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Free-field ground motion induced by 60 contained underground nuclear explosions and one underground chemical explosion detonated by the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission at the Nevada Test Site and elsewhere was measured, and data from recorded motion have been collated and analyzed for effects of geologic environment on attenuation of the motion. These data include those derived from hydrodynamic, nonlinear, and linear response of the rock. This study involved nearly 1100 peak stress and motion data, of which 116 were of stress and particle velocities from within the hydrodynamic response region and the remainder were accelerations, particle velocities, and displacements from the nonlinear and beginning of the linear response regions. Data from the latter two regions included 183 in a dry alluvium environment, 198 in dry tuff, 215 in wet tuff, and 425 in hard rock, i.e., granite, salt, dolomite, and similar sedimentaries.

ABSTRACT

Log-linear regression of these data normalized to explosive energy release equivalent to that of one kiloton of TNT for each motion parameter in each environment indicate such facts as no differentiation between dry alluvium, dry tuff, wet tuff, or granite, in particle velocities in the hydrodynamic response regime where stress is attenuated as the inverse 2.96-power of distance from the source and particle velocity as the inverse 1.87-power. Scaled accelerations are generally represented by two-branched attenuation in both the nonlinear and linear domains, but except for dry alluvium this appears to become a single attenuation pattern in the other motion parameters. Scaled accelerations and particle velocities are of similar magnitude in saturated tuff and hard rock but are lower in dry tuff and still lower in alluvium. Scaled displacements are of roughly similar amplitude except in dry alluvium where they are lower by factors ranging from 5 to 10.

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Analysis of all particle velocities from the hydrodynamic region and from wet tuff and hard rock in the nonlinear region shows a single linear trend over a range of 5 orders of magnitude, for which the regression equation is

u =
$$1.85 \times 10^4 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.76\pm0.02}$$

where u is particle velocity in meters per second and ${\rm R/W}^{1/3}$ is scaled radial range in meters per cube-root yield in $(kilotons)^{1/3}$.

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PART I

Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

During a period of more than 15 years beginning with the Rainier underground nuclear explosion in 1957, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) has detonated a considerable number of nuclear devices underground in connection with weapon tests, Plowshare program objectives, and Vela Uniform seismic detection studies. Observation of the ground motion caused by many of these explosions has been undertaken by various agencies for numerous purposes.

Ground motion induced by underground explosions involves four typical domains of mechanical response of the rock to energy released. In the immediate vicinity of an underground explosion, within a few meters to a few tens of meters depending on the energy released and the rock, stresses induced in the rock are extremely high, a megabar and greater, the macro and crystalline structure of rocks exert little influence on their reaction to the stress, and the result is hydrodynamic response. Energy lost or trapped in this region and spherical divergence results in decreased stresses at increased distance so that beyond the hydrodynamic regime rock structure begins to control response. However, where stresses are still high, tens of kilobars to hundreds of bars, energy is lost to dissipative processes and the response to loading is nonlinear. At still more remote regions as stress levels decrease to a few bars and less, response of the rock becomes linear or quasi-linear and continues in this mode to the limits of detection. The fourth response is characterized by the influence of the free surface on motion; it includes ballistic effects at the ground surface directly above the explosion and the generation of surface waves near that area.

Ground motion measurements are generally segregated into two regional classes, free-field and surface motions. The domain of free-field motion is defined, optimistically, as the region within the earth surrounding an explosion but sufficiently remote from both the free ground surface and other major rock interfaces or fault zones that perturbations of the motion by such discontinuities is either negligible or affects only late portions of the motion. The degree of approximation of any real shot environment to this definition ranges from good in relatively uniform massive geologic formations to very poor in highly stratified formations which include appreciable thicknesses of alluvium, tuff, and carbonate rocks. However, in the domain of hydrodynamic response, these differences have little or no influence on the motion.

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Surface motion measurements are considered to represent motion of the free surface of the earth. However, for practical reasons of gage installation and general classification, such motion is characteristic of a surface layer a few meters thick.

This study considers only data from free-field motion measurements made following 61 underground detonations, on-site at the AEC Nevada Test Site (NTS) and off-site at Supplemental Test Sites in Central Nevada, on Amchitka Island, or at special Plowshare or Vela Uniform locations in Nevada, New Mexico, and Mississippi. These data were derived from the hydrodynamic and nonlinear response regions and from that portion of the quasi-linear response domain adjacent to the nonlinear region. They include nearly all such measurements of which we have knowledge through 1972 and in the tabulations are credited to the agency which recorded them. Where these data have been reported, in open literature, the reports are identified.

1.2 Environment

The geologic environment of an underground explosion exercises considerable control over the character of ground motion within the more remote regions where response is either nonlinear or linear. Specific differences in characteristics of the rock surrounding an explosion are not particularly significant to motion in the hydrodynamic region, with the possible exception of the degree of water saturation of porous rocks. However, because mechanical properties of the rock in the more remote regions influence energy absorption and transmission strongly at the lower stress levels, the geologic environment will affect ground motion there significantly.

Those underground events from which free-field data were derived occurred in a variety of geologic environments which have been classified into four general geological types: dry alluvium, dry tuff, wet tuff, and hard rock. All four of these are present at NTS, and several exist at the Supplemental and special event sites. These specific environments are described in some detail in the following paragraphs.

Dry alluvium applies to the valley fill in the Yucca Flat valley at NTS. It consists of standy and gravelly detritus from the surrounding mountains composed principally of tuffs and carbonate rocks. It forms about 300 m or more of surface fill and is generally well above the water table. Within this alluvium there may occur masses of unweathered tuff ranging in size from cobbles to boulders. In this valley alluvium hes over various tuff strata, ranging from welded tuff to extremely friable ash flows and varying in thickness from 300 to 700 meters. Water table depths vary from 500 to 600 m, and consequently tuffs occur in both dry and saturated states. Beneath the tuffs lie formations of paleozoic shale and carbonate rocks. This cross section is roughly characteristic of those portions of NTS designated as Areas 1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, and 10.

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Rainier Mesa, NTS Area 12, is composed almost entirely of tuffaceous strata of which the top consists of 10 to 50 m of a dense welded tuff overlying nearly 600 m of relatively soft tuff strata which in turn lie upon thick paleozoic carbonate rocks. Several localized perched water tables occur in this mesa, and the degree of saturation in some parts of the mesa is highly variable.

Hard rocks at NTS include the paleozoic carbonates mentioned above, granitic intrusive rock in Area 15, and some of the rhyolitic flows among the volcanic rock of Pahute Mesa, Areas 19 and 20. The Climax Stock in Area 15 outcrops and, as an intrusive mass, extends to great depth. It is comprised of large masses of granodiorite and quartz monzonite bordered by metamorphosed carbonates. It includes several nearly vertical fault zones of significant thickness as well as at least three uniformly developed fissure systems. Pahute Mesa includes over a thousand meters of volcanic ash and lava flows within a large caldera, with the consequent pattern of numerous and extensive vertical faults.

At the AEC Supplemental Test Sites, the geologic environments are roughly similar to some areas at NTS. The Central Nevada Supplemental Test Site (CNSTS) includes part of a caldera in which several hundred meters of typical alluvium overlie tuff, andesites, rhyolites, and sedimentaries to a depth of more than two kilometers. At this site the water table is about 100 m deep and normal underground shot depths imply a saturated tuff environment.

Amchitka Island is composed of numerous lava and ash flows and thick volcanic breccia strata, essentially all of submarine origin and extending to a depth of more than 2 kilometers. The lavas are primarily basaltic or andesitic.

The geologic environments of those Plowshare and Vela Uniform events from which data in this study were derived differ considerably from those at NTS. Gnome was a Plowshare experiment detonated within a thick series of evaporites in southern New Mexico. These flat-lying salt strata range from less than 10 cm to several meters in thickness and are composed principally of halite, sylvite, and polyhalite, with thin brine-saturated clay seams in bedding planes. The evaporites are overlain by about 150 m of anhydrite and red bed strata and about 60 m of alluvium.

Gasbuggy, another Plowshare event, occurred in the San Juan Basin of northwest New Mexico. It was detonated near the top of the 500-m thick Lewis shale within a 1600 m series of Cretaceous sandstones and shales. These are overlain by 1200 m of Tertiary and Recent sedimentary rocks.

The Vela Uniform event Shoal was located in a tunnel within the Sand Spring Range of Central Nevada. This range consists of an intrusive granitic mass cut by numerous dikes and thick fault zones filled with wet clay gouge.

The second Vela Uniform experiment, Salmon, was detonated within the Tatum Salt Dome in central Mississippi. This dome, composed of more than 90 percent halite, is about 1.5 km in diameter at shot depth, extended to a depth of about 8 km and was capped by 200 m of anhydrite and limestone beneath about 250 m of Recent sediments.

These descriptions of the sites suggest the multiplicity of environments possible, and in one sense it has appeared that there might be nearly as many specific environments as events. However, various characteristics of the free-field motion data and theoretical studies suggest that the four geologic categories chosen provide a reasonable division of source environments for this study. There are a few exceptions in which the best geological description of an explosion site differs from that in which the data fit most readily. Such cases are noted, and an attempt is made to rationalize differences in discussion of the data.

The dry alluvium category includes principally those events which occurred at depths between 300 and 500 m within Yucca Flat at NTS. The dry tuff classification includes some events in Rainier Mesa and in the outer edges of Yucca and Frenchman Flats. The third group--wet tuff--includes events detonated at the CNSTS, in Yucca Flat below the water table, and some in Rainier Mesa. Finally, the fourth category, hard rock, covers all those events which were detonated in granitic, volcanic, or carbonate rocks or in sandstone, shale, or salt.

Geophysical properties of the various rocks are particularly significant to their response to explosive loading in the linear and nonlinear region. The values listed in Table 1.1 are generally applicable to the rock types described here and serve to indicate differences in response of such rocks. The wave velocity quoted for bedded salt is probably high as is the density because of a layer of dense polyhalite directly below the shot point.

	Natural Density	Porosity	Wat er Saturation	Compressive Wave Velocity		Seismic Impedance
Rock	(gm/cm^3)	(% Vol)	(%)	(m/sec)	(ft/sec)	$(gm/m^2 sec)$
Alluvium (NTS)	1.78±0.19	36±6	61±16	1800±310	5900±1000	32.0±8.9
Dry Tuff (NTS)	1.78±0.19	36±6	61±16	1800 ± 310	5900±1000	32.0±8.9
Wet Tuff (NTS)	1.86±0.05	38±3	92±6	2350 ± 440	7700±1450	43.7±9.4
Raimer Mesa Tuff (NTS)	1.90±0.12	35±7	96±9	2500±275	8203±900	47.5±8.2
Dry Volcanics Pahute Mesa (NTS)	2.06±0.22	23±5	50 (est)	3091±793	10,142±2600	63.7±23.1
Wet Volcanics Pahute Mesa (NTS)	2.25±0.19	20.1 ±6	100 (est)	3374±743	11,070±2440	75.9±23.1
Bedded Salt	2.30±0.16	2.9±2.2	79±65	4839±968	15,877±3175	111.3±30
Dome Salt	2.23±0.10	nıl	nıl	4669 ± 25	15,319±82	104.1±5.2
Breccia (Amchitka)	2.30±0.2	22.5	100 (est)	3833±201	12,577±659	88.2±12.3
Lava (Amchitka)	2.48±0.2	8.1	100 (est)	4677±53	15,346±174	116.0±9.5
Gramte	2.67±0.04	0.76±0.66	100 (est)	5722±430	18,774±1410	152,8±13.8

TABLF 1.1 Geophysical Properties of Typical Rocks

1.3 Techniques

Mechanical effects of an underground explosion include transient pressure, strain, and particle motion. Observation of any of these parameters must depend upon compatibility of a measuring system with conditions in the vicinity of the observation point. In the region of hydrodynamic response pressure levels, rise times and temperatures restrict such measuring systems to those responsive to shock front velocities, from which pressure levels may be deduced. Near the outer limits of the hydrodynamic region where rocks begin to respond plastically, gages have been devised which yield a signal relatable to the whole transient disturbance. The primary limiting factor in this region is the very brief survival of instruments and communications, i.e., cables, through the very high stress levels and large mass velocities behind the shock front. These conditions prevent acquisition of data after shock arrival within the hydrodynamic regime and often terminate data during later portions of the stress transient in the plastic regime.

Communication survival, i.e., maintenance of cable integrity, is also a limiting factor in the forward portion of the nonlinear response region. This problem is generally limited to stress levels above one kilobar, although catastrophic cable damage may occur at lower stress levels where gross displacements occur at bedding planes or faults intersected by the cables. There is, however, a very different restraint imposed on measuring techniques in the lower stress regions as a consequence of impedance matching problems between the rock and the instruments. As a consequence of this problem, it has been found that measurement of motion in terms of particle acceleration or its time integrals is more reliable than observation of either stress or strain. Response of instrumentation for measuring either of the latter appears to be much more sensitive to disturbance of the environment by gage emplacement or to mismatch of rock and gage impedance than is response of motion gages. Consequently, data from the hydrodynamic domain are shock front velocities translated to peak pressure levels by means of experimentally determined rock properties, and data from the nonlinear and linear or quasi-linear domain are motion data recorded as time-histories of acceleration or particle velocity. Correlation of these data will be developed in later portions of this report.

Contained underground nuclear explosions, which were the source of all but one set of data used in this study, are placed at depths of the order of 250 m or deeper. Emplacement is either in a deep vertical borehole from the ground surface or in a horizontal tunnel or drift extending either from the face of a mesa or from the bottom of a vertical access shaft, depending upon the terrain and specific objectives of the event. Regardless of the type of explosive emplacement, the preferred pattern of free-field ground motion instrument stations is in a radial line from the explosive at distances dependent upon instrumentation and feasible positions. Such instrument arrays are generally on horizontal radii at shot depth or on the vertical radius through surface zero directly above the explosive. In special cases vertical arrays may also be offset horizontally from surface zero at various distances and horizontal arrays may be above or below shot level. Emplacement of the explosive in a deep vertical hole requires that horizontal instrument arrays be emplaced in a series of vertical holes drilled at specified distances along a radius and that vertical arrays be located in a boring offset about 10 m or more from the shot hole. The Merlin event in NTS Area 3 included instrument arrays of this type, Figure 5.12. Events for which distant offset vertical arrays were required, such as Salmon, Figure 5.2, and Handcar, Figure 5.18, used similar series of instrumentation borings; but these borings usually extended to depths appreciably below shot level.

Free-field instrumentation arrays for nuclear explosions emplaced in tunnels were usually installed at or near shot level in borings extending from the floor or walls of the tunnel to depths of 3 or more tunnel diameters and in vertical borings from surface zero, Figure 5.8. In tunnel installations where stations were required at distances or in directions beyond the tunnel complex, offset vertical borings were also used for shot level stations.

Peculiarities of the environment in the hydrodynamic and nonlinear response regions dictate differences in instrumentation and techniques of installing these instruments. Specifics of these gages and techniques will be considered in the chapters which deal separately with results of such measurements. However, it is pertinent here to describe the method of handling data from these measurements for the analysis which forms the basis for this report.

Peak values of stress and particle velocity were derived from measurements made in the hydrodynamic region, and corresponding peak values of acceleration, particle velocity, and displacement were derived from ground motion measurement records obtained within the nonlinear response domain. These peak data were from numerous events involving explosively released energy which ranged over several orders of magnitude and from gages placed at distances ranging from a few meters to a few kilometers. Comparison of such data requires normalization to some logical base by means of dimensional analysis. Such analysis has shown that, normalized to an energy release equivalent to that of one kiloton of TNT explosive, pressure or stress and particle velocity vary inversely with the nth power of the distance from source to measurement station reduced by the cube root of the yield or energy released in equivalent kilotons of TNT. Similar power law relationships are derived from accelerations normalized by multiplying by the cube root of yield and for displacement divided by the cube root of yield. General equations for these normalization or scaled relationships are:

$$p = p_o(R/W^{1/3})^{-m}$$

$$u = u_o(R/W^{1/3})^{-n}$$

and

$$\delta / W^{1/3} = \left(\delta / W^{1/3} \right)_{O} \left(R / W^{1/3} \right)^{-r}$$

 $a \cdot W^{1/3} = (a \cdot W^{1/3}) (R/W^{1/3})^{-q}$,

where p, u, a and δ are respectively pressure, particle velocity, acceleration, and displacement, R is the distance or range between source and measurement station, and W is the energy yield in equivalent kilotons of TNT. The subscript zero refers to the value of the normalized quantity for $(R/W^{1/3})$ equal to one.

Consequently, all free-field ground motion data used in this study are normalized to a value of W equal to 1 kt and are tabulated, fitted by log-linear regression, and plotted in this form. The resulting linear fits and plots are compared and discussed in the remainder of this part of the report. Tabulated data, a few typical pressure and motion records from the events studied, and brief descriptions of each event are included in Part II of the report.

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Chapter 2

STRESS AND MOTION WITHIN THE REGIONS OF HYDRODYNAMIC AND PLASTIC RESPONSE

2.1 Principles of Shock Front Parameter Measurements in Rock

It has been noted previously that in the immediate vicinity of underground explosions temperatures and pressures are so great that rock responds hydrodynamically to the load. Such response is more strongly dependent upon the chemical elements in the rock than upon its crystalline or macrostructure. Only limited means exist for experimental studies of shock front characteristics under these conditions. Conventional instruments or systems for measuring stress or motion in the rock would be destroyed under the extremely high stress levels and large mass velocities which exist behind the shock front in this region. It is feasible, however, to derive certain parameters of the shock front which, combined with the equation of state for the geologic material which surrounds an explosion, can yield information concerning maximum stress in the shock front and particle velocities immediately behind it.

In an environment of hydrodynamic shock, the equation of state of a material may be described by the Hugoniot equation. This is a special form of the equation of state which involves neither temperature nor volume directly but is formulated in terms of the dynamic characteristics of a shock front or jump. These parameters include initial pressure and density, p_0 and ρ_0 , ahead of the shock, velocity with which the shock is propagated, U_s , and pressure and particle velocity immediately behind the shock front, p and u_p . The Hugoniot equation for this jump condition (Rice et al 1958) is

$$\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_{\mathbf{o}} = \boldsymbol{\rho}_{\mathbf{o}} \mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{u}_{\mathbf{p}} \,. \tag{2.1}$$

In addition to this equation, a second relationship expresses the shock front velocity as a linear function of particle velocity behind the front as

$$U_{s} = C + S u_{p}$$
(2.2)

where C and S are respectively the intercept and slope of a linear segment of a plot of U_s versus u_p for a specific span of pressure levels. For some materials, the full range of pressure levels within the hydrodynamic region may be represented by a single linear plot; for others, such as alluvium, Figure 2.1, the curve is not linear, but several linear segments serve as a practical approximation for application to the Hugoniot equation of state.



Figure 2.1. Hugoniot parameters for dry alluvium

Laboratory studies of a particular rock within which an explosion is planned provide values of C and S characteristic of the material over the applicable range of pressures, and it is sufficient to determine only the velocity with which the shock front is propagated from field measurements at a point near the explosion in order that both pressure level and particle velocity there may be determined. Such field measurements are customarily made by recording the times at which the shock arrives at two closely spaced and accurately positioned detectors. These shock front arrival measurements may be made either through part of the rock itself or within a sample of a different material, the Hugoniot parameters for which have been experimentally established.

Data reported in this study were obtained by Sandia Laboratories and include results of measurements near 30 underground nuclear explosions in alluvium, tuff, and granite. Hugoniot parameters used in reduction of these data were derived from laboratory experiments reported elsewhere (Bass 1966; Bass et al 1963; Lombard 1961), and are listed in Table 2.1. Different field measurement schemes were, of necessity, devised for different geometries of explosive emplacement. These techniques are described briefly in conjunction with the types of rock to which each was best adapted. More detailed descriptions of gages are available in reports of specific events.

Rock	Pressure Range (kilobars)	Density (gm/cm ³)	C (cm/µsec)	S
Alluvium	<90 >90 - <183 >183 - <354 >354	1.54 1.54 1.54 1.54	0.062 0.247 0.016 -0.46	1.875 0.722 1.577 2.84
Dry Tuff	<85 >85 - <210	1.46 1.46	0.068 0.22	1.80 0.86
Partially Saturated Tuff	<108	1.74	0.34	0.74
Saturated Tuff	>20 - <86	2.00	0.223	1.328
Granite	>350	2.65	0.41	0.96

TABLE 2.1 Hugoniot Parameters

2.2 Measurement Techniques for Alluvium

Underground nuclear explosion tests in alluvium are typically conducted in deep, vertical drill holes. Emplacement of gages for shock front measurements in the hydrodynamic region for these explosions must be accomplished from the surface, which is often more than a thousand feet above the prescribed gage position. Three techniques for these deep hole measurements have been employed by Sandia Laboratories. The first system used as the shock front velocity gage a

plexiglass slab about 5 cm thick with PZT (lead zirconate titanate) ferroelectric crystals mounted on opposite surfaces. This slab was oriented by remote control so that the path of the shock front through it corresponded to that between the PZT crystals. A remote indicating gyroscope system permitted orientation of the gage with an angular precision of $\pm 1^{\circ}$ at depths of 1000 ft, and configuration of the arrival-time matrix was such that positioning error always resulted in positive error in derived pressures. Each hole containing a gage was backfilled with alluvium after final orientation of the gage to minimize perturbation of the shock front. Shock velocities observed within the plexiglass were related to pressures by means of known Hugoniot parameters for plexiglass. This pressure corresponded essentially to the driving pressure in the alluvium because Hugoniot parameters for alluvium and plexiglass are very similar.

Difficulty and expense of gage orientation at depth led to development of a ring-type or "nondirectional" gage (Chabai et al 1963). Active elements of these gages were a pair of PZT crystal rings about 5 cm and 10 cm in diameter, each having square cross sections about 6 mm on a side. The rings were mounted 10 cm apart coaxially on the axis of a thin-walled plexiglass tube which was filled with alluvium. The gage was placed at shot horizon with its axis vertical. Arrival of the shock front at each ring produced a signal from which shock front velocity was deduced. A third, rarely used technique utilized a quartz crystal embedded in a plexiglass blank. This type of gage required precise orientation similar to that for slab gages.

Proper uniform backfill of gage emplacement holes with local alluvium and special care to prevent bridged voids in the backfill is essential to successful operation of all three types of gage. All three systems also required precise time and high speed oscilloscopic recording of shock arrival signals.

2.3 Measurement Techniques for Tuff

Underground nuclear detonations in tuff have been conducted both in deep vertical borings and in tunnel and drift complexes mined into mesas surrounding some of the broad valleys at the Nevada Test Site. Those tests conducted in vertical wells were instrumented in the hydrodynamic region in the manner described for explosions in alluvium. Those tests conducted in tunnel complexes permitted more sophisticated measurement systems.

In tunnel systems it is usually feasible to reach desired gage positions within the hydrodynamic region by means of horizontal instrument borings 30 m or less in length. In such configurations, gage orientation is readily and accurately controllable and measurement of the range from shot point to gage is accurate to a few centimeters in several meters. This type of installation also permits bonding gages to the surrounding rock with a cement grout which is matched to the rock in pertinent physical characteristics. Gages of significantly larger size may be used in such tunnel installations.

Shock velocity data for shots in tuff were obtained primarily with PZT-ring gages. It was also found feasible to obtain some direct pressure-history data in lower pressure regions with

piezoresistive gages formed of manganin wire grids embedded in C-7 epoxy.^{**} These gages have a useful pressure range of from 10 to 500 kilobars.

2.4 Measurement Techniques for Granite

The region of hydrodynamic response in granite is considerably smaller than in alluvium or tuff, with the consequent requirement that shock arrival gage systems for explosions in granite must be emplaced much closer to the shot point. Fortunately, nuclear explosion tests in granite have been located in deep tunnel complexes which permit precise close-in gage emplacement. The applicable improved gage installation procedures also permit use of other, more precise devices, such as impedance-match gages with which pressures ranging from a megabar to 100 kilobars may be measured. This system relates transit velocities measured in calibrated samples of two materials which are driven by the shock in granite to the shock velocity in granite. Sample materials are chosen for well established shock response characteristics and are typically aluminum and brass. This technique generates in situ Hugoniot data for granite and is capable of highly accurate pressure determinations. However, its use is limited by a required complex transmission and recording system.

2.5 Measurement Techniques in the Region of Plastic Deformation

Stress histories may be measured more readily in the lower pressure region just beyond the hydrodynamic region where rock is deformed plastically. Gages have been devised for use in this region which, though stronger than the surrounding rock and capable of withstanding passage of the shock front, do not severely distort the front and develop a signal relatable to the driving disturbance. Gaging systems for such measurements include active elements of ytterbium, quartz or PZT. Ytterbium gages, ^{*} which employ a foil of ytterbium embedded in C-7 epoxy, are suitable for recording pressures between 1 and 15 kilobars. In regions of somewhat lower stress, PZT gages^{**} were found suitable. Quartz gage systems (Chabai et al 1963) also have been used for stress measurements in granite. Typical stress history records from explosions in tuff and granite are included as Figure 5.1 in the second part of this report.

2.6 Analysis of Data

Data derived from measurements of shock front velocity in the hydrodynamic region surrounding nuclear explosions in alluvium are listed in Table 6.1 of the second part of this report and similar data for explosions in tuff and granite are listed in Table 6.2. These data which are listed with the scaled range in the tables are plotted versus that quantity in Figure 2.2. In this figure, solid lines represent linear regression fits to the data and dashed lines represent 90-percent confidence limits for these fits. Two sets of pressure data, identified as Tuff (nonlinear) and Granite (nonlinear) in the figure, were omitted from regression analysis for reasons discussed later.

^{*}Manufactured by Pulsar, Inc., Redwood City, California.

^{**}Obtained from Gulf General Atomic, Inc., San Diego, California.



Figure 2.2. Pressure and particle velocity attenuation

Regression equations for these data are

$$p = 7.71 \times 10^3 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.96 \pm 0.19}$$
(2.3)

where p is pressure in kilobars, R radial distance in meters, and W explosively released energy in equivalent kilotons of TNT; and

$$u = 2.43 \times 10^{4} (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.87 \pm 0.05}$$
(2.4)

where u is particle velocity in m/sec and R and W are as defined above. The fractional standard deviation for the exponent in Eq. 2.3 is 6.4 percent; in Eq. 2.4 it is 2.7 percent. Variance factors for the coefficients are 1.34 and its reciprocal for Eq. 2.3 and 1.11 and its reciprocal for Eq. 2.4. The variance of the coefficient is defined by the standard deviation of the common logarithm of the coefficient. The antilog of this deviation and the reciprocal antilog are the applicable variance factors.

This analysis of pressure data indicates that in the range from 700 to about 10 or 20 kilobars pressure decreases as the inverse 2.96 power of scaled distance in good agreement with the theoretical attenuation for hydrodynamic response as the inverse cube of distance. It also indicates that particle velocity derived from hydrodynamic region pressures by the Hugoniot equation of state is attenuated as the inverse 1.87 power of range or roughly as the inverse square of range.

Pressure data from both the transition region between hydrodynamic and plastic response and from the plastic response region are represented in Figure 2.2 by the points below 10 kilobars. Of these data, those from explosions in granite are greater than those from shots in tuff by a factor of about 2.2, but the attenuation rate is essentially the same as that for all particle velocity data as indicated by the dash-dot lines which have been drawn through these pressure data parallel to the velocity regression curve. Evidently, pressures below 10 kilobar must be related to particle velocities by a constant factor, but above that stress level there is a variable relationship which changes with pressure. However, both the Hugoniot equation of state for the hydrodynamic region, i.e., at pressures above 10 to 20 kilobars, and the relationship between shock front velocity and particle velocity indicate that, in hydrodynamic shock, pressure and particle velocity are not related by a simple factor because the propagation velocity, U_s , varies with pressure, and density behind the shock front must also depend on pressure.

Beyond the hydrodynamic response region and in fact into the region of nonlinear and linear response, both the propagation velocity and the density remain constant at least through the initial peak levels, and stress throughout this region is related to particle velocity by a constant factor, the seismic impedance, which is the product of density and propagation velocity. It should be noted that in the more dispersive rocks such as dry alluvium, the applicable propagation velocity for this conversion is that characteristic of the material under the effective stress loading.

The differences in pressure levels in different types of rock previously noted in data below 10 kilobars are absent in the higher pressure data. Corresponding differences for particle velocity data from the nonlinear response region will be noted in later chapters. The explanation of these phenomena lies in the different porosities and strengths of the rocks and in the fact that at stress levels sufficiently high to cause hydrodynamic response to the loading, neither porosity nor strength which derive from the crystalline and macrostructure of the rock exist to differentiate response of the rock to hydrodynamic shock. However, in the regions of lower stress beyond that of hydrodynamic response, these properties of the rocks do exercise strong control over response to transient loading.

Chapter 3

GROUND MOTION IN REGION OF NONLINEAR RESPONSE

3.1 Measurement of Ground Motion

It was noted in the first chapter that, in regions of nonlinear and linear response of rock, measurement of motion rather than stress yields more reliable results. Measurement of transient stress in a rock environment requires a continuous, good bonding between the gage and rock and a good match of seismic impedance as well. In the region of hydrodynamic response, this requirement must be met for extremely short periods during an early portion of the rise to the shock wave peak for time-of-arrival measurements. In the transition zone between hydrodynamic and nonlinear response where stress-history gages may survive passage of part or all of the transient, the duration time is still very short and gross motions produced by the stress wave have only a minor effect on the match between gage and rock impedance during the period.

However, in the regions of nonlinear and linear response, rise times increase from fractional milliseconds to tens of milliseconds, and both dispersive effects and absorption of high frequency components broaden peaks and decay portions of the transient. A consequence of this is that gross motions, which can be adequately registered by motion sensitive gages bonded securely to the rock, result in variations in gage-rock bonding and impedance match with, at best, questionable stress gage response. In general, motion-histories derived from the more sophisticated theoretical calculations agree reasonably with records from motion gages such as accelerometers or particle velocity gages. This discussion does not imply that impedance matching between rock, bonding material, and gage may be ignored in free-field motion measurements in the regions of nonlinear or linear response, but simply that such measurements are much less sensitive to mechanical consequences of passage of the broadened stress wave than are stress measurements.

Both accelerometers and particle velocity gages used in the measurements for this study were simple mass-spring or pendulum systems suitably damped to produce the desired response and equipped with electronic devices to translate motion to electric output which corresponded directly to the motion within a frequency band broader than that of the relevant motion. Accelerometer mass-spring systems were damped to about 0.7 times critical and responded with constant sensitivity over a frequency range bounded by zero Hz and half the natural frequency of the massspring system. This latter gage parameter ranged from about 50 Hz for low range (about 1-g full scale) to more than 10 kHz for high range (more than 10^3 -g full scale) accelerometers. Particle velocity gages employed pendulums grossly overdamped, about 100 times critical, and capable of sensitivity adjustment from 15 cm/sec to more than 30 m/sec full scale over a frequency range from about 0.3 Hz to 200 Hz (Perret 1968a Appendix A). Each type of gage was operated through a carrier-amplifier system, the output of which was demodulated and then converted to a frequency modulated signal which was recorded on magnetic tape. In a few cases, different but comparable signal conditioning systems were used.

Reduction of these data consisted of direct digitization of the analog FM signal at a scan rate of one or two kHz. These digital data were recorded on a master data tape as time-answer information and were converted by one or two integration processes to final displacement-time data. In some cases, velocity gage data were reduced to acceleration by differentiation, but this procedure was used rarely. Baseline adjustments were necessary in most cases to yield reasonable integral records because of drift, or offset problems which were often introduced in the analog-todigital conversion. The final acceleration, particle velocity, and displacement data from this reduction procedure, listed and plotted by machine, was the source of tables in Part II and of the various plots of normalized peak motion versus scaled slant range presented in this chapter.

3.2 Free-Field Ground Motion in Alluvium

Free-field ground motion has been recorded for seven contained underground nuclear explosions in desert alluvium at the Nevada Test Site and for one underground chemical cratering explosion at NTS. Scaled peak motion data from these events are listed in Tables 6.3, 6.4, and 6.5 in Part II of this report.

Horizontal shot level instrument arrays were used for five of these events - Scooter (Perret et al 1963), Fisher, Hognose, Haymaker (Perret 1965), and Merlin - and vertical radius arrays were used in four of them - Merlin (Perret 1971), Vulcan, Hupmobile (Preston, Wheeler 1969), and Packard (Wheeler, Preston 1971). In two cases, Hognose and Haymaker, gage arrays were near but not at shot depth. Because alluvium events all involved emplacement of explosives at the bottom of deep borings or shafts, the vertical instrument arrays nearest surface zero were in borings offset about 10 m from the emplacement boring.

3.2.1 <u>Scaled Acceleration Analysis</u> -- Scaled acceleration data from alluvium events are plotted in Figure 3.1. Data from each event is distinguished by a specific symbol. Data from the Mud Pack event (Perret 1970c) Table 6.8 are included in this and the corresponding alluvium plots of particle velocity and displacement for apparent reasons which are discussed later. The Mud Pack event was detonated in a dry tuff environment.

In Figure 3.1 and the succeeding data plots, linear regression fits to the data are plotted as solid lines and 90 percent confidence limits for the fit are shown as dashed lines. In many cases, certain data were omitted from the regression analysis because of anomalous conditions either in the instrumentation or the recorded motion. Such omitted points are indicated by underlining.

^{*}Each table includes a reference to the basic publication, if any, which concerns specific events and includes the data, except as the unclassified nature of this report prevents such reference.



Figure 3.1. Attenuation of scaled acceleration-dry alluvium

Where a complete set of data have been omitted from analysis, as were the Mud Pack data in Figure 3.1, the symbol in the legend block has been underlined. In some cases, a separate regression fit for an omitted event is plotted without confidence limits, as in Figure 3.1.

Alluvium acceleration data in Figure 3.1 fall into two groups; those at scaled distances less than 80 m/kt^{1/3} are attenuated at a much faster rate than those at scaled distances greater than 60 m/kt^{1/3}. The overlap recognizes that any transition in attenuation pattern is not a discontinuous process and that the use of linear fits to the data represent a simplifying approximation. Over a scaled range interval from 20 to 80 m/kt^{1/3}, scaled acceleration peaks fall off according to the equation

$$a \cdot W_1^{1/3} = 2.24 \times 10^{11} (R/W^{1/3})^{-5.78 \pm 0.47}$$
 (3.1)

where scaled acceleration, $a \cdot W_1^{1/3}$, is in $g \cdot kt^{1/3}$, scaled slant range, $R/W^{1/3}$, is in $m/kt^{1/3}$, and W is the explosive energy yield in equivalent kilotons of TNT. The coefficient of this equation, which represents the intercept of the fit at $R/W^{1/3}$ equal to unity, has a variance defined by the factors 6.39 and its reciprocal; hereafter in quotation of variance factors the reciprocal is understood. The exponent has a fractional standard deviation of 8.1 percent.

Over the interval from 60 to 350 m/kt^{1/3} in slant range, the regression equation is

$$a \cdot W_2^{1/3} = 4.79 \times 10^4 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.13 \pm 0.18}$$
 (3.2)

Variance of the coefficient is described by the factor 2.34. Fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 8.4 percent.

3.2.2 <u>Particle Velocity Analysis</u> -- Particle velocity data from the alluvium events are plotted as a function of scaled slant range in Figure 3.2. Here, some individual Mud Pack data were not included in the analysis so that only omitted points are underscored rather than the legend symbol. These underscored Mud Pack points represent data recorded at stations in carbonate rock beneath the tuff shot environment.

In this plot there are again two phases in the regression fit. In the first, at scaled ranges between 30 and 150 m/kt^{1/3}, the least-squares fit is represented by the equation

$$u_1 = 1.52 \times 10^6 (R/W^{1/3})^{-3.27 \pm 0.16}$$
 (3.3)

where u represents particle velocity in m/sec and other terms are as previously defined. The variance of the coefficient, is given by the multiplier 1.96. Fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 4.9 percent.



Figure 3.2. Attenuation of particle velocity-dry alluvium

The second segment of these data, which covers the scaled slant range interval from 100 to $350 \text{ m/kt}^{1/3}$ and includes some of the Mud Pack data in the analysis, is described by the regression equation

$$u_2 = 3.86 \times 10^1 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.16\pm0.14}$$
 (3.4)

where the coefficient variance multiplier is 2.09 and fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 12 percent.

3.2.3 <u>Scaled Displacement Analysis</u> -- Scaled displacement data from the alluvium events are plotted against scaled range in Figure 3.3. In this plot, all Scooter scaled displacements and specific Mud Pack data have been excluded from the regression analyses. Again, there are two phases in the analysis, of which the first, representing scaled ranges between 40 and 150 $m/kt^{1/3}$, fits the equation

$$\delta/W_1^{1/3} = 3.44 \times 10^6 (R/W^{1/3})^{-3.04\pm0.20}$$
(3.5)

where $\delta/W^{1/3}$ is the scaled displacement peak in cm/kt^{1/3}. Variance of the coefficient is defined by the factor 2.42 and fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 6.6 percent.

The more remote scaled displacement data for alluvium within scaled ranges between 100 and 350 m/kt^{1/3} and including more than half of the Mud Pack data yield the equation

$$\delta/W_2^{1/3} = 2.22 \times 10^2 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.11\pm0.11}$$
(3.6)

where the variance factor for the coefficient is 1.72 and fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 9.9 percent.

3.2.4 <u>Discussion</u> -- A few pertinent facts which are evident in these plots and analyses merit discussion at this point. It is evident that Scooter accelerations fall among those observed during the other events, that Scooter particle velocities are in general higher near the upper 90 percent confidence limit, and that scaled displacements from Scooter exceed all others at the same slant range by a factor of at least two and fall well beyond the confidence limit plotted in



Figure 3.3. Attenuation of scaled displacement-dry alluvium

Figure 3.3. The explanation of this probably is related to the fact that Scooter depth of burst is roughly 10 percent of that of the contained explosions. Consequently, for Scooter geostatic pressure is considerably less, bulk density is low and in the looser particulate material greater particle velocities and displacements may develop. Scaled rise times quoted in Tables 6.3, 6.4, and 6.5 show that, in general, for accelerations this parameter is roughly the same for all events, for particle velocities it is greater for Scooter, and for displacements scaled rise times are even greater for the shallow event. It is also possible that the difference in explosives may have contributed to this difference, because of residual gases from the TNT explosion, but this effect would be somewhat mitigated by venting of Scooter as it cratered.

Mud Pack data do not belong in the alluvium analysis because that explosive was placed in dry tuff 30 m above the paleozoic rock in Area 8 at NTS. However, cores from instrument borings adjacent to the Mud Pack shot hole included several units of extremely friable, porous ash-flow tuff which probably responds much more like alluvium in the nonlinear domain than would the more common zeolitized tuffs of NTS. These very weak tuff cores were from the vicinity of the Mud Pack shot depth. Scatter in Mud Pack data is large, but it tends to correlate with geologic materials at specific instrument locations. Thus, stations in the carbonate paleozoic rock show motions much smaller than those in tuff at comparable scaled range, in keeping with both rock response and with energy losses due to reflection at the tuff-carbonate interface. The Mud Pack data appear to follow a pattern similar to those from Scooter in that scaled accelerations are all distinctly lower than those from the other alluvium events, and particle velocities and scaled displacements fall generally among the alluvium data from the other nuclear events.

3.3 Free-Field Ground Motion in Dry Tuff

Seven events from which free-field ground motion data were obtained were considered to have been detonated in "dry tuff." This definition of the shot environment is at best arbitrary. The category might more precisely have been called "not very wet tuff" since laboratory and theoretical studies of response of porous rocks to high stress transients differs little as moisture content is increased up to about 90 percent of saturation but changes radically between 90 and 100 percent saturation, where saturation implies that all pores are filled with liquid water. Dry tuffs may therefore be within the moist zone but well above the water table.

Examination of cores and outcrops of tuff at NTS indicates that this type of rock ranges from extremely friable grainy material hardly distinguishable mechanically from weakly cemented or consolidated sandy alluvium through varying degrees of cementation and vitreous bonding to dense welded tuffs which have seismic impedance similar to that of limestone and dolomite. Consequently, events assigned to the dry tuff category are limited to those detonated in tuff well above the water table, and none was located in high impedance welded tuff.
All dry tuff events were detonated at NTS either in Area 12, Rainier Mesa, or in Area 8. All three types of instrument station array were used: shot level, vertical radius, and offset vertical arrays. Scaled peak motion data from these events are included in Tables 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8 in Part II, where brief descriptions of each installation accompany the tables.

Classification of the Discus Thrower shot environment as dry tuff prompts some explanation as a consequence of the Baneberry event. The latter explosion was much more effectively coupled to the rock than expected and produced much more vigorous motion. Subsequent investigation indicated the presence of a significant quantity of saturated montmorillonite within the tuff surrounding the Baneberry explosion. It is noted, however, that Discus Thrower, in addition to being some 300 m north of and deeper than the Baneberry shot, was in tuff appreciably beyond the limits of the montmorillonite bearing formation and that water content of the tuff at and near the Discus Thrower shot point was significantly below the 95 percent saturation which would have influenced rock response toward that typical of the wet tuff classification.

Classification yields of some events have required that their identification be limited to a letter rather than the event name to permit unclassified use of the scaled data in this report.

3.3.1 <u>Scaled Acceleration Analysis</u> -- Scaled acceleration data were available from only four of the dry tuff events because only velocity gages were employed at free-field motion stations for the other three. These acceleration data are plotted versus scaled range in Figure 3.4. Data from the Rainier (Perret 1961), Evans (Perret 1959), and Discus Thrower (Perret, Kimball 1971) events are treated separately from those from the Mud Pack event because the latter are generally lower by an order of magnitude.

Regression analysis of the data from the first three events was performed in two linear phases. The first, applied to the scaled slant range interval between 40 and 150 m/kt^{1/3}, resulted in the equation

$$a \cdot W_1^{1/3} = 4.90 \times 10^{10} (R/W^{1/3})^{-4.77 \pm 0.33}$$
 (3.7)

where variance of the coefficient is given by the factor 4.33 and fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 6.9 percent.

The second phase linear regression to these data covers the scaled range interval from 100 to 500 m/kt^{1/3} and is described by the equation

$$a \cdot W_2^{1/3} = 7.71 \times 10^4 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.92\pm0.14}$$
 (3.8)

where the multiplier 2.12 defines variance of the coefficient and 7.4 percent is the fractional standard deviation of the exponent.



Figure 3.4. Attenuation of scaled acceleration-dry alluvium

3.3.2 <u>Particle Velocity Analysis</u> -- Particle velocity data plotted in Figure 3.5, are available from all seven dry tuff events, but those from Mud Pack are again about an order of magnitude below those from the other events and are analyzed separately. Linear regression of data from the remaining six dry tuff events yielded the equation

$$u = 1.85 \times 10^4 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.98 \pm 0.11}$$
(3.9)

over the full span of scaled range from 40 to 500 m/kt^{1/3}. The multiplier 1.81 defines variance of the coefficient and fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 5.6 percent.

3.3.3 <u>Scaled Displacement Analysis</u> -- Data plotted in Figure 3.6 represent all available peak displacements from the underground explosions in dry tuff. Scatter is unusually great, as indicated by the 90 percent confidence limits which span about an order of magnitude near the midpoint of the slant range data. Mud Pack data are again low by an order of magnitude and are analyzed separately.

Linear regression of scaled displacement data from the dry tuff events, omitting Mud Pack, leads to the equation

$$\delta/W^{1/3} = 3.80 \times 10^5 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.20\pm0.21}$$
(3.10)

where the fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 9.6 percent and variance of the coefficient is encompassed by the multiplier 3.11 and its reciprocal. This applies to the span of scaled slant range between 100 and 500 m/kt^{1/3}.

Displacement data from six of the Discus Thrower stations are lower by a factor of nearly 10 than those from either the other Discus Thrower stations at about the same scaled range or from other events in dry tuff. These low data points represent motion within the carbonate rock below the tuff or from the tuff-carbonate interface and reflect the decreased pore volume and greater rigidity in the underlying paleozoic rock. This effect is hardly discernible in the acceleration data, Figure 3.4, and is considerably smaller by a factor of about 1.5 in the particle velocity plot, Figure 3.5, than in the scaled displacement data, Figure 3.6. These differences also reflect the relatively shorter scaled rise times, Tables 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8, for displacements at the Discus Thrower paleozoic rock stations than at stations in tuff. The very distant Discus Thrower stations in tuff show rise times similar to those in the denser rocks, probably because early portions of the signal are transmitted over a refracted path through the underlying, higher impedance carbonate rocks.

3.4 Free-Field Ground Motion in Wet Tuff

Of the 14 contained underground nuclear explosions in wet tuff for which free-field ground motion data are available, Tables 6.9, 6.10, 6.11, 6.12, and 6.13, eight were detonated in deep borings in tuff below the water table in Areas 2 and 9 and at CNSTS, one was above the water table in drier tuff and the remainder were in tunnel complexes within Rainier Mesa. In one case, Event L, the water content was probably at or just below the critical range, and data suggest response more



Figure 3.5. Attenuation of particle velocity-dry tuff



Figure 3.6. Attenuation of scaled displacement-dry tuff

nearly like dry than wet tuff. Tuff at that site was also unusually porous. However, at the nearby site of Event M saturation of the tuff was almost complete. Event I, above the water table, probably should have been included with the dry tuff events.

Data from seven of the events in deep borings were derived from offset vertical instrumentation arrays which included stations above shot level in dry tuff, near shot level in wet tuff, and, in four cases, one station in deeper carbonate rocks. A few events involved one or two shot level stations. Six events included vertical radial arrays in adjacent borings. Many of the stations in these vertical arrays were in dry tuff or dry alluvium.

Data from all events in Rainier Mesa tunnels were derived from shot level stations.

3.4.1 <u>Scaled Acceleration Analysis</u> -- Scaled acceleration data are available from only 10 events detonated in wet tuff. These data, plotted in Figure 3.7 versus scaled slant range, appear to lie in two groups, one approximately an order of magnitude below the other. This separation of data suggested separate regression analyses because it appears that, with two exceptions, Events H and L, those data which fall in the lower group derive from offset vertical array stations either above the water table or in underlying carbonate rocks. The linear regression fit to wet tuff acceleration data (uppermost group) resulted in the equation for scaled ranges between 30 and 600 m/kt^{1/3}

$$a \cdot W_1^{1/3} = 4.31 \times 10^7 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.61\pm0.17}$$
 (3.11)

Variance of the coefficient is expressed by the factor 2.21 and fractional standard deviation is 5.8 percent.

A similar regression fit to the lower set of data yielded, for the scaled slant range span of 30 to 200 m/kt^{1/3}, the equation

$$a \cdot W^{1/3} = 2.05 \times 10^5 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.02 \pm 0.29}$$
 (3.12)

where variance of the coefficient is given by the factor 3.66 and fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 14.3 percent.

Data for this second analysis represent stations from dry tuff above the saturated tuff shot environment, from Event L, which was in exceptionally porous wet tuff that may have been near the lower limit of saturation for that classification, and from stations above Event H, which were in a region above the water table in tuff and alluvium. Comparison of Eq. 3.12 with Eq. 3.8 for dry tuff at a somewhat more remote spread of scaled ranges indicates that the exponents -2.02and -1.92 differ by less than either standard deviation and the intercepts (coefficients) differ by a factor of about 2.6, greater than the variance in Eq. 3.8, but much less than that in Eq. 3.12.



Figure 3.7. Attenuation of scaled acceleration-wet tuff

High frequency components of motion are attenuated by absorption in dry porous or particulate materials at a considerably higher rate than in similar water saturated materials, and acceleration transients are much more sensitive to the loss of high frequency components of motion than are particle velocities or displacements. Consequently, it seems likely that the data represented by Eq. 3.15 were derived either from explosions which were within tuff of water content below 90 percent saturation or from stations sufficiently remote in dry tuff or alluvium to receive acceleration transients similar to those from explosions in dry tuff.

3.4.2 <u>Particle Velocity Analysis</u> -- Particle velocity data from all wet tuff events, as plotted in Figure 3.8, do not suggest the definite segregation indicated by the acceleration data. However, there are a number of individual points, data from Event I and the shorter range velocity data from Event L, which are significantly low. These low points, especially those representative of stations in carbonate rock or dry tuff, have been omitted from the regression fit to velocity data which yielded, for the scaled ranges between 30 and 600 m/kt^{1/3}, the equation

$$u = 6.61 \times 10^{3} (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.56 \pm 0.09} . \qquad (3.13)$$

In this equation, the coefficient variance is relatively low, the multiplier is 1.56, and fractional standard deviation of the exponent is only 5.8 percent. However, the span of the 90-percent confidence zone is nearly an order of magnitude, roughly comparable to those for the dry alluvium and dry tuff velocity data.

3.4.3 <u>Scaled Displacement Analysis</u> -- Like the particle velocity data, the scaled displacement data from wet tuff events, Figure 3.9, fail to show a significant differentiation such as that indicated by acceleration data. A few low data points and those from Event L have been omitted from the regression analysis of scaled displacements which resulted in the equation

$$\delta/W^{1/3} = 4.90 \times 10^6 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.63\pm0.19}$$
(3.14)

for which fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 7.2 percent and variance of the coefficient is expressed by the factor 2.63. This fit to the scaled displacement data covers scaled ranges between 50 and 600 m/kt^{1/3}.

3.5 Free-Field Ground Motion in Hard Rock

The term "hard rock" as noted earlier is a catchall term for rocks of high seismic impedance, about 1.0 to 1.5×10^6 gm/sec \cdot cm², and generally occurs in massive, though often stratified deposits. Of the eleven hard rock underground nuclear explosions, Tables 6.14 through 6.21, four, Hard Hat (Perret 1963), Shoal (Weart 1965), Pile Driver (Perret 1968b), and Gnome (Weart 1963), were in deep tunnel complexes reached through access shafts and all were instrumented with both



Figure 3.8. Attenuation of particle velocity-wet tuff



Figure 3.9. Attenuation of scaled displacement-wet tuff

shot level and vertical radius station arrays. The others, all emplaced in deep borings, were instrumented with vertical radial arrays. Salmon (Perret 1968a) and Handcar (Perret 1970b) instrumentation included offset vertical arrays which incorporated a shot level gage station array, and that for Boxcar included two remote shot level stations. Because of the wide variety of rock included in this category, because a few events included stations installed in lower impedance rocks than that in which the explosion occurred, or because such things as low impedance strata or thick fault zones filled with clay gouge occurred between the explosion and some stations, there are sets of data or individual points which differ sufficiently from the general trend of more numerous data to suggest their omission from the regression analysis or their separate analysis. In particular, the Salmon and Handcar events indicated both separate analysis of the data set and omission of specific points.

3.5.1 <u>Scaled Acceleration Analysis</u> -- Scaled acceleration data from the hard rock events, Figure 3.10, were divided into two sets, and the Salmon free-field data were analyzed separately. The regression equation for hard rock acceleration in the scaled range from 40 to 200 m/kt^{1/3} is

$$a \cdot W_1^{1/3} = 6.20 \times 10^{10} (R/W^{1/3})^{-4.35 \pm 0.32}$$
 (3.15)

with coefficient variance expressed by the factor 4.06 and fractional standard deviation of the exponent given by 7.3 percent. The data in this analysis included many relatively low points from the Handcar and Boxcar events but did not include Salmon data.

Regression analysis of the hard rock scaled acceleration data within the interval from 90 to $2200 \text{ m/kt}^{1/3}$ but exclusive of the Salmon data and the points underscored in Figure 3.10 gave the equation

$$a \cdot W_2^{1/3} = 9.29 \times 10^6 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.32\pm0.08}$$
 (3.16)

where the fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 3.4 percent and the variance factor for the coefficient is 1.56.

3.5.2 <u>Particle Velocity Analysis</u> -- Hard rock free-field particle velocity data appear to be more closely packed than do similar data from explosions in the lower seismic impedance rocks. However, Handcar data are generally lower and Salmon data higher than those from other events and, together with the underscored points in Figure 3.11, have been omitted from regression of the general data set. Handcar particle velocity data were analyzed separately, but Salmon velocity data were not. Regression analysis of the remaining hard rock velocity data yielded the equation

$$u = 1.81 \times 10^{4} (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.72 \pm 0.07}$$
(3.17)



Figure 3.10. Attenuation of scaled acceleration-hard rock



Figure 3.11. Attenuation of particle velocity-hard rock

where coefficient variance is defined by the multiplier 1.39; fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 4.1 percent. This equation holds for the scaled slant range span from 40 to 2200 $m/kt^{1/3}$.

3.5.3 <u>Scaled Displacement Analysis</u> -- Scaled displacement data from all hard rock events are plotted in Figure 3.12. Salmon displacements fall well within the scatter of other data sets, and only a few Hard Hat and Handcar points have been underscored for omission from the regression analysis. The equation for this analysis, which holds for scaled ranges between 70 and 2200 $m/kt^{1/3}$, is

$$\delta/W^{1/3} = 8.72 \times 10^4 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.88\pm0.14}$$
(3.18)

for which the coefficient variance is defined by the factor 2.08 and fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 7.5 percent.

3.6 General Discussion

Review of the data plots, Figures 3.1 through 3.12, and of the regression equations pertinent to these data indicates that the most extreme scatter of data and consequently greater variances occur for events in which either some gage stations were emplaced in rock of very different seismic impedance from that in which the explosive was emplaced or the environmental rock at the shot point was probably transitional between two categories, as in the case of the dry friable tuff at the Mud Pack site and the incompletely saturated wet tuff at the Event L location. In many cases, data which derived from such conditions were omitted from analysis, but in others knowledge of the real situation at a gage station or shot point was not sufficient to justify deletion of the data from analysis. In some cases where a complete set of data has been omitted from analysis, a separate regression has been undertaken to those data sets.

The Scooter displacement data, Figure 3.3, were found to fit the equation

$$\delta/W^{1/3} = 8.79 \times 10^5 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.30\pm0.21}$$
(3.19)

with a 9.2 percent fractional deviation of the exponent and a coefficient variance multiplier of 2.55.

Mud Pack data, in addition to being derived from some stations in much higher impedance rock than the shot point material and evidently fitting the dry alluvium category better than the dry tuff one, are characterized by very broad scatter. Regression equations for Mud Pack peak motion data are

$$a \cdot W^{1/3} = 1.83 \times 10^5 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.64 \pm 0.17}$$
 (3.20)



Figure 3.12. Attenuation of scaled displacement-hard rock

where the variance multiplier for the coefficient is 2.26 and fractional deviation of the exponent is 6.5 percent, Figure 3.4;

u =
$$1.48 \times 10^2 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.47\pm0.26}$$
 (3.21)

with a coefficient variance factor of 3.42 and a fractional standard deviation of the exponent of 17.7 percent, Figure 3.5; and

$$\delta/W^{1/3} = 2.35 \times 10^2 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.19\pm0.49}$$
 (3.22)

with a coefficient variance multiplier of 9.34 and a fractional standard deviation of the exponent equal to 38.6 percent, Figure 3.6. It is evident in the figures that scatter is least among Mud Pack scaled accelerations where the variances are not very different from those of the other dry tuff data although magnitudes are significantly below other dry tuff values, but scatter is very broad in both the particle velocity and displacement data from Mud Pack and variances are exceptionally large in both regression fits.

Separate analysis of Salmon scaled acceleration data, Figure 3.10, yielded the regression equation

$$a \cdot W^{1/3} = 1.33 \times 10^8 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.52 \pm 0.11}$$
 (3.23)

where the variance factor for the intercept is 1.79 and fraction standard deviation of the exponent is 4.2 percent.

Finally, separate analysis of Handcar particle velocity data gave the equation

$$u = 1.35 \times 10^4 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.87\pm0.18}$$
 (3.24)

with an intercept variance factor of 2.39 and an exponent fractional standard deviation of 9.5 percent.

It must be recognized that, although throughout this analysis and discussion of free-field ground motion data apparently anomalous results have been considered a consequence of environmental anomalies, it is also possible, where complete sets of data such as those just analyzed are above or below the general family of data for a particular environment, that an erroneous value of explosive yield has been used in scaling data. A low yield will shift scaled quantities toward higher values and a high yield toward lower ones. This argument does not serve very well where only one motion parameter, such as the Scooter scaled displacement or Salmon scaled acceleration, is anomalous, but it can find support in the Mud Pack analysis where all three data sets are lower than the dry tuff data from other events. The second criterion for comparison of these data is the slope of the linear fit, i.e., the exponents. If these are closest to those of the assumed or prescribed environment, then the assumed yield and consequently the scaling factor may again be in doubt. However, energy yields of most explosions are established by diagnostic measurements well within a factor of 2 and the change in scaling factor for doubling or halving yield is only about 26 percent, so that anomalies in scaled data of the order of 2 or more are most likely caused by differences or uncertainties in environmental characteristics.

It is of interest to tabulate the intercept coefficients and exponents of the regression equations for the various motion parameters and their variance factors, Table 3.1. In this tabulation, scaled accelerations have been separated into those derived from the shorter scaled ranges and those from the more remote stations. The wet tuff scaled accelerations characterized earlier as being derived from events in rock of transitional water content have been omitted from the table. The equations for shorter range fits to particle velocities and scaled displacements have not been separately listed because such separation was undertaken for the alluvium environment only and even there its justification for particle velocity is questionable.

		Intercept	Variance		Standard Deviation	Applicable Range
Motion	Rock	Coefficient	Factor	Exponent	(%)	m/kt
a. W1/3	Alluvium	2.24×10 ¹¹	6.39	-5.78	8.1	20-80
a• W ^{1/3}	Dry Tuff	4.90×10 ¹⁰	4.33	-4.77	6.9	40-150
•• w ^{1/3}	Hard Rock	6.20×10 ¹⁰	4.06	- 4. 3 5	7.3	40 - 200
a•w ^{1/3}	Alluvium	4.79×10 ⁴	2.34	-2.13	8,4	60-350
a•W ^{1/3}	Dry Tuff	7.71×10 ⁴	2.12	-1.92	7.4	100-500
a• W ^{1/3}	Wet Tuff	4. 31×10 ⁷	2. 21	- 2. 62	5.8	30-600
ť W ^{1/3}	Hard Rock	9.29×10 ⁶	1.56	-2.32	3.4	90-2200
U	Alluvium	1.52×10 ⁶	1.96	- 3. 27	4.9	30-150
บ	Alluvium	3.86×10 ¹	2.09	-1.16	12.0	100-350
u	Dry Tuff	1.85×10 ⁴	1.81	- 1. 98	5.6	40-500
u	Wet Tuff	6.61×10 ³	1.56	- 1, 56	5.8	30-600
u	Hard Rock	1.81×10 ⁴	1.39	-1.72	4, 1	40-2200
8/w ^{1/3}	Alluvium	3.44×10 ⁶	2. 42	- 3, 04	6,6	40-150
δ/w ^{1/3}	Alluvium	2.22×10 ²	1.72	-1.11	9.9	100-350
6/W ^{1/3}	Dry Tuff	3.80×10 ⁵	3.11	- 2, 20	9.6	100-500
δ/w ^{1/3}	Wet Tuff	4.90×10 ⁶	2.63	-2.63	7.2	50-600
8/w ^{1/3}	Hard Rock	8.72×10 ⁴	2.08	-1.88	7.5	70-2200
a • W ^{1/3}	Mud Pack	1.85×10 ⁵	2, 26	-2.64	6.5	40-200
a• w ^{1/3}	Salmon	1. 33×10 ⁶	1,79	-2.52	4, 2	70-450
u	Mud Pack	1.48×10 ²	3, 42	-1.47	17.7	40 - 200
u	Handcar	1, 35×10 ⁴	2.39	-1.87	9.5	70-400
6/w ^{1/3}	Mud Pack	2. 35×10 ²	9.34	-1.19	38.6	70-200
8/w ^{1/3}	Scooter	8.79×10 ⁵	2.55	- 2, 30	9.2	19-120

TABLE 3.1 Regression Parameters for Free-Field Ground Motion

Evidently exponents of scaled accelerations in the shorter ranges are considerably greater than for the more remote data in all but the wet tuff events. This implies that in each of these environments loss of higher frequency components was significantly greater near the beginning of the region of nonlinear response than throughout the remainder. Fractional standard deviation of exponents for close-in scaled acceleration is comparable with those from most of the other data, but since the exponents are larger, the intercept variances for these acceleration data are greater than for any others.

The more remote scaled accelerations appear to be attenuated as the inverse square of scaled range in alluvium and dry tuff and as the inverse 2.5 power in wet tuff and hard rock. Average variance of the exponents is a little over 6 percent, and the mean intercept variance factor is about 2.1.

Particle velocity data for most environments are attenuated nearly as the inverse square of the scaled range, but the short and long range portions of the alluvium data are very different from each other and from the other rock categories. The exponent variance for long range alluvium data is unusually high, 12 percent. For the tuff and hard rock data, particle velocities fall off as the inverse 1.75 power with an average standard deviation of about 5.2 percent and a mean intercept variance factor of about 1.6.

Scaled displacement for all environments is attenuated at an average rate of roughly the inverse 2.2 power of scaled range, with a mean standard deviation of 8.2 percent. Again, omission of the alluvium data results in scaled displacement attenuation for the tuff and hard rock environments equal to the inverse 2.2 power of scaled slant range, with a mean standard deviation of 8.1 percent. Mean intercept variance factor for all four environments is 2.4, and for the last three materials it is 2.6.

The apparent anomalous behavior of the alluvium data in both particle velocity and displacement may be a consequence either of the fact that the particulate nature of the alluvium emphasized the difference in reaction at short versus longer scaled ranges or that greater scatter in the other media resulted in masking of real but small differences in attenuation rates in the tuff and hard rock data. However, it is also possible that the evident, more rapid attenuation of particle velocity, and consequently of stress, in alluvium resulted in the onset of linear or quasi-linear response within the scaled range of available data. This argument is based on the assumption that within the region of linear elastic response particle velocity and stress will decrease as a consequence of spherical dispersion only and consequently with the inverse first power of distance.

Chapter 4

COMPARISONS

4.1 Comparison of Free-Field Motion in Regions of Hydrodynamic and Nonlinear Response

Attenuation of free-field particle velocity in the region of hydrodynamic response for all rocks, Figure 2.1, occurred as the inverse 1.87 power of scaled range. Similar data from the domain of nonlinear response for dry tuff, wet tuff, and hard rock indicated attenuation as the inverse 1.98, 1.56, and 1.72 power, respectively. Intercept coefficients in the corresponding regression equations were roughly similar, 2.43×10^4 , 1.85×10^4 , 6.61×10^3 , and 1.81×10^4 . However, the dry tuff regression equation within the span of pertinent data is significantly below those for wet tuff and hard rock; at a scaled range of 100 m/kt^{1/3}, the dry tuff fit is 2.11 m/sec as compared to 4.96 and 6.51 m/sec at the same distance in wet tuff and hard rock. Consequently, a logical comparison of particle velocities in the latter region. All particle velocity data from the three data sets corresponding to Figures 2.1, 3.8, and 3.11 are plotted in Figure 4.1 as a function of scaled range, and a linear regression was performed on these data, omitting the underscored points as in the previous analyses.

The data in Figure 4.1 evidently follow a single trend; there is no obvious change in slope or transitional offset, and data from the three sets overlap through one decade of velocity values. In general, the principal difference between the data sets is the greater scatter in the nonlinear region where differences in physical characteristics of the rock can influence data significantly.

The linear fit to these data is shown in Figure 4.1 and is described by the equation

u =
$$1.85 \times 10^4 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.76\pm0.02}$$
 (4.1)

where the intercept variance factor is 1.12 and fractional standard deviation of the exponent is 1.4 percent. The extent of data represented by this equation is suggested by the fact that the nearly 350 particle velocity data range between 4.4×10^3 and 4.3×10^{-2} m/sec and the corresponding range of stress, from nearly one megabar to about one bar, is over five orders of magnitude.

Therefore, throughout both the hydrodynamic and nonlinear response domains surrounding contained underground nuclear explosions in competent rock, particle velocity decreases as the inverse 1.76 power of scaled distance, and can be very roughly approximated by inverse square attenuation. It has been noted previously that in the domain of hydrodynamic response, although stress is attenuated roughly as the inverse cube of distance, variability of density and shock



Figure 4.1. Attenuation of particle velocity in the regions of hydrodynamic and nonlinear response

velocity with stress in the equation of state results in inverse square attenuation of particle velocity. At lower stress levels within the domain of nonlinear response, both stress and particle velocity are attenuated at similar rates since the seismic impedance, i.e., the product of density by propagation velocity, remains essentially constant beyond the hydrodynamic regime. In this region, particle velocities in competent rocks (high impedance) were found to be attenuated roughly as the inverse square of scaled distance. The significant result derived from this analysis is the strong evidence that a single continuous rate describes attenuation of particle velocity over a peak stress range from a megabar to a bar in a number of competent rock environments.

4.2 Comparison of Motion in Different Rocks

More meaningful interpretation of differences in attenuation between a particular motion parameter in different rock environments should be available from comparison of the regression curves and equations. For this purpose, plots which include each regression fit for a single parameter, as scaled acceleration, for the four rock environments were assembled. Corresponding regression equations are grouped in tables. These plots and in identifying the influence of general rock characteristics on response to the explosion induced motion.

4.2.1 <u>Scaled Acceleration</u> -- Figure 4.2 includes the regression curves for scaled acceleration data from alluvium, Figure 3.1, from dry tuff, Figure 3.4, from wet tuff, Figure 3.7, and from hard rock, Figure 3.10. Equations for these curves are listed in Table 4.1. In each rock type there are two linear regression phases; however, those for wet tuff data differ from the others, and the lower one is probably anomalous, as discussed in Chapter 3.

Both phases of the alluvium and dry tuff lines are roughly parallel, but the tuff lines and their intersection represent higher acceleration levels than the alluvium ones for identical scaled ranges. This situation is very likely a consequence of greater energy absorption, particularly of the high frequency components at high stress levels in the unbonded porous alluvium.

The wet tuff curve and both phases of the hard rock curve are roughly similar and at much higher acceleration levels than the dry tuff and alluvium ones. This fact confirms the anticipated lower energy losses in the competent, higher impedance rocks.

4.2.2 <u>Particle Velocity</u> -- The curves plotted in Figure 4.3 are those fitted to particle velocity data from alluvium in Figure 3.2, from dry tuff in Figure 3.5, from wet tuff in Figure 3.8, and from hard rock in Figure 3.11. The equations for these curves are presented in Table 4.2. Included in Figure 4.3 is the general linear fit to particle velocity data from Figure 4.1.

TABLE 4.1 Scaled Acceleration in Nonlinear and Linear Regions

ALLUVIUM

$$a \cdot W_1^{1/3} = 2.24 \times 10^{11} (R/W^{1/3})^{-5.78} \pm 0.47$$
 RANGE: 20 TO 80 m/kt^{1/3}
 $a \cdot W_2^{1/3} = 4.79 \times 10^4 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.13} \pm 0.18$ RANGE: 60 TO 350 m/kt^{1/3}

DRY TUFF

a •
$$W_1^{1/3} = 4.90 \times 10^{10} (R/W^{1/3})^{-4.77} \pm 0.33$$
 RANGE: 40 TO 150 m/kt^{1/3}
a • $W_2^{1/3} = 7.71 \times 10^4 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.92} \pm 0.14$ RANGE: 100 TO 500 m/kt^{1/3}

WET TUFF

a •
$$W_1^{1/3} = 4.31 \times 10^7 (R/V)^{1/3})^{-2.61 \pm 0.17}$$
 RANGE: 30 TO 600 m/kt^{1/3}
a • $W_2^{1/3} = 2.06 \times 10^5 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.02 \pm 0.29}$ RANGE: 30 TO 200 m/kt^{1/3}

HARD ROCK

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a •
$$W_1^{1/3}$$
 • 6. 20 x 10¹⁰ (R/W^{1/3})^{-4. 35} ± 0. 32
a • $W_2^{1/3}$ = 9. 29 x 10⁶ (R/W^{1/3})^{-2. 32} ± 0. 08
RANGE: 40 TO 200 m/kt^{1/3}
RANGE: 90 TO 2200 m/kt^{1/3}



Figure 4.2. Attenuation comparison-scaled acceleration

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TABLE 4.2 Particle Velocity in Nonlinear and Linear Regions

ALLUVIUM

 $u_1 = 1.52 \times 10^6 (R/W^{1/3})^{-3.27} \pm 0.16$ $u_2 = 3.86 \times 10^1 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.16} \pm 0.14$ RANGE: 30 TO 150 m/kt^{1/3} RANGE: 100 TO 350 m/kt^{1/3}

DRY TUFF

 $u = 1.25 \times 10^4 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.98} \pm 0.11$ RANGE: 40 TO 500 m/kt^{1/3}

WET TUFF

 $u = 6.61 \times 10^3 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.56} \pm 0.09$ RANGE: 30 TO 60 m/kt^{1/3}

HARD ROCK

 $u = 1.81 \times 10^{4} (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.72 \pm 0.07}$ RANGE: 40 TO 2200 m/kt^{1/3}



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Figure 4.3. Attenuation comparison-particle velocity

Only the alluvium curve includes two phases, of which the second with an attenuation rate near the inverse first power suggests linear or elastic propagation beyond a scaled range of about 150 $m/kt^{1/3}$. Again, the alluvium curves are considerably lower than the others, a fact which, in conjunction with the lower seismic impedance in alluvium, implies much lower stress levels at similar scaled ranges.

Of the remaining four regression curves, that for dry tuff falls below the more competent rock although its slope is comparable, as noted in the preceding section. The significant factor in this difference is probably the much larger proportion of gas-filled pore volume as compared with the wet tuff and the much stronger interparticle bonding as compared with alluvium which may have porosity comparable to tuff. Propagation of motion through the dry tuff is inhibited by its porosity, but the stronger bonding in the tuff also inhibits some of the losses which occur in the unbonded porous alluvium.

The wet tuff and hard rock curves lie near each other and obviously near the curve for composite data. As previously noted, in these higher impedance rocks attenuation seems to occur, in general, at a constant rate over a very wide range of pressures.

4.2.3 <u>Scaled Displacement</u> -- Regression curves for scaled displacement data presented in Figure 4.4 are those derived from alluvium data, Figure 3.3; dry tuff data, Figure 3.6; wet tuff data, Figure 3.9; and hard rock data, Figure 3.12. The equations for these curves are assembled in Table 4.3. Of the three motion transients generated by underground explosions, displacement is not only an appreciably longer duration phenomenon than particle velocity or acceleration but it is the only one which may have residual nonzero values as a result of irreversible processes.

Curves for both types of tuff and for hard rock are closely grouped and, although slopes of these lines differ, within the range of data scaled displacements are not very different in the three rock types. However, scaled displacements in alluvium not only appear to include two phases within the range of data, but are lower than those in higher impedance rock by factors of 5 to 10. The corresponding particle velocity factors coupled with a factor of 3 difference in seismic impedance between alluvium and hard rock indicate that in the region of nonlinear response stresses in hard rock are between 9 and 30 times those in alluvium at the same scaled range. Further, because the alluvium is a much more dispersive material than is hard rock, the lower stress transients are broadened and a relatively larger portion of this transient is too small to exceed intergranular friction and thus contribute to significant displacement.



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TABLE 4.3 Scaled Displacement in Nonlinear and Linear Regions

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ALLUVIUM

$$\delta N W_1^{1/3} = 3.44 \times 10^6 (R/W^{1/3})^{-3.04 \pm 0.20}$$
 RANGE: 40 TO 150 m/kt^{1/3}
 $\delta / W_2^{-1/3} = 2.22 \times 10^2 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.11 \pm 0.11}$ RANGE: 100 TO 350 m/kt^{1/3}

DRY TUFF

$$\delta W^{1/3} = 3.80 \times 10^5 (R/W^{1/3})^{-2.20} \pm 0.21$$
 RANGE: 100 TO 500 m/kt^{1/3}

WET TUFF

$$\delta/W^{1/3}$$
 = 4.90 x 10⁶ (R/W^{1/3}) ^{-2.63 ± 0.10} RANGE: 50 TO 600 m/kt^{1/3}

HARD ROCK

$$\delta/W^{1/3} = 8.72 \times 10^4 (R/W^{1/3})^{-1.88 \pm 0.14}$$
 RANGE: 70 TO 2200 m/kt^{1/3}

Figure 4.4. Attenuation comparison-scaled displacement

Studies of seismic source energies of contained nuclear underground explosions (Perret 1972) in various geologic materials indicate that near the onset of linear or elastic response the ratio of available seismic energy to released explosive energy is less than 0.1 percent in alluvium and between 2 and 3 percent in hard rock and wet tuff. Energy from an explosion in alluvium is less effectively coupled to the environment than is that for one in higher impedance rock. This energy has been more rapidly dissipated in transit through the alluvium to the seismic region. The consequence must be reduced motion throughout the same region in alluvium compared to motion in higher impedance rocks.

PART II

The second part of this report concerns those records and data which were the basis for the analysis of free-field peak stress and motion data derived from numerous underground nuclear explosions in several geologic environments in Part I. In Chapter 5, time-motion records obtained from explosions in some typical geological environments are presented together with discussion of pertinent features of both the instrumentation and records. Chapter 6 includes tabulations of scaled motion maxima, rise times and slant or radial ranges representing all data used in Part I. For convenience, these records and tables are included at the end of each chapter.

Chapter 5

RECORDS

5.1 General Comments

Records of motion versus time are available for all data used in the analysis. The data used were in all cases derived from the radial component of motion either as recorded directly from gages oriented with response-axis radial to the source or as derived by vectorial combination of two or more recorded nonradial components of motion. The records have been included in referenced reports identified in each table in Chapter 6, except for those cases where currently unreported programs have been noted. Of the nearly 1100 data which are the basis for this free-field motion study, nearly 1000 derive from motion-time records and it is obviously impracticable and would serve no useful purpose to include all of them in this chapter. However, pertinent sequences of motion records from events detonated in four different geological environments have been chosen to illustrate typical characteristics of motion records and to indicate some typical problems. In addition to the motion records, two stress-time records from the region of plastic response in granite and tuff are presented.

5.2 Stress Records

It was noted in Chapter 2 that in the region surrounding an underground explosion where stress has decreased sufficiently for the rock to respond plastically to the transient load, several types of gage have been devised for recording stress as a function of time. Two stress records from this region are included in Figure 5.1; the first, Figure 5.1a, was derived from an X-cut quartz crystal gage installed in granite at Station B-SL below the Pile Driver tunnel at a range of about 204 m from the explosion; the other, Figure 5.1b, was obtained from an ytterbium-grid gage installed in the wall of a tunnel in wet tuff. A description of the quartz gage used in the Pile Driver program is included in a separate report (Bass 1965).

The quartz stress gage record shown here has been smoothed in tracing, but it is representative of the actual recorded stress-time relationship. The peak stress level indicated for granite is considered to be low by a factor of nearly 3 because of serious impedance mismatch between the gage, grout, and rock, a situation noted later in connection with records of ground motion from Pile Driver.

The stress history for tuff represented by the ytterbium gage record is considered not only an accurate time-history of stress in the rock at this gage, but installation of the gage provided a sufficiently good impedance match with the rock to yield a peak stress level accurate within 20 to 30 percent.

5.3 Records from the Salmon Event

The Salmon event was a 5.3-kt nuclear explosion detonated in a boring at a depth of 828 m within the Tatum salt dome near Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Two programs of free-field ground motion measurements within the salt dome were included in this event. In each program, instrument stations including both accelerometers and velocity gages were emplaced in deep borings at several depths including shot level. Five instrument borings were included in the Sandia Laboratories effort (Perret 1968a), and seven comprised that undertaken by Stanford Research Institute (SRI), (Eisler, Hoffman 1969). Records presented here are those obtained by Sandia, primarily because they are part of a more complete set and were more readily available to the authors.

The plan and elevation drawing of the gage arrays used by Sandia, Figure 5.2, shows the relative position of instrument holes and the shot hole as well as location of both the instrument stations and explosive and the slant range to each station. Gage stations are identified by boring number and depth in hundreds of feet; thus, Sta E14C-27 was in Boring E14C at a depth of about 2700 ft or 828 m, approximately at shot level. Each station included accelerometers and particle velocity gages oriented to respond to motion along 3 orthogonal axes--vertical, horizontal radial, and tangential. Some stations included a fourth accelerometer oriented to respond along the true radius from the explosion. Gage designations included, in addition to the station number, a gage type index, A for accelerometers and U for velocity gage, and a direction index, V for vertical, RH for horizontal radial, TH for horizontal tangential, and R for slant radial. Velocity gages must be oriented to respond to either vertical or horizontal components of motion. Consequently, in the absence of a true radial accelerometer or to obtain radial particle velocity, the vertical and horizontal radial records were combined vectorially. Such records of radial vector motion are identified by a superscript bar as in 14C-39UR. Both acceleration and velocity gage records were integrated to velocity and displacement records either by processing the digital data derived from record tapes or by electronic integrating of a portion of the gage output prior to recording. The digitally integrated records are indicated by single or double integral symbols and electronically integrated ones by a capital letter I.

Salmon records included here are limited to radial components of acceleration, particle velocity and displacement. Figure 5.3 includes data from those stations in Borings E14 and E14C which included radially oriented accelerometers. In the other borings, only the shot level stations included radially oriented gages. Radial particle velocity records from Borings E14 and E14C, Figure 5.4, include both integrated radial acceleration data and vectorially combined velocity gage records; where both are plotted in the same frame, the smoother trace is the integral. Corresponding records from Borings E6 and E11, Figure 5.5, include only velocity gage records. Radial displacement records from all stations, including E5-27 are shown in Figure 5.6. At the latter station, only the integrated radial velocity gage signal was recorded because of failure in the tape channel which received the direct output from the gage. Differentiation of the E5-27 IURH record was not completed prior to assembly of these figures. In some displacement-record figures, dual integrated records on a single frame are distinguished by circled numbers keyed to the record identification.

The salt dome environment within which both the Salmon explosion and all free-field gage stations were located provided a good approximation to an infinite homogeneous medium for these measurements. As a consequence, the records from this portion of the Salmon program comprise the cleanest suite of free-field ground motion data available.

5.4 Records from the Pile Driver Event

The 56-kt nuclear explosion designated Pile Driver was detonated at a depth of 460 m in a tunnel complex within the granitic Climax Stock in Area 15 at NTS. The explosive was placed in a vertical shaft about 30 m below the tunnel floor level, and a radial line of free-field gage stations was emplaced in borings beneath the tunnel at shot level, Figure 5.8, (Hoffman, Sauer 1969) and (Perret 1968b). As a consequence of cable damage by falling rock shortly after shock arrival, many of the motion records from this program were truncated during the decay phase of particle velocity, and only two stations, B-SL and 16-SL, produced full duration records. These records are included in Figures 5.9, 5.10, and 5.11. No acceleration records were obtained at Sta B-SL, but the radial velocity, stress, and strain gages performed satisfactorily. The stress and strain records compare well with the velocity record except in amplitude, since the maxima are both lower than those derived from the velocity record by a factor of nearly three. These low peak values are considered to represent underregistration of the stress and strain gages as a result of serious impedance mismatch between rock, grout and gage and resulting partial isolation of the gages from the transient load. Motion gages are much less sensitive to such mismatch than are stress or strain gages.

Records from Sta 16-SL, Figures 5.10 and 5.11, represent vertical and radial motion at shot level where the driving stress is roughly 20 percent of that at Sta B-SL. Records from both stations are typical of truly free-field motion and include only negligible perturbations from such discontinuities as the tunnel openings.

5.5 Records from the Merlin Event

The Merlin event was a 10-kt nuclear explosion detonated at a depth of 296 m in dry desert alluvium in Area 3 at NTS. At a depth of about 60 m below shot level, the alluvium is underlain by tuff which has a seismic impedance roughly 40 percent greater than that of the alluvium. This event was instrumented for a study of subsurface spallation and cavity collapse with three gage arrays, Figure 5.12; one on the ground surface, one included two vertical lines of gages in borings offset about 15 and 45 m from the shot hole, and the third a radial line of shot-level gage stations in borings at distances ranging from about 15 to 760 m from the explosion (Perret 1971). Data from the shot level array and from the deeper stations in the vertical array were considered representative of free-field motion because perturbation from reflection at the free surface should be either negligible or sufficiently late to have no effect on recorded maxima; this was particularly true of the shot level stations where radial motion was recorded in the horizontal plane normal to the strongest surface reflection signals.

Acceleration, particle velocity, and displacement records derived from five shot level stations, U3 at 107 m, U4 at 213 m, U5 at 335 m, U6 at 488 m, and U7 at 763 m, are included in Figures 5.13 through 5.17. Instrumentation at the two closest stations, U1 at 15 m and U2 at 46 m, did not survive long enough to provide useful signals.

The initial acceleration and particle velocity peaks in these records are typical of free-field data. However, the second impulse, represented by the second peaks in particle velocity records, suggest serious perturbation. These secondary peaks, which occur in Sta U4 records and from all more remote stations, lag the initial peaks at a nearly constant interval and increase relatively with distance, becoming dominant in records from Stas U6 and U7. These characteristics together with only very little evidence of these secondary signals in the vertical array records suggest that the source is a horizontally polarized reflection signal from the underlying alluvium-tuff interface. It is noted however that these perturbations do not occur early enough to affect tree-field velocity peaks although they do, obviously, increase displacement maxima.

5.6 Records from the Handcar Fvent

The Handcar event was a 12-kt nuclear explosion detonated at a depth of 402 m in a boring in Area 8 at NTS. The explosive was placed in dolomite about 170 m below its interface with an overlying 28 m thick shale layer (Perret 1970b). Above the shale is stratified tuff about 78 m thick beneath a 126 m surface layer of desert alluvium. Ground motion induced by an explosion in such a layered earth cannot be expected to fit the definition of free-field motion, but in some respects it may approach those characteristics.

Ground motion instrumentation for this event included gage stations in five borings at various distances from the shot hole, Figure 5.18. This figure also indicates the geological and geophysical interpretation of the Handcar environment including the effect of normal and reverse faulting in the

intersected by Boring U10b-4 which caused repetition of the shale-dolomite interface four times in that boring. In general, however, the explosion was sufficiently far below the shale and the dolomite was sufficiently massive to produce ground motions at the shot level, dolomite, and shale stations that were reasonably free of serious perturbations and consequently were good approximations to free-field motion for an explosion in dolomite.

Vertical components of particle velocity recorded at stations in three borings are presented in Figure 5.19 superimposed on the geologic section at respective gage station positions. Horizontal radial component records of particle velocity are similarly shown in Figure 5.20. Radial vector records of particle velocity from the stations included in the two foregoing figures are presented in Figures 5.21, 5.22, and 5.23, and corresponding radial vector displacement records are shown in Figures 5.24, 5.25, and 5.26. These radial motion records indicate only minor perturbation of velocity records except in the stations in tuff and shale at the more remote boring, and again serious perturbation in displacement records appears as a dominant second peak only at the station in tuff in the remote boring. Consequently, these radial vector records appear to be representative of actual free-field motion.



Figure 5.1. Stress records



Figure 5.2. Salmon instrumentation scheme-Sandia



Figure 5.3. Radial acceleration records-Borings 14 and 14C



Figure 5.4. Radial particle velocity records-Borings 14 and 14C



Figure 5.5. Radial particle velocity records-Borings 6 and 11


Figure 5.6. Radial displacement records-Borings 14 and 14C



Figure 5.7. Radial displacement records-Borings 6, 11, and 5



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Figure 5.8. Pile Driver free-field instrument stations

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Figure 5.9. Pile Driver radial motion and stress records-Station B-SL



Figure 5.10. Pile Driver radial motion records-Station 16-SL



Figure 5.11. Pile Driver vertical motion records-Station 16-SL



Figure 5.12. Merlin instrumentation



Figure 5.13. Merlin free-field ground motion, Station U3; slant range: 350 feet



Figure 5.14. Merlin free-field ground motion, Station U4; slant range: 700 feet

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Figure 5.15. Merlin free-field ground motion, Station U5; slant range: 1100 feet



Figure 5.16. Merlin free-field ground motion, Station U6; slant range: 1602 feet



Figure 5.17. Merlin free-field ground motion, Station U7; slant range: 2503 feet



Figure 5.18. Handcar instrumentation plan and geophysical cross section

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Figure 5.19. Handcar horizontal radial particle velocity records on geologic section

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Figure 5.20. Handcar vertical particle velocity records on geologic section



Figure 5.21. Handcar radial vector particle velocity records-Boring U10b-2



Figure 5.22. Handcar radial vector particle velocity records-Boring U10b-4



Figure 5.23. Handcar radial vector particle velocity records-Boring U10b-5



Figure 5.24. Handcar radial vector displacement-Boring U10b-2



Figure 5.25. Handcar radial vector displacement-Boring U10b-4



Figure 5.26. Handcar radial vector displacement-Boring U10b-5

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Chapter 6

SCALED DATA

The problem of direct comparison of ground motion data induced by underground explosions of widely differing energy yield requires that some form of normalization to a common explosive energy base be applied to all data. It was noted in Chapter 1 that dimensional analysis indicates that necessary and sufficient conditions for such normalization or scaling are met by use of the cube-root of actual energy yield as the scaling factor for both free-field motion parameters and distances or ranges between the measuring station and explosion. The result of such scaling, using the explosive energy, W, in terms of equivalence to energy released by a kiloton of TNT, is that normalized acceleration is the actual acceleration multiplied by $W^{1/3}$; stress, strain, and particle velocity are unaltered; distances, displacements, and times are divided by $W^{1/3}$; and the results of these operations are equivalent to motion or stress produced by one kiloton equivalent energy. It is noted here that free-field conditions satisfy such scaling, but phenomena which depend upon such factors as gravity or density require considerably more sophisticated procedures for analytical comparison.

All free-field stress and motion data used in this study have been assembled in Tables 6.1 through 6.21. All tables include dimensions in both metric and american measurement systems; meters and feet are used in all cases except displacements where centimeters and inches apply. In general, the tables are self-explanatory. The gage numbers quoted in Tables 6.3 through 6.21 are significant only in identifying data with record traces or gage stations in referenced reports or in Chapter 5. In a few cases, special comments will be referenced to a table where it seems pertinent.

The energy yields of some of the events included in these tables are classified information and might be compromised if the scaled data were associated with the event name; however, all of these events have unclassified coded yields; i.e., "L" indicates a low yield, less than 20 kt; "L-I" refers to a low-intermediate yield of between 20 and 200 kt; and "I" indicates an intermediate yield of between 200 and 1000 kt (1 megaton). Those events for which only coded yields have been released are designated alphabetically, but not in chronological sequence, to provide a means for easier reference in discussion.

The first two tables present data from the regions of hydrodynamic and plastic response. None of these data has been identified here with a specific event. Table 6.1 includes only data obtained from underground nuclear explosions in desert alluvium at NTS; Table 6.2 includes data from similar explosions in tuff and granite. Gage types refer to gages discussed in Chapter 2. Data from quartz, manganin, ytterbium, and ferroelectric gages represent measurements from the region of plastic response.

Data in all remaining tables are from ground motion gages. When a report is pertinent to an event, it is referenced in the tables, and the agencies responsible for the data are indicated for each event. These agencies include Sandia Laboratories; Stanford Research Institute (SRI); Lawrence Radiation Laboratory (LRL) or, more recently, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory (LLL); Edgerton, Germeshausen, and Grier (EG&G); Defense Nuclear Agency (DNA); Physics Interational Company (PI); and U.S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station (WES). In addition to scaled ranges, accelerations, particle velocities, and displacements, scaled risetimes are noted where available. Rise time is defined here as the time interval between onset of motion and the first peak in a record. Residual displacements refer to apparent stable displacement levels in those records where such a term is definable for a period several times the transient displacement duration. Those record numbers which include the letter "S" in the various tables represent data from stations on the ground surface directly above the explosion. These data obviously do not represent free-field motion; however, essentially total reflection of the stress at the free surface doubles the motion amplitude. Such "surface zero" data have been included at half-value in some of the analyses, and in general the corrected values fall within normal scatter of the actual free-field data from the same event.

The sign convention in these measurements is as follows: for vertical gages upward motion is positive, for radial gages outward motion is positive, and for tangential gages clockwise motion is positive. The standard coordinate system is cylindrical, with the vertical axis through the shot point. The exceptions to this are the radial vector measurements or vectorially derived records which correspond to a spherical corrdinate system.

For all events which have unclassified numerical yields, that yield, the shot depth, environmental rock, and type of installation is given. For those events designated alphabetically, only the location, rock type, and type of installation are given.

Table 6.3 includes data from Scooter (Perret et al 1963), the only nonnuclear explosion included in this study. This was a cratering shot, as previously noted, and was included for comparison of both cratering versus contained and chemical versus nuclear explosion effects. Tables 6.3, 6.4, and 6.5 include all events detonated in alluvium which have been included in this study.

Tables 6.6, 6.7, and 6.8 include data from all events detonated in dry tuff. Note that for Event N several values of peak acceleration carry the prefix for "greater than" as an indication that the record peak indicated system saturation and in general that no true peak appears on the record, as indicated by the uncertainty in the scaled risetime and absence of velocity data from those gages.

In Tables 6.11 and 6.12, certain of the measurements from Commodore and Events D, F, and G were obtained from the same gage stations in one particular boring, U2Z-1; these stations at depths of 1100 ft (335 m), 1400 ft (427 m), 2200 ft (670 m), 2600 ft (792 m), and 3400 ft (1036 m) were in various types of rock, as indicated by the foot notes to these tables. It is also noteworthy that the deepest station, Z34, was probably not securely bonded to the carbonate rock although direct evidence of this fact is lacking.

A similar situation holds for Calabash, Carpetbag, and Event I in Table 6.12 where similarly positioned stations in Borings U2Z-2 and U2Z-3 were used for several events. Depths to these stations were 1400 ft (427 m), 1800 ft (549 m), 2000 ft (610 m), and 2400 ft (732 m), with similar identification of the rock surrounding each station.

Data presented in Tables 6.14, 6.15, and 6.16 were derived from nuclear explosions in granite and in dolomite. All three events in granite occurred in tunnel complexes. The explosive for the dolomite event (Handcar) was, as noted in Chapter 5, emplaced in a deep boring and the ground motion stations were positioned at various depths in instrument borings in different types of rock, as indicated by superscripts and the footnote to Table 6.15.

The Aleutian Island of Amchitka was the locale of the three events included in Tables 6.17 and 6.18. These events were all detonated in volcanic rocks, and all free-field motion gage stations were along approximately vertical radii, i.e., in vertical arrays offset a short distance from the shot hole. For the Milrow (Perret, Breding 1972) and Cannikin (Perret 1973) events, station numbers include the approximate distance above the explosion in hundreds of feet, except that the uppermost stations for Cannikin were somewhat deeper as a consequence of a change in shot depth. For both events, the uppermost 2 or 3 stations produced records seriously perturbed by the surface reflection and were omitted from the analysis.

Data in Table 6.19 represent two events in very different hardrock environments. The Gasbuggy (Perret 1970a) stations were in a single boring offset about 460 m from the shot hole. These stations were at nominal depths of 3200 ft (975 m), 3600 ft (1097 m), 4100 ft (1250 m), and 4600 ft (1402 m) in the several rocks noted in the foot note. The two free-field stations associated with the Boxcar event in Pahute Mesa at NTS were in deep borings approximately at shot level and offset laterally, about 8000 ft (2438 m) and 24,000 ft (7315 m), from the Boxcar shot hole.

Finally, the data in Tables 6.20 and 6.21 were obtained from the two nuclear detonations in salt: Gnome in a tunnel complex in horizontally bedded salt and Salmon in a salt dome.

Seale m/kt $1/3$	d Range ft/kt ^{1/3}	Pressure kilobar	Particle m/sec	Velocity ft/sec	Gage Type
A	LLUVIUM				
2.39 2.76 2.85 3.19 3.26 3.50 3.900 4.062 4.334 4.355 4.06 4.334 4.5524 5.23435 5.430 6.2576 6.696 6.6976 6.6976 6.6857 7.6885 7.68855 7.68855 7.68855 7.68855 7.68855 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.688556 7.6885566 7.6885566 7.6885566 7.6885566 7.6885566 7.6885566 7.68855666 7.68855666666 7.58865666666666666666666666666666666666	7.84 9.06 9.35 10.47 10.70 11.29 11.48 12.40 12.83 13.12 13.32 13.85 14.11 14.24 14.93 15.49 15.78 17.52 17.52 17.51 17.52 17.81 18.37 19.36 20.14 20.51 20.57 21.75 22.95 22.21 22.47 24.87 25.13 25.85 27.07	565 ± 10 295 ± 25 475 ± 20 190 ± 200 300 ± 300 188 ± 15 162 ± 15 140 ± 15 167 ± 15 130 ± 15 90 ± 100 187 ± 15 56 ± 5 78 ± 10 80 ± 5 81 ± 5 72 ± 5 27 ± 5 37 ± 5 26 ± 5 30 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 30 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 30 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 30 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 30 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 13 ± 5 20 ± 5 12 ± 5 20 ± 5 12 ± 5 20 ± 5 12 ± 5 20 ± 5 12 ± 5 20 ± 5 12 ± 5 20 ± 5 12 ± 5 20 ± 5 12 ± 5 2	4404 3475 4148 2734 1984 3505 2658 2402 2464 2048 15546 1254 1454 1475 1487 1393 811 988 1433 1094 661 795 707 1201 707	14450 11400 13610 8970 6390 1150 8720 7880 7120 8040 6760 5100 8680 4020 4770 4840 4880 4570 2660 3240 4770 2660 3240 4700 4660 3590 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2860 2530 900 2170 2820 3940 2320	Ring Ring Ring Ring Plexiglas Ring Plexiglas Ring Plexiglas Plexiglas Plexiglas Plexiglas Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Plexiglas Plexiglas Plexiglas Plexiglas Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring Ring

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TABLE 6.1 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion and Pressure

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Sealed	l Range	Pressure	Pressure Particle Veloc:					
<u>m/kt</u> 1/3	ft/kt 1/3	kilobar	m/sec	ft/sec				
AJ	LUVIUM							
2.39	7.84	565±10	4404	14450	Ring			
2.76	9.06	295±25	3475	11400	Ring			
2.85	9.35	475±50	4148	13610	Ring			
3.19	10.47	196 ± 20	2734	8970	Ring			
3.26	10.70	120 ± 20	1948	6390	Ring			
3.44	11.29	300±30	3505	11500	Plexiglas			
3.50	11.48	188±15	2658	8720	Ring			
3.78	12.40	162±15	2402	7880	Plexiglas			
3.91	12.83	140±15	2170	7120	Ring			
4.00	13.12	167±15	2451	8040	Plexiglas			
4.06	13.32	130±15	2060	6760	Ring			
4.22	13.85	90±10	1554	5100	Plexiglas			
4.30	14.11	187±15	2646	8680	Plexiglas			
4.34	14.24	56 ± 5	1225	4020	Ring			
4.55	14.93	78±10	1454	4770	Ring			
4.72	15.49	80 ± 5	1475	4840	Ring			
4.80	15.78	81±5	1487	4880	Ring			
5.25	17.23	72±5	1393	4570	Ring			
5.34	17,52	27 ± 5	811	2660	Ring			
5.43	17.81	37±5	988	3240	Ring			
5.60	18.37	76 ± 5	1433	4700	Plexiglas			
5.90	19.36	75±5	1420	4660	Plexiglas			
6.14	20.14	45 ± 5	1094	3590	Plexiglas			
6.25	20.51	20 ± 5	661	2170	Quartz			
6.27	20.57	30±5	872	2860	Ring			
6.63	21.75	25 ± 5	771	2530	Ring			
6.69	21.95	13±5	274	900	Ring			
6.77	22.21	20 ± 5	661	2170	Ring			
6.85	22.47	26±5	792	2600	Plexiglas			
7.58	24.87	15±5	335	1100	Ring			
7.66	25.13	22±5	707	2320	Ring			
7.88	25.85	54±5	1201	3940	Plexiglas			
8.25	27.07	22 ± 5	707	2320	Ring			

TABLE 6.1 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion and Pressure



Seale	ed Range	Pressure	Particle	Velocity	Gage	Rock	
<u>m/kt</u> 1/3	$\frac{ft/kt}{1/3}$	kilobar	m/sec	ft/sec		Muisture	
TUFF							
3.14 3.63 3.89 4.88	10.3 11.9 12.8	212±20 140±10 125±15 40±10	2301 1750 2079 1049	7550 5740 6820 3440	Ring Ring Ring Bing	Wet Wet Dry Dry	
8.05 8.71 14.6 16.2	26.4 28.6 48 53	14±5 * 28 * 8 * 5 *	719 472 180 96	2360 1550 590 315	Ring Ring Manganin Ferroelectric Ferroelectric	Dry Saturated Saturated Saturated	
29.0 30.2 35.1 41.1	95 99 115 135	2.2 * 2.4 * 1.8 * 1.2 *	44 48 35 24	144 157 115 79	Ytterbium Ytterbium Ytterbium Ferroelectric	Saturated Saturated Saturated Saturated	
43.3 45.7 49.7	150 163	1.4 * 1.1 * 0.8 *	28 21 16	92 69 52	Ytterbium Ytterbium Ferroelectric	Saturated Saturated Saturated	
GRANITE							
2.50 2.83 3.05 3.23 3.60 10.2 15.4 23.5 35.7 51.3	8.2 9.3 10.0 10.6 11.8 33.6 50.4 77.0 117 168	620±48 660 300±80 450±50 137 41±5 * 14±5 * 7.5 * 4.0 * 1.25*	3300 3400 1900 2600 900 276 94 53 28 8.8	10830 11155 6235 8530 2955 906 309 175 93 29	Impedance Match Impedance Match Impedance Match Impedance Match Quartz Quartz Quartz Quartz Quartz Quartz Quartz		

TABLE 6.2 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion and Pressure

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* Data omitted from hydrodynamic response regression analysis.

TABLE 6.3 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Alluvium

Record	Scaled		Scaled Acceleration		Pa	Particle Velocity			Scaled Displacement				
Number	Slant	Range	Peak	Risetime	Pea	k	Risetime	Pea	lk .	Risetime	Resid	lual	
	m/kt 1/3	ft/kt 1/3	g.kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	m/sec	ft/sec	<u>sec/kt</u> 1/3	<u>em/kt</u> 1/3	<u>in/kt</u> 1/3	<u>sec/kt</u> 1/3	<u>cm/kt</u> 1/3	in/kt 1/3	
	SCOOTER:	0.5 kt TNT, 38 m (1 Sandia (Perret et al 1	25 ft) deep in Area	10 NTS ALLUVIUN	-Boring								
Shot lor													
A 50	er array	62	1).0.27	0.0020	>260	> 1200							
A 100	28 1	126	14421	0.0029	- 300	~ 1200	0.0049	 \\\?!	 >52				
A 150	576	180	390	0.0307	- 9-	10 2	0.1090	~134 60 h	~ JC - 2	0.0650			
HV 150	51.0	109	21.)	0.0109	5.05	19.2	0.1004	09.4	2(•5	0.2079	+ 40.0	+10.9	
A 200	76.8	050	2 01	0.001	0.90	22.9	0.1090	90.2	32.2	0.3213	+ 70.4	+27.7	
HW 200	10.0	272	3.91	0.0214	2.01	0.77	0.1474	37.4	14.7	0.2923	+ 0.960	+ 0.370	
A 200	115	278	0.62	0 0108	2.71	0.24	0.1474	30.7	12.2	0.3125	+ 3.20	+ 1.20	
A-300		510	0.03	0.0420	0.77	2.75	0.2003	13.1	2.39	0.3452	+ 12.2	+ 4.19	
nv-300					1.09	3.44	0.1902	10.0	7.32	0.3414	0.0	0.0	
	FISHER: 12 Sa	.4 kt at 363 m (1190 India (Perret 1965)) ft) in Area 3 NTS /	ALLUVIUMBorin	g								
6-IIB	39.8	130			9.91	32.5	0.613	59.8	23.5	0.1275	+ 271	+ 1.08	
8-UR	79.0	259			0.762	2.50	0.0423	5.16	2.03	0.1590	+ 0.82	+ 0.32	
4-UR	119	389			0,125	0.41	0.0324	0.955	0.376	0,1210	+ 0.22	+ 0.086	
2-AR	237	778	0.926										
2-11R	-51	110			0,183	0.60	0.0307	1.01	0.397	0.1529	0.0	0.0	
7-AV-S	158	517	5.09		0.61	2.0		3.76	1.48		- 1.43	- 0,56	
,		// // ht at 120 - /20	4 fel := A 2 NITC					0.11					
	HUGNUSE:	"L" kt at 239 m (78	4 ft) in Area 3 N I S	ALLUVIUM-Bori	ng .								
4-AR	76.2	250	1.10	0.057	0.610	2.10	0.0820	8.97	3.53	0.3145	+ 7.62	+ 3.00	
4 - UR					0.174	0.57	0.0445	1.27	0.50	0.1095	+ 0.32	+ 0.13	
2 - AR	110	360	1.66	0.008	0.174	0.57	0.0365	1.91	0.750	0.1215	- 0.89	- 0.35	
2-UR					0.204	0.67	0.0350	1.27	0.500	0.1190	+ 0.38	+ 0.15	
6 - AR	150	493	0.72	0.009	0.119	0.39	0.0620	0.800	0.315	0.1020	- 1.65	- 0.65	
6-ur		• -			0.128	0.42	0.0630	0.864	0.340	0.1055	+ 0.38	+ 0.15	
8-ar	281	923	0.24	0.012	0.049	0.16	0.0600	0.406	0.160	0.1000			
8-ur					0.055	0.18	0.0600	0.318	0.125	0.0900			
	HAYMAKER	46 kt at 408 m (13	340 ft) in Area 3 NT	SALLUVIUM—Bo	ring								
2-AR	77.7	255	7.99	0.0276	0.732	2.40	0.0472	4.96	1.95	0.1002	+ 4.25	+ 1.67	
2-UR			·		0.701	2.30	0.0466	4.61	1.81	0.0996	+ 1.70	+ 0.67	
4-UR	154	504			0.189	0.62	0.0307	0.659	0.260	0.0586	+ 0.11	+ 0.04	
1-AV-S	114	373	8.96		1.05	3.43		12.2	4.80		- 0.35	- 0.14	

Record Scaled Scaled Acceleratio					Pa	rticle Ve	elocity	Scaled Displacement					
Number	SI	ant Range	Peak	Risetime	Pea	.k	Risetime	Peal	t ,	Risetime	Resi	idual	
	m/kt 1/3	ft/kt 1/3	<u>g. kt</u> 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	m/sec	ft/sec	<u>sec/kt 1/3</u>	<u>em/kt</u> 1/3	<u>in/kt 1/3</u>	$\frac{\text{sec/kt}^{1/3}}{1/3}$	$\frac{\text{cm/kt}}{1/3}$	in/kt 1/3	
	MERLIN: 10 Sar	kt, 296 m (972 ft) o Idia (Perret 1971)	deep in Area 3 NTS	ALLUVIUM Bori	ng								
Shot leve	el arrav												
3-UR	49.4	162			3.26	10.7	0.0939	20.2	7.96	0.1504	+17.9	+ 7.03	
4-AR	98.7	324	3.52	0.0102	0.363	1.19	0.0495	2.97	1.17	0.1342	+ 1.35	+ 0.532	
4-UR					0.241	0.790	0.0472	1.94	0.76	0.1328	+ 1.08	+ 0.426	
5 - AR	155	509	0.908	0.0120	0.122	0.400	0.0319	0.952	0.375	0.1494			
5-UR					0.082	0.270	0.0338	0.646	0.254	0.1508	+ 0.235	+ 0.093	
6-AR	226	741	0.367	0.0204	0.070	0.230	0.0328	0.693	0.273	0.0740	+ 0.118	+ 0.046	
6-ur					0.064	0,210	0.0338	0.517	0.204	0.0740	+ 0.141	+ 0.056	
7-AR	353	1158	0.259	0.0264	0.058	0.190	0.0430	0.411	0.162	0.0726			
Vertical	arrays												
1-AV1	27.9	91.6	2162	0.0263	22.6	74						,	
1-AV2	46.0	151	16.9	0.0537	4.30	14.1	0.0897	35.1	13.8	0.1628	+29.4	+11.6	
1 - AV3	67.0	220	7.50	0.0217	0.963	3.16	0.0736	10.7	4.20	0.1582	+ 9.28	+ 3.65	
1-AV4	80.9	266	5.10	0.0208	0.716	2.35	0.0638	8.31	3.27	0.1716	+ 0.59	+ 0.23	
1-AV6	95.0	312	3.52	0.0435	0.561	1.84	0.0652	5.62	2.21	0.1591	- 5.29	- 2.08	
2 - AV4	97.0	318	3.35	0.0430	0.576	1.89	0.0652	6.76	2.66	0.1702	+ 5.29	+ 2.08	
1-AV7	109	358	2.59	0.0509	0.552	1.81	0.0773	5.71	2.25	0.1582	+ 1.06	+ 0.42	
1-AV9	123	404	2.01	0.0523	0.719	2.36	0.0703	6.08	2.39	0.1531	+ 0.35	+ 0.14	
1-AV10	130	427	1.88	0.0402	0.674	5.51	0.0731	5.49	2.16	0.1379	+ 1.53	+ 0.60	
S-1AV2	136	448	3.39	0.0101	0.707	2.32	0.0628	5.37	2.11	0.1175	- 7.50	- 2.97	
	VULCAN: 25	5 kt at 322 m (1057 RL/Nortronics (Ran	ft) in Area 2 NTS / colph et al 1966)	ALLUVIUMBoring)								
7-AV	37.4	123	> 64	0.0363									
7-UV					16.5	54	0.0482	96 .9	38.2	0.158			
6-AV	58.2	191	8.01	0.0267									
6-UV	-	-			3.05	10	0.0886	17.1	6.73	0.1539			
5-AV	79.0	259	6.14	0.0171									
5-UV					1.10	3.6	0.1235	7.40	2.91	0.2117			
4-AV	89.4	293	8.77	0.0103	1.80	5.9	0.1026						
8-AV	105	344	3.22	0.0133	1.13	3.7	0.0619						
15-AV-	S 110	360	. 2.63	0.0103									
15-UV-8	S				0.853	2.8	0.0612	8.65	3.41	0.1566			

TABLE 6.4 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Alluvium

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TABLE 6.5 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Alluvium

Record	Scaled		Scaled Acceleration		F	Particle Velocity			Scaled Displacement					
Number	S1	ant Range	Peak	Risetime	Pe	ak	Risetime	Peak		Risetime Resi		lual		
*	m/kt 1/3	ft/kt 1/3	g.kt 1/3	<u>sec/kt</u> 1/3	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt 1/3	em/kt 1/3	in/kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	cm/kt 1/3	in/kt 1/3		
	HUPMOBILE	E: 7.4 kt, 247 m (810 LRL/EG&G (Prest) ft) deep in Area 2 on, Wheeler 1969)	NTS ALLUVIUM	Boring									
Shot leve	l array													
19 -A R	91.7	301	3.12	0.0046	0.457	1.50	0.0626	3.64	1.43	0.1062				
19-UR					0.549	1.80	0.0585	3.74	1.47	0.1037	+1.64	+0.647		
Vertical	array													
9-AV-UV	41.9	138	48.7	0.0492	4.72	15.5	0.0826							
10-UV	49.9	164			3.90	12.8	0.0780							
11-UV	56.0	184			1.80	5.91	0.0934	12.3	4.83	0.1319				
12 -AV	80.7	265	3.90	0.0056	0.482	1.58	0.0641	5.08	2.00	0.1421				
12-UV					0.610	2.00	0.0590	6.48	2.55	0.1432				
13-AV	96.2	316	2.92	0.0062	0.515	1.69	0.0739	5.19	2.04	0.1473				
14-AV	112	366	2.14	0.0082	0.625	2.05	0.0713	5.83	2.30	0.1478				
14-UV					0.664	2.18	0.0693	6.07	2.39	0.1452				
15-AV	119	389	2.34	0,0082	0.573	1.88	0.0698	4.93	1.94	0.1432				
15-UV					0 .5 61	1.84	0.0677	5.00	1.97	0.1421				
	PACKARD	10 kt at 247 m (810 LLL/EG&G (Wheele	ft) in Area 2 NTS / r, Preston 1971)	ALLUVIUM—Boring										
Shot leve	larrav													
23-AR	40.7	134	57.1	0.0371	7.83	25.7	0.0529							
23-IR		-5			7.32	24.0	0.0497	37.1	14.6	0.1068				
Vertical	arrav				1.0			011-						
15-UV	27.7	91.0			69.5	228	0.0167							
16-AV-U	V 36.9	121	142	0.0353	15.8	52	0.0357							
17-AV	43.6	143	91.6	0.0501	7.56	24.8	0.0696							
17-UV	-	-			7.92	26.0	0.0696							
18-AV	50.8	167	25.9	0.0603	3.41	11.2	0.0845							
18-UV		•			4.75	15.6	0.0863	29.0	11.4	0.1420				
19-AV	57.3	188	5.17	0.0608	1.98	6.5	0.0919							
19-UV	71.0				1.65	5.4	0.1030	13.0	5.12	0.1448				
20-AV	85.7	281	3.88	0.0116	0.741	2.43	0.1137				_	_		
20-UV	-2-1				0.777	2.55	0.1249	7.92	2 12	0.1685				
21-AV	100	328	2.71	0.0125	0.671	2.20	0.0752	(•)-	3.15	0.1007				
21 - UV		5-0			0.716	2.35	0.0789	8 12	2 20	0.1604				
22-AV-S	114	375	5.39	0.0241	0.732	2.4	0.0789	0.1C	3.20	0.1094				
22-UV-S		517			0.701	2.3	0.0757	- <u>-</u> 75.0	29.5	0.2172				

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Record		Scaled	caled Scaled A		Acceleration Particle V		Velocity		Scaled Displacement			
Number	Sl	ant Range	Peak	Risetime	Pea	k	Risetime	Peak		Risetime	Resid	lual
	m/kt 1/3	ft/kt ^{1/3}	g.kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt 1/3	cm/kt 1/3	in/kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	cm/kt 1/3	in/kt 1/3
	RAINIER: 1 S	.7 kt, 274 m (896 ft) andia (Perret 1961)	deep in Area 12 N	TS (Rainıer Mesa) TUİ	FF—Tunnel							
Shot lev	el array											
AHP-2	37.8	124	2228	0.0017	21.6	71	0.0017	42.6	16.8	0.031		
AHP-3	50.8	167	421	0.0017	5.24	17.2	0.0034	5.72	2.25	0.017		
AHP-3X	50.8	167	334	0.0025	5.36	17.6	0.0042	14.3	5.64	0.032		
AHP-4	63.8	210	251	0.0025	2.22	7.29	0.0034	2,64	1.04	0.021		
AHP-5	76.6	251	47.7	0.005	3.29	10.8	0.015	6.09	2.40	0.029	+ 5.5	+ 2.2
AHP-6	128	420	5.97	0.023	1.20	· 3.95	0.035	7.49	2,95	0.113	+ 3.4	+ 1.3
AHP-7	230	755	2.67	0.026	0.66	2.18	0.035	6.81	2.68	0.414	+ 2.1	+ 0.84
AR	346	1135	1.55	0.046	0.44	1.45	0.061	1.92	0.75	0.109	- 1.7	- 0.7
Vertical	arrav	J/		0.010	•••			,_		/		
AVS-1	93.5	307	10.3	0.010	1.73	5.67	0.048	13.5	5.31	0,129	+20	+ 7.9
AVS-1Y	04 7	311	10.1	0.008	1.72	5.64	0.047	13.3	5.22	0.128		
AVS-2	114	374	8 47	0-013	1.56	5.13	0.036	11.9	4.68	0.136	+12.8	+ 5.0
AVS_2	171	562	3 58	0.018	1 17	3 83	0.109	17.6	6.93	0.323	+ 0.85	+ 0.34
AVS_h	178	585	1 08	0.023	1.41	<u>и</u> 64	0.091	21.7	8.55	1.074	+14.3	+ 5.6
AVS-6-S	220	751	6.56	0.0385	2.35	7 72	0.072	30.4	12.0	0.2564	- 6.4	- 2.5
AVD-0-D	CDL (Swift S	() (ache 1060a)	0.)0		2.57	1.1-	0.012	500		0.290		
010-320	1/18	186	6 00	0.015	1 05	3 46	0 031					
OAP 250	166	400 5hh	1 62		0.37	1 20	0.064					
OAP 180	181	602	1 7	0.018	0.57	1 73	0.065					
UAP-100	104	003	⊥•/4	0.010	0.95	1.10	0.00)					
	EVENT	3. "L" kt, in Area 1 SRI	2 NTS-TUFF-E	Boring								
07775	113	372			2.65	8.7	0.025	13.0	5,11	0,082		
ovv4	130	425			2.80	9.2	0.032	12.4	4.89	0,085		
3745	244	799			0.805	2.64	0.010	1.82	0.715	0.038		
3VH4	263	864			1.05	3.45	0.018	2.86	1.13	0.035		
3772	293	963			0.24	0.80	0.017	1.30	0,511	0.089		
	PLATTE: 18	35 kt, 191 m (628 ft)	deep in Area 12 N	TS—TUFF—Tunnel								
(Sa	ndia not reported				<u> </u>		0.00	(- 11
6500H	TOT	529			1.07	3.5	0.0461	8.03	3.16	0.2167	+ 6.21	+ 2.44
900UH	223	733			1.22	4.0	0.0880	12.6	4.94	0.2403	+ 9.31	+ 3.67
	EVENT C: "	L" kt in Area 12 NTS RI	S—TUFF—Tunne	el								
VR-9	128	420			0.999	3.28	0.0407	5.31	2.09	0.1041	0.0	0.0
VR- 12	340	1115			0.205	0.672	0.259	1.04	0.408	0.0866	0.0	0.0

TABLE 6.6 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Tuff

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Record Number	91.	Scaled	Scaled Ad	cceleration Bisetimo	Par	rticle Ve	locity	Scaled Displacement				a
number	1/2		1/2	NISCOINC	real	σ.	nisetime	reak	1/2	VISECIME	Rest	
	m/kt 1/3	ft/kt 1/5	g•kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt 1/3	cm/kt 1/3	in/kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	cm/kt 1/3	in/kt 1/3
	EVANS: 0.05 Sanc	5 kt, 260 m (850 ft) lia (Perret 1959)	deep in Area 12 N	TS (Rainier Mesa) TUI	FTunnel							
Vertical	array											
A- 550	3Å9	1143	2.2	0.042	0.30	1.0	0.053					
A-500	389	1275	1.2	0.018	0.30	1.0	0.029					
AX-350	410	1344	0.68	0.045	0.22	0.72	0.100					
A-450	429	1407	0.99	0.029	0.20	0.64	0.037					
AX-300	450	1475	0.61	0.024	0.13	0.42	0.037					
AX-250	490	1607	0.32	0.024	0.06	0.21	0.055					
A-350	509	1670	0.26	0.029	0.067	0.22	0.050					
AX-200	530	1738	0.27	0.039	0.06	0.20	0.053					
AX-150	570	1870	0.26	0.032	0.06	0.19	0.050					
AX-100	610	2001	0.27	0.063	0.06	0.21	0.076					
A-200	629	2064	0.26	0.032	0.06	0.20	0.050					
AX-50	650	2130	0.25	0.032	0.06	0.21	0.017					
A_0_S	680	2230	0.3/	0.012	0.00	0.22	0.008					
AX-0-S	680	2232	0.60		0.15	0.50	0.090					
AA-0-0	000	LEJE	0.00	0.047	0.1)	0.)0	0.000					
	SRI (Swift, et	al 1959b)										
OAV 10	200	657	5.21	0.013	0.923	3.03	0.029	2.81	1.10	0.058		
OV 7	273	894			0.335	1.10	0.024	1.12	0.442			
OAV 8	281	920	1.42	0.018	0.252	0.828	0.029	0,962	0.379			
OAV 7	321	1052	1.18	0.024	0.205	0.672	0.032	0.561	0.221	0.047		
OAV 6	401	1315	0.772	0.024	0.162	0.531	0.034	0.561	0.221	0.063		
OAV 5	481	1578	0.299	0.026	0.066	0.215	0.039	0.321	0.126	0.371		
OAV 4	521	1709	0.359	0.029	0.087	0.285	0.030	0.561	0.221	0.511		
OAV 3	561	1841	0.264	0.031	0.063	0.207	0 042	0.240	0.005	0.066		
OAV 2	601	1972	0.292	0.026	0.072	0.236	0.045	0.321	0.126	0.007		
OAV 1	641	2104	0.282	0.034	0.068	0.223	0.047	0.401	0.158	0.158		

TABLE 6.7 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Tuff



Record Number	Scaled Slant Range		Scaled Acceleration Peak Risetime		Pa: Peal	Particle Velocity Peak Risetime			Scaled Displacement Peak Risetime Residual				
	m/kt 1/3	ft/kt 1/3	g•kt 1/3	sec/kt ^{1/3}	m/sec	ft/sec	<u>sec/kt</u> 1/3	<u>em/kt</u> 1/3	in/kt 1/3	sec/kt ^{1/3}	<u>em/kt</u> 1/3	in/kt 1/3	
	MUD PACK:	2.7 kt, 156 m (510 f Sandia (Perret 1970	it) deep in Area 8 N c)	ITSTUFFBoring									
Off-set	vertical a	rrav											
NS-AV1-S	111	365	5.78	0.0180	1.63	5.35	0.0905	28.3	11.1	0.3727	+ 1.09	+ 0.43	
NS-AV2-S			4.89	0.0165	1.42	4.65	0.0898	22.4	8.83	0.3447	-11.9	- 4.67	
85-1UR 1	43.6	143	9.93	0.0007	1.20	3.94	0.0539						
85-2UR 2	49.3	162	4.68	0.0029	0.408	1.34	0.0582						
B5-3UR 3	77.3	254	1.35	0.0065	0.113	0.37	0.0582						
B5-40R 3	187	614			0.061	0.20	0.0531						
N1-1UR 1	73.8	242	3.79	0.0057	0.378	1.24	0.0517	2.13	0.840	0.0905	+ 0.328	+ 0.129	
$N1-2\overline{UR}^2$	82.3	270	1.57	0.0129	0.201	0.66	0.0481	1.09	0,431	0.0869	- 0.310	- 0,122	
N1-3UR 3	100	328	0.738	0.0086	0.104	0.34	0.0409	0.602	0.237	0.0890	- 0.456	- 0.180	
N1-4UR 3	132	434	0.460	0.0108	0.064	0.21	0.0553	0.365	0.144	0.0919	- 0.310	- 0.122	
B4-10R	125	411	0.752	0.0180	0.189	0.62	0.0632	1.20	0.474	0.1030	+ 0.401	+ 0.158	
B4-2UR 2	130	426	0.460	0.0230	0.134	0.44	0.0661	0.839	0.330	0.1060	+ 0.109	+ 0.043	
B4-30R 3	142	465	0.306	0.0165	0.134	0.44	0.0603	0.912	0.359	0.0998	+ 0.274	+ 0.108	
B2-1UR	188	618	0.251	0.0661	0.052	0.17	0.0754	0.257	0.101	0.1314	- 0.018	- 0.007	
B2-2UR 2	192	629	0.125	0.0632	0.119	0.39	0.0847	0.711	0.280	0.1321	0.0	0.0	
B2-30R 3	201	661	0.153	0.0136	0.079	0.26	0.0819	0.529	0.208	0.1336	+ 0.437	+ 0.172	
	DISCUSTHR	OWER: 21 kt, 338 i Sandia (Pen	m (1106 ft) deep in ret, Kimball 1971)	Area 8 NTS-TUFF	—Boring								
4S-AV1-S	122	400	4.50	0.0294	3.35	11.0	0,2305	80.1	31.5	0.3066	+25.8	+10.1	
4s-uv-ş					3.41	11.2	0.2215	77.3	30.4	0.3048	+ 9.21	+ 3.62	
$4E-UV^{3}$	34.4	113			-25.6	-84	0.0018						
5B-UR L	44.9	147	436	0.0022	>16.5	>54	0.0051						
	177	581	2.07	0.0069	0.460	1.51	0.0402	2.82	1.11	0,1718	+ 1.88	+ 0.739	
	178	584	և հղ	0.0185	0.351	1,15	0.0308	2.69	1.06	0,1743	+ 1.27	+ 0.500	
	180	501			0.280	0.918	0.0109	0.549	0.216	0.2124	0	0	
	183	599			0.223	0.730	0.0178	0.591	0.233	0.0471	- 0.110	- 0.043	
	189	621			0.304	0,998	0.0120	0.359	0.141	0.0326	- 0.055	- 0.022	
12B-IIR 1	485	1591	0.317	0.0221	0.046	0,150	0.0250	0.110	0.043	0.0826			
	485	1592	0.372	0.0087	0.037	0.120	0.0188	0.092	0.036	0.0453			
12E-TTR 3	486	1594	. 0.331	0.0040	0.038	0.125	0.0232	0.106	0.042	0.0504			
12F-UR 5	487	1599	0.441	0.0072	0.040	0.130	0.0294	0.109	0.043	0.0620			

TABLE 6.8 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Tuff

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Note: Superscripts indicate rock at gage station as follows: 1. tuff, 2. shale, 3. carbonate, 4. tuff-carbonate interface, 5. argillite.

Record	ŝ	Scaled		Scaled Acceleration		Particle Velocity			Scaled Displacement				
Number	Sl	ant Range	Peak	Risetime	Peak		Risetime	Peak		Risetime	Resi	dual	
	m/kt 1/3	<u>ft/kt</u> 1/3	g•kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt 1/3	cm/kt 1/3	in/kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	cm/kt 1/3	in/kt 1/3	
	EVENT N	: "I" ktWET TI Sandia	JFFBoring										
Vertical	arrav												
B2AV-22	1 35.7	117	> 4275	> 0.0008					~ -				
B2AV-20	¹ 42.9	14i	> 2992	>0.0016									
B2AV-15,	1 57.1	187	> 1539	>0.0025									
B2AV-9	82.1	269	761	0.0043	11.0	36.1	0.0051						
B1AV-9 ¹	82.1	269	846	0.0040	10.8	35.4	0.0046						
B1AV-4 1	99.9	328	547	0.0055	10.4	34.1	0.0094						
B1UV-4 1					8.8	28.9	0.0094	21.1	8.29	0.0825	- 2.34	- 0.92	
BLAV-2	107	351	111	0.0099	6.0	19.7	0.0158						
B1UV-2					4.55	14.9	0.0158	16.8	6.63	0.0918	- 5.73	- 2.25	
BlAV-1	111	363	36.8	0.0150	5.5	18.0	0.0304						
BlUV-l					4.0	13.1	0.0304	18.9	7.46	0.0947	- 2.92	- 1.15	
Shot lev	el array												
B17AR 1	582	1909	3.39	0.0117	0.31	1.02	0.0175						
B17UR 1					0.50	1.64	0.0199	0.713	0,281	0.0327			
	EVENT L	"L" kt in Area 12 Sandia upreported	NTS-WET TUFF	-Tunnel									
IIR3OF	46 7	153	117	0.0056	5.33	17.5	0 0123	22 1	8.68	0.0812	+1 <u>μ</u> .3	+ 5.62	
ABTOL	62 3	20h 722	62 6	0.0118	<u>р</u> .27	14.0	0.0179						
UB4OF	02.0	201			3,51	11.5	0.0174	13.6	5,36	0.0628	+ 5,]9	+ 2.04	
AR55F	85.6	281	36.2	0,0082	3.17	10.4	0.0215						
118558	0)10	201			2.41	7.9	0.0143	8.69	3.42	0.0506	+ 0.91	+ 0.36	
ARTOF	109	358	20.2	0.0056	2.13	7.0	0.0199						
URTOF	>	57,0			2.13	7.0	0.0291	7.40	2.91	0.0613	+ 1.30	+ 0.511	
ARILOF	171	562	26.2	0.0230	1.89	6.2	0.0266						
URILOF	-1	/			1.66	5.4	0.0271	3.80	1.50	0.0593	- 0.13	- 0.05	
	EVENT M: "L' San	'kt in Area 12 NTS dia unreported	WET TUFFT	unnel									
200AR	30.2	99.1	7336	0.0011									
250AR	38.3	126	4380	0.0032	35.1	115	0.0036	19.2	 7 56	0.0110			
300AR	46.2	152	2409	0.0030	27.4	90	0.0047		7.00	0.0110			
350AR	48.7	160	856	0.0026	16.8	55	0.0050						

TABLE 6.9 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Wet Tuff

Superscript 1 indicates gage stations below water table.
Record Number	Scal Slant	ed Range	Scaled A Peak	cceleration Risetime	Pa Pea	urticle Ve uk	locity Risetime	Peak	Scal	ed Displaceme Risetime	nt Resi	dual
	m/kt 1/3	ft/kt 1/3	g.kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt 1/3	cm/kt 1/3	in/kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	cm/kt 1/3	in/kt 1/3
	EVENT D: "	LI" kt in Area 2 N1	rs-Wet tuff-	-Boring								
Vertical	arrav											
V5-AV	118	386	13.3	0.0061	1.92	6.3	0.0852	20.9	8.21	0.1632		
v5-uv		0-			1.89	6.2	0.0872	21.1	8.31	0.1652	+ 1.03	+ 0.405
V4-AV	124	406	11.8	0.0041	1,95	6.4	0.0781	22.1	8.72	0.1683		
V4-UV					1.77	5.8	0.0760	17.8	6,99	0.1551	0	0
V3-AV	130	426	10.9	0.0061	2.07	6.8	0.0416	21.1	8.31	0.1612		
V3-UV	0				2.26	7.4	0.0405	22.1	8.72	0.1531	- 2.06	- 0.811
V2-AV	136	447	9.86	0.0061	2.53	8.3	0.0426	22.9	9.02	0.1581		
V2-UV	-0-				2.44	8.0	0.0365	20.6	8.11	0.1480	- 1.54	- 0.608
V1-AV	142	467	11.3	0.0243	2.68	8.8	0.0426	19.6	7,70	0.1480		
V1-UV					2.90	9.5	0.0426	19.6	7.70	0.1521	- 4.63	- 1.82
Offset v	ertical ar	rav				1.1						
Z11-UR ¹	200	[°] 655			1,52	5.0	0.0203	6.39	2,51	0.0993	+ 0.824	+ 0.324
Z14-UR 2	193	634			1.46	4.8	0.0120	5.87	2.31	0.0852	+ 2.27	+ 0.892
Z22-UR 3	184	603			2.65	8.7	0.0101	4.94	1.95	0.0710	+ 4.02	+ 1.58
Z26-UR 3	184	604			1.89	6.2	0.0207	3.84	1.51	0.0801	+ 1.75	+ 0.689
Z34-UR 4	194	636			0.427	1.4	0.0034	1.54	0.608	0,1032	+ 0.515	+ 0.203
Shot leve	el array											
x24-UR 3	298	978			1.52	5.0	0.0245	2.37	0.933	0.1050	+ 0.927	+ 0.365
	COMMODO	RE: 250 kt. 749 m (2	2449 ft) deep in A	rea 2 NTSWET TUF	E-Boring				.,			• • •
		Sandia unreport	ed		, points							
Vertical	array			0	1 6 -							
M5-AV	95.2	312	11.8	0.0048	4.60	15.1	0.1006					
M5-UV					5.24	17.2	0.0998	68.7	27.0	0.2221		
M4-UV	100	328			4.48	14.7	0.0982	58.0	22.8	0.2164		
M3-AV	105	345	9.94	0.0097	4.51	14.8	0.0949					
M3-UV				,	3.35	11.0	0.1006	39.0	15.3	0.2164		
Ml-AV	115	377	18.0	0.0145	4.82	15.8	0.0636					
Ml-UV					5.00	16.4	0.0620	66.2	26.1	0.2084	-55.2	-21.7
Offset ye	ertical arm	ray										
Z11-UR	168	551			2.32	7.6	0.0137	8.42	3.31	0.1142	0	0
Z14-UR 2	163	535	· 		2.32	7.6	0.0145	7.60	2.99	0.0893	+ 2.45	+ 0.965
z22-UR 3	156	511			4.21	13.8	0.0217	7.77	3.06	0.0708	+ 0.817	+ 0.322
z26-UR 3	156	511			2.93	9.6	0.0257	6.54	2,57	0.0901	+ 3.84	+ 1.51
Z34-UR 4	162	533			0.975	3.2	0.0080	2.94	1.16	0.0869	+ 1.72	+ 0.676
Shot leve	e⊥ array 280	018			0 975	32	0.0386	1.84	0 721		+ 0 400	+ 0 161
AC4=UK J	200	ATO			0.71)	ے.د	v.0300	1.04	0.124	0.0949	1 0.409	· O.TOT

TABLE 6.10 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Wet Tuff

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Superscripts indicate rock at gage station as follows: 1 dry tuff, 2 welded tuff, 3 tuff below water table, 4 carbonate rock.

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Record	Scal	ed Banga	Scaled Ad	cceleration	Pa	rticle Ve	elocity	Deel	Scal	ed Displaceme	ent	
Number	$m/r_{+} 1/3$	$range = \frac{r_+/r_+}{r_+} \frac{1}{3}$	reak	$\frac{1/3}{1/3}$	rea m/soc	£+ /202	$\frac{1/3}{1/3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{1}$	$\frac{1/3}{1/3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{1/2}$
	ш/кс	10/80	g.r.	Sec/RU	m/sec	10/800	Sec/RU	CH/KU		SEC/RU		<u> </u>
	EVENT F:	"L—I" kt in Area 2 N Sandıa unreported	TS-WET TUFF-	-Boring								
Vertica	l array											
X3-UV	123	404			2.65	8.7	0.0669	30.6	12.0	0.1644	+ 7.52	+ 2.96
X2-UV	129	424			3.35	11.0	0.0501	37.1	14.6	0.1725	+ 5.01	+ 1.97
X1-AV	135	443	17.2	0.0103	3.35	11.0	0.0494	32.6	12.8	0.1751	+ 5.01	+ 1.97
XI-UV					3.20	10.5	0.0494	31.1	12.2	0.1727		
Offset	vertical a	rray					_					
Z11-AR	1 195	640	21.3	0.0148	2.13	7.0	0.0182					
Z11-UR	1				2.26	7.4	0.0188	5.31	2.09	0.0506	+ 1 . 50	+ 0.592
Z14-AR	5 189	620	28.9	0.0122	2.38	7.8	0.0182					
Z14-UR	3				1.68	5.5	0.0150	5.01	1.97	0.0780	+ 2.11	+ 0.829
Z22-UR	180	590			3.29	10.8	0.0061	4.46	1.76	0.0462	+ 1.00	+ 0.395
Z26-UR	J 180	591	,		2.50	8.2	0.0071	3.26	1.28	0.0276	+ 0.251	+ 0.099
Z34-AR	т 189	620	5.98	0.0034	0.396	1.3	0.0154			,		
Z34-UR	•				0.579	1.9	0.0197	1.23	0.484	0.0367	+ 0.401	+ 0.158
	EVENT G: '	"L—I" kt in Area 2 N Sandia unreported	TS-WET TUFF-	Boring								
Z11-UR	¹ 168	550			2,50	8.2	0.0276	8.66	3.41	0.1789	+ 4.21	+ 1.66
Z14-UR	2 163	535			2.23	7.3	0.0239	7.77	3.06	0,1580	+ 1.87	+ 0.737
Z22-UR	J 157	514			5.39	17.7	0.0071				''	
Z26 - ŪR	3 158	520			4.27	14.0	0.0081					
Z34-UR	4 170	558			0.853	2.8	0.0199					

TABLE 6.11 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Wet Tuff

Subscripts indicate rock at gage stations as follows: 1 dry tuff, 2 welded tuff, 3 tuff below water table, 4 carbonate rock.

Record Number	Sle	Scaled ant Range	Scaled Ac Peak	celeration Risetime	Par Peak	ticle Vel	locity Risetime	Peak	Scale	ed Displacemer Risetime	nt Res:	idual
	m/kt 1/3	ft/kt 1/3	g.kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt ^{1/3}	<u>cm/kt</u> 1/3	in/kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	em/kt 1/3	in/kt 1/3
	EVENT H: "	'L−l″kt in Area9N LL/EG&G	ITSWET TUFF-	—Boring								
Vertical	arrav			-								
16-AV-UV	31.4	103	436	0.0225	34.7	114	0.0301					
15-AV	43.0	141	163	0.0375								
14-AV-UV	57.6	189	26.3	0.0032	7.41	24.3	0.0659	62.7	24.7	0.2140		
13-AV	72.1	236	18.4		4.45	14.6	0.1001	45.8	18.0	0.1873		
13-UV	• • •				4.33	14.2	0.1007	49.3	19.4	0.2235		
12-AV	80.8	265	`17 . 1	0.0061	5.06	16.6	0.1043	62.7	24.7	0.2280		
11-AV	86.6	284	14.7	0.0057	4.36	14.3	0.1037	50.5	19.9	0.2046		
10-AV	92.4	303	14.2	0.0067	4.75	15.6	0.1089	61.5	24.2	0.2202		
10-UV	-				3.81	12.5	0.1060	49.9	19.6	0,2202		
	EVENT 1: "I Sa	" kt in Area 2 NTS- India/LLL unreporte	WET TUFFBo	ring								
Offset v	ertical ar	rav										
Z3-14UR1	188	618			0.445	1.46	0.0091	25.0	9.85	0.0699	- 3.6	- 1.4
Z3-180R ¹	187	615			0.442	1.45	0.0190	23.7	9.33	0.0837	+16	+ 6.4
23-20UR ²	188	618			0.460	1.51	0.0130	25.9	10.2	0.0888	+ 7.2	+ 2.8
z3-24UR3	192	631			0.442	1.45	0.0095	18.8	7.41	0.0736	+ 1.8	+ 0.7
	CALABASH:	110 kt, 626 m (205 Sandia/LLL unrepo	0 ft) deep in Area : orted	2 NTS—WET TUFF	-Boring							
Z2-14UR1	197	646			1.19	3.9	0.0159	41.6	16.4	0.0756	+13	+ 5.0
z2-18UR ²	193	632			0.975	3.2	0.0140	12.1	4.76	0.0597		
z2-20UR3	192	631			1.19	3.9	0.0121	2.93	1.15	0.0538		
z2-24UR ³	193	634			1.89	6.2	0.0284	2.67	1.05	0.0547		
Z3-20UR ²	304	997			1.16	3.8	0.0380	2.16	0.852	0.0860		
	CARPETBAC	3: 220 kt, 663 m (2 Sandia/LLL unre	171 ft) deep in Are sported	a 2 NTS—WET TUFF	-Boring							
73-14778-	L 158	519			1.71	5.6	0.0232	3.91	1.54	0.0629	+ 2.4	+ 1.0
Z3-18TTR	154	505			0.64	2.1	0.0172	1.79	0.706	0.0394		
Z3-2011	2 153	502			1.68	5.5	0.0137	4.19	1.65	0.0480	+ 1.5	+ 0.6
Z3-24UR	153	502	·		2.32	7.6	0.0129	3.18	1.25	0.0444		

TABLE 6.12 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Wet Tuff

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Superscripts indicate rock at gage stations as follows: 1 dry tuff, 2 welded tuff, 3 tuff below water table.

Record Number	Scale Slant Ra	ed ange	Scaled Acc Peak	eleration Risetime	Pa Pea	rticle Ve k	elocity Risetime	Sca Pea	aled Displace ak	ement Risetime
	m/kt 1/3	ft/kt 1/3	g.kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt 1/3	1/3	in/kt 1/3	sec/kt 1/3
EVENTO "	'L''kt in Area 12 NT andia/DNA_unrepo	rS (Rainier Mesa) Wi orted	ET TUFF—Tunnel	I						
Shot le	vel array									
AROO UROO	164	539	100	0.0093 	3.87 3.63	12.7 11.9	0.0111 0.0111	20.9	8.22	 0.1295
AR13 UR13	183	599	42.4	0.0074	2.44 2.35	8.0 7.7	0.0149 0.0158	6.01	2.37	0.0427
AR40 UR40	224	736	43.1	0.0074	1.83	6.0 2.4	0.0088	4.36 1.41	1.72 0.557	0.0483 0.2553
UR110	319	1047	14.9 		1.13 0.914	3.0	0.0172	1.89	0.743	0.0404
EVENTP '	'L'' kit in Area 12 N SRI/Pi	ITSWET TUFF-	-Tunnel							
270UR1	48.9	160			23.2	76	0,0107			
640UR1	114	374			3.78	12.4	0.0134			
640UR2	113	372			4.24	13.9	0.0116			
1110ARI 1110UR1	197	646	30.5		0.223	0.73	0.0290			
EVENTR "	L" kit in Area 12 N andia	TS—WET TUFF—	Tunnel							
AR-35 UR-35	45.4	149	802	0.0028	 24.4	 80	0.0041			
UR-38	47.0	154			25.9	85	0.0024			

TABLE 6.13 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Wet Tuff



TABLE 6.14 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Granite

Record	Sea	aled	Scaled A	cceleration	P	article Ve	locity			Scaled I	Displacement	
Number	Slant	t Range	Peak	Risetime	Pea	ak	Risetime	Pe	ak	Risetime	Res:	idual
<u></u>	<u>m/kt^{1/3}</u>	$\frac{ft/kt^{1/3}}{}$	g^{kt}	$\frac{sec/kt^{1/3}}{}$	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt ^{1/3}	$\frac{cm/kt^{1/3}}{}$	$\frac{1}{1/3}$	$\frac{sec/kt^{1/3}}{}$	$em/kt^{1/3}$	$\frac{1/3}{1/3}$
HARD HAT	: 5.9 kt, 290 m (9) Sandia (Perret 19	50 ft) deep in Area 1! 963)	5 NTS—GRANITE	ETunnel								
							-					
Shot Lev	vel Array											
4-A	43.2	142	7636	0.0006	17.2	.56.5	0.0007	-	-	-	-	-
6-A	51.6	169	3516	0.0012	18.5	60.6	0.0075	8.99	3.54	0.0089	-	-
6 - U			-	-	15.6	51.3	-	1.97	0.77	-	-	-
8 - A	66.8	219	891	0.0014	9.17	30.1	0.0039	11.9	4.70	0.039	-	-
8–U			-	-	9.14	30.0	-	9.98	3.93	-	-	-
9 - A	85.2	279	119	0.0017	6.52	21.4	0.0048	7.87	3.10	0.033	-	-
9 - U			-	-	2.44	8.0	-	3.51	1.38	-	-	-
11 - AR	102	334	83.1	0.0024	1.83	6.0	0.0069	2.53	0.996	0.041	-	-
11 - UR			-	-	1.58	5.2	-	0.984	0.387	-	-	-
12-AR	132	434	59.1	0.0028	1.74	5•7	0.0061	2.78	1.10	0.045		
12 - UR			-	-	2.26	7.4	-	3.65	1.44	-	-	-
SR	(Swift 1965)											
22VR-1	168	553	-	_	2.78	9,13	0.0039	և.54	1.70	0.038	-	_
2ARS-1	251	825	8.04	0.0044	0.418	1.37	0,0080			0.0j0 -	-	-
2VRS-1			-	_	1.26	4.12	0.013	1.93	0.758	0.052	_	_
3VR-1	253	830	-	-	1.11	3.65	0.0044	1.88	0.742	0.045		
Vertical	Array											
0av-6	45.5	149	3234	0.0019	21.4	70.1	0.0022	-	_	-	-	-
0AV-5	54.0	177	2533	0.0022	22.8	74.9	0.0028	-	-	-	-	-
0AV-4	70.8	232	361	0.0025	10.1	33.3	0.0055	-	-	-	-	-
			905	-	22.2	72.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
0AV-3	87.7	288	484	0.0033	8.02	26.3	0.0045	-	-	-	-	-
0AV-2	113	371	204	0.0039	4.18	13.7	0.0055	-	-	-	-	-
OAV-1	130	426	164	0.0044	3.93	12.9	0.0064					
OAV-S	160	526	96.5	0.012	4.79	15.7	0.024					

TABLE 6.15 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Granite and Dolomite

Record	Se	aled	Scaled Ac	celeration	Pa	rticle Velo	peity		Sca	led Displacer	ment	
Number	Slant	Range	Peak	Risetime	Pea	ık	Risetime	, P	eak	Risetime	, Ŗes:	idual .
	m/kt ¹⁷³	ft/kt1/3	g•kt1/3	sec/kt1/3	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt ^{1/3}	$\frac{\text{cm/kt}^{1/3}}{1}$	in/kt ^{1/3}	sec/kt ^{1/3}	em/kt ^{1/3}	in/kt ^{1/3}
SHOAL: 12	kt, 378 m (1205 ft) d	deep in Central Ne	vadaGRANITE	Funnel								
Sa	ndia (Weart 1966)		VUF 2001									
Shot Lev	el Array											
PM-7	40.3	132	12,477	0.0006	67.1	220	0.0026	-	-	-	-	-
PM-6	66.6	218	641	0.0022	14.9	49.0	0.0044	-	-	-	-	-
PM- 5	111	363	140	0.0031	3.54	11.6	0.0052	-	_	-	-	-
PM-4	173	568	38.9	0,0052	1.55	5.10	0.0072	-	-	-	-	-
PM-3	258	847	8,59	0,0055	0.640	2.10	0.0148	3.11	1.22	0.0891	+1.66	+0.655
PM-2	256	840	9.62	0.0043	0.436	1.43	0.0141	1.29	0.507	0.0555	+0.166	+0.066
PM-1	260	853	10.3	0.0037	0.546	1.79	0.0088	1.29	0.507	0.0529	-0.133	-0.052
Vertical	Array											
PM-8-8	108	355	481	0.0032	5.39	. 17.7	0.0041	>24.4	>9.61	-	-	-
PM-8-9	122	401	179	0.0038	3.86	12.7	0.0053	21.6	8.52	0.1682	-1,11	-0.44
PM-8-10	136	446	108	0.0041	3.38	11.1	0.0061	26.1	10.3	0.1734	+13.5	+5.33
PM-8-11	154	504	93.9	0.0062	3.90	12.8	0.0104	34.9	13.8	0.1804	+11.3	+4.43
P M-8- 12	160	525	140	0.0082	6.40	21.0	0.0133	44.9	17.7	0.1603	+15.5	+6.12
HANDCAR.	12 kt, 402 m (1319 Sandia (Perret 1970) ft) deep in Area 8)b)	NTS-DOLOMITE-	—Boring								
Offset 1	Vertical Arra	VS										
BI-SAV	175	575	0.75	0 0005	2 07	6 80	0 0376	15.0	5 08	0 1 285	+2 66	ել իի
BI-SAVI	-17	717	9.17	0.0087	2.07	6.80	0.0258	16.0	6.20	0.1300	+8 88	+1.44 +2 ha
BI-JIBL	78 1	256	102	0.0026	3 60	121	0.0370	20.0	10.8	0.1420	+26.6	+3.49
$B1 - 2IIR^2$	70.2	230	100	0.0017	3.87	10 7	0 0105	12.4	12.0	0.1403	.20.0	110.)
B2-11B1	107	350	58 h	0.0017	2.85	0.25	0.010	11 6), 50	0 1067	+0 76	+2 B)
B2-21182	97.6	320	63.0	0 001 7	1 12	11,5	0.011	17.0	40)3 6 77	0.1018	-10 -11 -10 -10	+6 00
B2-31183	82.5	271	01.0	0 0017	3 11	10.2	0.0110	⊥ •⊆ 15 1	5 01	0.1010	+10.0	+0.20
Bh_11B1	128	100	221	0.0018	1 72	5 66	0.01	6 50	2.50	0,1010	+12.0	+1 92
Bh-21182	123	104	10 0	0.0021	1 65	5.00	0.0182	6.06	2.59	0.0791	+4.00	+1.03
B)2183	112	270	19.0 01 0	0.000	1.65	- 40 - 1.1	0.0175	10.20	2.40 1. 9 .	0.0743	₹3•77	+1.40
	113	207	24.5	0.0044	1.00	5.44	0.0175	12.3	4.07	0.0121	+0,00	+3.49
B5-11P	208	582		0.0020	1.90	0.49	0.0010	2.07	0.000	0.0240	-0.000	-0.262
	200	003	9.09	0.0007	0.374	T•T0	0.0100	0.0(7	0.200	0.0428	+0.666	+0.262
DJ-2UK	108	675	7.28		0.501	1.84	0.0323	1.50	0.590	0.0542	+0.999	+0.393
$p_{2} - 30R_{2}$	186	650	7.37	0.0074	0.671	2.20	0.0170	1.86	0.734	0.0537	+1.44	+0.568
BD-4UR	100	612	-	-	1.23	4.03	0.0114	1.81	0.712	0.0280	+0.666	+0.262
86-10RJ	412	1352	3.27	0.0175	0.201	0.660	0.0236	0.366	0.144	0.0555	0.0	0.0

Superscripts indicate rock at gage stations as follows: 1 tuff, 2 shale, 3 carbonate.



Record		Scaled	Scaled A	cceleration	Pa	article Ve	locity	Sca	led Displace	ment Bisctimo	Re	aidual
Number	m/kt ^{1/3}	ft/kt ^{1/3}	$g \cdot kt^{1/3}$	sec/kt ^{1/3}	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt ^{1/3}	cm/kt ^{1/3}	in/kt ^{1/3}	sec/kt ^{1/3}	cm/kt ^{1/3}	$\frac{\ln/kt^{1/3}}{1/3}$
PILE DRIVE	R: 56 kt, 463 m SRI (Hoffma	(1518 ft) deep in Aro n, Sauer 1969)	a 15 NTS—GRAN	llTE—Tunnel								
Vertical	Array											
9UV	47.8	157	-	-	29	95	0.0026	-	-	-	-	-
8UV	55.8	183	-	-	36.6	120	0.0024	-	-	-	-	-
6av	79.7	261	516	0.0021	8.23	27	0.0034	-	-	-	-	-
6UV			_	_	11.6	. 38	0.0029	83.7	32.9	0.2381	+77	+30
5AV	91.6	301	115	0.0044	3.66	12	0.0099	-	-	-	-	-
5UV			_	-	4.57	15	0.0091	61.7	24.3	0.2250	+39.8	+15.7
3AV	104	340	73	0.0091	4.57	15	0.0139	-	-	-	_	-
307			-	-	3.35	11	0.0128	34.5	13.6	0.2159	+18.6	+7.3
2AV	108	353	115	0.0089	4.57	15	0.0115	_	-	_	-	-
lUV	112	366	-	-	4.88	16	0.0183	53.1	20.9	0.2141	+23	+9.1
OAV-S	121	397	325	0.0091	7.62	25	0.0128	-	-	-	-	-
Shot Leve	el Array											
1403 UR	159	523	-	_	2,93	9.6	0.0065	-	-	-	-	-
2403 UR	159	523	-	-	1.65	5.41	0.0067	3.86	1.52	0.0766	+2.31	+0.91
1503 UR	225	740	-	-	1.05	3.44	0.0084	12.8	5.04	0.0371	+0.32	+0,13
2503 UR	225	740	-	-	0.787	2.58	0.0105	2.16	0.851	0.0709	+0.96	+0.38
San	dia (Perret 1968	ь)										
X-SLRAR-	UR 25.3	83.1	2.3x10 ^{5*}	0.0004	30.5	100	0.0004	-	-	-	-	-
Y-SLRUR	30.8	101	-	-	67.1	220	0.0007	-	-	-	-	
A-SLRUR	37.7	124	-	-	35.4	116	0.0013	-	-	-	-	-
F-SLIRUR	40.5	133	-	-	14.6	48	0.0008	-	-	-	-	-
F-SL2RUR	44.9	147	-	-	65.2*	214*	0.0013	-	-	-	_	-
B-SLRUR	53.2	175	-	-	33.5	110	0.0014	43.2	17.0	0.0503	-	-
D-SLRAR	66.4	218	1247	0.0014	15.2	50	0.0021	_	_	-	-	-
D-SLRUR	-	-		_	3.05	10	0.0017	_	-	_	-	-
C-SLRAR	74.3	244	501	0.0015	6.25	20.5	0.0022	-	-	-	-	_
						27 5	0 0022	_		_	_	-
C-DLRUK		1.4-4		-	11.4 1. 1.0	21.2	0.0055	-		_	-	-
16-SLRAR	123	403	172	0.0018	4.40	⊥4• (⊐ 9 P	0.0055	101)	0 0152	_	-
16-SLRUR			-	-	5.13	T0.0	0.0077	T0.4	4.LU	0.0472	-	-
"Saturate	ed record	peaks.										

TABLE 6.16 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Granite

TABLE 6.17 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Volcanic Breccia and Lava

Record		Scaled	Scaled A	Acceleration	P	article Ve	locity		Sc	aled Displace	ment	
Number	SI	lant Range	Peak	Risetime	Pe	ak	Risetime	F	eak	Risetime	Res	sidual
	m/kt ^{1/3}	ft/kt ^{1/3}	g•kt ^{1/3}	$sec/kt^{1/3}$	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt ^{1/3}	cm/kt ^{1/3}	in/kt ^{1/3}	sec/kt ^{1/3}	cm/kt ^{1/3}	in/kt ^{1/3}
LONGSHOT:	81 kt ,701 m (2 WES (Day, Muri	300 ft) deep in Amcl rell 1967)	nitkaVOLCANI	C BRECCIABoring								
Vertical	Arrav											
6A 6V	84.5	277	215	0.0025	7•99 * 8-81	26.2* 28.9	0.0051 0.0046	-	-	-	-	-
5A 5V	98.6	324	225	0.0028	8.02	26.3	0.0051	-	-	-	-	-
4 A -V	113	370	132*	0.0049	7.71*	25.3*	0.0055	-	-	-	-	-
3A 3V	12(416	-	-	4.05	13.3 15.9	0.0058	-	-	-	-	-
9V 2A	134 155	438 508	108	- 0.0042	3.63 6.68	. 11.9 21.9	0.0083 0.0125	-	-	-	_	-
2V 8V	161	527	-	-	3.99 3.96	13.1 13.0	0.0116 0.0136	- 26.2	10.3	- 0.141	-	-
1AV-S 1V-S	162	532	114 _	0.0042	5.76 5.64	18.9 18.5	0.0079 0.0067	39.6 51.8	15.6 20.4	0.145 0.174	-	-
MILROW: ~	1 Mt, 1220 m (44 andia (Perret, Bre	000 ft) deep in Amch ding 1972)	nitkaPILLOW L	AVA—Boring								
Vertical	Array											
I1-20AV-U I1-25AV hi	76.7	202 252	673 335	0.0023 0.0011	11.2	36.9	0.0035	-	-	-		-
11-25AV-U 11-30AV 10	91 . 9	302	361 273	0.0012 0.0014	8.35 10.1	27.4 33.2	0.0037 0.0063	35.3	13.9 -	0.1393	+25.9	+10.2
11-30AV-ຫ 11-35AV-ຫ	r 7 107	351	272 245	0.0014 0.0024	9.57 5.09	31.4 16.7	0.0052 0.0017	46.5 25.9	18.3 10.2	0.0081 0.1366	+47.2 +16.8	+18.6 +6.60
12-37AV hi 12-37AV-UV	. 113 V	371	181 196	0.0016 0.0018	- 6.71	- 22.0	- 0.0016	- 36.8	_ 14.5	- 0.1051	- +14.0	- +5,50
12 -39 AV 12 - 39UV	119	391	207	0.0037	9.69 8.87	31.8 29.1	0.0092	49.3	19.4	0.1027	+17.3	+6.80
50-AV hi	122	400	355	0.0037			-	-	-	-	- -	-
>∪-Av-UV			303	0.0035	8.44	27.7	0.0140	43.2	17.0	0.1051	+11.9	+4.70

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*Indeterminant peak.

Record		Scaled	Scaled A	cceleration	P	article Ve	locity		Sca	led Displacen	ent	
Number	SI	Lant Range	Peak	Risetime	Pe	ak	Risetime	Pe	eak	Risetime	Re	sidual
	m/kt ^{1/3}	ft/kt ^{1/3}	g•kt ^{1/3}	sec/kt ^{1/3}	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt ^{1/3}	cm/kt ^{1/3}	in/kt ^{1/3}	sec/kt ^{1/3}	cm/kt ^{1/3}	in/kt ^{1/3}
CANNIKIN:	~5 kt, 1790 m (5 Sandia (Perret 19	875 ft) deep in Amc 973)	hitka-PILLOW L	AVA-—Boring								
Vertical	Array											
125-AVhi	44.1	145	1830	0.0021	21.0	69	0.0026	-	-	-	-	-
125-AV10			1710	0.0020	18.9	62	0.0027	-	-	-	-	-
125-UV			_	-	19.2	63.0	0.0027	>11.9	>4.7	-	-	-
I30-AV	53.0	174	940	0.0025	18.3	60	0.0037	>10.8	>4.3	-	-	-
I40-AVhi	68.5	225	513	0.0020	14.8	48.6	0.0044	-	-	-	-	-
I40-AVlo			513	0.0020	15.4	50.4	0.0046	-	-	-	-	-
I40-UV			-	-	14.6	48.0	0.0044	>8.02	>3.16	-	-	-
I45-AV	77.4	254	248	0.0014	6.04	19.8	0.0040	-	-	-	-	-
I45-UV			-	-	6.10	20.0	0.0038	>6.98	>2.75	-	-	-
I50-AVhi	86.4	283	210	0.0011	6.16	20.2	0.0049	-	-	-	-	-
I50-AV10			222	0.0012	6.61	21.7	0.0049	-	-	-	-	-
150-UV				-	5.88	19.3	0.0047	>7.72	>3.04	-	-	-
155 -AV	95.3	313	202	0.0012	6.46	21.2	0.0058	-	-	-	-	-
155 - UV				-	6.71	22.0	0.0060	>12.2	>4.80	-	-	-
I57-AVhi	99.5	326	258	0.0007	8.69	28.5	0.0094	-	-	-	-	-
157 - AV10			243	0.0008	8,60	28.2	0.0095	-	-	-	-	-
157-UV				_	7.83	25.7	0.0094	>6.54	>2.57	-	-	-
158-AV10	101	332	31.3	0.0036	11.9	39.0	0.0065	-	-	-	-	-
158-AVhi			305	0.0034	13.0	42.7	0.0063	-	-	-	-	-
158-UV			-	-	11.0	36.2	0.0063	17.7	6.96	0.0351	-	-
159 - AV	103	338	336	0.0032	10.9	35.7	0.0057	-	-	-	-	-
159 - UV				-	10.3	33.8	0.0057	36.2	14.3	0.0731	-	-
SO-AV-UV	1.05	343	608	0.0011	12.6	41.2	0.0054	45.6	18.0	0.0735	-	-

TABLE 6.18 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Lava

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Record		Scaled	Scale	d Acceleration	F	article Ve	locity		Sc	aled Displace	ement	
Number	S	lant Range	Peak	Risetime	Pe	ak	Risetime	Pe	ak	Risetime	Re	sidual
	m/kt ^{1/3}	ft/kt ^{1/3}	g•kt ^{1/3}	sec/kt ^{1/3}	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt ^{1/3}	$\frac{m/kt^{1/3}}{3}$	in/kt ^{1/3}	sec/kt ^{1/3}	cm/kt ^{1/3}	in/kt ^{1/3}
GASBUGGY	29 kt, 1290 m (4 Sandia (Perret 19	4240 ft) deep in San . 970a)	Juan Basin — LEW	SSHALE—Boring								
Offset, V	Vertical Arm	ray										
U41-UR	152	499	83.0	0.0029	2.42	7.94	0.0052	2.23	0.878	0.0218	+0.846	+0.333
$U46 - UR_{3}^{2}$	156	510	63.6	0.0036	1.96	6.43	0.0052	1.70	0.670	0.0277	+1.04	+0.410
$U36 - UR_{14}$	166	544	45.5	0.0039	1.59	5.21	0.0062	1.36	0.537	0.0192	+0.895	+0.352
032-0R	1.81	594	40.9	0.0029	1.33	4.30	0.0049	1.23	0.482	0.0156	+0.500	+0.231
BOXCAR 1	422 .2 Mt, 1165 m (36	322 ft) deep in Area 2	19•2 20 NTS RHYOLI	TE—Boring	1.01	J•40	0.0210	J•J1	2.19	0.0001	+0,400	10.192
S	andia unreported											
Shot Lev	el Array	1		1-		•						
US-AR	231	756	21.3	0.0141	1.77	5.8	0.0191	-	-	- 0.0):75	~	-
	685	2247	1 28	0.0028	1.00	0.35	0.0185	2.31	0.93	0.0415	~	-
U24-IR	00)	2271	-	-	0.101	0.33	0.0001	0.139	0.055	0 0254	-	-
SO-AVhi	109	358	78.6	0.0015	6.10	20.0	0.0245	-	-	-	-	-
SO-AV10	/	<u> </u>	81.8	0.0019	6.89	22.6	0.0245	_	_	_		_
SO-UV			-	-	6.40	21.0	0.0245	30.8	12.1	0.0922	+6.69	+2.63

TABLE 6.19 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Shale and Rhyolite

Superscripts indicate rock at gage station as follows: 1. Pictured Cliffs sandstone, 2. Lewis Shale, 3. Ojo Alamo sandstone, 4. Nacimiento shale and sandstone.

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TABLE 6.20 S	Scaled Free-Field	Ground MotionBedded Salt
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Record Number		Scaled	Scale	d Acceleratio	n Pa	article Vel	locity		Sc	caled Displace	ment	
Number	S	lant Range	Peak	Risetime	Pea	ak	Risetime	Pe	ak	Risetime	Re	esidual
	m/kt ^{1/3}	ft/kt ^{1/3}	g•kt ^{1/3}	sec/kt ^{1/3}	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt ^{1/3}	em/kt ^{1/3}	in/kt ^{1/3}	sec/kt ^{1/3}	cm/kt ^{1/3}	in/kt ^{1/3}
GNOME: 3. Sa	1 kt, 366 m (1200 and i a (Weart 1963)	ft) deep in BEDDE(SALT—Tunnel									
Vertical	Array											
18A	80.2	263	554	-	18.0	59.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
23A	154	504	117	0.012	6.7	22.0	0.013	_	-	-	-	-
24A	1.84	605	64.2	0.011	3.5	11.5	0.020	65.2	25.7	0.350	_	-
25A	206	675	36.5	0.016	3.2	10.5	0.033	68.6	27.0	0.357	-	_
26A	226	743	40.8	0.013	4.4	14.4	0.039	111	43.7	0.438	-	_
27A	237	779	26.2	0.023	4.8	.15.7	0.043	108	42.7	0.419	-	-
20A-S	247	810	36.5	0.030	5.6	18.4	0.047	98.1	38.6	0.366	-	-
Shot Lev	<i>r</i> el											
lA	42.5	140	15,602	0.0013	70.1	230	-	-	-	-	-	-
2A-hi	52.1	171	5,687	0.0019	31 .1	102	0.0034	-	-	-	-	-
2A-10			3,645	-	26.0	85.3	-	_	_	-	-	-
3A	68.6	225	1,137	0.0021	13.0	42.7	0.0040	_	_	-		-
30			_	-	38.1	125	0.0049		-	-	-	-
4A-hi	83.7	275	496	0.0043	10.5	34.4	0.0069	_	-	-	_	-
4A-10		-12	452	_	10.3	33.8	-	-	_	_	-	-
41Lhi			_	-	9.3	30.5	-	_	-	_	-	-
411-10			-	-	9.5	31.2	-	-	_	-	-	_
54	119	389	175	0.0071	<u>1</u> .8	15.7	0.0082	_	_	_	_	_
511	>	509	-12	-	9 0	20 5	••••••	_		_	_	_
6Å-hi	157	515	87.5	0.0102	1 7	15 h	_	7.5)	2 07	_	_	· _
64-10		/1/	65 6	-	h 0	128		1 • J • 7 5 h	2.07	_	-	-
611				_	4•2 h h	1) 1)	0 01 28	8 27	2.00	0 0501	-	-
71	201	671	27.0	0 0117	28	14.4	0.0130	1.1.6	3.29	0.0001	-	-
1 A 1711	204	011	51.9		2.0	9•19 0 8h		4.40	1.12		-	-
10	2017	1072		-	3.0	9.04	0.0105	2.21	2.05	0.0494	-	-
214	<u>3</u> 21	1013	15•(0.0191	4.49	⊥4•{	0.0233	-	-	-	-	-
s	RI (Swift 1962)											
2 AR	552	ר ר8 ר	2 64	0.0080	0 528	1 73	0 0288	1 28	0 505	0.0601		
3 48	1103	3620	1 37	0.0130	0 108	0 650	0.0336	1.20	0.000	0.051	-	-
L AR	2208	70/02	0.280	0 0377	0.190	0.000	0.0152	0.000	0.200	0.0714	-	-
5 AR	64.81	21263	0 0223	0.0617	0.0010	0 01 38	0.0720	0.123	0.049	0.0005	-	-
	0-01	21200	0.0223	0.0011	0.0042	0.0100	0.0120	-	-	-		-

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Record Number	Scaled Slant Range		Scaled Acceleration		Particle Velocity			Scaled Displacement				
			Peak	Risetime	Peak		Risetime	Peak		Risetime	Residual	
	m/kt ^{1/3}	ft/kt ^{1/3}	g•kt ^{1/3}	sec/kt ^{1/3}	m/sec	ft/sec	sec/kt ^{1/3}	cm/kt ^{1/3}	in/kt ^{1/3}	sec/kt ^{1/3}	em/kt ^{1/3}	in/kt ^{1/3}
SALMON: 5.3 Sai	3 kt, 828 m (271 ndia (Perret 1961	7 ft) deep in Tatum S Ba)	ALT DOMEBori	ng								
Offset Ve	ertical Ar	ray										
14C-27ARH	95.1	312	1813	0.0041	14.0	46.1	0.0047	12.5	4.93	0.0338	+8.61	+3.39
14C-22 <u>AR</u>	129	424	697	0.0058	7.52	24.7	0.0067	7.32	2.88	0.0330	+5.16	+2.03
14C-22UR			-	-	8.17	26.8	0.0066	8.55	3.36	0.0350	+6.54	+2.57
14C-32AR	129	424	697	0.0057	7.70	25.3	0.0071	7.78	3.06	0.0340	+7.31	+2,88
14-20AR	158	519	471	0.0070	5.49	18.0	0.0083	5.68	2.24	0.0338	+1.98	+0.779
6 - 27arh	183	599	288	0.0079	3.90	12.8	0.0094	4.28	1.68	0.0341	+2.58	+1.02
6-27URH			~	-	5.48	18.0	0.0087	4.69	1.85	0.0307	+2.46	+0.971
14C- <u>36U</u> R	184	604	282	-	3.85	12.6	0.0099	4.21	1.66	0.0328	+1.15	+0.452
6-20UR	223	730	176	-	3.05	10.0	0.0115	3.54	1.40	0.0350	+2.47	+0.971
14C-39 <u>AR</u>	230	756	163	0.0101	2.68	8.79	0.0118	3.02	1.19	0.0339	+0.172	+0.068
14C-39UR			-	-	2.67	8.76	0.0110	2.75	1.08	0.0333	+0.516	+0.203
11-270 <u>RH</u>	357	1170	-	-	1.16	3.81	0.0166	1.57	0.616	0.0367	+0.459	+0.181
11-20 <u>UR</u>	375	1229	-	-	1.15	3.77	0.0178	1.58	0.621	0.0390	+0.746	+0.294
11-34UR	378	1241	24.1	-	0.990	3.25	0.0192	1.33	0.524	0.0387	+0.430	+0.169
5-27URH	427	1400	7.48	0.0117	0.652	2.14	0.0186	1.07	0.422	0.0399	+0.516	+0.203
SRI	(Eisler , Hoffma	in 1969)										
Shot Leve	l Array											
2V R1	192	629	-	-	2.6	8.5	0.0109	3.27	1.29	0.0334	+1.26	+0.497
26V RL	198	650	-	~	3.9	12.8	0.0109	4.53	1.78	0.0330	-	-
13V R1	258	846	_	~	2.6	8.5	0.0152	3.21	1,26	0.0358	+1,03	+0.406
14V RI	282	924	-	~	0.8	2.62	0.0161	1.03	0.406	0.0364	+0.287	+0.113
Vertical	Array											_
15AV-6	74.2	243	1621	0.0017	15.0	49.2	0.0029	5.74	2.26	0.0086	-	-
15VV-4	91.5	300	-	-	22.0	72.2	0.0046	18.1	7.11	0.0356	-	_
15VV-3	143	468	-	-	8.20	26.9	0.0057	7.63	3.00	0.0293	-	-
15VV-1	231	757	-	-	1.35	4.43	0.0115	1.43	0.565	0.0499	-	-
16 UV- 6	388	1274	-	-	1.04	3.41	0.0115	1.20	0.474	0.0287	-	_
16AV-5	405	1330	41.8	0.0092	1.05	3.44	0.0109	-	-	_	-	-
16AV-4	423	1387	41.5	0.0086	1.12	3.67	0.0115	1.95	0.768	0.0338		-
16VV-4			-	~	1.04	3.41	0.0115	2.08	0.820	0.0327	-	-
16AV-3	436	1430	27.9	0.0109	1.20	3.94	0.0138	1.84	0.723	0.0344		-
16AV-2	449	1473	17.8	0.0103	1.07	3.51	0.0161	2.12	0.835	0.0705	-	-
16VV-2	-		-	-	1.29	4.23	0.0178	2.70	1.06	0.0665	-	
16AV-1	458	1502	26.9	0.0120	1.22	4.00	0.0149	3.56	1.40	0.0809	_	-
16AV-VV-S	475	1559	48.8	0.0195	3.60	11.8	0.0275	20.1	7.90	0.0992	-	-

TABLE 6.21 Scaled Free-Field Ground Motion--Dome Salt

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