

*Alleghany*  
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Sparta, North Carolina 28675

January 13, 1976



Mr. John Myers  
Laurel Springs, N.C.

RE: Open Dump

Dear Mr. Myers:

You are in violation of Section III, Section VII, and Section XIII of the N. C. Rules and Regulations providing Standards for Solid Waste Deposit. Section II and Section V of the Appalachian District Health Department Rules and Regulations governing the storage, collecting, transportation, and disposal of refuse in Alleghany and Ashe Counties in that you are maintaining an open dump in the Laurel Springs area on the line between Ashe and Alleghany Counties.

This dump is very large and unsightly and spills over into one of the trout streams in the Laurel Springs community. During heavy rains the contents of this dump wash for miles down this stream, part of which goes through U. S. Parkway property. When the water recedes, a lot of this refuse is left on the banks of this stream causing an unsightly condition and an eyesore to the community.

It's time you did something toward cleaning up this dump. It has been there for years and the citizens of the community of Laurel Springs are fed up with it. They want it cleaned up. You truly are in violation of many sections of our solid waste laws in North Carolina, both state and local. You have thirty days from the time you receive this registered letter to clean up this dump or legal action will be initiated against you in a court of law here in Alleghany County.

If you need assistance in this matter, please call or write me at any time.

Sincerely,

*J.B.*  
Joseph B. Gentry, R.S.  
Sanitarian II

cc: Mr. Jack D. Cobb, R.S.  
Mr. Bower E. Campbell, R.S.  
Mr. Bid Usry, Division of Health Services  
Blue Ridge Parkway, Laurel Springs  
Department of Interior, Washington

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Strickland  
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Sparta, N. C.

July 5, 1973

Chatham Manufacturing Company  
Elkin, North Carolina 28621

Attn: Mr. Richard T. Chatham

Re: Chatham or Roaring Gap Open Dump

Dear Mr. Chatham:

Tax records recorded in the Alleghany County Courthouse in Sparta, N.C., under the supervision of Mr. Dean Miller and the register of deeds, Mr. Ernest Edwards, indicate that you are the owner of the property on which the above mentioned open dump is located.

Other proof that you are the owner is listed as follows:

1. Aerial map K-6
2. Lot No. 23
3. Owner: Chatham Manufacturing Company
4. Amount of tax paid in 1973 - \$3,160.00
5. Location: Both sides of Highway 21
6. Partial No. 115
7. Number of acres: 105 2/10

On numerous occasions I have inspected the open dump located on your property and have conversed by letter with you, Mr. Gene Hall, and Mr. John W. Burwell on this subject. At the time of my first letter or communication with you, I had no proof that Chatham Manufacturing Company was the owner of this property. I have now obtained the proof I need in order to enforce our state and local health laws governing solid waste disposal.

You are therefore in direct violation of North Carolina State Board of Health laws on solid waste disposal and District Health Department regulations governing the storage, collection, transporting and disposal of refuse.

The North Carolina State Board of Health rules and regulations providing standards for solid waste disposal reads as follows:

" . . . . sites used for the disposal of solid waste from a single family or household, a member of which is the owner, occupant, or leasee of the property shall be operated and maintained in a nuisance free and aesthetic manner consistent with the intent of these standards."

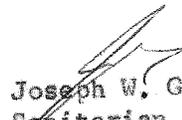
The Alleghany-Ashe-Watauga District Health Department rules and regulations governing the storage, collection, transportation and disposal of refuse and open dumps is quoted as follows:

"No owner, occupant, tenant, or leasee, of any premises shall permit any garbage or other refuse to accumulate upon such premises that is not stored in a manner approved by the Health Director", and "Garbage shall be stored in a container of a type approved by the Health Director."

Failure to comply with these regulations will result in a misdemeanor, fine or both. You have thirty days in which to begin cleaning up and disposing of this dump or legal action will be initiated against you and your company on or before July 31, 1973.

For assistance in this matter, you may call or visit my office located at the District Health Department in Sparta.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph W. Gentry  
Sanitarian  
Alleghany County

JWG: sb

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Jack Cobb, District Health Dept.  
Jim Fulp, State Board of Health  
Sid Usry, Sanitary Engineering Division  
Glen Busic, Clerk of Court  
John W. Burwell  
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October 18, 1972

Mr. Arnold T. Delp, Clerk  
P.O. Box 96  
Sparta, North Carolina 28675

Dear Mr. Delp:

In reviewing our records we find that the revised plans for the new solid waste disposal site proposed to be operated by the Town of Sparta have not been submitted as discussed on site several months ago. As you recall, the revised plan centered around a dyke and ramp type disposal operation as apposed to the trenching plan that had been submitted for approval.

Please advise of the status of these plans and/or the date when these revised plans can be expected. If this office can be of further assistance in this matter, do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Jerry C. Perkins, Deputy Chief  
Solid Waste & Vector Control Section  
Sanitary Engineering Division

JCP:clf

cc: Mr. J. N. Fulp, Sr.  
Mr. John A. McCann

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April 14, 1972

Mr. Arnold T. Delp, Town Clerk  
Town of Sparta  
Sparta, North Carolina 28675

Dear Mr. Delp:

The required information for the proposed operational plan for the site off SR 1171 has been reviewed. Phase I of the plan is hereby approved for operations meeting the requirements of the State Board of Health "Rules and Regulations Providing Standards for Solid Waste Disposal."

The following comments are provided in accordance with telephone discussions this date:

- a. Future work phases should be laid out to include open ditch drainage from the spring area. However, if the need dictates filling in this area, then piping with a backfill of six feet compacted earth will be required.
- b. Trench bottom width should be held to 12 to 15 feet to give you a better balance of waste to earth (at least 4 to 1). Excess excavated earth can be used to build up the low sides of the property.
- c. Prior to commencement of future work phases, submit similar operational plans in accordance with the solid waste regulations.

If this section can be of further assistance, do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

Sidney H. Usry, Chief  
Solid Waste & Vector Control Section  
Sanitary Engineering Division

JCP;jp

cc: Mr. Jim Fulp  
Mr. Andrew Yasinsac  
Mr. John A. McCann

## TOWN OF SPARTA

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ALTON THOMPSON  
EARL CALHOUN  
GEORGE M. IRWIN  
H. EUGENE GRAY  
KEMP DUNCAN

SPARTA, N. C. 28675

April 10, 1972

CHARLES CASTEVENS, MAYOR  
WORTH B. FOLGER, TOWN ATTY.  
ARNOLD T. DELP, TOWN CLERK

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Mr. Jerry C. Perkins, Sanitary Engineer  
Solid Waste and Vector Control Section  
North Carolina State Board of Health  
P. O. Box 2091  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Mr. Perkins,

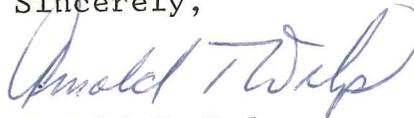
Enclosed find the additional information you requested in order for us to obtain final approval for our proposed landfill operation.

With this particular site, we can assure you that there will be more than a four-foot separation between solid waste deposits and the ground water level.

We trust that you will find this information satisfactory and grant us a final approval that would enable us to build a road and prepare for a landfill operation.

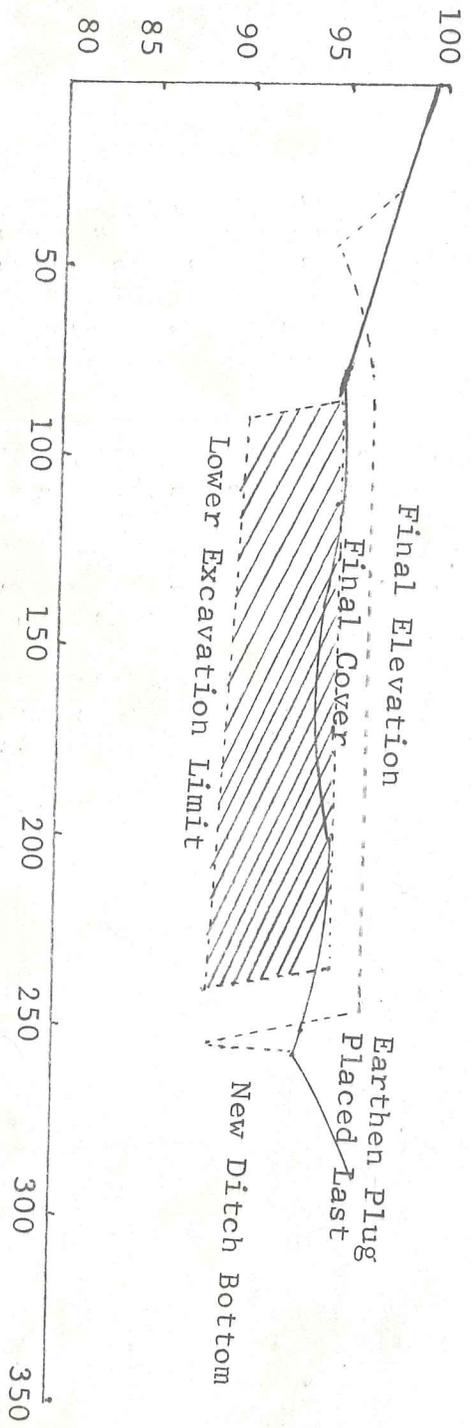
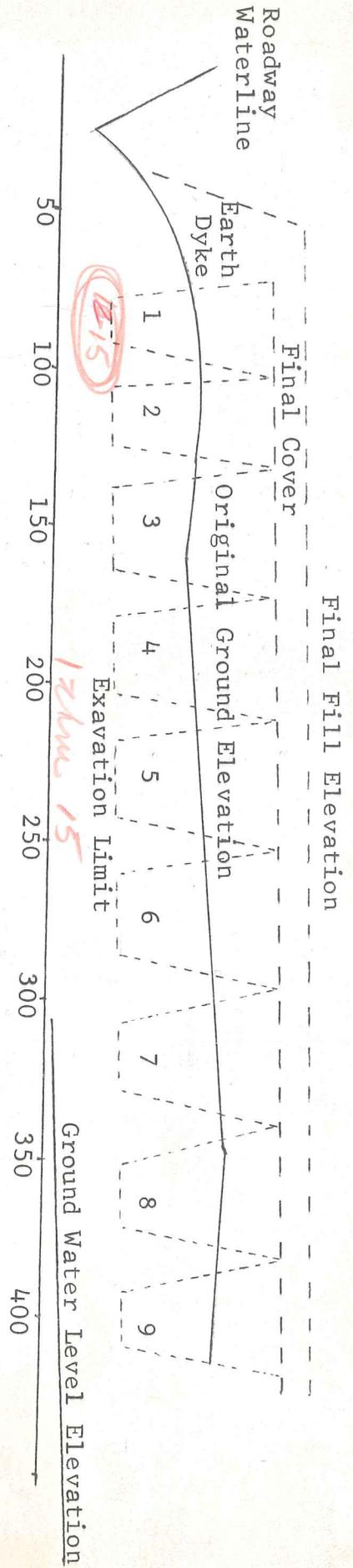
Please notify us of the action that you have taken as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

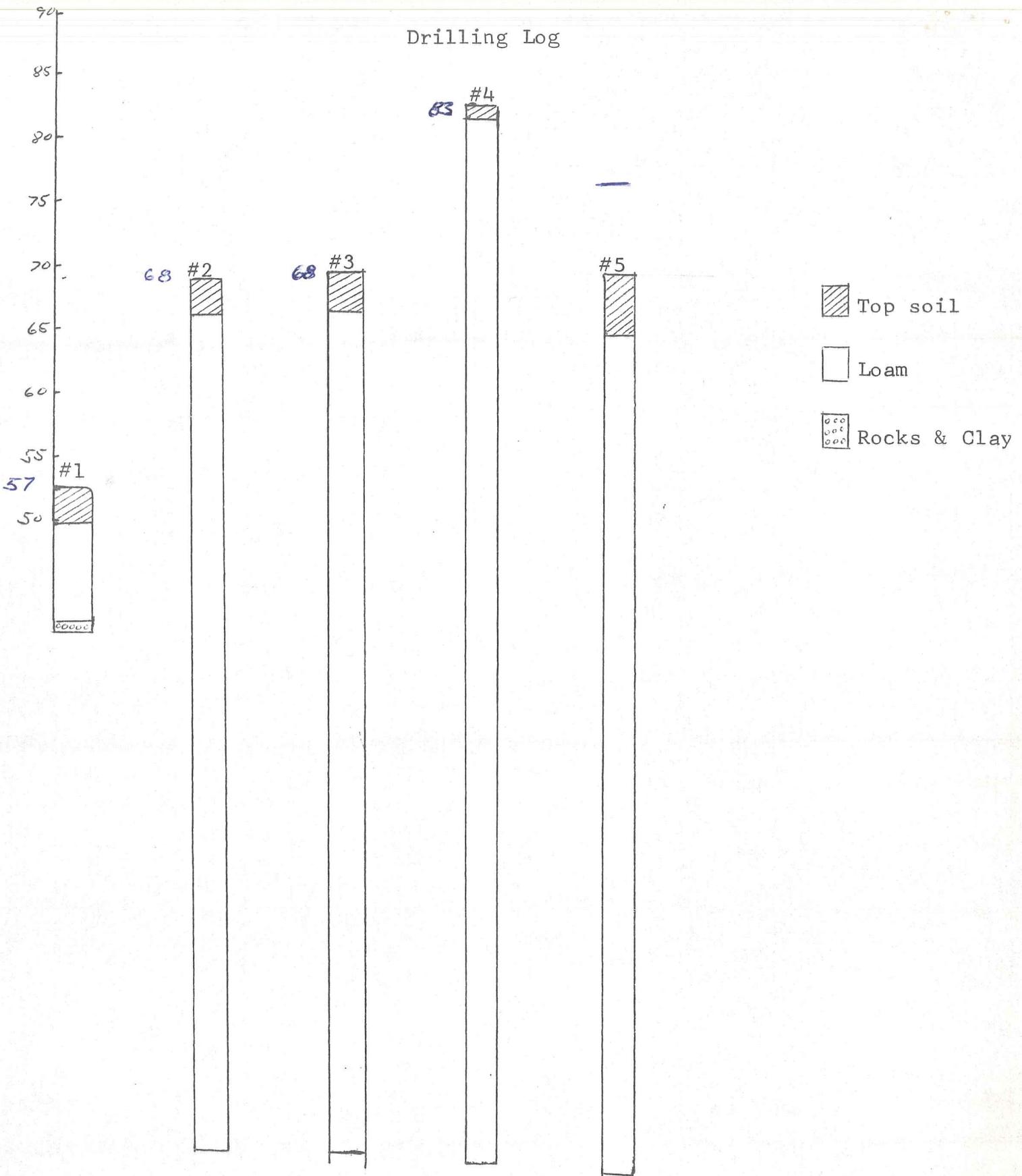


Arnold T. Delp  
Town Clerk

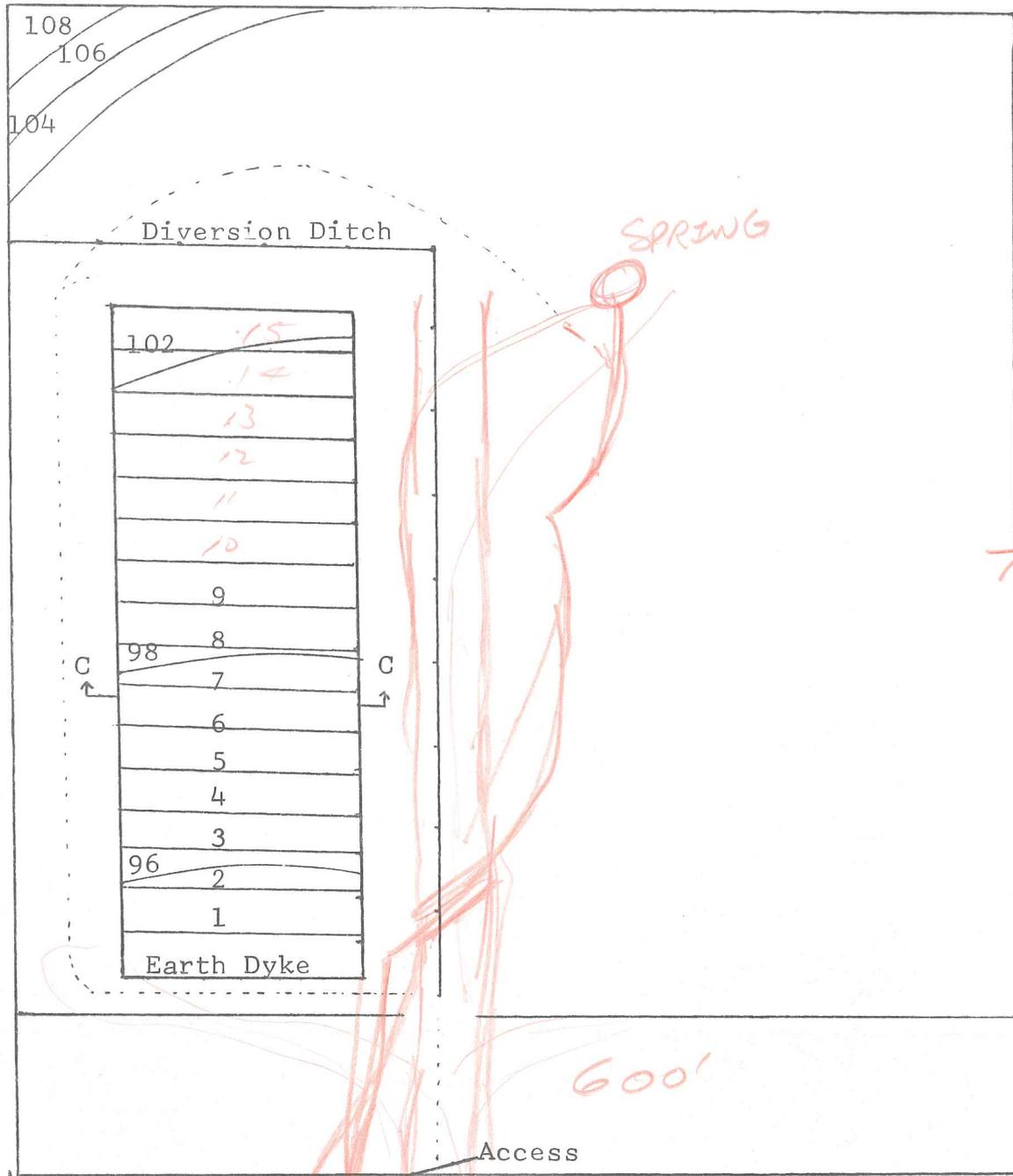
Cross Sections for Phase I - Trenching Plan



# Drilling Log



Trenching Plan - Phase 1



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Diversion Ditch

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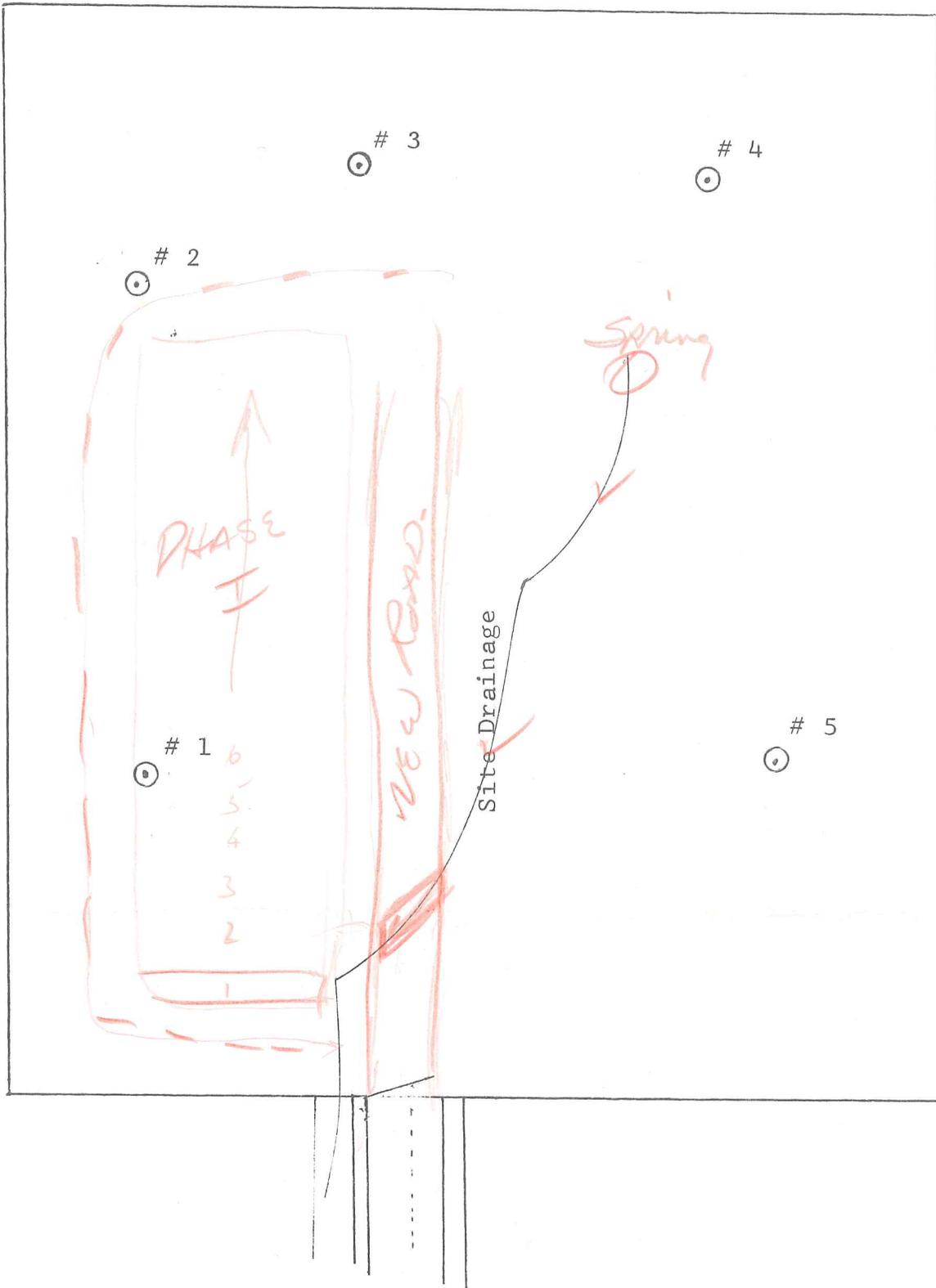
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Soil Borings Location on Plot Plan



SR 1171 is State Road leading to site; Little River is Receiving Stream for Site Drainage