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Map Data	X			X

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According to DWAF's classification of landfill waste disposal site, its classified as a Communal site.

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Aquifer: Water-bearing stratum of fractured or permeable rock, sand or gravel. When capable of sustaining community water needs, such structures are considered to represent strategic water resources, requiring protection from pollution.

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA): An investigation to determine the potential detrimental or beneficial impact on the surrounding communities, fauna, flora, water, soil and air, arising from the development or presence of a landfill.

Fatal Flaw: A factor or situation, which prevents the development of an environmentally acceptable waste disposal facility, except at prohibitive cost.

Feasible: Acceptable, capable of being used or implemented successfully, without unacceptably damaging the environment.

General Waste: Waste that does not pose an immediate threat to man or the environment, i.e. household waste, builders' rubble, garden waste, dry industrial and commercial waste. It may however with decomposition, infiltration and percolation, produce leachate with an unacceptable pollution potential.

Groundwater: Water occupying pores in the soil and cavities and spaces in rocks. This water may rise from a deep, magmatic source or be due to infiltration of rainfall.

Leachate: An aqueous solution with a high pollution potential, arising when water is permitted to percolate through decomposing waste. It contains final and intermediate products of decomposition, various solutes and waste residues.

Permeability (Primary): The rate at which fluid will pass through a porous material under a unit flow gradient. The constant of proportionality K in Darcy's Law is measured in m/y .

Permeability (Secondary): The rate at which fluid will pass through macro features of a soil, such as paleo-root canals, termite tunnels and rodent burrows, under unit flow gradient.

Pollute: To add contaminants to a natural system, to the extent that its attenuation capacity is exceeded and it becomes significantly degraded.

Waste: An undesirable or superfluous by-product, emission, or residue of any process or activity which has been discarded, accumulated or stored for the purpose of discarding or processing. The definition excludes industrial wastewater, sewage, radioactive substances, mining, metallurgical and power generating waste.

Waste Disposal Site (Land Fill): In the context of this report, a waste disposal site is referred to as a landfill, because the vast majority of waste is ultimately disposed of on land, whether it is on trenches, or other excavations, or above grade.

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Table 1: Summary of all Hydrocensus Data

Table 2: Summary of Basic Site Properties

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Foreword

Tsolo is situated approximately 30km from Umtata on the N2 national road, in the O. R. Tambo District Municipality of the Eastern Cape Province (Appendix A: locality and geological map).

Tsolo Municipality is currently not in possession of a permitted solid waste disposal site. Solid waste must be transported to a permitted site located in Qumbu. The Municipality appointed Civils and Structures Consultants to conduct a feasibility study and design for the proposed structure. Khulani VSA was appointed to conduct hydrogeological and geotechnical investigations.

The aim of the investigation is to provide a sound basis for design of the landfill by obtaining adequate geological, geohydrological and geotechnical information for the site. The objectives of site selection are to ensure that there are no fatal flaws or critical factors, such as:

- Groundwater potential for future water supply scheme development.
- Value of groundwater usage by the communities.
- Geological structures that may influence infiltration of leachate to groundwater.

Initially two (2) sites were identified, however one site to the west was eliminated from further analysis due to fatal flaws such as sandstone outcrops and its location close to a community development (households). Detailed investigation was conducted on the site to the east.

This report therefore describes the results of the geological, hydrogeological and geotechnical investigations conducted for the proposed development. It forms part of a set of documents to be submitted to DWAF in fulfillment of the permitting requirements.

The documents referred to are as follows:

- Permit Application and Feasibility Study
- Final Scoping Document
- Geological and hydrogeological Report
- Environmental Impact Report
- Landfill Design Report
- Operation and Maintenance Report
- Environmental Impact Control Report
- Rehabilitation Closure and Ea-Use Plan
- Monitoring Plan

1.2 Location and Topography

The proposed site is located in a flat lying area, referred to as the Tsolo flats. Soccer fields have been developed within the area. The topography dips gently towards the Xokonxa stream to the East. The Western portion dips 2° towards the west. Detailed investigation was conducted on the site located on the eastern portion of the Tsolo Flat. Rugged hills formed of dolerite sills/sheets surround the study area. The Xokonxa stream forms a horse-shoe bent around the area, and is the only stream within the area. Vegetation is dominantly grass.

Communities on the flat are located along the western flank of the Xokonxa stream, which borders the eastern boundary of the town. Most of the area is occupied by the earlier mentioned facilities, and the rest is undeveloped land. The area however possesses high potential for future infrastructural development.

A sewerage site is currently being developed 500m from the proposed site.

1.3 Geology

The regional geology comprises Beaufort Group sediments of the Karoo Supergroup and dolerite sheets and dykes of the Jurassic age (Appendix A: locality and geological map). The Beaufort Group rocks, dated to be some 250 Ma old, is regarded as a continuation of the infilling of the Karoo Basin with the sediments being deposited under fluvial conditions. In the study area the sediments of the Katberg Formation of the Tankastad Subgroup dominate. A thick succession of purplish sandstones dominates with minor lenses of brownish red siltstone and mudstone.

Alluvial clay covers approximately 500m of the eastern portion of the area next to the river where the site is located.

The widespread intrusion of dolerite (sill, sheet and dykes) some 150 Ma marked the end of the Karoo Supergroup. Dykes in the area are ENE-WSW and SE-NW orientated

1.4 Hydrogeology

Two types of secondary aquifers exist in the study area:

- Those associated with porosity in sedimentary rocks. The Tankastad sandstones are medium-coarse grained and hence they have high porosity and permeability for groundwater.
- Those associated with fractures developed during emplacement of dolerite structures.

From the geological point of view the groundwater potential of the study area is high. This assumption is based on sandstone aquifers and secondary aquifers associated with possible subsurface dolerite intrusions.

1.5 Methodology

After a desktop study, the following investigations and analyses were carried out:

- Interpretation of aerial photographs of the area.
- A hydrocensus of the area surrounding Tsolo Flat.
- A detailed geophysical survey, which included magnetic and electromagnetic traverses.
- Collection and chemical analysis of water samples from major stream and boreholes.
- Excavation of 4 shallow trial holes and recording of soil profiles
- Sampling and laboratory testing of selected soil horizons to determine soil characteristics
- Soil permeability assessment comprising in-situ percolation testing and laboratory testing of the upper soil horizons.

2 HYDROCENSUS

2.1 Method of Investigation

A hydrocensus was conducted on a 2km radius, in which streams and boreholes were analysed. However due to a limited number of boreholes, the hydrocensus was extended to more than the said radius. It should be noted that no boreholes exist close to the site, where relevant information would have been obtained.

2.2 Water Usage

The communities that surround the town use river water for domestic supply. Some is used for irrigation in the small commercial farms that exist along the river floodplain. Groundwater from private boreholes is used for domestic as well as irrigation purposes.

2.3 Water Sources

2.3.1 Streams

As mentioned earlier, only one stream (Xokoxa) has been identified. The other minor streams that originate from hills surrounding the area are outside the study area. The stream was sampled at two positions i.e. upstream and downstream of the proposed site (Table 1). Positions of the stream where samples were taken were recorded by means of a global positioning system (GPS).

2.3.2 Boreholes

Four (4) boreholes were located. These include three (3) private boreholes and one windpump (Table 1). Water levels and water samples were recorded for all these boreholes. Borehole positions were also recorded by means of GPS.

Table 1: Summary of Hydrocensus.

Borehole/stream	Co-ordinates		Water level (m)	Water Quality	Comment
	Latitude	Longitude			
Gqwede	31-18-42	28-46-07	4.57	Class 3	Private borehole
Mangugo	31-18-45	28-45-42	5.75	Class 2	Private borehole
Crushing Plant	31-16-33	28-48-22	6.30	No sample	Private borehole
T30917	31-18-24	28-47-11	None	No sample	Closed Windmill
Upstream	31-18-26	28-46-48	N/A	Class 3	Flow East- West
Downstream	31-18-40	28-46-50	N/A	Class 4	Flow East- West
N (boreholes) = 4					
N (streams) = 1					
Average water level = 5.54m					
NB: see appendix c for description of water classes					

2.4 Water Quality

Water quality of the streams ranges between class 3 and class 4, which is considered to be of poor water quality.

Groundwater (borehole) quality ranges between class 2 and 3, which is considered to be a fair water quality (see appendix C for water quality definitions)

3 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY

3.1 Method of Investigation

Geophysical survey comprised of both electromagnetic and magnetic traverses. Both the geophysical techniques employed are suitable for the purpose of the study.

- **Geotron Proton Magnetometer G5**

This method measures the total field component of the earth's magnetic field. The different magnetic susceptibilities of different rock types result in contrasting magnetic signatures:

- Magnetite rich dolerite dykes that are common in the entire Karoo, induce anomalies, that when interpreted, provide qualitative and quantitative information of the underlying bodies.
- Step magnetic background or small vertical-structure anomalies caused by secondary mineralization, may distinguish geological contacts and faults.

- **EM-34-3 Electro-Magnetometer**

The EM-34 is a horizontal loop frequency domain electromagnetic instrument and measures the apparent conductivity of the underlying geology. This is proportional to the amount of weathering and/or fracturing encountered in the underlying geology:

- Anomalies indicate lateral changes in the conductivity and facilitate the detection of steeply dipping conductor type targets such as dolerite dykes.
- The 10, 20, and 40m spacing can be employed to investigate various depths.

The two techniques are good at targeting, (a) contact zones between dolerite dykes and sediments, and (b) weathering/mineralization/alteration in dolerite sills due to secondary features such as shear zones, faults, and secondary younger dolerite dyke intrusions.

The combination of the two proved to be successful in our investigation.

3.2 Results of the Geophysical Survey

Geophysics was conducted on the site located on the eastern portion of Tsolo flats (see locality map), as geological and environmental factors for the site on the western portion denied any possibilities for development of the proposed facility.

Four (4) magnetic, and two (2) EM-34 traverses were conducted (Appendix B: geophysical data and anomalies) around the selected site which was measured as a 100m radius. EM-34 traverses were run to verify anomalies picked up by magnetic traversing.

The following are the 4 geophysical traverses conducted:

- **Traverse 1**
 - Magnetic only
 - Length: 200m
 - Direction: 130 southeast
- **Traverse 2**
 - Magnetic only

- Length: 150m
- Direction: south-north
- **Traverse 3**
 - Magnetic and EM-34
 - Length: 300m
 - Direction: NW
- **Traverse 4**
 - Magnetic and EM-34
 - Length: 150
 - Direction north-south

A positive magnetic anomaly was identified by traverses 1 @110-150m (Appendix C). This corresponds with 20 and 40 EM-34 anomalies, which runs parallel to magnetic traverse 1. The positive anomalies are @ 100-200m (100m distance).

Positive anomalies represent high conductive zones, which define fresh bodies like dolerite sheets/dykes (depends on length). In this case, a sill-like body close to surface is suggested. This would require verification by drilling (a sill < 10m deep would cause difficult excavation).

4.0 Geotechnical Investigation

4.1 Method of Investigation

Four (4) trial pits (TP) were excavated at selected positions across the Tsolo site and the soil profile logs recorded. A number of soil samples were taken for geotechnical analysis. Trial hole excavations were taken down to the maximum reach of the excavator or where refusal or near refusal of the excavator's bucket occurred. The depth of trial holes varies from 1.0 – 1.5 m below the surface.

4.2 Description of Materials

The soil profiles are included in **Appendix D** as received from ControlLab. The results for geotechnical tests are summarised in Table 2.

From the soil profiles, two prominent soil types were identified, and they are described as follows:

- **Transported Soil:** in general the upper portion of the transported soil from the four (4) trial holes comprises moist, dark and light brown sandy silt. The lower portion is comprised of moist, dark and light grey sand and clay sand. Average thickness of the transported soil horizon is 0.6 meters (m).
- **Residual Soil:** only one layer of moist, dark grey residual sandstone and clayey sand represents this horizon. Average thickness is 0.4m.

4.3.1 Founding Conditions

There are three soil types that will dominate the behaviour of a land fill structure on the site. They are a) the upper horizon of transported soils, dominated by sandy clay with ferricrete, b) the lower horizon of transported soils, dominated by sand and clayey sand, c) residual soils consisting of sand and sandy clay, and silty clay at depth.

The transported soil is characterized by moist sand and clay sand material. It is considered to be of low shear strength and generally exhibits low-medium potential expansiveness. The exception was in TP 4's upper horizon, which exhibits high potential expansiveness between 0.65 and 1.05m.

The soils present a relatively high percentage of linear shrinkage in the order of 12% on average.

4.3.2 Materials Usage

- Soils are on average 1.5m deep, hence they can be used as a cover material. It can be stockpiled alongside, between trenches or around the parameter of the trench.
- The linear shrinkage for the clays from the site is relatively high (12%). This means that they will definitely shrink on drying out. Deeply fissured clay is as permeably as sand. Ordinary soils such as slightly clay silt or just silts are recommended for use as capping material.
- There are no suitably access road construction materials from the site, hence use of material from commercial sources is recommended.
- The transported soil that blankets the site has in general a plasticity index of 24 % (value excludes 32 % for TP 4's top horizon). This value makes this soil suitable for use in construction of homogeneous embankments.
- Permeability of the residual material has an average k value of 10^{-5} , representing low permeability.

5.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Geohydrological

A detailed hydrogeological investigation of the proposed Tsolo site was undertaken to identify possible fatal flaws and assess the suitability of the site for development as a waste disposal site. The investigation included aerial photograph interpretation, geological map interpretation, hydrocensus, magnetic and EM-34 geophysical traversing, groundwater quality analysis and a **geotechnical assessment** of the soil characteristics.

Based on the information presented in this report, the following conclusions are presented.

- **Location and Topography:** the site is located on a flat area more than 500m from the nearest development and the Xokoxxa stream. This makes the site suitable from both a locality and topographical perspective.
- **Geology:** the geology is comprised of sandstones and possible dolerite sill intrusions detected by geophysics. A dolerite sill < 10m below the surface would provide an impermeable layer suitable for development of the proposed structure.
- **Hydrogeological Potential:** the regional and local groundwater potential of the area is high. This is based on the hydrocensus, and the geology of the area. However if the recommended engineering measures are taken, the structure would not cause a hazard to groundwater (refer geotechnical).
- **Hydrocensus:** all boreholes located during the hydrocensus are more than 2km from the site. The potential groundwater pollution of existing boreholes is negligible.
- **Water usage:** no abstraction of surface or groundwater takes place within 2km from the proposed community disposal site.

From the above geohydrological investigation it is recommended that the site be licenced as a community landfill site. According to Dwarf's classification of landfill waste disposal sites, the site is classified as a **communal** site. This does not require development of exploration boreholes. However it must be noted that during the licence application to DWAF, they might require that a groundwater monitoring facility be developed even for community waste disposal sites.

6.0 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS: Geotechnical

- **Analytical Parameters**
 - Permeability parameters were obtained through a series of laboratory tests. Values obtained from the laboratory are more reliable since they represent the values from the soil characteristics only not the influence of external factors (as it would be the case with field tests).
- **Availability of Clay Materials**
 - It is perceived that there is enough clay material on site for construction purposes as liner material. The quality of the clays is acceptable with average permeability k value of 10^{-5} .
 - However the clay material presents high shrinkage potential, hence it is recommended that ordinary soils and a little clay should be used for lining purposes.
- **Engineering Properties**
 - Topsoil needs to be striped off and stockpiled not higher than 2m; otherwise it will loose its fertility.
 - The soil layer is less than 1.5 m deep and hence it presents no hazard to the slope stability. Excavation of pit to greater than 1.5 m would require flattening of all excavated slopes to the ratio of 1 Vertical: 2 Horizontal. The same ratio is recommended for capping. A whale back slope is recommended to ensure water run-off.
 - The base of landfill should be scarified and wetted to optimum moisture content (OMC) up to 90% MOD AASHTD
 - No clay cut-off is necessary between the site and the river because the site is greater than 500 m away.

From the geotechnical point of view, the site is suitable for development of the proposed structure.

**APPENDIX B: GEOPHYSICAL DATA AND
GRAPHS**

Tsolo Waste Disposal Site: Geophysical Site Data

Traverse 1

Station	Magnetic
0	27562.4
5	27549.9
10	27549.9
15	27550.1
20	27551.2
25	27555.9
30	27556.9
35	27565
40	27565
45	27561.1
50	27559.6
55	27561.2
60	27560.1
65	27561.2
70	27561.2
75	27563.9
80	27559.2
85	27559.2
90	27549
95	27549
100	27546.7
105	27553
110	27555.2
115	27596.4
120	27596.4
125	27596.4
130	27588.1
135	27586.3
140	27584.6
145	27576.4
150	27576.4

Traverse 2
Magnetic

Station	Magnetic
0	27573.6
5	27561.8
10	27544.4
15	27544.4
20	27544.4
25	27539.9
30	27537.7
35	27537.7
40	27537.7
45	27537.3
50	27532.9
55	27532.9
60	27538.3
65	27538.3
70	27532.9
75	27532.5
80	27532.5
85	27532.5
90	27532.5
95	27536.5
100	27537.8
105	27537.8
110	27537.8
115	27537.2
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Traverse 3
EM-34 + Magnetic

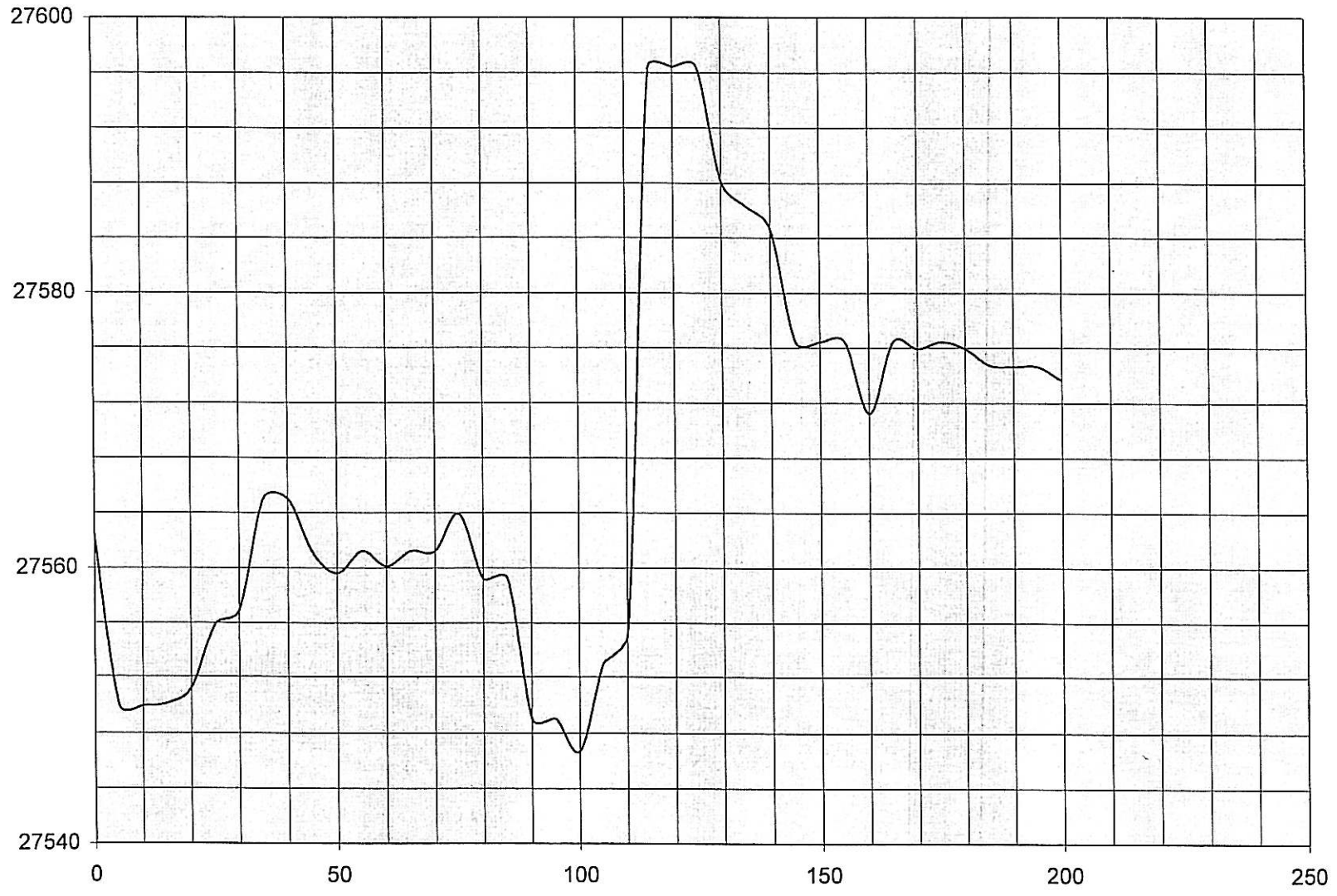
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15	27529.6				
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25	27538.8				
30	27543.3	21	18	23	16
35	27543.3				
40	27543.9	21	19	21	13
45	27543.9				
50	27542.6	21	18	23	16
55	27542.6				
60	27539.5	21	11	21	17
65	27539.5				
70	27542	21	15	18.5	18.5
75	27542				
80	27547.1	20	20	20	21
85	27550.2				
90	27551.5	20	24	21	18.5
95	27551.5				
100	27542	22	20	23	18.5
105	27555.5				
110	27563.1	29	9	21	15
115	27574.2				
120	27574.2	29	15	19	10
125	27574.2				
130	27523	27	18	25	10
135	27517.2				
140	27517.7	27	20	25	18.5
145	27517.7				

155	27576.4
160	27571.2
165	27576.4
170	27575.9
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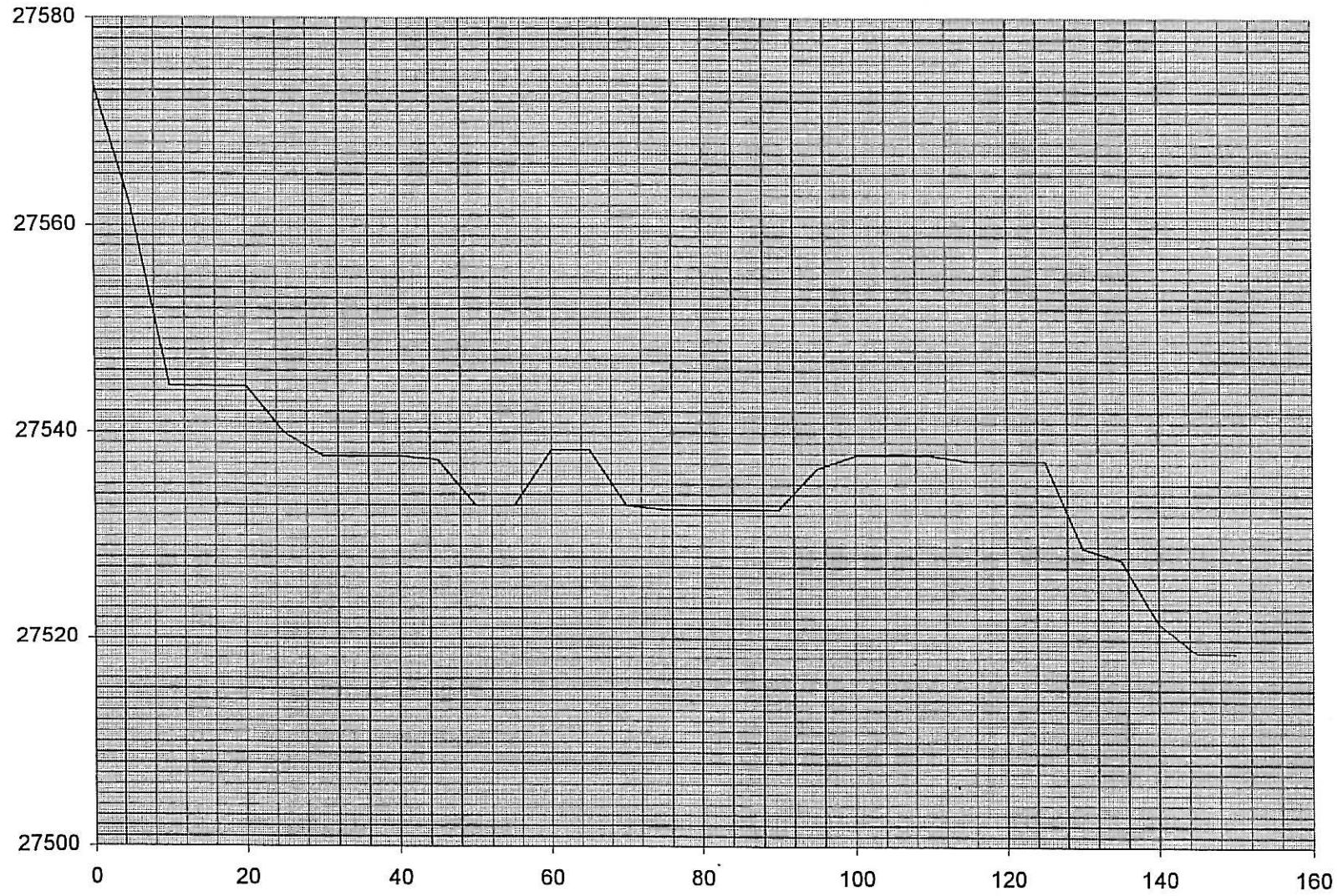
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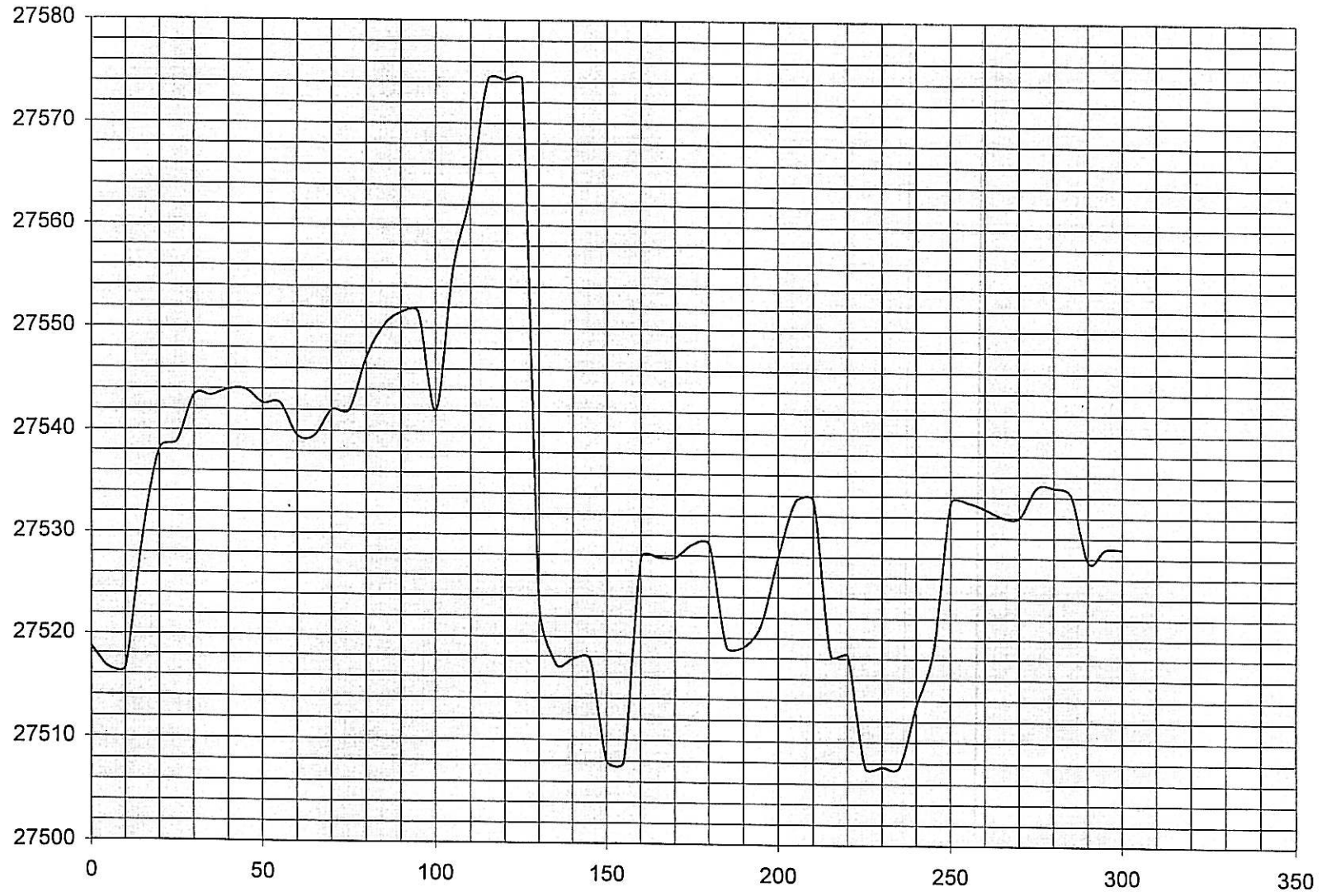


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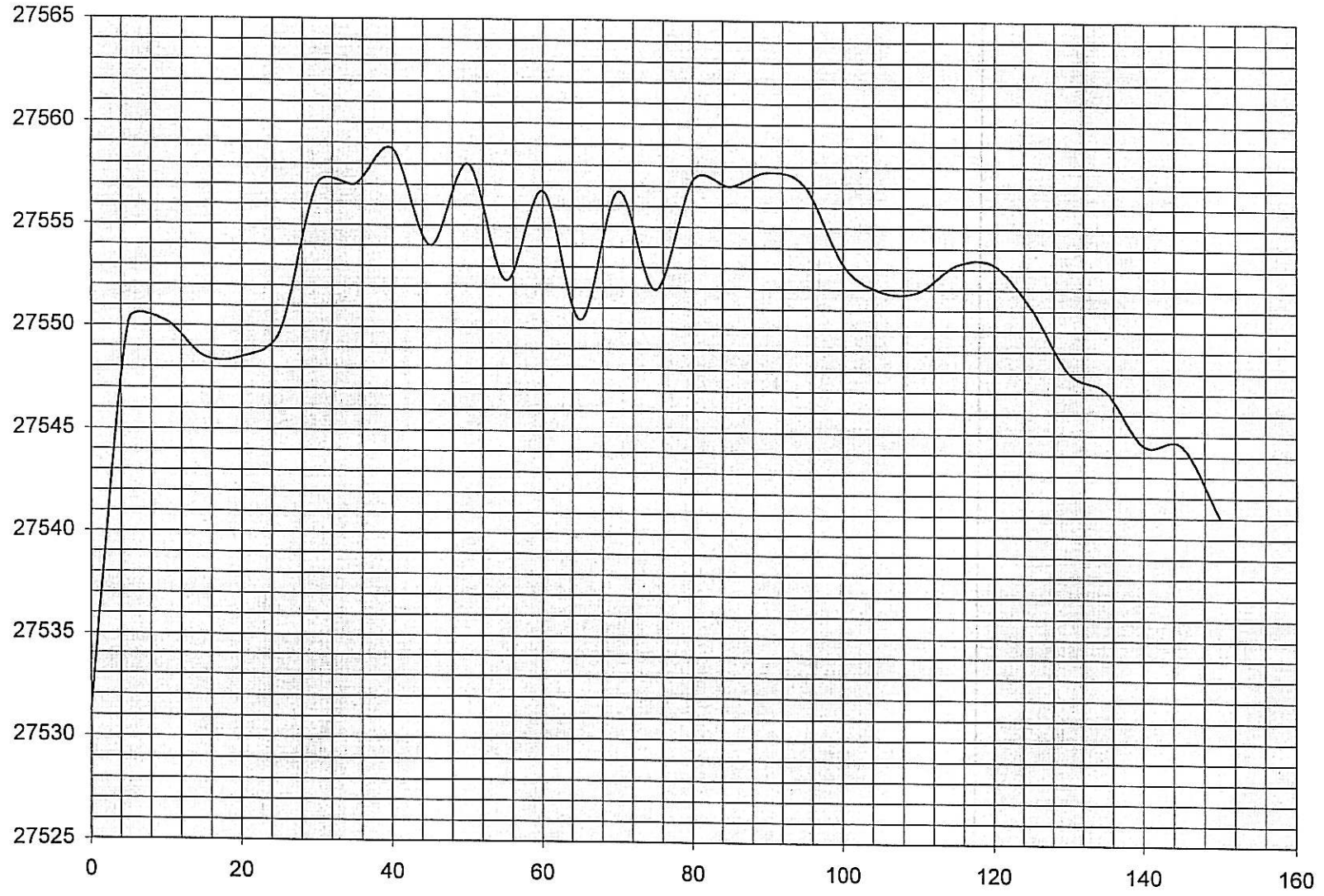
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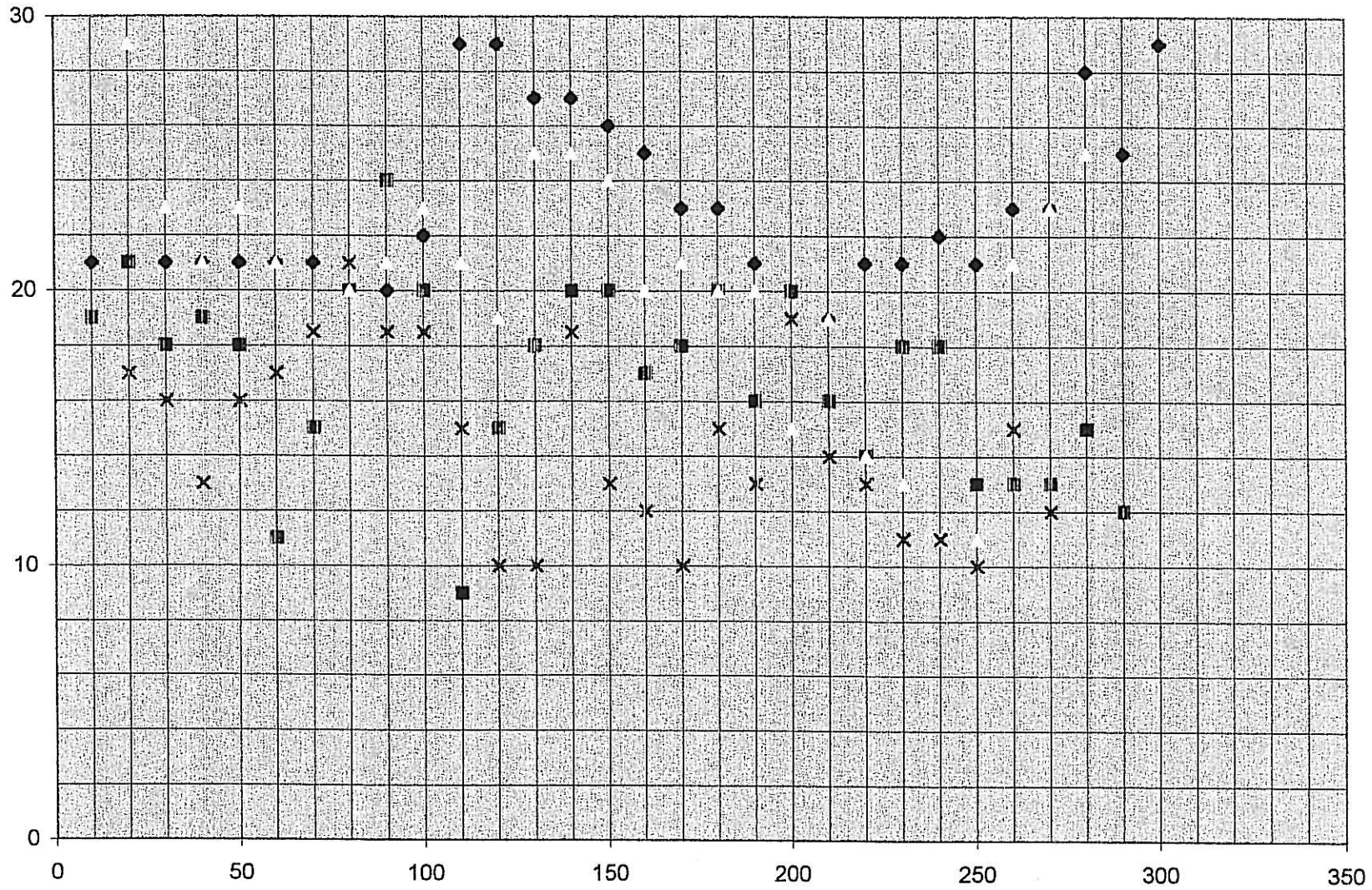


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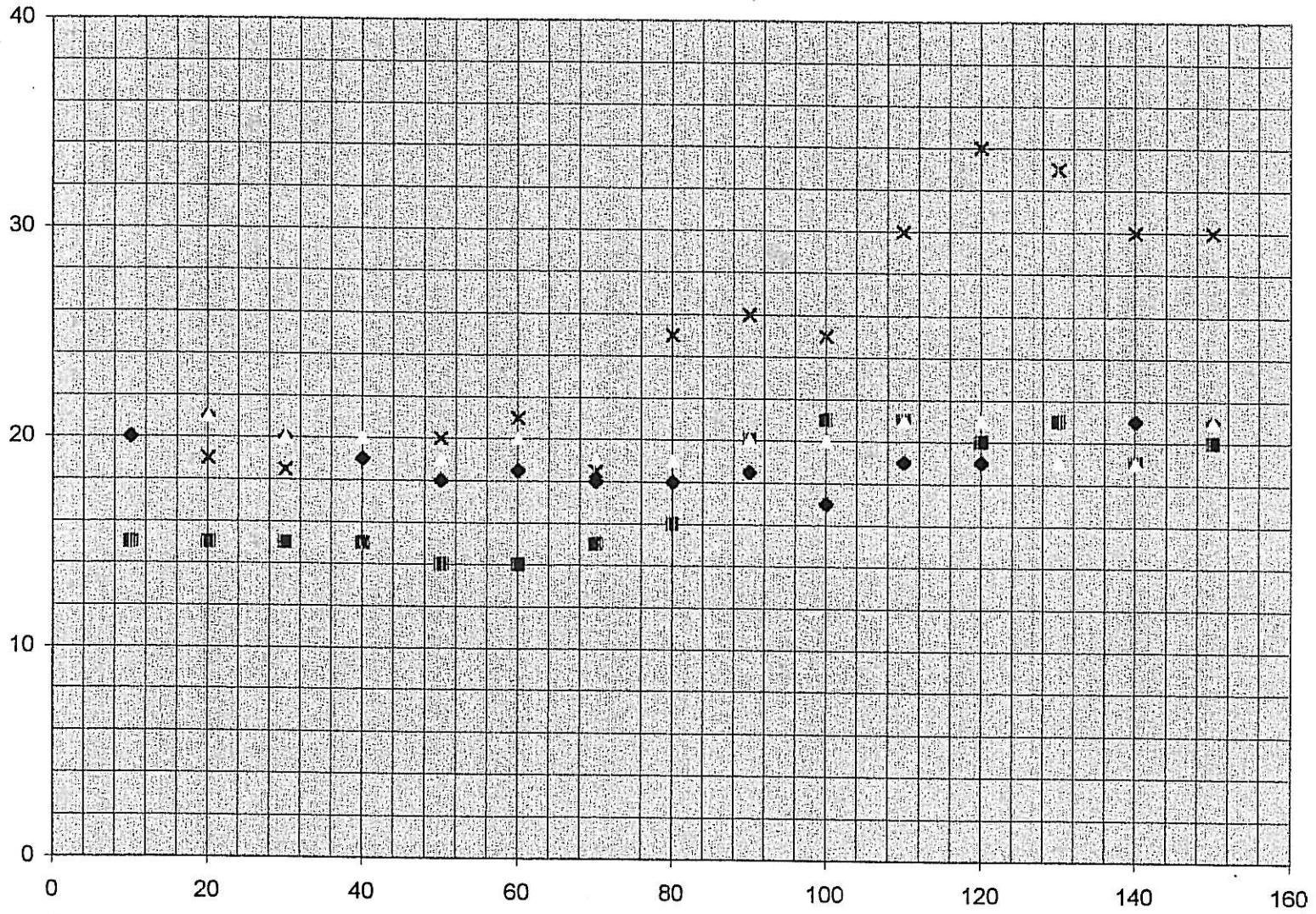


— Magnetic

Tsolo EM-34, Traverse 3



Tsolo EM-34, Traverse 4



**APPENDIX C: WATER CHEMISTRY
RESULTS**

Chemical analyses of water

Borehole No.		Stream upstream						
Project	District	Tscdo						
Constituent (mg/l)	Tested	Class	Class 0	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	
TDS	8.06	0	450	1000	2400	3400	3400	
pH	8.06	0	5-9.5	4.5-9.5	4.4.5 or 7.0-10.5	3.4.0 or 10.5-11.1	3.4.0 or >11	
Turbidity (NTU)	47.50	3	0.10	1.00	20.00	50.00	50.00	
EC (mS/m)	80.50	1	70	150	370	520	520	
Alkalinity	180.00							
Total hardness (T.H.)	175.00	0	200	300	600	800	600	
Calcium (Ca)	36.30	0	80	150	300	300	300	
Magnesium (Mg)	20.80	0	70	100	200	400	400	
Sodium (Na)	62.20	0	100	200	400	1000	1000	
Iron (Fe)	1.70	2	0.50	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	
Manganese (Mn)	0.40	0	0.10	0.40	4.00	10.00	10.00	
Nitrate (as N)	81.20	0	6	10	20	40	40	
Chloride (Cl)	0.62	0	100	200	600	1200	1200	
Fluoride (F)	30.30	0	0.70	1.00	1.50	3.50	3.50	
Sulphate (SO4)	20.00	0	200	400	600	1000	1000	
Total coliforms (T.col)	0.00	2	0	10	100	1000	1000	
Faecal coliforms (Fc)	1.89	0	25	50	100	100	100	
Potassium (K)		-	3	5	10	20	20	
Zinc (Zn)		-	0.01	0.05	0.20	2.00	2.00	
Arsenic (As)		-	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.05	
Cadmium (Cd)		-						
Copper (Cu)		-	1.00	1.30	2.00	15.00	15.00	

Class of water

Nitrate (as N)*4.42 = Nitrate (as NO3)

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Class 3	Poor water quality-unsuitable for use without treatment. Chronic effects may occur.	No effects.
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Class 2	Drinking health : Drinking Aesthetic : Food preparation : Bathing : Laundry :	Minor effects on bathing or on bathing or on bath fixtures. Minor effects on laundry or on fixtures. May be used without health effects by majority of individuals of all ages, but may cause effects in some individuals in sensitive groups. Some effects possible after lifetime use. Poor taste and appearance are noticeable. May be used without health or aesthetic effects by the majority persons Slight effects on bathing or on bath fixtures. Slight effects on bathing or on bath fixtures.
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Comments

Chemical analyses of water

Stream: Gqwede

Project	Tsolo						
Borehole No.	0.00						
District	Tested	Class	Class 0	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
Constituent (mg/l)			450	1000	2400	3400	3400
TDS	7.54	0	5-9.5	4.5-5.0; 9.5-10	4.5 or 10-10.5	3.4 or 10.5-11	<3 or >11
pH	2.00	2	0.10	1.00	20.00	50.00	50.00
Turbidity (NTU)	165.50	2	70	150	370	520	520
EC (µs/cm)	248.00						
Alkalinity	243.00	1	200	300	600	600	600
Total hardness (T.H.)	29.50	0	80	150	300	300	300
Calcium (Ca)	41.10	0	70	100	200	400	400
Magnesium (Mg)	121.50	1	100	200	400	1000	1000
Sodium (Na)	0.01	0	0.50	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
Iron (Fe)			0.10	0.40	4.00	10.00	10.00
Manganese (Mn)			6	10	20	40	40
Nitrate (as N)	0.60	0	100	200	600	1200	1200
Chloride (Cl)	177.20	1	0.70	1000	1.50	3.50	3.50
Fluoride (F)	0.83	1	200	400	600	1000	1000
Sulphate (SO ₄)	31.60	0	200	400	100	1000	1000
Total coliforms (T.col)	60.00	2	0	10	10	100	100
Faecal coliforms (Fc)	14.00	3	0	1	100	500	500
Potassium (K)	1.94	0	25	50	100	200	200
Zinc (Zn)			0.01	0.05	0.20	2.00	2.00
Arsenic (As)			0.00	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.05
Cadmium (Cd)							
Copper (Cu)			1.00	1.50	2.00	15.00	15.00

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Comments

Chemical analyses of water		Magungo Tsolo					
Borehole No.		0.00					
Project							
District							
Constituent (mg/l)	Tested	Class	Class 0	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
TDS	7.31	0	4.60	1000	2400	3400	3400
pH	7.31	0	5-9.5	9.5-10.5	4.4.5 or 10-10.5	3.4-5.0 or 10.5-11	<3 or >11
Turbidity (NTU)	2.50	2	0.10	1.00	20.00	50.00	50.00
EC (ms/cm)	153.50	2	70	160	370	520	520
Alkalinity	244.00						
Total hardness (T.H.)	413.00	2	200	300	600	600	600
Calcium (Ca)	81.70	1	80	150	300	300	300
Magnesium (Mg)	50.80	0	70	100	200	400	400
Sodium (Na)	71.00	0	100	200	400	1000	1000
Iron (Fe)	0.09	0	0.50	1.00	5.00	10.00	10.00
Manganese (Mn)			0.10	0.40	4.00	10.00	10.00
Nitrate (as N)	1.50	0	6	10	20	40	40
Chloride (Cl)	2.06	0	100	200	600	1200	1200
Fluoride (F)	0.63	0	0.70	1.00	1.50	3.50	3.50
Sulphate (SO4)	38.40	0	200	400	600	1000	1000
Total coliforms (T.col)	0.00	-	0	10	100	1000	1000
Faecal coliforms (Fc)	0.00	-	0	1	10	100	100
Potassium (K)	0.90	0	25	50	100	500	500
Zinc (Zn)		-	3	5	10	20	20
Arsenic (As)		-	0.01	0.05	0.20	2.00	2.00
Cadmium (Cd)		-	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.05
Copper (Cu)		-	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	15.00

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Borehole No.	Stream: downstream						
	Tsaljo						
Project	0,00						
District							
Constituent (mg/l)	Tested	Class	Class 0	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4
TDS	7.54	0	450	1000	2400	3400	3400
pH	2.00	2	5-9.5	4.5-5.0;9.5-10	4.4-5.0;10-10.5	3.4;4.0;10.5-11	<3.0 or >11
Turbidity (NTU)	2.00	2	0.10	1-100	20.00	50.00	50.00
EC (µs/cm)	165.50	2	70	150	370	520	520
Alkalinity	248.00	1	200	300	600	600	600
Total hardness (T.H.)	243.00	0	80	150	300	300	300
Calcium (Ca)	74.00	0	100	100	200	400	400
Magnesium (Mg)	41.10	0	70	100	400	1000	1000
Sodium (Na)	121.50	1	100	200	5.00	10.00	10.00
Iron (Fe)	<0.01	4	0.50	1.00	4.00	10.00	10.00
Manganese (Mn)	0.60	0	0.10	0.40	20	40	40
Nitrate (as N)	177.20	1	5	10	600	1200	1200
Chloride (Cl)	0.83	1	100	200	1.50	3.50	3.50
Fluoride (F)	31.60	0	0.70	1.00	600	1000	1000
Sulphate (SO4)	60.00	2	200	400	100	1000	1000
Total coliforms (T.col)	14.00	3	0	10	10	100	1000
Faecal coliforms (Fc)	1.84	0	25	50	100	500	500
Potassium (K)		-	3	5	10	20	20
Zinc (Zn)		-	0.01	0.05	0.20	2.00	2.00
Arsenic (As)		-	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.05
Cadmium (Cd)		-	1.00	1.00	2.00	15.00	15.00
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APPENDIX D: SOIL PROFILE

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ATT: Mr M Madikizela

PROJECT: TSOLO WATER DISPOSAL SITE

DATE: 20-03-2003

REF: 23345

FOUNDATION INDICATOR RESULT SUMMARY

SAMPLE NO:	1248	1249	1250	1251	1252	1253
POSITION	TP 1	TP 2	TP 2	TP 3	TP 4	TP 4
DEPTH:	600-1000	300-600	600-1000	350-600	650-1050	1050-1450
DESCRIPTION:	dk G	dk G	ll G	dk Br	ll G	Pale R
	Ss +	sdv cl +	Ss +	sdv cl +	sdv cl +	Siltstone +
	clv s	Ferr	clv s	Ferr	Ferr	clv s

SIEVE ANALYSIS

% PASSING	75 mm	100	150	200	300	425	600	75	100	150	200	300	425	600	75	100
37.5 mm	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
19 mm	73	94	40	100												
9.5 mm	55	93	32	98	100											
4.75 mm	46	90	27	95	96											
2.36 mm	41	83	25	92	88											
1.18 mm	39	78	24	90	80											
0.600 mm	38	77	24	89	79											
0.425 mm	37	76	22	89	78											
0.300 mm	36	76	21	88	78											
0.150 mm	32	71	16	81	73											
0.075 mm	27	66	13	71	67											

MECHANICAL ANALYSIS

0.06 mm	20	55	10	55	63	8
0.02 mm	15	46	7	38	50	6
0.006 mm	12	38	6	28	40	4
0.002 mm	8	33	4	20	32	3

SOIL CONSTANTS

LIQUID LIMIT	38	55	38	43	54	51
PLASTICITY INDEX	17	29	18	26	32	28
LINEAR SHRINKAGE	8.5	14.5	9.0	13.0	16.0	14.0

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MOD AASHTO	2030	1676			1615	2104
OM C %	10.9	19.0			21.4	8.7
CBR @ 100% COMPACTION	65	3			2	28
CBR @ 98% COMPACTION	61	3			2	24
CBR @ 95% COMPACTION	58	2			2	18
CBR @ 93% COMPACTION	35	2			2	15
CBR @ 90% COMPACTION	13	2			2	12
% SWELL	0.37	3.76			8.30	2.12

POTENTIAL EXPANSIVENESS

PI WHOLE SAMPLE	6.3	22.0	4.0	23.1	25.0	3.1
ACTIVITY	0.7-1.0	0.6-0.7	1.6	1.0-2.0	0.7-1.0	1.0
POTENTIAL EXPANSIVENESS	Low	Med	Low	Med	High	Low

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VARIABLE HEAD PERMEABILITY TEST RESULTS

POSITION	TP 1	DEPTH mm	600-1000
DESCRIPTION	dk G Ss + cly s	FIELD MOISTURE : %	N/A
INSITU DENSITY : kg / m ³	N/A	REMOULDED DENSITY : kg / m ³	1858
MOD A.A.S.H.T.O / OMC	2030/10.9	PERCENTAGE COMPACTION	91.5
RELATIVE DENSITY		POROSITY	
PERMEABILITY : cm / second	2.48x 10 ⁻⁵		

POSITION	TP 2	DEPTH mm	300-600
DESCRIPTION	dk G sdy cl +Ferr	FIELD MOISTURE : %	
INSITU DENSITY : kg / m ³		REMOULDED DENSITY : kg / m ³	1518
MOD A.A.S.H.T.O / OMC	1676/19.0	PERCENTAGE COMPACTION	90.6
RELATIVE DENSITY		POROSITY	
PERMEABILITY : cm / second	3.66 x 10 ⁻⁶		

POSITION	TP 4	DEPTH mm	650-1050
DESCRIPTION	ll G sdy cl + Ferr	FIELD MOISTURE : %	
INSITU DENSITY : kg / m ³		REMOULDED DENSITY : kg / m ³	1460
MOD A.A.S.H.T.O / OMC	1615/21.4	PERCENTAGE COMPACTION	90.4
RELATIVE DENSITY		POROSITY	
PERMEABILITY : cm / second	6.57 x 10 ⁻⁶		

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VARIABLE HEAD PERMEABILITY TEST RESULTS

POSITION	TP 4	DEPTH mm	1050-1450
DESCRIPTION	Pale R Siltstone + cly s	FIELD MOISTURE : %	N/A
INSITU DENSITY : kg / m ³	N/A	REMOULDED DENSITY : kg / m ³	1894
MOD A.A.S.H.T.O / OMC	2104/8.7	PERCENTAGE COMPACTION	90
RELATIVE DENSITY		POROSITY	
PERMEABILITY : cm / second	4.35 x 10 ⁻⁴		

POSITION		DEPTH mm	
DESCRIPTION		FIELD MOISTURE : %	
INSITU DENSITY : kg / m ³		REMOULDED DENSITY : kg / m ³	
MOD A.A.S.H.T.O / OMC		PERCENTAGE COMPACTION	
RELATIVE DENSITY		POROSITY	
PERMEABILITY : cm / second			

POSITION		DEPTH mm	
DESCRIPTION		FIELD MOISTURE : %	
INSITU DENSITY : kg / m ³		REMOULDED DENSITY : kg / m ³	
MOD A.A.S.H.T.O / OMC		PERCENTAGE COMPACTION	
RELATIVE DENSITY		POROSITY	
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TEST PIT PROFILE LOG DATA

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 TSOLO MACHINE: TLB
 ATT: Mr M Madikizela REF: NO.: 23345

Depth (m)	Description (Jennings)
0.0	
0.1	Moist, light Brown, stiff, fissured, sandy silt
0.2	: Transported
0.3	Moist, dark Grey, firm, fissured, clayey silt
0.4	: Transported
0.5	
0.6	
0.7	Moist, dark Grey, very hard, fractured, Sandstone + clayey sand
0.8	: Residual
0.9	
1.0	
1.1	
1.2	
1.3	
1.4	
1.5	
1.6	
1.7	

Refusal @ 1000mm
 No ground water
 Disturbed sample 1248 taken between 0.60 & 1.00 metres

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 TSOLO MACHINE: TLB
 ATT: Mr M Madikizela REF: NO.: 23345

Depth (m)	Description (Jennings)
0.0	
0.1	Moist, dark Brown, firm, fissured, sandy silt
0.2	: Transported
0.3	
0.4	Very moist, dark Grey, soft, fissured, sandy clay + Ferricrete
0.5	: Transported
0.6	
0.7	Moist, light Grey, very hard, fractured, Sandstone + clayey sand
0.8	: Residual
0.9	
1.0	
1.1	
1.2	
1.3	
1.4	
1.5	
1.6	
1.7	

Refusal @ 1000mm
 No ground water
 Disturbed sample 1249 taken between 0.30 & 0.60 metres
 Disturbed sample 1250 taken between 0.60 & 1.00 metres

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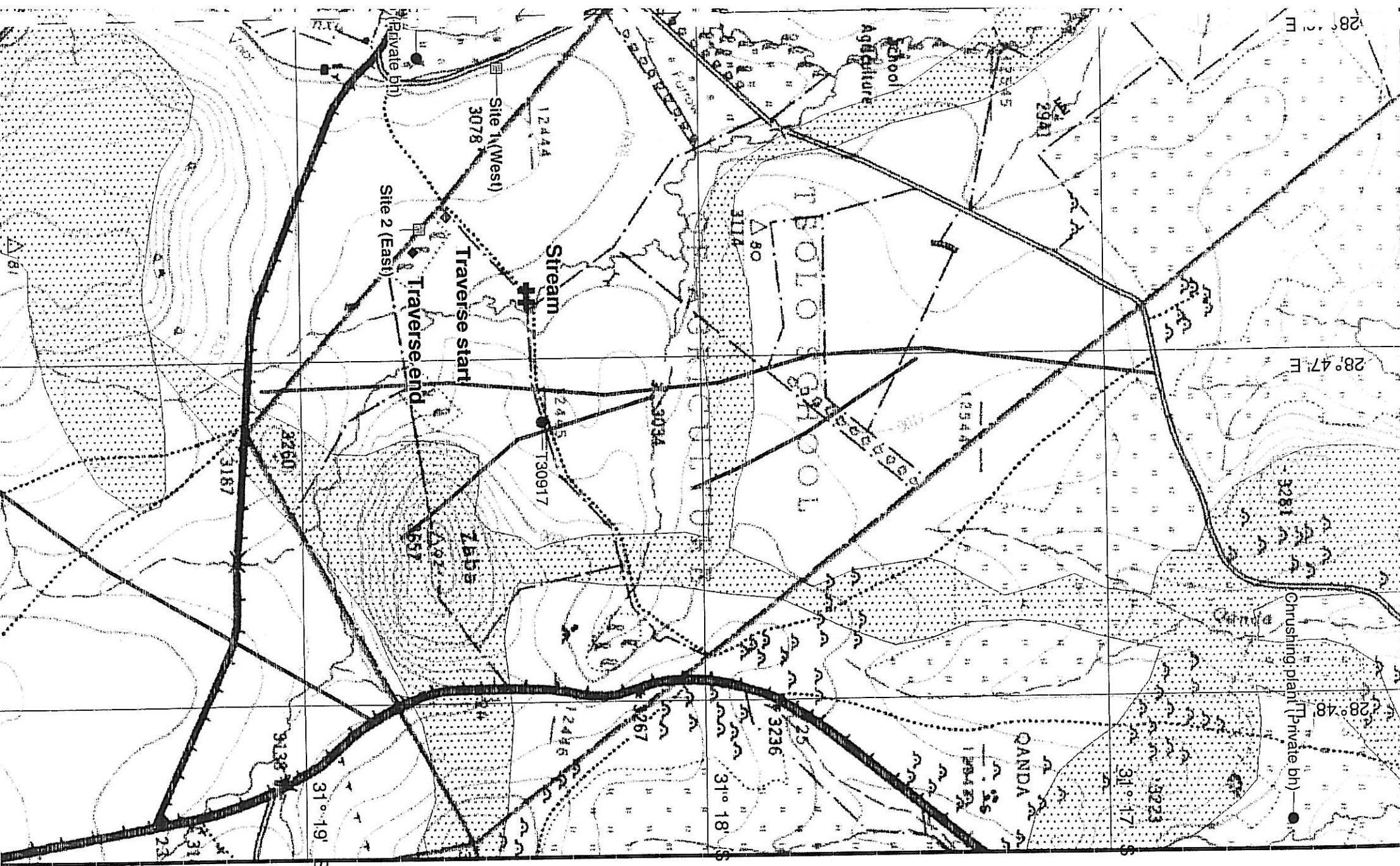
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 TSOLO MACHINE: TLB
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0.2	:Transported
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0.4	:Transported
0.5	
0.6	
0.7	Moist, light Grey, medium dense, fractured, sandy clay + Ferricrete
0.8	:Transported
0.9	
1.0	
1.1	Moist, Pale Red, very hard, fractured, Siltstone + clayey sand
1.2	:Residual
1.3	
1.4	
1.5	
1.6	
1.7	

Refusal @ 1450mm
 No ground water
 Disturbed sample 1251 taken between 0.65 & 1.05 metres
 Disturbed sample 1252 taken between 1.05 & 1.45 metres

**APPENDIX A: LOCALITY AND
GEOLOGICAL MAP**



28° 47' E

28° 47' E

28° 48' E

31° 19' S

31° 18' S

31° 17' S