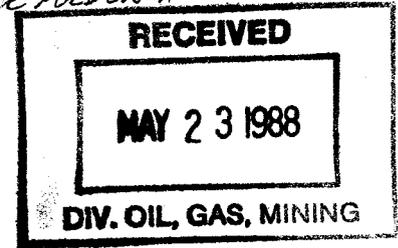


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Dear Mr. Whitehead:

Per our telephone conversation of May 10, 1988, the purpose of this transmittal is to submit for your approval an incidental boundary change. The area in question is illustrated on the enclosed Drawing B4 0076. The area to be annexed to the disturbed area permit is less than .1 acres.

The need to annex this small parcel is to facilitate the abatement of NOV 88-26-9-1, issued on February 17, 1988. The issuance of the above NOV was due to a plugged culvert located at the base of the existing coarse refuse pile. The culvert's function is twofold:

1. A diversion structure to control runoff from a given area.
2. To pass effluence from the historical seep at the base of the coarse refuse pile.

The area around the inlet of the culvert is quite marshy and will not support heavy equipment needed to unplug the inlet of the culvert. Kaiser proposes, as a last-resort effort, to push dirt out into the marshy wash to form a solid pad, so the inlet of the culvert can be reached with a backhoe. All previous attempts to locate the plugged culvert failed.

The dirt used would be from the embankment which separates the old coarse refuse toe pond from the wash. This is also illustrated on the enclosed drawing. After the culvert is unplugged, the affected area in the wash will be cleaned out. Reclamation of the newly disturbed area and the old CRT pond will be scheduled for interim reclamation and completed by November, 1988.

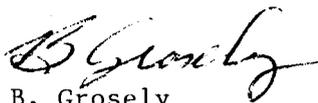
For your review, the enclosing drawing of the area to be reclaimed shows the area prior to the disturbance and the projected reclamation work to be performed. In brief, the present embankment which separates the wash

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from the old CRT Pond will be pushed southward against the existing hillside. The newly formed slope will not be greater than a 2:1 ratio. An approved method of reclaiming and the approved final reclamation seed mix will be employed such as discussed in Kaiser's MRP. If a more detailed plan is required, please advise.

As always, your timely response is appreciated.

Sincerely,

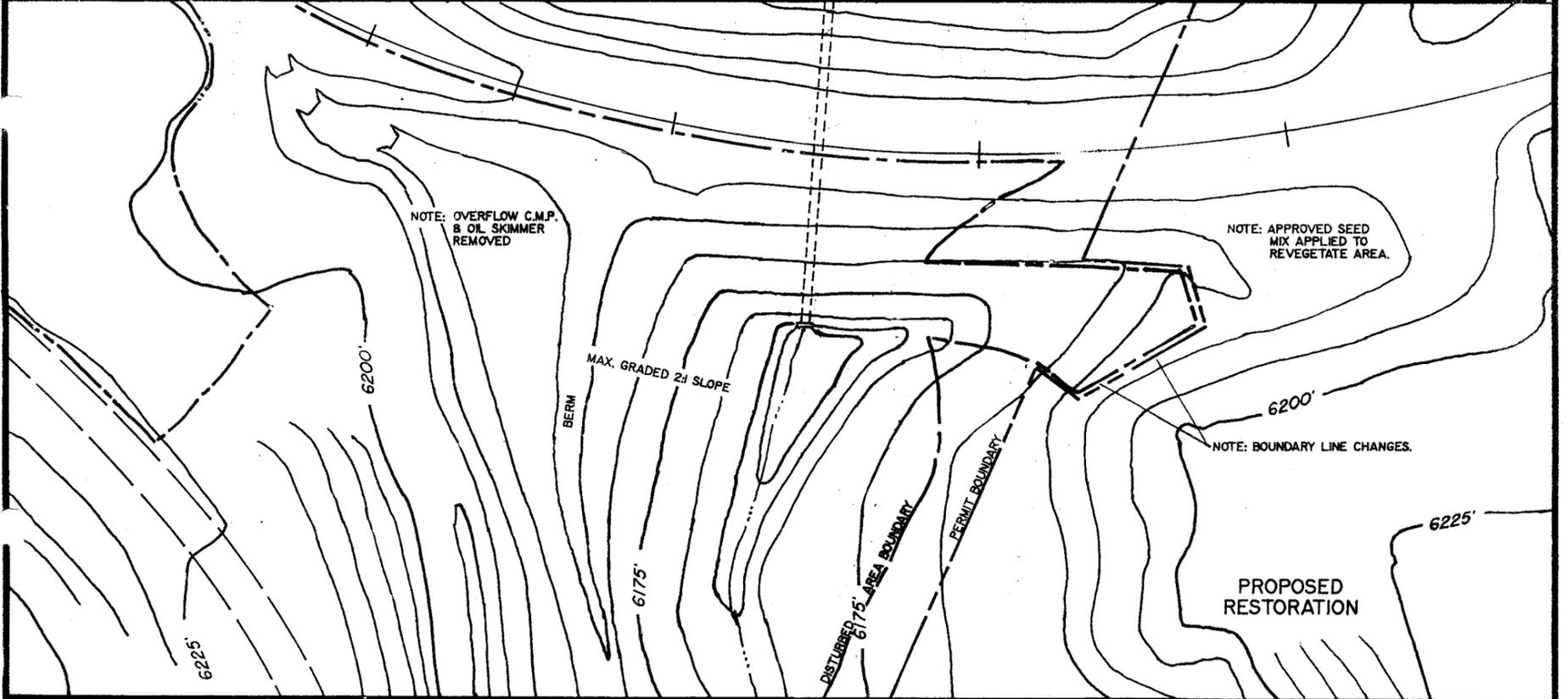
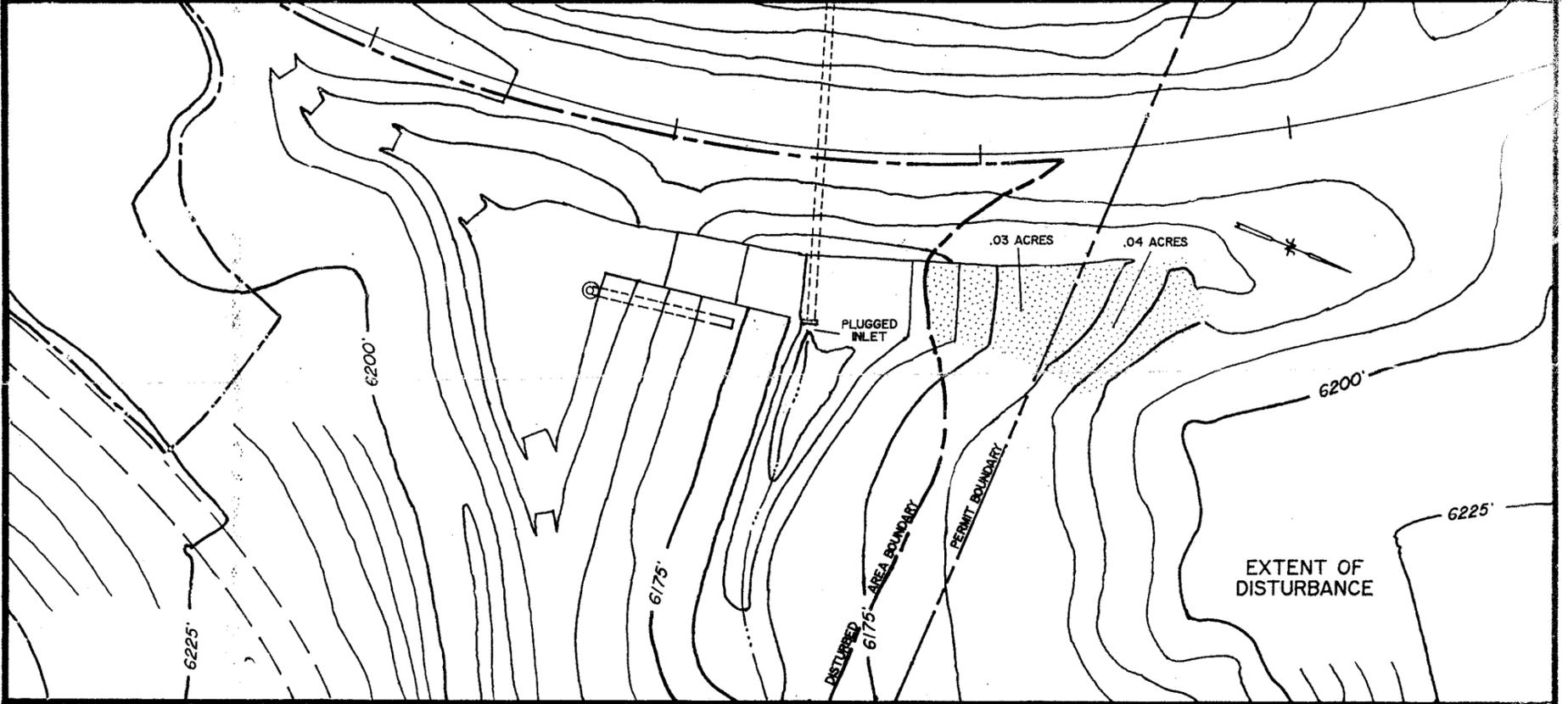
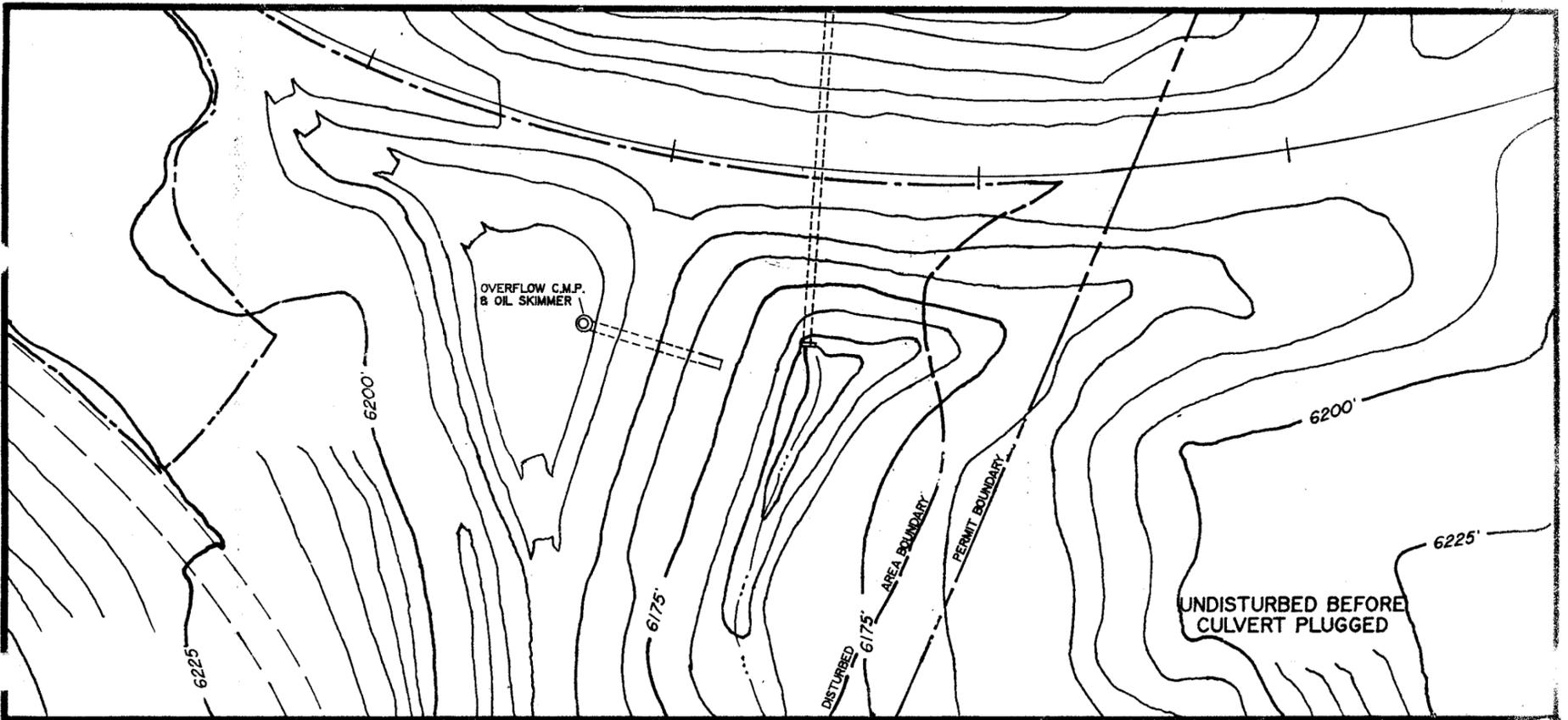


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Enclosure



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SCALE 1" = 50'
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