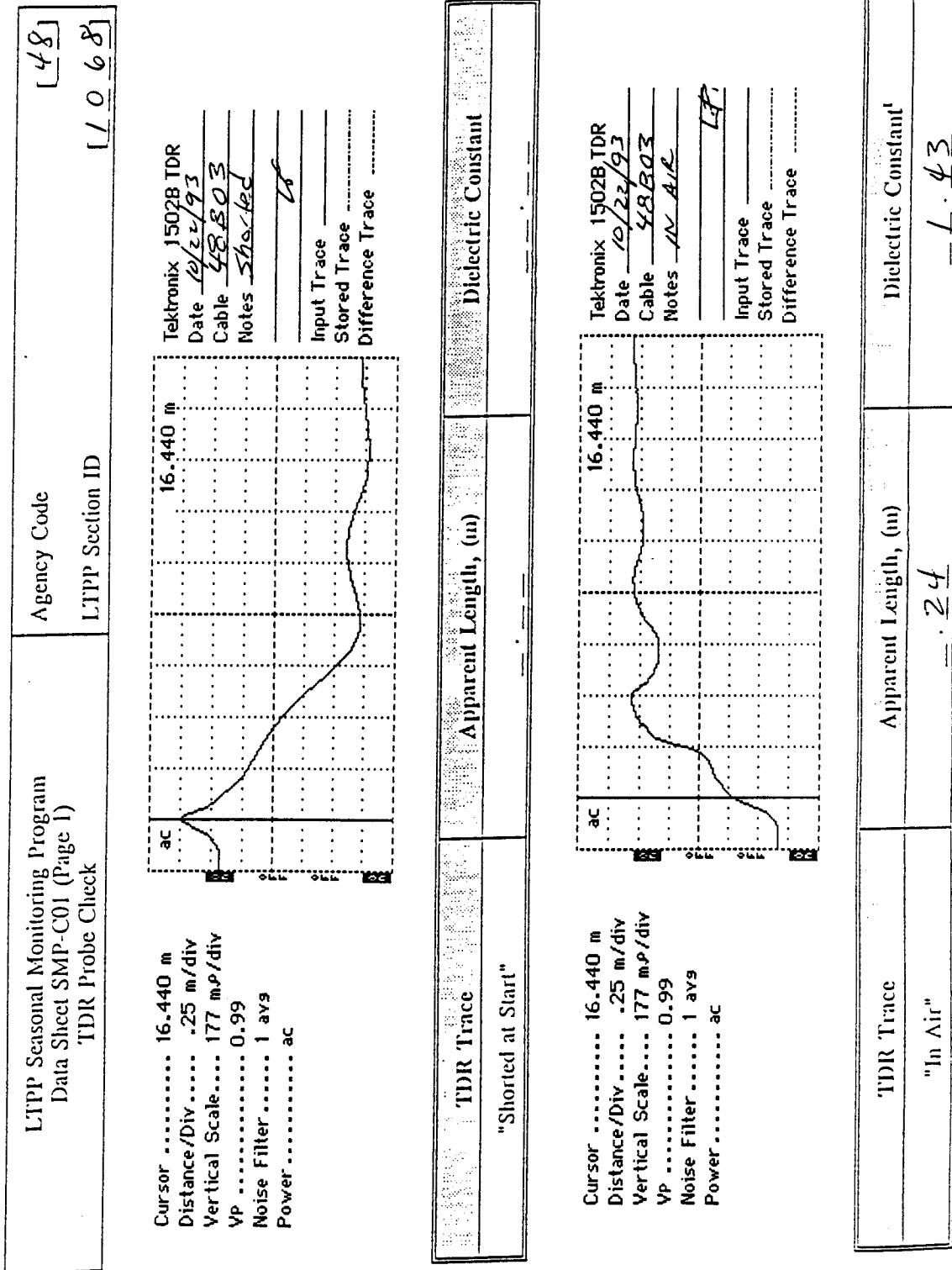
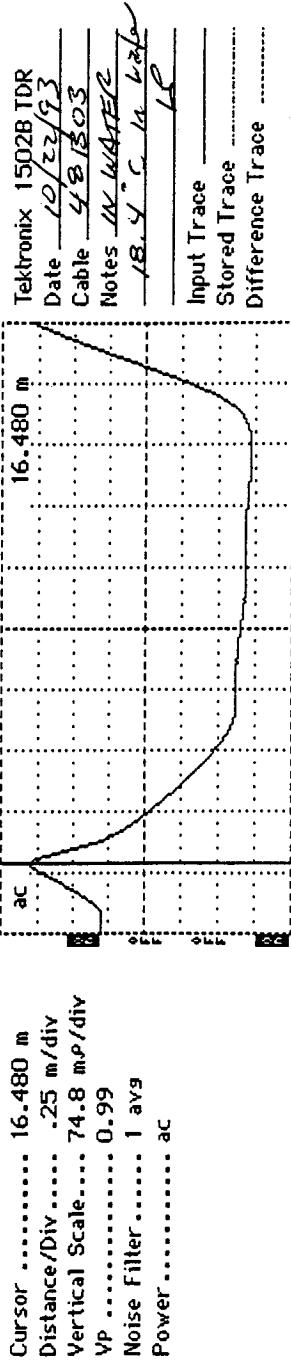


Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program Data Sheet SMP-C01 (Page 2)	Agency Code
TDR Probe Check	LTPP Section ID <u>LL048</u>



TDR Trace	Apparent Length, (m)	Dielectric Constant <sup>1</sup>
"In Water"	<u>1.77</u>	<u>77.55</u>

<sup>1</sup> If dielectric constant not between 0.75 and 2.0, contact FHWA LTPP Division

<sup>2</sup> If dielectric constant not between 76 and 84, contact FHWA LTPP Division

Note: Dielectric constant is determined as follows:

$$\epsilon = \left[ \frac{(L_a)}{(L)(V_p)} \right]^2 = \left[ \frac{(D_2 - D_1)^2}{(L)(V_p)} \right]$$

where  $\epsilon$  = dielectric constant;  $L_a$  = apparent length of probe, m;  $L$  = actual length of probe units (= 0.203 m (8 in) for FHWA probes);  $V_p$  = phase velocity setting (= 0.99).

TDR Probe Assigned Serial Number: 48B03 Measured Length of Coax Cable: \_\_\_\_\_ m  
 Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Matt Cole

Employer: BRE

Date (dd/mm/yy): 31/08/94

Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

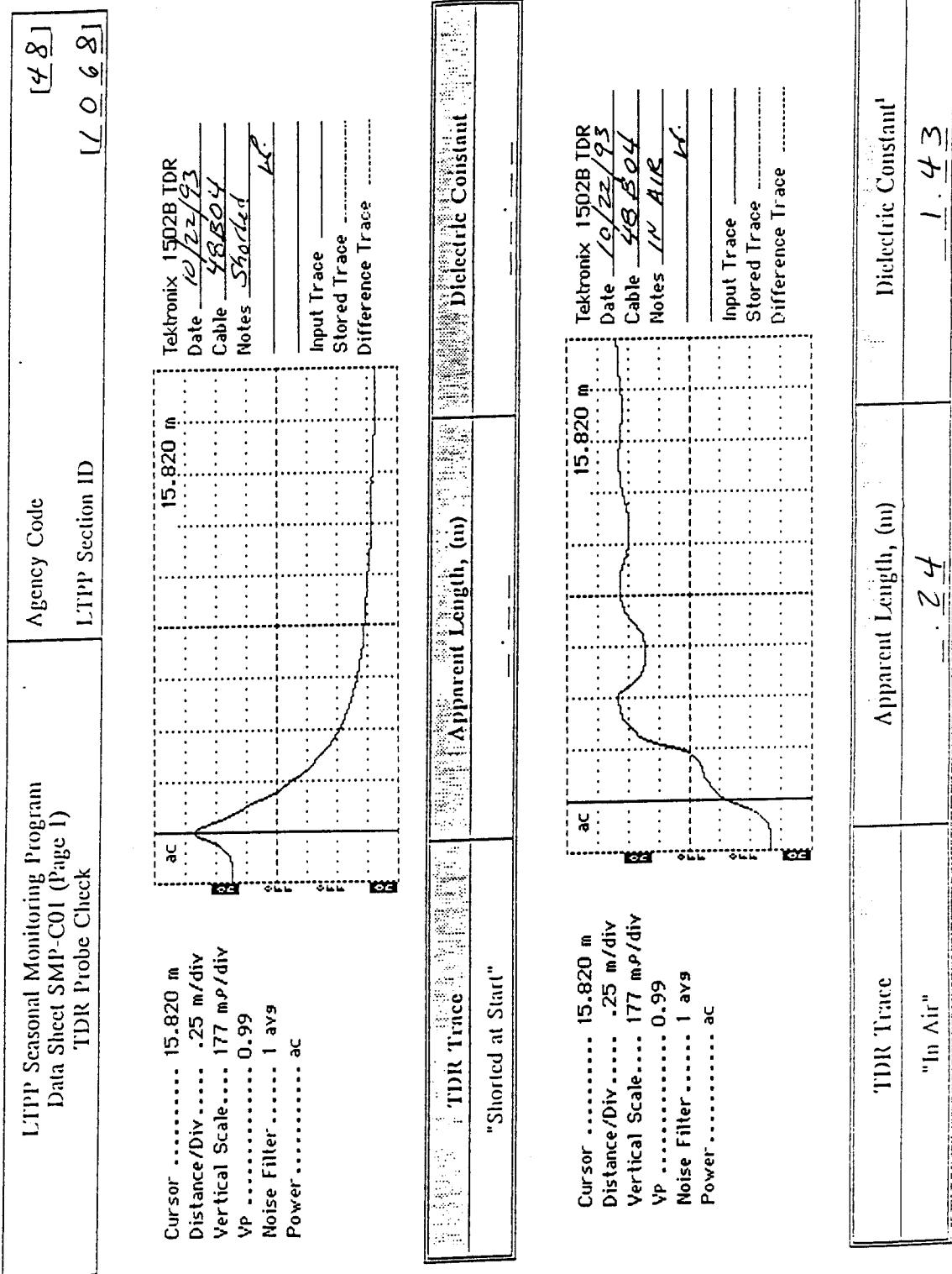
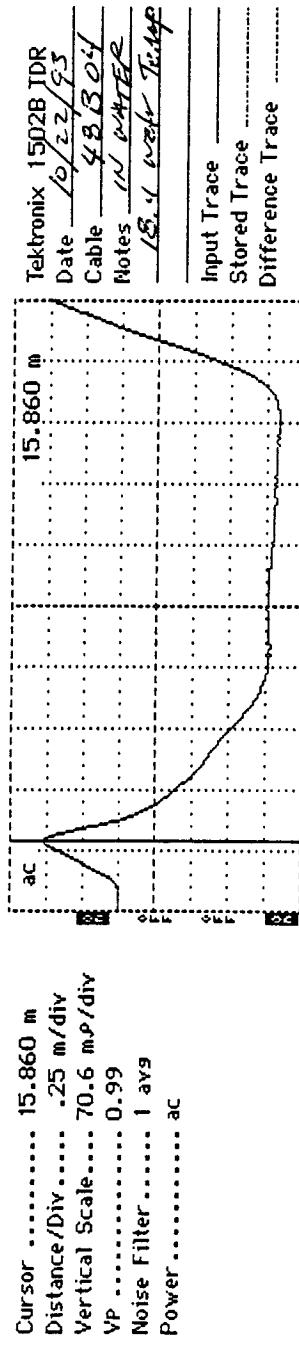


Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program Data Sheet SMP-C01 (Page 2) TDR Probe Check	Agency Code LTPP Section ID
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TDR Trace "In Water"	Apparent Length, (m)	Dielectric Constant <sup>2</sup>
	1.77	77.55

<sup>1</sup> If dielectric constant not between 0.75 and 2.0, contact FHWA LTPP Division  
<sup>2</sup> If dielectric constant not between 76 and 84, contact FHWA LTPP Division

Note: Dielectric constant is determined as follows:

$$\epsilon = \left[ \frac{(L_a)^p}{(L)(V_p)} \right] = \left[ \frac{(D_2 - D_1)^p}{(L)(V_p)} \right]$$

where  $\epsilon$  = dielectric constant;  $L_a$  = apparent length of probe, m;  $L$  = actual length of probe units (= 0.203 m (8 in) for FHWA probes);  $V_p$  = phase velocity setting (= 0.99).

TDR Probe Assigned Serial Number: 48B04 Measured Length of Coax Cable: \_\_\_\_ m  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Matt Cole Employer: BRE  
Date (dd/mm/yy): 31/03/94

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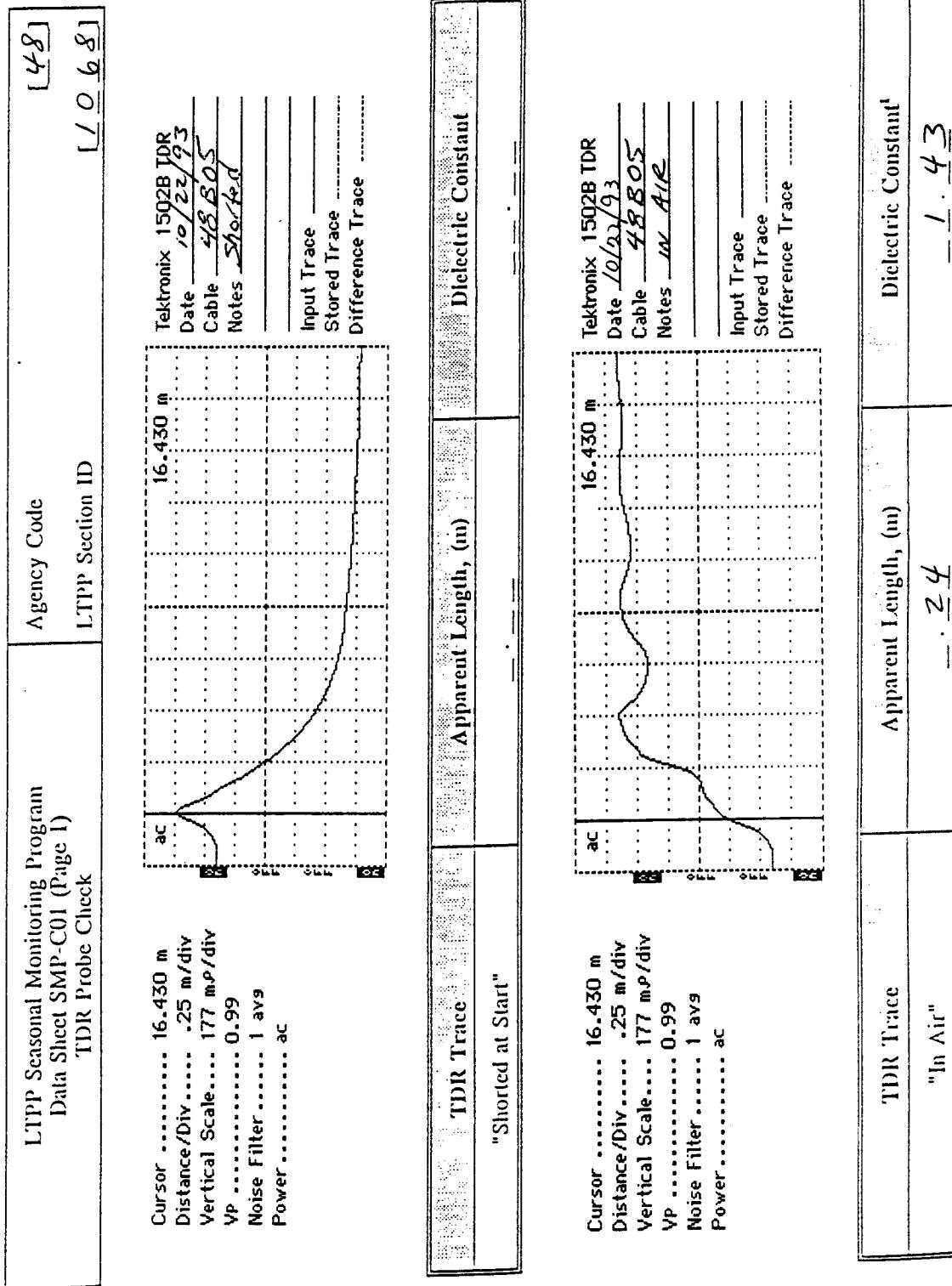
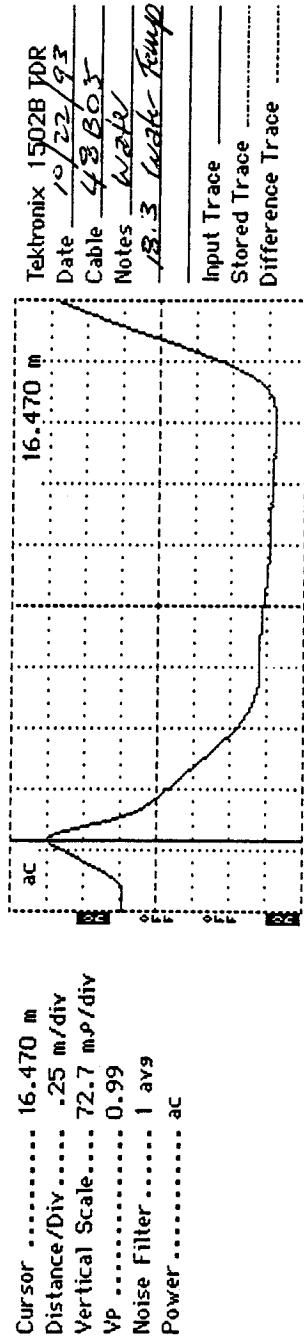


Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program Data Sheet SMP-C01 (Page 2)	Agency Code
TDR Probe Check	LTPP Section ID <u>48</u> <u>LO 68</u>



TDR Trace	Apparent Length, (m)	Dielectric Constant <sup>1</sup>
"In Water"	<u>1.78</u>	<u>78.42</u>

<sup>1</sup> If dielectric constant not between 0.75 and 2.0, contact FHWA LTPP Division  
<sup>2</sup> If dielectric constant not between 76 and 84, contact FHWA LTPP Division

Note: Dielectric constant is determined as follows:

$$\epsilon = \left[ \frac{(L_a)^p}{(L)(V_p)} \right] = \left[ \frac{(D_2 - D_1)^p}{(L)(V_p)} \right]$$

where  $\epsilon$  = dielectric constant;  $L_a$  = apparent length of probe, m;  $L$  = actual length of probe units (= 0.203 m (8 in) for FHWA probes);  $V_p$  = phase velocity setting (= 0.99).  
TDR Probe Assigned Serial Number: 48 BO 5 Measured Length of Coax Cable: \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_ m  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Matt Cole Employer: BRE  
Date (dd/mm/yy): 31/03/94

Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program Data Sheet SMP-C01 (Page 1)	Agency Code LTPP Section ID
TDR Probe Check	[48] [C 0 68]

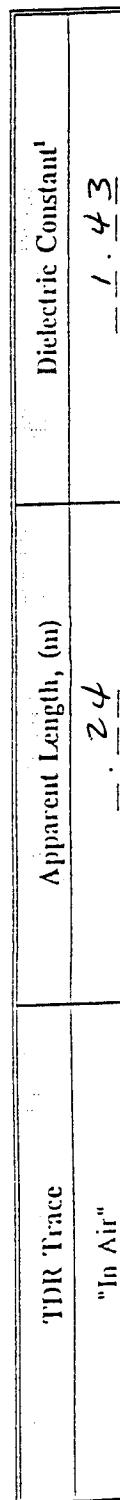
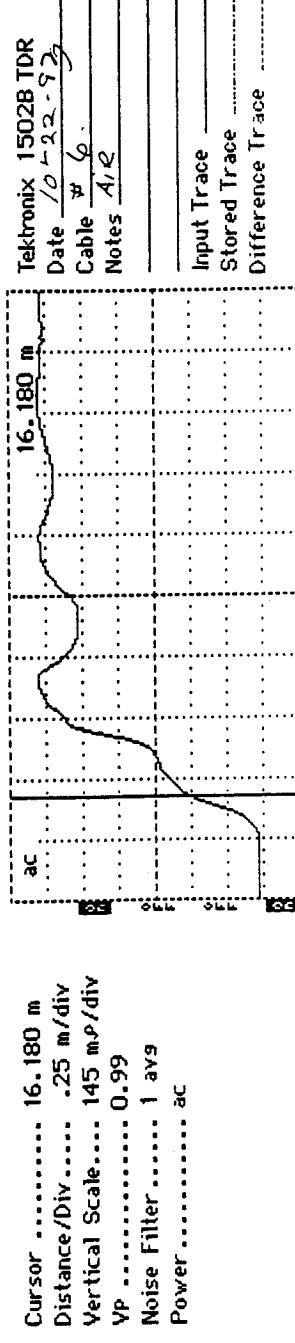
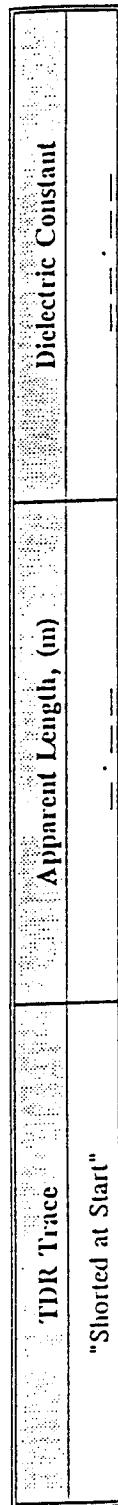
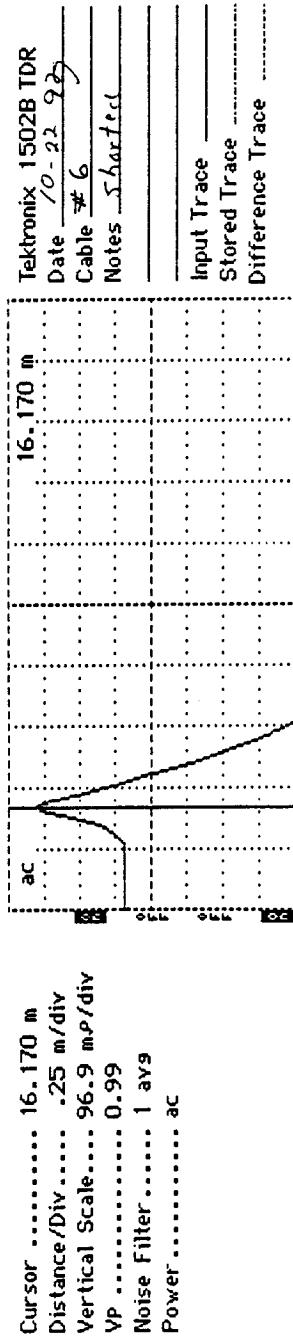
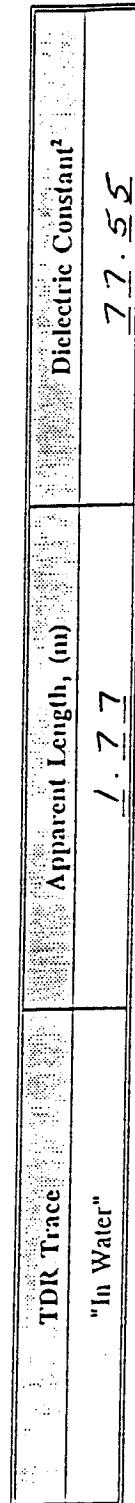
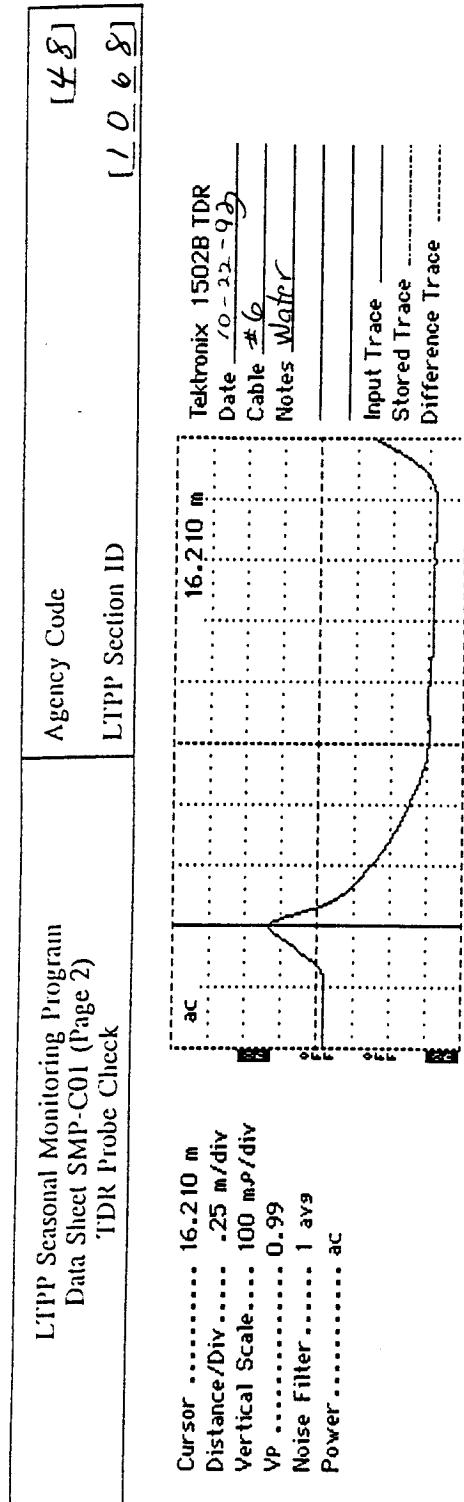


Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration



If dielectric constant not between 0.75 and 2.0, contact FIWA LTPP Division  
If dielectric constant not between 76 and 84, contact FIWA LTPP Division

Note: Dielectric constant is determined as follows:

$$e = \left[ \frac{(\lambda')_T}{(\gamma')_T} \right]^n = \left[ \frac{(D_2 - D_1)^n}{(L)} \right]$$

where  $\epsilon$  = dielectric constant;  $L_a$  = apparent length of probe, m; L = actual length of probe units ( $= 0.203 \text{ m}$  (8 in) for full wave probe);  $V$  = phase velocity,  $c = \frac{V}{f \cdot \lambda_{\text{free}}}$

TDR Probe Assigned Serial Number: 48BQ6 Measured Length of Coax Cable: --- m

Prepared by: Matt Cole  
Date (dd/mm/yyyy): 24 / 08 / 94

Employer: BRE

Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

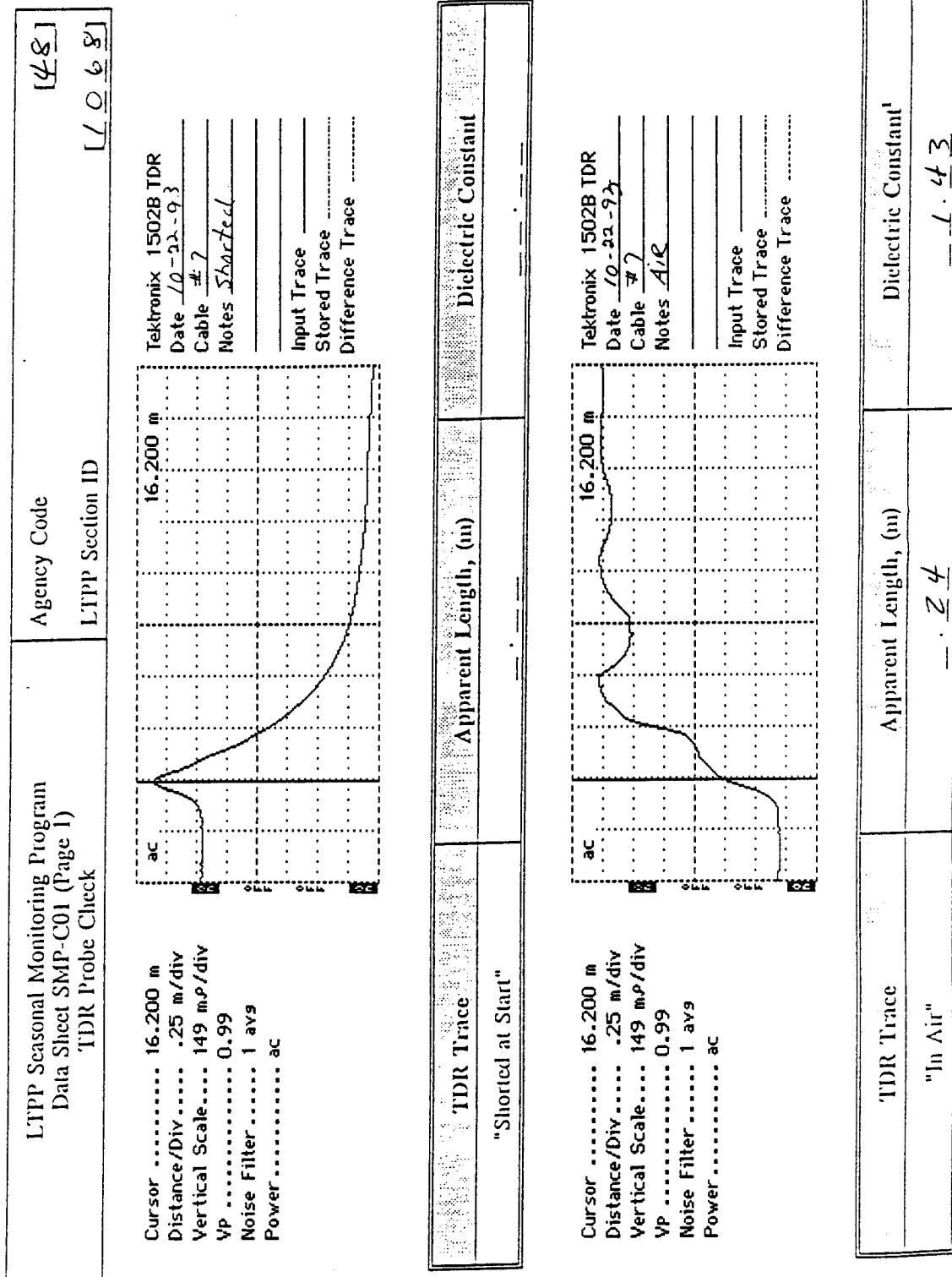
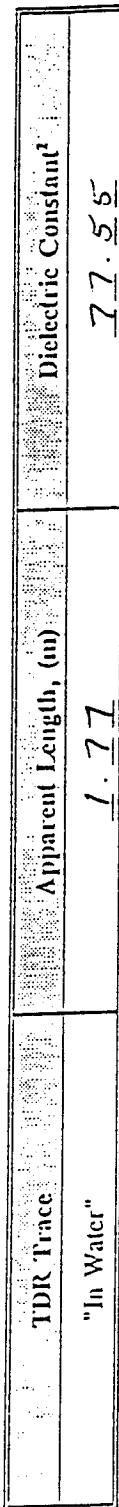
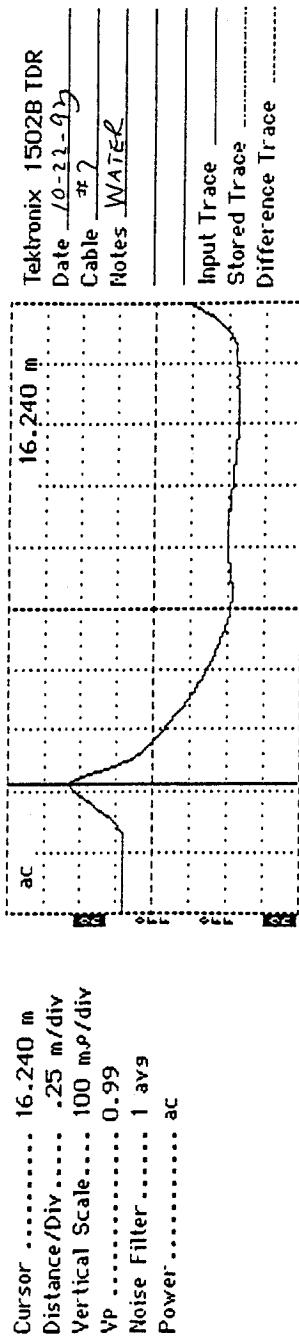


Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program Data Sheet SMP-C01 (Page 2)	Agency Code LTPP Section ID
TDR Probe Check	[48] [1068]



- <sup>1</sup> If dielectric constant not between 0.75 and 2.0, contact FHWA LTPP Division  
<sup>2</sup> If dielectric constant not between 76 and 84, contact FHWA LTPP Division

Note: Dielectric constant is determined as follows:

$$\epsilon = \left[ \frac{(L_a)}{(L)(V_p)} \right]^n = \left[ \frac{(D_2 - D_1)^n}{(L)(V_p)} \right]$$

where  $\epsilon$  = dielectric constant;  $L_a$  = apparent length of probe, m;  $L$  = actual length of probe units ( $= 0.203$  m (8 in) for FHWA probes);  $V_p$  = phase velocity setting ( $= 0.99$ ).

TDR Probe Assigned Serial Number: 48BQZ Measured Length of Coax Cable: \_\_\_\_ m  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Matt Cole Employer: BRE  
Date (dd/mm/yy): 31/08/24

Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

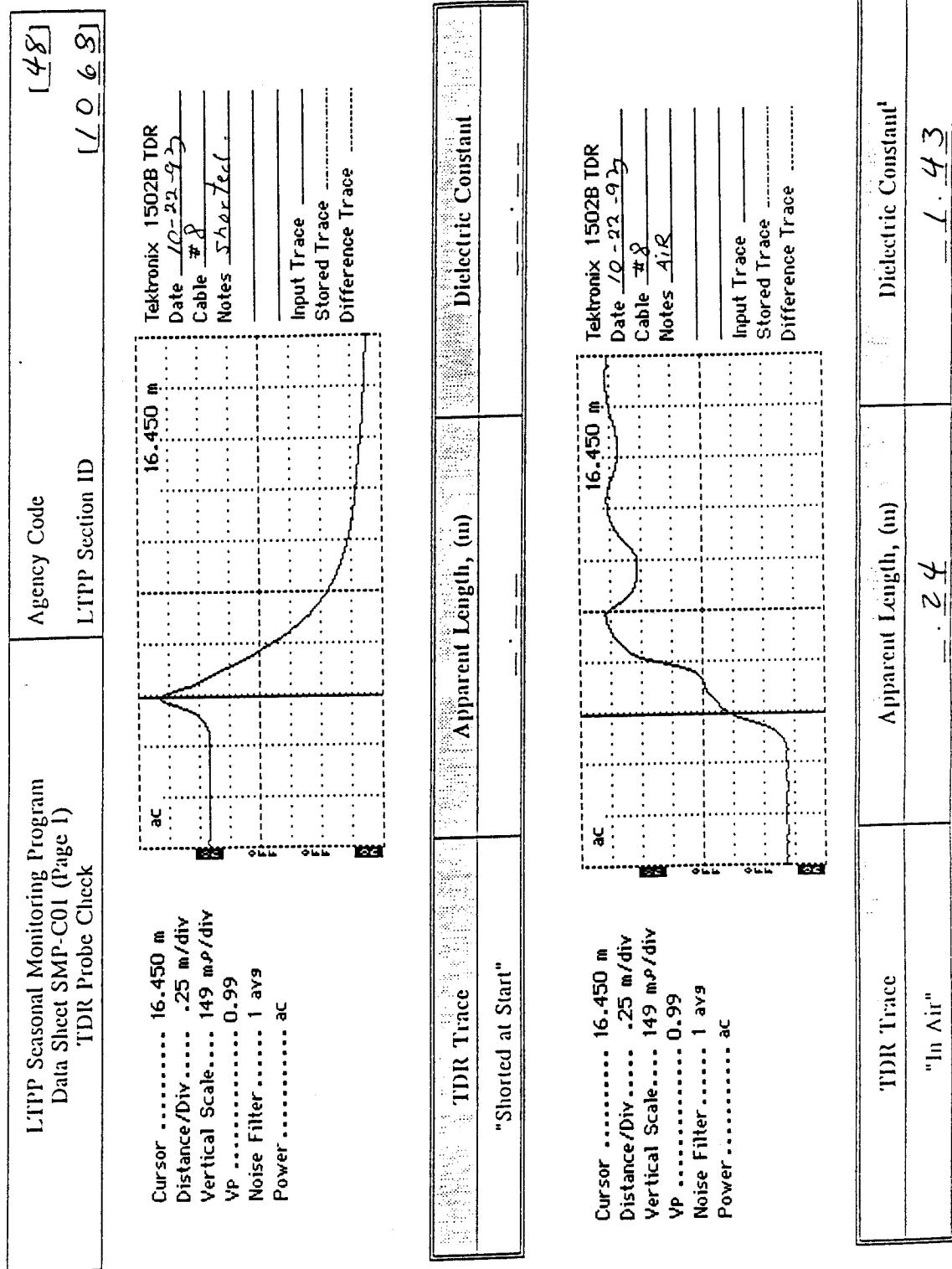


Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

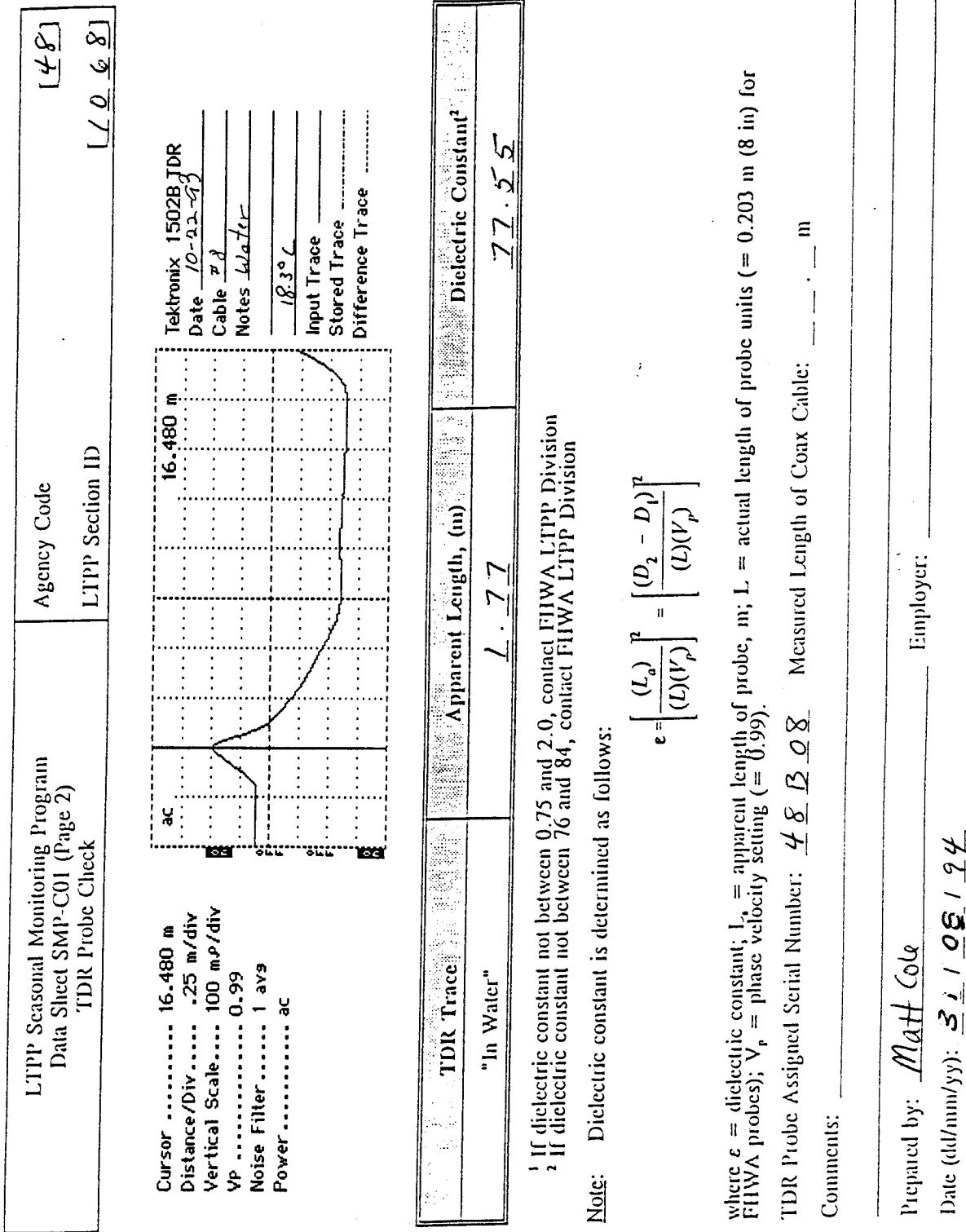


Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

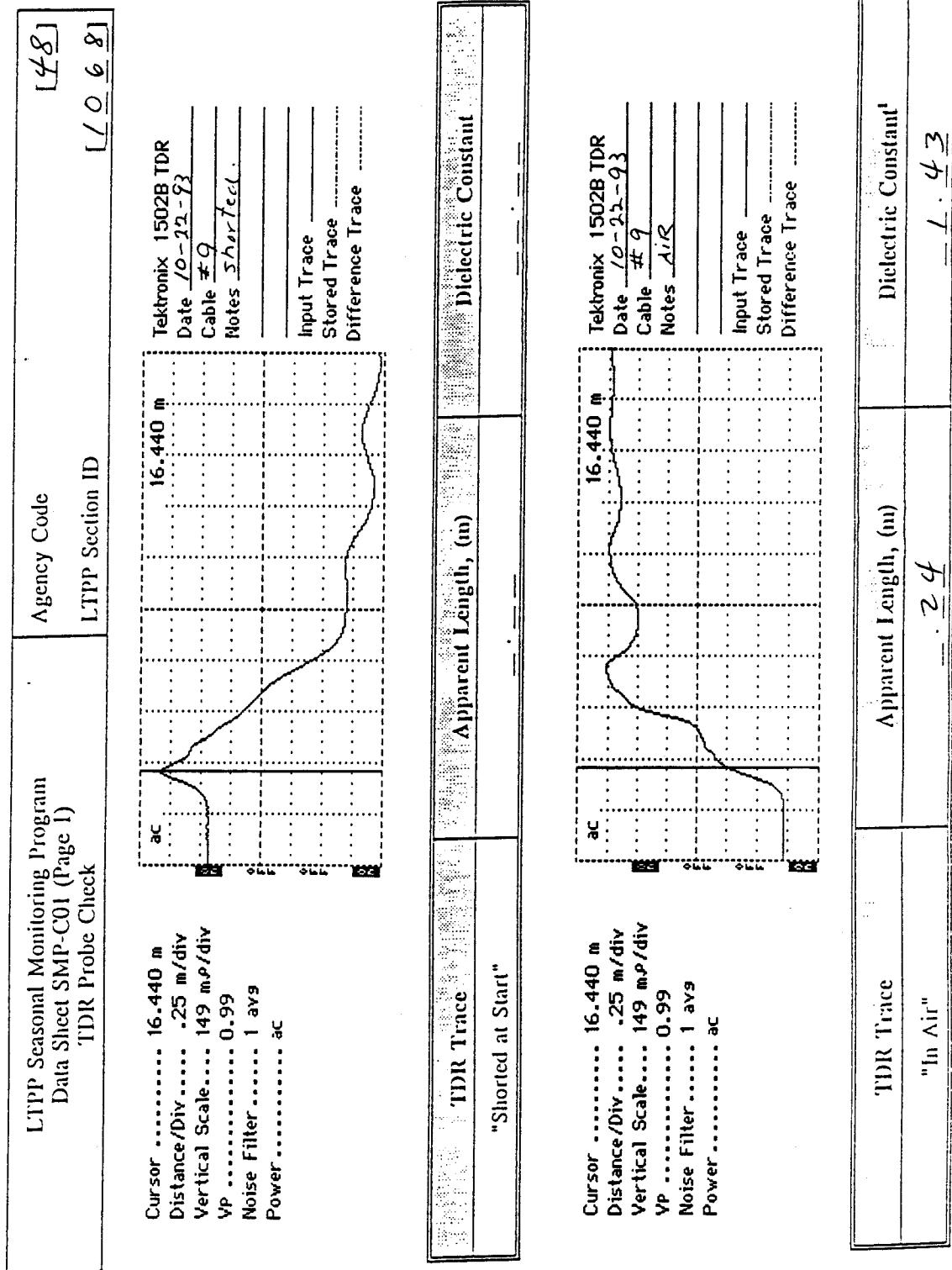
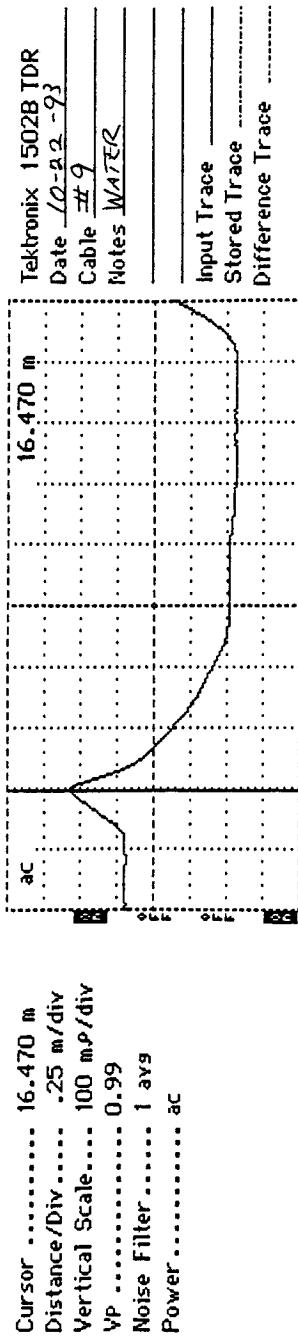


Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program Data Sheet SMP-C01 (Page 2) TDR Probe Check	Agency Code LTPP Section ID
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TDR Trace	Apparent Length, (m)	Dielectric Constant <sup>1</sup>
"In Water"	<u>1.77</u>	<u>77.55</u>

<sup>1</sup> If dielectric constant not between 0.75 and 2.0, contact FHWA LTPP Division  
<sup>2</sup> If dielectric constant not between 76 and 84, contact FHWA LTPP Division

Note: Dielectric constant is determined as follows:

$$\epsilon = \left[ \frac{(L_a)}{(L)(V_p)} \right]^p = \left[ \frac{(D_2 - D_1)^p}{(L)(V_p)} \right]$$

where  $\epsilon$  = dielectric constant;  $L_a$  = apparent length of probe, m;  $L$  = actual length of probe units (= 0.203 m (8 in) for FHWA probes);  $V_p$  = phase velocity setting (= 0.99).

TDR Probe Assigned Serial Number: 48B09 Measured Length of Coax Cable: \_\_\_\_\_ m  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Matt Cole  
Date (dd/mm/yy): 31/08/94  
Employer: BRE

Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

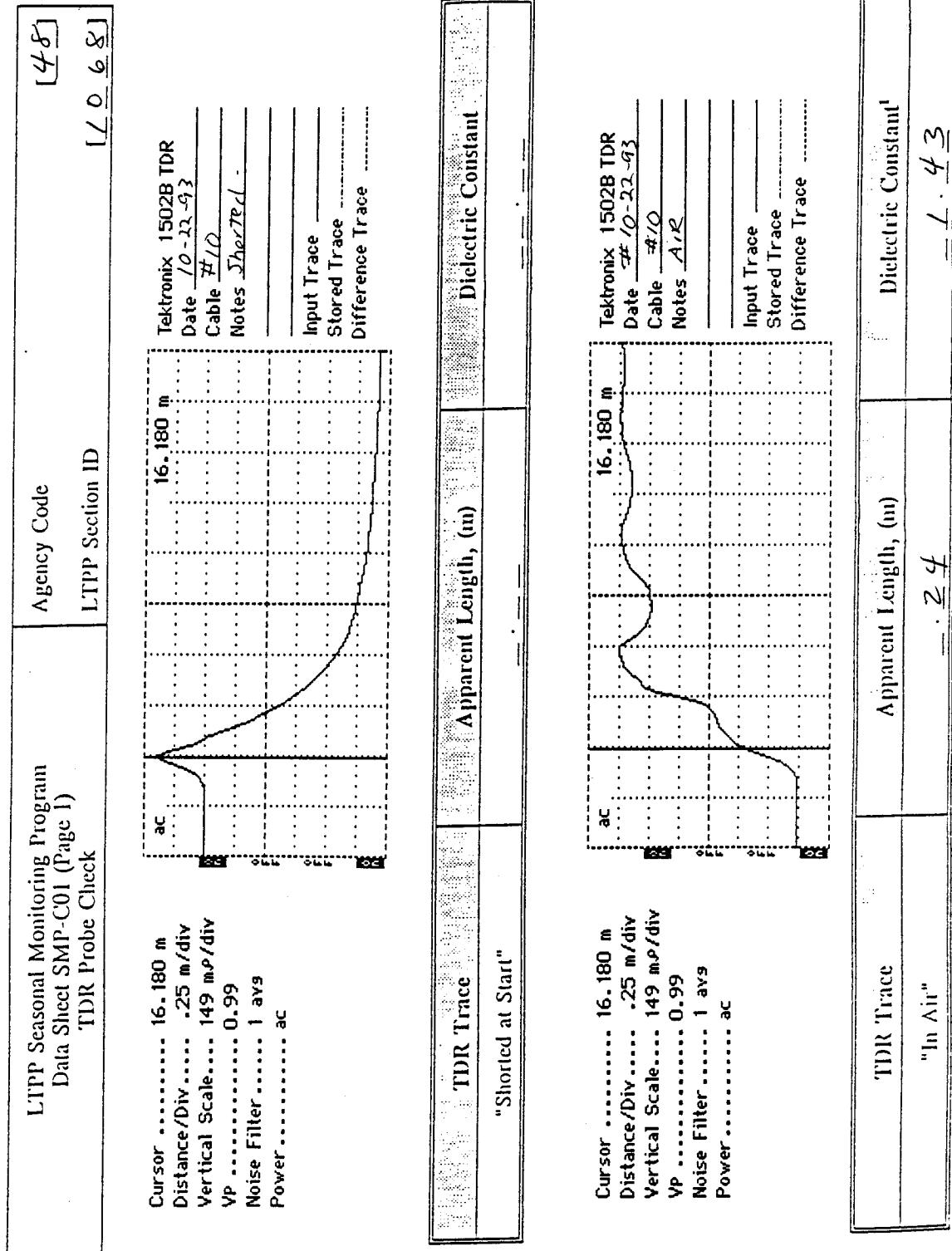
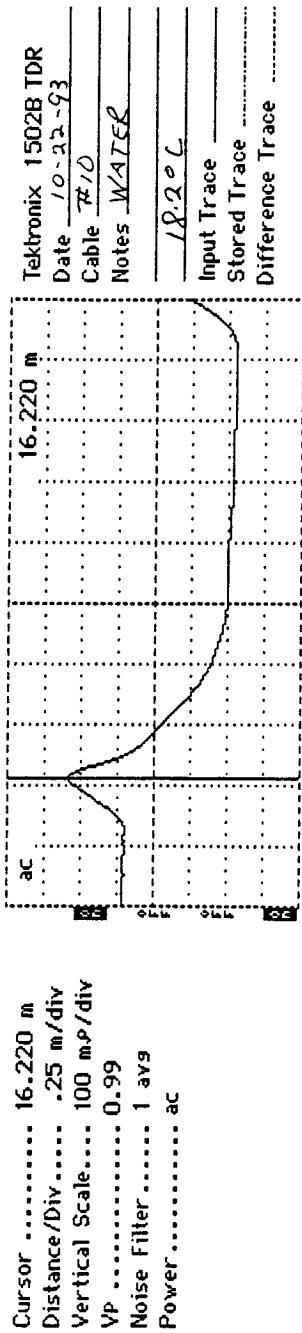


Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

LTPP Seasonal Monitoring Program Data Sheet SMP-C01 (Page 2)	Agency Code LTPP Section ID	<u>48</u>
TDR Probe Check		<u>68</u>



TDR Trace	Apparent Length, (m)	Dielectric Constant <sup>1</sup>
"In Water"	<u>1.78</u>	<u>7.8 .42</u>

<sup>1</sup> If dielectric constant not between 0.75 and 2.0, contact FHWA LTPP Division  
<sup>2</sup> If dielectric constant not between 76 and 84, contact FHWA LTPP Division

Note: Dielectric constant is determined as follows:

$$\epsilon = \left[ \frac{(L_a)}{(L)(V_p)} \right]^p = \left[ \frac{(D_2 - D_1)^p}{(L)(V_p)} \right]$$

where  $\epsilon$  = dielectric constant;  $L_a$  = apparent length of probe, m; L = actual length of probe units (= 0.203 m (8 in) for FHWA probes);  $V_p$  = phase velocity setting (= 0.99).

TDR Probe Assigned Serial Number: 48B10 Measured Length of Coax Cable: \_\_\_\_\_ m  
Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: Matt Cole  
Date (dd/mm/yy): 31/08/94  
Employer: BRE

Figure B-1 (Continued). TDR Traces Obtained During Calibration

## **APPENDIX C**

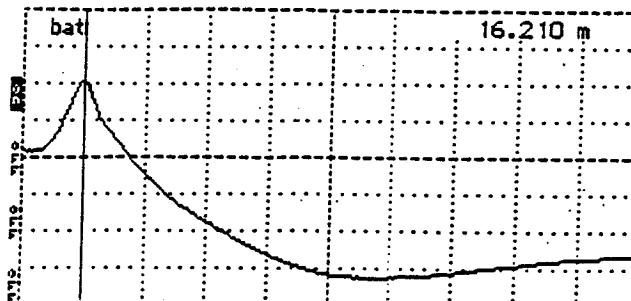
### **Instrumentation Installation Information**

Appendix C contains the following information:

Figure C-1. TDR Traces During Installation

Table C-1. Field Measured Moisture Contents

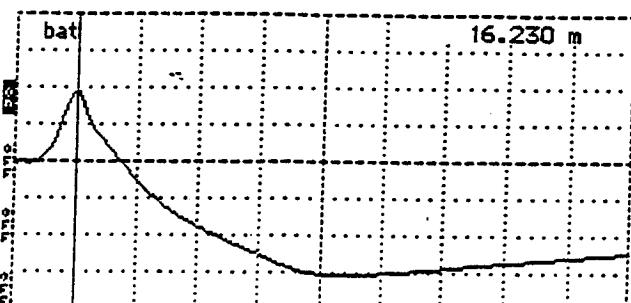
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Div ..... .25 m/div  
Scale.... 103 m<sup>2</sup>/div  
..... 0.99  
er ..... 1 avg  
..... bat/low



Tektronix 1502B TDR  
Date 11/01/93  
Cable 48B06  
Notes Dsp=14  
43.6"

Input Trace J.P.  
Stored Trace \_\_\_\_\_  
Difference Trace \_\_\_\_\_

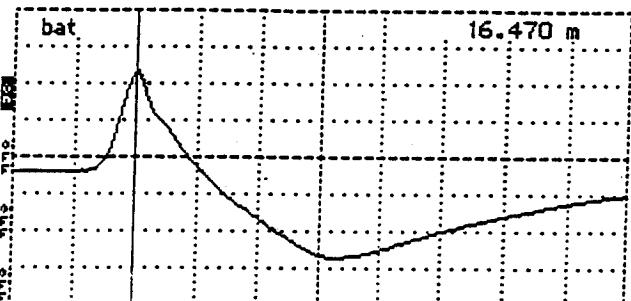
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..... 0.99  
er ..... 1 avg  
..... bat/low



Tektronix 1502B TDR  
Date 11/01/93  
Cable 48B07  
Notes 49.5"

Input Trace J.P.  
Stored Trace \_\_\_\_\_  
Difference Trace \_\_\_\_\_

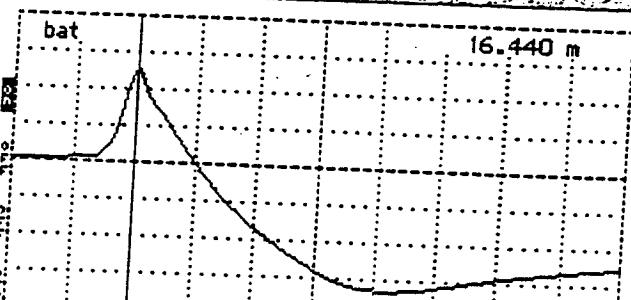
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Div ..... .25 m/div  
Scale.... 79.2 m<sup>2</sup>/div  
..... 0.99  
er ..... 1 avg  
..... bat



Tektronix 1502B TDR  
Date 11/01/93  
Cable 48B08  
Notes Dsp=14  
55"

Input Trace \_\_\_\_\_  
Stored Trace \_\_\_\_\_  
Difference Trace \_\_\_\_\_

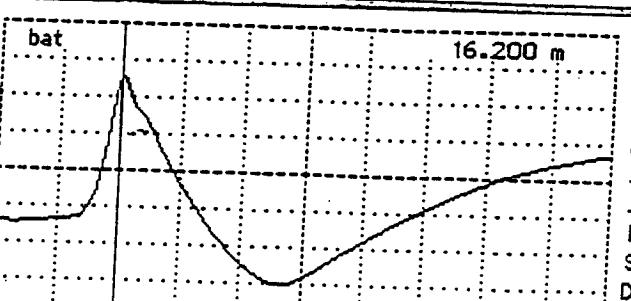
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Div ..... .25 m/div  
Scale.... 91.5 m<sup>2</sup>/div  
..... 0.99  
er ..... 1 avg  
..... bat/low



Tektronix 1502B TDR  
Date 11/01/93  
Cable 48B09  
Notes Dsp=14  
67.7"

Input Trace J.P.  
Stored Trace \_\_\_\_\_  
Difference Trace \_\_\_\_\_

..... 16.200 m  
Div ..... .25 m/div  
Scale.... 59.4 m<sup>2</sup>/div  
..... 0.99  
er ..... 1 avg  
..... bat

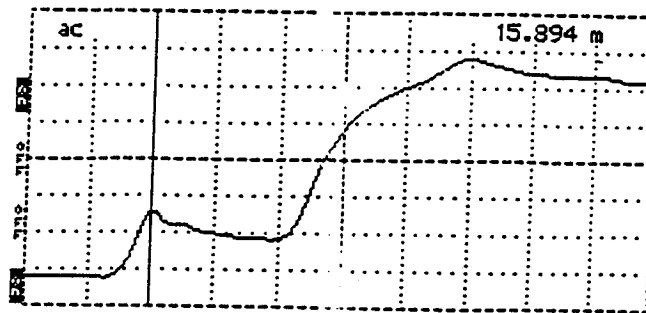


Tektronix 1502B TDR  
Date 11/01/93  
Cable 49B10  
Notes Dsp=14  
79"

Input Trace J.P.  
Stored Trace \_\_\_\_\_  
Difference Trace \_\_\_\_\_

Figure C-1. TDR Traces During Installation

..... 15.894 m  
 div ..... .25 m/div  
 scale.... 129 m $\mu$ /div  
 ..... 0.99  
 r ..... 1 avg  
 ..... ac



Tektronix 1502B TDR

Date 11/01/93

Cable 48B01

Notes

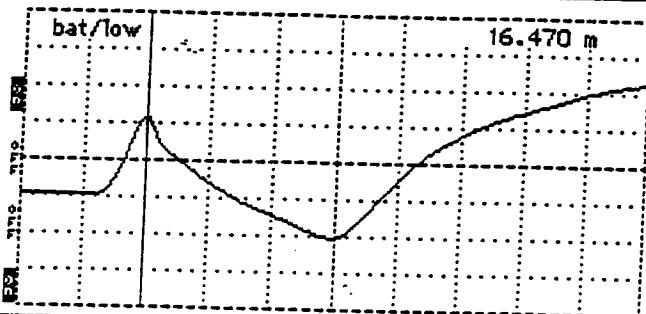
Depth 13.7"

Input Trace JP

Stored Trace

Difference Trace

..... 16.470 m  
 div ..... .25 m/div  
 scale.... 96.9 m $\mu$ /div  
 ..... 0.99  
 r ..... 1 avg  
 ..... bat/low



Tektronix 1502B TDR

Date 11/01/93

Cable 48B02

Notes

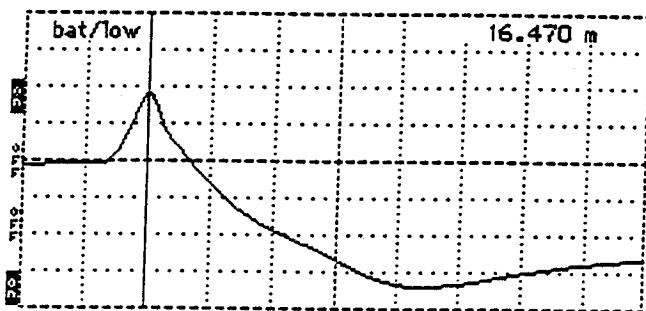
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Input Trace JP

Stored Trace

Difference Trace

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 div ..... .25 m/div  
 scale.... 103 m $\mu$ /div  
 ..... 0.99  
 r ..... 1 avg  
 ..... bat/low



Tektronix 1502B TDR

Date 11/01/93

Cable 48B03

Notes

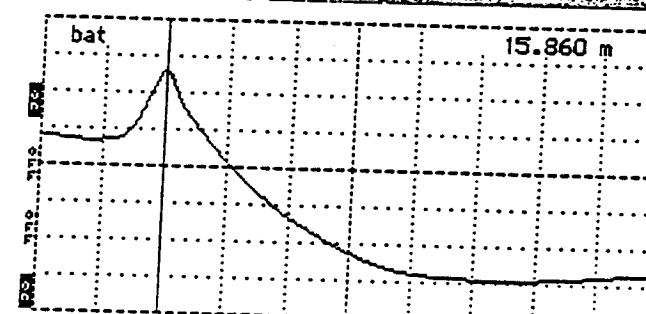
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Input Trace JP

Stored Trace

Difference Trace

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 div ..... .25 m/div  
 Scale.... 106 m $\mu$ /div  
 ..... 0.99  
 r ..... 1 avg  
 ..... bat/low



Tektronix 1502B TDR

Date 11/01/93

Cable 48B04

Notes

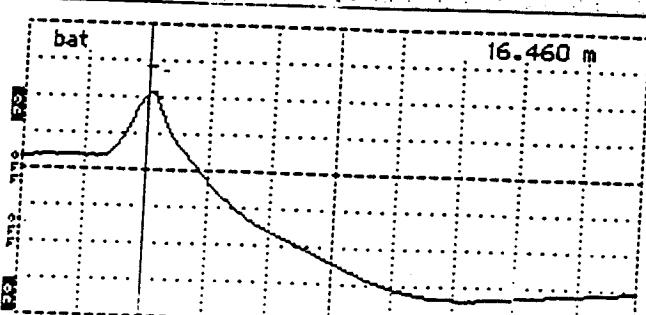
31.8 OCPTH

Input Trace JP

Stored Trace

Difference Trace

..... 16.460 m  
 div ..... .25 m/div  
 scale.... 106 m $\mu$ /div  
 ..... 0.99  
 r ..... 1 avg  
 ..... bat/low



Tektronix 1502B TDR

Date 11/01/93

Cable 48B05

Notes

OCPTH

37.8"

Input Trace JP

Stored Trace

Difference Trace

Figure C-1 (Continued). TDR Traces During Installation

Table C-1. Field Measured Moisture Contents

SITE NO. 481068

11/02/93

## MOISTURE CONTENTS FOR TDR

<u>TDR #</u>	<u>WT. OF PAN(g)</u>	<u>(WET) PAN &amp; SOIL(g)</u>	<u>(DRY) PAN &amp; SOIL(g)</u>	<u>M.C. (%)</u>
48B10	179.2	433.8	390.2	20.66%
48B09	178.9	414.6	371.9	22.12%
48B08	203.9	405.9	337.5	16.36%
48B07	177.5	381.5	351.1	17.51%
48B06	199.0	383.2	354.7	18.30%
48B05	179.1	394.0	352.9	23.65%
48B04	178.4	401.5	354.2	26.91%
48B03	203.5	395.8	359.6	23.19%
48B02	177.2	399.3	359.2	22.03%
48B01	198.3	519.6	497.4	7.42%*

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## **APPENDIX D**

### **Initial Data Collection**

Appendix D contains the following support information:

**Table D-1.** Raw Data from the On-site Data Logger

**Figure D-1.** Measured Air Temperature During Initial Data Collection

**Figure D-2.** Measured Average Subsurface Temperature for the First 5 Sensors During Initial Data Collection

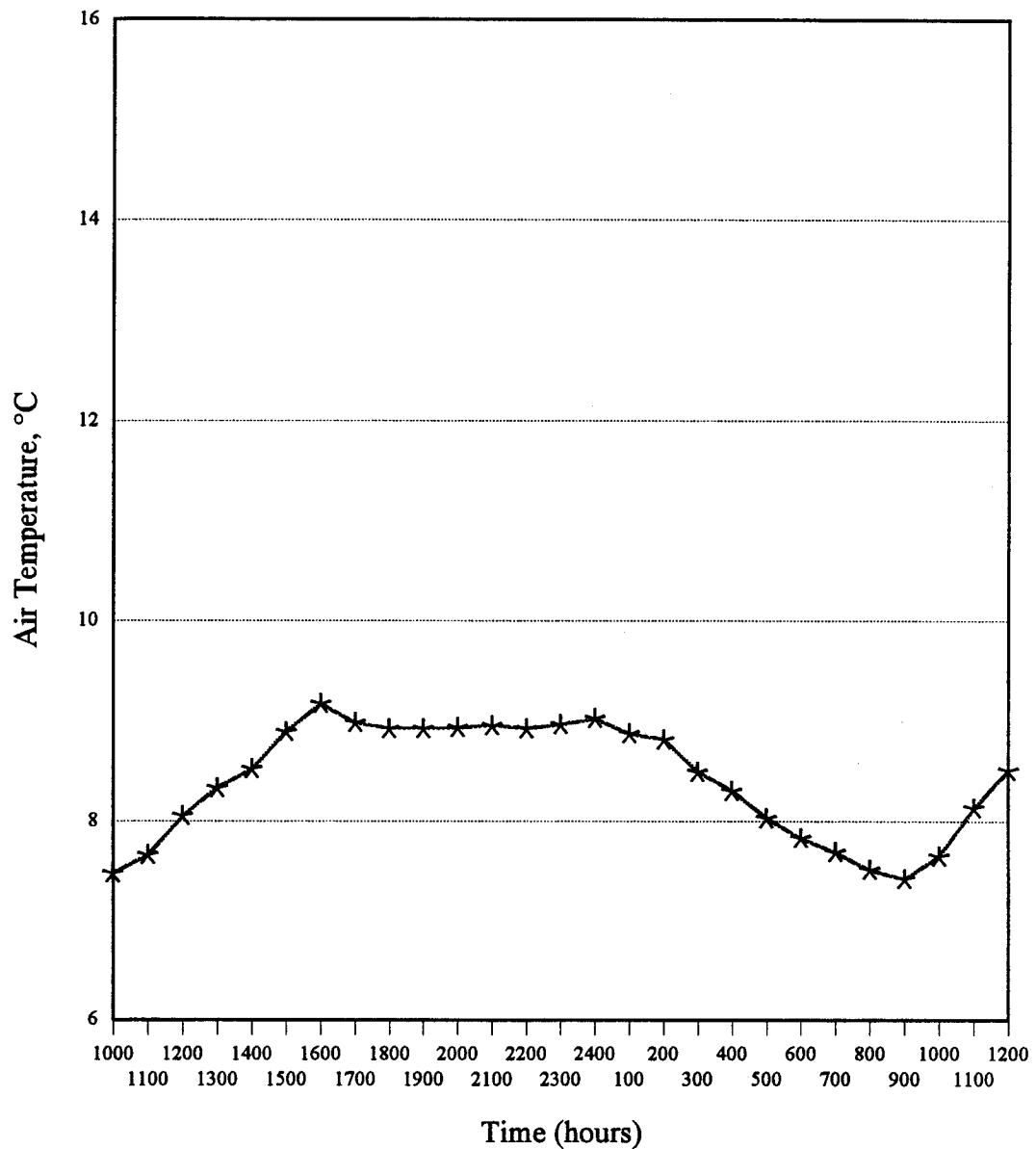
**Figure D-3.** Measured Average Subsurface Temperature for All 18 Sensors During Initial Data Collection

**Figure D-4.** Traces from TDR Sensors

Table D-1. Raw Data from the On-Site Data Logger During Initial Data Collection

# Site 481068

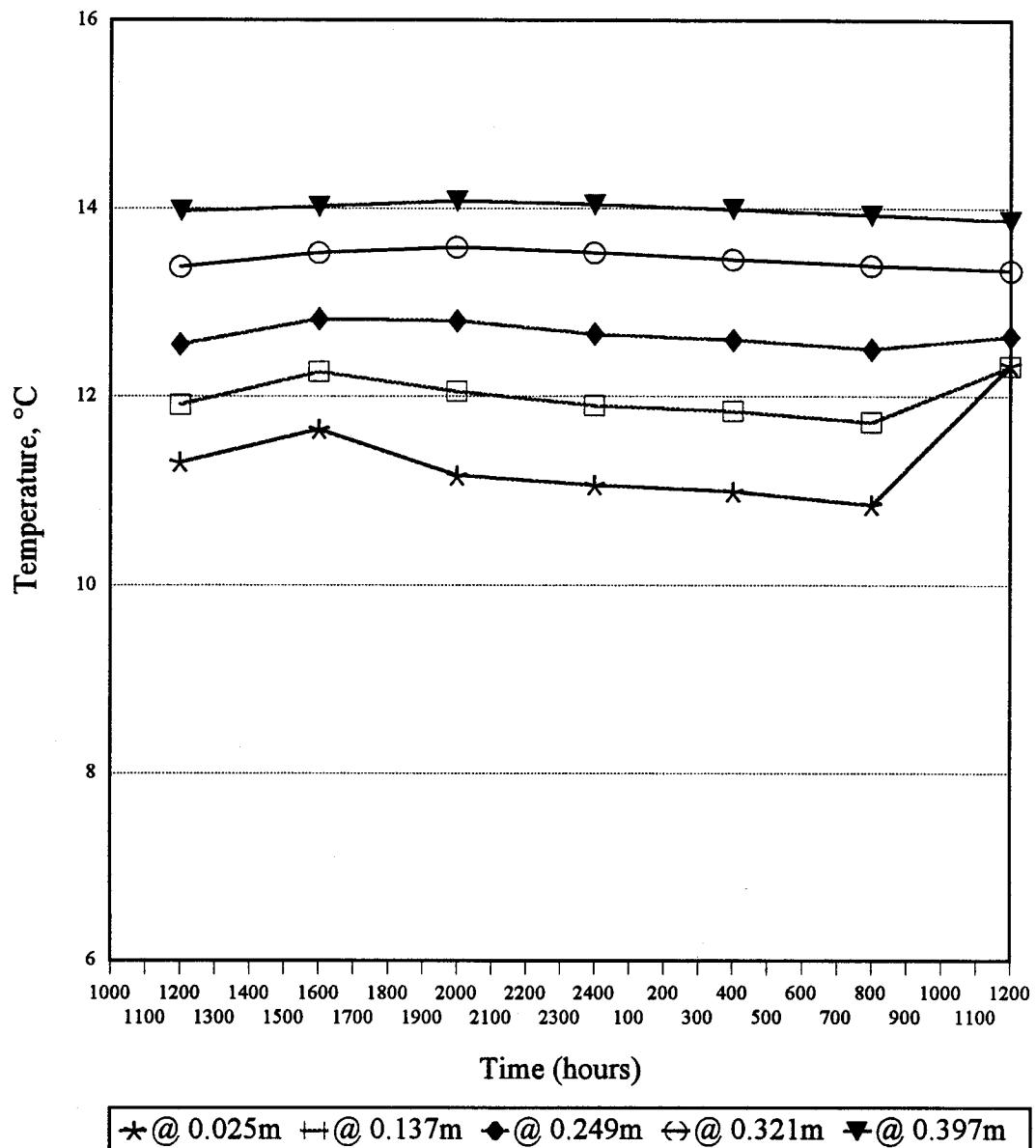
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**Figure D-1. Measured Air Temperature During Initial Data Collection.**

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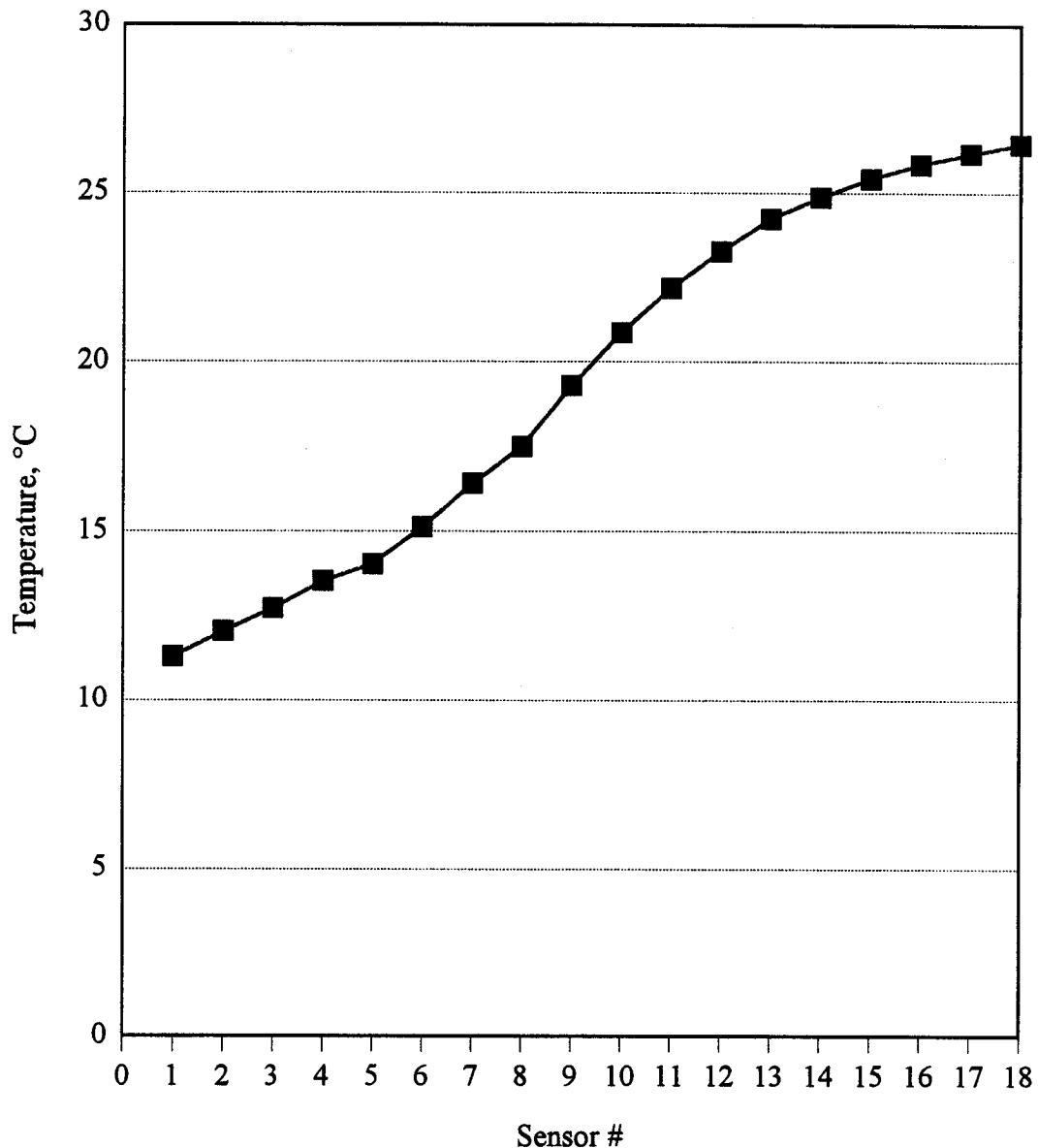
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**Figure D-2. Measured Average Subsurface Temperature for the First 5 Sensors During Initial Data Collection.**

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**Figure D-3. Measured Average Subsurface Temperature for all 18 Sensors Dduring Initial Data Collection.**

### TDR RESULTS

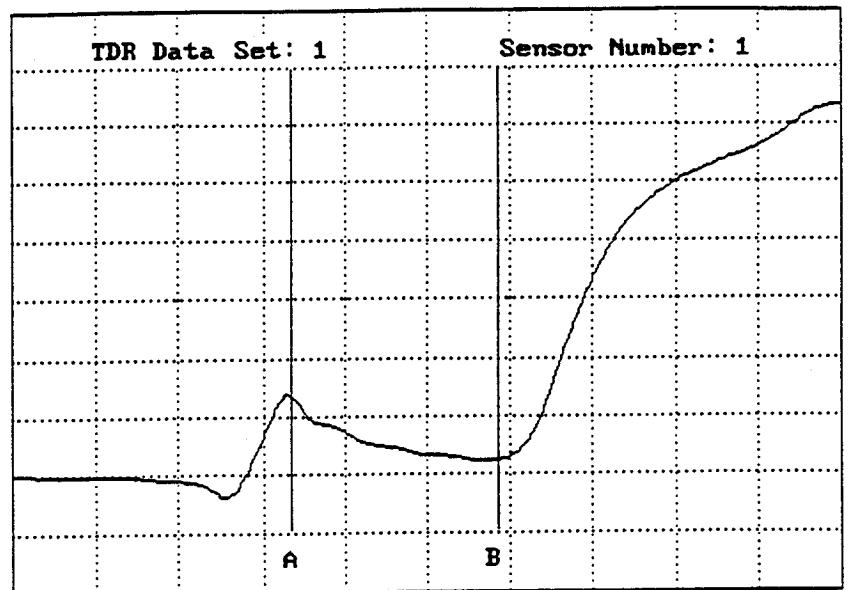
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Date: Dec 16, 1993  
Time of Day: 6:57  
Dist → Curs (m): 18.0  
Dist btn WvFn (m): .01  
Gain: 61  
Offset: 53325  
Sample No: 1

A (m) = 0.83  
B (m) = 1.46  
Trace Length (m)=0.63  
Diele. Const.= 9.8  
Volumetr MC (%)= 18.5

Total 3 Set Data

0.0m 0.5m 1.0m 1.5m 2.0m 2.5m  
Esc=Menu; ↑ ↓; Ctr+PgU/Ctr+PgD=Prior/Next Set; F5=Res Data; F2=PrnScn; F8=A,F9=B



### TDR RESULTS

File: 48SB93BL.MOB

Date: Dec 16, 1993  
Time of Day: 6:58  
Dist → Curs (m): 18.0  
Dist btn WvFn (m): .01  
Gain: 81  
Offset: 54292  
Sample No: 1

A (m) = 1.25  
B (m) = 2.31  
Trace Length (m)=1.06  
Diele. Const.= 27.8  
Volumetr MC (%)= 42.6

Total 3 Set Data

0.0m 0.5m 1.0m 1.5m 2.0m 2.5m  
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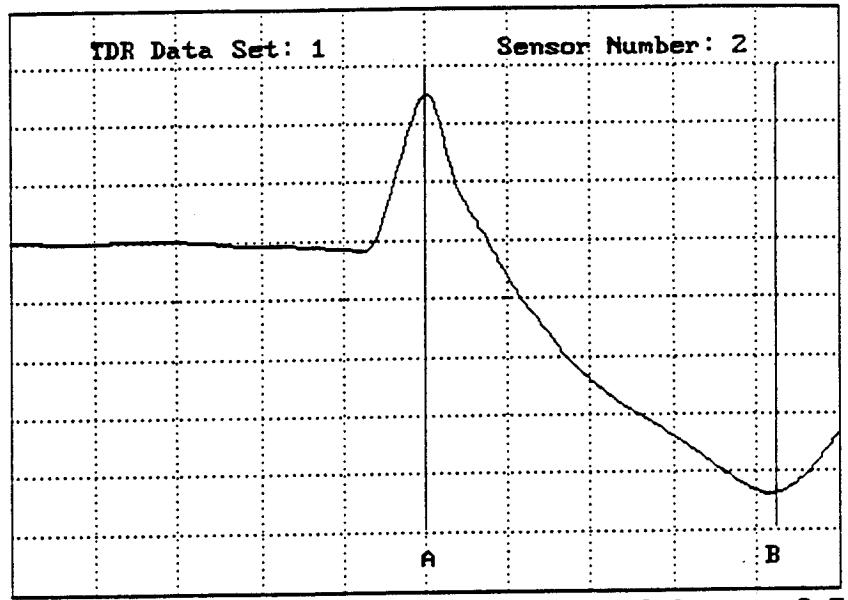


Figure D-4. Traces from TDR Sensors

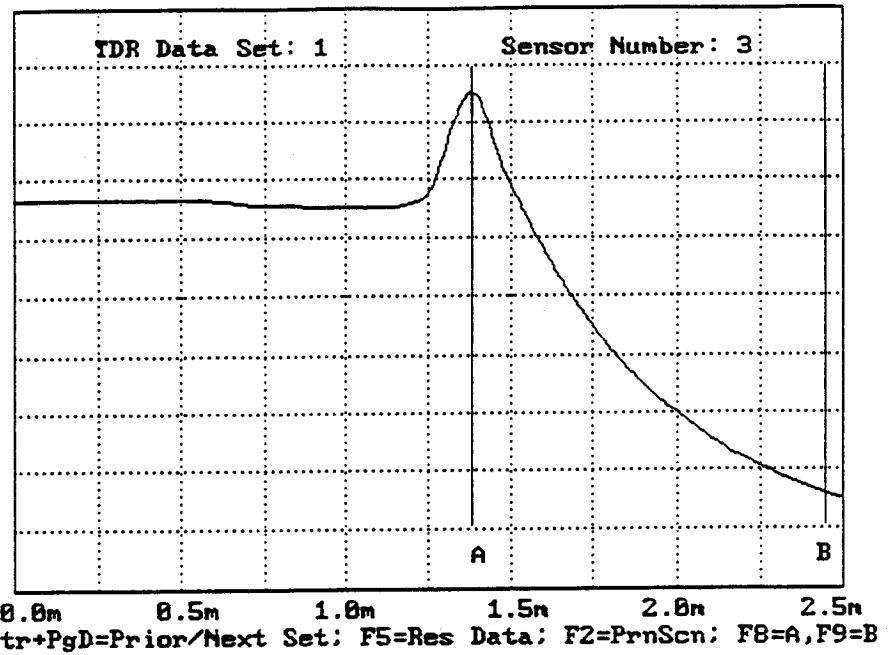
TDR RESULTS

File: 48SB93BL.MOB

Date: Dec 16, 1993  
 Time of Day: 6:58  
 Dist + Curs (m): 18.8  
 Dist btn WuFn (m): .01  
 Gain: 75  
 Offset: 54309  
 Sample No: 1

A (m) = 1.38  
 B (m) = 2.45  
 Trace Length (m)=1.07  
 Diele. Const.= 28.3  
 Volumetr MC (%)= 43.0

Total 3 Set Data



TDR RESULTS

File: 48SB93BL.MOB

Date: Dec 16, 1993  
 Time of Day: 6:59  
 Dist + Curs (m): 18.0  
 Dist btn WuFn (m): .01  
 Gain: 68  
 Offset: 54282  
 Sample No: 1

A (m) = 0.61  
 B (m) = 2.00  
 Trace Length (m)=1.39  
 Diele. Const.= 47.7  
 Volumetr MC (%)= 55.5

Total 3 Set Data

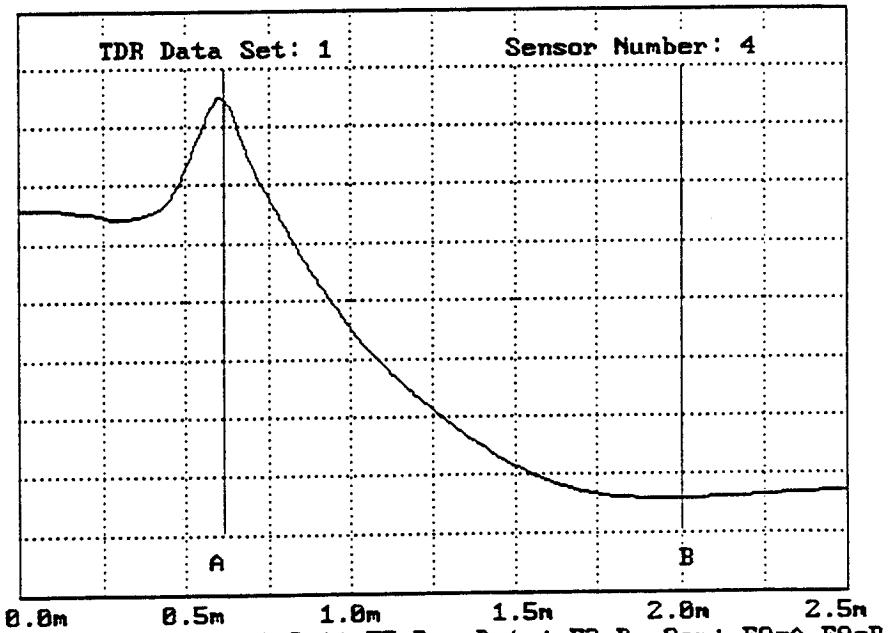


Figure D-4 (Continued). Traces from TDR Sensors

TDR RESULTS

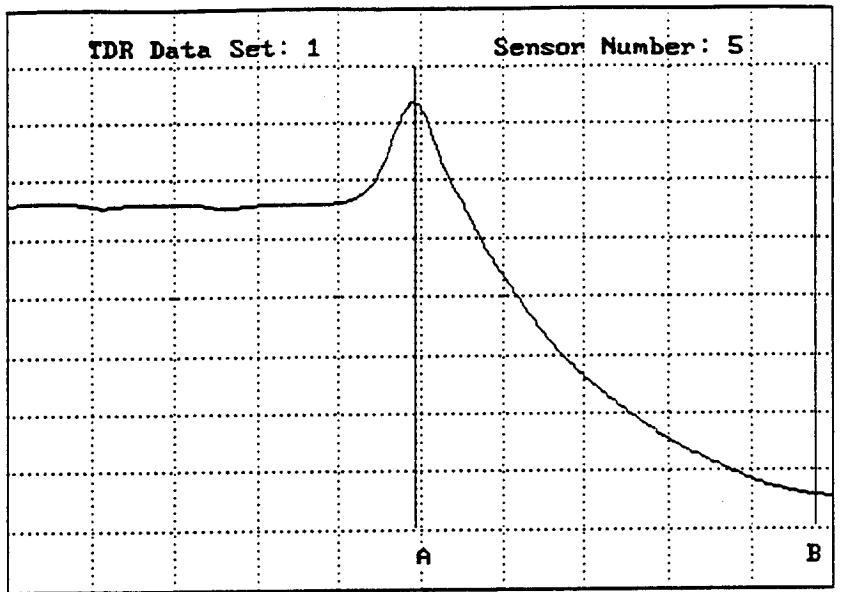
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Date: Dec 16, 1993  
 Time of Day: 6:59  
 Dist → Curs (m): 18.0  
 Dist btn WuFn (m): .01  
 Gain: 68  
 Offset: 54299  
 Sample No: 1

A (m) = 1.23  
 B (m) = 2.45  
 Trace Length (m)=1.22  
 Diele. Const.= 36.8  
 Volumetr MC (%)= 49.1

Total 3 Set Data

Esc=Menu; ↑ ↓; Ctr+PgU/Ctr+PgD=Prior/Next Set; F5=Res Data; F2=PrnScn; F8=A,F9=B



TDR RESULTS

File: 48SB93BL.MOB

Date: Dec 16, 1993  
 Time of Day: 7:00  
 Dist → Curs (m): 18.0  
 Dist btn WuFn (m): .01  
 Gain: 67  
 Offset: 54325  
 Sample No: 1

A (m) = 0.94  
 B (m) = 2.42  
 Trace Length (m)=1.48  
 Diele. Const.= 54.1  
 Volumetr MC (%)= 59.8

Total 3 Set Data

Esc=Menu; ↑ ↓; Ctr+PgU/Ctr+PgD=Prior/Next Set; F5=Res Data; F2=PrnScn; F8=A,F9=B

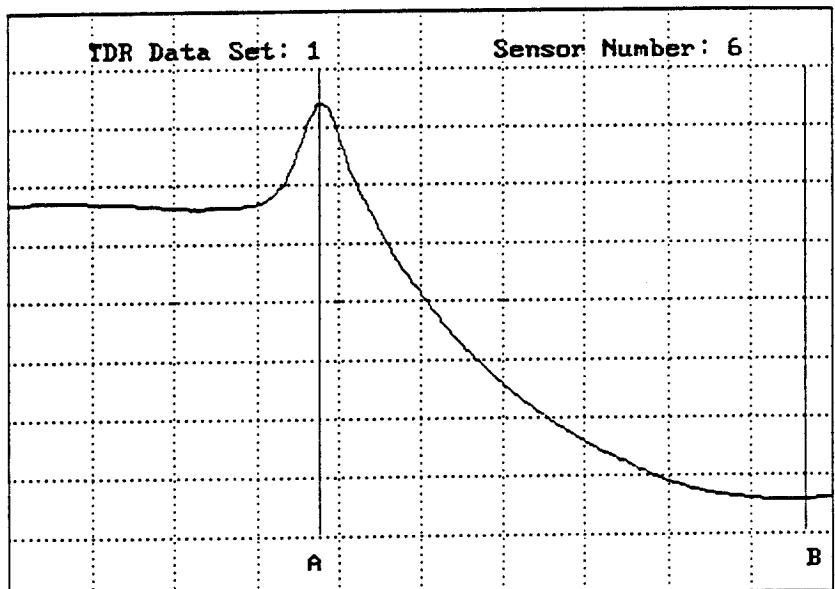


Figure D-4 (Continued). Traces from TDR Sensors

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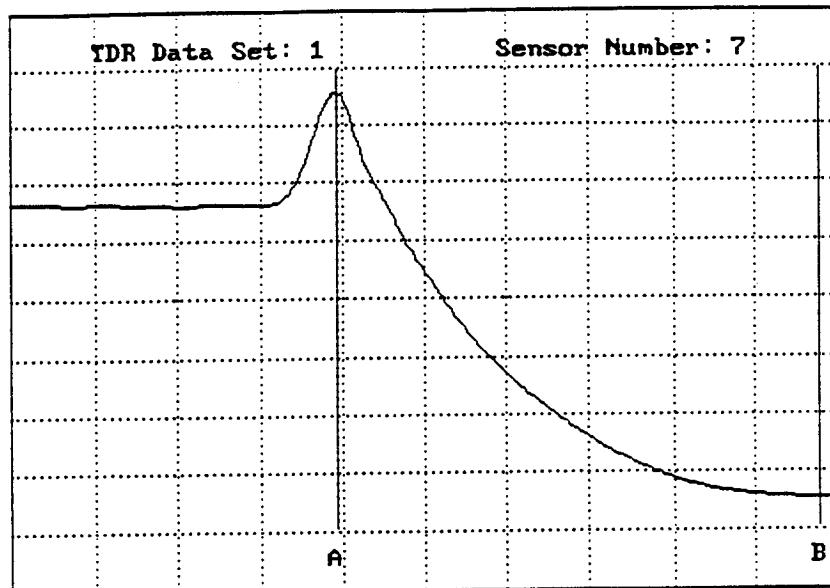
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Date: Dec 16, 1993  
 Time of Day: 7:01  
 Dist → Curs (m): 18.0  
 Dist btn WuFn (m): .01  
 Gain: 69  
 Offset: 54302  
 Sample No: 1

A (m) = 0.98  
 B (m) = 2.45  
 Trace Length (m)=1.47  
 Diele. Const.= 53.4  
 Volumetr MC (%)= 59.3

Total 3 Set Data

Esc=Menu; ↑ ↓; Ctr+PgU/Ctr+PgD=Prior/Next Set; F5=Res Data; F2=PrnScn; F8=A,F9=B



TDR RESULTS

File: 48SB93BL.MOB

Date: Dec 16, 1993  
 Time of Day: 7:01  
 Dist → Curs (m): 19.9  
 Dist btn WuFn (m): .01  
 Gain: 72  
 Offset: 54211  
 Sample No: 1

A (m) = 1.21  
 B (m) = 2.45  
 Trace Length (m)=1.24  
 Diele. Const.= 38.0  
 Volumetr MC (%)= 49.8

Total 3 Set Data

Esc=Menu; ↑ ↓; Ctr+PgU/Ctr+PgD=Prior/Next Set; F5=Res Data; F2=PrnScn; F8=A,F9=B

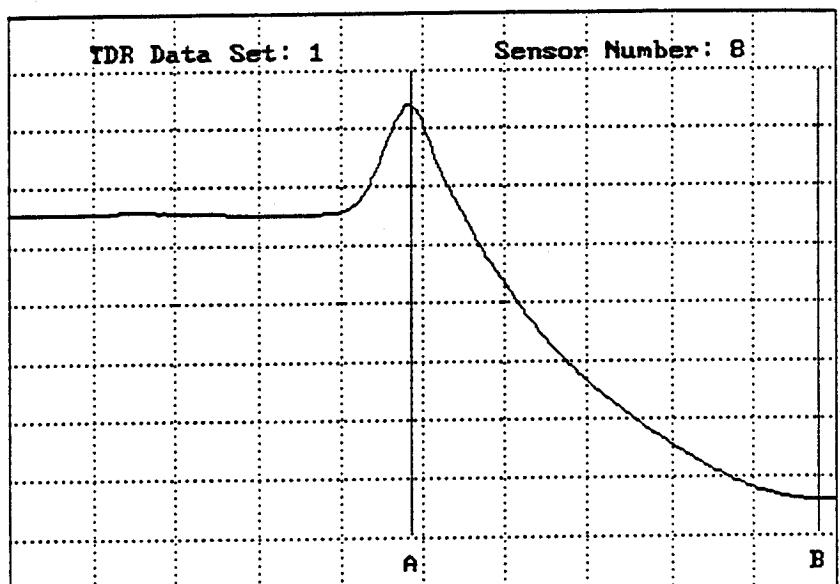


Figure D-4 (Continued). Traces from TDR Sensors

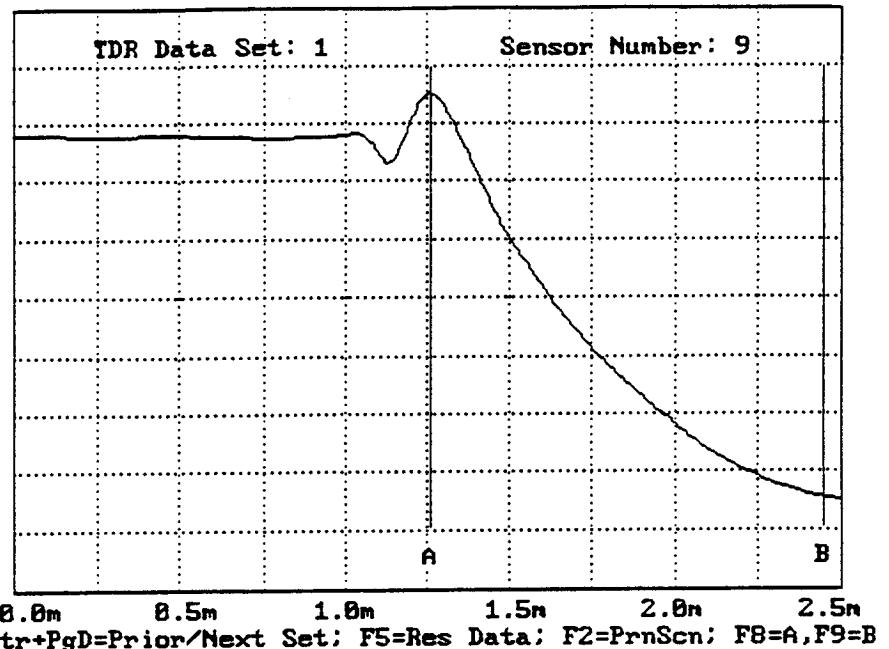
TDR RESULTS

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Date: Dec 16, 1993  
 Time of Day: 7:02  
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 Dist btn WuFn (m): .01  
 Gain: 77  
 Offset: 54418  
 Sample No: 1

A (m) = 1.26  
 B (m) = 2.45  
 Trace Length (m)=1.19  
 Diele. Const.= 35.8  
 Volumetr MC (%)= 48.8

Total 3 Set Data



TDR RESULTS

File: 48SB93BL.MOB

Date: Dec 16, 1993  
 Time of Day: 7:02  
 Dist → Curs (m): 19.9  
 Dist btn WuFn (m): .01  
 Gain: 69  
 Offset: 54423  
 Sample No: 1

A (m) = 1.00  
 B (m) = 2.45  
 Trace Length (m)=1.45  
 Diele. Const.= 52.0  
 Volumetr MC (%)= 58.2

Total 3 Set Data

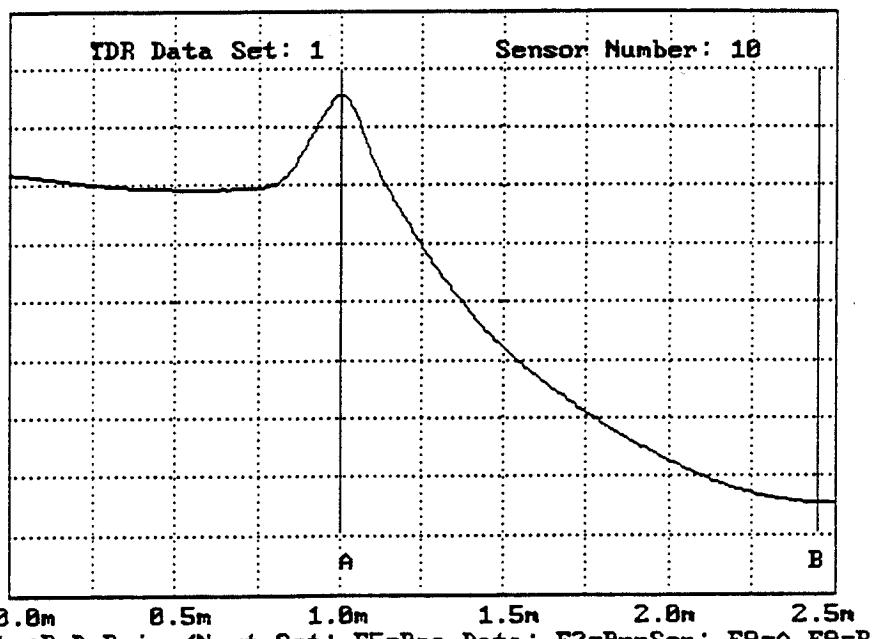


Figure D-4 (Continued). Traces from TDR Sensors

## **APPENDIX E**

### **Photographs**

Appendix E contains the following photographs:

- Photo E-1. General Photo of Test Section**
- Photo E-2. Preparing for Instrumentation Installation**
- Photo E-3. Sawing Instrumentation Hole and Trench**
- Photo E-4. Completion of Observation Well**
- Photo E-5. Placing TDR Probes in Instrumentation Hole**
- Photo E-6. Checking TDR Probe Traces and Preparing Equipment Cabinet**
- Photo E-7. Instrumentation Hole Just Prior to Completion**
- Photo E-8. Equipment Cabinet and Weather Station After Completion**

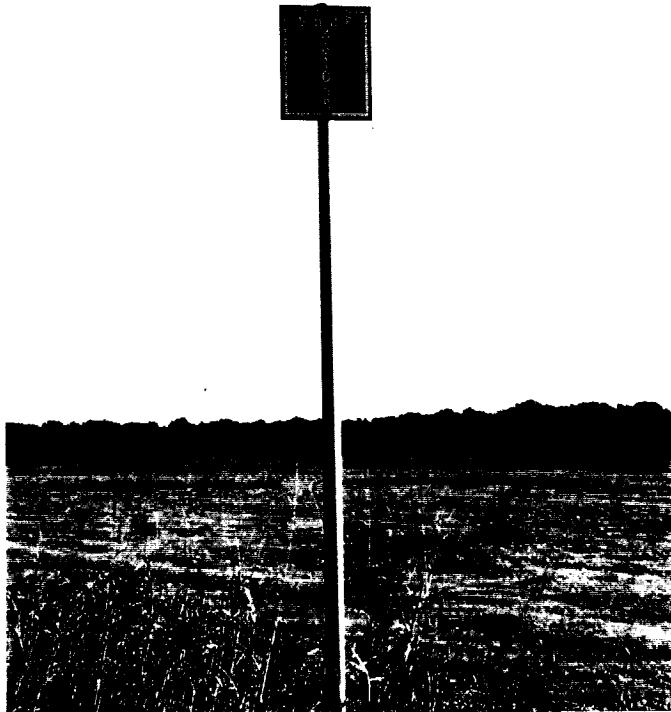


Photo E1 - General Photo of Site



Photo E2 - Preparing Site for Installation



Photo E3 - Sawing Instrumentation Hole and Trench



Photo E4 - Completion of Observation Well



Photo E5 - Placing TDR Probes in Instrumentation Hole



Photo E6 - Checking TDR Probe Traces and Preparing Equipment Cabinet

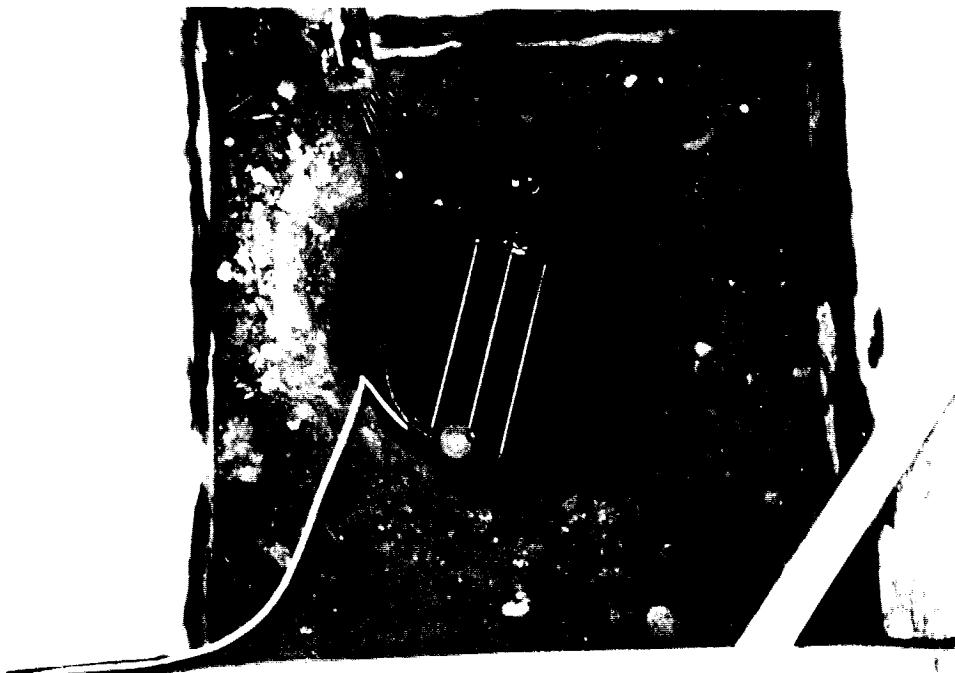


Photo E7 - Instrumentation Hole Just Prior to Completion

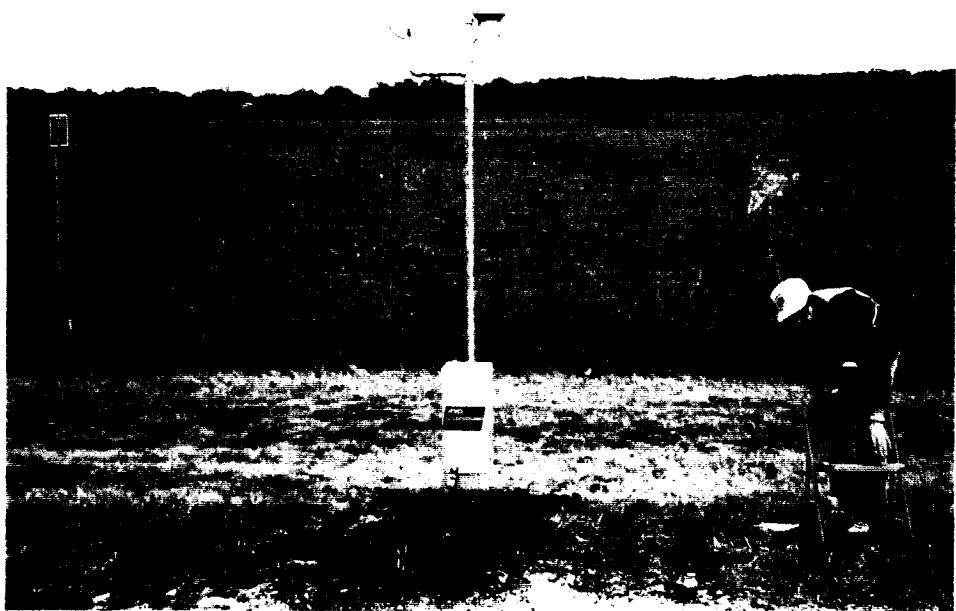


Photo E8 - Equipment Cabinet and Weather Station After Completion