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**GROUNDWATER FLOW INVESTIGATION
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FIRST VISIT

The site was visited for borehole investigation between 14.11.73 and 20.11.73. At the time of the visit the conditions obtaining were as described in Table 1.

A programme of borehole logging was undertaken, a summary of the work being given in Table 2.

An analysis of the temperature/conductivity logs indicates a number of levels of water movement in each of the boreholes and these are shown in Fig.1. Copies of appropriate logs are given in Appendix 1. The results of the flow investigations are also shown in Fig.1. Under the conditions prevailing at the time of the investigation the flow was upwards in all cases. Allowance for the effect of turbulence should be made when evaluating the flow rates.

Closed circuit television inspections were made in Nos.1 and 2 boreholes in axial view only. Unsatisfactory results were obtained with the radial viewing head due to the small borehole diameter. Video tape recordings were made of the downward camera run in both boreholes. Still photographs were taken at selected levels. The tapes and photographs are available at Exhibition Road, together with the point resistance, self-potential and caliper logs. The 16" normal resistivity logs are given in Appendix II.

SECOND VISIT

A second visit to the site was made between 26.4.74 and 2.5.74 to continue the flow and borehole logging investigation started in November 1973. Three new boreholes were available for logging. Nos 4, 5 and 6 (Table 3). No 7 borehole was not completed and due to shortage of lining tubes the casing had been withdrawn in Boreholes 2 and 3.

TABLE I BOREHOLE DETAILS APPLYING IN NOVEMBER 1973

	BOREHOLE NO. 1	BOREHOLE NO. 2	BOREHOLE NO. 3	BOREHOLE NO. 4
GRID REFERENCE	NS 18897 49384	NS 18900 49972	NS 19371 49759	NS 19038 48848
DEPTH { DRILLED PLUMBED	100.57m 99.55m	79.45m 79.m	100.10m 68.70m)))))))))))
NOMINAL { Casing { Open Hole	12.2cm	12.2cm	12.2cm	In course of Construction. Depth on 20.11.73
DIA METER { OPEN HOLE	10.5cm	10.5cm	10.5cm	c.15m
CASING { TOP (a.g.l.) { BOTTOM (b.g.l.)	10.0cm 37.93m	0.0cm 36.20m	0.0cm 26.88m)))))
APPROXIMATE O.D. (m) OF G.L. AT SITE	+18.2	+15.38	+15.00	+18.8
WATER LEVEL	R.W.L. (15.11.73) 1.595 m.b. top of casing	FLOWING AT 1.22 l/sec (14.11.73)	FLOWING AT c.0.40 l/sec (14.11.73)	R.W.L. (20.11.73) 5.25 m.b.g.l.

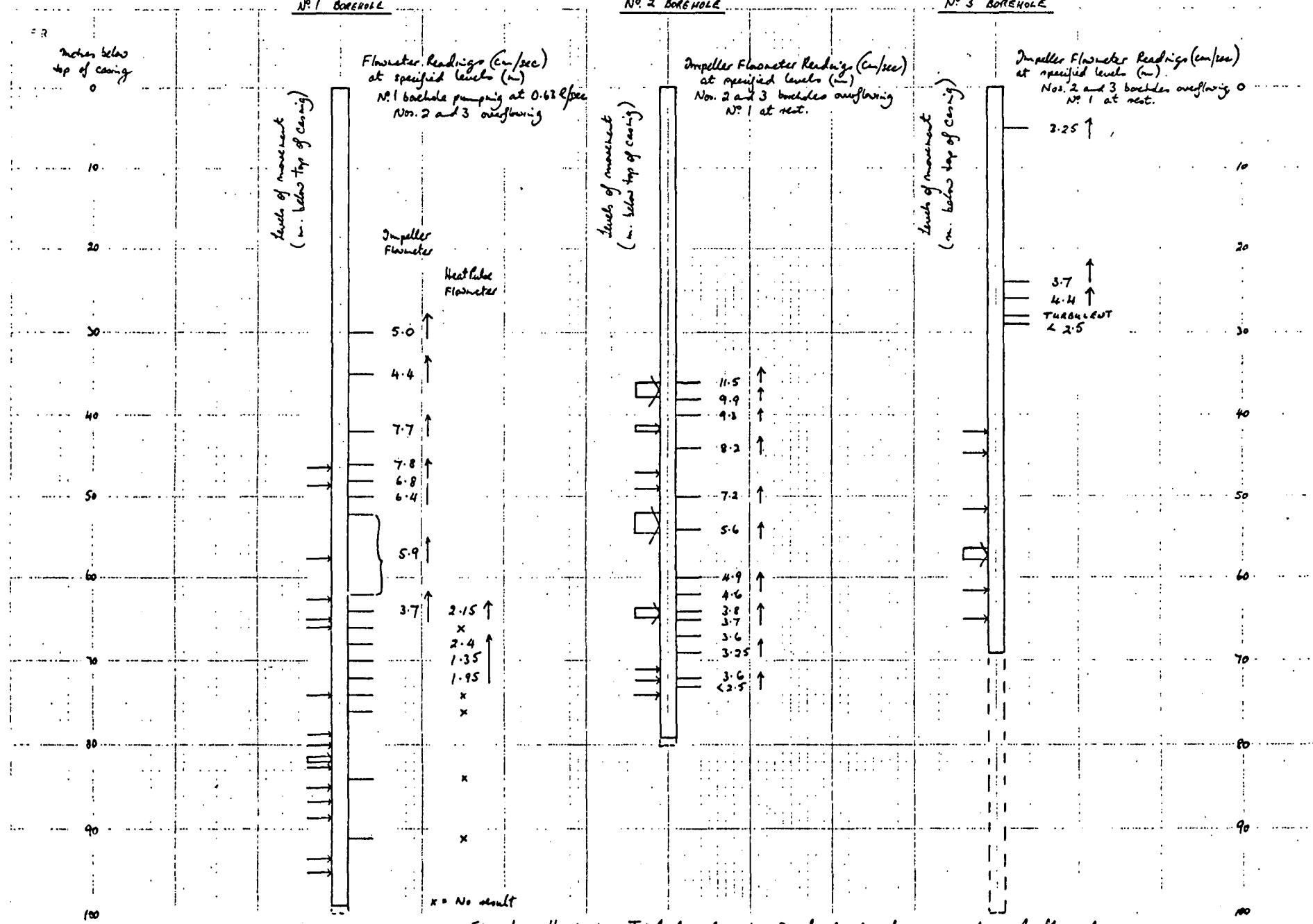
TABLE 2 BOREHOLE LOGGING NOVEMBER 1973

	BOREHOLE NO 1	BOREHOLE NO 2	BOREHOLE NO 3	BOREHOLE NO 4
TEMPERATURE / CONDUCTIVITY LOGGING	(REST (FLOWING (PUMPING	*	*	*
FLOWMETER	(REST (FLOWING (PUMPING	*	*	*
CALIPER	*	*	*	
RESISTIVITY	(16" NORMAL (P.R. (S.P.	*	*	*
C.C.T.V.	*	*	*	

BOREHOLE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

* Log made

- No log



Hunton Trial boreholes 1 - 3. Levels of water movement and flow rates.

TABLE 3 BOREHOLE DETAILS APPLYING IN APRIL-MAY 1974

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	BOREHOLE No 4	BOREHOLE No 5	BOREHOLE No 6	BOREHOLE No 7
GRID REFERENCE	NS 19038 48848	NS 18418 49220	NS 18869 49410	NS 18881 49433
DEPTH (Drilled (Plumbed (b.t.Casing)	97.00 m 96.29 m	95.00 m 93.58 m	91.50 m 90.27 m	94.00 In course of construction On 28.4.74 depth 12.33 m.b.g.l.
NOMINAL DIAMETER (CASING ((OPEN HOLE	12.2 cm 10.5 cm	12.2 cm 10.5 cm	12.2 cm 10.5 cm	
CASING (TOP (a.g.l.) ((BOTTOM (b.g.l.)	17.0 cm 23.0 m	0.0 cm 23.0 m	17.0 cm 38.5 m	39.06
APPROXIMATE O.D.(m) OF G.L. AT SITE	18.8 m	20.8 m	17.9 m	17.8 m
WATER LEVEL	R.W.L. (2.5.74 1010h) 2.29 m.b.l.t. top	R.W.L.(28.4.74 1400h) 4.24 m.b.l.t.top	R.W.L (26.4.74) 0.55m.b.l.t.top (28.4.74) Slight overflow R.W.L(1.5.74 1016h) 0.36 m a.l.t.top (in extension piece)	On 28.4.74 water level just brimming at 0.49 m.a.g.l.

⁺The casing in Nos 2 and 3 boreholes has been pulled and the boreholes allowed to collapse.

• R.W.L. in No 1 Borehole (28.4.74) 0.266 m.b.l.t. top (1.5.74 1055h) 0.054 m.a.l.t.top; within extension piece.

The programme of work undertaken was similar to that on the first visit with the omission of closed-circuit television and caliper.

A summary of the flow logging and formation logging undertaken, is given in Table 4.

The levels of inflow into boreholes 4, 5 and 6 are shown on Fig. 2, together with the flow rates measured under various conditions. A selection of temperature/conductivity logs is given in Appendix III.

The resistivity profiles run during the second visit (Appendix IV) have provided sufficient additional information to permit a tentative correlation between boreholes 1-6. The present interpretation of this correlation (Fig. 3), which it is recognised is not unique, suggests the existence of at least three faults in the area bounded by the boreholes, and a conjectural plan of the faulting is given in Fig 4.

WATER SAMPLING

During the course of the two visits samples of water were taken from Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 boreholes for tritium and mineral analysis. The results of the determinations are given in Table 5.

COMMENTS

1. Until such time as the bores were sealed, artesian discharge occurred from boreholes 2 and 3. Intermittant discharge took place from boreholes 1 and 6.
2. There is a zone of groundwater movement through the site at 62-65m below surface which does not appear to be controlled by structure or lithology. A secondary level occurs at some 74m below surface. Many minor levels of groundwater movement can be identified both above and below these zones.

TABLE 4 BOREHOLE LOGGING APRIL-MAY 1974

	BOREHOLE No 1	BOREHOLE No 4	BOREHOLE No 5	BOREHOLE No 6	BOREHOLE No 7
TEMPERATURE CONDUCTIVITY LOGGING	(REST (FLOWING (PUMPING	- - (Recovery)	*	*	*
FLOWMETER	(REST (FLOWING (PUMPING No 1 PUMPING	*	-	*	*
RESISTIVITY	(16" NORMAL (P.R. (S.P.	*	*	*	*
NATURAL GAMMA	+	*	*	*	*

BOREHOLE UNDER CONSTRUCTION

*Log made

- No log

+ See Appendix V

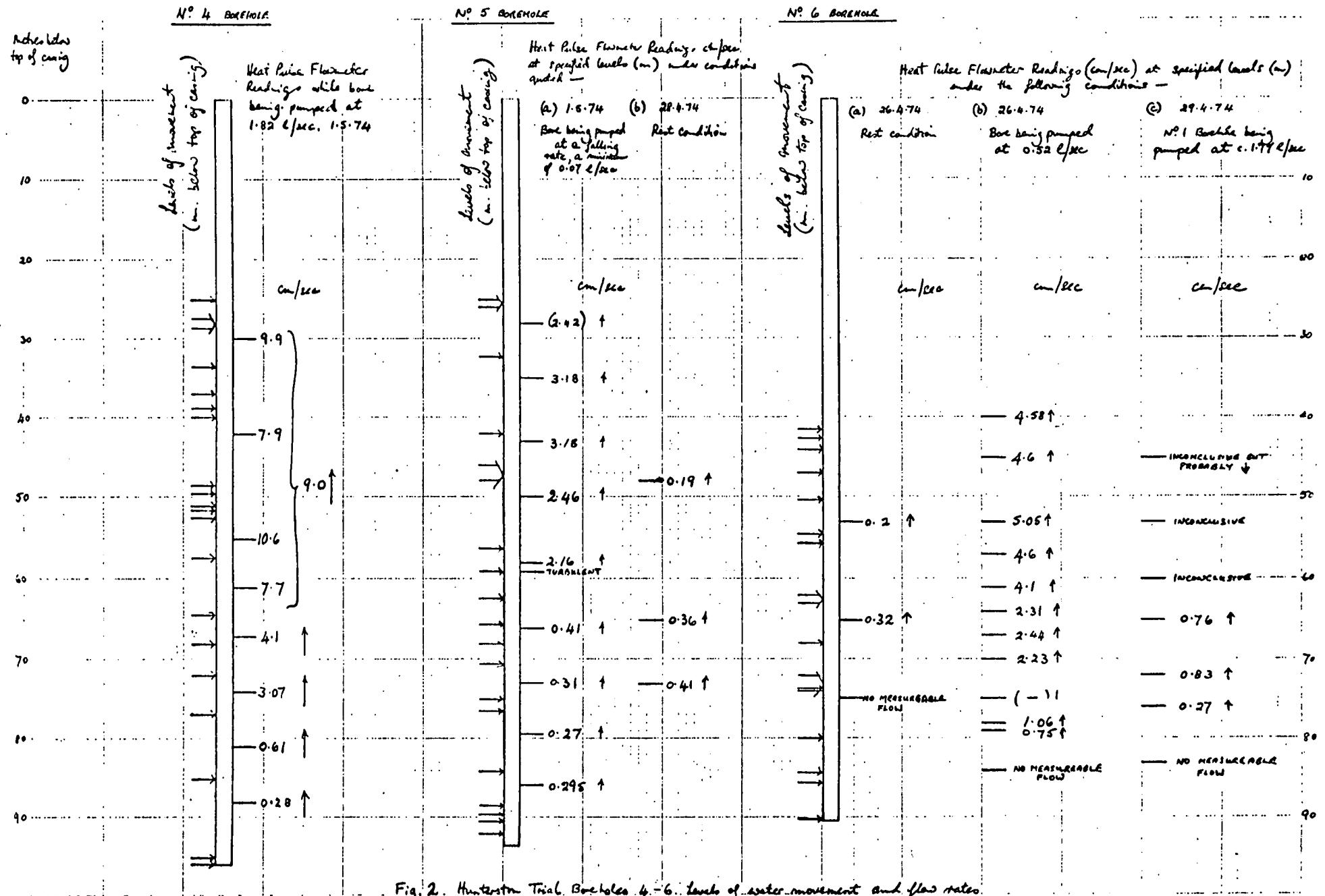


Fig. 2. Hunterston Trial. Boreholes 4-6. Levels of water movement and flow rates.

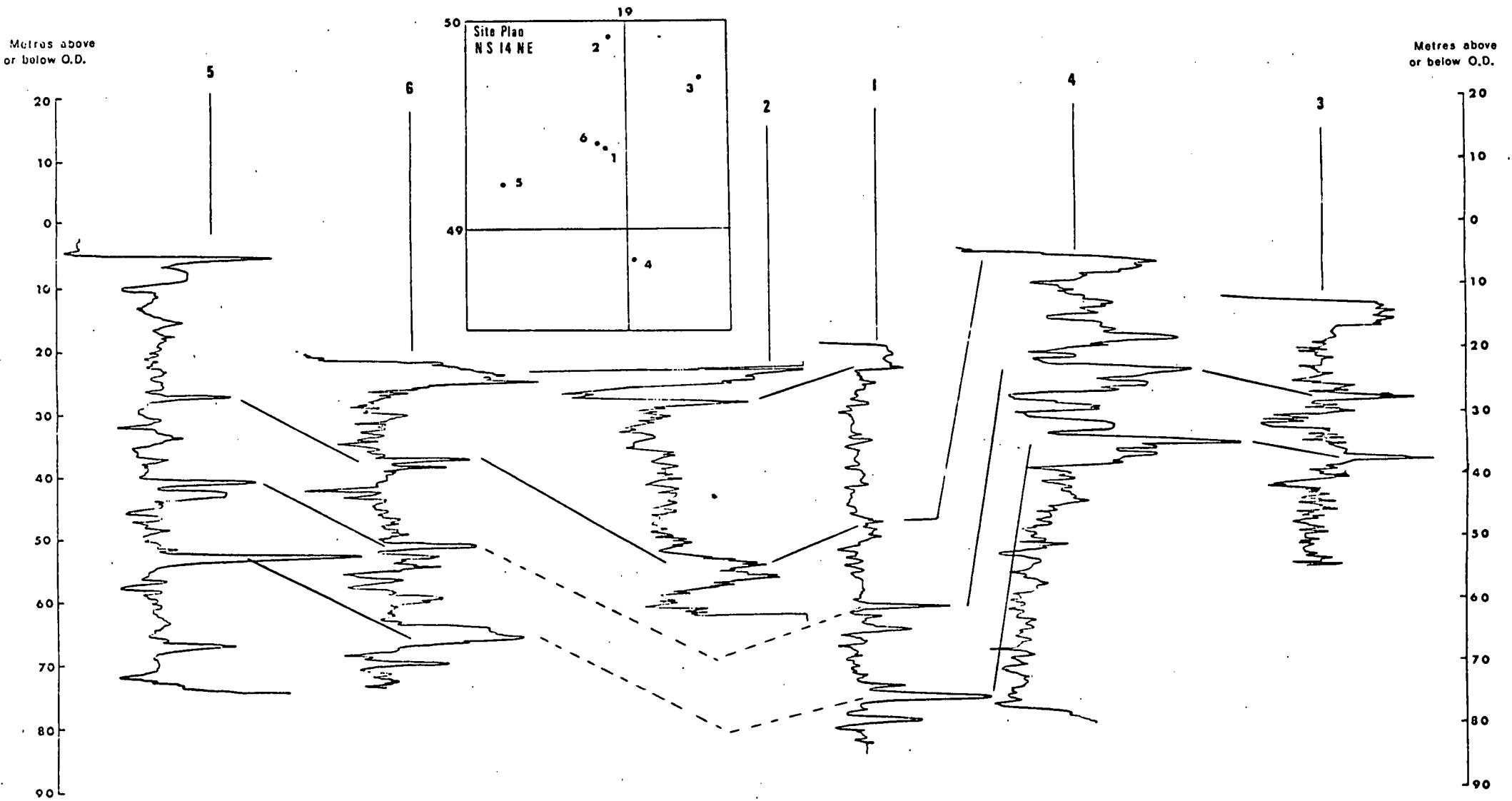
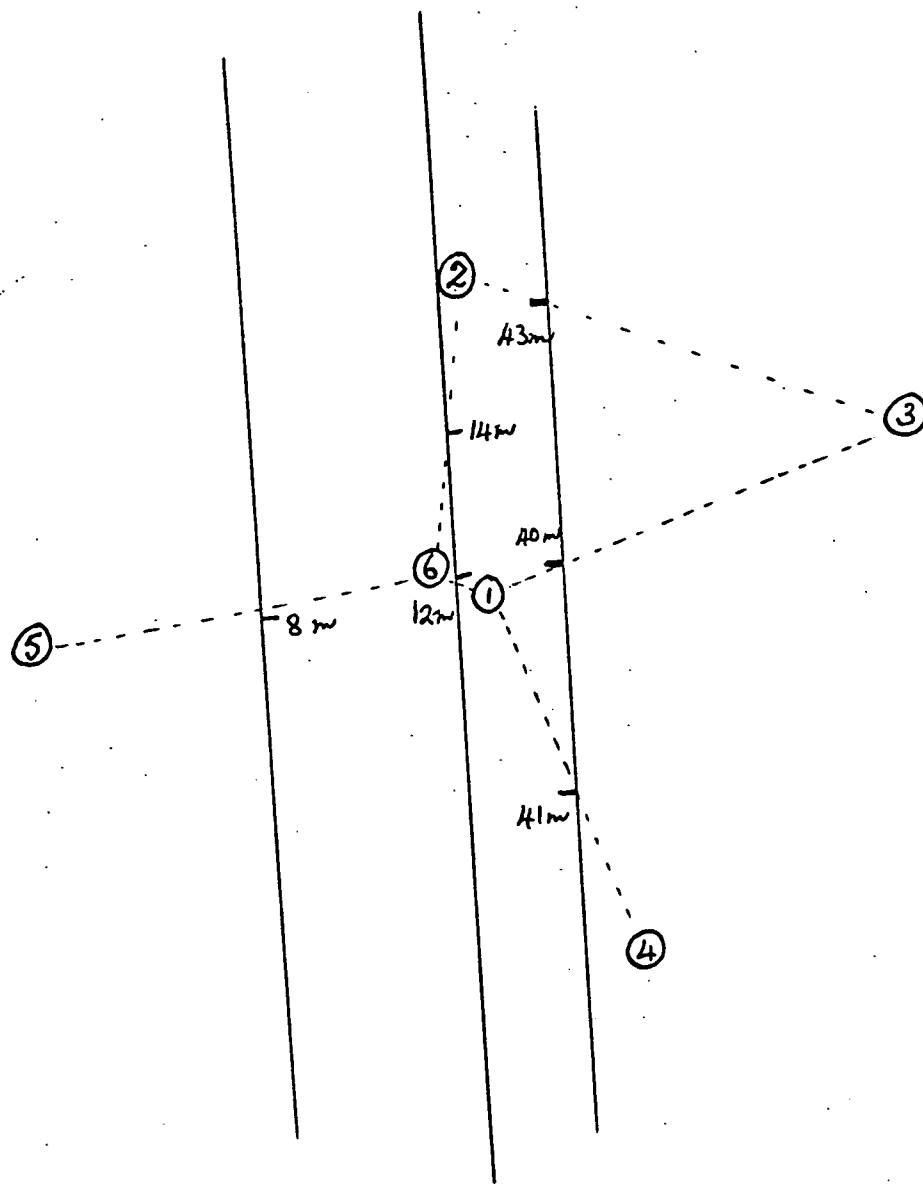


Fig. 3 Suggested correlation of 16" Normal Resistivity logs



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Not to scale

① Boreholes

— Fault in conjectural position.

Fig. 4. Hunterston. Conjectural faulting

TABLE 5 MINERAL ANALYSIS RESULTS (ng/l) OF WATER SAMPLES

BOREHOLE NO.	SAMPLE SOURCE AND DATE	pH	Ca^{2+}	Mg^{2+}	Na^+	K^+	HCO_3^-	SO_4^{2-}	Cl^-	Sr^{2+}	TRITIUM T.U.
1	PUMPED 20.11.73	7.63	30.0	11.0	59.0	4.0	229.0	5.0	43.0	3.12	0.2
2	OVERFLOW 19.11.73	7.70	28.0	22.0	41.0	5.7	252.0	14.0	40.0	2.44	-0.7
3	OVERFLOW 20.11.73	7.63	18.0	11.0	57.0	5.0	222.0	6.0	27.0	1.02	4.5
4 DRIFT	DEPTH SAMPLE FROM 6.5 m 20.11.73	8.75	11.0	9.1	60.0	3.2	166.0	28.0	33.0	0.24	2.2
4 O.R.S.	PUMPED 1.5.74	7.68	28.0	28.0	29.0	18.0	284.0	9.0	30.0	2.40	2.3
5	PUMPED 1.5.74	7.84	20.0	17.0	65.0	7.5	236.0	23.0	44.0	0.86	-1.2
6	OVERFLOW 30.4.74	7.89	35.0	10.0	68.0	5.5	254.0	5.0	40.0	2.72	3.7

* Note Mineral results obtained on 6.8.74. Consideration is still to be given to the tri-linear plots of the chemical results.

3. In the rest condition (bores not artesian) upward flow was observed in boreholes 5 and 6. The majority of this flow was captured at the 62-65m level. The conductivity log made in the rest condition in No 4 Borehole suggests that a similar condition obtains in this bore.
4. Logging in No 6 Borehole while pumping from No 1 confirmed communication between these boreholes at the 62-65m level.
5. The television inspection showed that the levels of contribution are associated with marked bedding plane features.
6. Variations in temperature and conductivity were observed both in depth and time. In general, temperature and conductivity rose with depth but it is not considered that the variations were sufficiently marked to be of significant importance in the present investigation.
7. Further results of the mineral analysis of the water samples are awaited. To date they show an unremarkable series of analyses which would not appear to present any cavity constructional problems. *


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* See note on Table 5

Appendix I

No 1 borehole Logs $T_1/G_1, G_2$; $T_3/G_5, G_6$
No 2 borehole $T_1/G_1, G_2$
No 3 borehole $T_1/G_1, G_2$

36.00 μmhos = 8.41 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
37.00 μmhos = 9.26 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
38.00 μmhos = 10.05 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
39.00 μmhos = 10.87 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

Appendix II

No 1 borehole 16" normal resistivity log
No 2 borehole 16" " " "
No 3 borehole 16" " " "

Appendix III

No 4 Borehole Logs G_1, G_2
No 5 Borehole Logs G_1, G_4
No 6 Borehole Logs G_1, G_4, G_5, G_8, T_2
36.00 μmhos = 9.94 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
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38.00 μmhos = 11.63 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
39.00 μmhos = 12.40 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

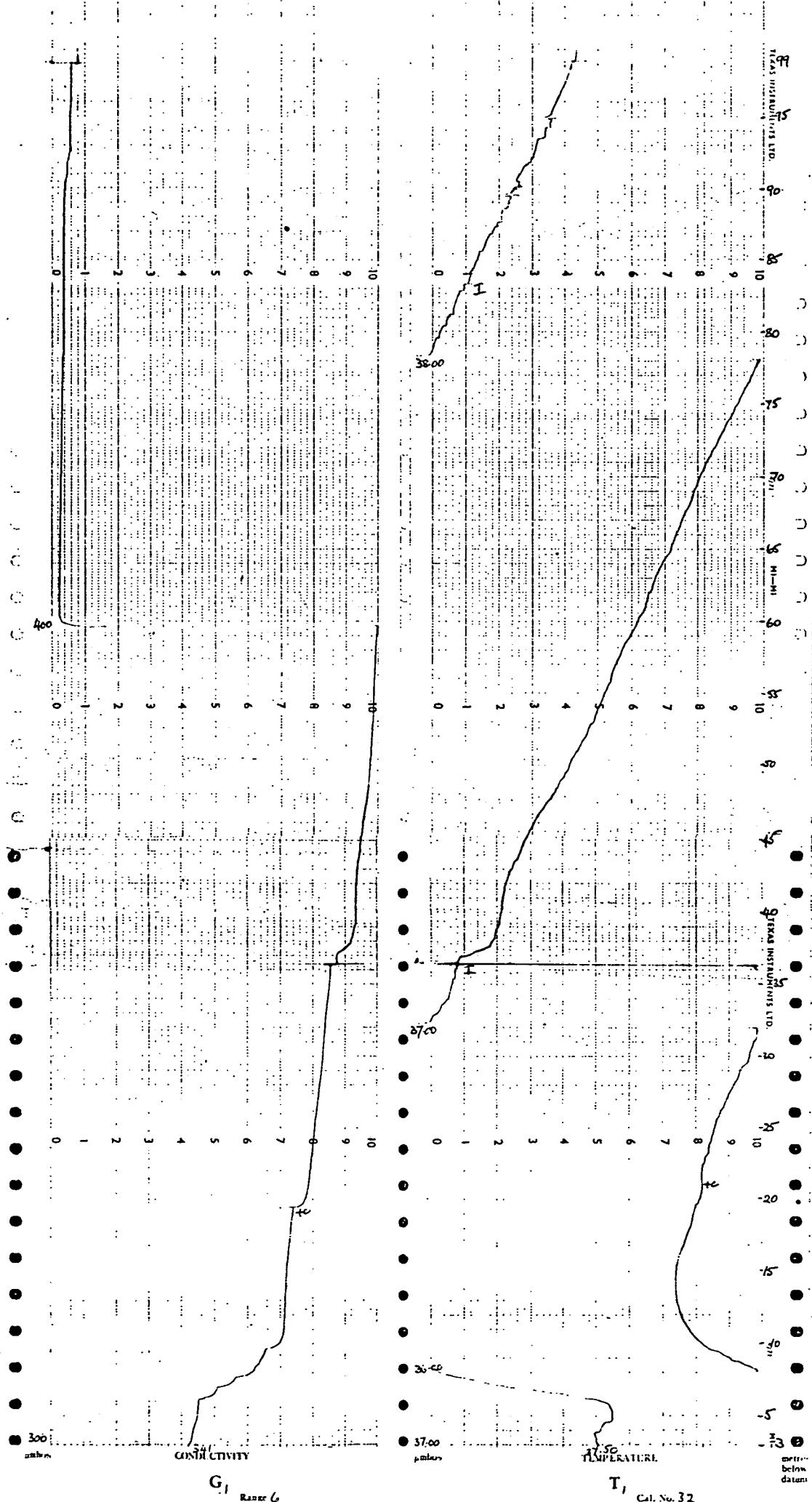
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No 4 - 6 Boreholes 16" Normal Resistivity logs.

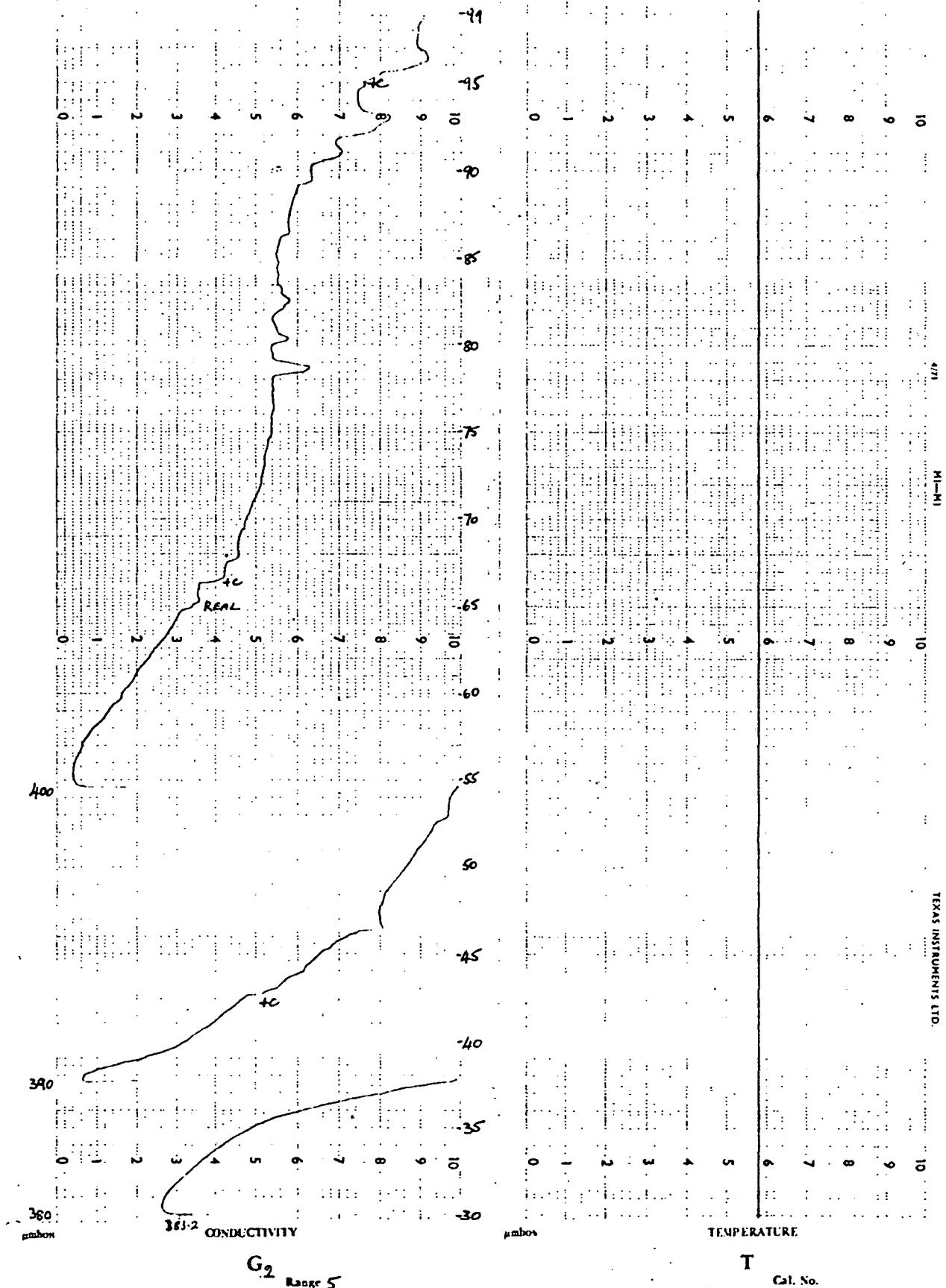
Appendix V

No 1 Borehole)
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No 4 - 6 Boreholes) Natural Gamma Logs

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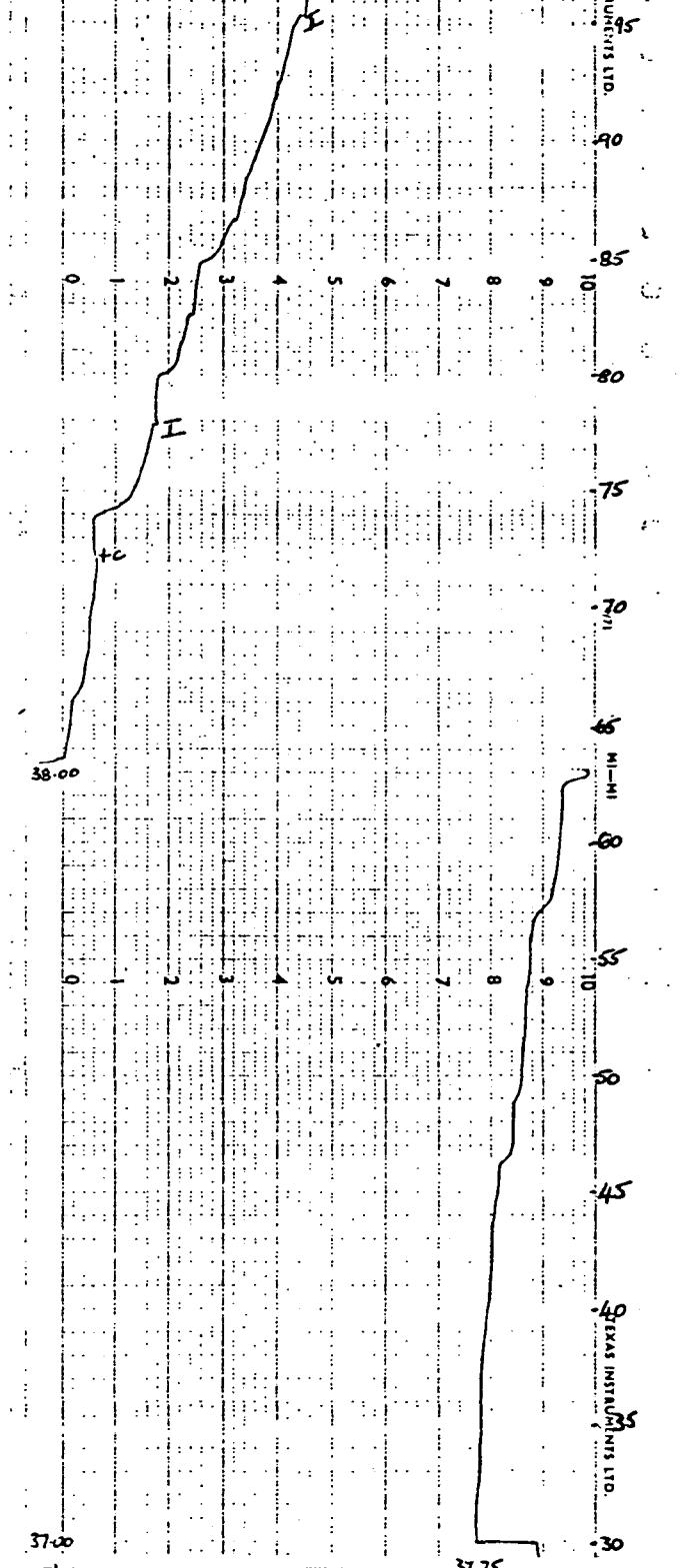
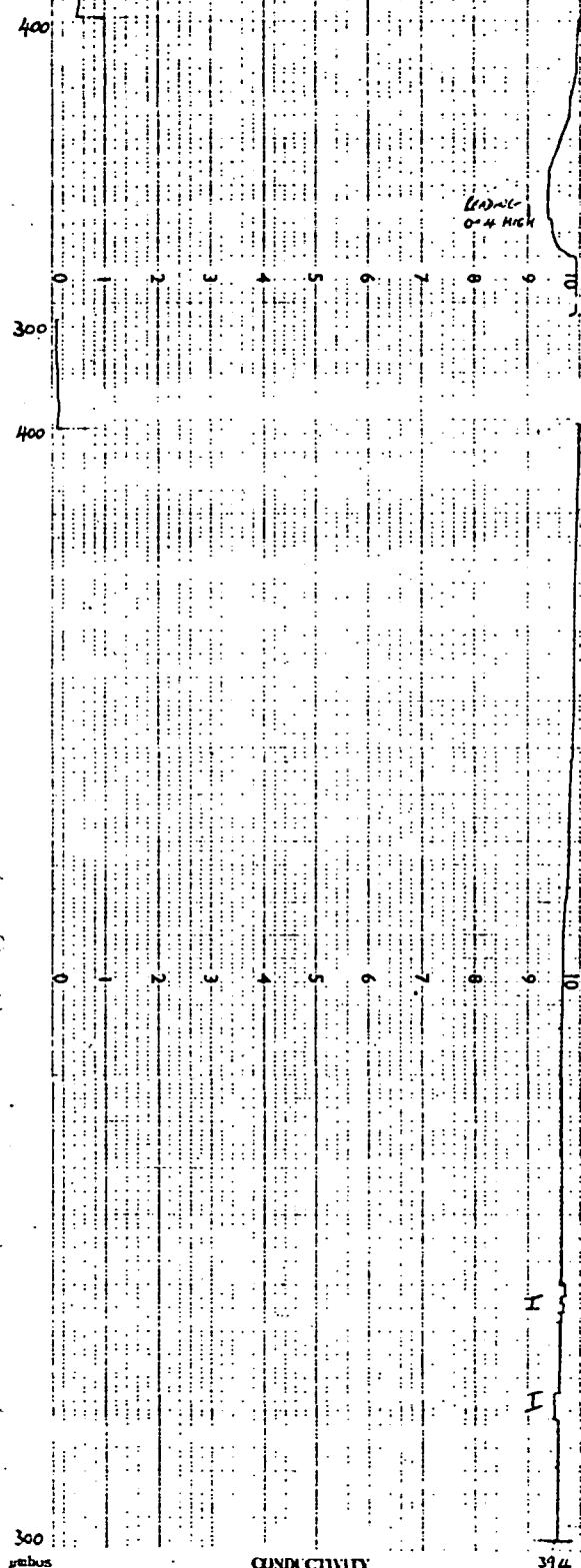
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 G.D. of datum

Date 15.11.73

Time 0938 - 0745



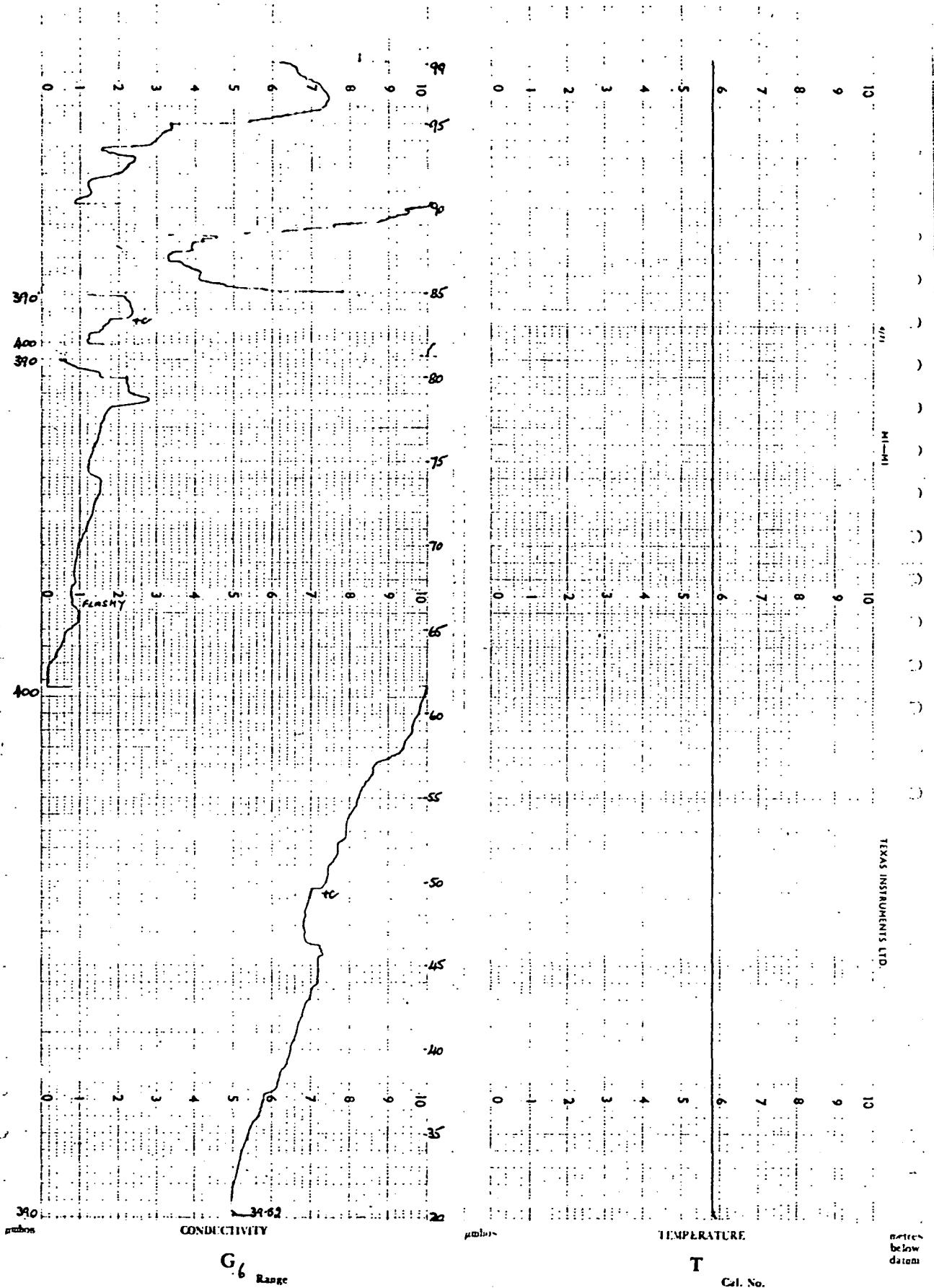
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HUNTERSTON N° 1 TRAIL

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 Pumping rate adjacent
 Boresholes (l/sec) Nil (OVERFLOWING)
 Datum TDP L.T.
 Q.D. of Datum

Date 15.11.73

time 1145-1151

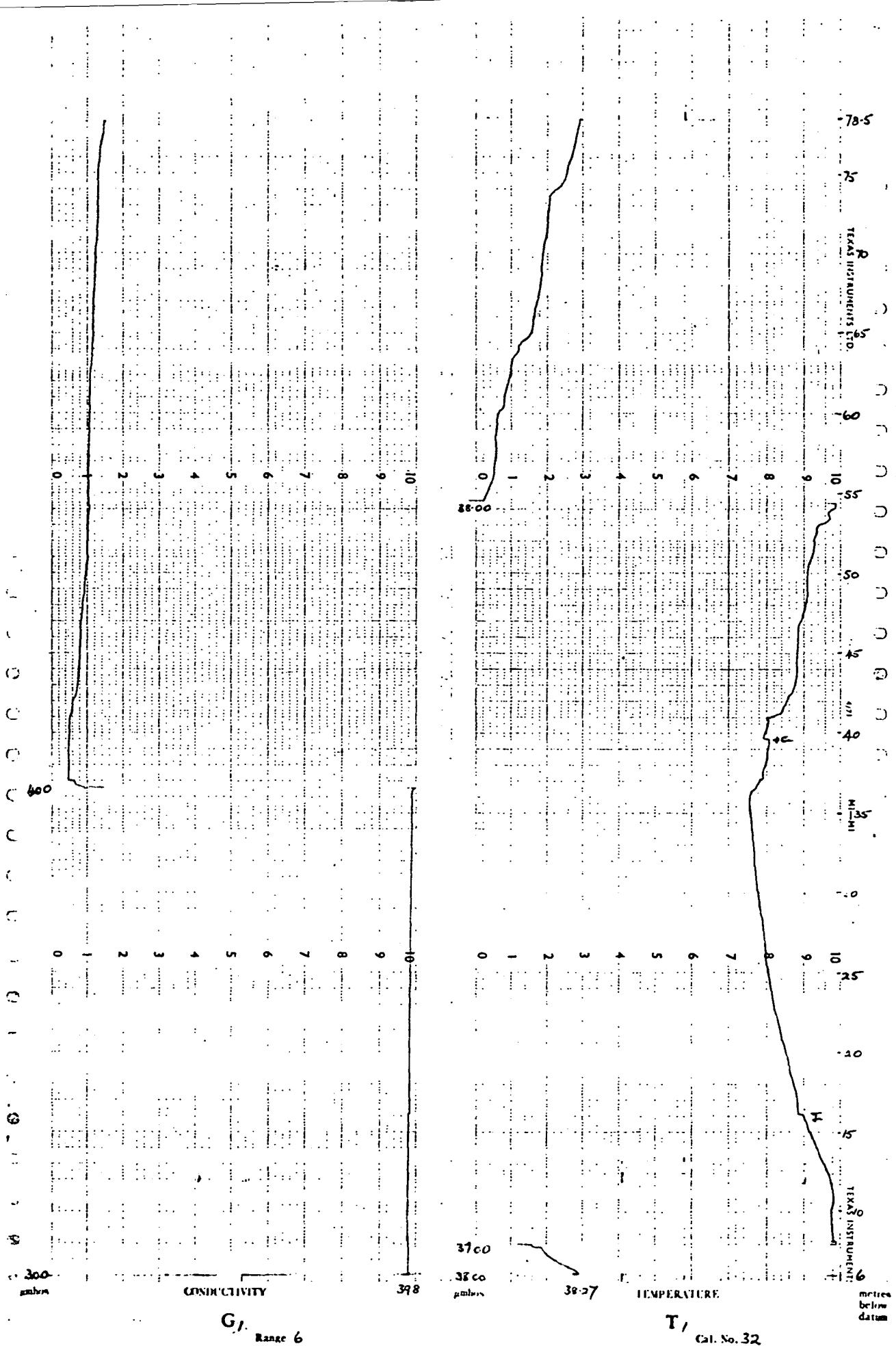


HUNTERSTON NO. 1 TRIAL

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 Pumping rate adjacent well (approx.)
 Boreholes (l/sec)
 Datum
 O.D. of Datum

Date 15.11.73

Time 11.53 - 12.09



Pumping rate (l/sec) OVERFLOWING AT G.L.

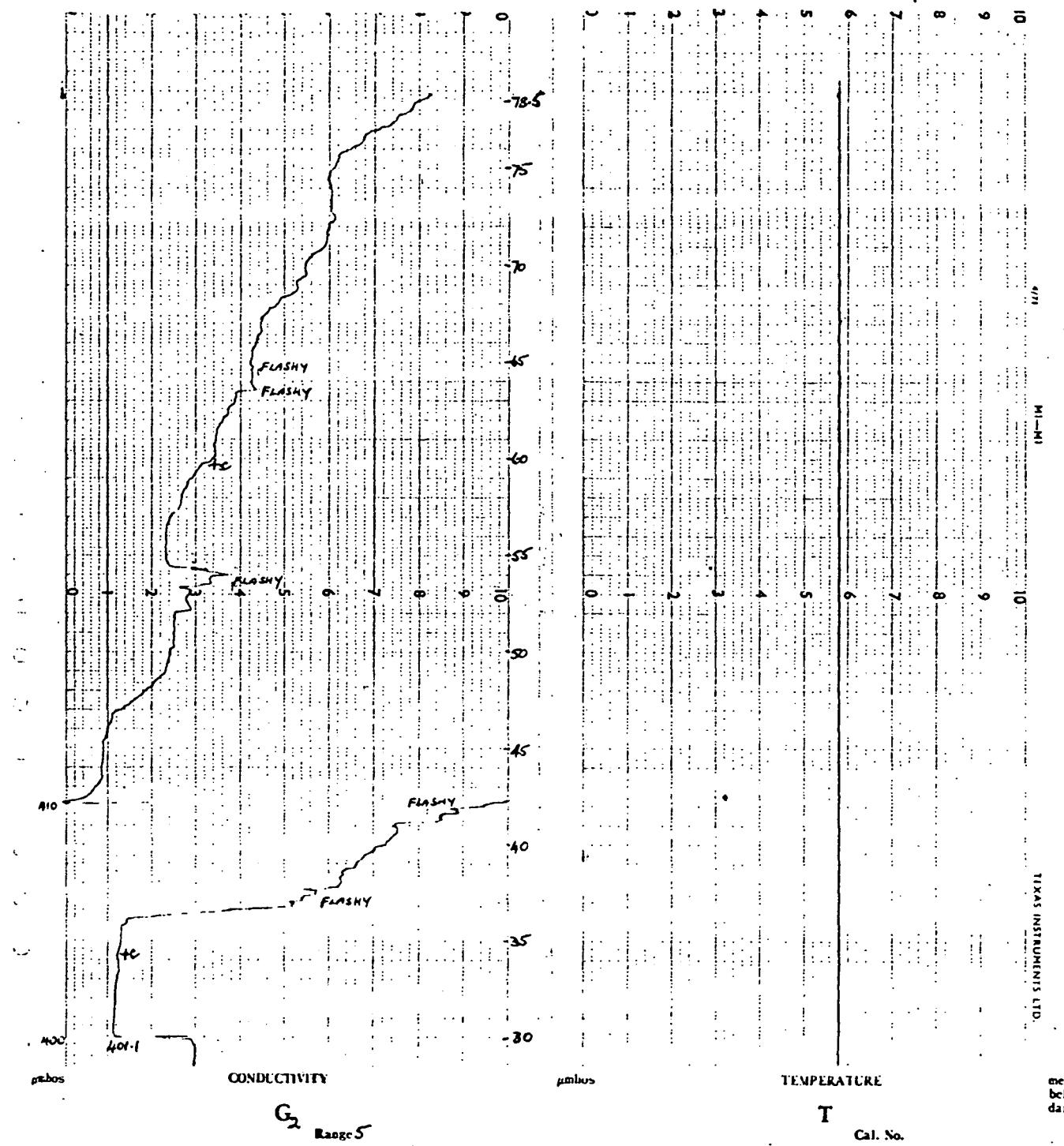
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Boreholes 1/2000

Datum TEL' OR LINING THICKNESS: 6.6
0.0 of Datum

60 of 100

Date 14.11.73

Year 1840-1847



HUNTERSTON N. 2 TRIAL

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Pumping rate adjacent
Boxholes (l/sec) 100

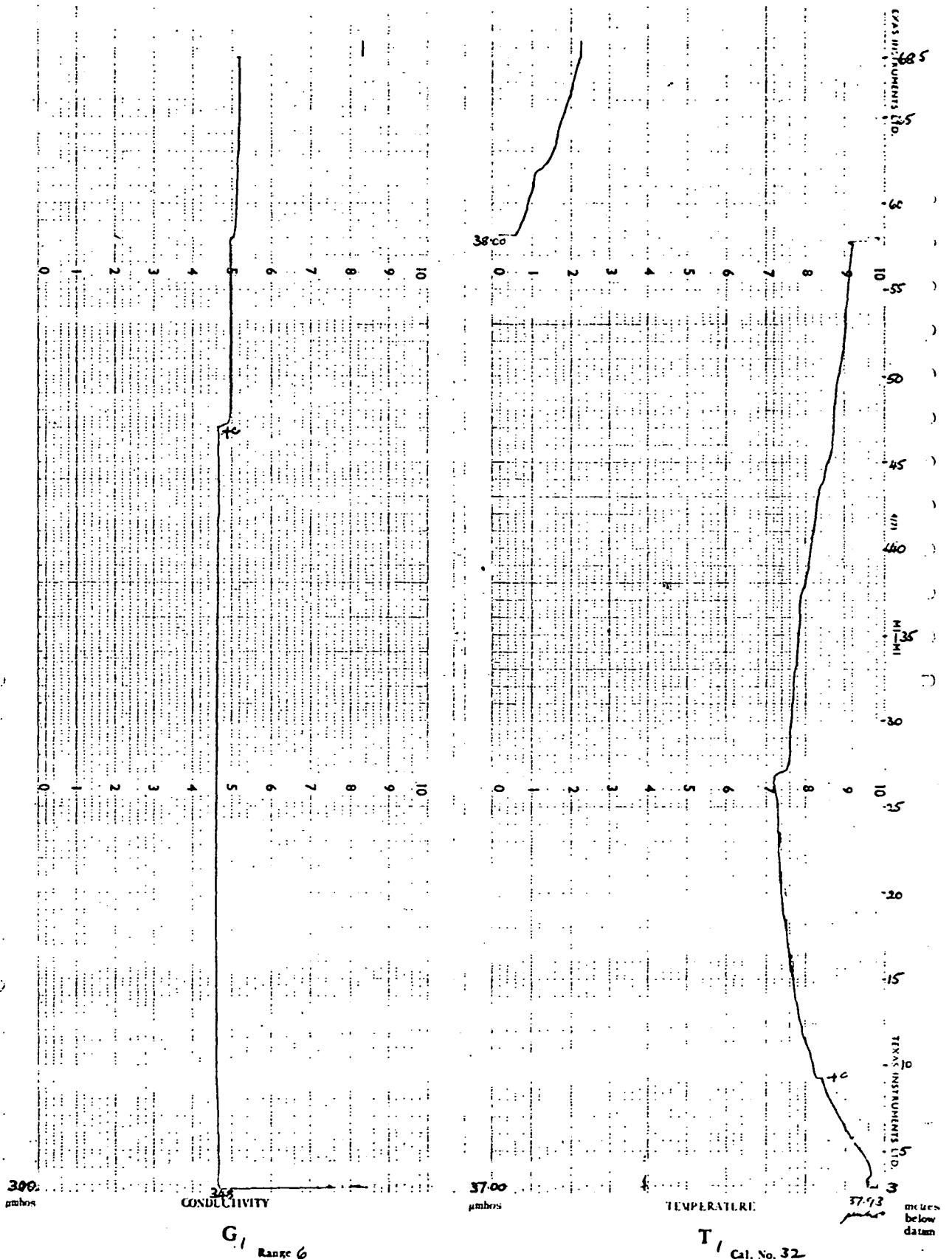
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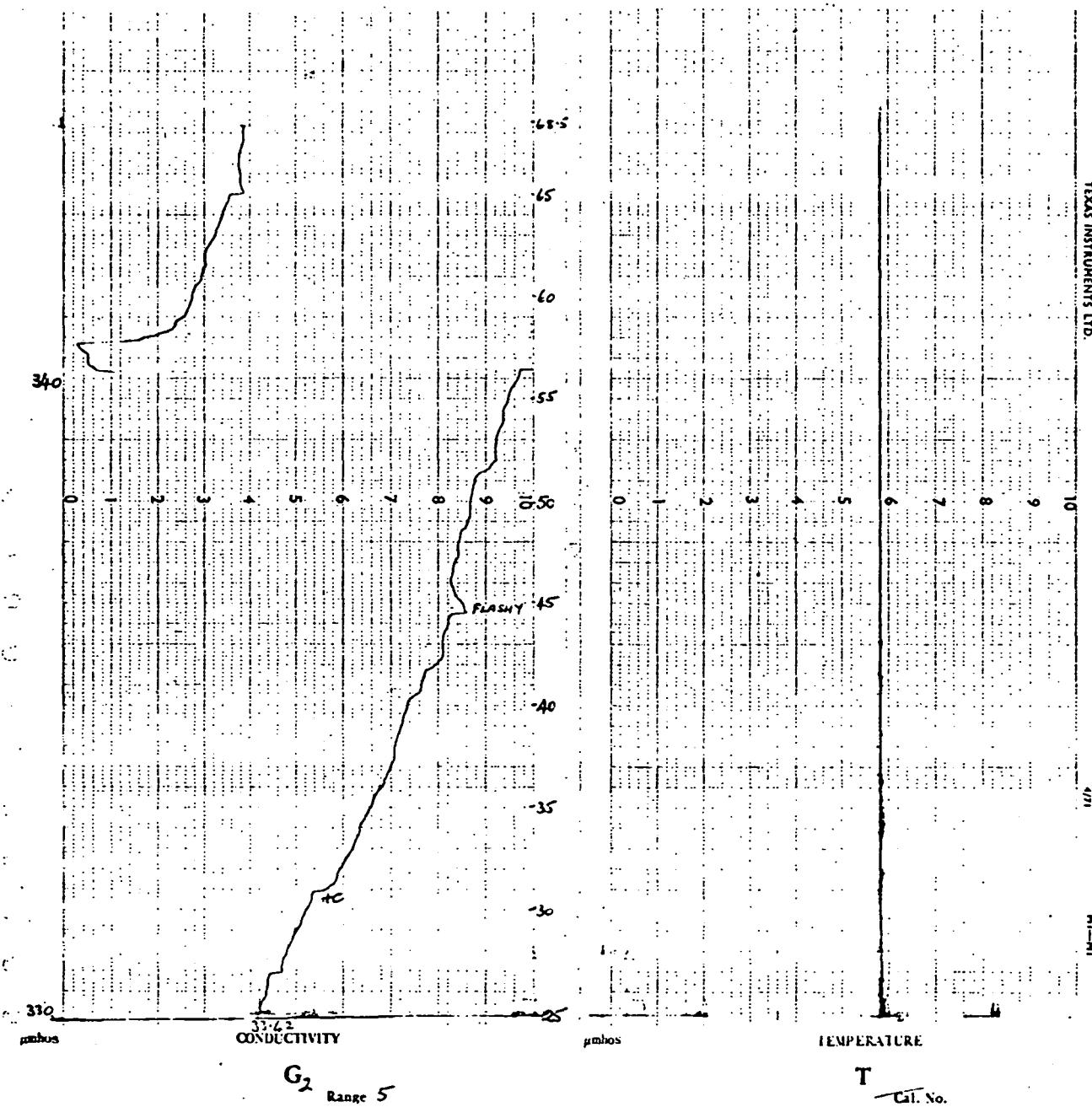
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Date 14.11.73

Pumping rate adjacent

Time 1221-1226

Boreholes (l/sec)

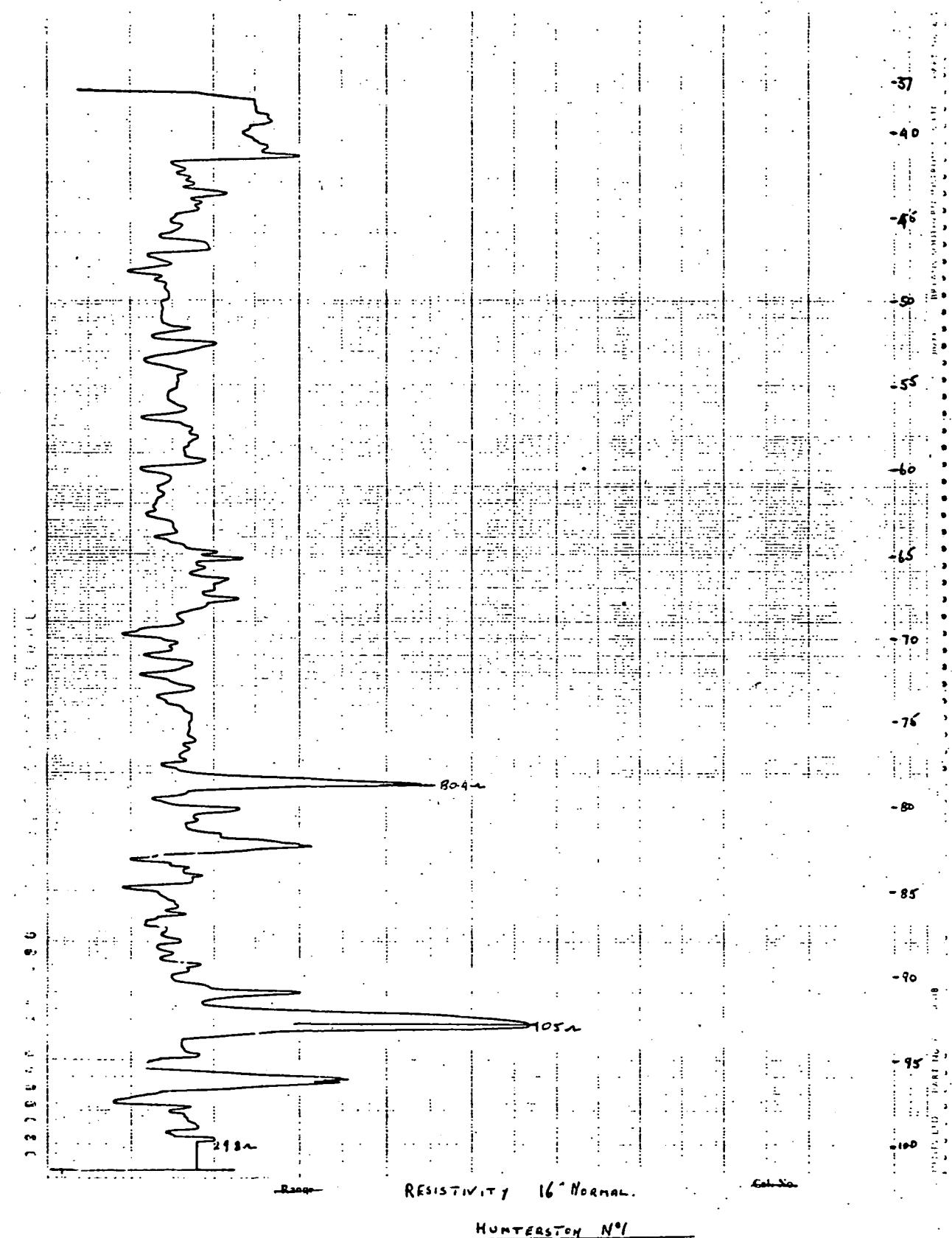
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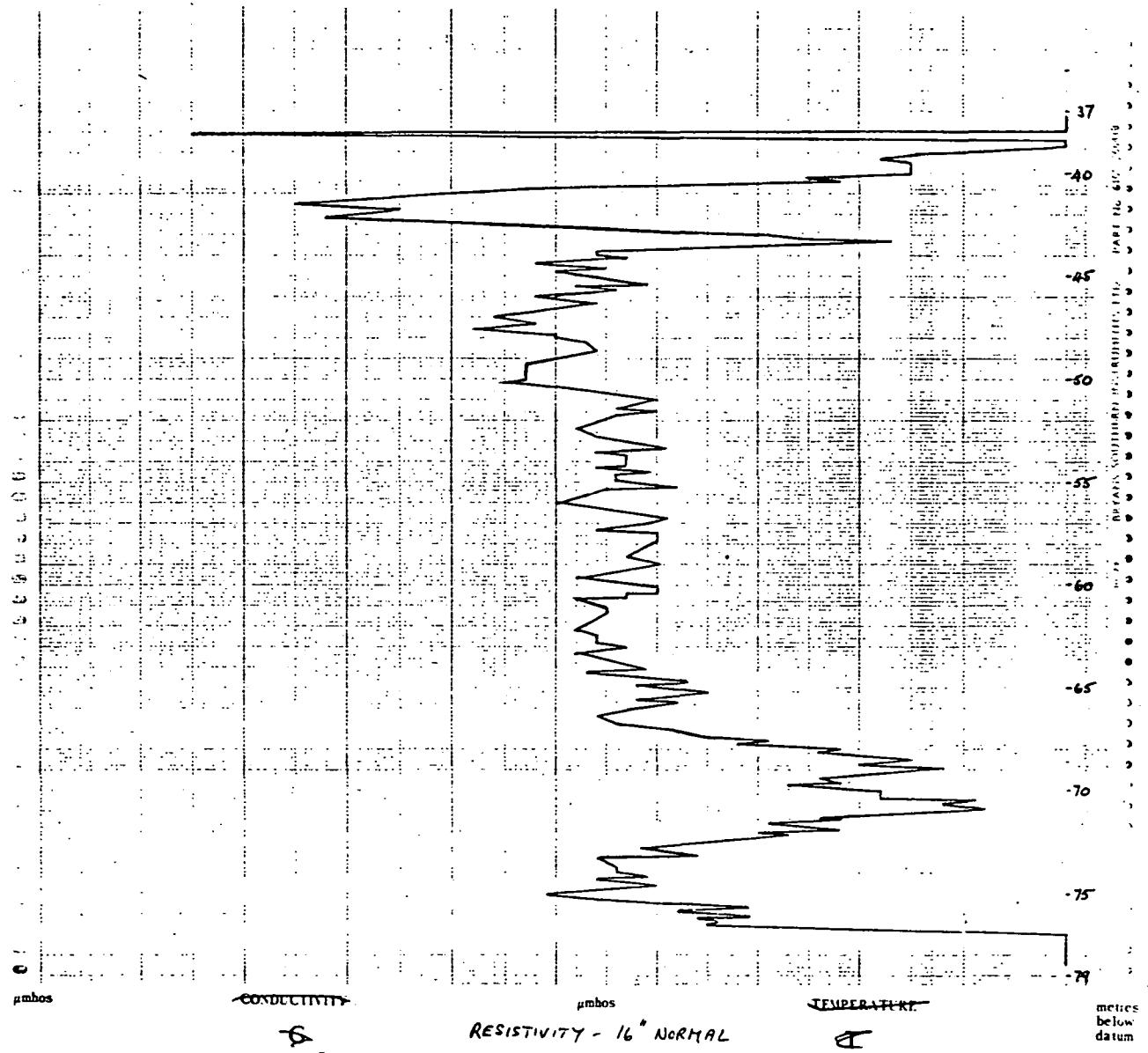
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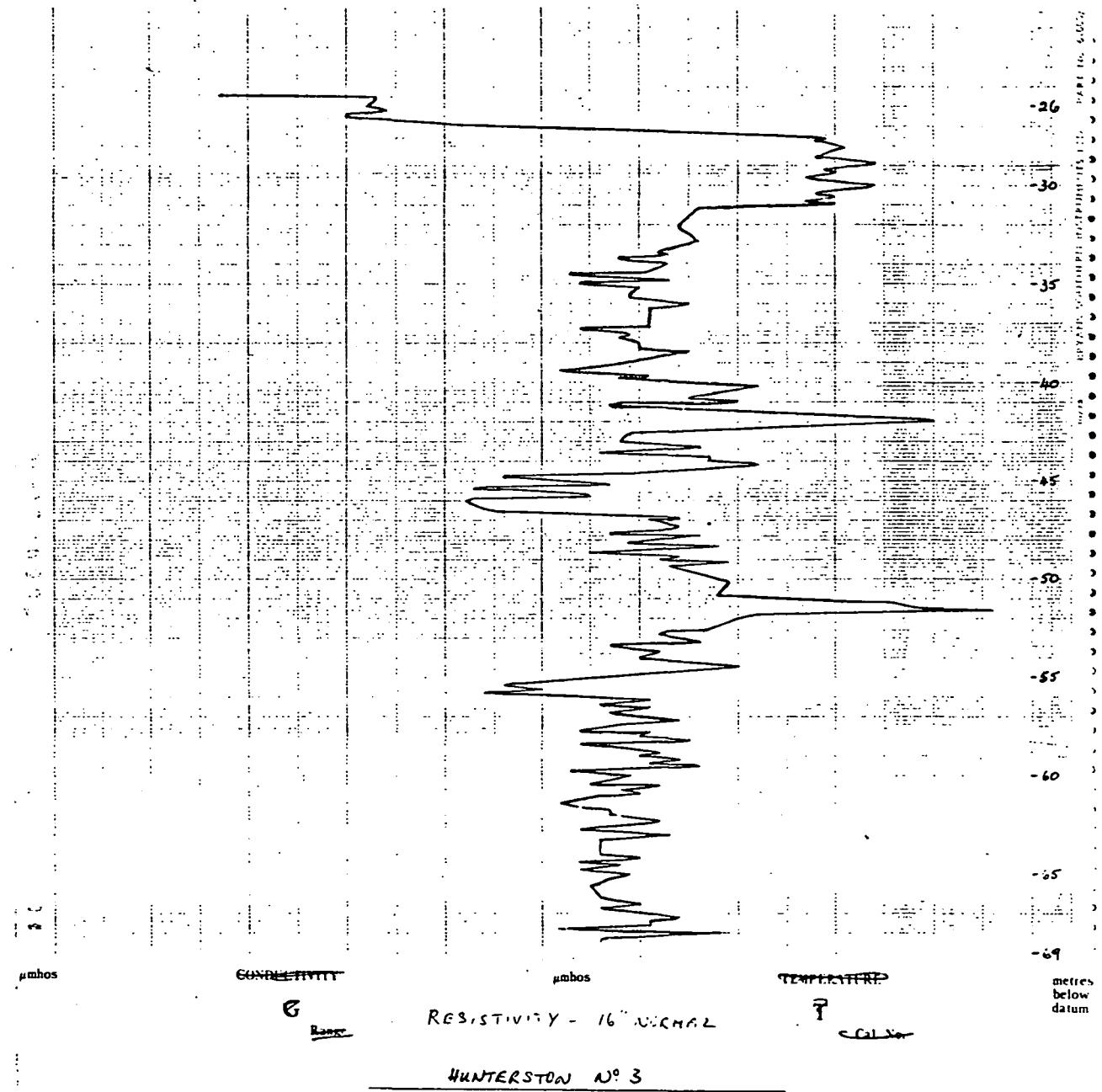




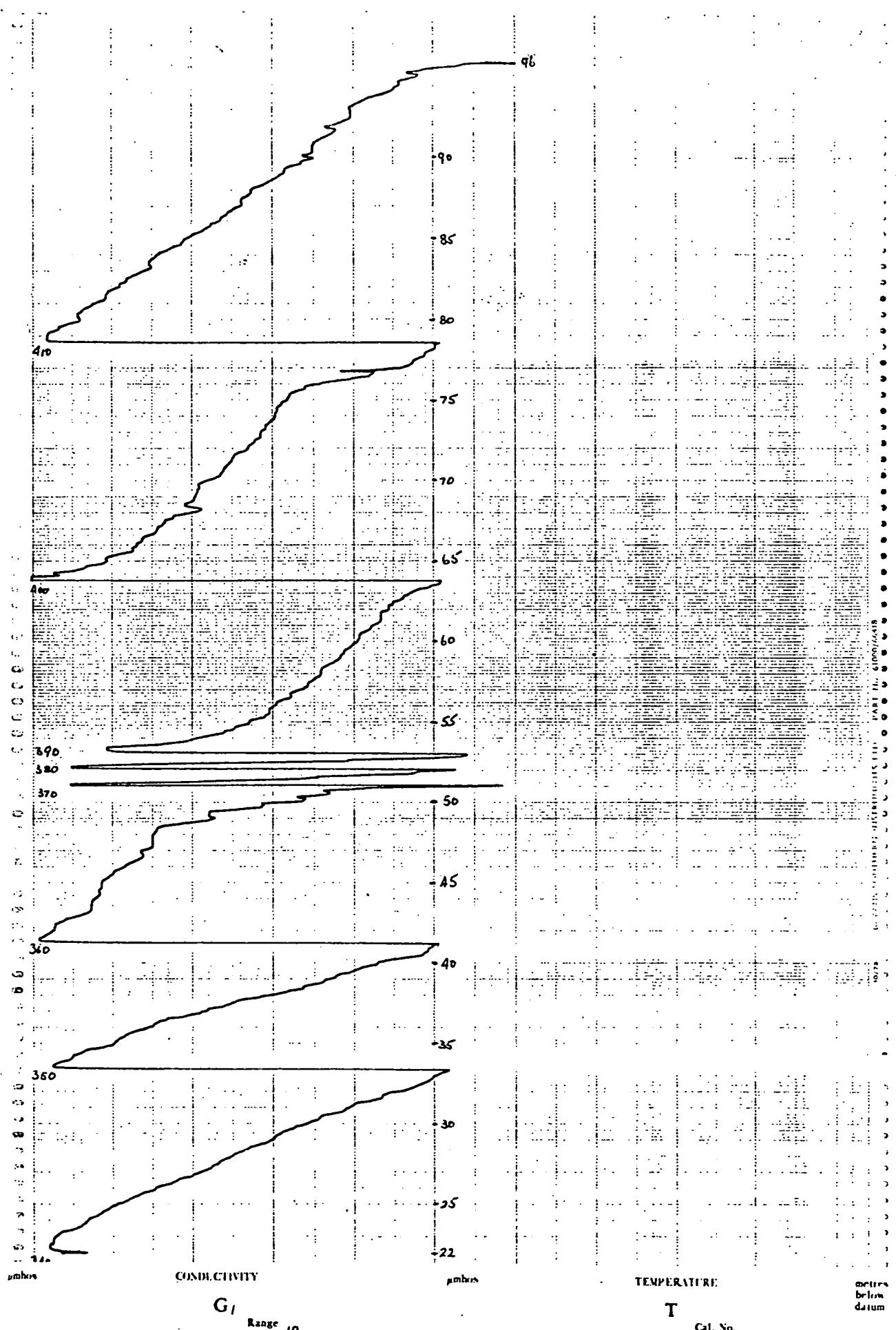
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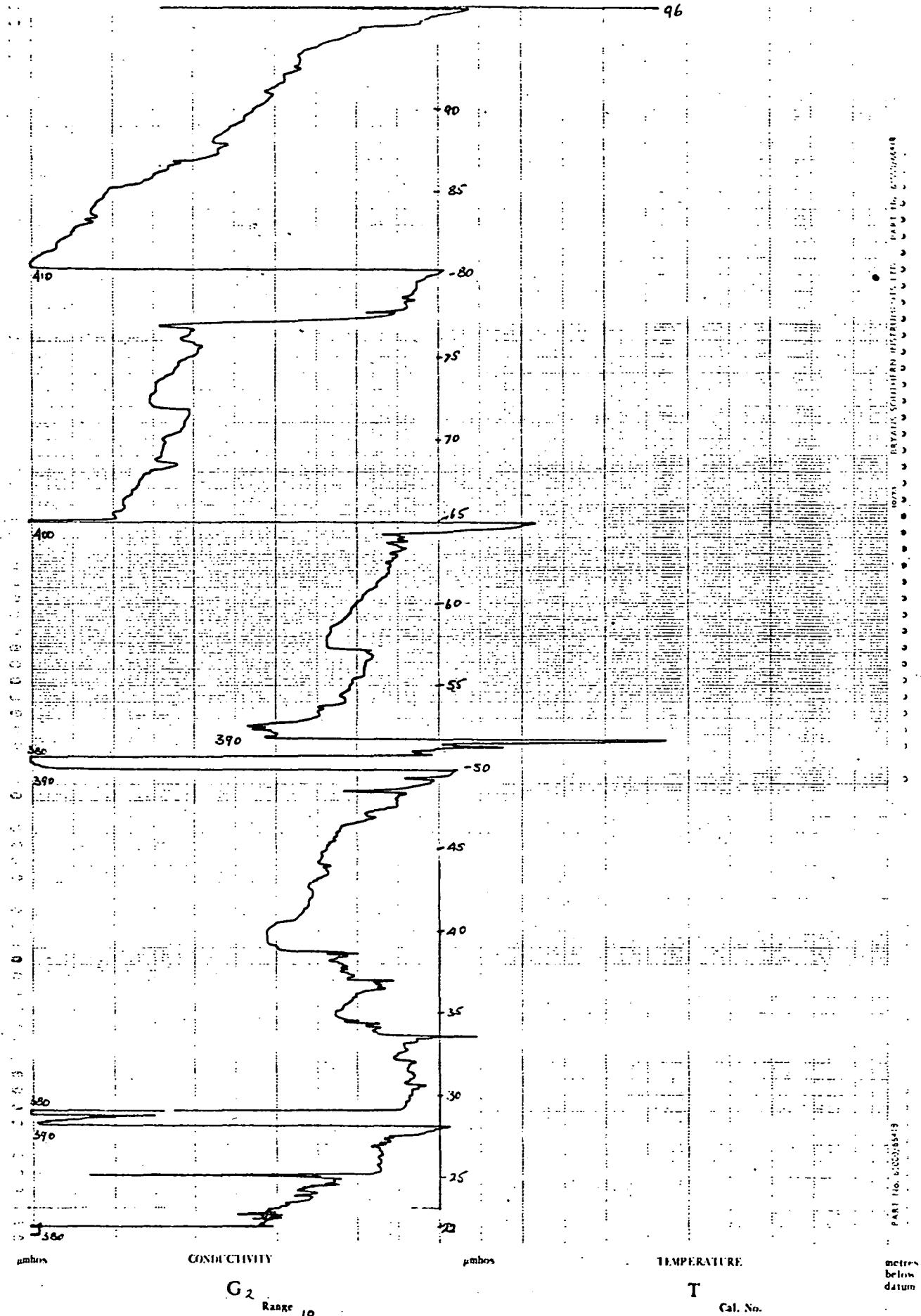


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Date 1-5-74.

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HUNTERSTON N°4.



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Pumping rate adjacent

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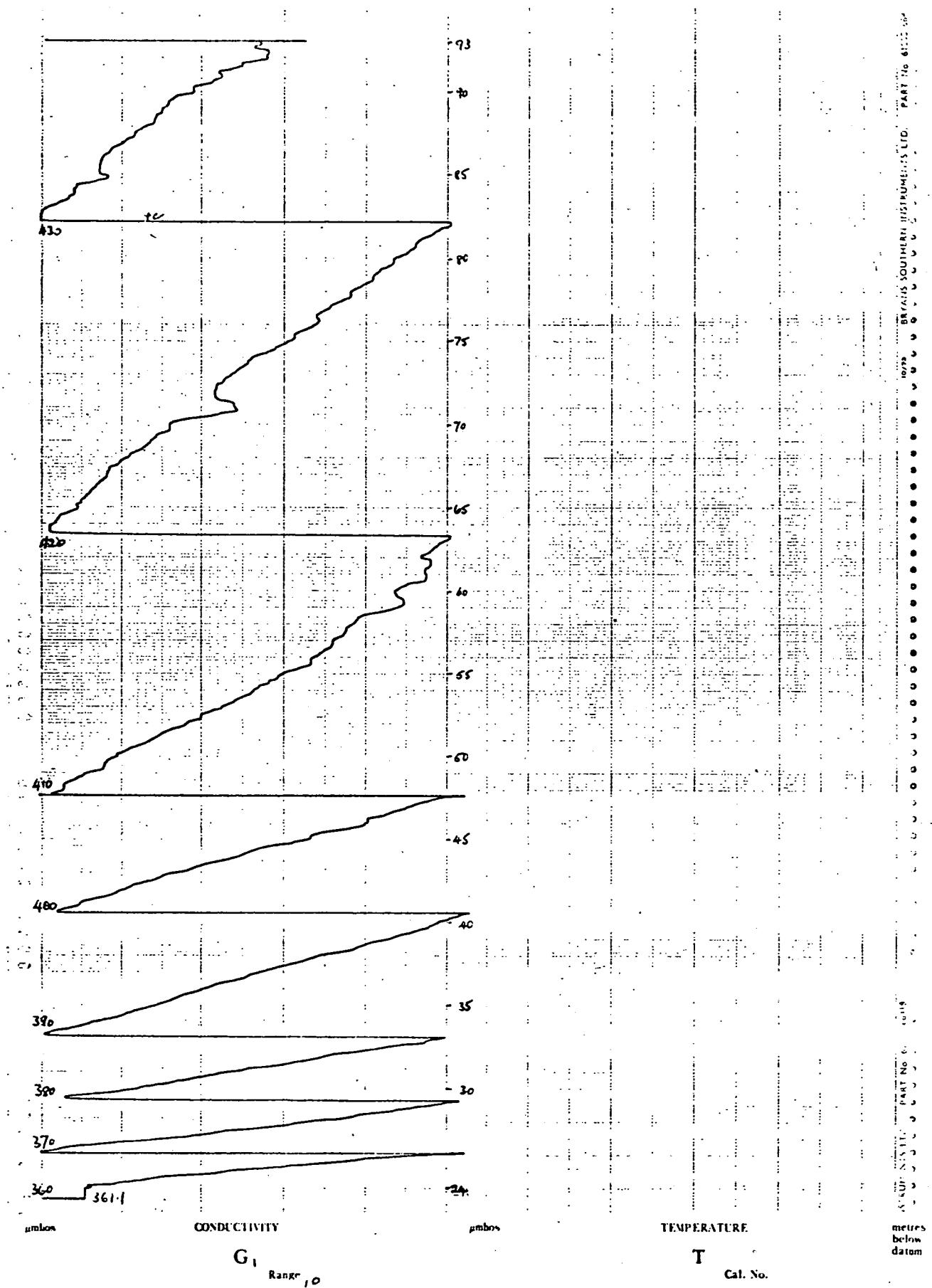
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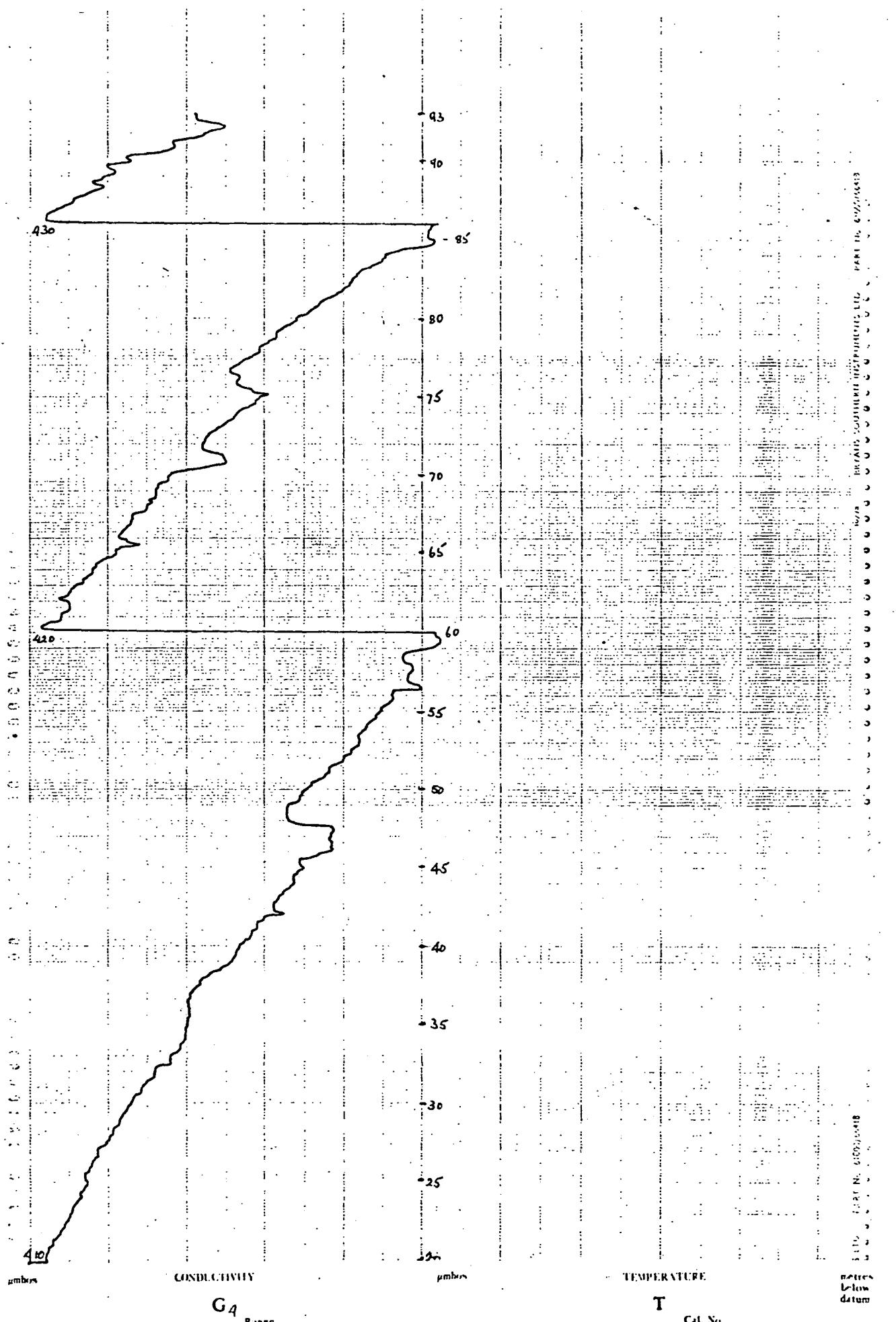
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Time 14.56 - 15.01.



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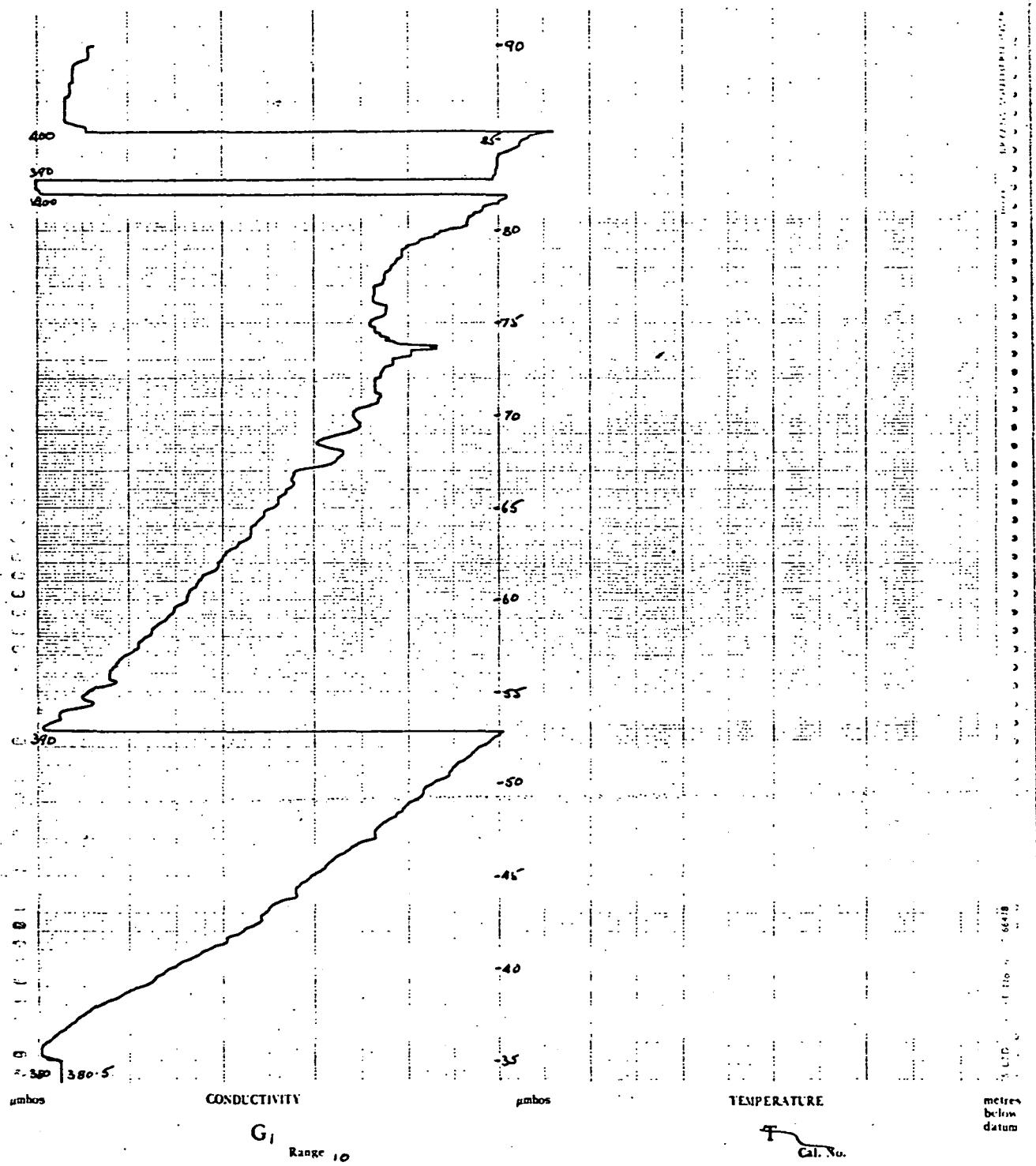
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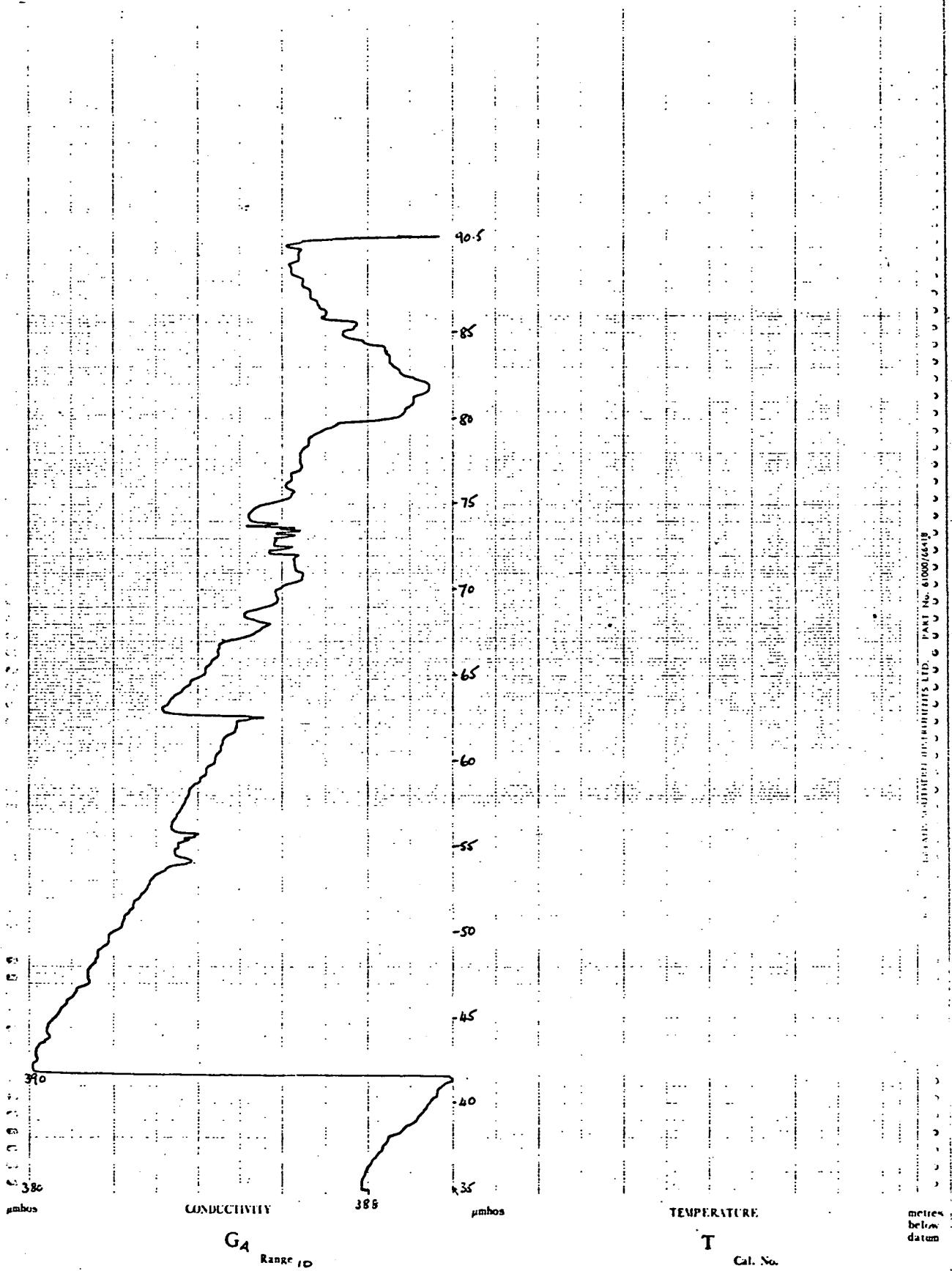
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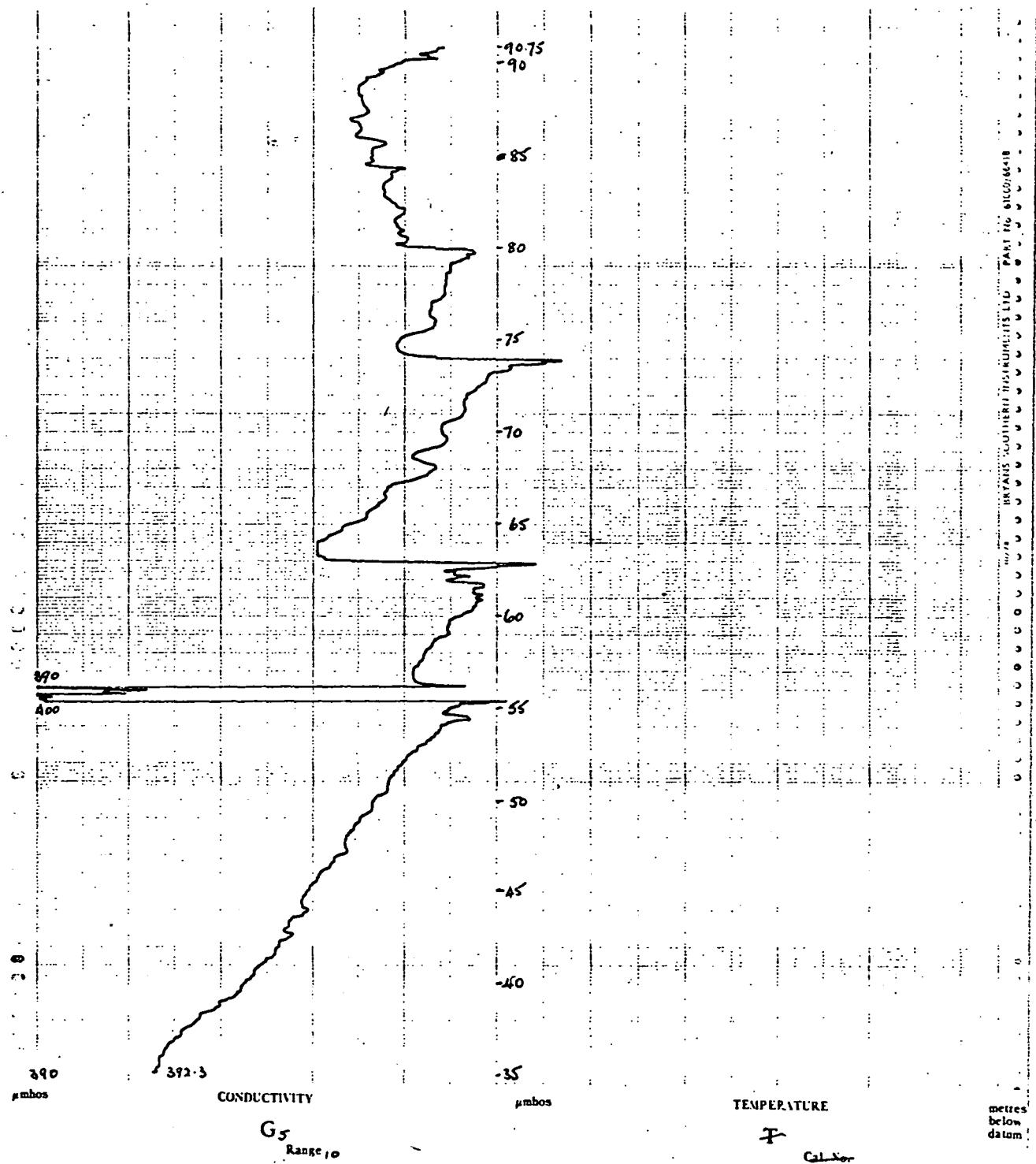
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HUNTERSTON NO 6 TRIAL.



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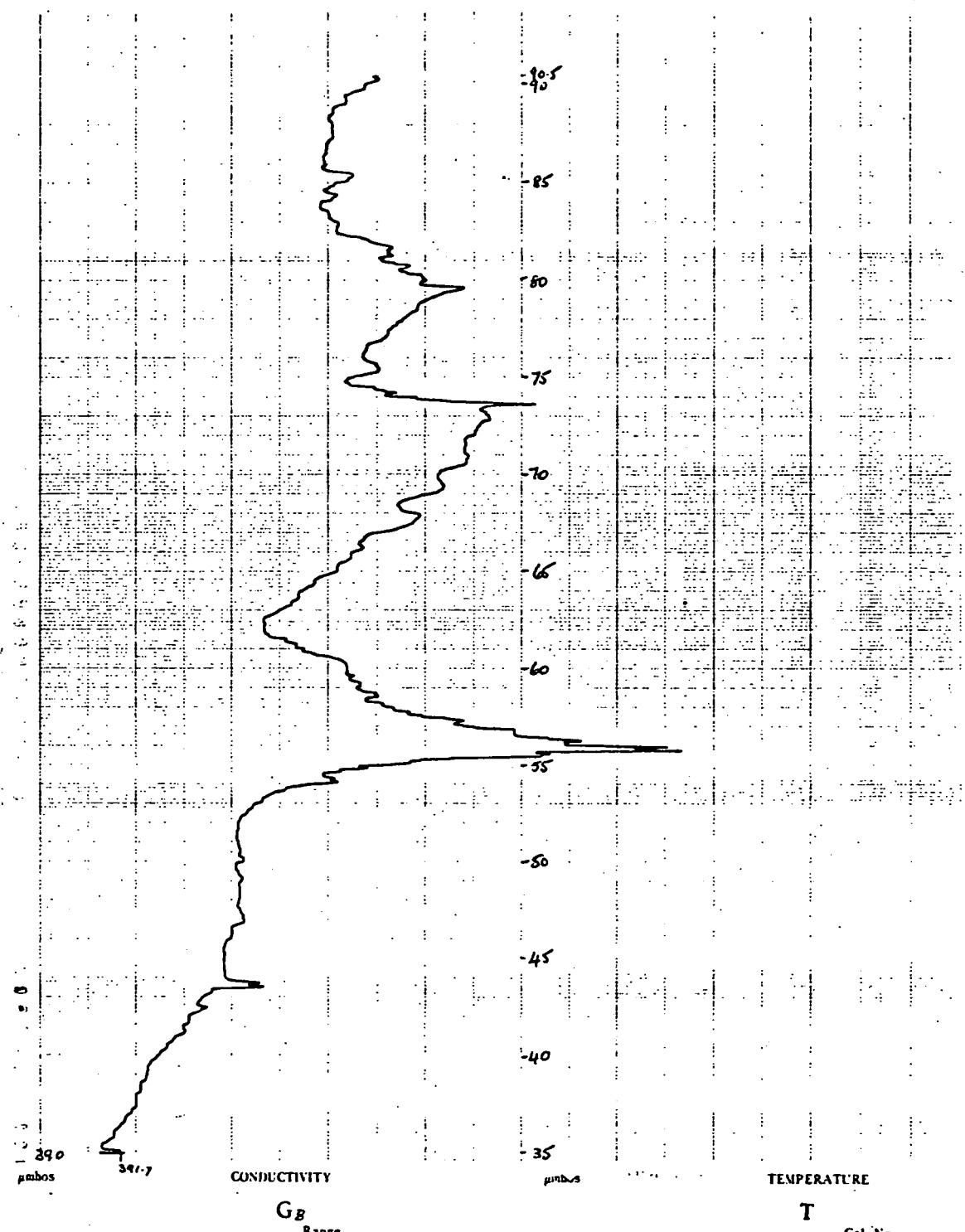
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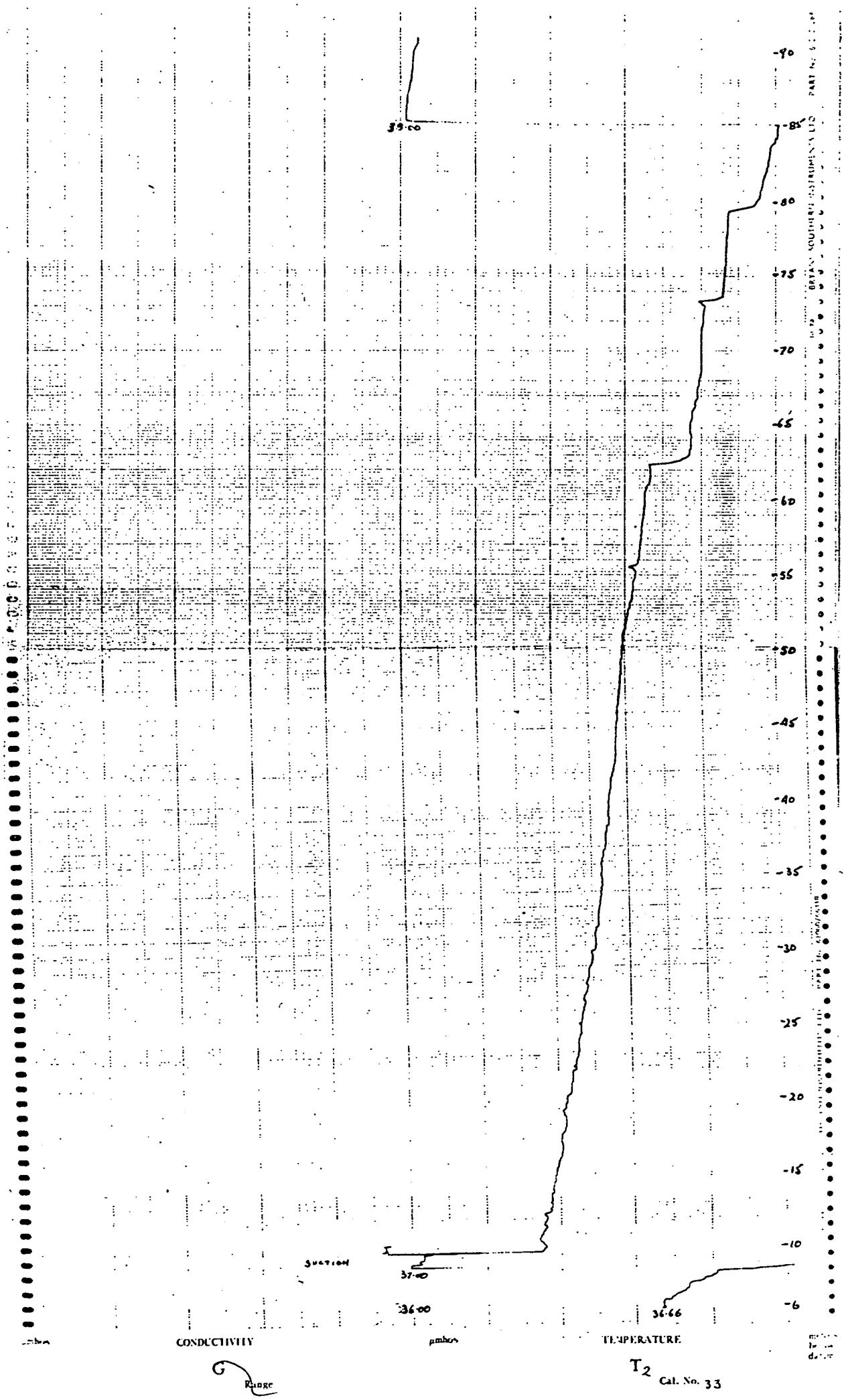
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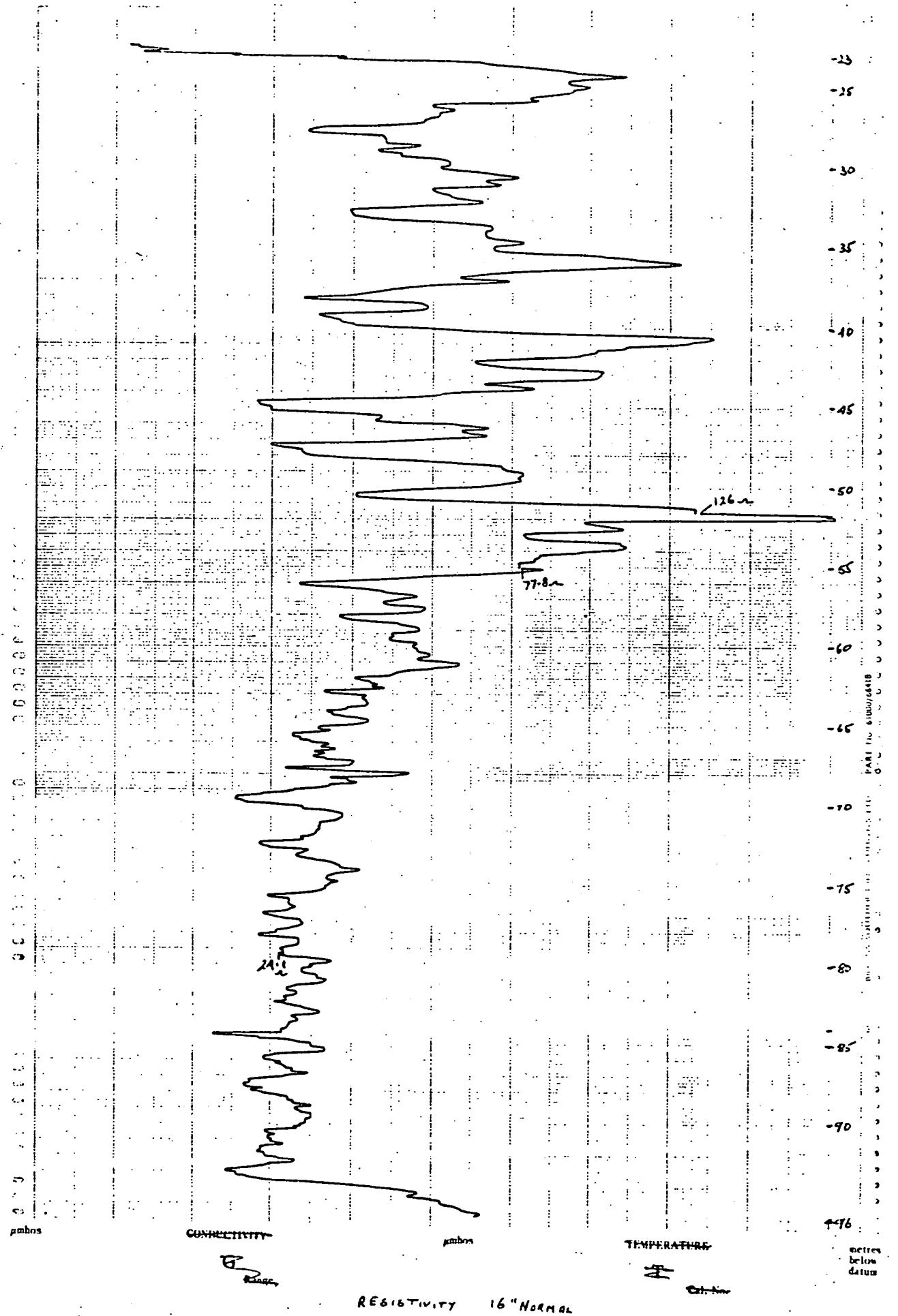
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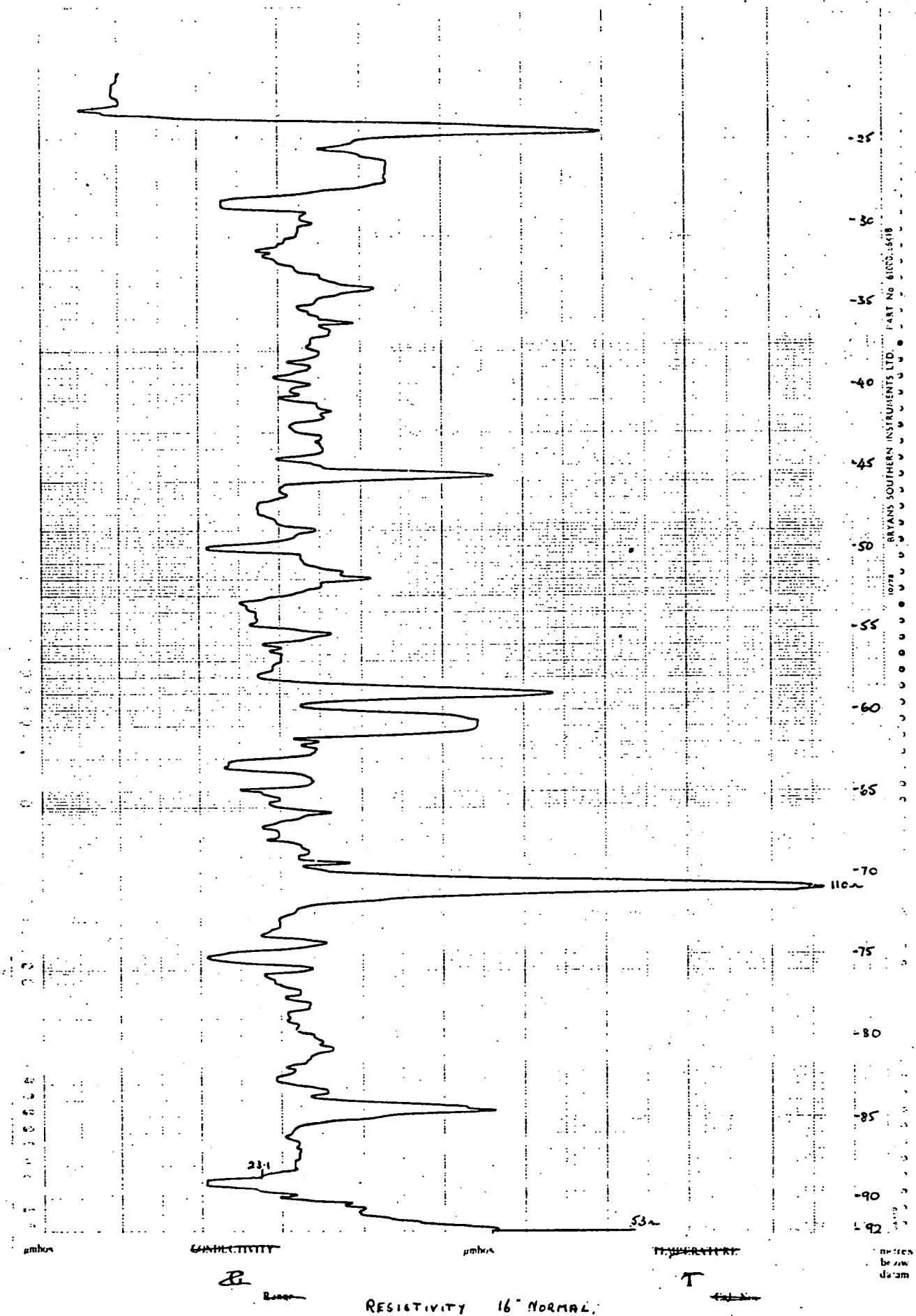
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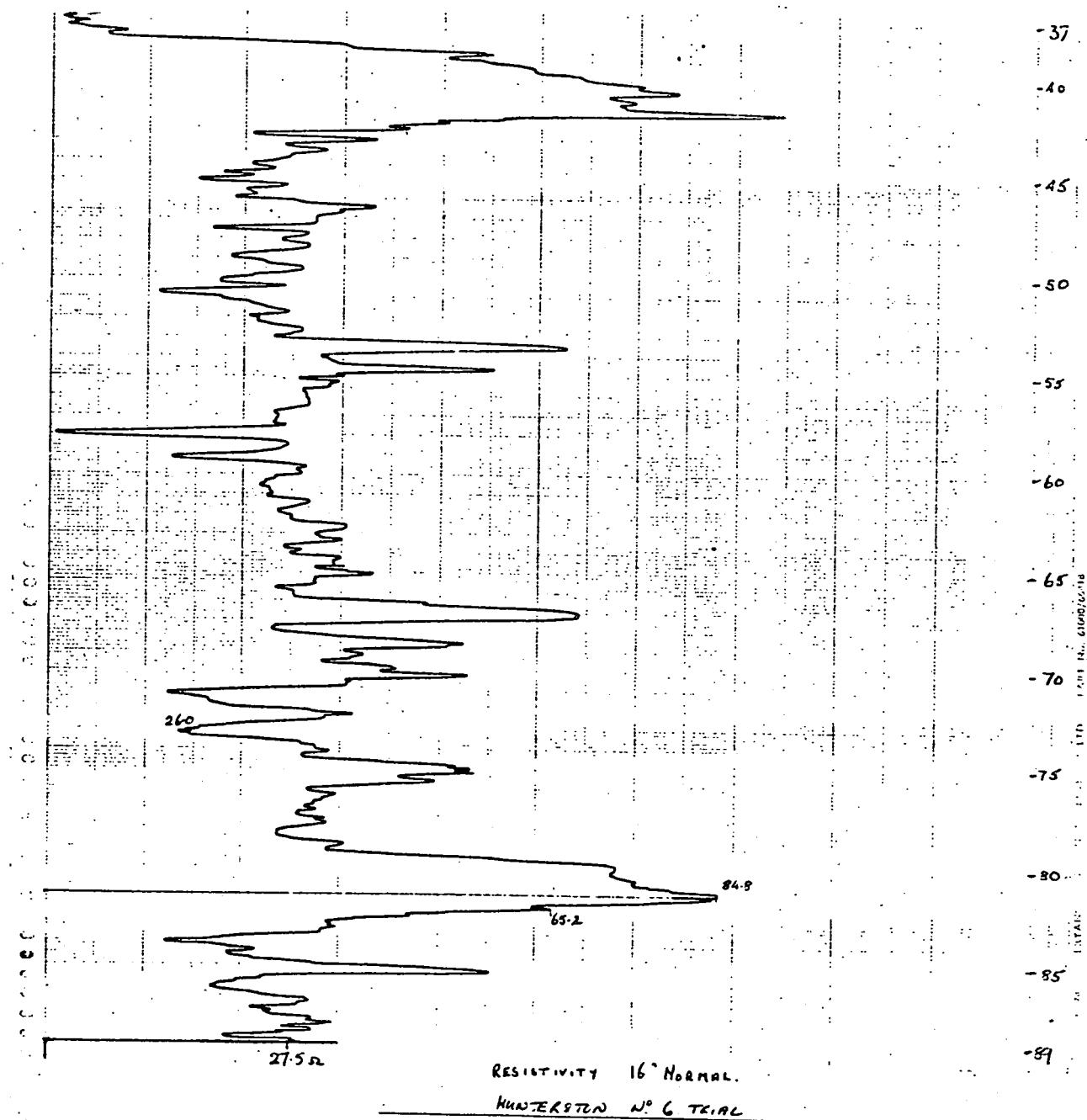


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O.D. of Datum

Date 26.4.74

Time 1130

Re. P.L. measured
260 m.v.

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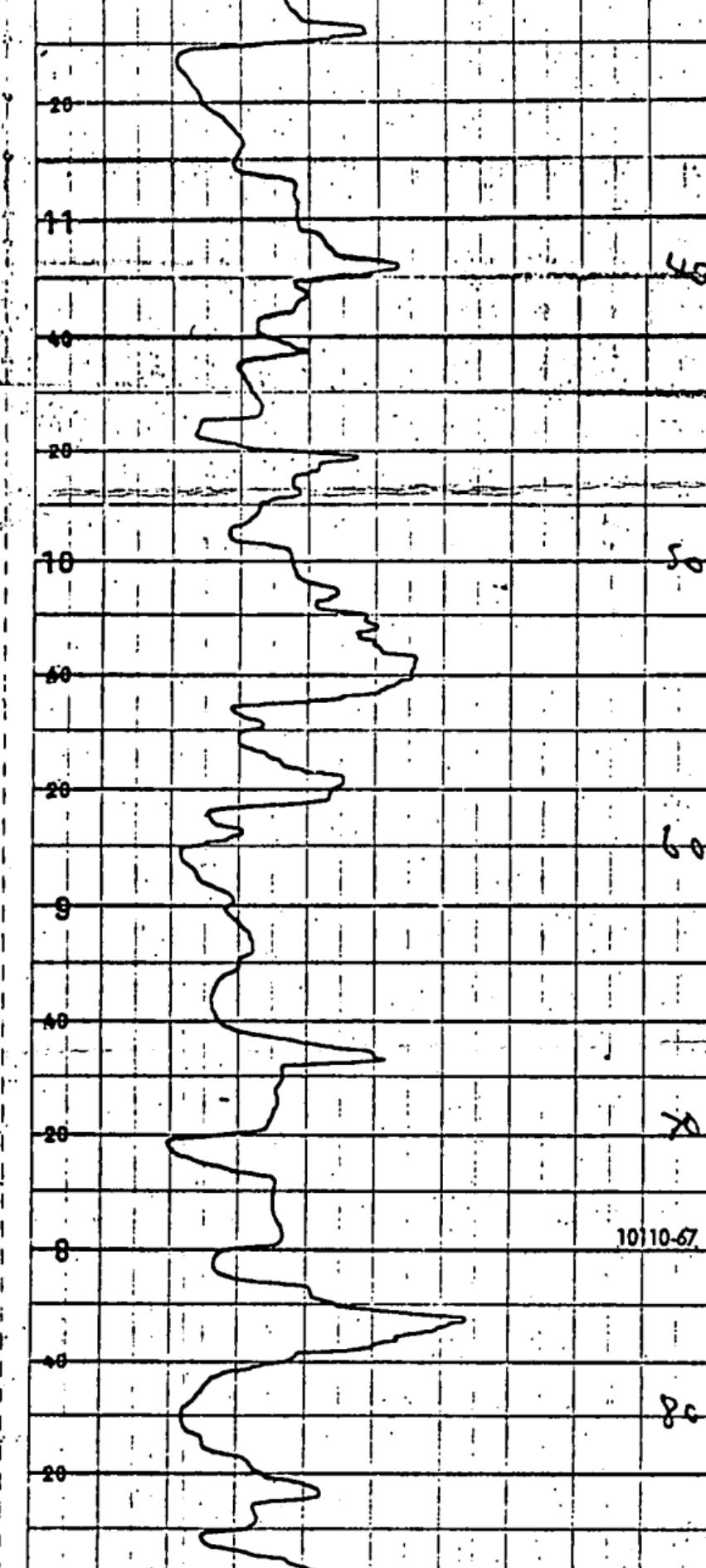
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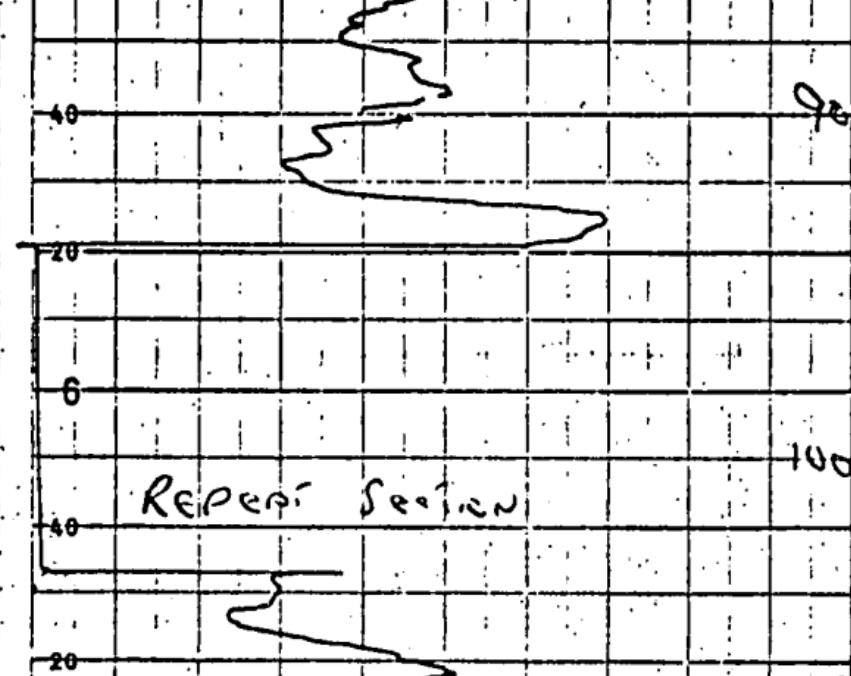
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Log Datum	pH
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T.D. I.G.S.	S.H.T. °C
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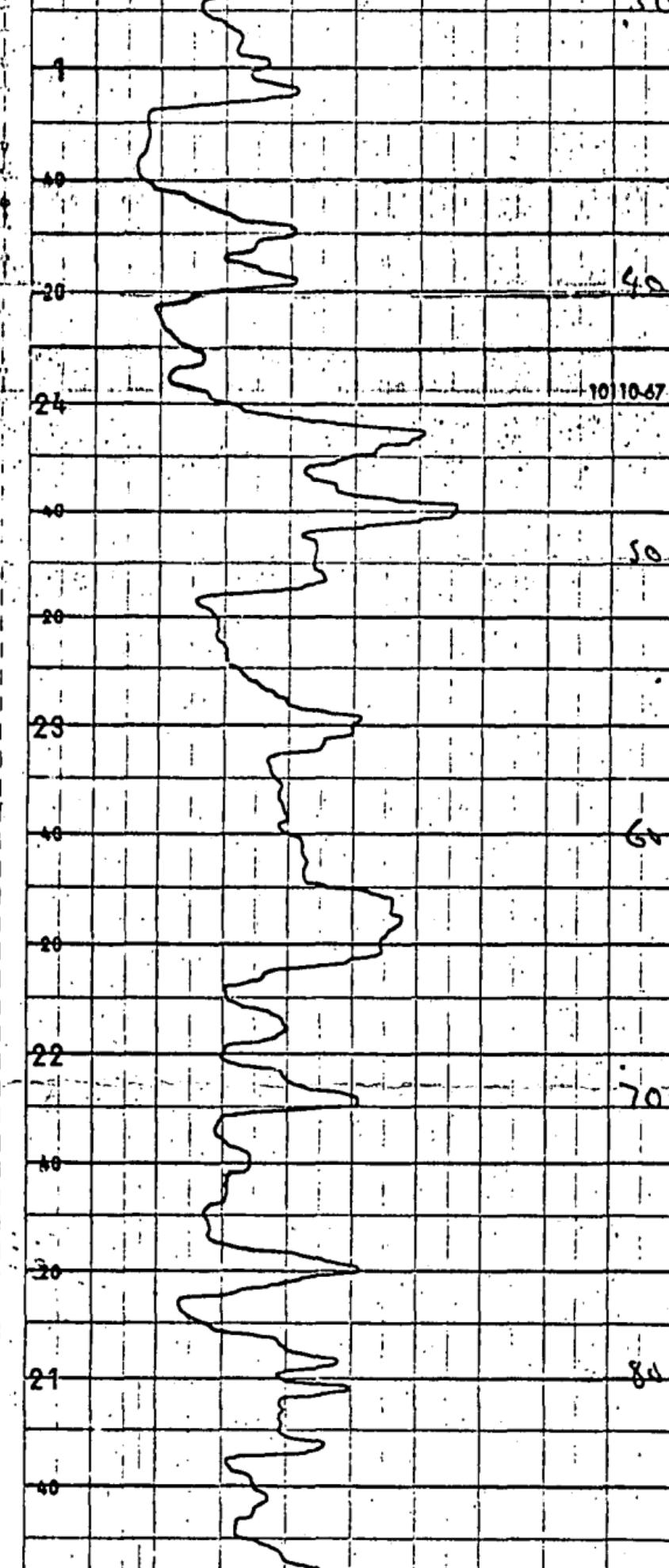


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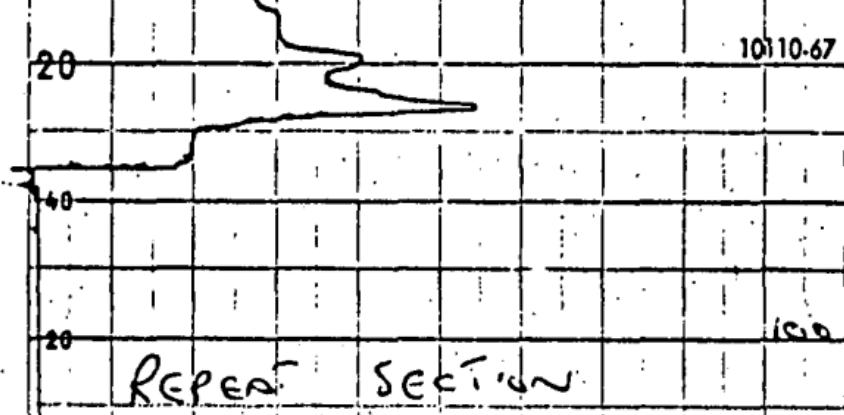
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ELEVATION	G.L.
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T.D. Driller	
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REMARKS	C.P.S. 50
FLUID	
Nature	
Density	
Viscosity	
Rm	
Rmf	
pH	
Circ. Temp.	
B.H.T.	
Rmg B.H.T.	
Fluid level	
Depth scale	1-200
Line speed	2 m/min
Time constant	10
Logged by	Kumar

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REPEAT SECTION



I.G.S. Well Log (P)

of Gamma Ray
WELL Identification No. 6

Co-ordinates

Country

District Dymoke

ELEVATION

G.L.

D.F.

K.B.

Top of Casing

Country	WELL Identification
	20.6
Log of	Gamma Ray

Run No.	FLUID
Date	Nature
First Reading	Density
Last Reading	Viscosity
Interval Logged	R.H.
Drillers Datum	Rmt.
Log Datum	pH
T.D. Driller	Circ. Temp.
T.D. I.G.S.	B.H.T.
Casing (Driller)	Rmt. B.H.T.
Casing (Log)	Fluid level
Casing Size	Depth scale
	Line speed
Bit size	Time constant
Pump intake	Logged by
REMARKS C.I.S So.	
• Noise - T.C. 5 down	
TS 10 S mm	

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