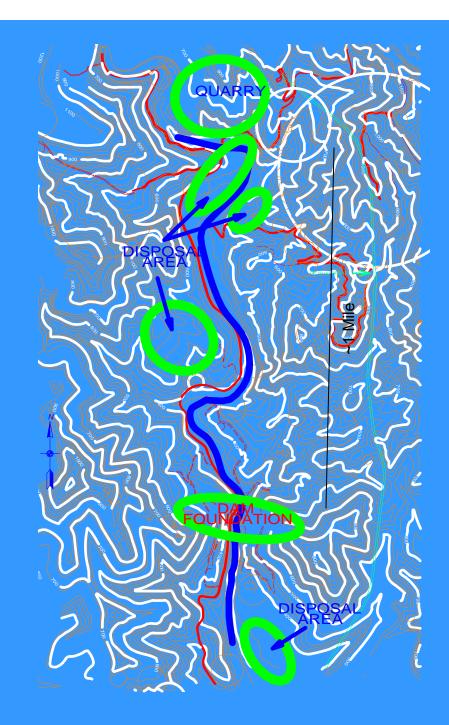
# PROJECT OVERVIEW GEOTECHNICAL/GEOLOGICAL

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- Dam Foundation
- Quarry
- Disposal Areas



#### DAM FOUNDATION AND EXCAVATION TASKS

Earthwork – Excavation, Controlled and Production Blasting

**Foundation Treatment** 

Slope Stability - Rock Anchors, Anchored Reinforcing Mat, Wire Mesh

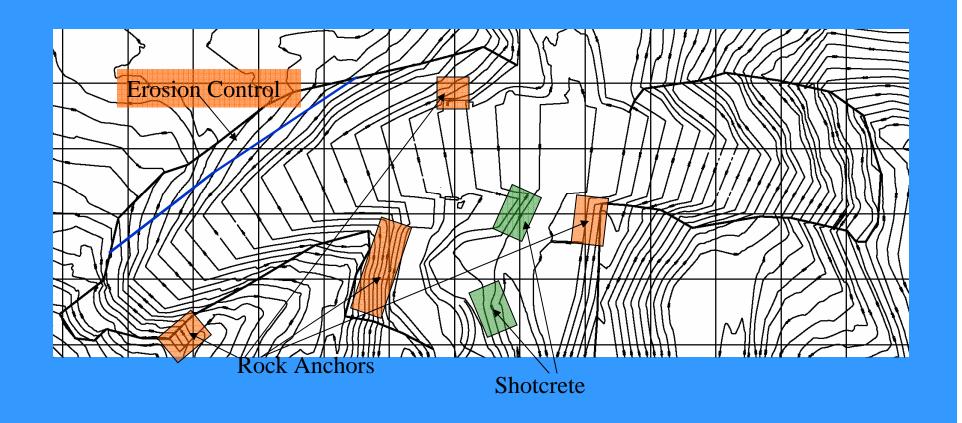
Grouting – Consolidation, Curtain, Contact

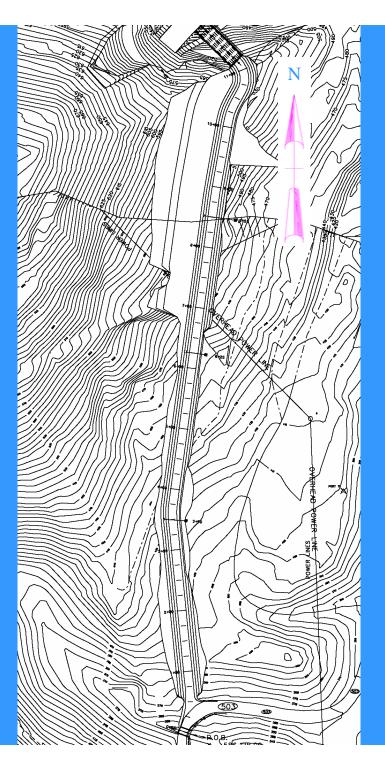


# FOUNDATION EXCAVATION AND BENCHING



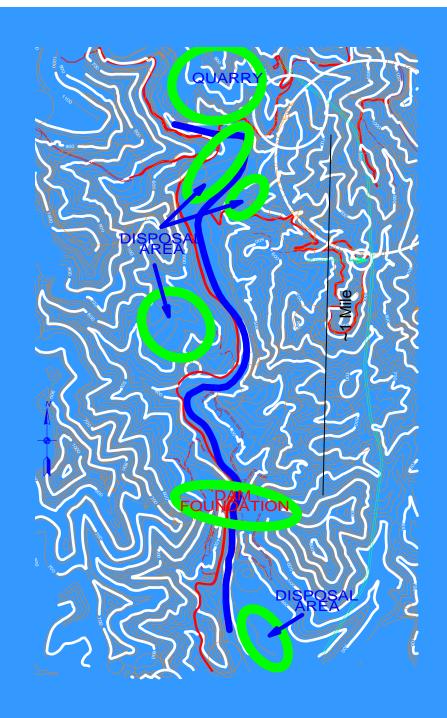
#### FOUNDATION EXCAVATION SURFACE





### **CREST ACCESS ROAD**

- Approximately ¼ mile long
- Excavation
- Road construction

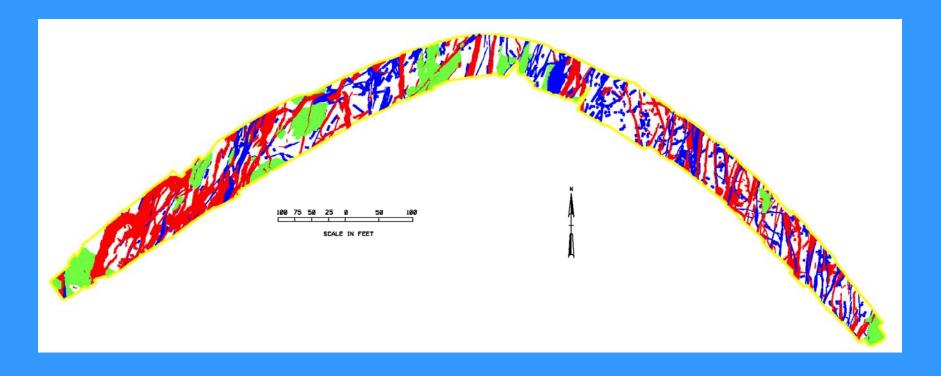


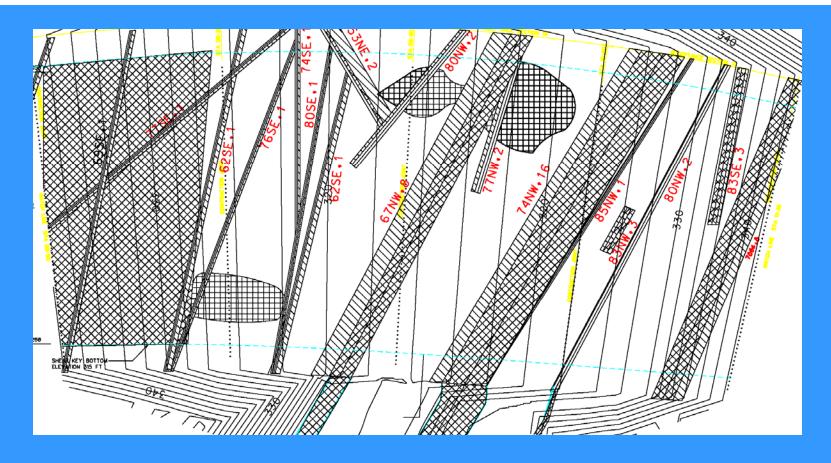
#### FOUNDATION EXCAVATION

- DOWNSTREAM DISPOSAL AREA
- HAUL ROADS/ACCESS ROAD
- TRANSPORTATION
- GRADING
- COMPACTING

# FOUNDATION TREATMENT CONSIDERATIONS

- Foundation Features Surface and Subsurface
  - Fractures Surface and Subsurface Treatment
  - Shears Surface and Subsurface Treatment
  - Weathered zones Surface Treatment



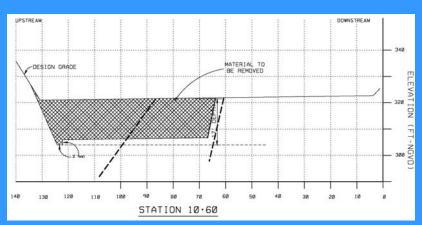


#### SURFACE FOUNDATION TREATMENTS

Excavations treated with dental concrete

Need rock and weathered material excavation

Clean excavations and place dental concrete



# FOUNDATION TREATMENT WEATHERED ZONES





Blocky fracture pattern - no weathering

Weathered, fractured on left and blocky, slightly weathered on right

## Subsurface Treatment



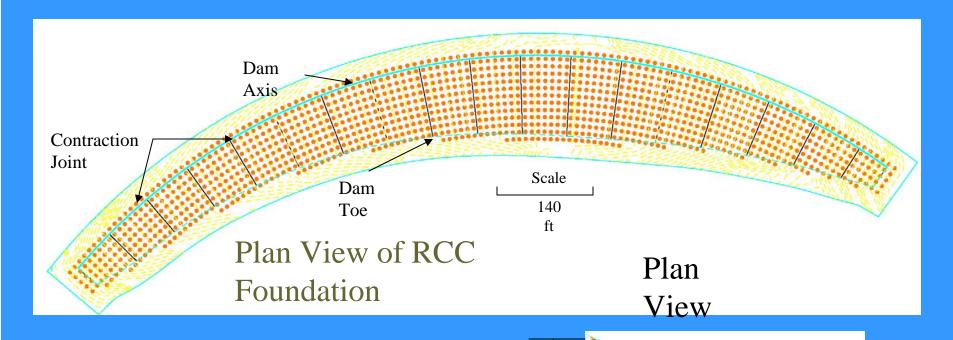
# DRILLING and GROUTING

**Consolidation Grouting** 

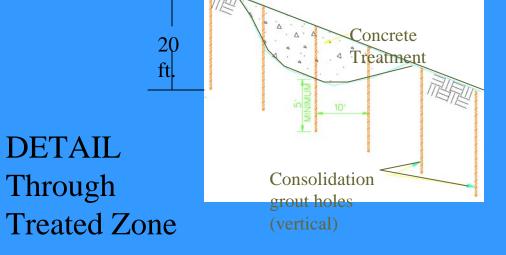
**Contact Grouting** 

**Curtain Grouting** 

## CONSOLIDATION GROUTING

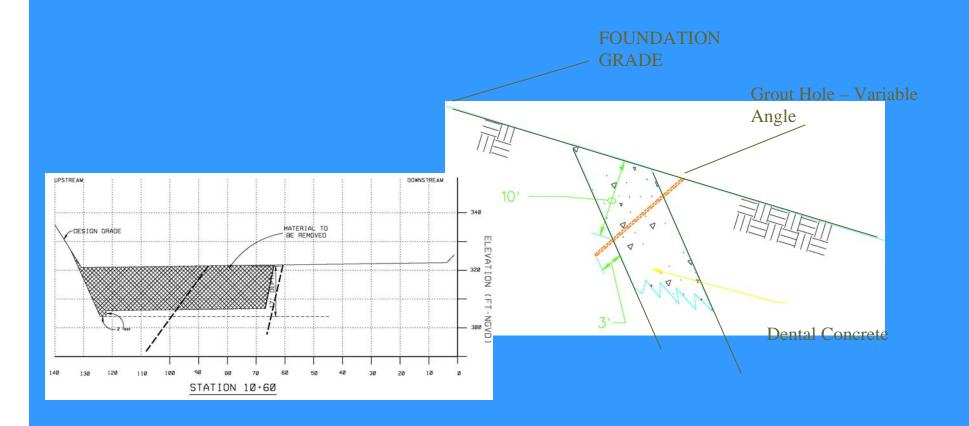


Portland Cement Grout

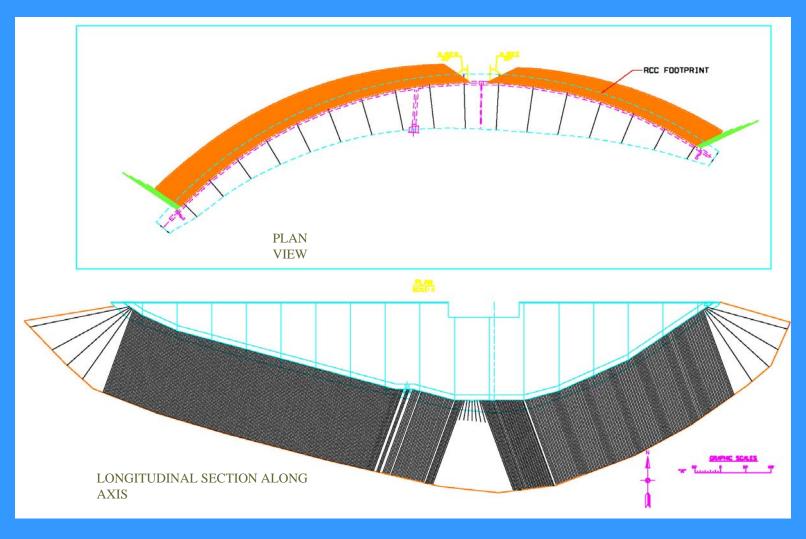


## **CONTACT GROUTING**

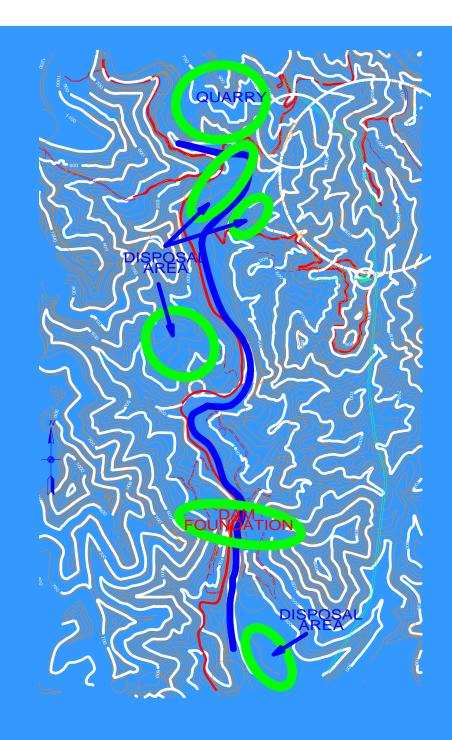
• Stitch grouting of dental concrete



## **CURTAIN GROUTING**



TASKS FROM GALLERY - Curtain Grouting and Foundation Drains



### **QUARRY OPERATIONS**

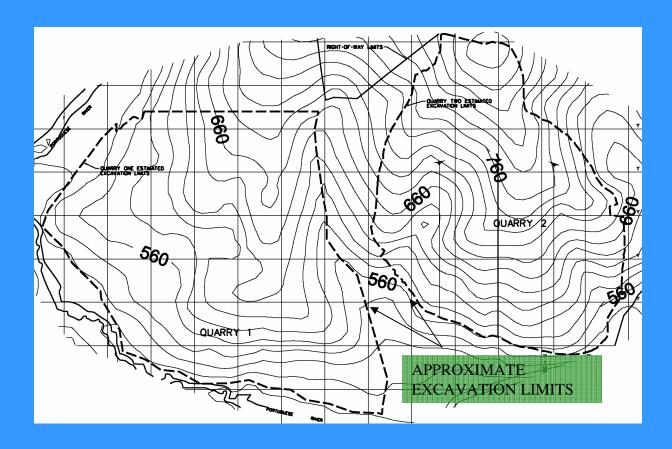
Clearing and Grubbing of Quarry and Disposal Areas

**Excavation of Overburden** 

**Quarry Development** 

Disposal Area Development

Grading and Compaction of Disposal Areas



## **QUARRY SITE**

Overburden averages approximately 30 feet over the area but can exceed 90 feet.

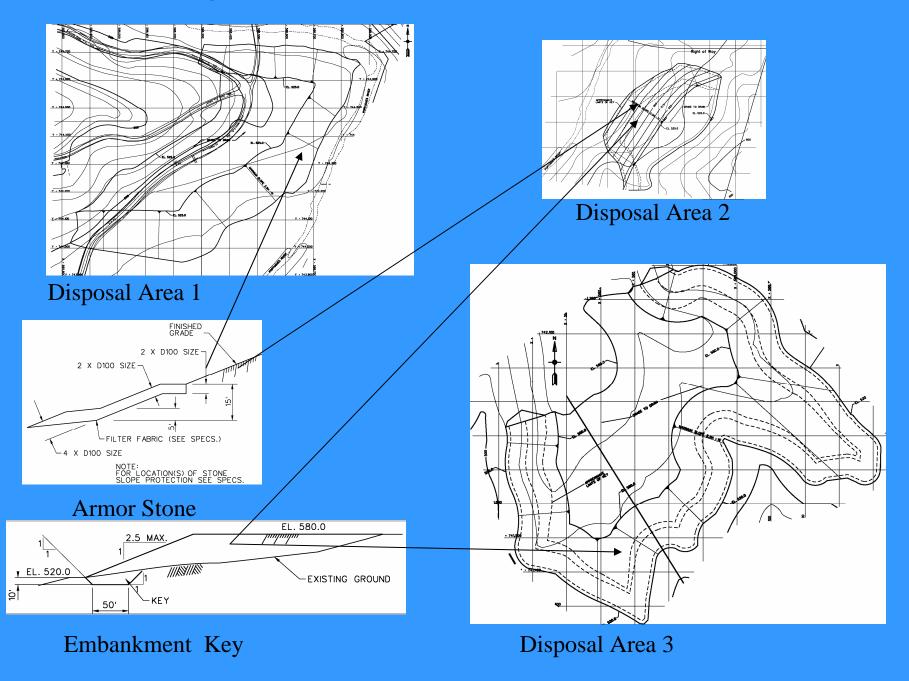
Steep slopes and wooded

Separated from disposal areas by river

Diorite is the aggregate quality rock

Backfill the quarry to stable slope when exhausted

#### QUARRY DISPOSAL AREA TREATMENTS



# THANK YOU

