

**LAKEVIEW WATER COMPANY  
SURROUNDING SNOW BASIN ROAD  
SOUTH OF PINEVIEW RESERVOIR  
WEBER COUNTY, UTAH  
THRUST BLOCK DESIGN AND CALCULATIONS**  
Project No. 11N223  
8-30-2012

**General Site Information:**

The proposed waterline for the Lakeview Water Company will extend from the Chalets at Ski Lake #'s 6 and 7 to the south end of the Summit at Ski Lake # 12 in Weber County, Utah. Construction will consist 6, 8, and 10" waterline with a loop around phases 6 and 7 of the Chalets at Ski Lake when completed.

Thrust blocks will be needed as there are several bends required in the design of the waterline extension. A design has been put together for these thrust blocks and is included in this report. Soil bearing pressures used in the design were found in a geotechnical report prepared by Chen and Associates in 1982. A copy of the pertinent pages is attached.

Data showing pipe diameter, bearing area information, resultant force, and dimensions of the thrust blocks are also provided and can be found in the attached calculations.

**Calculations:**

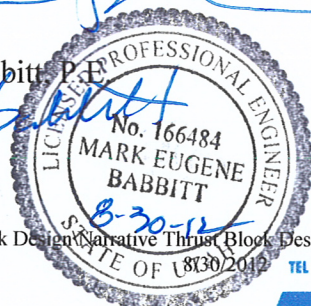
The unconfined compressive strength of the soil in the area ranges from 2000 psf at the low end to 11000 psf at the high end. To be conservative in the design, the lower value of 2000 psf has been used in the calculations. Calculations are based on a 90° bend. Bearing areas for other bends should be multiplied by the following coefficients: 45° - 0.414, 22.5° - 0.199, 11.25° - 0.098. Calculations are provided for pressure zones near 80 psi, 100 psi, and 120 psi. A safety factor of 1.5 is also accounted for in the resultant force calculations.

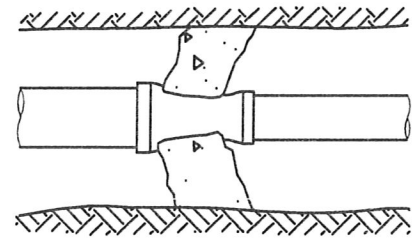
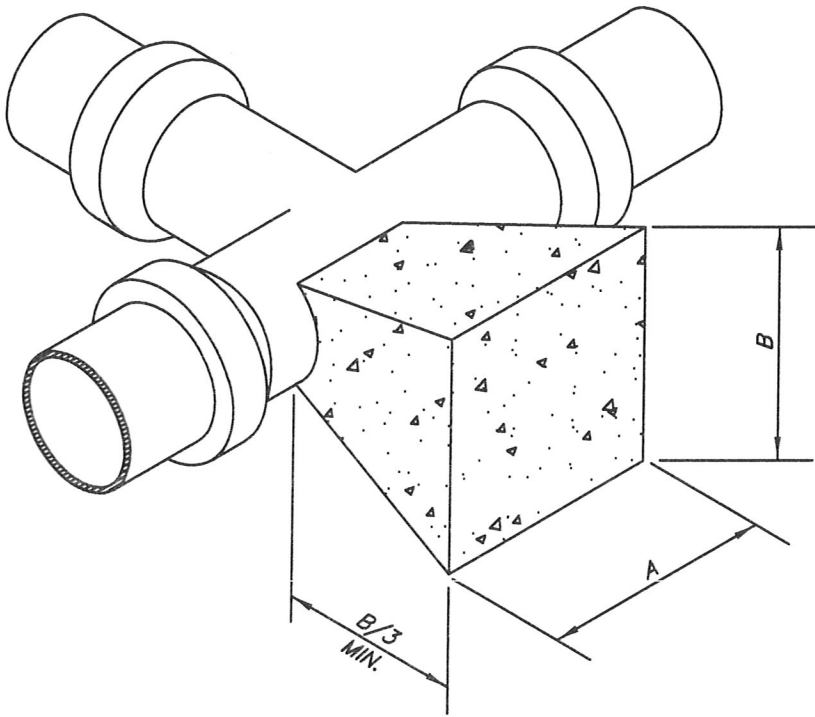
Many pipes are 10" in the water system. At a conservative pressure of 120 psi, the thrust block would be required to have an area of approx. 10 square feet. This equates to a height and width of 3.17 feet for the bearing area. See the attached calculations and figures for more details.

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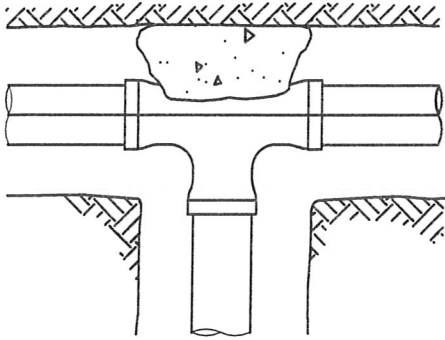
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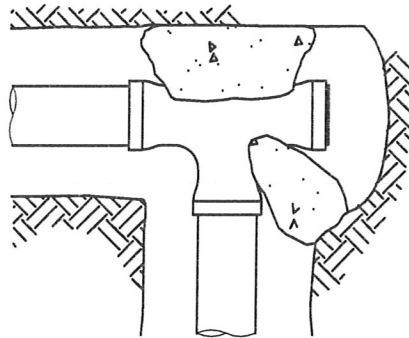




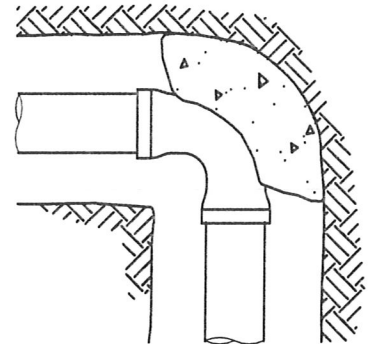
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BEND

## Thrust Block Calculations

Use a soil bearing pressure of 2000 psf as taken from report by Chen and Associates, 1982

Resulting force due to mass flow and flow velocity

$$R_x = \rho \pi \left( \frac{d}{2} \right)^2 v^2 (1 - \cos \beta)$$

$$R_y = \rho \pi \left( \frac{d}{2} \right)^2 v^2 (\sin \beta)$$

Resulting force due to Static Pressure

$$R_{px} = 144 p \pi \left( \frac{d}{2} \right)^2 (1 - \cos \beta)$$

$$R_{py} = 144 p \pi \left( \frac{d}{2} \right)^2 (\sin \beta)$$

Resulting overall force

$$R = \sqrt{(R_x + R_{px})^2 + (R_y + R_{py})^2}$$

Where...

$$\rho = 1.94 \text{ slugs/ft}^3$$

$$p = \text{pressure (pdi)}$$

$$d = \text{diameter (ft)}$$

$$v = 7 \text{ (ft/s) (max speed from water model)}$$

$$\beta = \text{angle of bend (assume } 90^\circ \text{)} \Rightarrow R_x=R_y \text{ and } R_{px}=R_{py}$$

$$\pi = 3.141593$$

$$R = \text{force lbs}$$

80 psi pressure zones

p = 80 psi

Dimensions for Thrust Blocking

Pipe Diam	Pipe Diam	$R_x = R_y$	$R_{px} = R_{py}$	R	R (S.F.=1.5)	Bearing block	A	B
(in)	(ft)	(lb)	(lb)	(lb)	(lb)	Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	(ft)	(ft)
6	0.5	18.7	2262	3225	4838	2.42	1.56	1.56
8	0.67	33.2	4021	5734	8601	4.30	2.07	2.07
10	0.83	51.8	6283	8959	13439	6.72	2.59	2.59

100 psi pressure zones

p = 100 psi

Dimensions for Thrust Blocking

Pipe Diam	Pipe Diam	$R_x = R_y$	$R_{px} = R_{py}$	R	R (S.F.=1.5)	Bearing block	A	B
(in)	(ft)	(lb)	(lb)	(lb)	(lb)	Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	(ft)	(ft)
6	0.5	18.7	2827	4025	6037	3.02	1.74	1.74
8	0.67	33.2	5027	7156	10733	5.37	2.32	2.32
10	0.83	51.8	7854	11181	16771	8.39	2.90	2.90

120 psi pressure zones

p = 120 psi

Dimensions for Thrust Blocking

Pipe Diam	Pipe Diam	$R_x = R_y$	$R_{px} = R_{py}$	R	R (S.F.=1.5)	Bearing block	A	B
(in)	(ft)	(lb)	(lb)	(lb)	(lb)	Area (ft <sup>2</sup> )	(ft)	(ft)
6	0.5	18.7	3393	4825	7237	3.62	1.90	1.90
8	0.67	33.2	6032	8577	12866	6.43	2.54	2.54
10	0.83	51.8	9425	13402	20103	10.05	3.17	3.17



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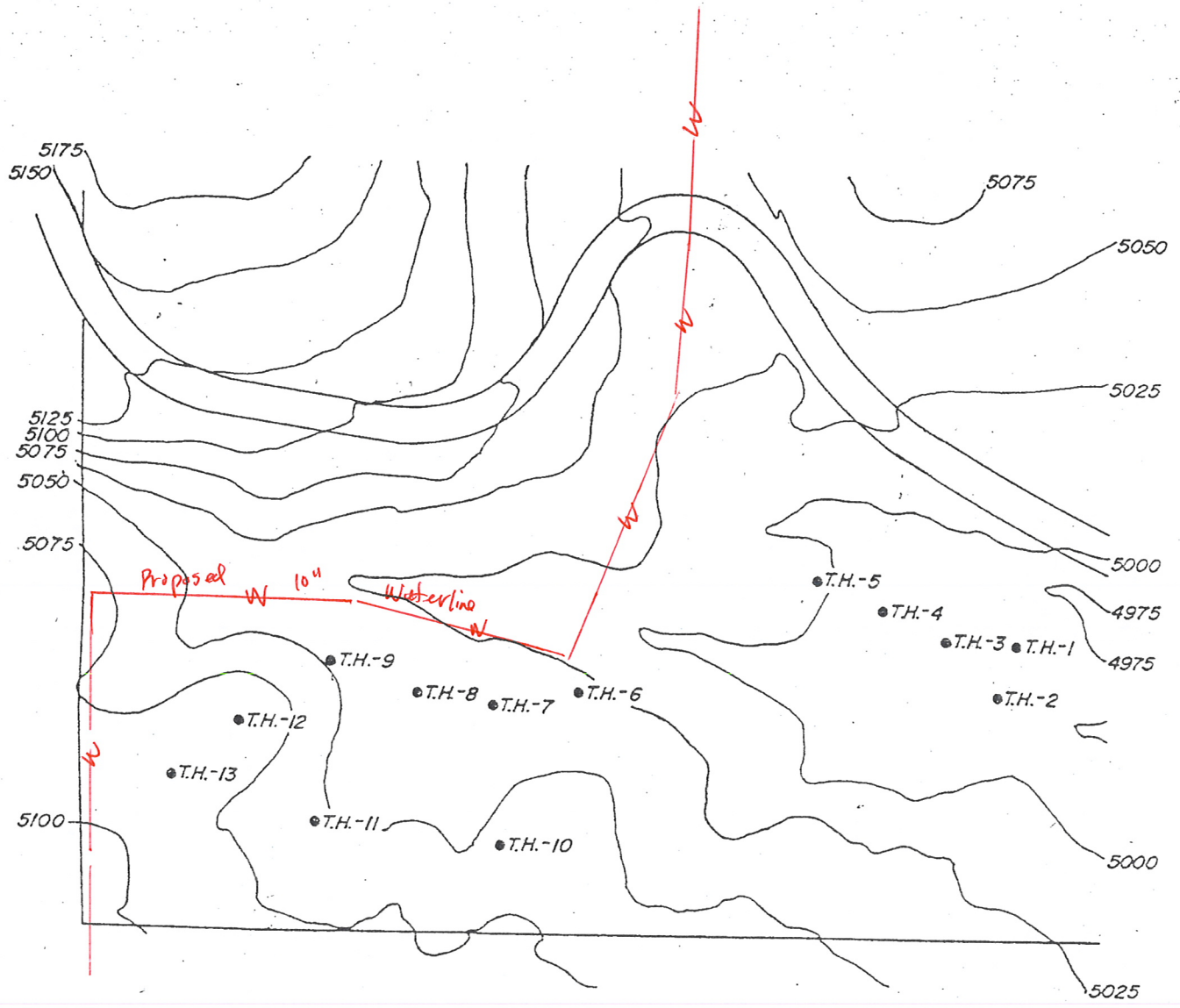
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
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NORTH 

Approximate Scale: 1" = 300'

NOTE: Topography from plans provided in June, 1982.

SITE PLAN  
AND  
LOCATION OF EXPLORATORY TEST HOLES

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TABLE I

SUMMARY OF LABORATORY TEST RESULTS

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HOLE	DEPTH (FEET)	NATURAL MOISTURE (%)	NATURAL DRY DENSITY (PCF)	ATTERBERG LIMITS		UNCONFINED COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (PSF)	TRIAXIAL SHEAR TESTS		PERCENT PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE	SOIL TYPE
				LIQUID LIMIT (%)	PLASTICITY INDEX (%)		DEVIATOR STRESS (PSF)	CONFINING PRESSURE (PSF)		
1	4.0	25.2	96.5	53	35	6400			88	Slightly Sandy Clay
	14.0	27.0	94.4	43	26				77	Sandy Clay
2	4.0	21.5	98.0	48	30	11000			86	Slightly Sandy Clay
	9.0	23.4	95.5						19	Silty Sand
3	4.0	20.9	102.4	45	27				80	Sandy Clay
	4.0	11.6		32	15				18	Sand and Gravel
4	9.0	25.3	97.4						71	Sandy Clay
	5-4.0			46	25				62	Very Sandy Clay
5	4.0	23.1	97.3	41	24				76	Sandy Clay
	14.0	21.6	102.4	43	23				81	Claystone
6	4.0	10.5	98.1						18	
	9.0	34.8	84.2	34	12				82	Sandy Clay
7	9.0	22.3	97.3	35	17	6570			54	Very Sandy Clay
	19.0	37.1	82.6	41	23				73	Sandy Clay
8	4.0	21.7	97.1	42	25				54	Very Sandy Clay
	14.0	31.8	87.7	38	19	2250			71	Sandy Clay

