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CLINTON CREEK MINE
MOVEMENT MONITOR DATA
TO APRIL 1979

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VANCOUVER OFFICE

ATTENTION: Mr. J.G. Berry

Re: Clinton Creek Mine Closure

Dear Sir:

We have had two meetings with R.M. Hardy & Associates Ltd. (RMHA) with regard to their recommendations made to the Yukon Territory Water Board in their October 1978 report, as well as to our respective analyses of the Wolverine Creek tailing pile. On January 30th, 1979, Dr. J.I. Clark, P. Eng., of RMHA, and Mr. H.F. McAlpine of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs met with Mr. D.B. Campbell, P. Eng., and the writer in Vancouver. On March 1st, 1979, the writer met with Dr. J.I. Clark, P. Eng., in Calgary. As a result of these two meetings the status of our respective views is as follows:

1) Static Stability

Our approach to the assessment of the static stability of the tailing pile is predicated on the observations and test results presented in our July, 1978 report. The RMHA analysis is basically the same in terms of mathematical approach, but differs in terms of the interpretation of the strength characteristics of the foundation soils beneath the tailing pile.

On the basis of our analyses the tailing pile has been re-contoured. A plan showing the surface contours on the reshaped pile and the locations of all of the survey monitors, including 10 new monitors installed on the recontoured pile, is included as Figure 2.

The rates of movement of the recontoured pile are being monitored and the data have been plotted as shown on the attached Figures. The data indicate that the north lobe of the tailing pile has slowed from a rate of movement of approximately 60 ft./year immediately prior to recontouring, to approximately a maximum average rate of 17.5 ft./year between November, 1978 and February, 1979. The maximum rates of movement near the toe of the 1974 failure lobe have changed from approximately 15 ft./year to approximately 3.7 ft./year since recontouring. The results of the monitor surveys over the next year will indicate whether or not the rates of movement are continuing to slow at an acceptable rate.

Static stability analyses for the recontoured tailing pile indicate factors of safety against massive shear failure of 1.2 and 1.6 for the north lobe and the 1974 failure lobe, respectively.

2) Seismic Stability

RMHA have assessed the resistance of the tailing pile to seismic loading by applying an earthquake factor equivalent to 0.10 g in a pseudo-static analysis. The application of this load factor results in a factor of safety of less than 1.0, which implies that the tailing pile would move down-slope in the event of such an earthquake occurrence. We agree with RMHA that, indeed, some downslope movement of the pile may occur as a result of such an earthquake occurrence, but do not believe that a ground acceleration of 0.10 g would cause the tailing pile to fail catastrophically resulting in the encroachment of Wolverine Creek by tails. There are a number of analytical approaches that can be used to estimate the magnitudes of slope movements due to earthquake. These techniques can provide a wide range of answers, and RMHA and Golder Associates agree that such state-of-the-art predictions of the magnitudes of downslope movements, if they should occur at all, are difficult to interpret.

3) Movement Monitoring

RMHA and Golder Associates agree that movement monitor surveys done approximately every second month will be adequate to assess the significance of continuing movements of both the Wolverine Creek tailing pile and the Clinton Creek waste dump.

4) Contingency Plan for Wolverine Creek Tailing Pile

RMHA and Golder Associates agree that it is not possible to produce a detailed contingency plan for the rehabilitation

of Wolverine Creek in the event of the creek being inundated by a massive failure of the tailing pile without knowledge of specific post-failure conditions. At this time it is only possible to state that such rehabilitation would probably involve extending the Wolverine Creek by-pass channel, constructed at the toe of the 1974 failure lobe, upstream to include materials from subsequent failures.

The planned work for construction of weirs in the Clinton Creek channel is not expected to be completed until late summer, 1979. Consequently, no comment on the effectiveness of the work can be made at this time. Movement monitor data for the waste pile and data for the Clinton Creek channel closure monitors are attached. The data continue to indicate a general trend toward slower rates of movement of the waste pile. A plan showing the locations of the movement monitors and channel closure monitors is included as Figure 1.

The movement monitor plots for both the tailing pile and the waste pile will be updated following each subsequent survey and the revised plots forwarded to you.

Yours very truly,

GOLDER ASSOCIATES



E.B. Fletcher, P. Eng.

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*copies mailed Mr. W.G. Whitley
Mel Taylor
May 15/79*

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April 26, 1979

File 78-151A

Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Ltd.
2000 Guinness Tower
1055 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B. C.
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Attention: Mr. J. Giles
Purchasing Manager

SUBJECT: Asbestos in Water, P.O. 51874

Dear Mr. Giles:

On February 28, 1979 we received from you a sample of water taken February 17, 1979 from Clinton Creek, downstream from Wolverine. Our analysis of asbestos fibre content by electron microscope is attached. A photograph by transmission electron microscope (TEM 24586) is attached as Plate 1 showing typical background material. Fibres counted as asbestos fibres are identified by an experienced observer. The fibre count of 11.45 million fibres/litre (MFL) is relatively low.

Our invoice No. 8156 for \$250.00 is attached.

Yours truly

B. H. LEVELTON & ASSOCIATES LTD.

A. J. Shaw

A. J. Shaw, P.Eng.

AJS:ml
Encl.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY REPORT

Analysis of Asbestos Fibre in Water

DATE : April 26/79

PROJECT NO.: 78-151A

TO: Cassiar Asbestos
2000 Guinness Tower
1055 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, B. C.

P.O. NO. : 51874

Attention: Mr. J. Giles, Purchasing Manager

We have analyzed the samples identified below as requested and report our results as follows:

Date Sampled : February 17/79

Date Submitted : February 28/79

Identification : From Clinton Creek, downstream from Wolverine

Description :

Laboratory No. : 86

Preservative added : don't know
(mercury chloride) not stated on label

Turbidity, FTU : 50

Sample Volume, ml : 10
(in 100 ml dilution)

Fibre count, number : 21

Fibre length, microns: 10.3 (average)

Range of fibre length: 1 - 120
(microns)

Fibre concentration : 11.45
(millions/litre)

Thank you for this opportunity to be of service.

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Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Ltd.
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ATTENTION: Mr. J.G. Berry

Re: Movement Monitor Data to April 1979 - Clinton Creek Mine

Dear Sir:

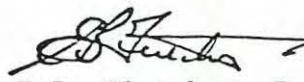
Movement monitor data for the tailing pile and the waste pile at the Clinton Creek Mine were received from Mr. Blair Corley on April 24th, 1979. All of the monitors were surveyed on April 22nd, 1979 and the updated plots are attached.

The data from the tailing pile indicate that the movements at the toe of the 1974 failure lobe are now averaging approximately 2.9 ft. per year as compared to approximately 3.7 ft. per year in mid-February 1979. The data for the north lobe of the tailing pile indicate that the most rapid movement is approximately 12.8 ft. per year as of the April 22nd, 1979 compared to approximately 17.5 ft. per year in mid-February. The movement monitor data for the waste pile is equally encouraging insofar as all of the data indicate a continuing slowing of movements in that area.

If you have any questions concerning the attached data, please call me.

Yours very truly,

GOLDER ASSOCIATES


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DRESS Corporate Accountant, Vancouver

REPLY TO YOURS OF _____

JECT AMBIENT AIR SAMPLES - CLINTON CREEK

Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Limited

DATE March 14, 1979

FROM Melvin S. Taylor

ADDRESS Chief Eng. Env. & Safety

As requested by Vancouver Management, we forwarded necessary Membrane Filter pumps and cassettes to Blair Corley for the sampling of the ambient air in the Clinton Creek townsite and plantsite.

Samples were collected for both locations and returned to our laboratory in Cassiar for analyses. The collection and analyses were done by the standard NIOSH method for determination of fibres per cubic centimeter by the membrane filter technique

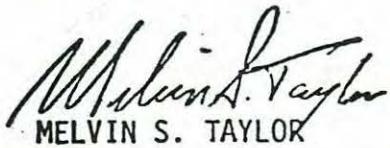
Plantsite Sample

Sampling Date : February 18, 1979
Sampling Time : 153 minutes
Volume of Air : 306,000 cubic centimeters
Results : No fibres counted in 100 fields

Townsite Sample

Sampling Date : February 18, 1979
Sampling Time : 123 minutes
Volume of Air : 246,000 cubic centimeters
Results : No fibres counted in 100 fields

We count 100 fields on the mounted slide through a 600X microscope identifying a fibre as having a length to width ratio of 3:1 longer than 5 microns and having a breadth less than 3 microns.


MELVIN S. TAYLOR

c.c. B. Pewsey
D. Cook
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Despite very heavy snowfall and a fast thaw and flooding, the wolvering channel and weir system and the culverts at the lake outlet, withstood the test.

We shall keep you and the Board further informed of progress in matters of mutual concern.

Yours very truly,

CASSIAR ASBESTOS CORPORATION LIMITED

L. Bellmer

for David Acason
Property Manager

Encl.

c.c. Mr. B. Pewsey
Cassiar, B.C.

DA/ls

CASSIAR ASBESTOS CORPORATION LIMITED

CLINTON CREEK, Y.T.

c/o #205 - 4133 4th Ave.
Whitehorse, Y.T.
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June 6, 1979

Mr. R. Keith Byram, Chairman
Yukon Territory Water Board
51 Pelly Road
Whitehorse, Y.T.

Dear Sir,

We enclose for the information of the Board:

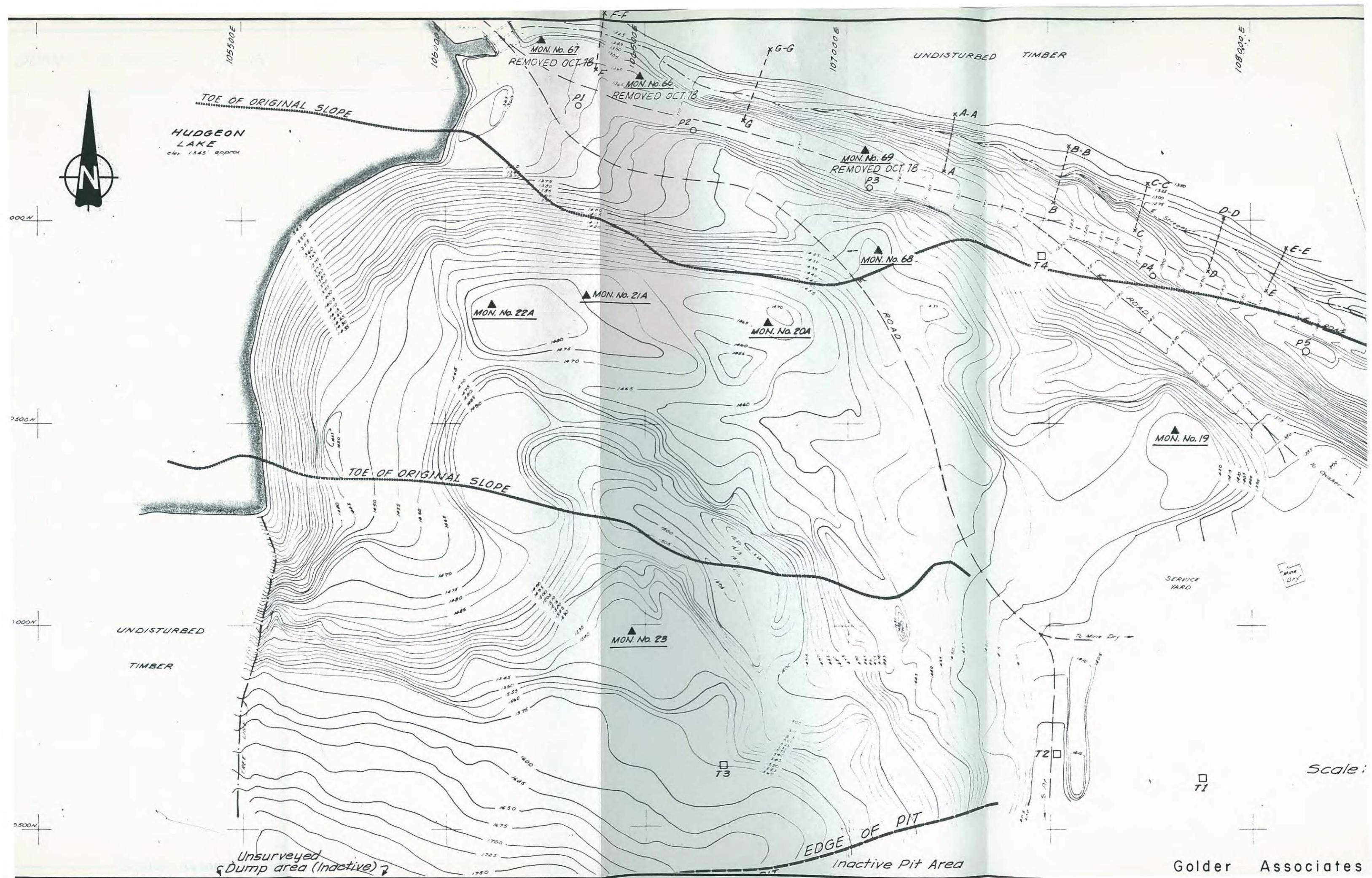
1. Results of February 18th, 1979 Ambient Air Sampling.
 2. Results of February 17th, 1979 Water Sampling downstream from Wolverine Creek.
 3. Copy of Golder Associates letter dated March 28th, 1979 following meetings with R.M. Hardy & Associates Ltd.
 4. Golder Associates report on 'Movement Monitor Data to April 1979.'
 5. Golder Associates letter dated April 30th, 1979 re Movement Monitor Data.

We wish to advise that the seeding programme was carried out from a helicopter during the week of May 7th, 1979. Following seeding of the mine pit and waste dump areas, we made passes over the Plantsite and tailings pile, wolverine areas, etc. The enclosed invoice copy provides the special mixture made up following final discussions with the supplier, Buckerfield's Limited.

Water samples were taken again in May and shipped to Can Test Ltd. and B.F. Levelton & Associates Ltd., for testing and reporting.

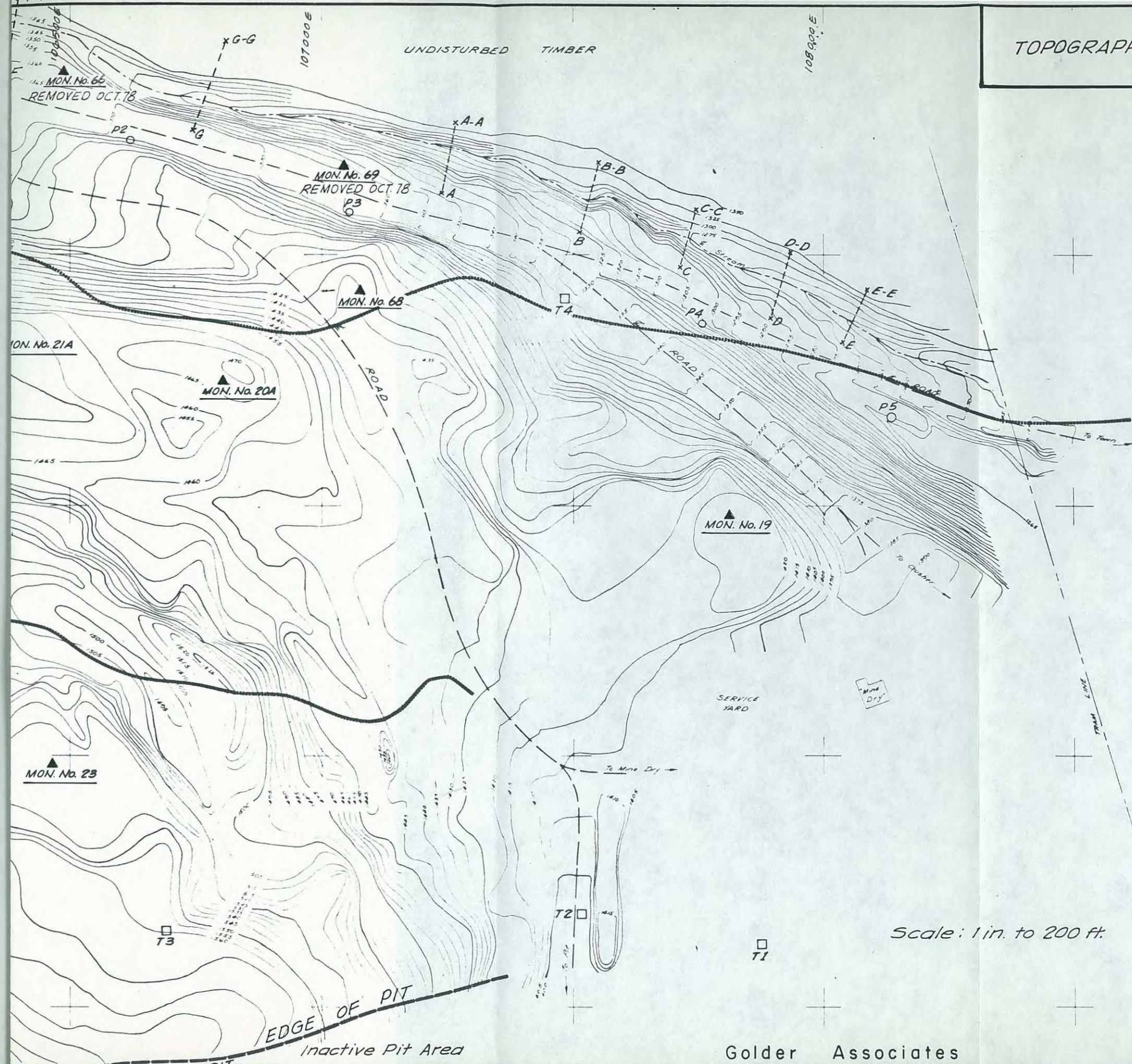
Initial ground work has commenced on the approved drainage channel and weir system on Clinton Creek, below the culverts at the outlet from Hudgeon Lake.

CLINTON CREEK WASTE DUMP
AND
CHANNEL CLOSURE MOVEMENT MONITOR DATA



TOPOGRAPHY - CLINTON DUMP

FIGURE 1



LEGEND:

- ▲ MON. No. 19 Surface movement survey reference point.
- + A-A Cross-channel reference line.
- T2 Thermister installation
- OP4 Piezometer.

REFERENCE:

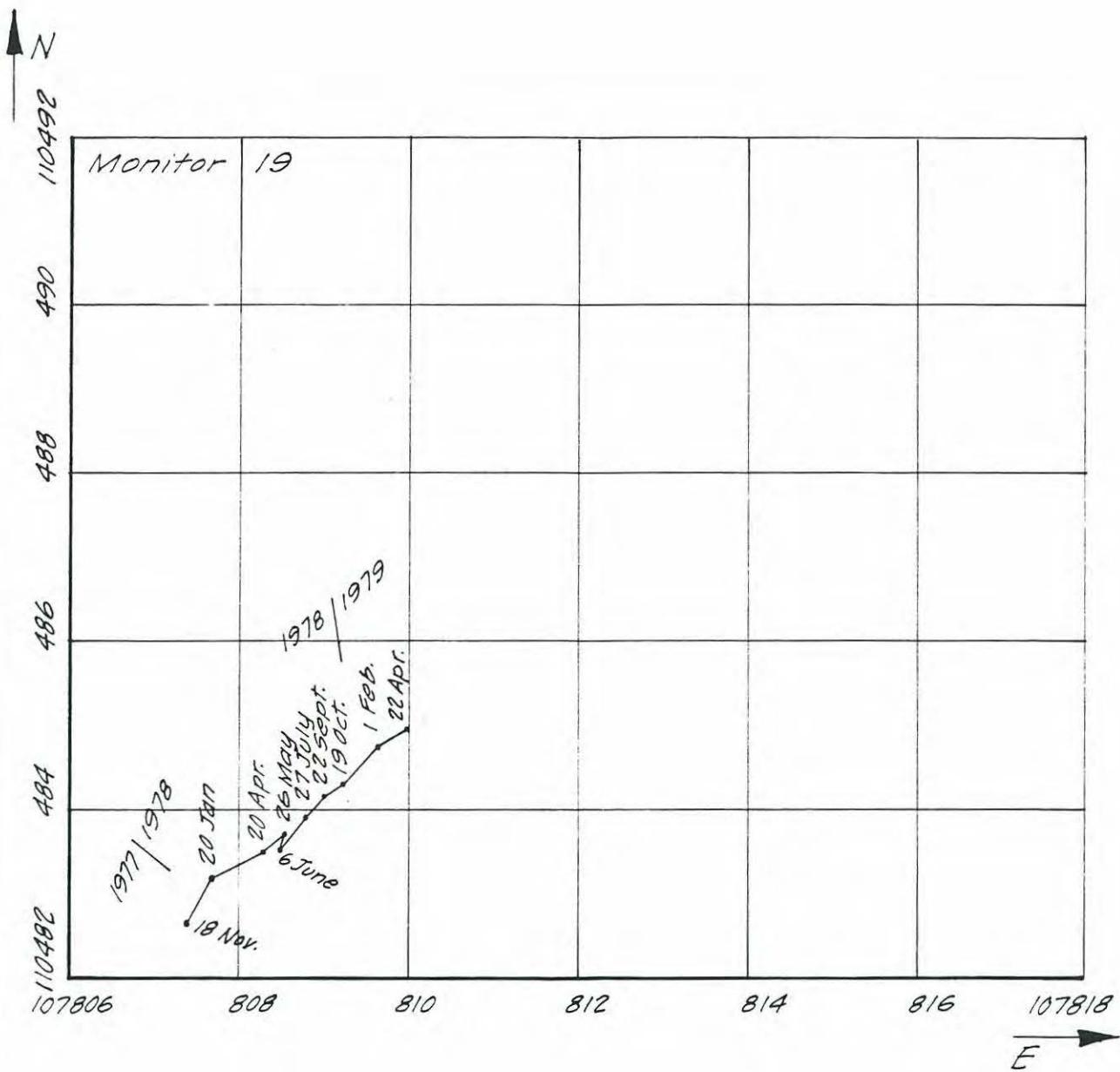
Topo. plan of Inactive Waste Dump for Clinton Cr. Mine by Underhill Engineering Ltd. - Mar. 30, 1978.
Coordinate grid from CASSIAR Asbestos Corp. Grid Origin.

WASTE DUMP - MONITOR NO. 19

Figure 19-1

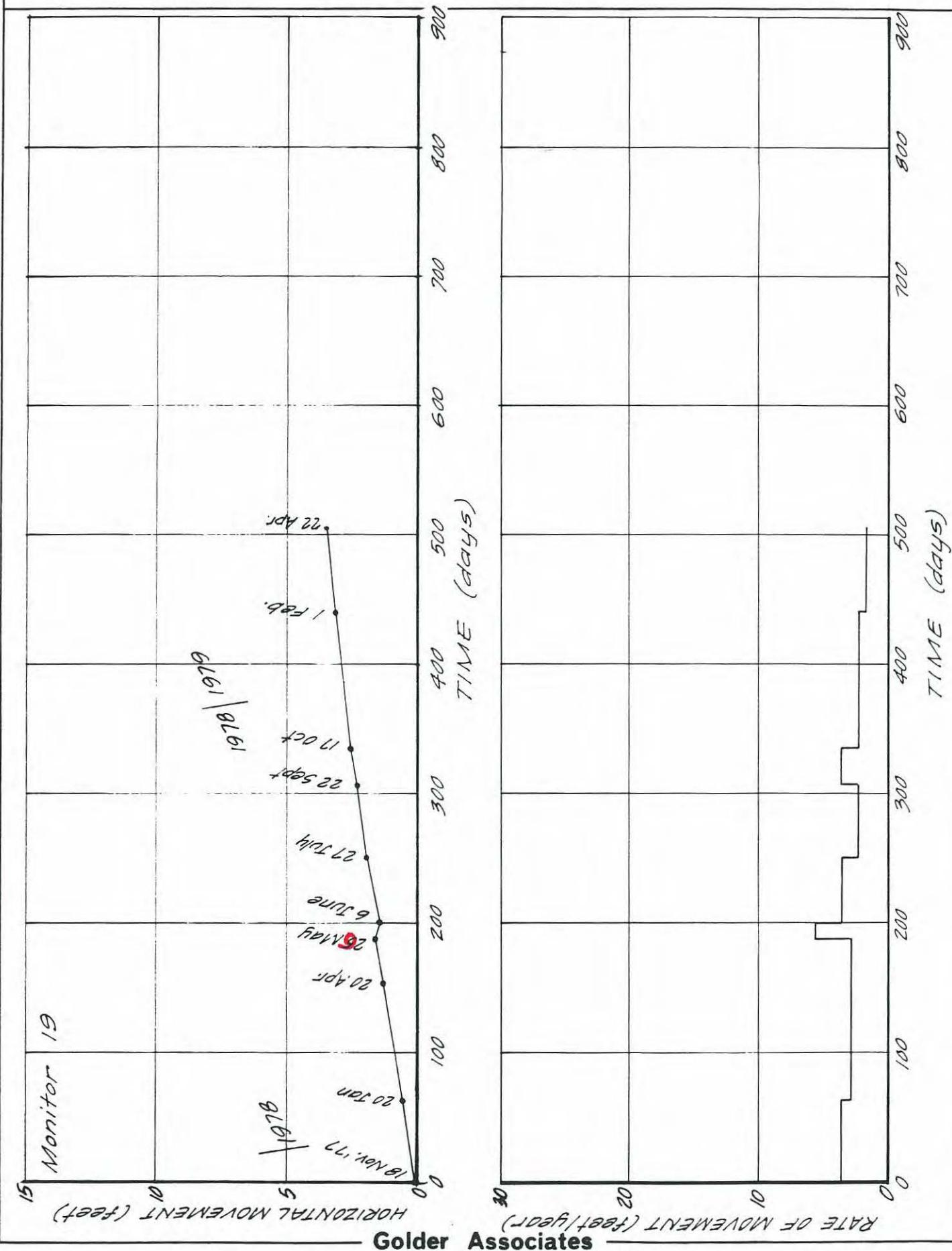
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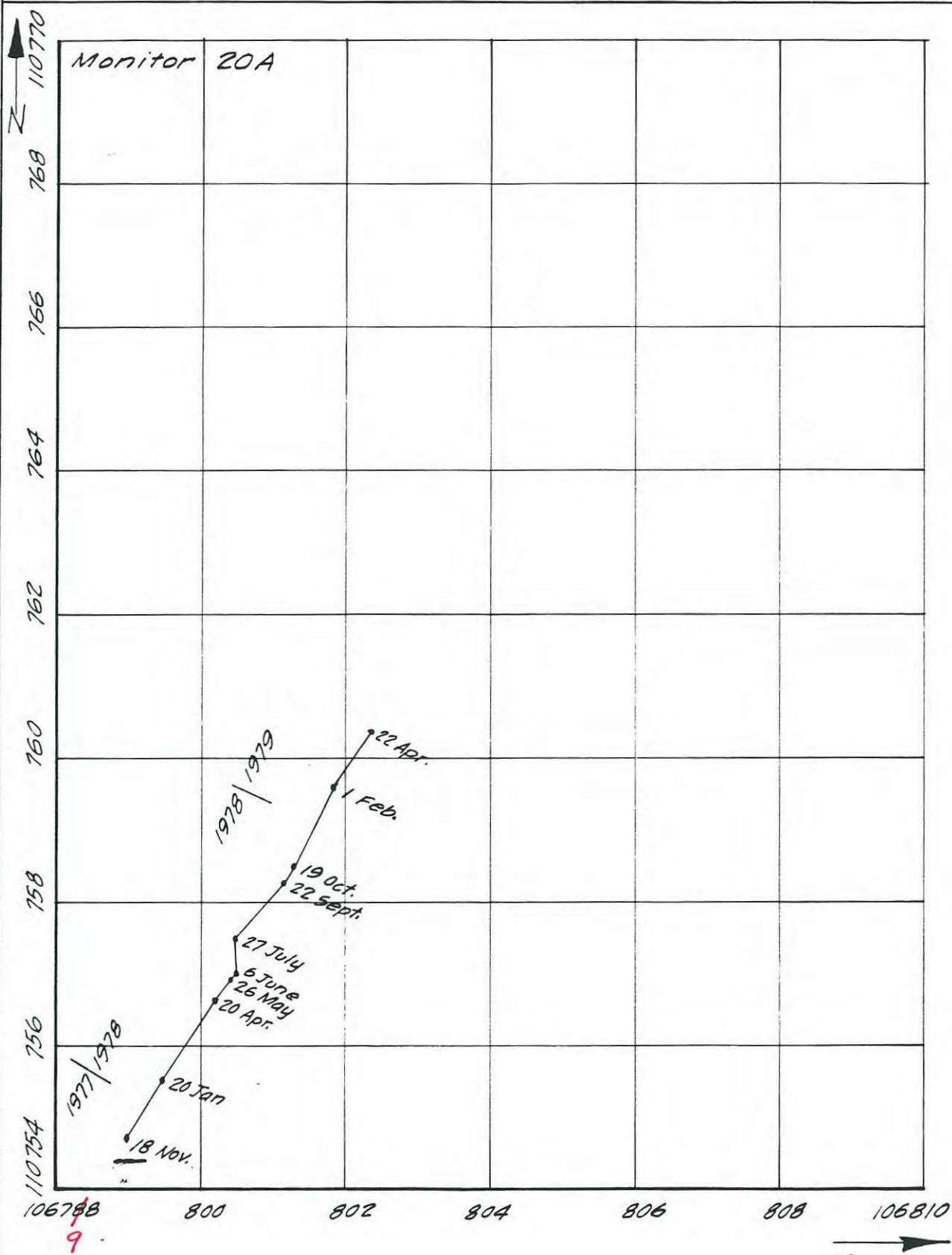
Figure 19-2



WASTE DUMP - MONITOR NO. 20 A

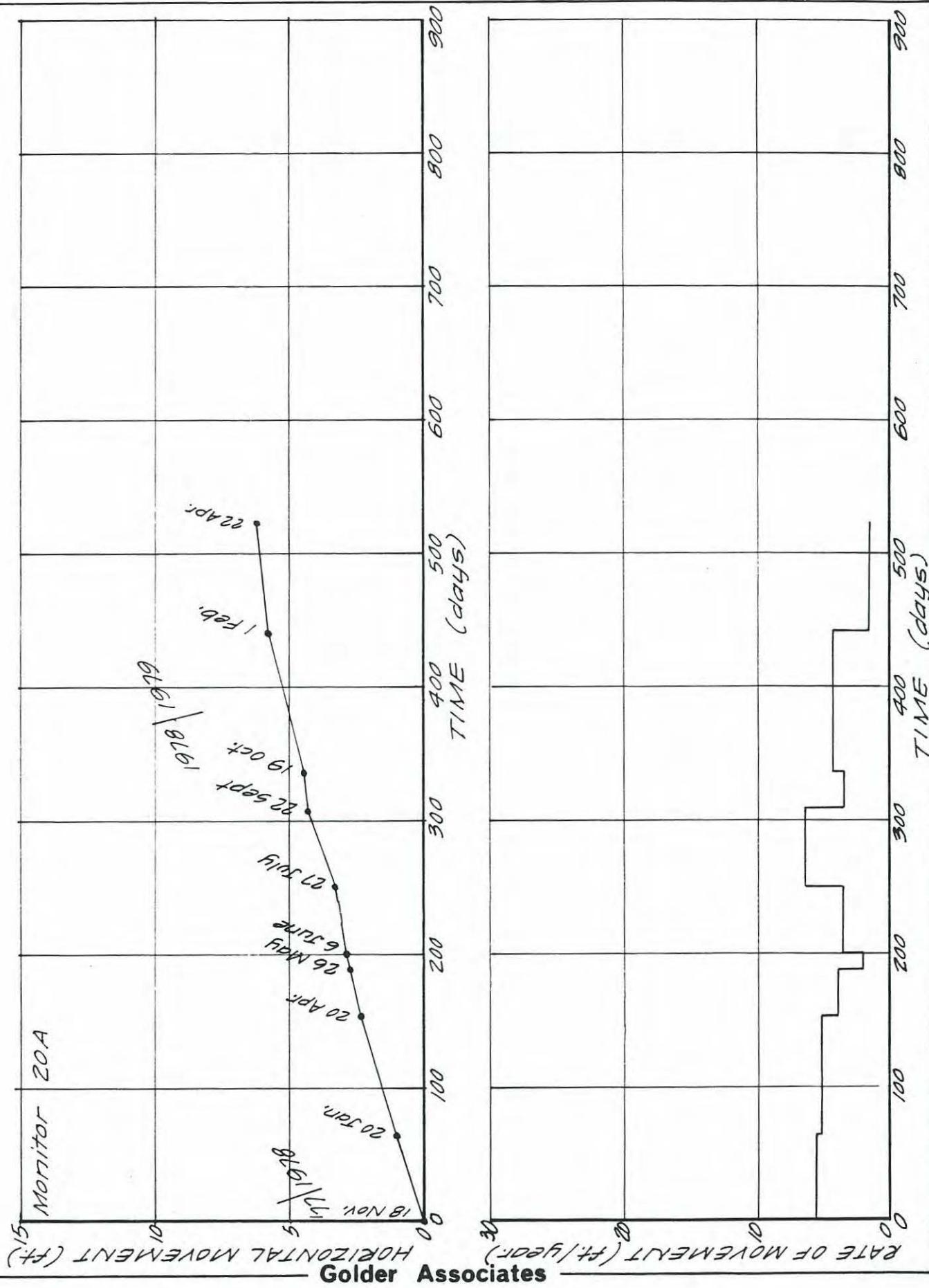
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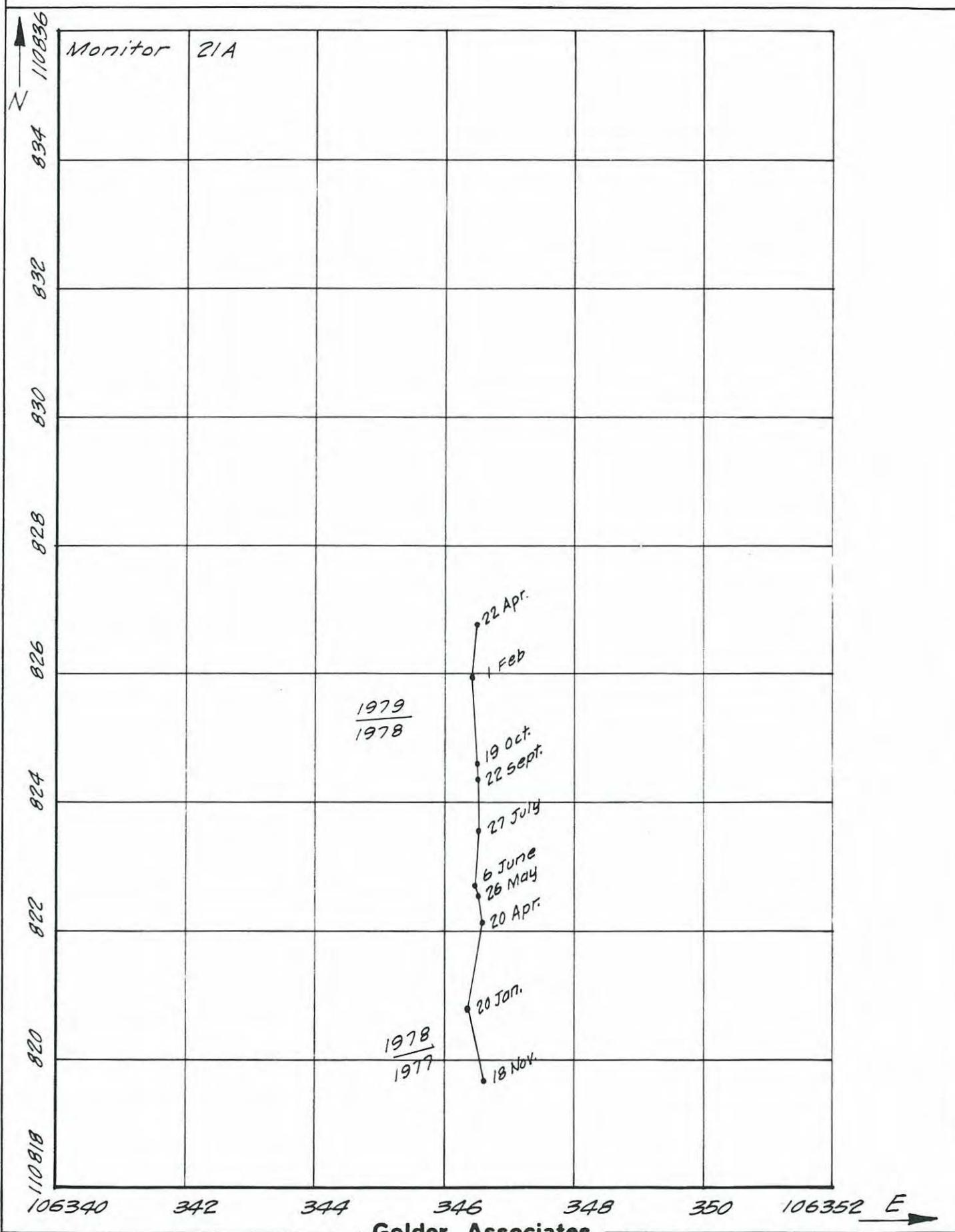
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Figure 20 A-2



WASTE DUMP - MONITOR NO. 21A

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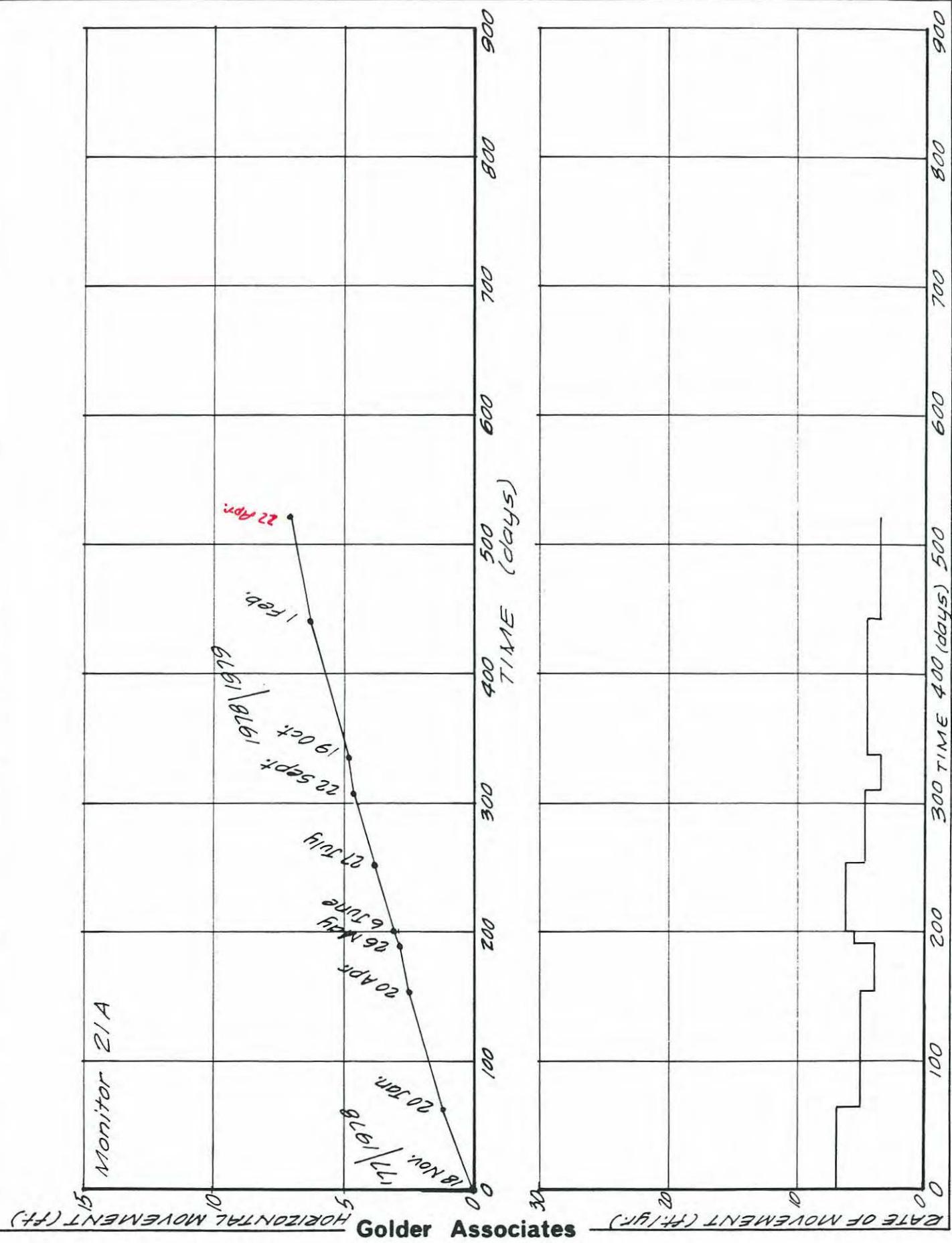


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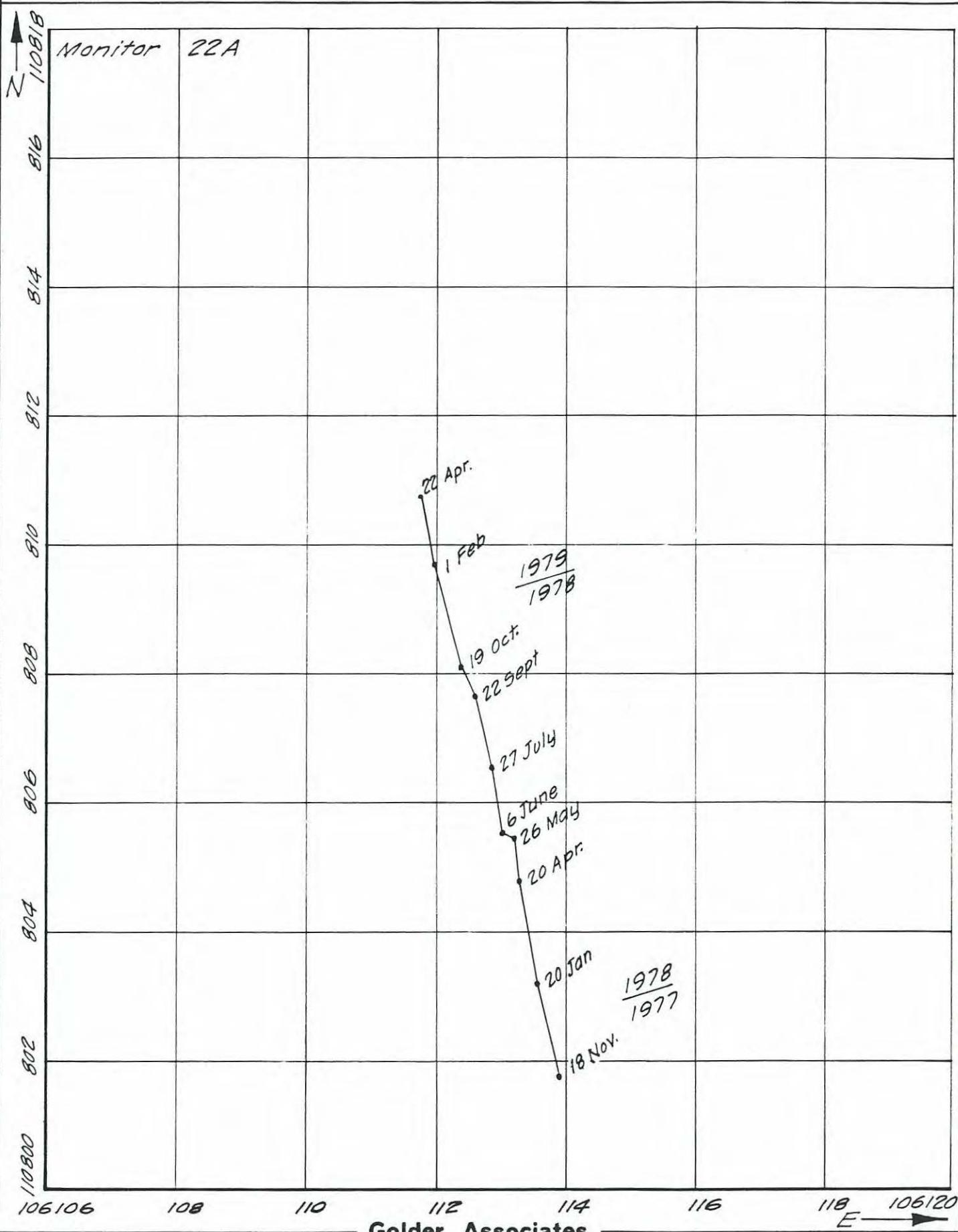
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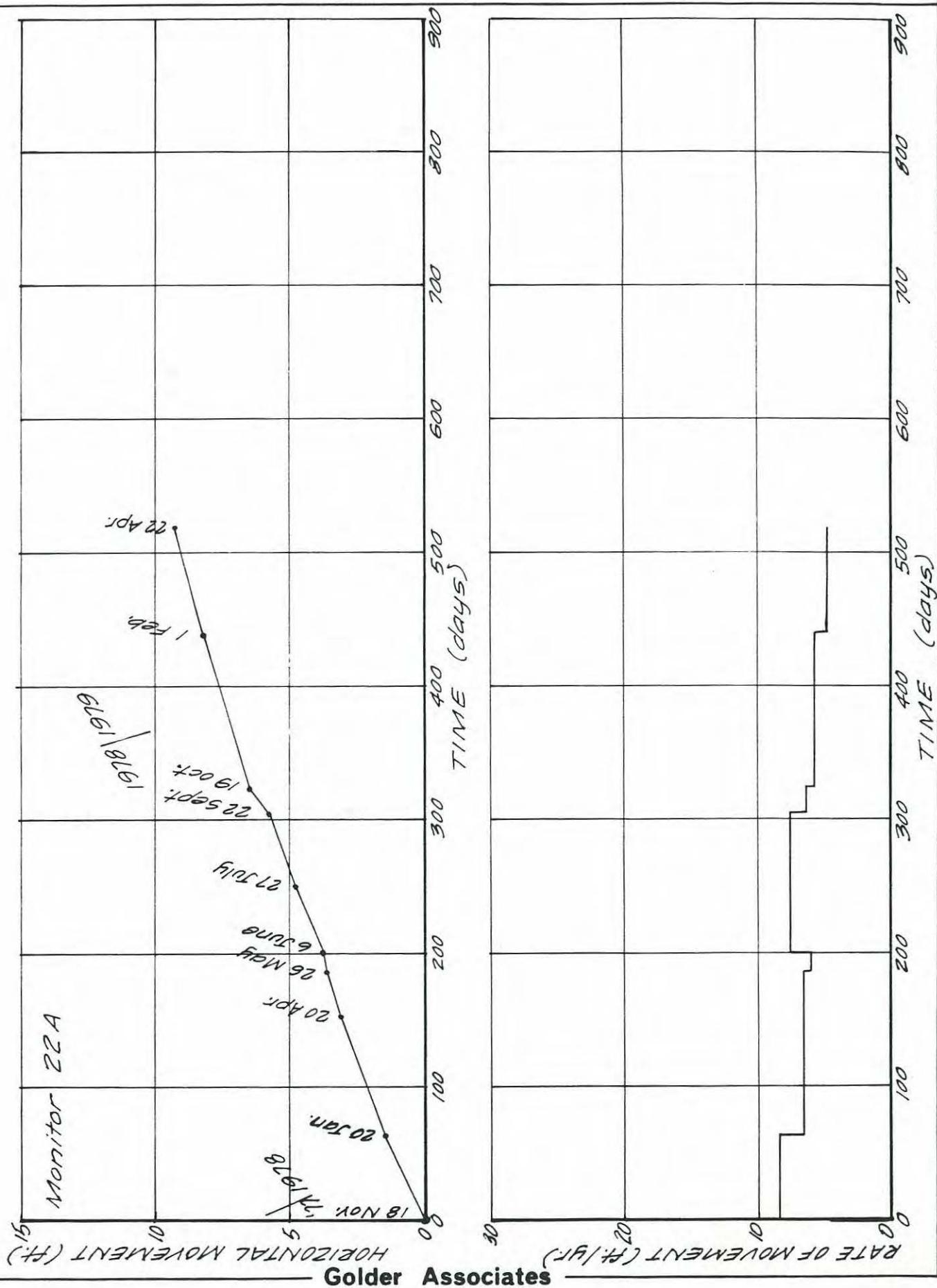
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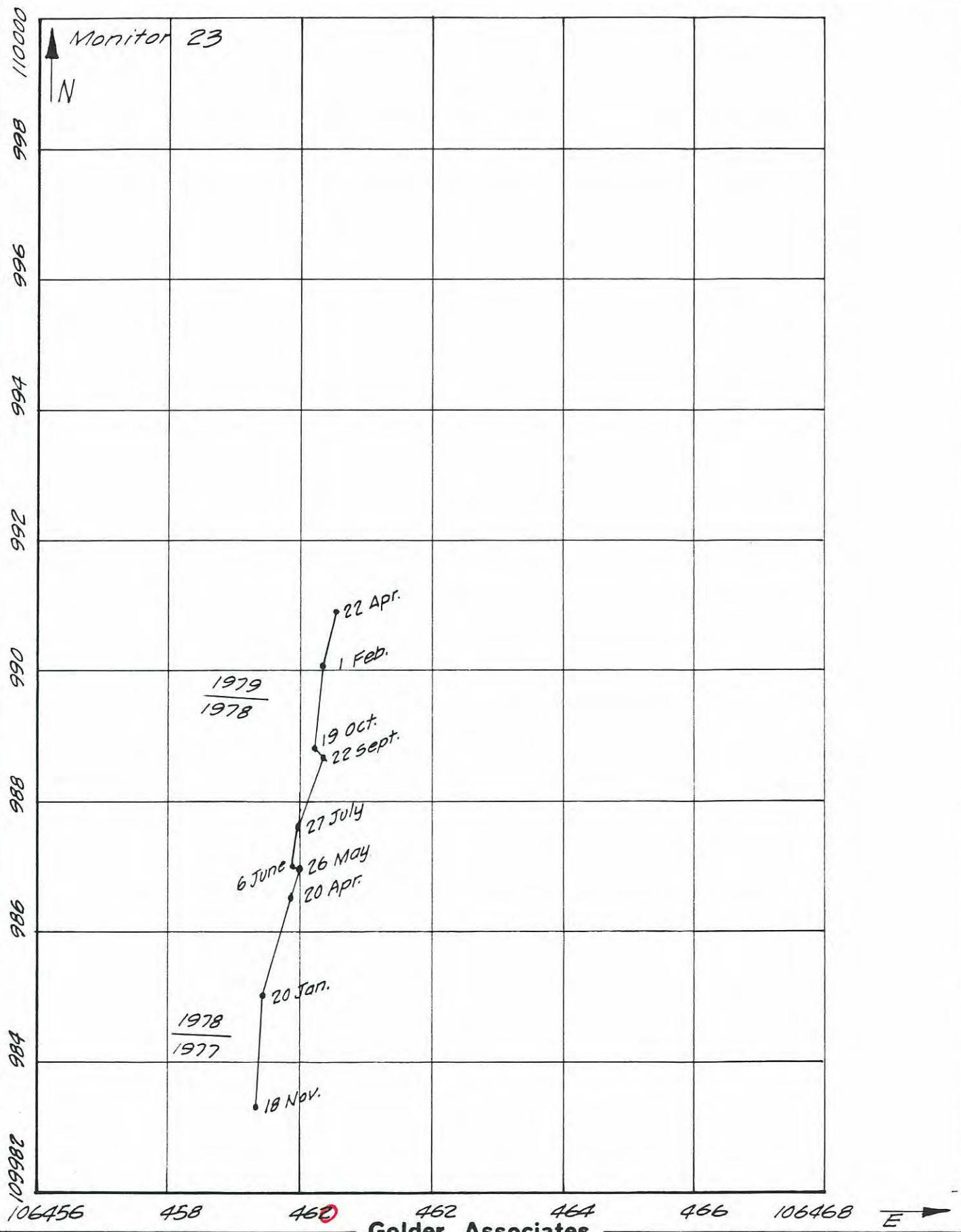
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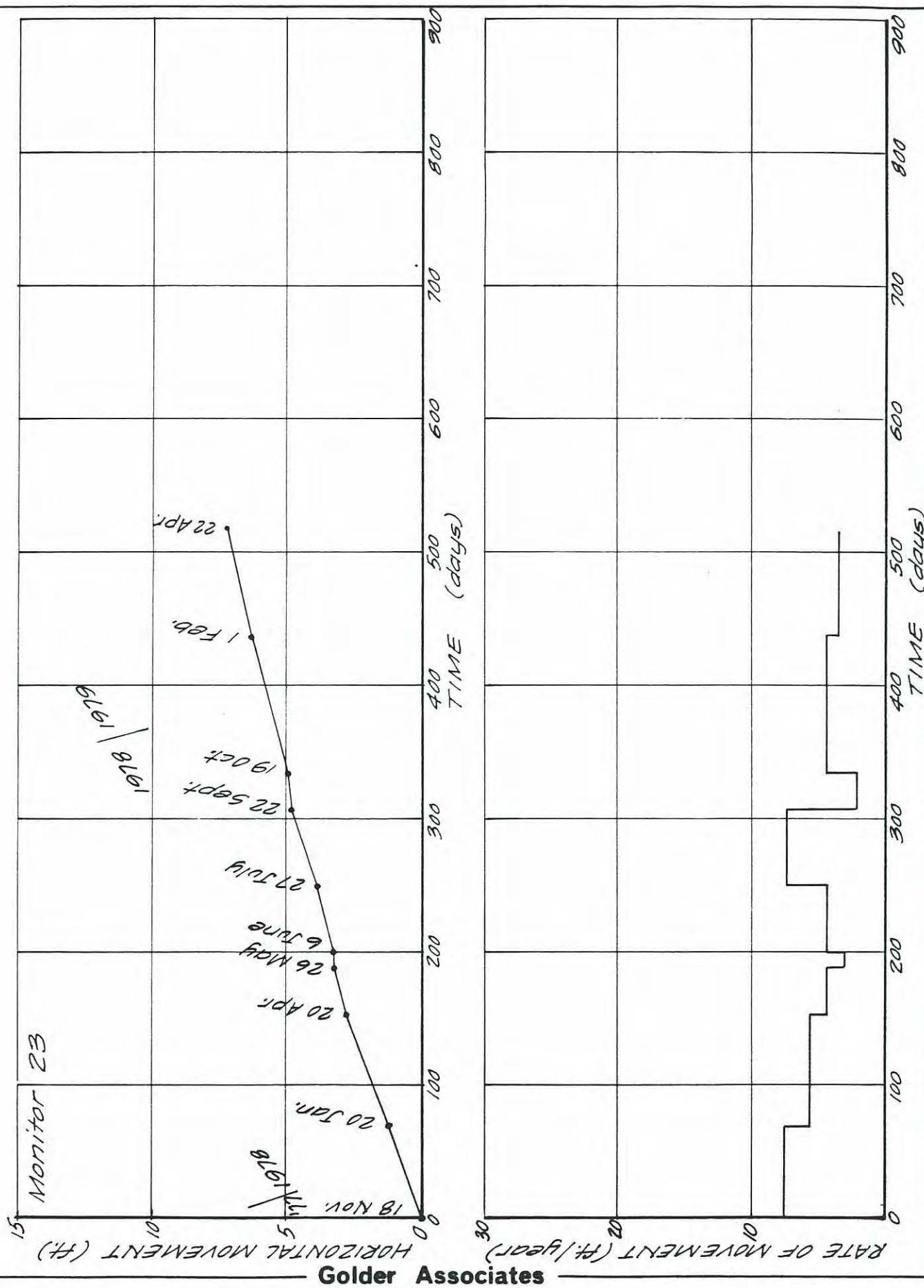
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WASTE DUMP - MONITOR NO. 23

Figure 23-2

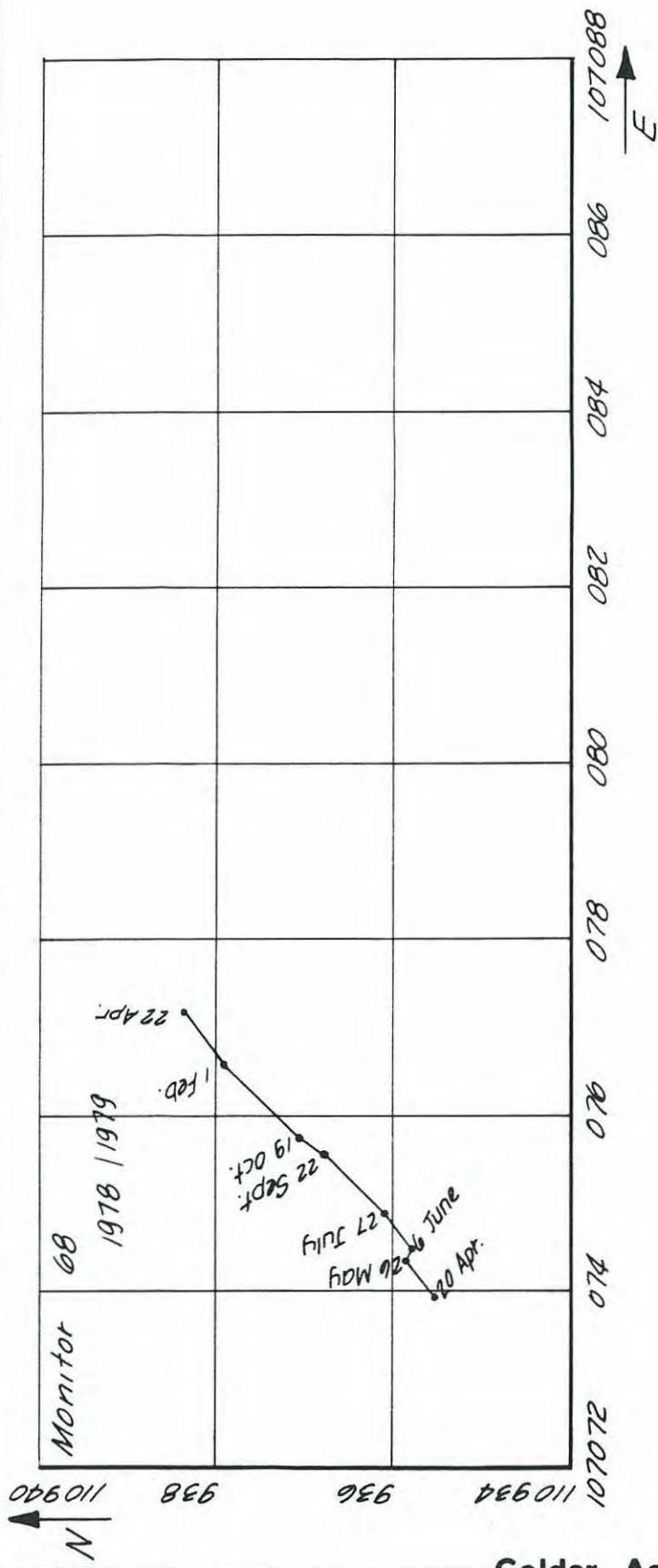
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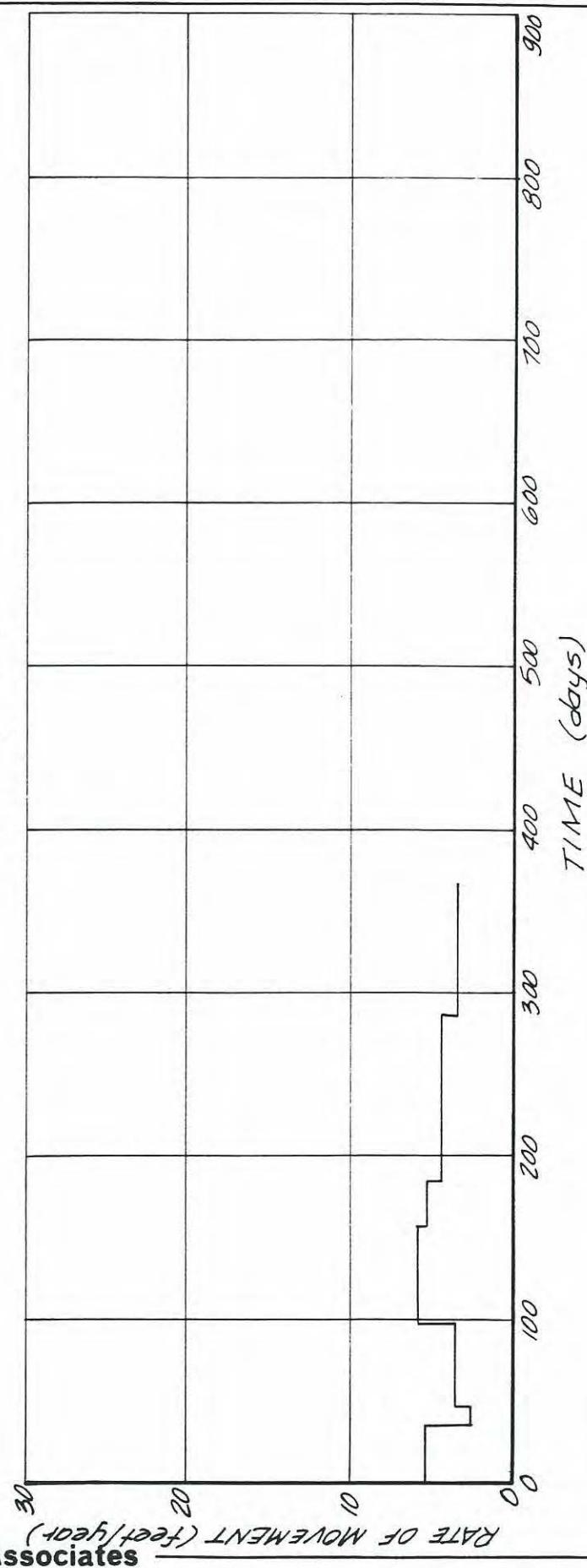
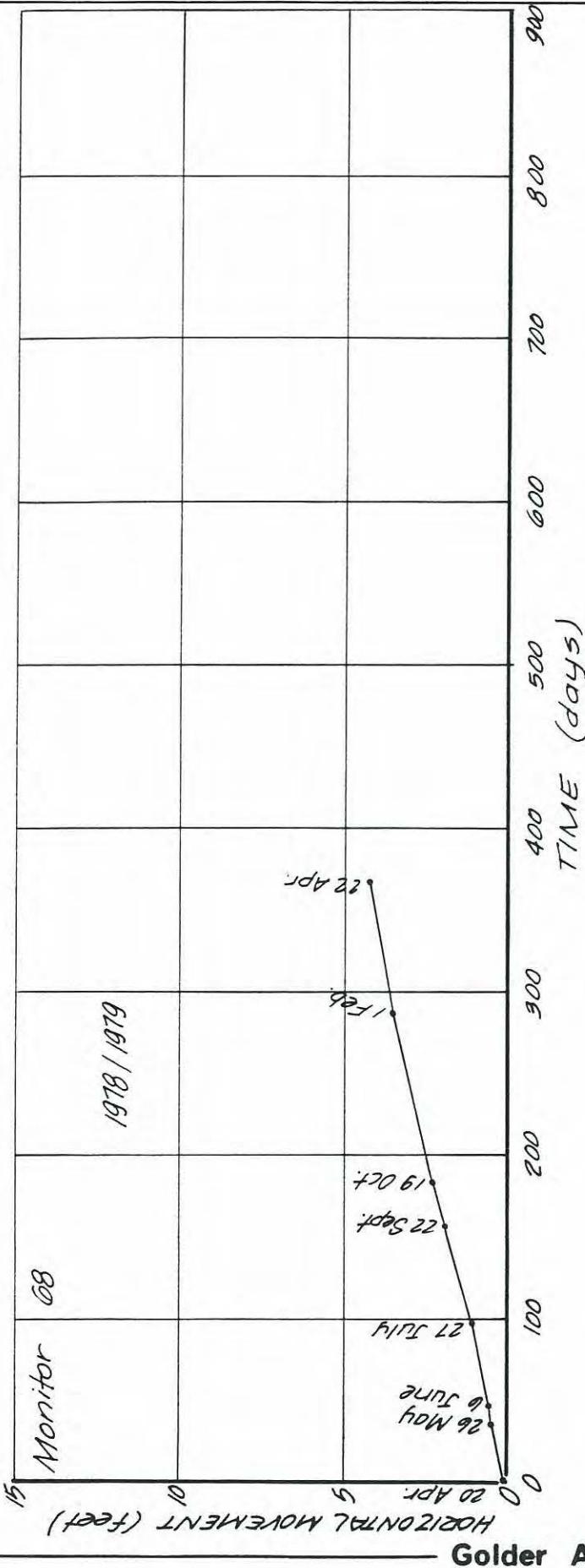
WASTE DUMP - MONITOR NO. 68

Figure 68-1



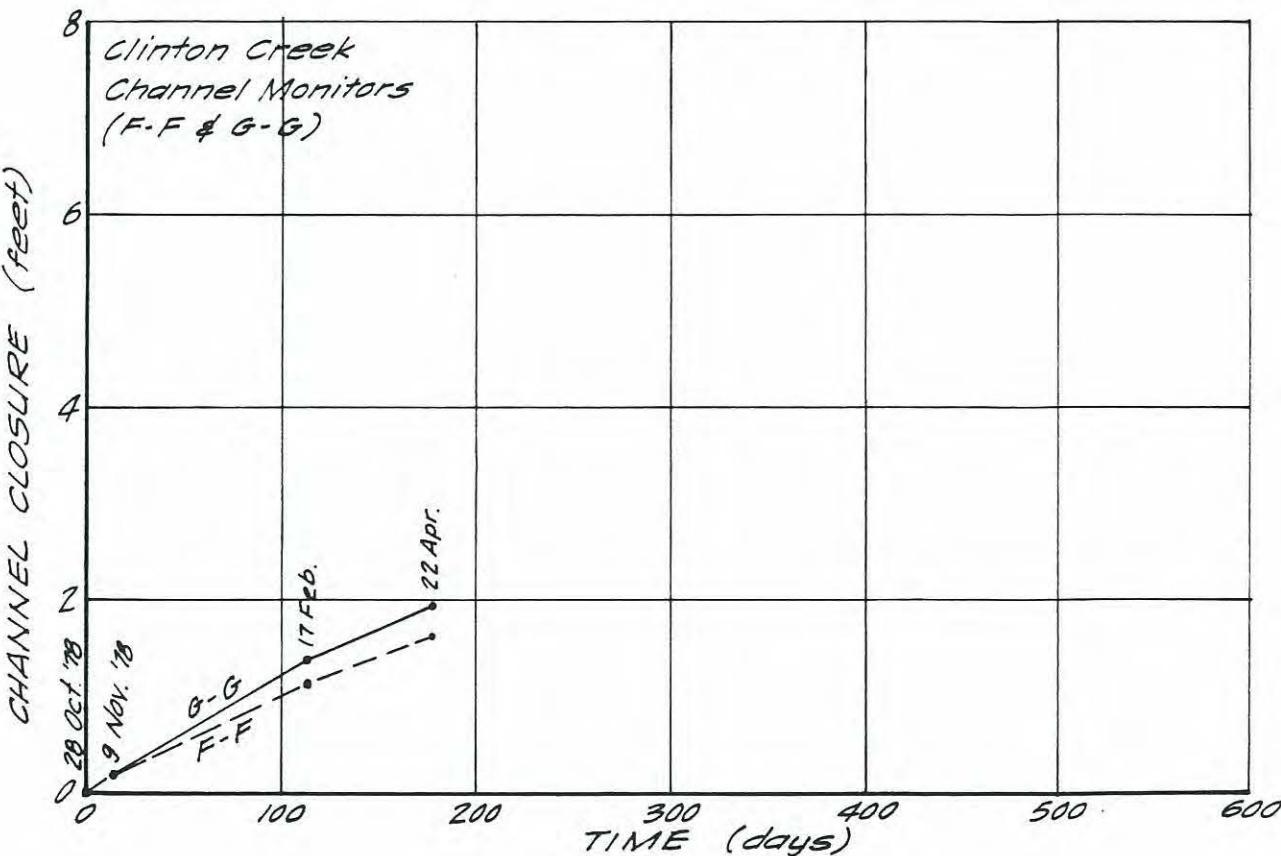
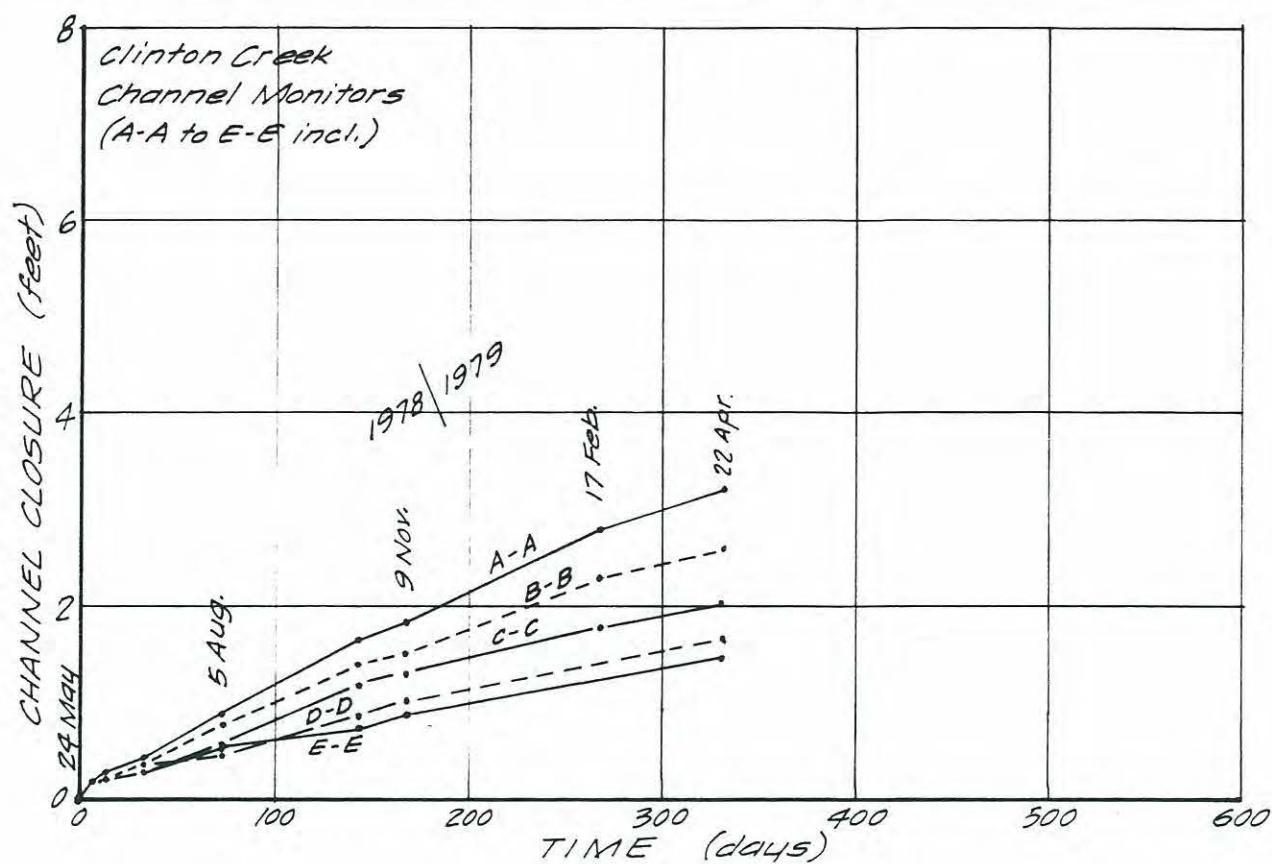
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Figure 68-2



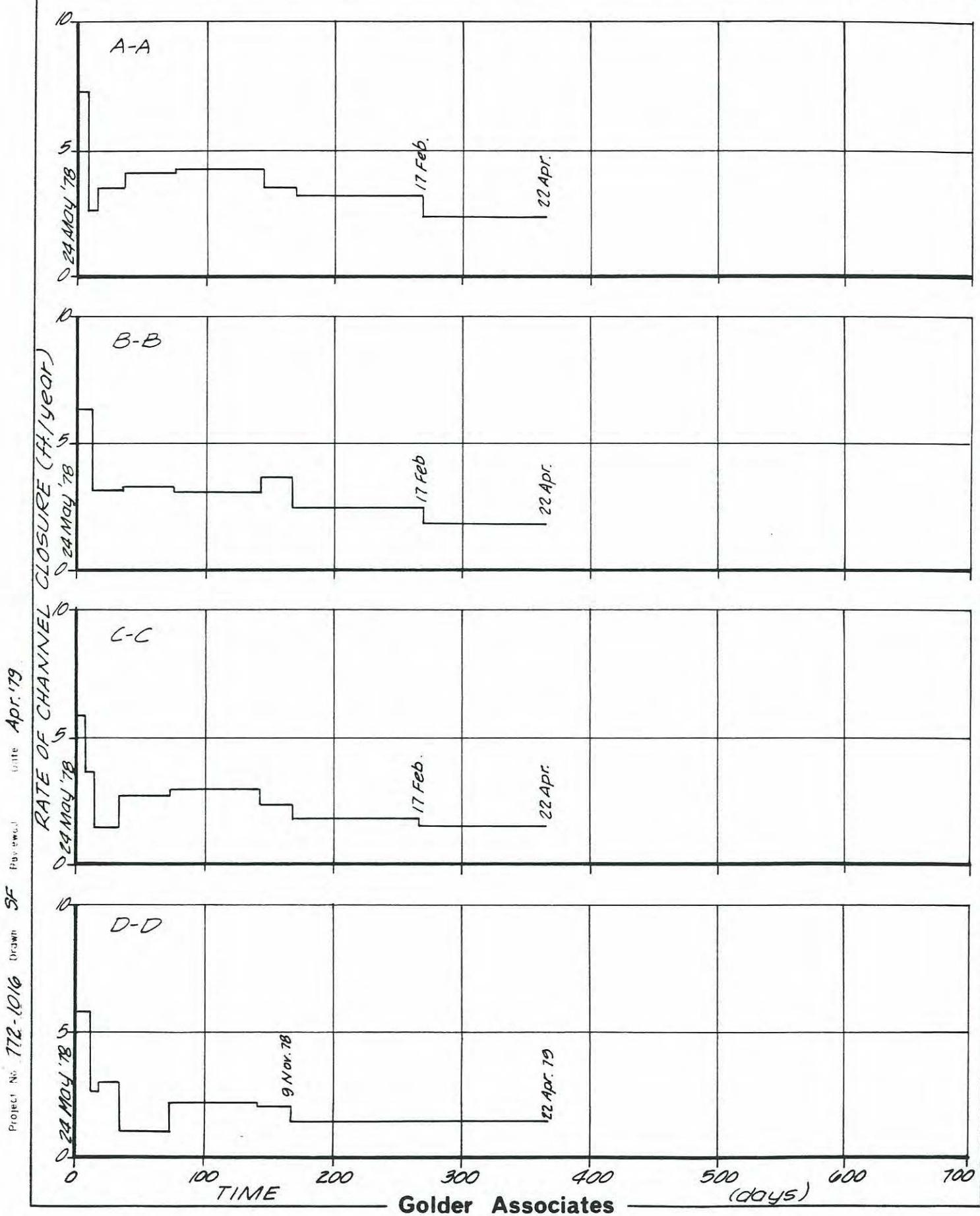
CLINTON CHANNEL CLOSURE MONITORS

Figure CM-1



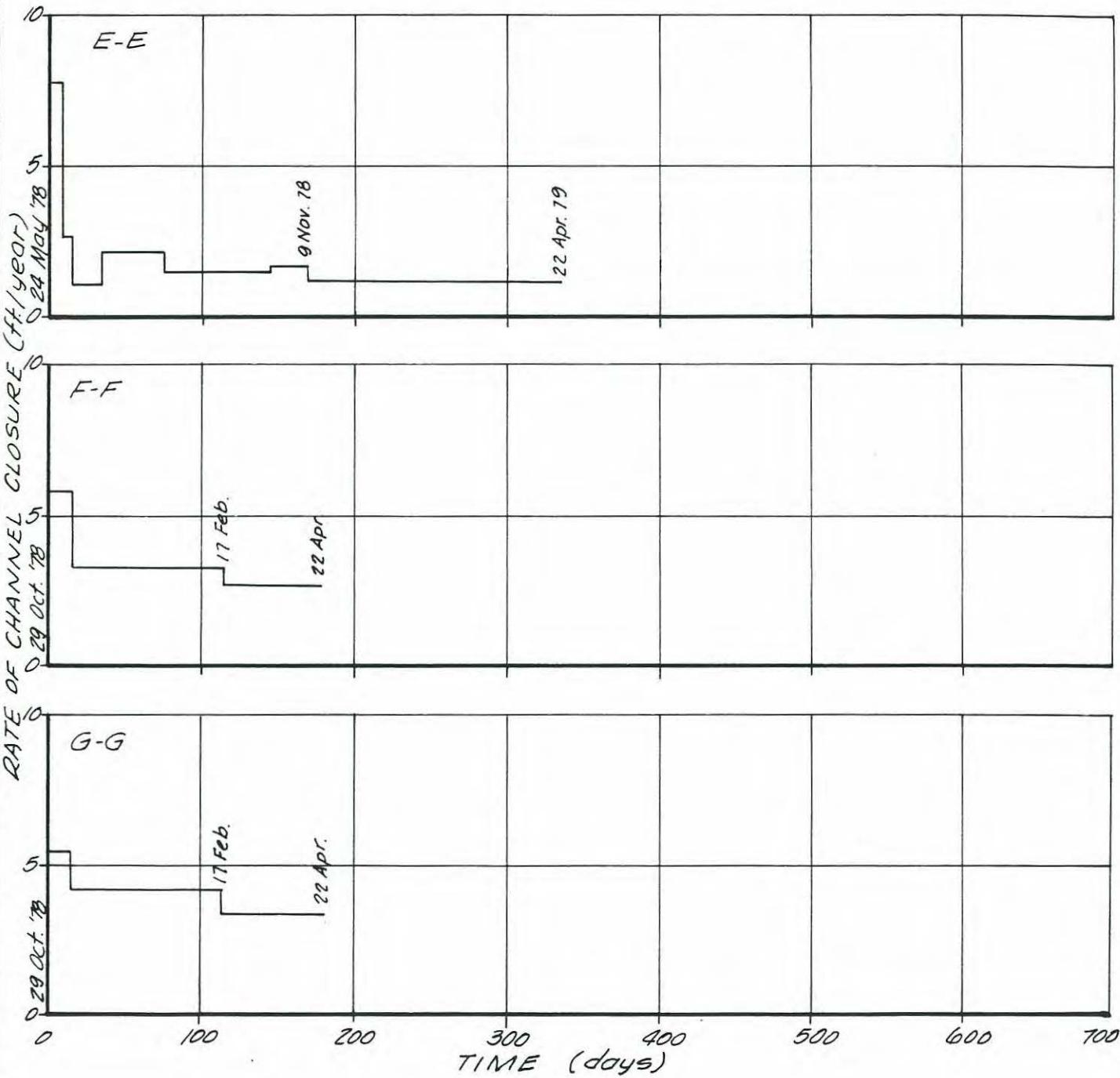
CLINTON CHANNEL CLOSURE MONITORS

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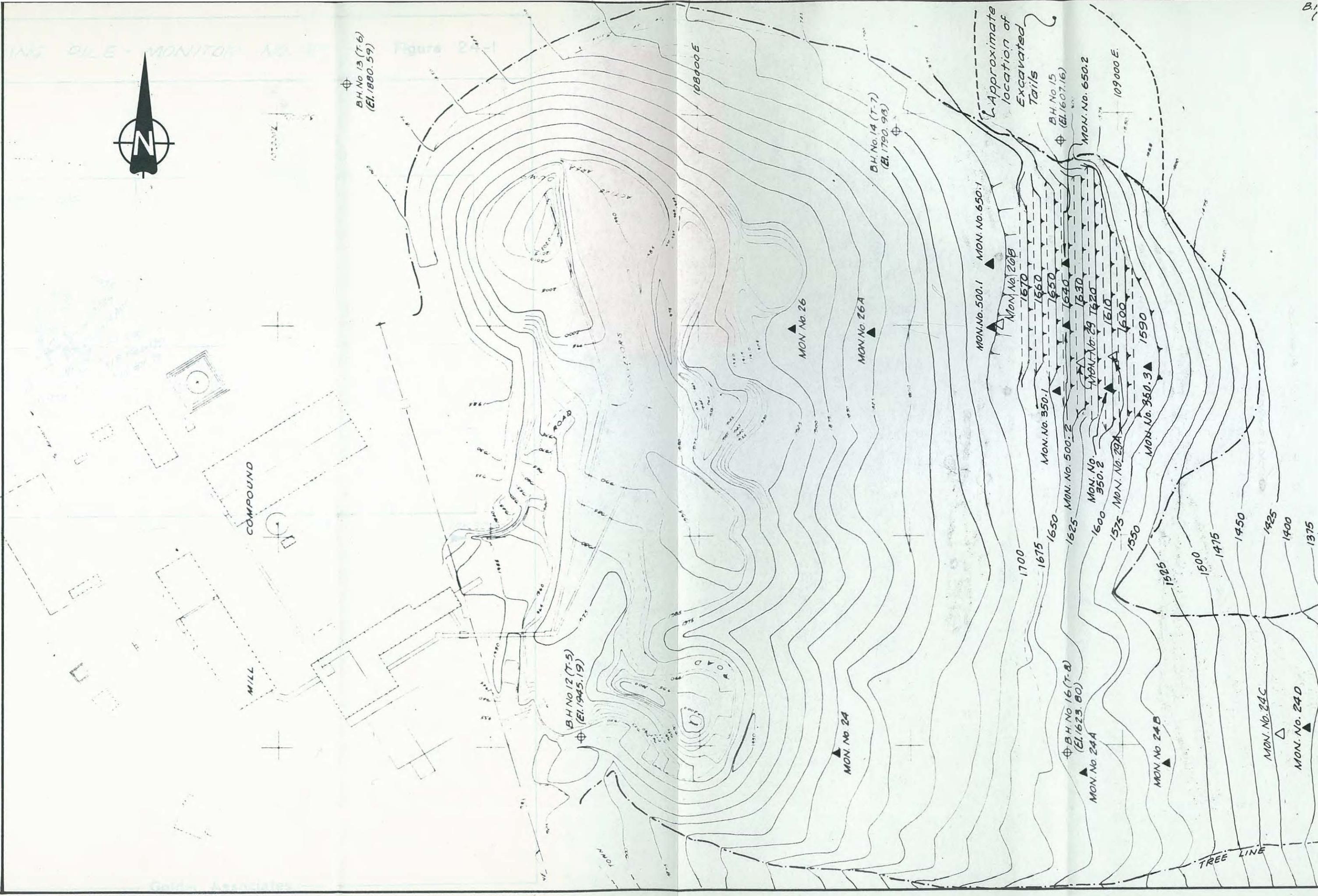


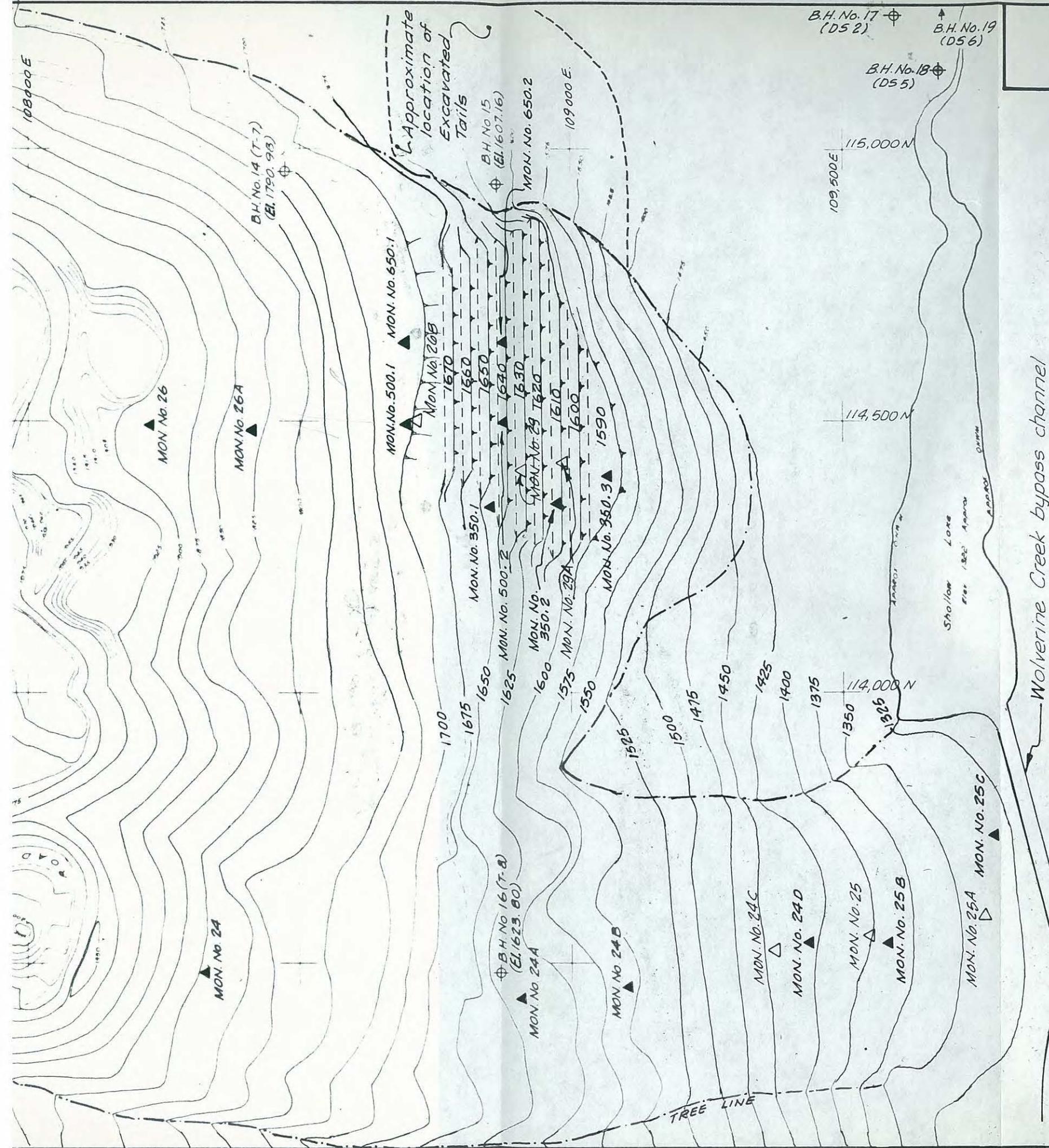
CLINTON CHANNEL CLOSURE MONITORS

Figure CM-3



WOLVERINE CREEK TAILING PILE
MOVEMENT MONITOR DATA





RECONTOURED
TAILING PILE.

FIGURE 2

LEGEND:

▲ Surface movement survey reference point.
MON. No. 19

⊕ Borehole
B.H. No. 12

△ Surface movement monitor removed for recontouring
MON. No. 25

NOTE:

The contours shown on the 1974 failure lobe represent the average slopes of the recontoured area.

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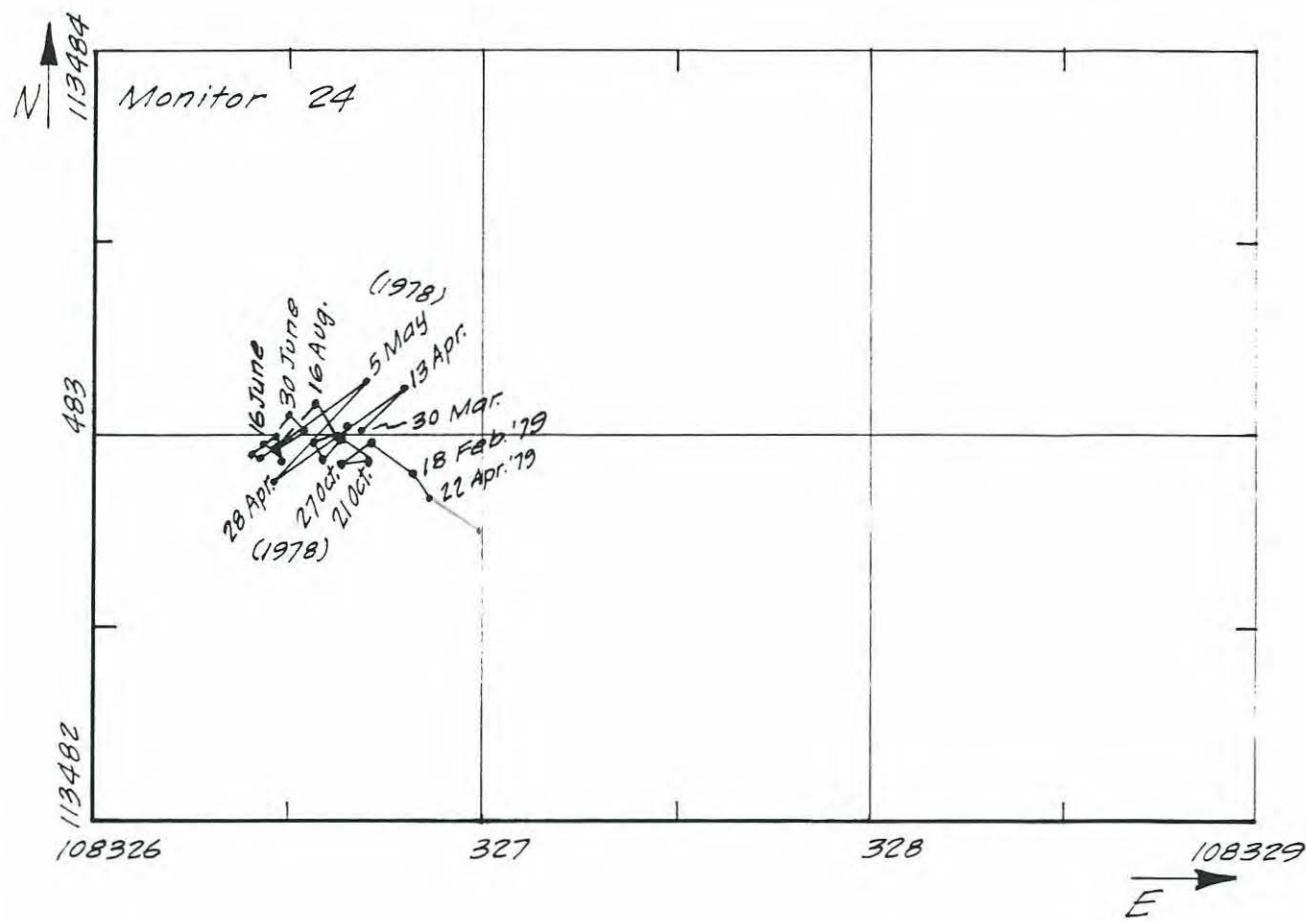
Topo. plan of Mill Tailings Pile for Clinton Creek Mine. by Underhill Engineering Ltd. - April 29, 1978.
Coordinate grid from Cassiar Asbestos Corp. Grid Origin.

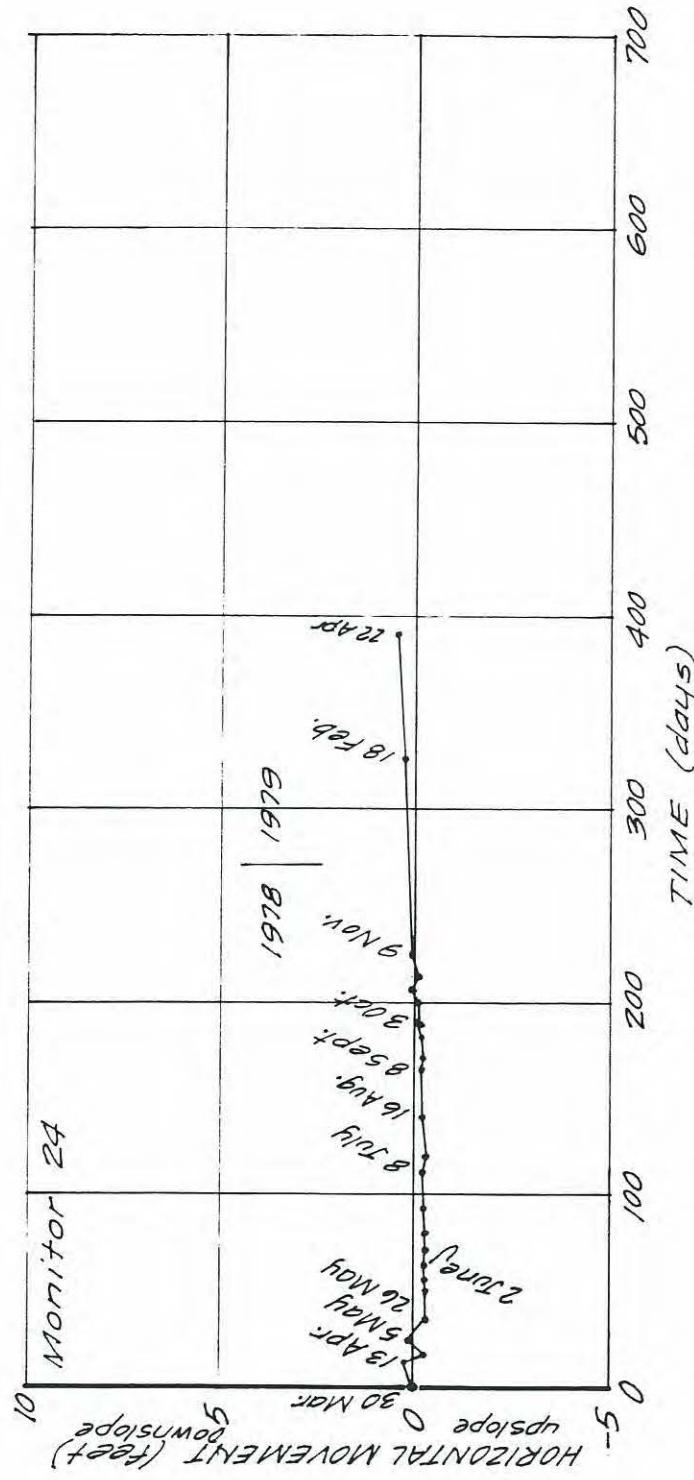
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Date Dec. '78
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TAILING PILE - MONITOR NO. 24

Figure 24-1

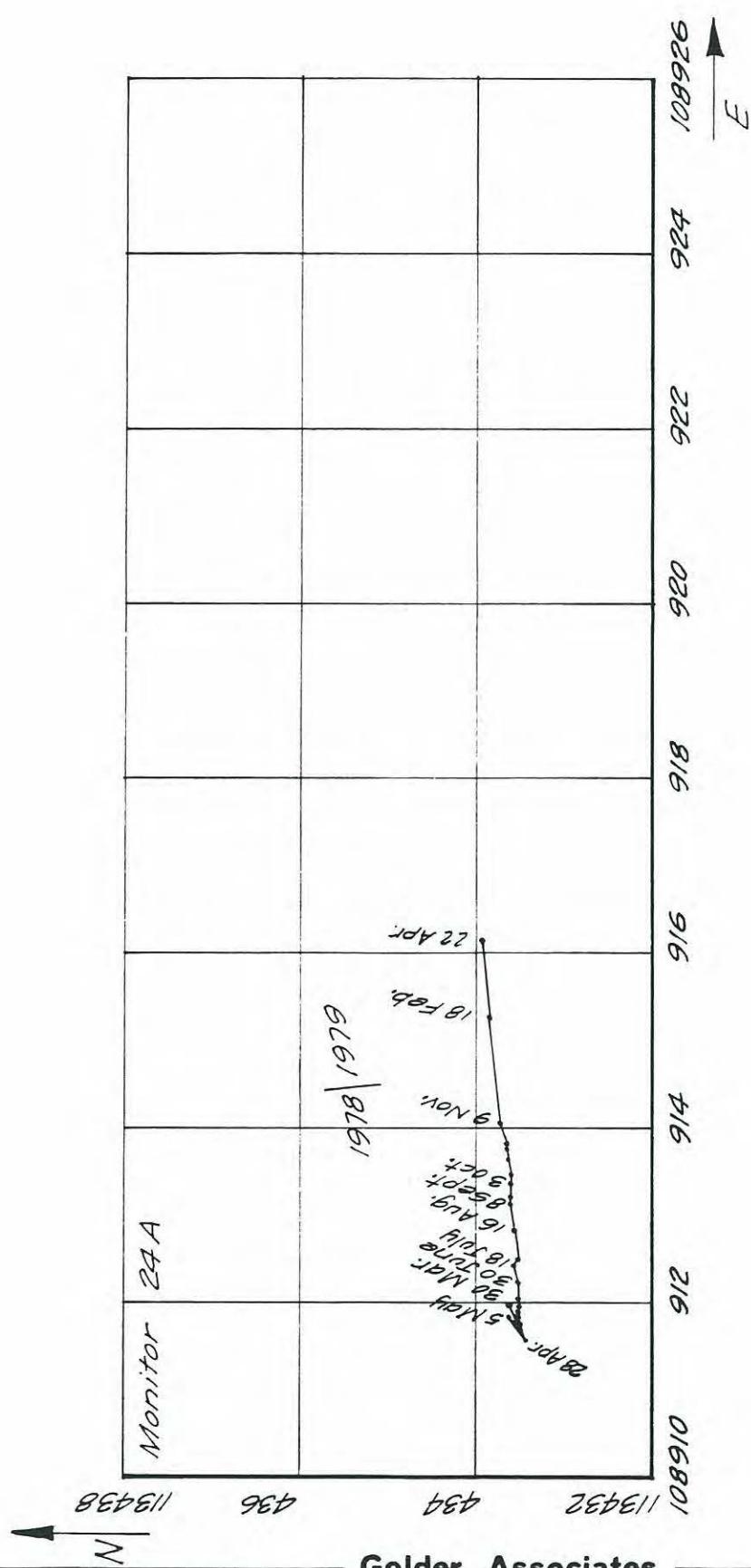




NOTE: The average rate of downslope movement of Monitor 24 between May 26, 1978 and April 22, 1979 is approximately 0.44 ft./yr.

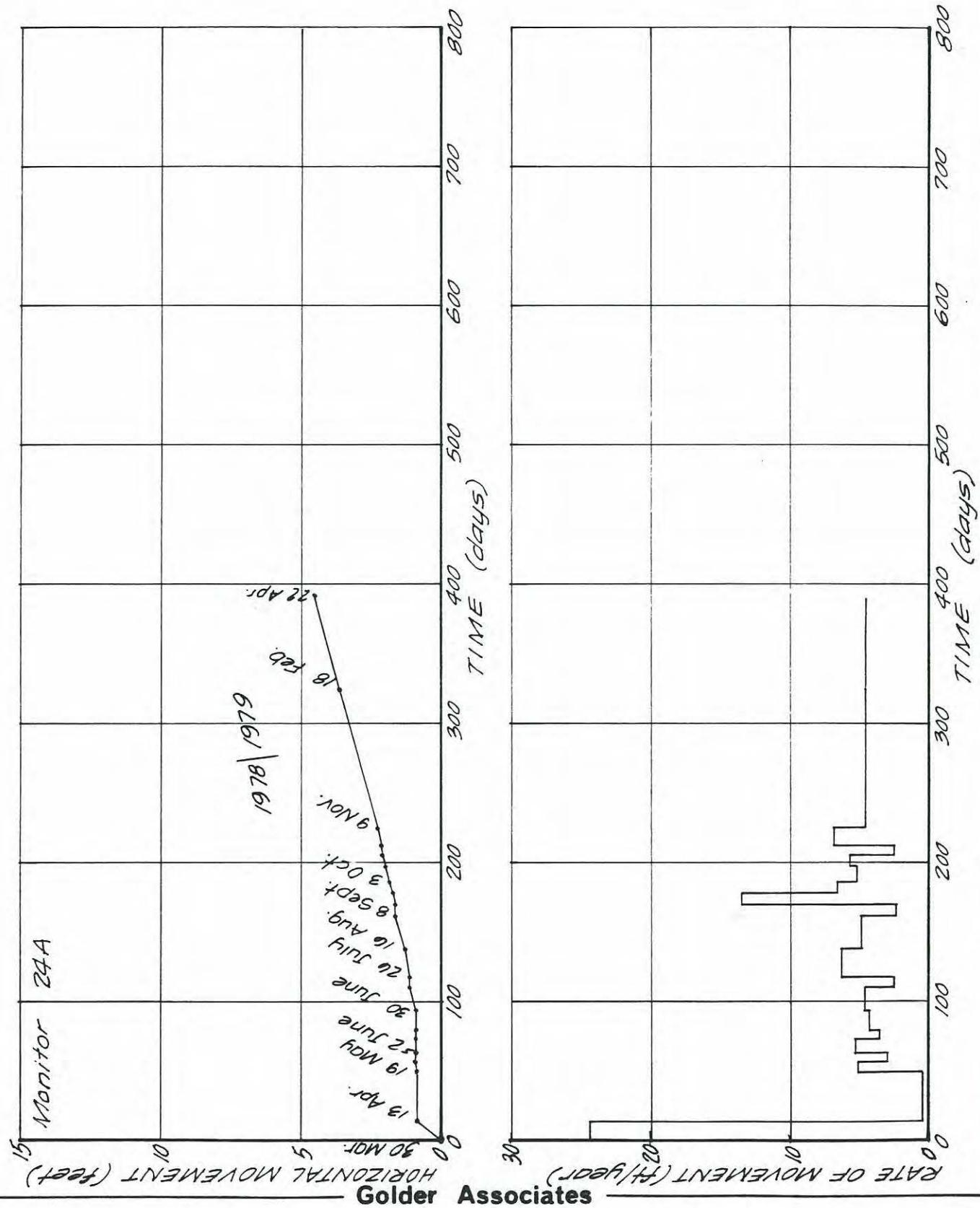
TAILING PILE - MONITOR NO. 24A

Figure 24 A-1



TAILING PILE - MONITOR NO. 24A

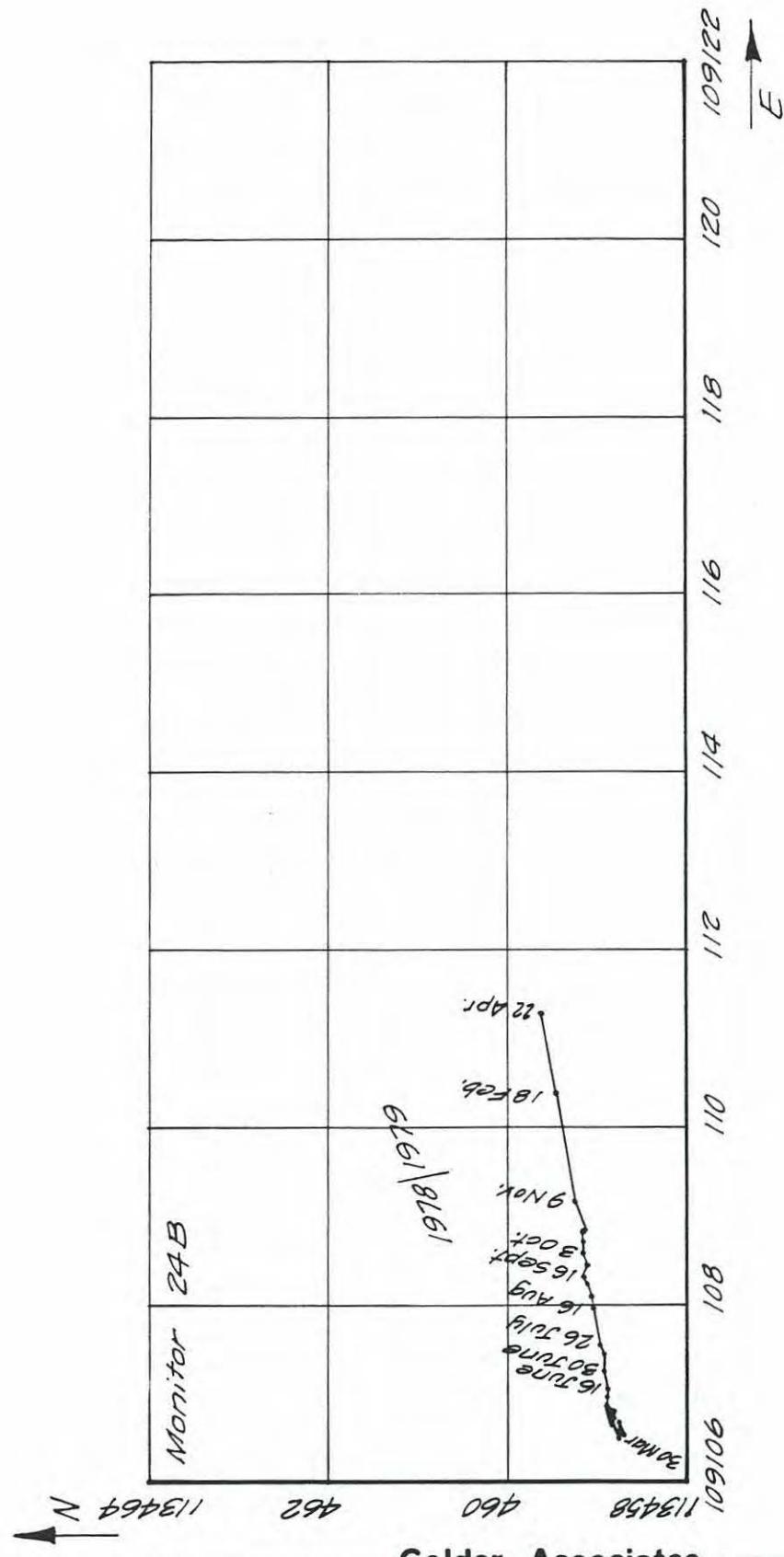
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TAILING PILE - MONITOR NO. 24B

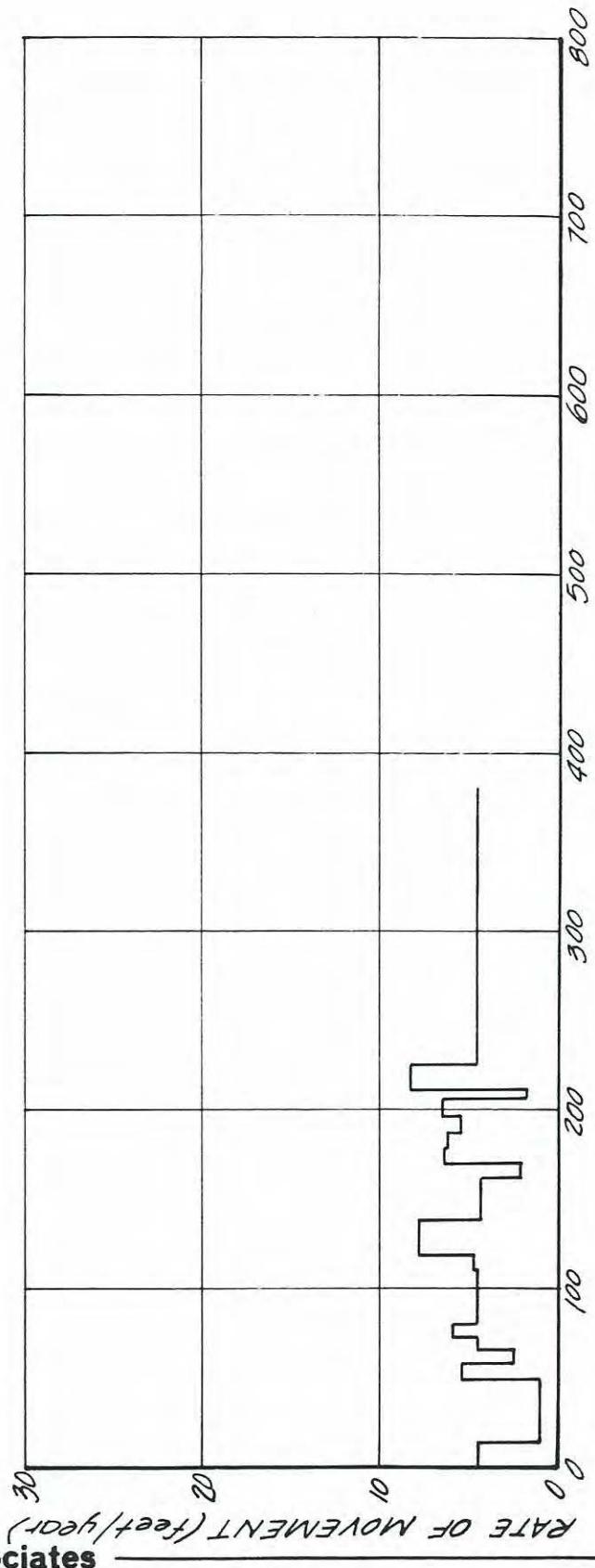
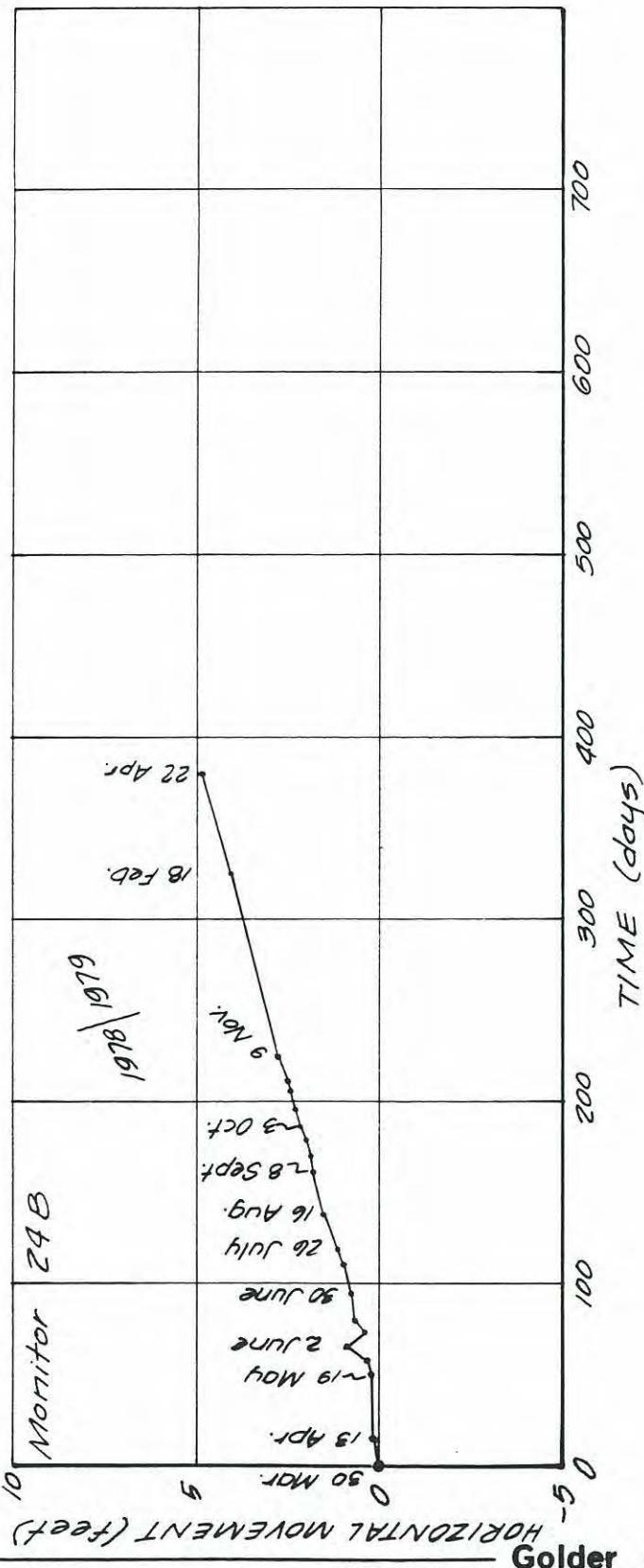
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TAILING PILE - MONITOR NO. 24B

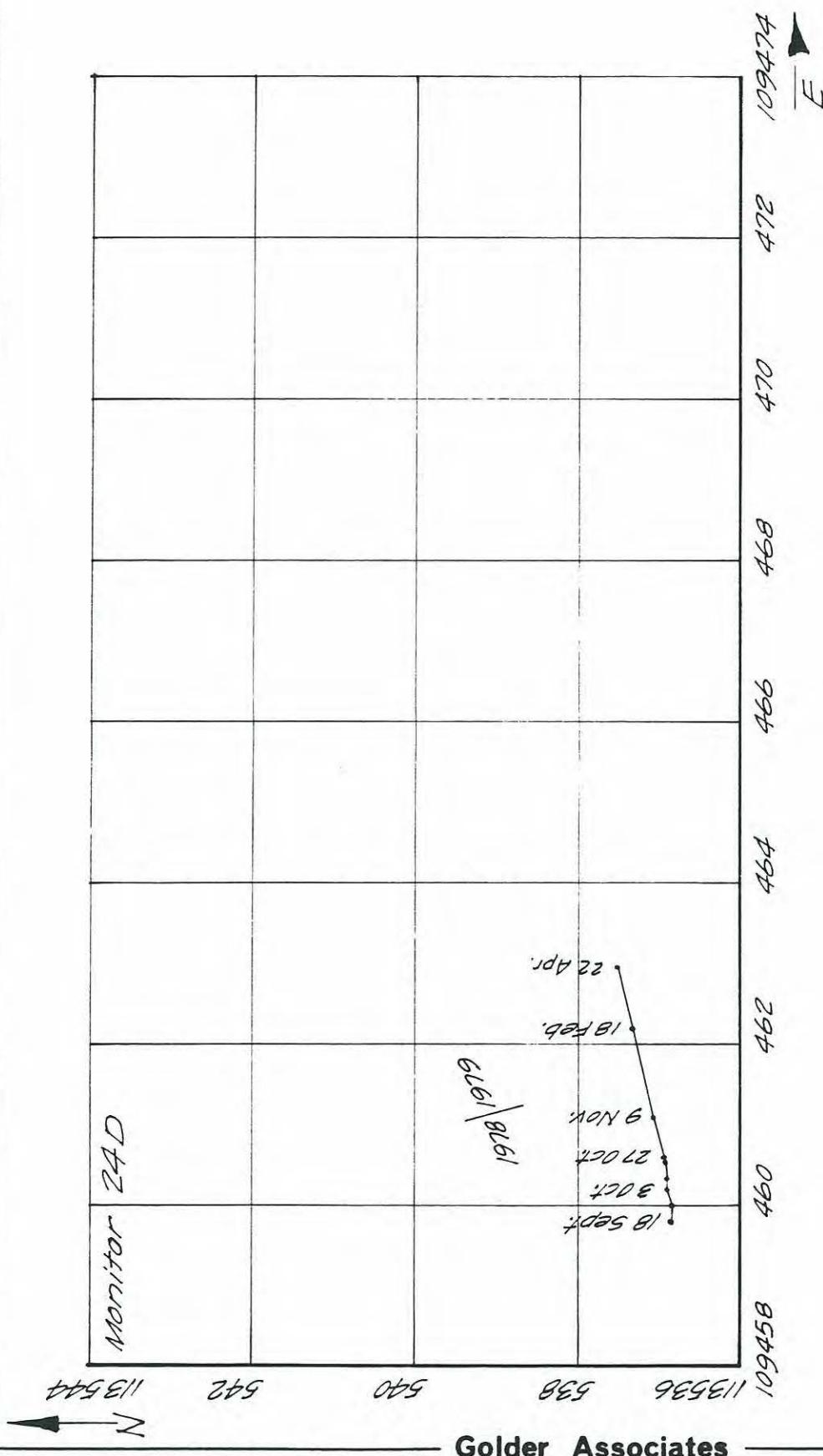
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TAILING PILE - MONITOR NO. 24D

Figure 24 D-1

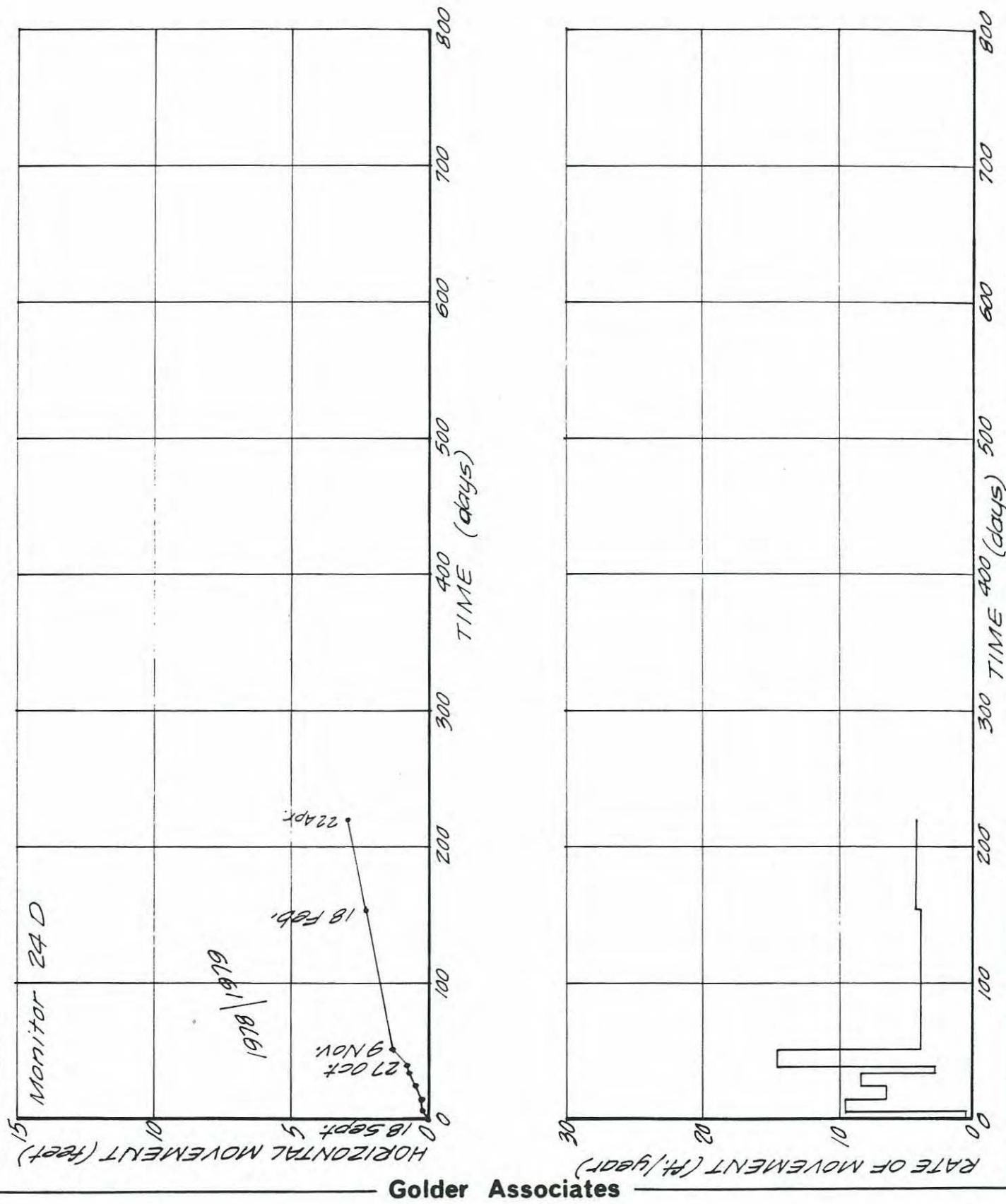


TAILING PILE - MONITOR NO. 24D

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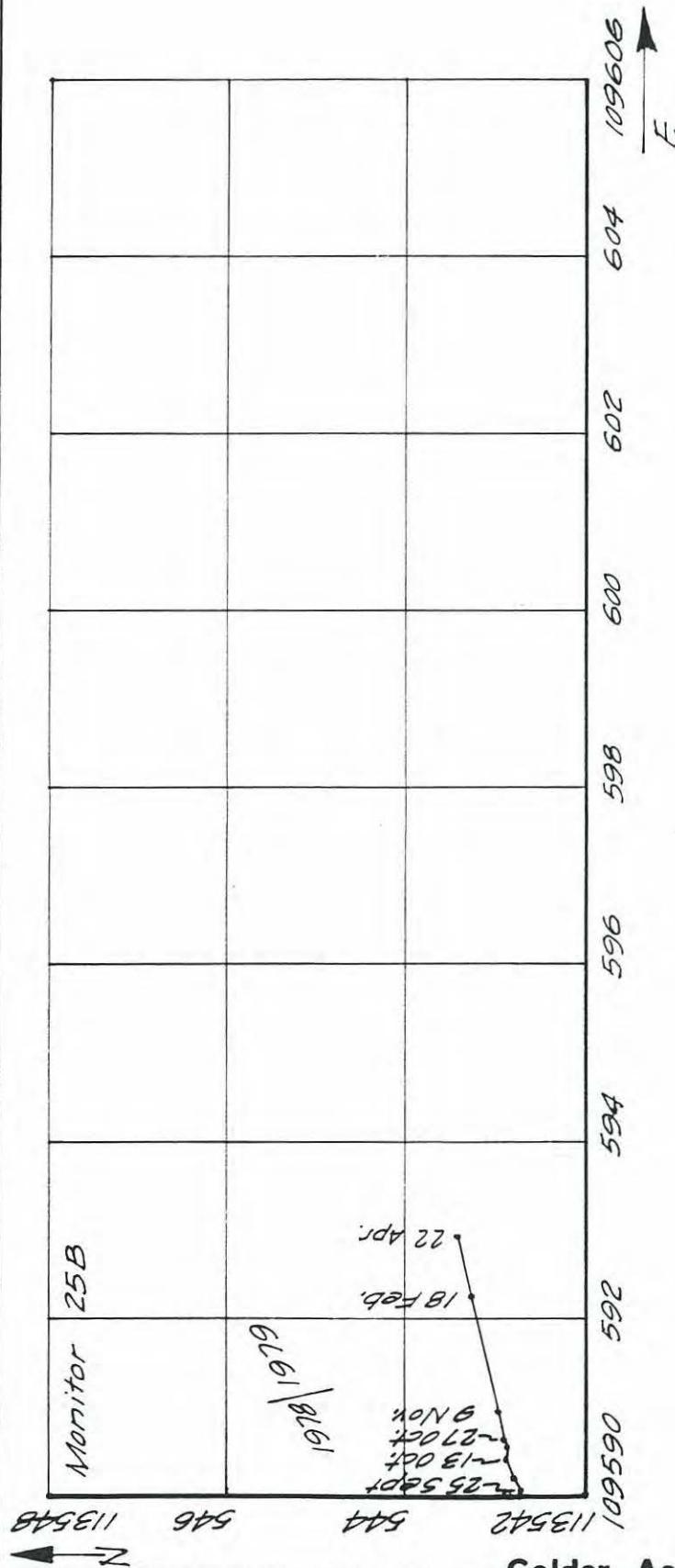
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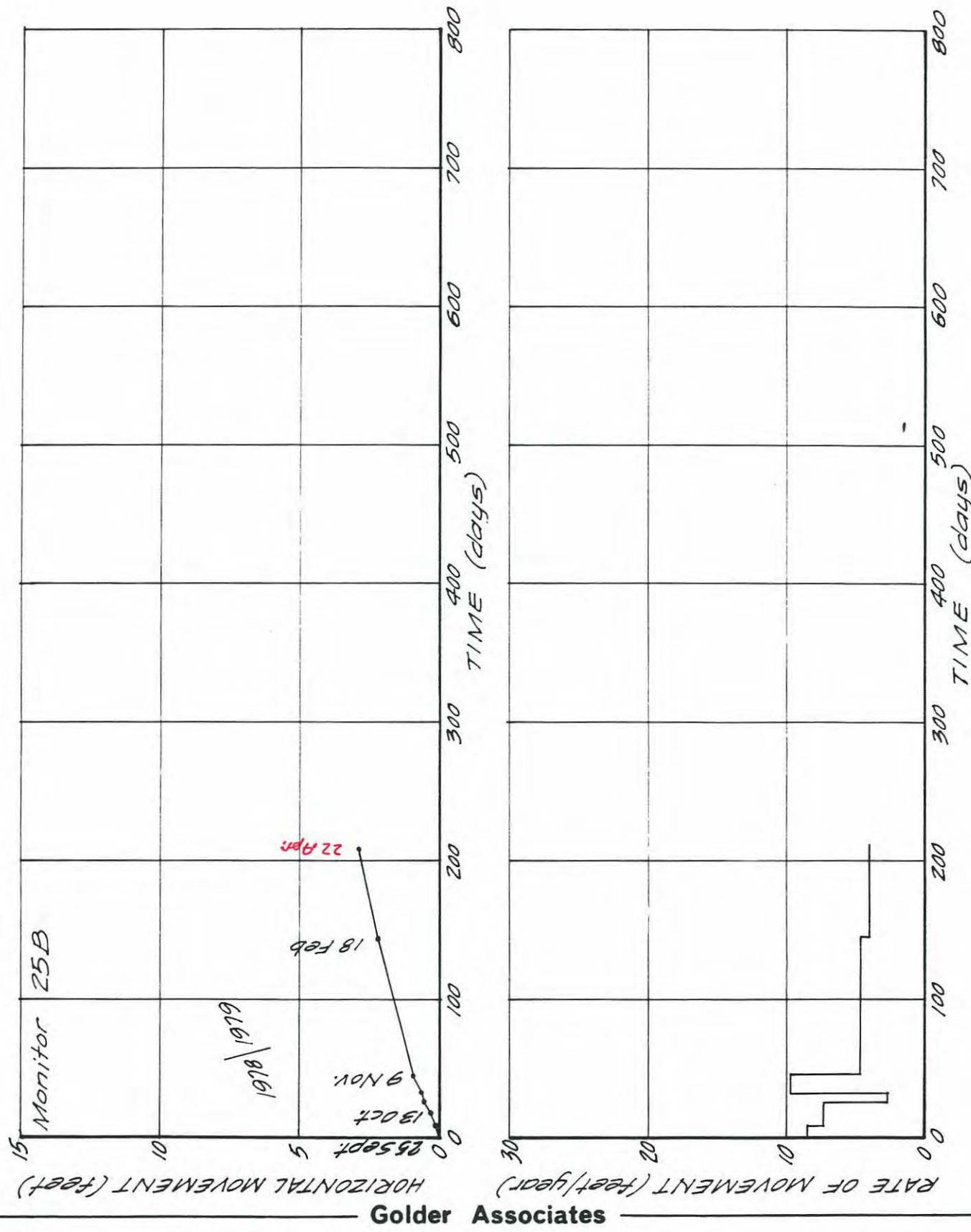
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Figure 25 B-1



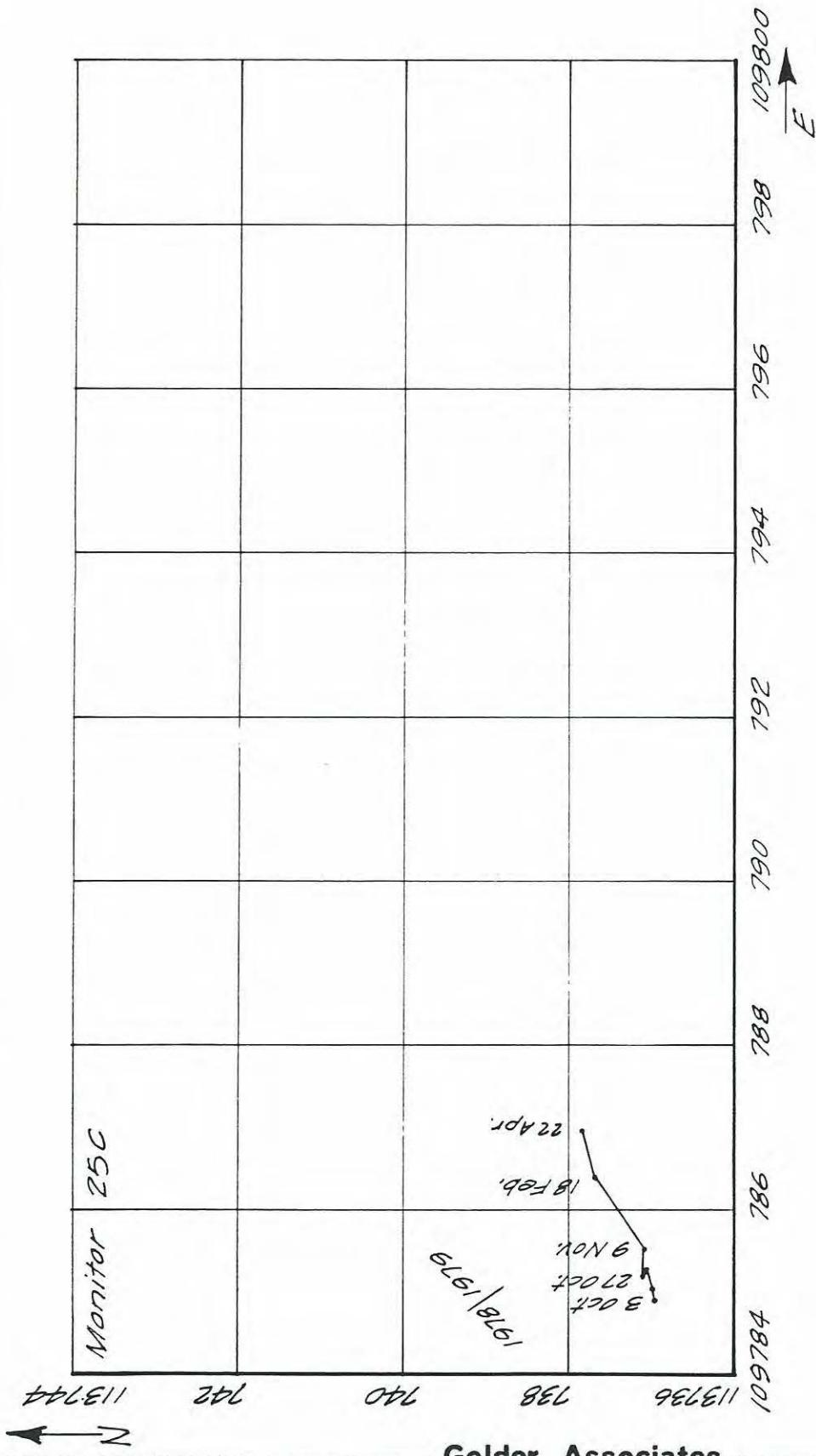
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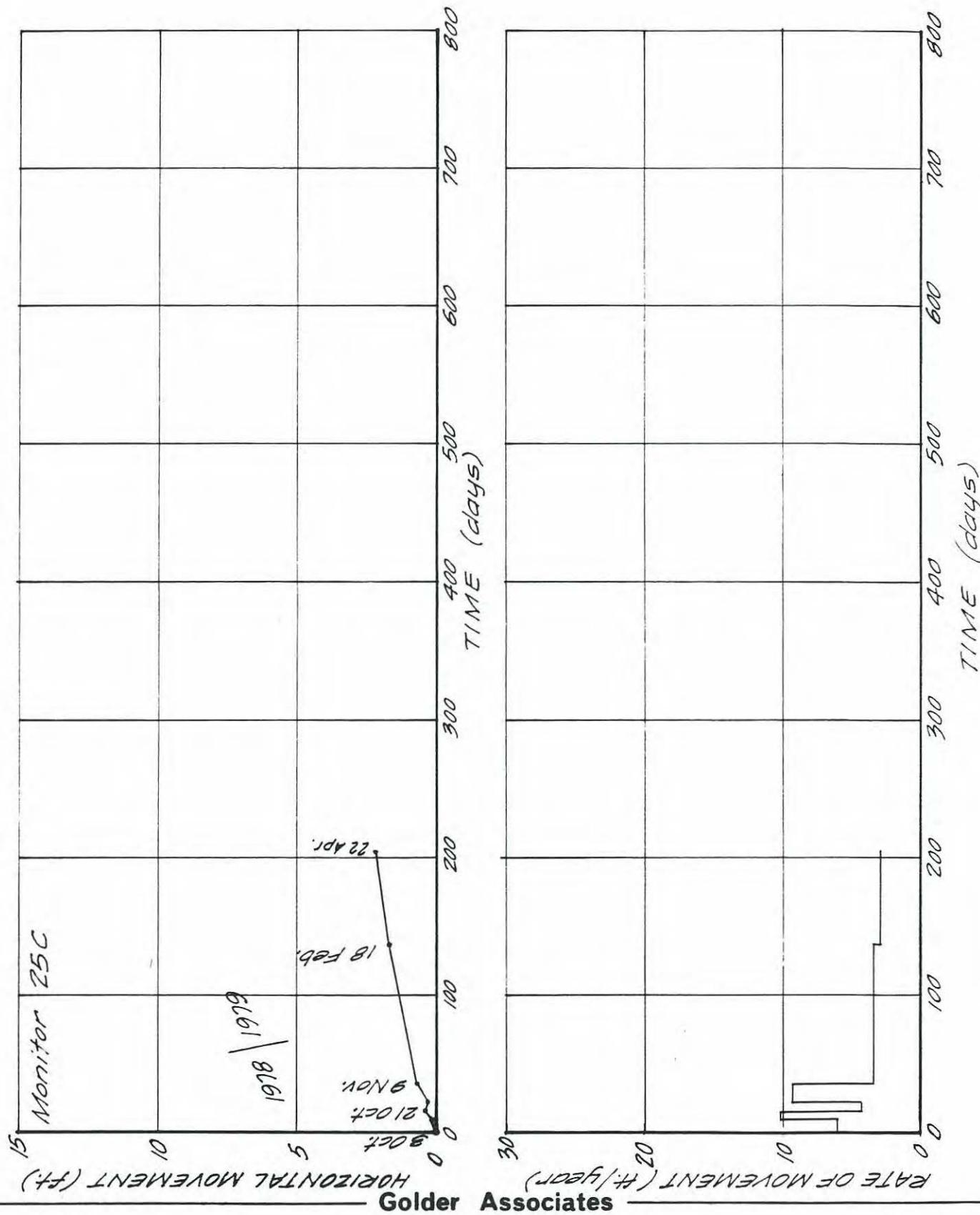
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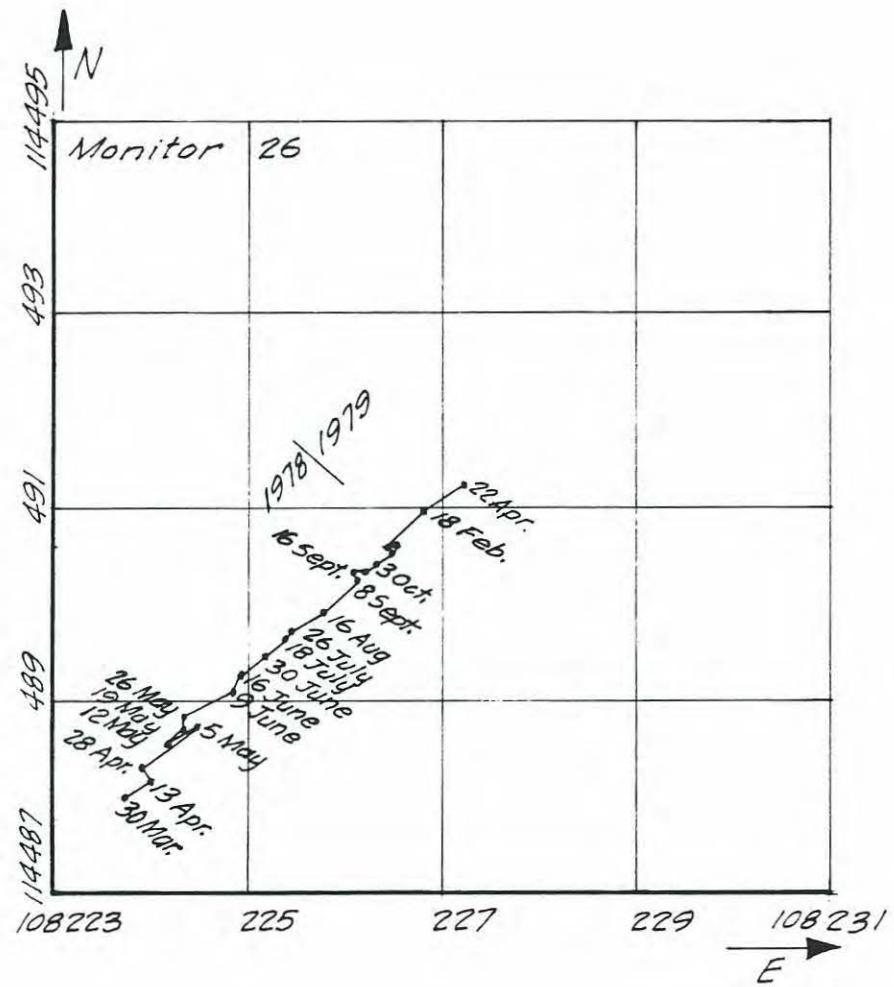
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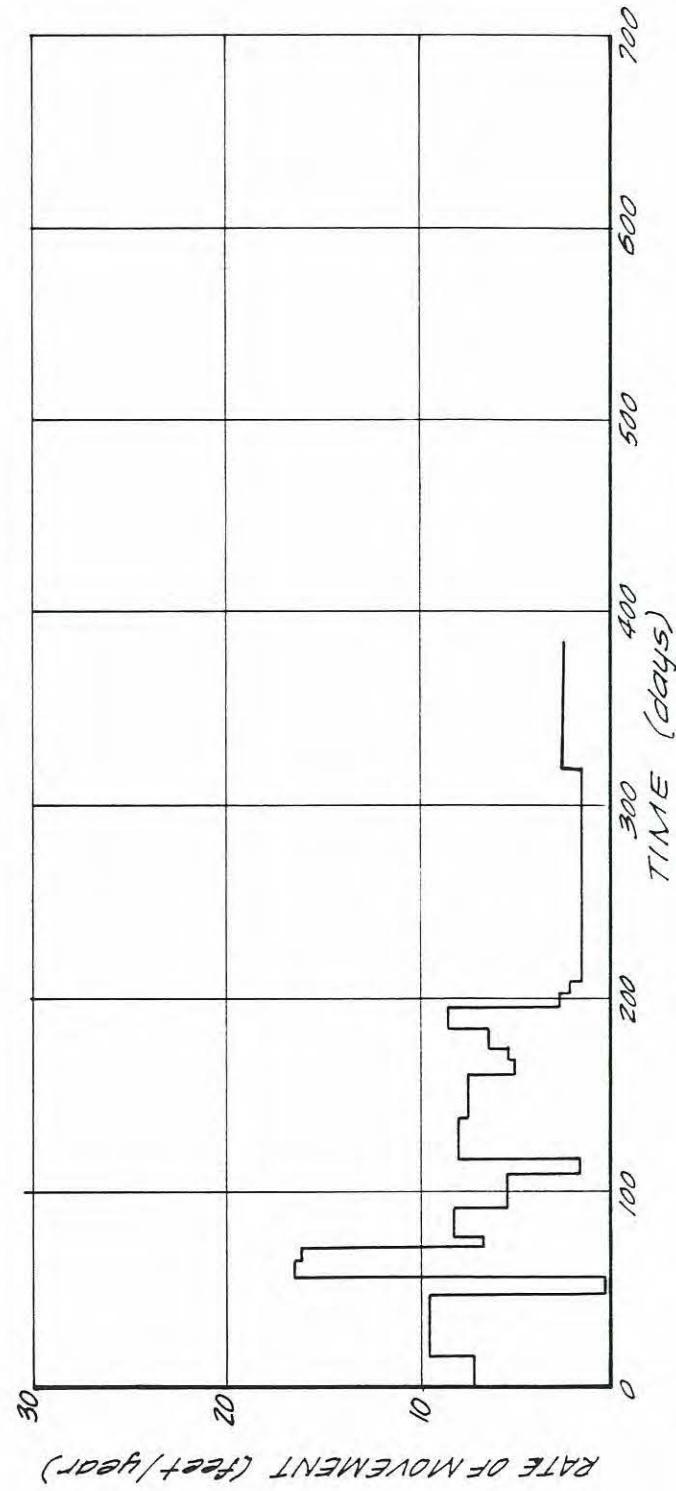
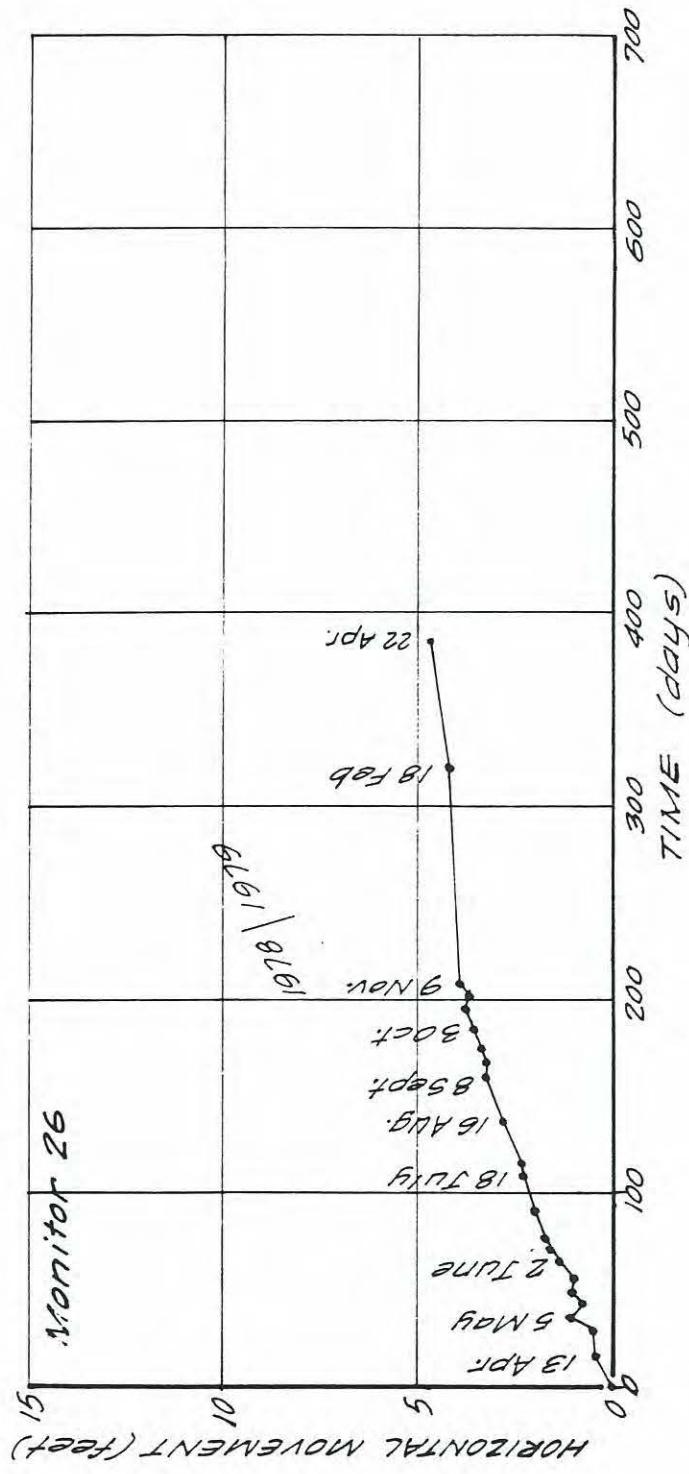
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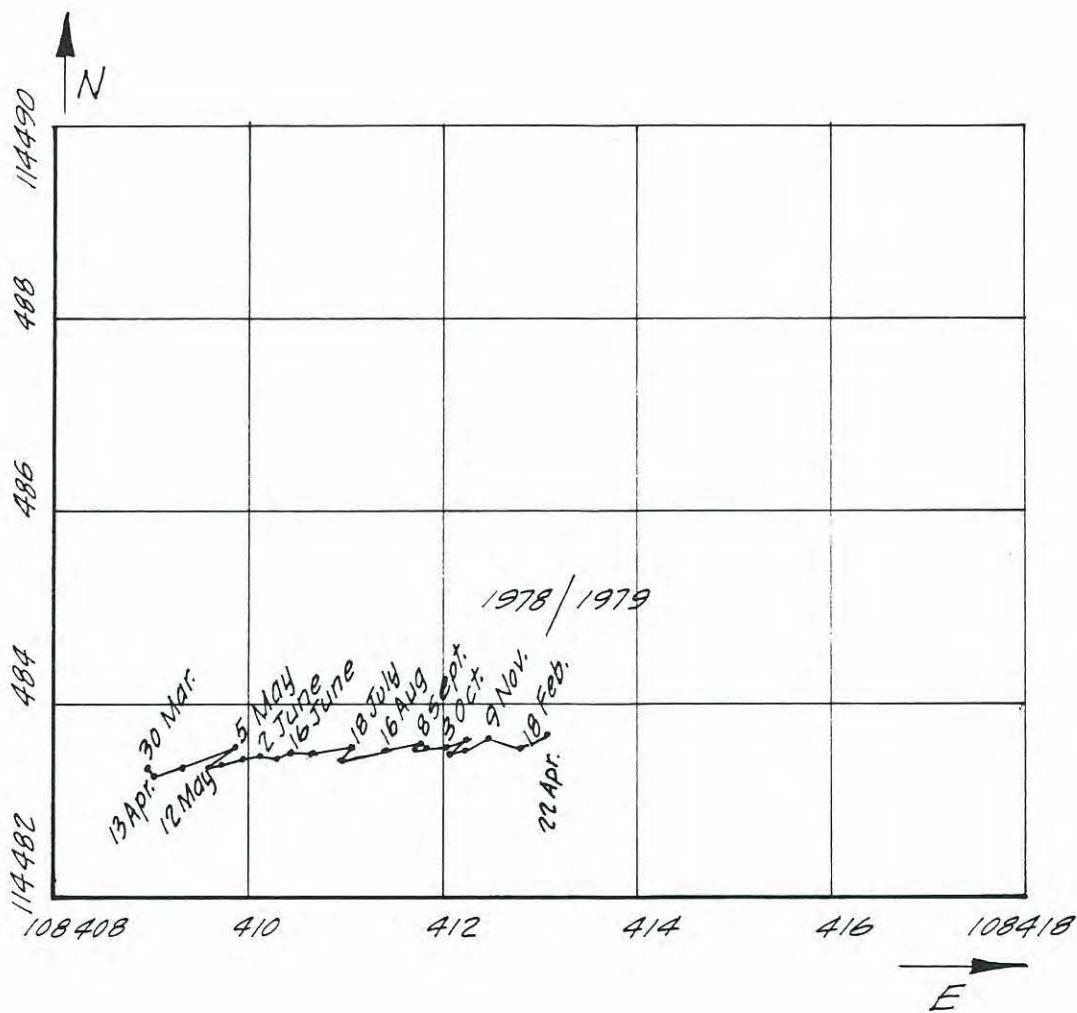
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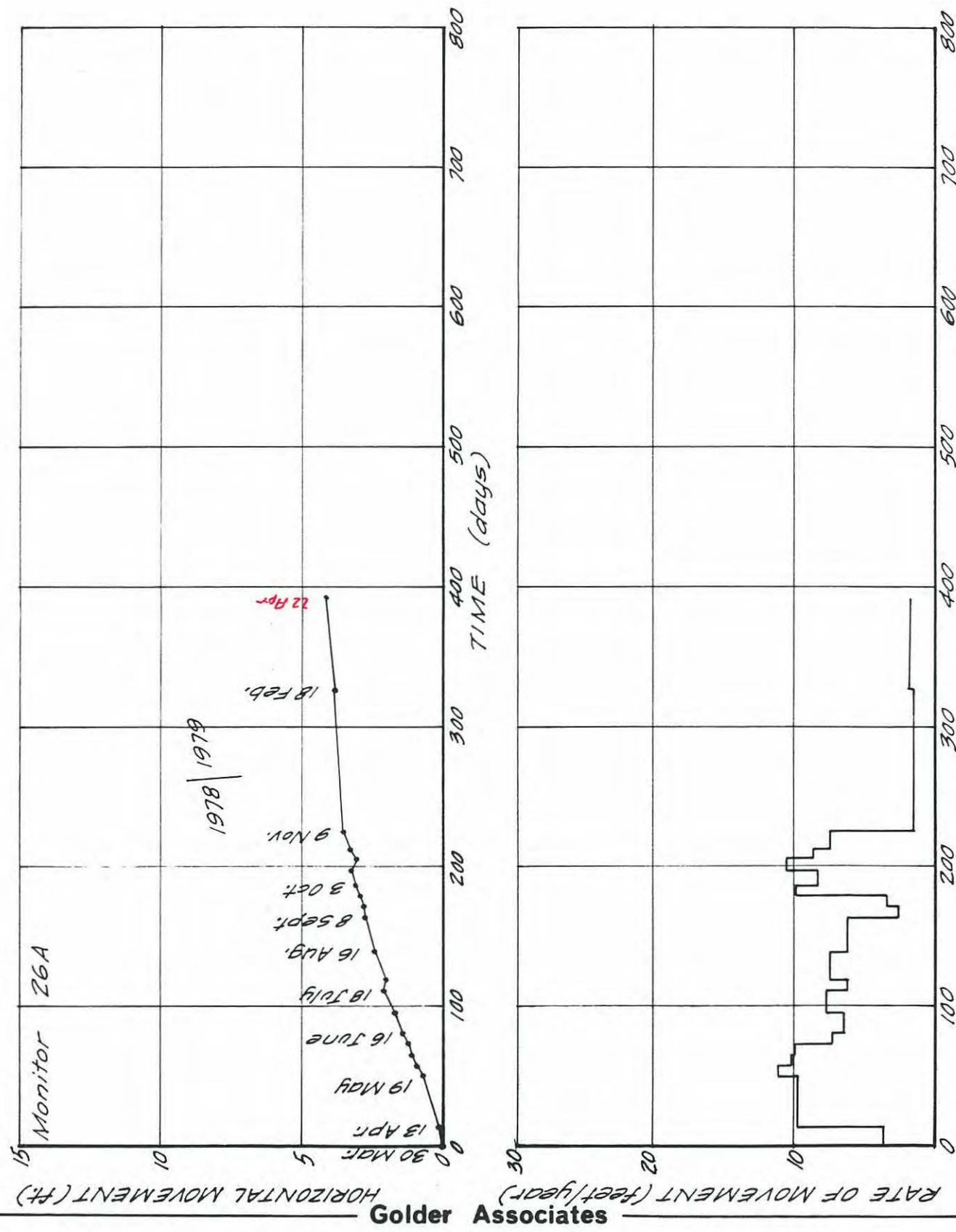
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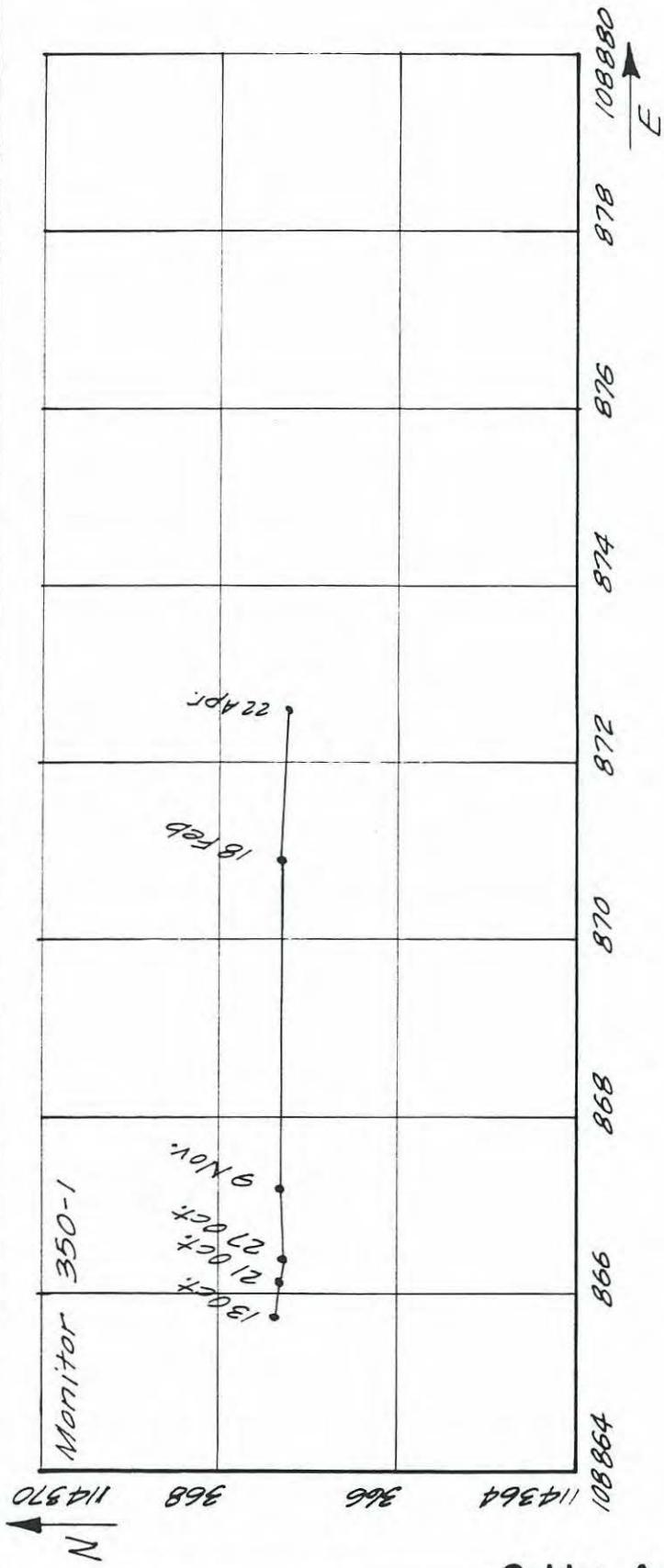
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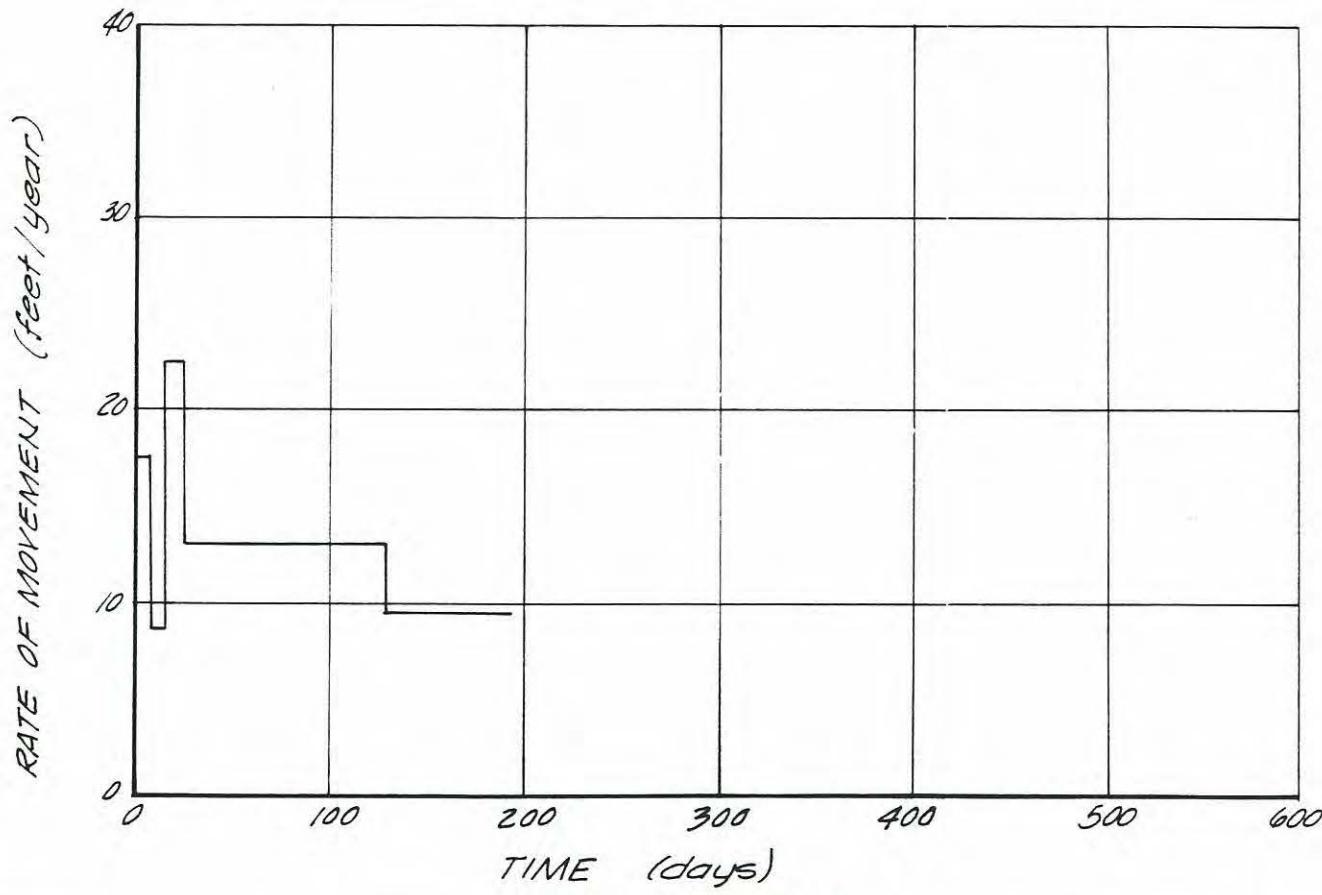
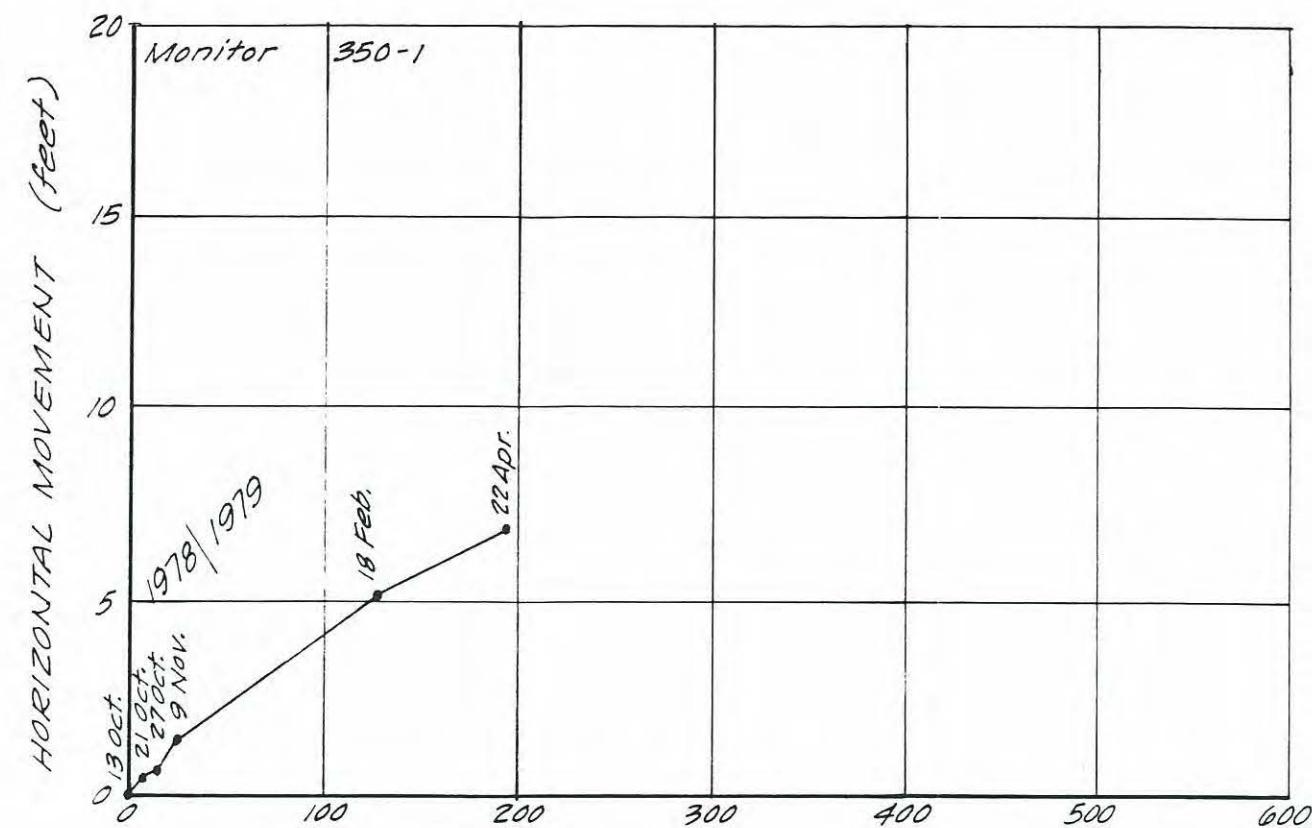
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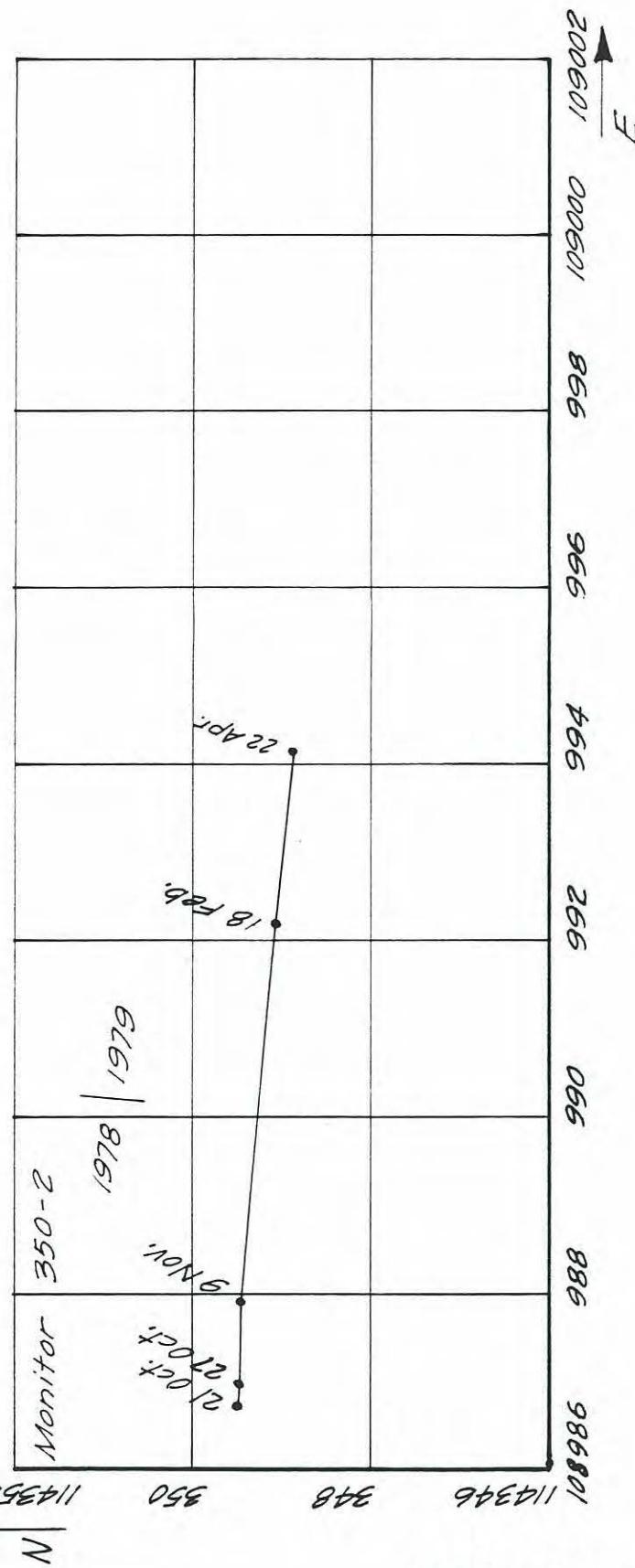
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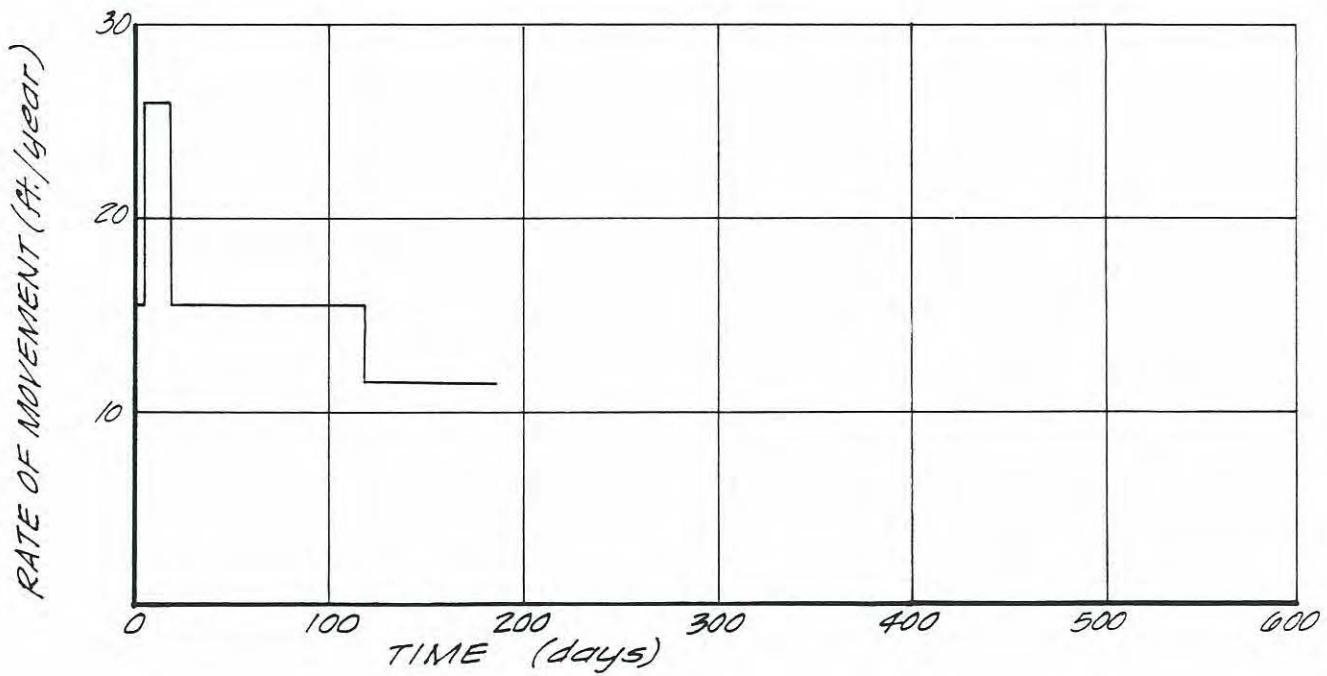
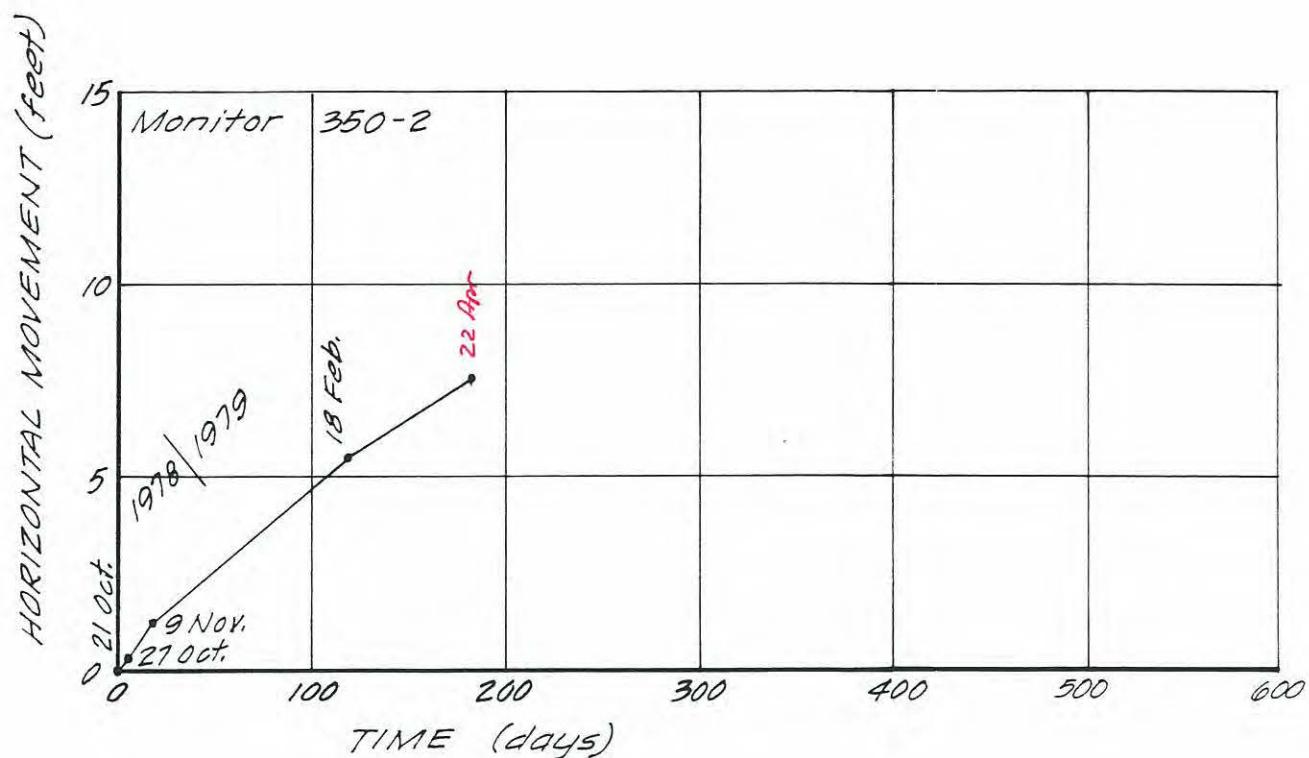
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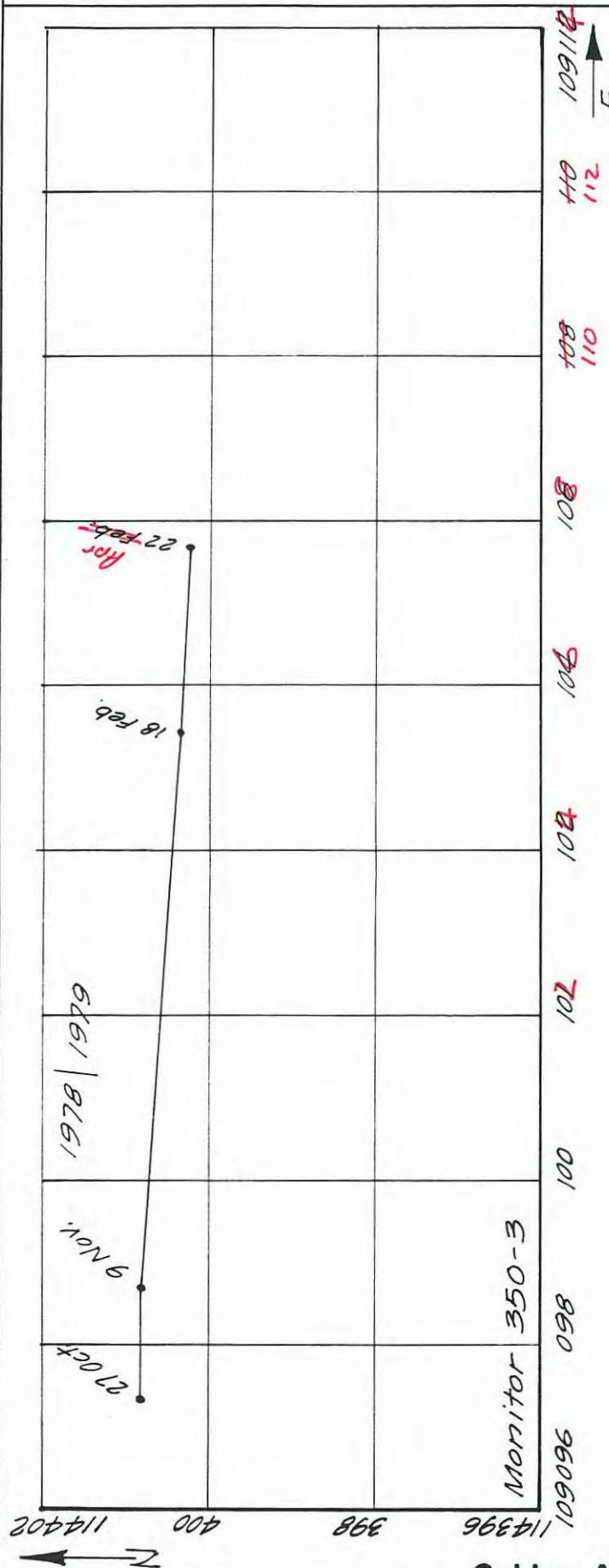
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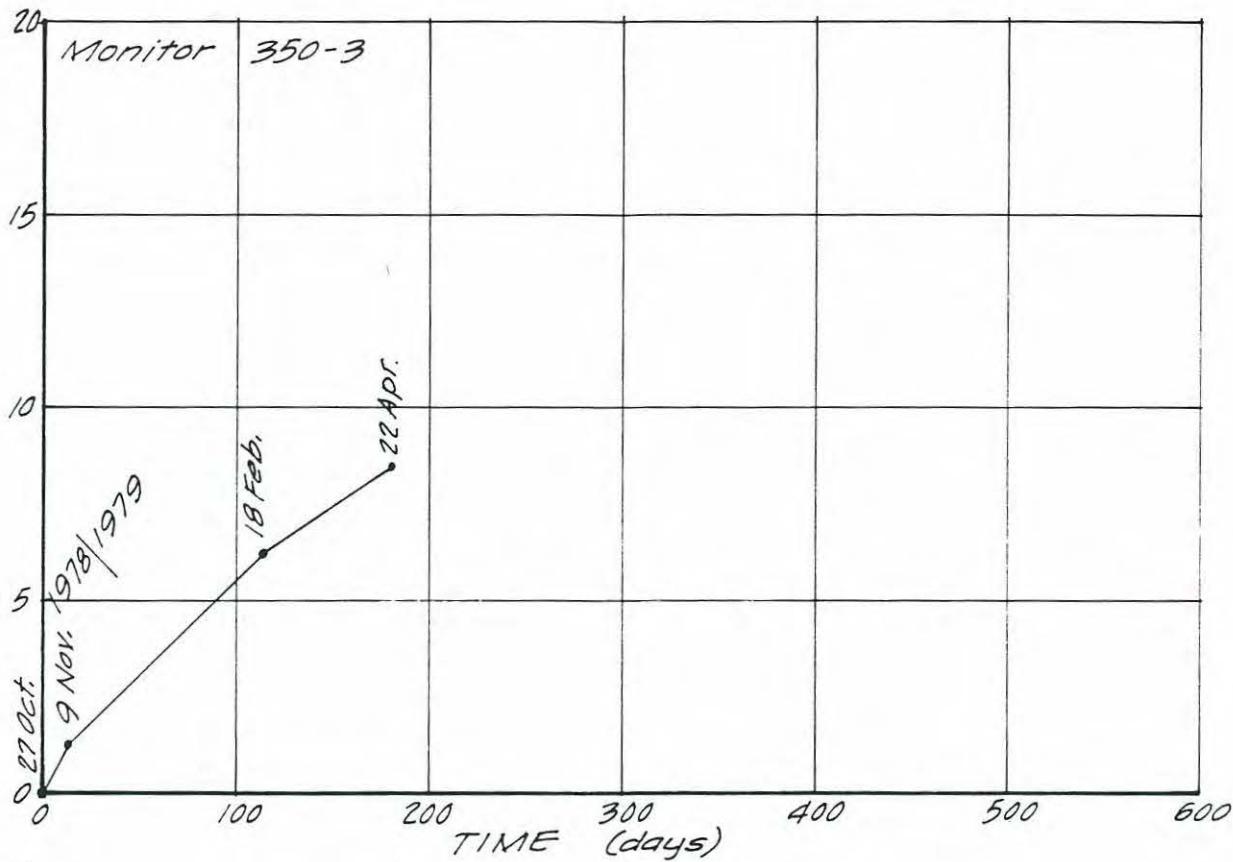
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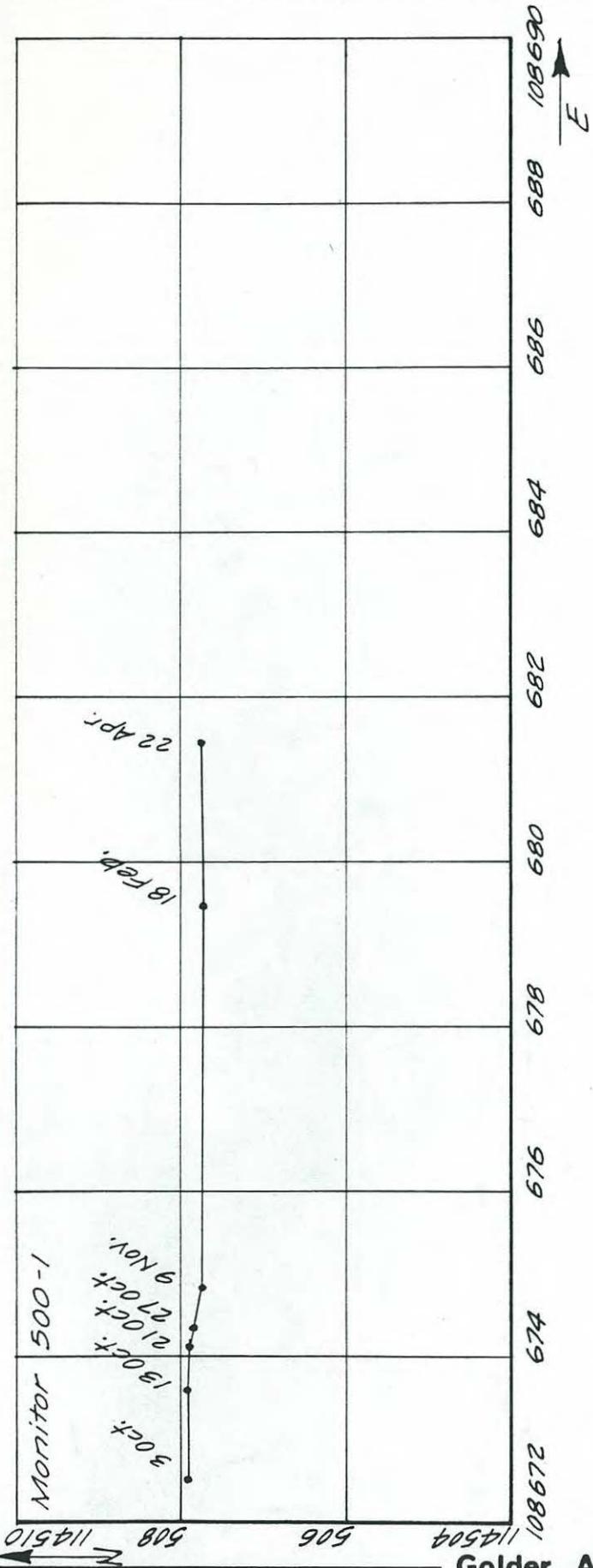


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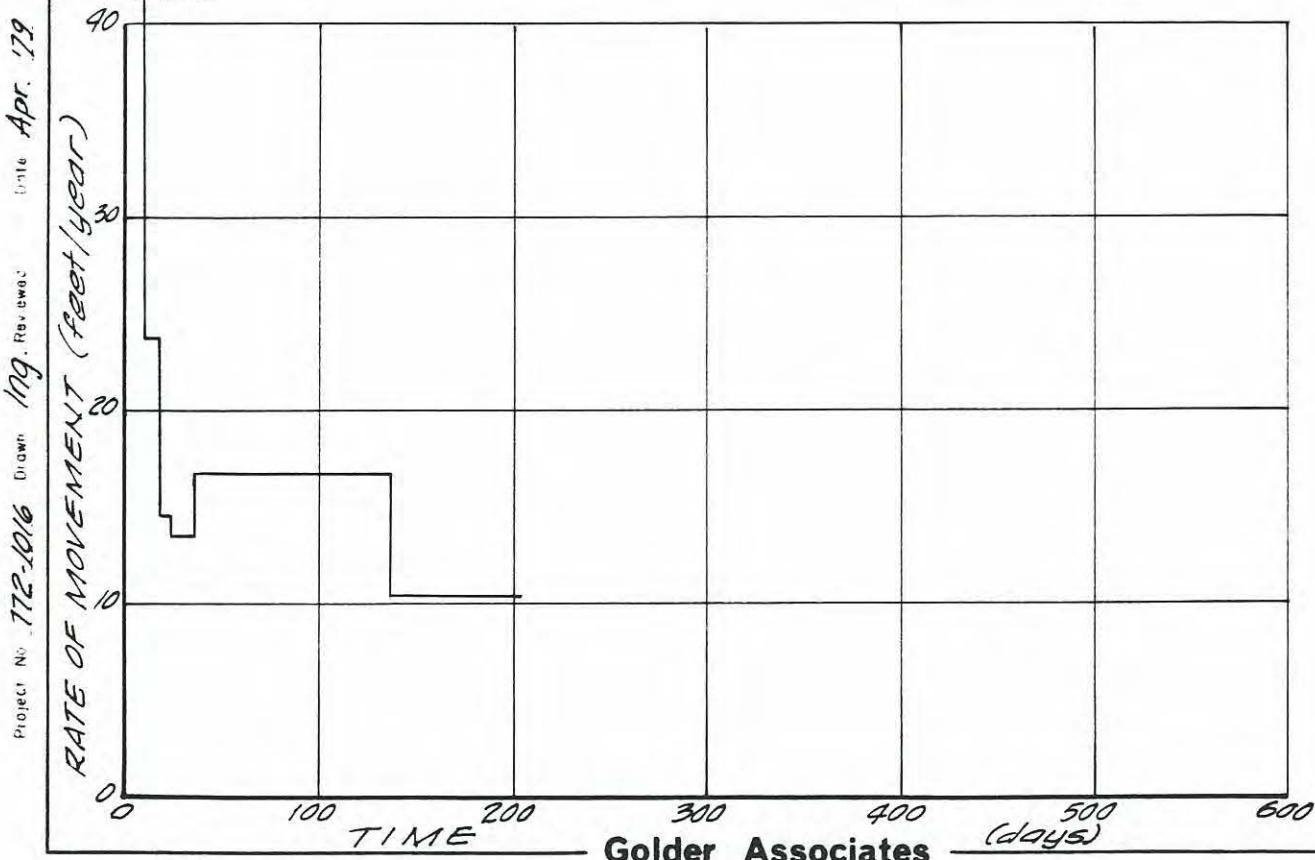
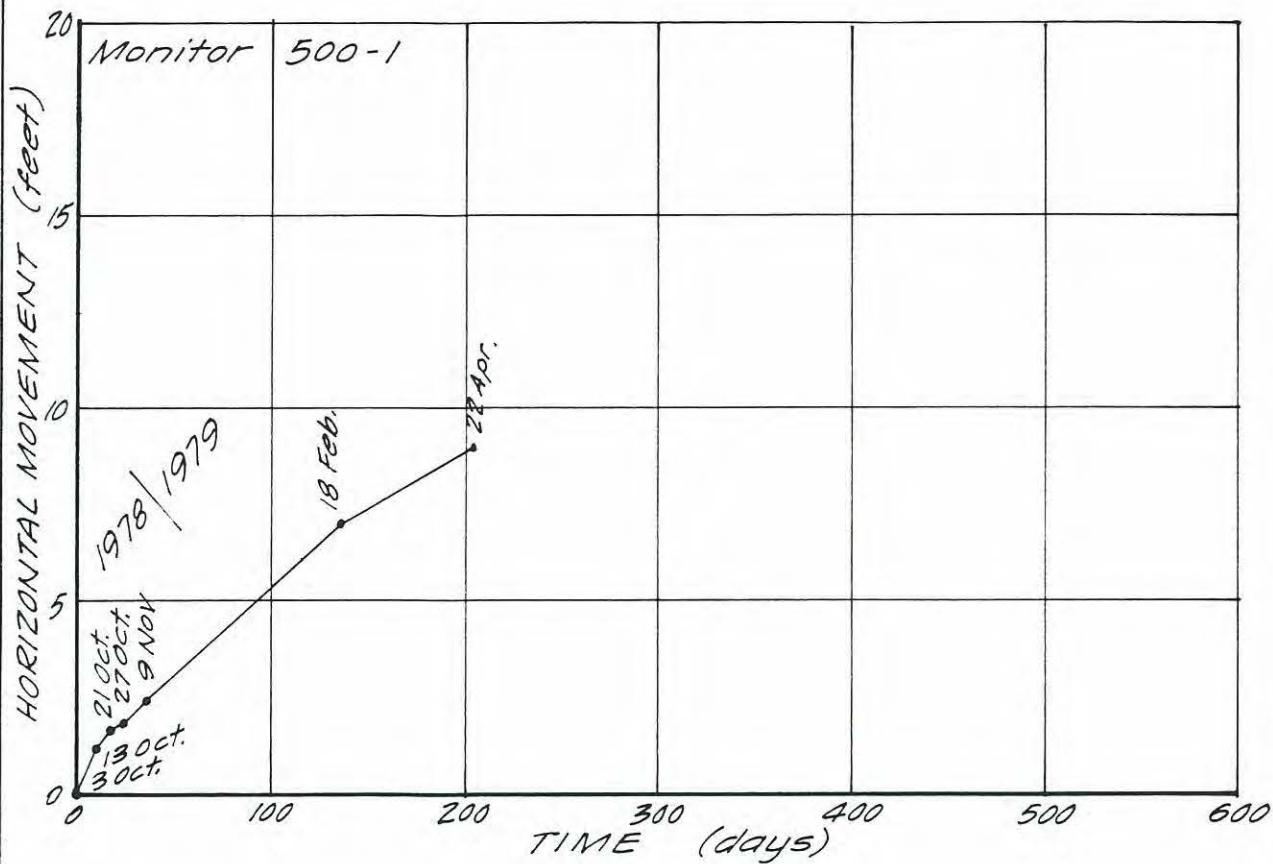
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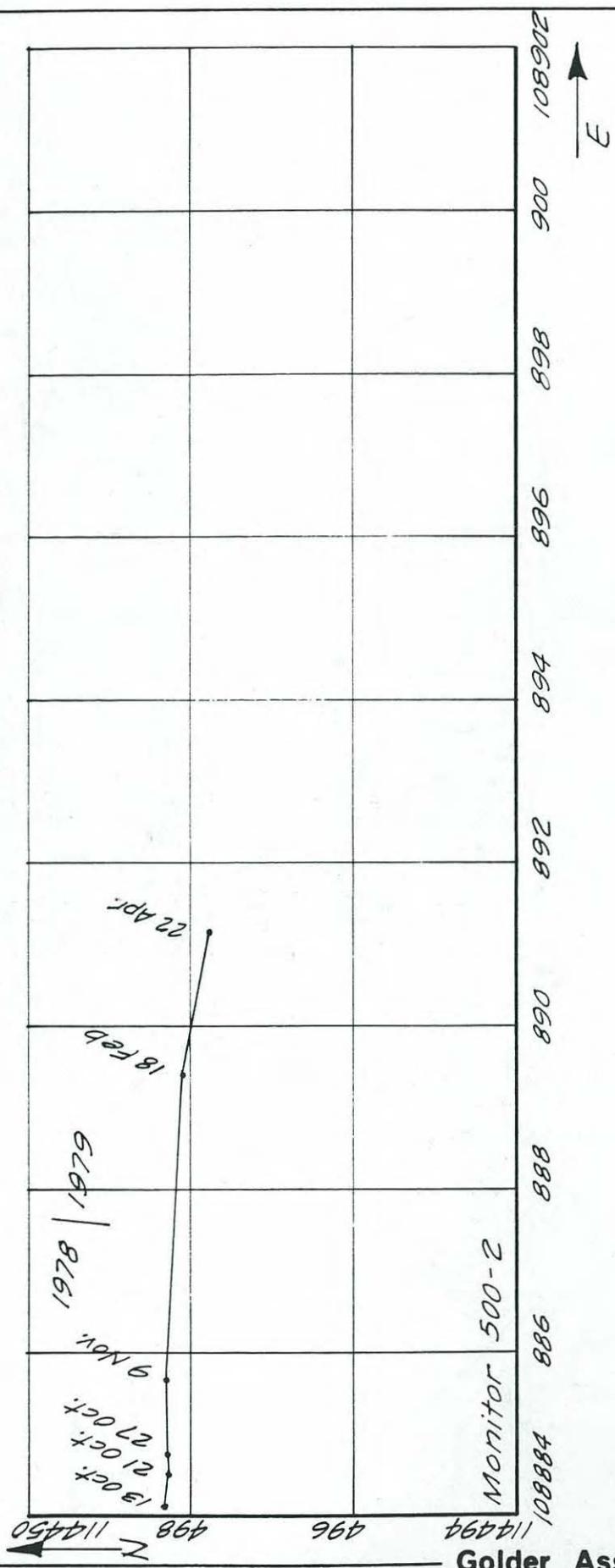
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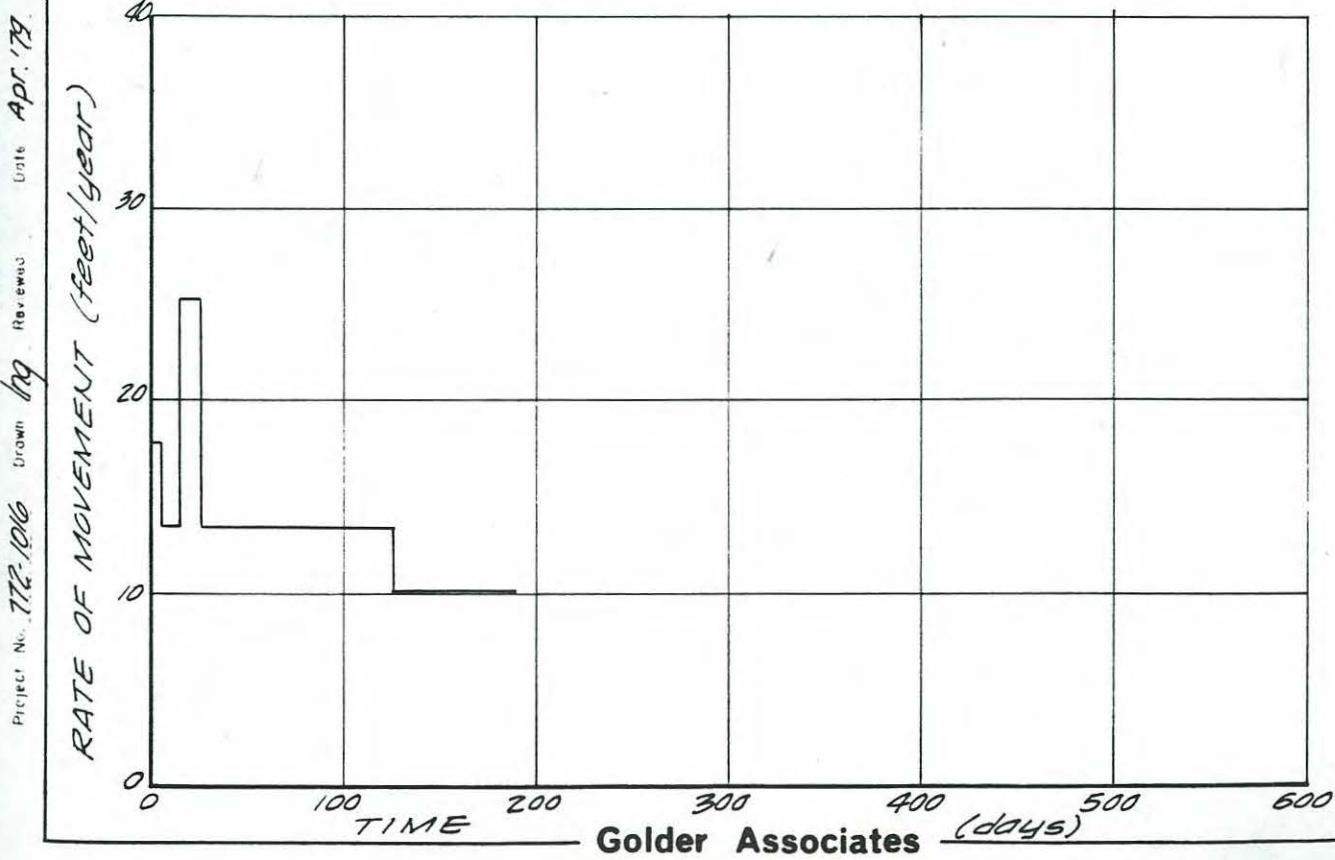
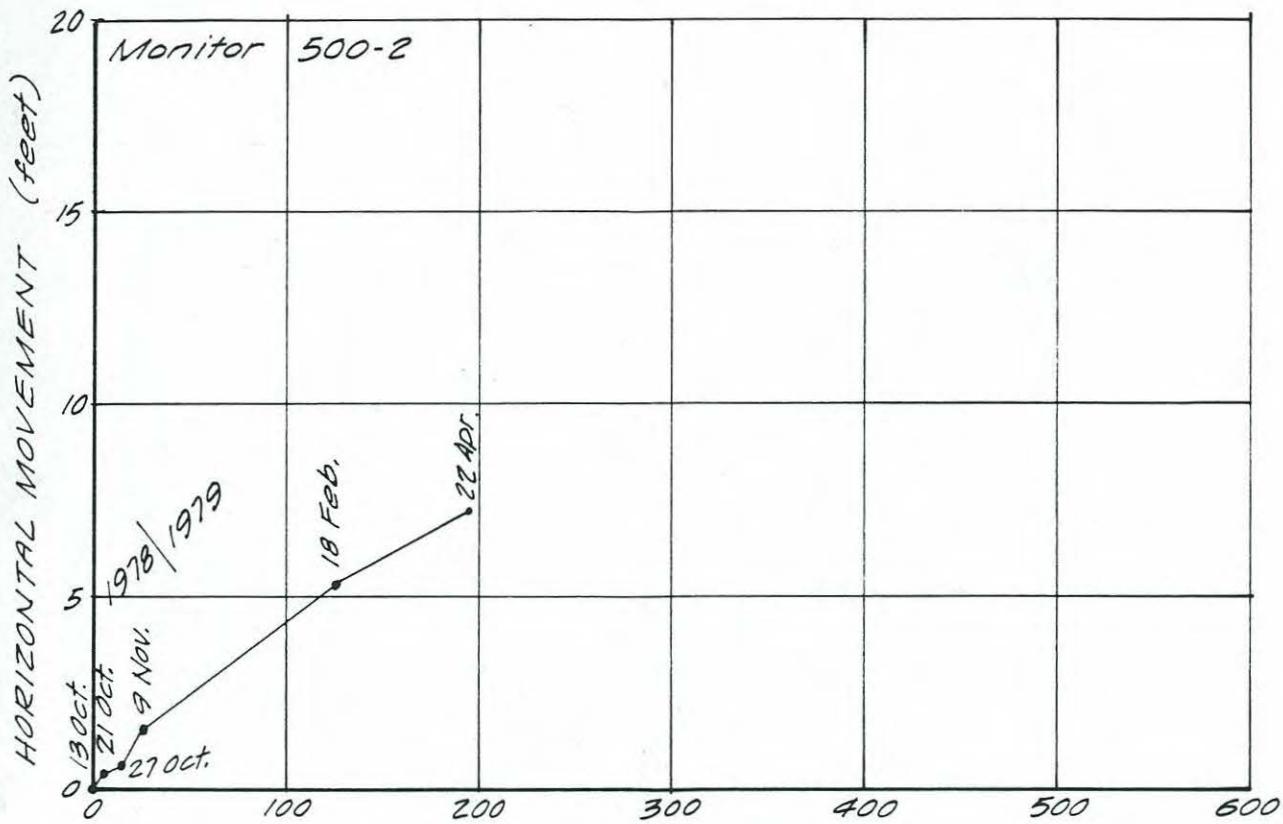
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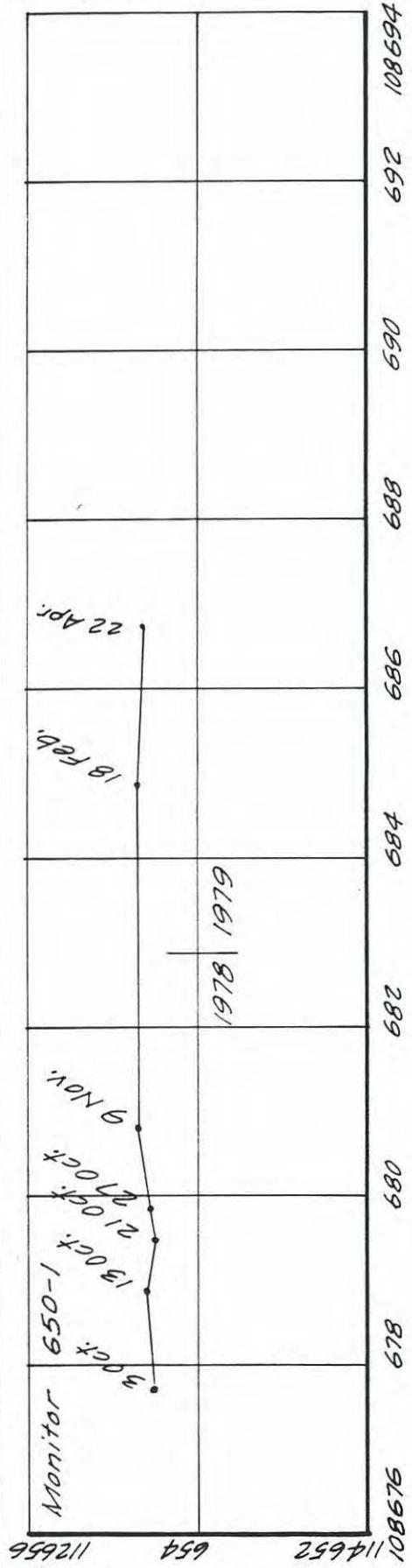


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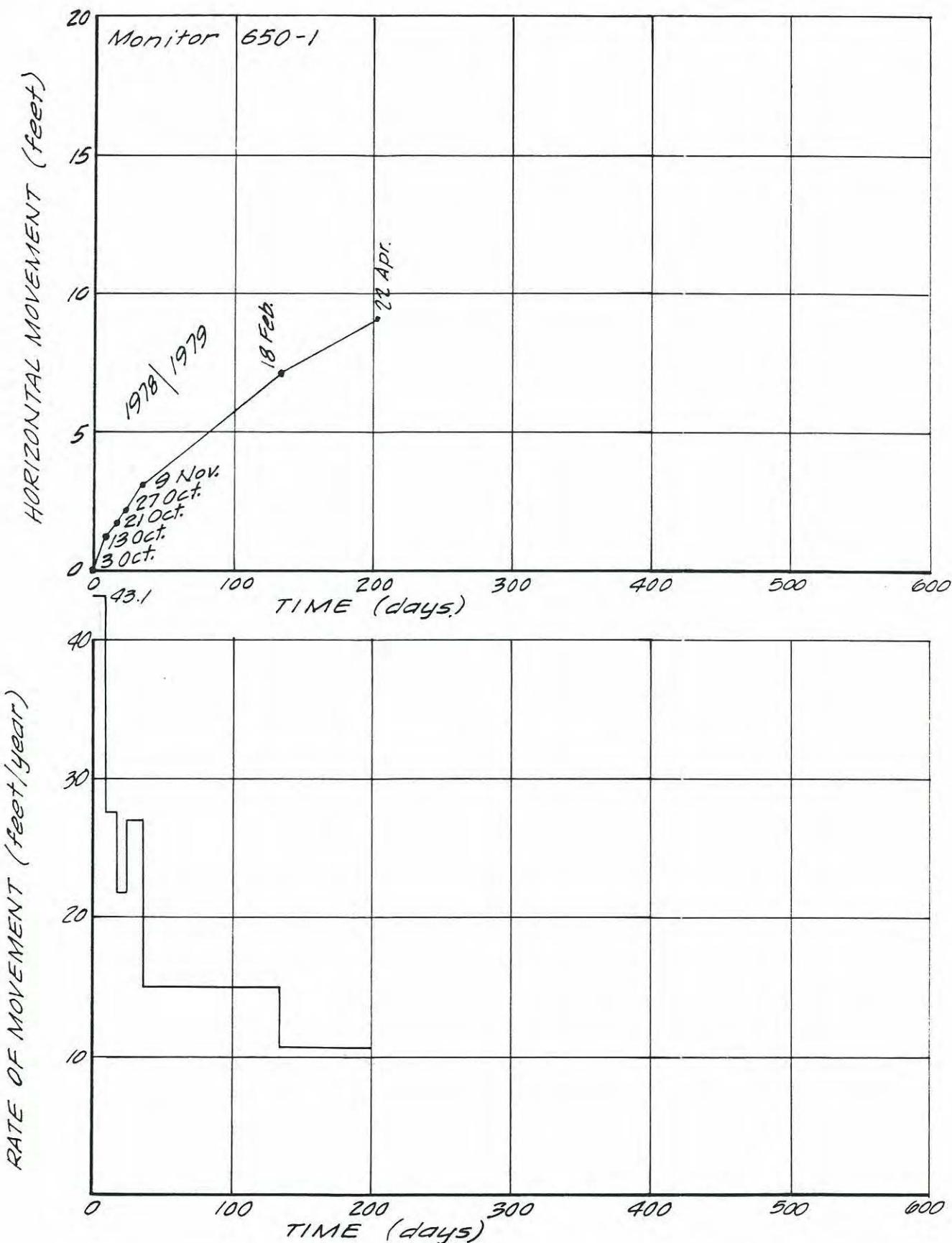
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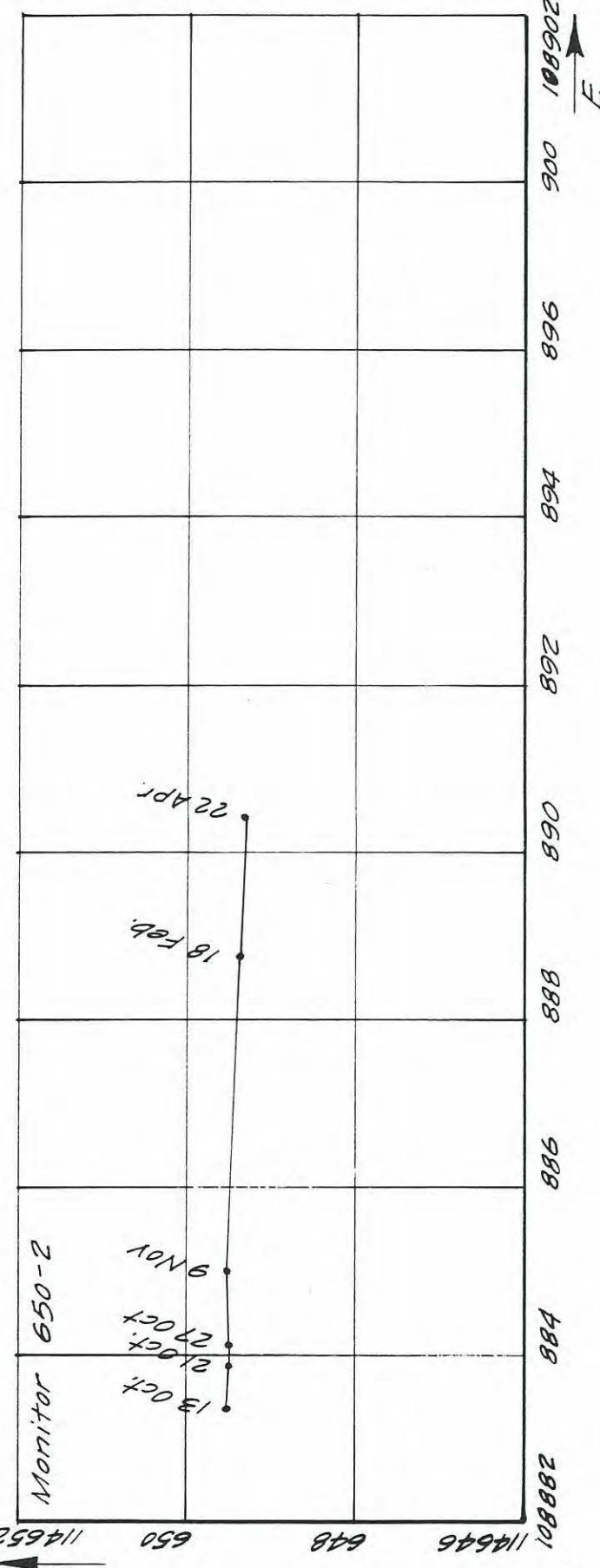
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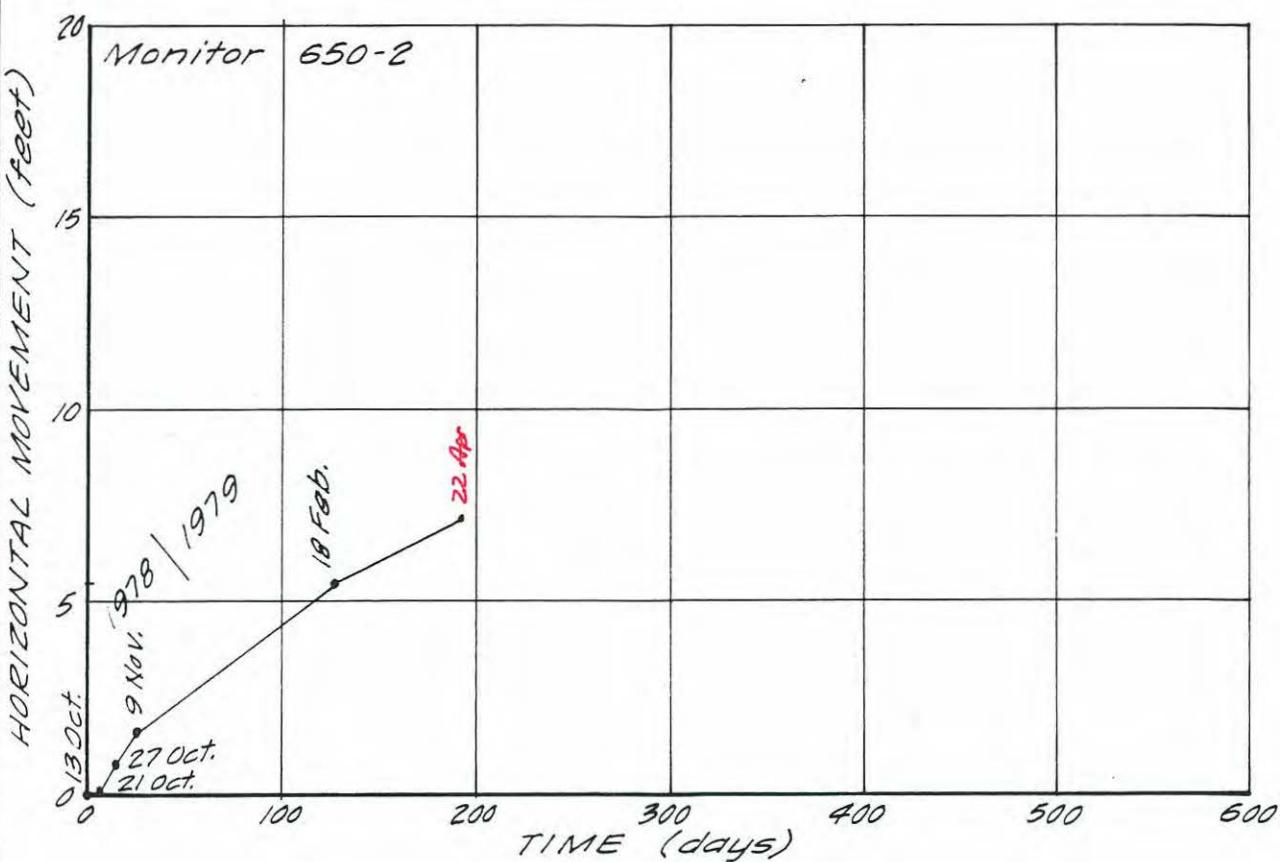
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