

UNDERWATER BRIDGE INSPECTION REPORT

STRUCTURE NO. 62580
RASPBERRY ISLAND ROAD
OVER THE
MISSISSIPPI RIVER
DISTRICT 9 - RAMSEY COUNTY



PREPARED FOR THE
MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
BY
COLLINS ENGINEERS, INC.

JOB NO. 5221

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
UNDERWATER BRIDGE INSPECTION

REPORT SUMMARY:

The concrete substructure units inspected at Bridge No. 62580, Piers 1, 2, 3 and 4, were found to generally be in good condition with no defects of structural significance observed. Typically, the concrete shafts were in good and sound condition and the submerged steel piles exhibited only light surface corrosion. The bottom of the concrete shaft of Pier 4 exhibited poorly formed concrete with some reinforcing steel protruding from the bottom of the shaft. The channel bottom appeared stable with no evidence of significant scour.

INSPECTION FINDINGS:

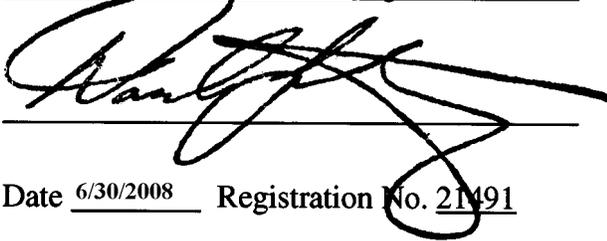
- (A) Typically, the concrete shafts of Piers 1 through 4 were in good and sound condition and extended to 2 feet below the waterline. The submerged steel piles exposed below the shafts exhibited light surface corrosion with rust nodules up to 1/4 inch in diameter.
- (B) Timber formwork and steel angles were observed at the base of the concrete shaft of Pier 4. The bottom of the concrete shaft was poorly formed and exhibited rough edges with steel reinforcing protruding from the bottom.
- (C) A minor accumulation of timber debris, with pieces up to 12 inches in diameter, was observed on the channel bottom randomly scattered throughout the piles of Pier 3.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- (A) Reinspect the submerged substructure units at the normal maximum recommended (NBIS) interval of five (5) years.

I hereby certify that this plan, specification, or report was prepared by me or under my direct supervision and that I am a duly Licensed Professional Engineer under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

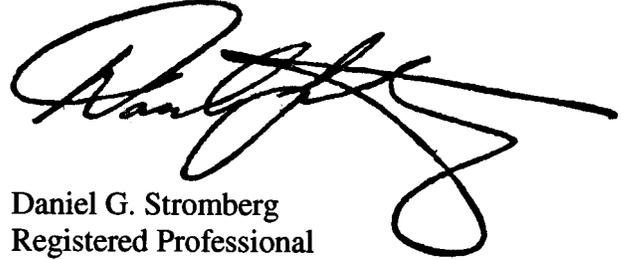
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Respectfully submitted,

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UNDERWATER BRIDGE INSPECTION

1. BRIDGE DATA

Bridge Number: 62580

Feature Crossed: Mississippi River

Feature Carried: Raspberry Island Road

Location: District 9 – Ramsey County

Bridge Description: The bridge superstructure consists of a five span cast-in-place concrete slab with concrete overlay. The superstructure is supported by four concrete piers and two concrete abutments on steel H-piles. The piers are numbered 1 to 4 starting from the south end of the bridge.

2. INSPECTION DATA

Professional Engineer/Team Leader: Daniel G. Stromberg, P.E., S.E.

Dive Team: Clayton G. Brookins, Valerie Roustan

Date: October 18, 2007

Weather Conditions: Cloudy/Rain, 60°F

Underwater Visibility: 0.5 feet

Waterway Velocity: 1.5 f.p.s.

3. SUBSTRUCTURE INSPECTION DATA

Substructure Inspected: Piers 1, 2, 3, and 4.

General Shape: The piers each consist of an oblong rectangular concrete shaft with rounded or beveled noses, which extends approximately 2 feet below the waterline, where exposed multiple steel H-piles extend down into the channel bottom.

Maximum Water Depth at Substructure Inspected: Approximately 9.3 feet.

4. WATERLINE DATUM

Water Level Reference: Top of the shaft at Pier 2.

Water Surface: The waterline was approximately 7.4 feet below reference.

Waterline Elevation = 686.1 feet

5. NBIS CODING INFORMATION (Minnesota specific codes are used for 92B and 113)

Item 60: Substructure: Code 7

Item 61: Channel and Channel Protection: Code 7

Item 92B: Underwater Inspection: Code B/10/07

Item 113: Scour Critical Bridges: Code J/02

Bridge is scour critical because abutment or pier foundation is rated as unstable due to observed scour at bridge site.

 Yes X No



Photograph 1. Overall View of Pier 1, Looking South.



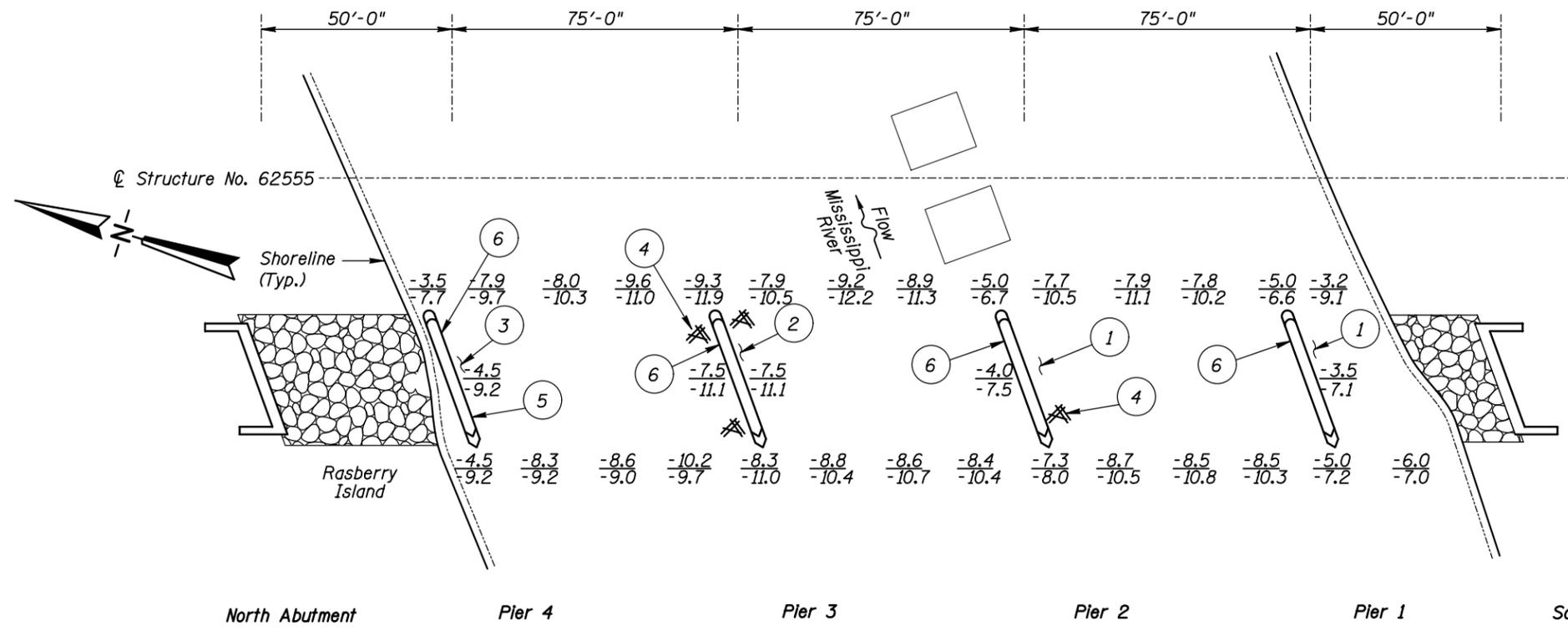
Photograph 2. Overall View of Pier 2, Looking South.



Photograph 3. Overall View of Pier 3, Looking South



Photograph 4. Overall View of Pier 4, Looking Northwest



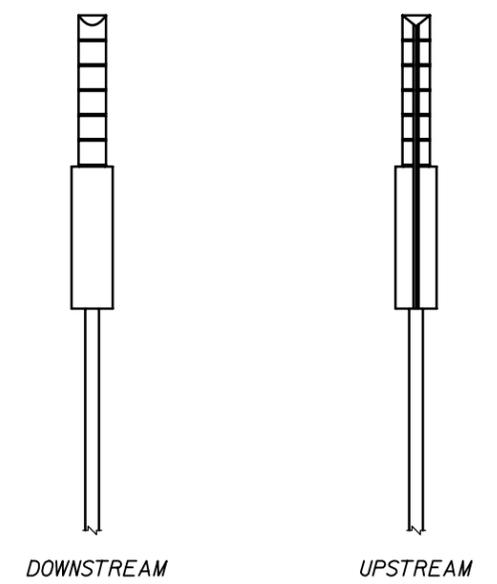
SOUNDING PLAN

GENERAL NOTES:

1. Piers 1 through 4 were inspected underwater.
2. At the time of inspection on October 18, 2007, the waterline was located approximately 7.4 feet below the top of the shaft of Pier 2. This corresponds to waterline elevation referenced to USGS M.S.L. of 686.1 feet.
3. Soundings indicate the water depth at the time of inspection and are measured in feet.
4. Soundings were taken parallel to the bridge at 1/4 point intervals between the substructure units.

INSPECTION NOTES:

- 1 The channel bottom consisted of 2 inch diameter gravel with random riprap at the upstream end and with minimal probe rod penetration..
- 2 The channel bottom consisted of sand with up to 6 inches of probe rod penetration.
- 3 The channel bottom consisted of 6 inch diameter cobbles and gravel.
- 4 A minor accumulation of timber debris, with pieces up to 12 inches in diameter, was observed on the channel bottom randomly scattered throughout the piles of Pier 3 extending from channel bottom up 2 to 3 feet.
- 5 Timber formwork and steel angles were observed at the base of the concrete shaft of Pier 4. The bottom of the shaft was poorly formed with rough edges and reinforcing steel protruding from the base.
- 6 The concrete shaft was in good and sound condition and extended 2 feet below the waterline. The submerged steel piles exhibited light surface corrosion with rust nodules up to 1/4 inch in diameter.



TYPICAL END VIEW OF PIERS

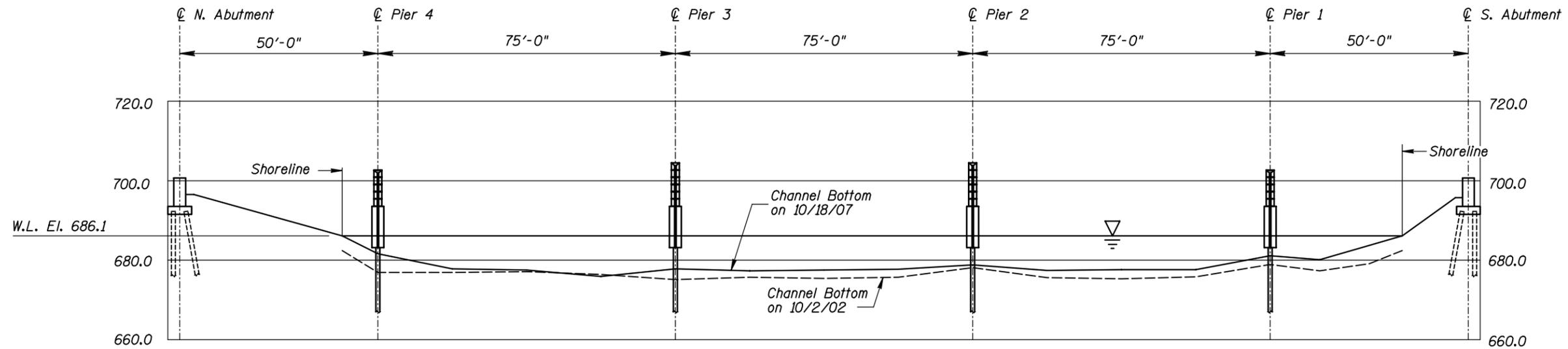
Legend

- 5.0 Sounding Depth (10/18/07)
- 4.1 Sounding Depth (10/2/02)
- Timber Debris

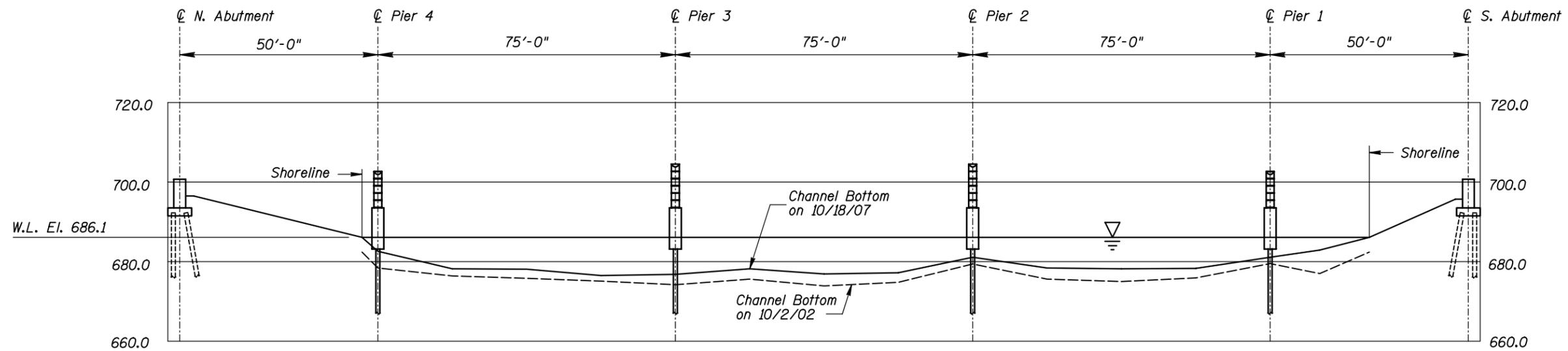
Note:

All soundings based on 2007 waterline location.

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STRUCTURE NO. 62580 OVER THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT 9, WASHINGTON COUNTY		
INSPECTION AND SOUNDING PLAN		
Drawn By: LJ	COLLINS ENGINEERS	Date: OCT. 2007
Checked By: DGS	<small>133 North Wacker Drive Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60606 (312) 704-9300 www.collinsengr.com</small>	Scale: NTS
Code: 522162580		Figure No.: 1



UPSTREAM FASCIA PROFILE



DOWNSTREAM FASCIA PROFILE

Note:
Refer to Figure 1 for General Notes.

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STRUCTURE NO. 62580 OVER THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER DISTRICT 9, WASHINGTON COUNTY UPSTREAM AND DOWNSTREAM FASCIA PROFILES		
Drawn By: LJ	COLLINS ENGINEERS	Date: OCT. 2007
Checked By: DGS		Scale: 1"=30'
Code: 522162580		Figure No.: 2

MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OFFICE OF BRIDGES AND STRUCTURES
DAILY DIVING REPORT

INSPECTORS: Collins Engineers, Inc. DATE: October 18, 2007

ON-SITE TEAM LEADER: Daniel G. Stromberg, P.E., S.E.

BRIDGE NO: 62580 WEATHER: Cloudy/Rain, 60°F

WATERWAY CROSSED: Mississippi River

DIVING OPERATION: SCUBA SURFACE SUPPLIED AIR
 OTHER _____

PERSONNEL: Clayton G. Brookins, Valerie Roustan

EQUIPMENT: Scuba, Probe Rod, Lead Line, Sounding Pole, U/W Light, Scraper, Camera

TIME IN WATER: 6:15 P.M.

TIME OUT OF WATER: 7:00 P.M.

WATERWAY DATA: VELOCITY 1.5 f.p.s

VISIBILITY 0.5 feet

DEPTH 9.3 feet maximum at Pier 3

ELEMENTS INSPECTED: Piers 1, 2, 3, and 4

REMARKS: Overall, Piers 1 through 4 were in good condition with no structurally significant defects observed. The concrete shafts were in good condition and extended to approximately 2 feet below the waterline, and the submerged steel piles exposed below the shafts exhibited only light surface corrosion with rust nodules up to 1/4 inch in diameter. The base of the concrete shaft of Pier 4 was poorly formed and exhibited rough edges with steel reinforcing protruding from the bottom. Minor accumulations of timber debris, with pieces up to 12 inches in diameter, were observed on the channel bottom randomly scattered throughout piles of Pier 3.

FURTHER ACTION NEEDED: _____ YES NO

Reinspect the submerged substructure units at the normal maximum recommended (NBIS) interval of five (5) years.

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UNDERWATER INSPECTION CONDITION RATING FORM

BRIDGE NO. 62580
 INSPECTORS Collins Engineers, Inc.
 ON-SITE TEAM LEADER Daniel G. Stromberg, P.E., S.E.
 WATERWAY CROSSED Mississippi River

INSPECTION DATE October 18, 2007

NOTE: USE ALL APPLICABLE CONDITION DEFINITIONS AS DEFINED IN THE MINNESOTA RECORDING AND CODING GUIDE INCLUDING GENERAL, SUBSTRUCTURE, CHANNEL AND PROTECTION, AND CULVERTS AND WALL DEFINITIONS TO COMPLETE THIS FORM.

CONDITION RATING

UNIT REFERENCE NO.	UNIT DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM DEPTH OF WATER	SUBSTRUCTURE					CHANNEL					GENERAL						
			PILING	COLUMNS, SHAFTS, OR FACES*	FOOTINGS	DISPLACEMENT	OTHER	OVERALL SUBSTRUCTURE CONDITION CODE*	SCOUR	EMBANKMENT EROSION	EMBANKMENT PROTECTION	OTHER (DRIFT/DEBRIS)	OVERALL CHANNEL & PROTECTION CONDITION	CONCRETE	STEEL	TIMBER	LOSS OF SECTION	PREVIOUS REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE	OTHER
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Pier 1	5.0'	7	7	N	9	N	7	8	N	8	N	8	7	7	N	N	N	N
	Pier 2	7.3'	7	7	N	9	N	7	8	N	N	7	7	7	7	N	N	N	N
	Pier 3	9.3'	7	7	N	9	N	7	8	N	N	7	7	7	7	N	N	N	N
	Pier 4	4.5'	7	7	N	9	N	7	8	N	8	N	8	7	7	N	N	N	N

*UNDERWATER PORTION ONLY

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NOTES: ATTACH SKETCHES AS NEEDED, IDENTIFY REMARK BY REFERRING TO UNIT REFERENCE NO. AND REMARK NO. USE GENERAL SECTION TO IDENTIFY OVERALL PRESENCE OF SPALLS, CRACKS, CORROSION, ETC.