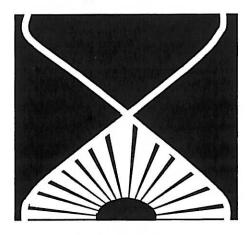
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SECTION I - FLEXIBLE DELINEATOR POST TESTING

The Winter 1996/Summer 1996 test series was conducted on 9 different flexible delineator systems. Each system was pre-approved by the NTPEP coordinator before testing commenced. Manufacturers submitted a set of ten posts with reflective sheeting attached for each delineator model or series that was tested. Eight of the ten posts were subjected to impact testing. The remaining two posts of each set were retained for ultraviolet exposure testing. Impact testing was conducted at both high and low ambient temperatures as specified in the test procedure. Cold weather testing required impact tests be conducted between 27 and 37 degrees Fahrenheit. Hot weather testing specified that posts be impacted between 80 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Actual temperatures were measured between 32 and 35 degrees Fahrenheit for the cold weather testing and 80 to 84 degrees Fahrenheit for the hot weather testing. At each of the two temperature ranges the eight posts were impacted five times with the bumper and wheel of a standard automobile complying with bumper height requirements as outlined in the testing procedure. The automobile was traveling at a speed of 55 miles per hour during each of the impact tests. Manufacturer's representatives were present for the cold and hot weather testing. A series of photographs were taken initially, and following each impact of the posts as shown in the appendix.

The test site was located in Davidson County along a section of Briley Parkway north of County Hospital Road. The surface mounted posts were placed along the paved shoulder of the roadway. Ground mount posts were placed in the compacted shoulder which consisted of crushed limestone.

Manufacturer's representatives installed their own systems while TDOT officials observed. This took place on February 6, 1996. Cold weather testing was performed on February 7, 1996. Ground mounted posts were left in place after impact so that they could be subjected to warm weather testing at a later date. Surface mounted posts were removed from their bases following winter testing and taken to a protected outside site. They were re-installed in the bases for summer testing.

Warm weather testing was performed on July 16, 1996. The impact vehicle used in the testing was a 1991 Dodge Dynasty automobile. No alterations were made to the vehicle.

Control numbers were assigned to identify samples as to manufacturer, model/series and the type of product being evaluated. Included for each sample is a brief description of the

product derived from information supplied by manufacturers. Specific test data generated by each impact are contained in tabular form.

<u>Ultraviolet Resistance Test Observations</u>

Six bow tie specimens were cut from delineator post samples submitted for the purpose of ultraviolet (UV) exposure testing. Three of each type were used for control purposes. The remaining three were subjected to 1000 hours of UV exposure in the Q.U.V. weatherometer. Specimen dimensions conformed to those outlined in ASTM standard D412. Control specimens were #1, #2, #3, while weathered specimens were #4, #5 and #6 respectively.

Table 1 summarizes the tensile strengths of each, and the average tensile strength for both control and weathered samples. Table 2 summarizes the tensile elongation of each, and the average tensile elongation for both control and weathered samples.

The average values from Table 2 are listed in Table 3, with the percent change in tensile strength and tensile elongation calculated.

Table 4 shows average tensile stresses of the control and weathered samples.

SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION

<u>Sample No.</u> <u>Manufacturer</u> <u>Model-Series</u> TTC-96W-1 Impact Recovery Systems 201-S

The Impact Recovery Systems 201-S is a surface mounted delineator post consisting of a high density polyethelene composition. The post has a spring assembly that consists of a stainless steel cable, custom spring, and a pivoting hinge near the bottom of the post. The post is mounted to a high density polyethelene base via four screws. The base is held down by a "Super Bundy" heavy duty adhesive pad comprised of thermoplastic and heated in place by a portable propane torch. All posts were supplied with 3M high intensity reflective sheeting at the top. Installation time averaged 1 minute per post.

<u>Sample No.</u> <u>Manufacturer</u> <u>Model-Series</u>
TTC-96W-2 Kennco Polycarbonate Extension

The Kennco Polycarbonate Extension is a two component ground mounted delineator post. The lower portion of the post is comprised of two strips of recycled steel belted passenger tires laminated together. This rubber base is attached to the extruded polycarbonate extension with bolts. A steel spike was attached to the base of the post and driven with a sledgehammer. All posts were supplied with 3M high intensity reflective sheeting at the top. Installation time averaged 1 minute per post.

<u>Sample No.</u> <u>Manufacturer</u> <u>Model-Series</u> TTC-96W-3 Kennco HDPE Extrusion

The Kennco High Density Polyethelene Extrusion is a two component ground mounted delineator post. The lower portion of the post is comprised of two strips of recycled steel belted passenger tires laminated together. This rubber base is attached to the extruded high density polyethelene extension with bolts. A six inch galvanized nail was driven through the bottom of the post to act as an anchor pin. An auger was used to dig the post holes. All posts were supplied with 3M high intensity reflective sheeting at the top. Installation time averaged 3-1/2 minutes per post.

Sample No.

Manufacturer
Line Connection

Model-Series
Dura-Post

The Dura-Post is a surface mounted delineator post. The post consists of a flexible urethane material. The base connects to the post via one aluminum pin that is driven through the post. The base is held down by a "Super Bundy" heavy duty adhesive pad comprised of thermoplastic and heated in place by a portable propane torch. All posts were supplied with 3M high intensity reflective sheeting at the top. Installation time averaged 2 minutes per post.

Sample No. TTC-96W-5 Manufacturer
Davidson Plastics

Model-Series

FG-300

The Davidson Plastics Flexi-Guide 300 is a surface mounted delineator post with a low density polyethelene compostion. The post is connected to a thermoplastic base via two plastic pins. The base is anchored to the road surface with a two part epoxy, which has a set time of approximately 20 minutes. All posts were supplied with 3M high intensity reflective sheeting at the top. Installation time averaged 4 minutes per post.

Sample No. TTC-96W-6 <u>Manufacturer</u>
Davidson Plastics

Model-Series FG-400 (FG-95 anchor)

The Davidson Plastics Flexi-Guide 400 with FG-95 anchor is a ground mounted delineator post with a recycled engineered thermoplastic compostion. A manual slide hammer was used in conjunction with an auger to dig the post holes. A V-shaped plastic barb was inserted at the base of the post to reduce pull-out upon impact. All posts were supplied with 3M high intensity reflective sheeting at the top. Installation time averaged 5 minutes per post.

Sample No. TTC-96W-7

<u>Manufacturer</u> Davidson Plastics

Model-Series FG-400 (FG-96 anchor)

The Davidson Plastics Flexi-Guide 400 with FG-96 anchor is a ground mounted delineator post with a recycled engineered thermoplastic compostion. A manual slide hammer was used in conjunction with an auger to dig the post holes. An 18 inch steel U-channel was bolted to the base of the post. The steel channel was driven into the ground by a mechanical air hammer with a special attachment that fits over the top of the steel U-channel. All posts were supplied with 3M high intensity reflective sheeting at the

top. Installation time averaged 1 minute per post.

<u>Manufacturer</u> <u>Model-Series</u>
TTC-96W-8 Davidson Plastics FG-500 (FG-95 anchor)

The Davidson Plastics Flexi-Guide 500 with FG-95 anchor is a ground mounted delineator post with a recycled engineered thermoplastic compostion. A manual slide hammer was used in conjunction with an auger to dig the post holes. A V-shaped plastic barb was inserted at the base of the post to reduce pull-out upon impact. All posts were supplied with 3M high intensity reflective sheeting at the top. Installation time averaged 5 minutes per post.

Sample No. Manufacturer Model-Series
TTC-96W-9 Davidson Plastics FG-500 (FG-96 anchor)

The Davidson Plastics Flexi-Guide 500 with FG-96 anchor is a ground mounted delineator post with a recycled engineered thermoplastic compostion. A manual slide hammer was used in conjunction with an auger to dig the post holes. An 18 inch steel U-channel was bolted to the base of the post. The steel channel was driven into the ground by a mechanical air hammer with a special attachment that fits over the top of the steel U-channel. All posts were supplied with 3M high intensity reflective sheeting at the top. Installation time averaged 1 minute per post.

Laboratory Test Data

	Contr	ol Spe	cimen		Weath	ered S	pecime	<u>n</u>
NTPEP I.D. #	#1	#2	#3	AVG.	#4	#5	#6	AVG.
TTC-96W-1 TTC-96W-5 TTC-96W-6 TTC-96W-7 TTC-96W-8 TTC-96W-9	250 94 547 526 568 610	251 75 544 521 597 604	271 80 504 541 582 561	257 83 532 529 582 592	281 90 574 506 609 610	285 84 536 498 600 585	254 84 501 485 593 581	273 86 537 496 601 592

Table 1 - Tensile Strengths of Specimens Tested in Lbs

Note: A break in sequence denotes withdrawl from testing by the manufacturer.

	Contr	ol Spe	cimen		Weath	ered S	pecime	<u>n</u>
NTPEP I.D. #	#1	#2	#3	AVG.	#4	#5	#6	AVG.
TTC-96W-1 TTC-96W-5 TTC-96W-6 TTC-96W-7 TTC-96W-8 TTC-96W-9	2.380 2.429 2.092	2.599 2.300 1.981 1.790	5.807 3.786 1.865 1.944 1.731 2.002	4.128 2.182 2.118 1.871	6.000 2.355 1.666 1.654	6.000 1.834 1.682	6.000 0.590 0.938	6.000 1.593 1.429

Tensile Elongations of Specimens Tested in Inches Table 2

Note: A break in sequence denotes withdrawl from testing by the manufacturer.

AVG Strengths

AVG Elongations

NTPEP I.D. #	Control	Weath.	Change	Control	Weath.	%Change
TTC-96W-1	257	273	+6.226	5.073	3.624	-28.57
TTC-96W-5	83	86	+3.614	4.128	6.000	+45.35
TTC-96W-6	532	537	+0.940	2.182	1.593	-26.99
TTC-96W-7	529	496	-6.238	2.118	1.429	-32.53
TTC-96W-8	582	601	+3.265	1.871	1.724	-7.857
TTC-96W-9	592	592	0.0	1.914	1.547	-19.17

Percent Change in Ultimate Tensile Strength and Elongation after 1000 Hrs of U.V. Exposure

Table 3

Note: A break in sequence denotes withdrawl from testing by the manufacturer.

	Cross-S Area	ectional (in²)	AVG Tensi	le Stresses
NTPEP I.D. #	Control	Weathered	Control	Weathered
TTC-96W-1 TTC-96W-5 TTC-96W-6 TTC-96W-7 TTC-96W-8 TTC-96W-9	0.0982 0.0485 0.0717 0.0704 0.0806 0.0811	0.0964 0.0504 0.0706 0.0681 0.0814 0.0803	2617 1711 7420 7514 7221 7330	2832 1706 7606 7283 7383 7372

Average Tensile Stressess in P.S.I. of Specimens Test

Table 4

Note: A break in sequence denotes withdrawl from testing by the manufacturer.

-LIST GROUND LEVEL SIDE Readings +LIST LEGEND FOR IMPACT READINGS GROUND LEVEL -LIST STORY THING THE COLOR Front Readings DIRECTION IMPACT VEHICLE TRAVELING +LIST

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TTC No: Product:	96W-1 Impact I 201-S	Recovery	/ System	s, Inc.		Test A	rea		Installed Date: February 6, 1996 Test Date: February 7, 1996 Temperature: 32° F					
Impa	ct Numbe	er;			1 2				3		4		- 5	
	Post	10.00	itial .ist	Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		(0.1)	inal List	
	No.	Side	Front	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	Side	Front	% List
Wheel	1	3L	0	-4	4.4	-4	4.4	-6	6.7	-3	3.3	8L	-4	4.4
Impacts	2	3L	0	0	0.0	1	1.1	1	1.1	1	1.1	1R	2	2.2
	3	3L	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	1.1	0	0.0	2L	1	1.1
	4	3L	0	3	3.3	8	8.9	1	1.1	-1	1.1	6L	4	4.4
	- 5	3L	1	0	1.1	1	0.0	0	1.1	0	1.1	3L	1	0.0
Bumper	6	3L	1	0	1.1	0	1.1	0	1.1	0	1.1	3L	3	2.2
Impacts	7	3L	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3L	0	0.0
	- 8	3L	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-1	1.1	0	0.0	2L	0	0.0

- #1 Impact: Sheeting adhesive on post #4, 5 and 6 began stripping off. Post #4, 6, 7 and 8 had 10% sheeting damage Post #5 had 15% sheeting damage.
- #2 Impact: Post #1 and 2 had 5% sheeting damage. Post #3, 7 and 8 had 15% sheeting damage. Post #4 had 40% sheeting damage. Post #5 had 50% sheeting damage. Post #6 had 30% sheeting damage.
- #3 Impact: Post #2 had 15% sheeting damage. Post #4 and 5 had 80% sheeting damage. Post #3 had 25% sheeting damage. Post #6 and 8 had 45% sheeting damage. Post #7 had 30% sheeting damage.
- #4 Impact: Post #3 and 6 had 60% sheeting damage. Post #2 had 30% sheeting damage. Post # 5 had 85% sheeting damage. Post #7 and 8 had 40% sheeting damage.
- #5 Impact: Post #2 and 7 had 40% sheeting damage. Post #4, 5 and 8 had 85% sheeting damage. Post #6 had 100% sheeting damage. Post #3 had 75% sheeting damage.

TTC No:	96W-1	_				Test A	rea			Installed Date February 6 1996				
Product:	Impact I 201-S	Recovery	/ Systems	s, Inc.			Test Date: July 16 1996 Temperature: 80° F							
Impa	ct Numbe	r:	11 - 11	1 2					3		4		5	
	Post	l l				Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		Final List		
	No.	Side	Front	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	Side	Front	% Lis
Wheel	1	7L	-3	1	4.4	-4	1.1	5	8.9	-3	0.0	3L	-14	12.2
Impacts	2	2L	1	1	0.0	3	2.2	-4	5.6	6	5.6	1R	5	4.4
	3	4L	0	3	3.3	-13	14.4	5	5.6	-6	6.7	1R	10	11.1
	4	3L	-2	7	10.0	-9	7.8	5	7.8	-30	31.1	10L	0	2.2
	5	5L	3	3	0.0	5	2.2	5	2.2	-4	7.8	1L	6	3.3
Bumper	6	3L	0	1	1.1	1	1.1	3	3.3	6	6.7	1L	2	2.2
Impacts	7	5L	-2	-1	1.1	0	2.2	1	3.3	3	5.6	3L	2	4.4
	8	4L	-3	-1	2.2	0	3.3	0	3.3	-1	2.2	3L	-1	2.2

- #1 Impact: No further damage noted.
- #2 Impact: Post #4 had 90% sheeting damage.
- #3 Impact: Post #1 had 80% sheeting damage. Post #3 had 100% sheeting damage.
- #4 Impact: No further damage noted. #5 Impact: No further damage noted.

TTC No: Product:	96W-2 Kennco Polycart		tension			Test A			Installed Date: February 6, 1996 Test Date: February 7, 1996 Temperature: 32° F					
Impa	ct Numbe	r:			1		2		3		4		5	
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	No.	Side	Front	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	Side	Front	% List
Wheel	1	1L	-2	-3	1.1	-6	4.4	-9	7.8	-14	13.3	2L	-15	14.4
Impacts	2	0	-1	-1	0.0	-2	1.1	-5	4.4	-5	4.4	1L	-4	3.3
	3	1L	-2	-2	0.0	-5	3.3	-6	4.4	-7	5.6	2L	-5	3.3
	4	2R	0	-2	2.2	-2	2.2	-3	3.3	-5	5.6	3R	-5	5.6
	5	1L	2	-2	4.4	-3	5.6	-6	8.9	-6	8.9	2R	-7	10.0
Bumper	6	3L	0	-2	2.2	-6	6.7	-5	5.6	-17	18.9	2R	-20	22.2
Impacts	7	4L	6	3	3.3	1	5.6							
	8	1L	2	-1	3.3	-5	7.8	-9	12.2	-8	11.1	4R	-10	13.3

#1 Impact: Post #6 had 5% sheeting damage.

#2 Impact: Post #1 had 60% sheeting damage. Post #2 had 10% sheeting damage.

#3 Impact: Post #2 had 20% sheeting damage. Post #3 had 60% sheeting damage. The entire upper plastic section

of post #7 was torn off. Post #5, 6, 7 and 8 pulled up 1 inch.

#4 Impact: No further damage noted.

#5 Impact: The top 14 inches of post #2 fractured and tore off the right side of the post.

Note: Warm weather testing was not performed on this sample due to manufacturer removing post from testing following winter test.

TTC No:	96W-3					Test Ar	rea	-	Installed Date: February 6, 1996					
Product:	Kennco HDPE 6	, Inc. Extrusion				5				Test Da Tempera	te: Fo		7, 1996	
lmpa	ct Numbe	er:			1		2		3		4		5	
		In	itial									F	inal	on of
	Post	1	ist	Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		L	ist	
	No.	Side	Front	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	List	% Líst	Side	Front	% List
Wheel	1	1L	-2	-5	3.3	-5	3.3	-5	3.3	-6	4.4	1L	-7	5.6
Impacts	2	1L	2	-2	4.4	-4	6.7	-5	7.8	-7	10.0	1L	-7	10.0
	3	1L	2	-1	3.3	-2	4.4	-2	4.4	-3	5.6	1L	-4	6.7
11	4	2L	-1	-4	3.3	-5	4.4	-6	5.6	-9	8.9	2L	-8	7.8
	5	1L	4	2	2.2	0	4.4	1	5.6	-2	6.7	0	-2	6.7
Bumper	6	0	3	-2	5.6	-2	5.6	-5	8.9	-4	7.8			
Impacts	7	4L	-1	-5	4.4	-8	7.8	-12	12.2	-10	10.0	2L	-14	14.4
	8	0	1	-3	4.4	-6	7.8	-8	10.0	-10	12.2	2L	-11	13.3

#1 Impact: No sheeting damage was noted. Post #2, 4, 6, 7 and 8 developed splits along the sides of the plastic casing.

#2 Impact: Post #6 and 8 had 100% sheeting damage. Post #5 had 50% sheeting damage. The front part of the plastic

casing on post #6 tore off. Post #2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 further developed splits along the sides of the plastic casing.

#3 Impact: Post #2, 4 and 5 had 100% sheeting damage. Post #3 had 60% sheeting damage.

#4 Impact: The remaining upper portion of post #6 tore off.

#5 Impact: Post #7 had 40% sheeting damage.

Note: Warm weather testing was not performed on this sample due to manufacturer removing post from testing following winter test.

TTC No: Product:	96W-4 Flint Tra Dura-Po	•), 			Test A				Installed Date: February 6, 1996 Test Date: February 7, 1996 Temperature: 32° F				
Impa	ct Numbe	r:			1		2		3	20	4		5	_
	Post		itial .ist	Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		Deg.			inal .ist	
	No.	Side	Front	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	Side	Front	% List
Wheel	1	4L	-1	-1	0.0	-1	0.0	-2	1.1	-3	- 2.2	6L	-2	1.1
Impacts	2	3L	0	7	1.1	-1	1.1	-1	1.1	-2	2.2	6L	-1	1.1
	3	4L	0	-1	1.1	-1	1.1	-1	1.1	-1	1.1	5L	-2	2.2
	4	4L	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-1	1,1	-1	1.1	6L	-1	1.1
	5	4L	0	-4	4.4	-8	8.9	-10	11.1	-12	13.3	4L	-11	12.2
Bumper	6	4L	0	-11	12.2	-10	11.1	-9	10.0	-9	10.0	4L	-8	8.9
Impacts	7	4L	0	-6	6.7	-7	7.8	-8	8.9	-10	11.1	3L	-12	13.3
	8	4L	0	-2	2.2	-3	3.3	-6	6.7	-10	11.1	3L	-7	7.8

#1 Impact: Post #7 had 10% sheeting damage. Post #6, 7 and 8 developed a 6 inch crack at the top.

#2 Impact: No further damage noted. #3 Impact: No further damage noted.

#4 Impact: Post #5 had 15% sheeting damage. Post #6 and 7 had 20% sheeting damage.

#5 Impact: Post #5 had 25% sheeting damage. Post #7 had 40% sheeting damage. Post #8 had 15% sheeting damage.

Note: Warm weather testing was not performed on this sample due to manufacturer removing post from testing following winter test.

TTC No: Product:	96W-5 Davidso FG-300		s, Inc.			Test A				Installed Date: February 6, 1996 Test Date: February 7, 1996 Temperature: 32° F				
Impa	ct Numbe	r:			1		2		3		4		5	
	Post		iitial .ist	Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		Deg.			inal .ist	
	No.	Side	Front	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	Side	Front	% Lis
Wheel	1	3L	0	-20	22.2	-25	27.8	-33	36.7	-45	50.0		63	70.0
Impacts	2	3L	0	-22	24.4	-29	32.2	-36	40.0	-45	50.0		50	55.6
	3	3L	-1	-16	16.7	-29	31.1	-41	44.4	-51	55.6			
	4	3L	0	-22	24.4									
	5	3L	0	-7	7.8	-11	12.2	-12	13.3	-12	13.3	3L	-10	11.1
Bumper	6	3L	0	-7	7.8	-11	12.2	-12	13.3	-13	14.4	2L	-14	15.6
Impacts	7	3L	0	-10	11.1	-11	12.2	-14	15.6	-13	14.4	1L	-13	14.4
+	8	3L	0	-8	8.9	-8	8.9	-12	13.3	-13	14.4	3L	-13	14.4

#1 Impact: Post #5 had 100% sheeting damage. Post #6 had 60% sheeting damage.

Post #7 and 8 had 40% sheeting damage. A crack started to develop at the bottom of post #1, 2, 3 and 4

#2 Impact: Post #2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 had 100% sheeting damage. Post #4 tore out at the base.

#3 Impact: No further damage was noted.

#4 Impact: No further damage was noted.

#5 Impact: No side readings could be obtained on post #1 and 2. Post #3 bent down flat on the ground. The tear at the bottom of Post #1, 2 and 3 became more severe.

TTC No: Product:	96W-5 Davidso FG-300		s, Inc.			Test A				Installed Test Da Temper	te: Ji	ebruary uly 16 0° F	6, 1996 1996	
Impa	ct Numbe	r:			1		2		3		4		5	
	Post	2000	itial .ist	Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		Deg.	- 1	900	ınal .ıst	
	No.	Side	Front	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	Side	Front	% List
Wheel	1			1222									_	
Impacts	2													
	3													
	4													
	- 5	1R	-1	-4	3.3	6	7.8	-7	6.7	-8	7.8	1L	-9	8.9
Bumper	6	2L	-1											
Impacts	7	1L	-1	-4	3.3	6	7.8	-8	7.8	-8	7.8	1L	-9	8.9
	8	1L	-3	-6	3.3	8	12.2							

#1 Impact: Post #1 and 2 could not be re-installed in the bases due to the severe tear at the bottom of the post.

Post #6 tore up at the bottom of the post.

#2 Impact: No further damage noted.

#3 Impact: Post #8 tore up at the bottom of the post.

#4 Impact: No further damage noted. #5 Impact: No further damage noted.

TTC No:	96W-6					Test A	rea			Installed	Date: F	ebruary	6, 1996	
Product:	Davidso FG-400					6	i .			Test Da Temper	te: F		7, 1996	
Impa	ct Numbe	r:			1		2		3		4		5	
		In	itial									F	inal	
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Wheel	1	1L	3	0	3.3	0	3.3	0	3.3	0	3.3	1L	-1	4.4
Impacts	2	3L	4	2	2.2	0	4.4	-1	5.6	-1	5.6	2R	1	3.3
	3	2L	5	0	5.6	-1	6.7	-2	7.8	-2	7.8	1L	-3	8.9
	4	1L	-2	-6	4.4	-5	3.3	-7	5.6	-6	4.4			
	5	1L	0	-2	2.2	-3	3.3	-4	4.4	-4	4.4	1L	-5	5.6
Bumper	6	2L	2	0	2.2	-1	3.3	-2	4.4	-3	5.6	2L	-2	4.4
Impacts	7	0	2	0	2.2	-1	3.3	-2	4.4	-2	4.4	1R	-3	5.6
	8	0	2	1	1.1	0	2.2	-1	3.3	-2	4.4	1R	-1	3.3

#1 Impact: Post #5 had 5% sheeting damage.#2 Impact: Post #2 had 5% sheeting damage.

#3 Impact: Post #1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 had 2% sheeting damage.

#4 Impact: Post #2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 had 5% sheeting damage. Post #5 had 8% sheeting damage.

#5 Impact: Post #4 tore in half.

TTC No: Product:	96W-6 Davidso FG-400		The religious			Test A				Installed Test Da Temper	ite: Ji		ebruary 6, 1996 ıly 16, 1996 I° F		
Impa	ct Numbe			1		2		3		4		5			
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	No.	Side	Front	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	Side	Front	% List	
Wheel	1	2R	4	2	2.2		-								
Impacts	2	3R	3	-1	4.4	-3	6.7	3	0.0	-4	7.8	3L	-4	7.8	
	3	1R	5	1	4.4	1	4.4	1	4.4	-2	7.8	0	-4	10.0	
	4														
	5	1R	6	0	6.7	-2	8.9	4	2.2	-4	11.1	1L	-8	15.6	
Bumper	6	1R	9	3	6.7	-2	12.2	60	56.7	-65	82.2	2R	-65	82.2	
Impacts	7	0	12	0	13.3	-12	26.7	70	64.4	-75	96.7	1R	-75	96.7	
	8	1L	9	3	6.7	1	8.9	2	7.8	-3	13.3	1R	<u>-:4</u>	14.4	

#1 Impact: Post #1 developed a 1 inch crack in the middle of the post.

#2 Impact: The top 12 inches of post #1 tore off. Post #5 had 10% sheeting damage.

#3 Impact: The bottom of post #6 and 7 developed a 1-1/2 inch crack.

#4 Impact: Post #7 had 10% sheeting damage.

#5 Impact: Post #2 developed two 1 inch cracks in the middle of the post.

TTC No: Product:		n Plastic (FG-96	22			Test A	rea			Test Da	Date: Football Date: Football Date: Football Date: 32	ebruary	6, 1996 7, 1996	
Impa	ct Numbe	r:			1		2		3		4		5	=======================================
	Post		itial .ist	Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		Deg.			inal .ist	
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Wheel	1	2R	-1	-2	1.1	-2	1.1	-5	4.4	-2	- 1.1			' -
Impacts	2	1L	-1	-1	0.0	-2	1.1	-2	1.1	-2	1.1	1L	-3	2.2
	3	1L	-3	2	5.6	1	4.4	1	4.4	0	3.3	2L	-1	2.2
	4	2L	1	-1	2.2	-1	2.2	-2	3.3	-2	3.3	2L	-2	3.3
	5	1L	3	2	1.1	1	2.2	. 1	2.2	0	3.3	1L	0	3.3
Bumper	6	2L	2	0	2.2	-2	4.4	-2	4.4	-2	4.4	2L	-2	4.4
Impacts	7	2R	7	6	1.1	6	1.1	5	2.2	4	3.3	1R	4	3.3
	8	3L	2	0	2.2	-1	3.3	-1	3.3	-1	3.3	2L	-2	4.4

#1 Impact: No damage noted.

#2 Impact: Post #5 and 8 had 2% sheeting damage. Post #6 had 5% sheeting damage.

#3 Impact: Post #6 had 10% sheeting damage. Post #2 had 5% sheeting damage.

#4 Impact: Post #1, 2 and 7 had 8% sheeting damage.

#5 Impact: Post #1 cracked in the middle of the post and bent forward at an 80 degree angle.

TTC No:	96W-7					Test A	rea		and the Ports	Installed	Date F	ebruary	6 1996	
Product:	Davidso	n Plastic	s, Inc.			7	•			Test Da	te: Ju	uly 16.	1996	
	FG-400	(FG-96	anchor)							Temper	ature 80)* F		
Impa	ct Numbe	r:			1		2		3		4	W m	5	
		In	itial						.201		1998	F	ınal	
	Post	L	ist	Deg.		Deg.	1 - 1	Deg.		Deg.		l	_ist	
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Wheel	1													
Impacts	2	2R	4								_			
	3	1R	7	1	6.7	-2	10.0	-25	35.6					
	4	1R	1	-2	3.3	-3	4.4	-5	6.7	-3	4.4	3L	-6	7.8
	5													
Bumper	6	1R	9	9	0.0	-2	12.2	0	10.0	0	10.0	2L	-1	11.1
Impacts	7	1L	10	6	4.4	4	6.7	2	8.9	1	10.0	2R	1	10.0
	8	1R	9	-10	21.1	-50	65.6	-65	82.2	-65	82.2	2R	-65	82.2

#1 Impact: Post #5 had been removed prior to summer testing. Post #2 tore off near the bottom of the post.

#2 Impact: Post #4 and 8 had 10% sheeting damage. Post #3 had 5% sheeting damage. Post #6 and 7 had 15%

sheeting damage.

#3 Impact: Post #8 developed a 2 inch crack near the bottom of the post and bent forward.

#4 Impact: Post #3 tore in half.

#5 Impact: Post #8 had 15% sheeting damage.

TTC No: Product:	96W-8 Davidso	n Plastic	s Inc			Test A				Installed Test Da	Date: F		6, 1996 7, 1996	
Washington Committee (1996)			anchor)							Temper	10.000	2° F	7, 1990	
Impa	ct Numbe	r:			1		2		3		4	111	5	
	Initial Post List											F	inal	
	Post	ı	_ist	Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		L	ist	
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impacts	2	4L	0	7	1.1	-1	1.1	-2	2.2	-2	2.2	4L	-2	2.2
	3	1R	0	-1	1.1	-1	1.1	-1	1.1	0	0.0	5L	-1	1.1
	4	5L	3	1	2.2	1	2.2	1	2.2	0	3.3			
	5	1L	-5	3	8.9	4	10.0	3	8.9	3	8.9	1L	3	8.9
Bumper	6	0	1	-2	3.3	-1	2.2	-2	3.3	-2	3.3	1R	-2	3.3
Impacts	7	4L	1	-2	1.1	-2	1.1	-2	1.1	-2	1.1	3L	-2	1.1
	8	2L	1	1	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	1.1	2L	-1	2.2

#1 Impact: Post #6 had 5% sheeting damage.

#2 Impact: Post #3 had 15% sheeting damage. Post #4 had 20% sheeting damage. Post #8 had 5% sheeting damage.

#3 Impact: Post #4 had 30% sheeting damage. #4 Impact: Post #3 had 20% sheeting damage. #5 Impact: The top 12 inches of post #4 tore off.

TTC No: Product:		n Plastic (FG-95	s, Inc. anchor)			Test A				Installed Test Da Temper		ebruary uly 16, 0° F		ER D
Impa	ct Numbe			1	2			3	4			5		
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	3	4L	1	0	1.1	-1	2.2	-1	2.2	-1	2.2	4L	-1	2.2
	4							-			74-1			
	5	2L	6	5	1.1	4	2.2	3	3.3	3	3.3	3L	3	3.3
Bumper	6	0	3	3	0.0	2	1.1	2	1.1	1	2.2	2R	0	3.3
Impacts	7	2L	2	2	0.0	0	2.2	0	2.2	-1	3.3	2L	-1	3.3
	8	2L	4	3	1.1	2	2.2	2	2.2	2	2.2	3L	2	2.2

#1 Impact: Post #2 had 5% sheeting damage.

#2 Impact: No further sheeting damage. #3 Impact: No further sheeting damage.

#4 Impact: No further sheeting damage.

#5 Impact: No further sheeting damage.

TTC No: Product:	96W-9 Davidso	n Plastic	s, Inc.			Test A				Installed Date: February 6, 1996 Test Date: February 7, 1996					
	FG-500	(FG-96	anchor)							Temper	ature: 32	2° F	10 0 000		
Impa	ct Numbe	r:			1		2		3		4		5		
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Wheel	1	1L	1	2	1.1	0	1.1	0	1.1	0	-1.1	1L	1	0.0	
Impacts	2	2L	4	4	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	4	0.0	1L	3	1.1	
	3	1L	2	2	0.0	1	1.1	0	2.2	0	2.2	0	-1	3.3	
	4	1L	3	2	1.1	1	2.2	0	3.3	0	3.3	1L	1	2.2	
	5	1L	3	1	2.2	6	3.3	0	3.3	0	3.3	0	0	3.3	
Bumper	6	1L	7	6	1.1	6	1.1	4	3.3	5	2.2	1R	4	3.3	
Impacts	7	5R	4	3	1.1	3	1.1	3	1.1	2	2.2	5R	2	0.0	
	8	0	2	2	0.0	2	0.0	1	1.1	2	0.0	0	1	1.1	

#1 Impact: No damage noted.

#2 Impact: Post #2 and 3 had 20% sheeting damage.

#3 Impact: Post #1 had 50% sheeting damage. Post #2 and 3 had 30% sheeting damage. Post #4 had 40% sheeting

damage. Post #6 had 5% sheeting damage.

#4 Impact: Post #8 had 10% sheeting damage.

#5 Impact: Post #1 had 60% sheeting damage. Post #4 had 45% sheeting damage. Post #8 had 20% sheeting damage.

TTC No:	96W-9					Test A	rea			Installed					
Product:	Davidso	n Plastic	s, Inc.			9	l			Test Da	te: Ji	uly 16,	1996		
	FG-500	(FG-96	anchor)							Temper	ature: 80	o° F			
Impa	ct Numbe	ır:			1		2		3		4		5		
		In	itial			3.						F	inal		
	Post	L	.ist	Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		Deg.		ι	_ist		
	No.	Side	Front	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	List	% List	Side	Front	% List	
Wheel	1	1L	3	0	3.3	-6	10.0	-80	92.2	-85	97.8	3L	-85	97.8	
Impacts	2	1L	6	3	3.3	4	2.2	3	3.3	3	3.3	1L	3	3.3	
	3	1L	3	1	2.2	0	3.3	1	2.2	-1	4.4	1L	-2	5.6	
	4	0	2	3	1.1	1	1.1	0	2.2	0	2.2	0	0	2.2	
	5	0	4	3	1.1	2	2.2	2	2.2	1	3.3	0	0	4.4	
Bumper	6	1L	8	8	0.0	8	0.0	8	0.0	7	1.1	1L	6	2.2	
Impacts	7	4R	5	5	0.0	3	2.2	3	2.2	3	2.2	4R	3	2.2	
	8	0	4	3	1.1	2	2.2	2	2.2	2	2.2	1R	0	4.4	

#1 Impact: Post #5 had 15% sheeting damage. #2 Impact: Post #3 had 35% sheeting damage. #3 Impact: Post #1 had 80% sheeting damage. #4 Impact: Post #1 had 85% sheeting damage. #5 Impact: Post #3 had 40% sheeting damage.

SECTION II

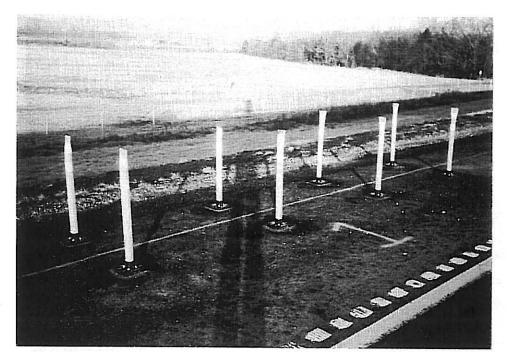
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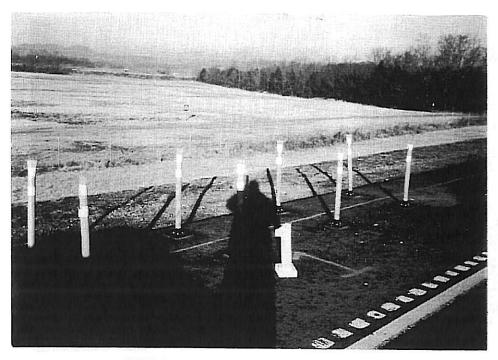
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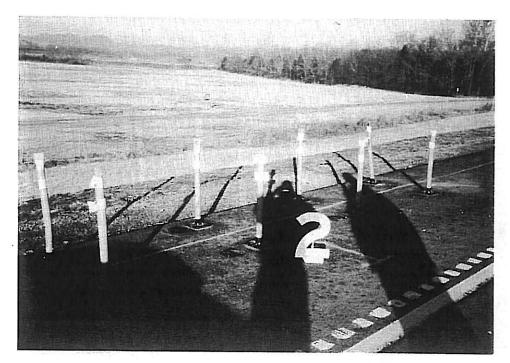
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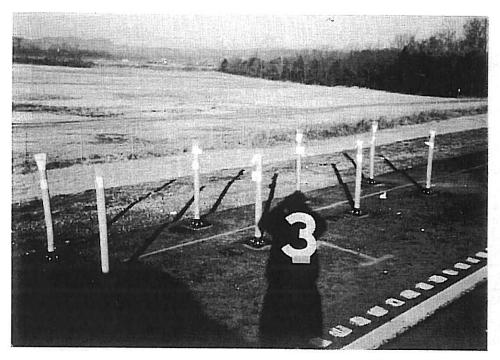
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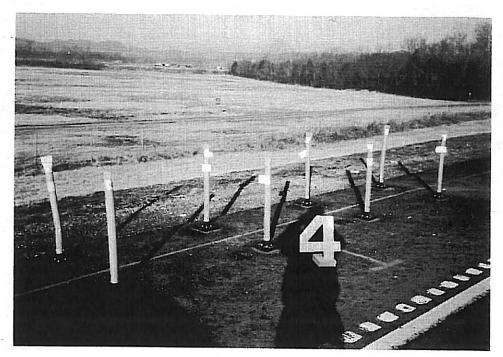
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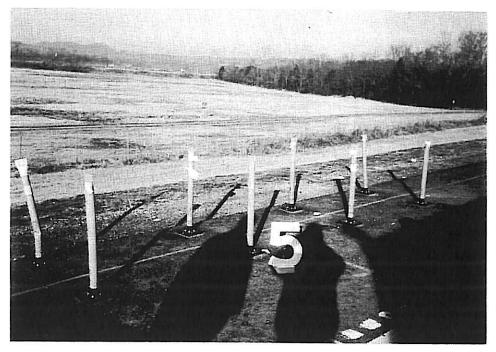
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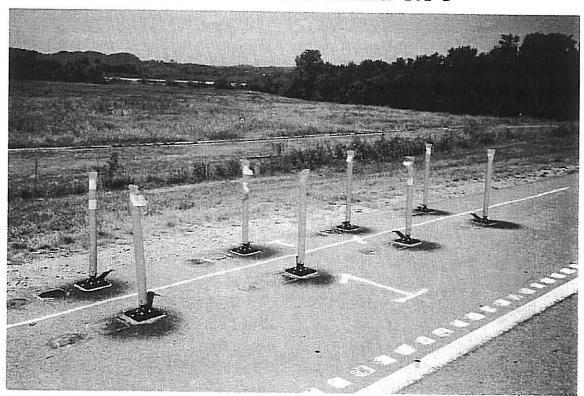
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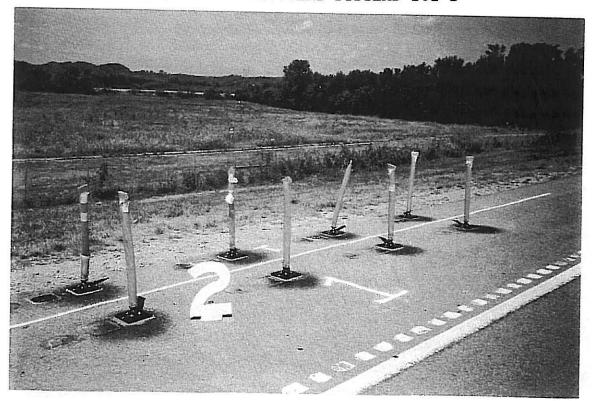


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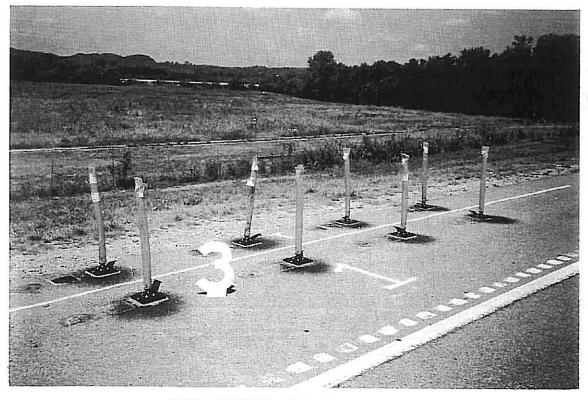


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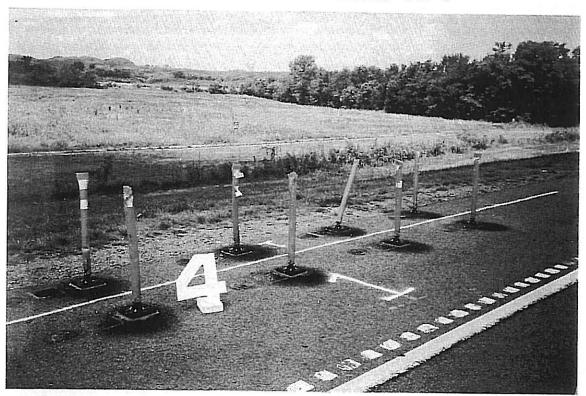
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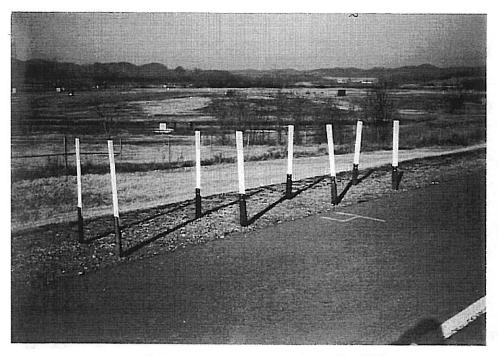


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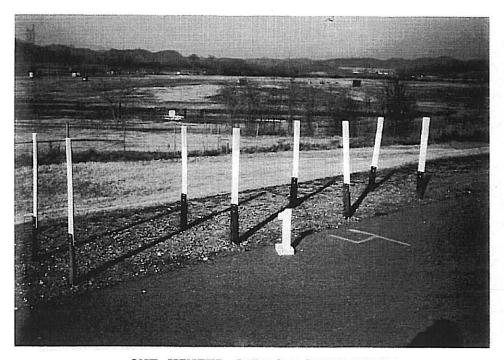


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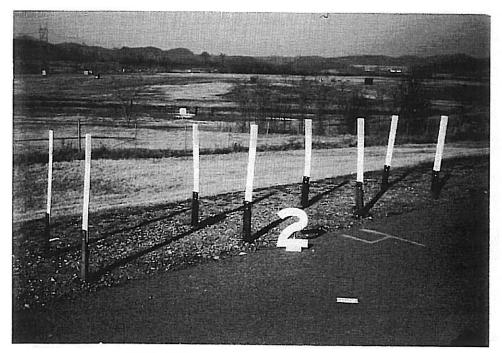


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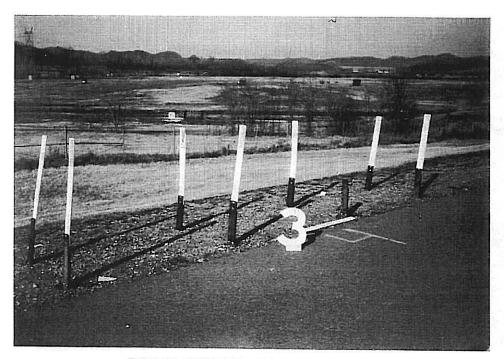


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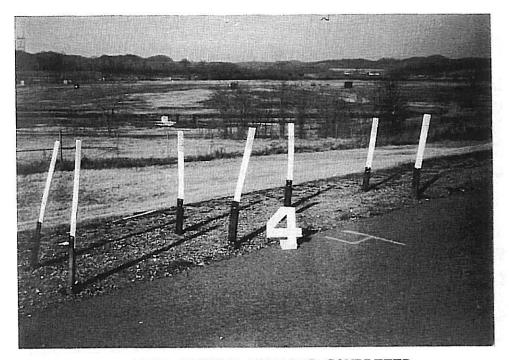
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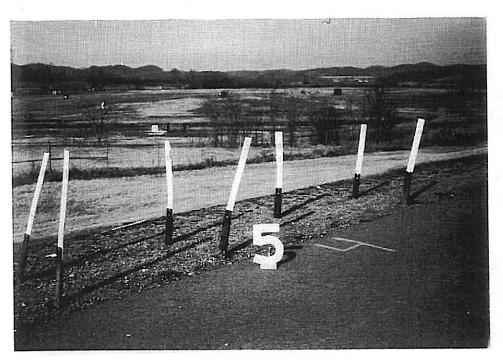
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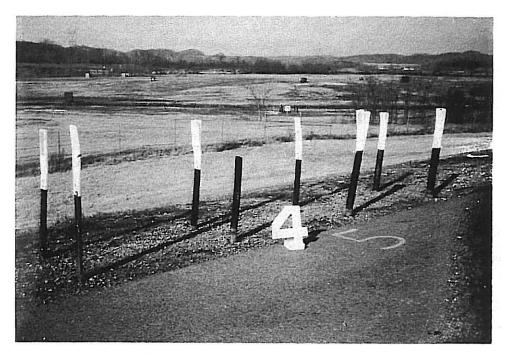


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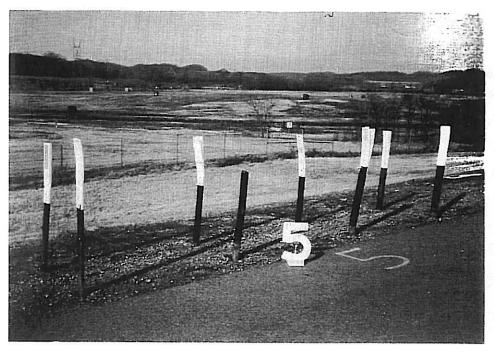


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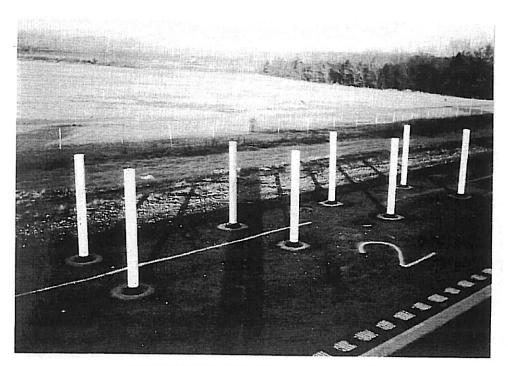


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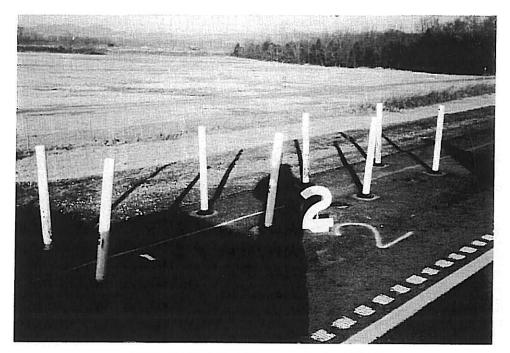


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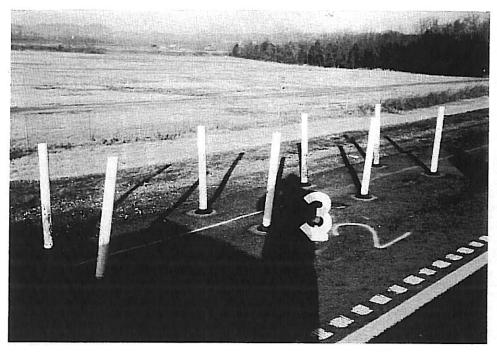


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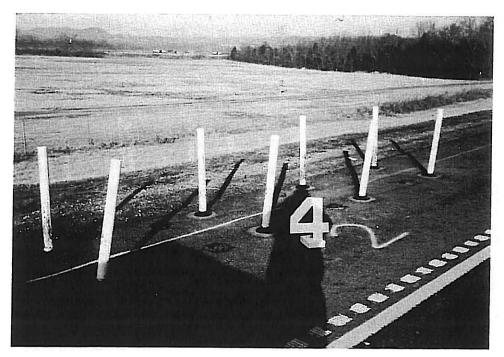


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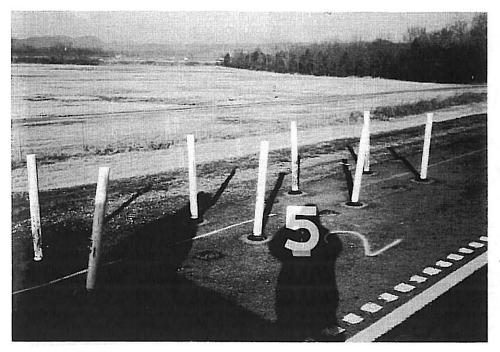


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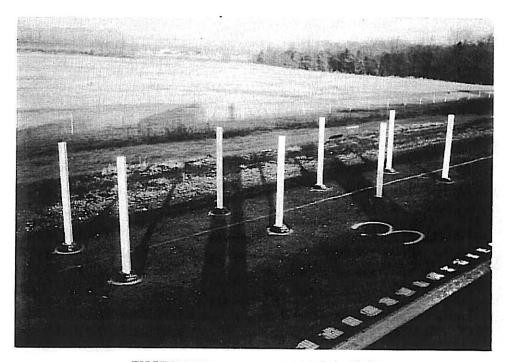
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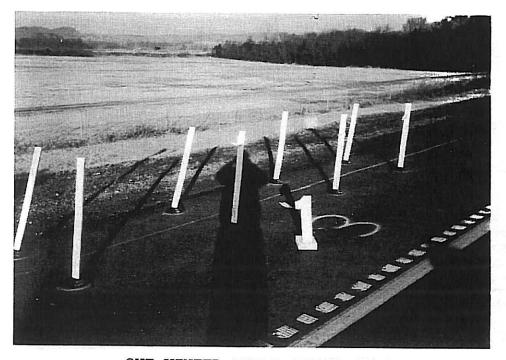
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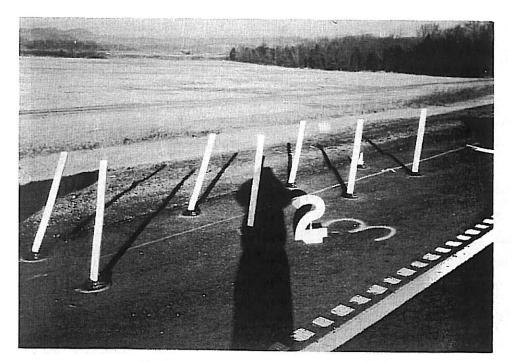
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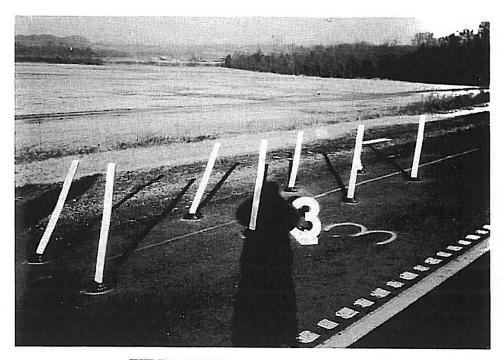
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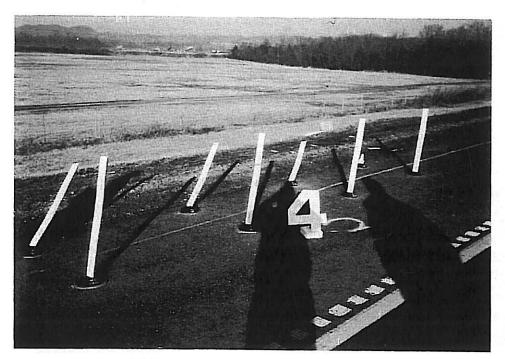
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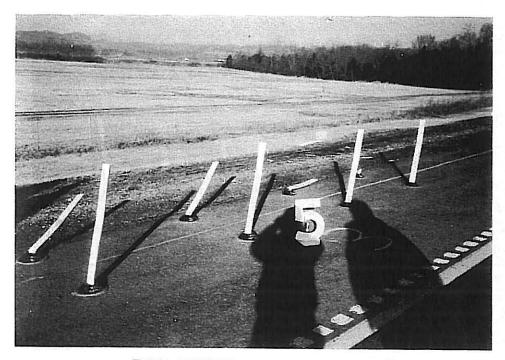
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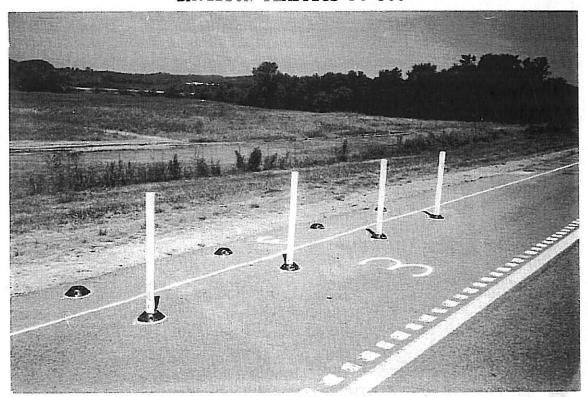
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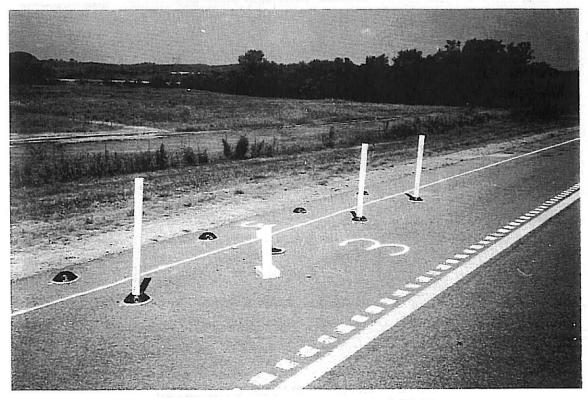
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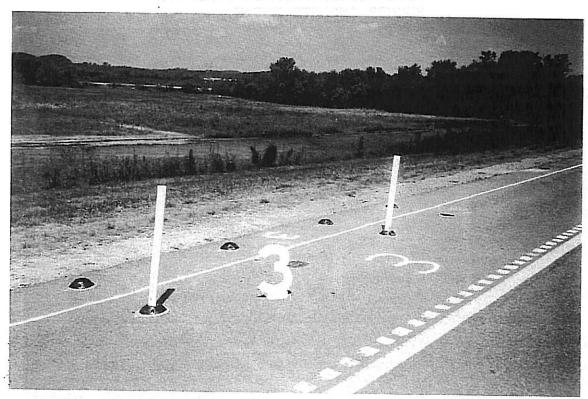
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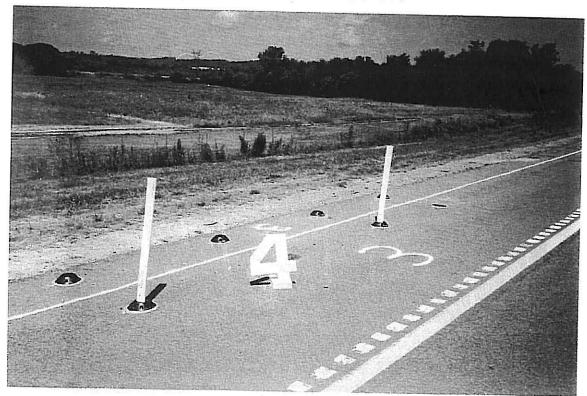
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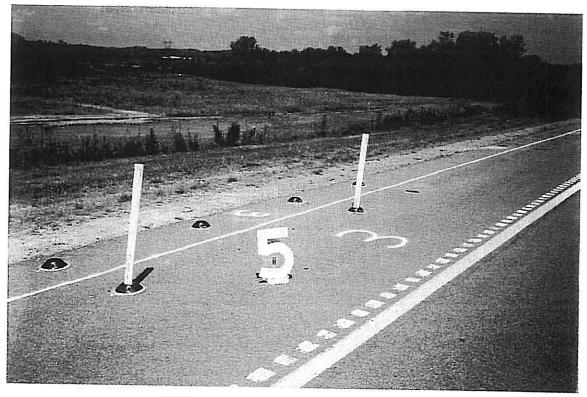
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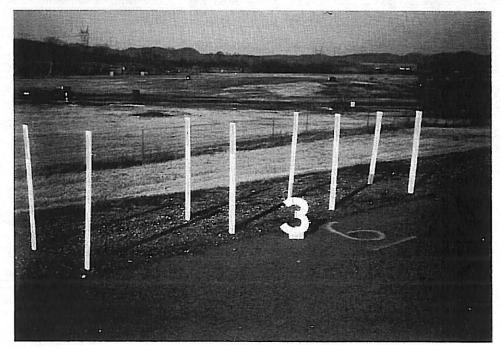
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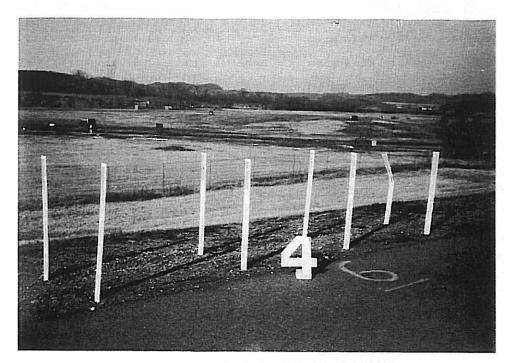
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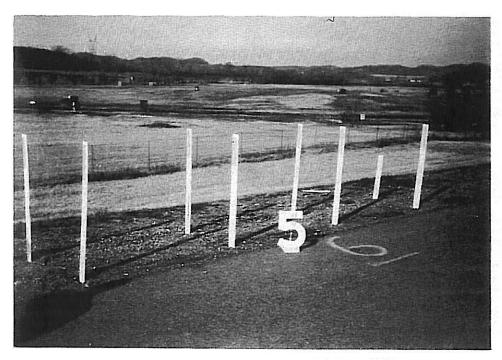
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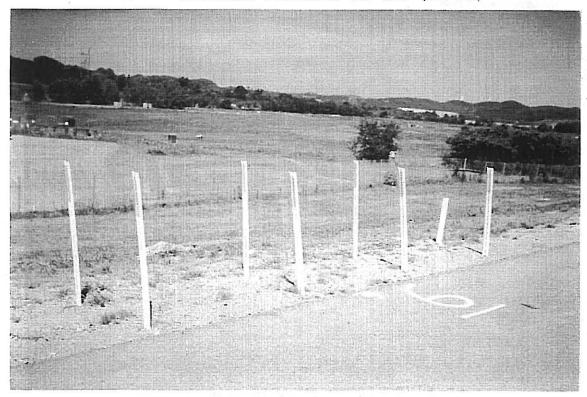
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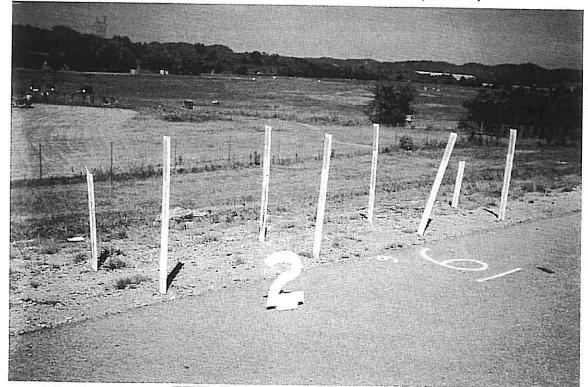
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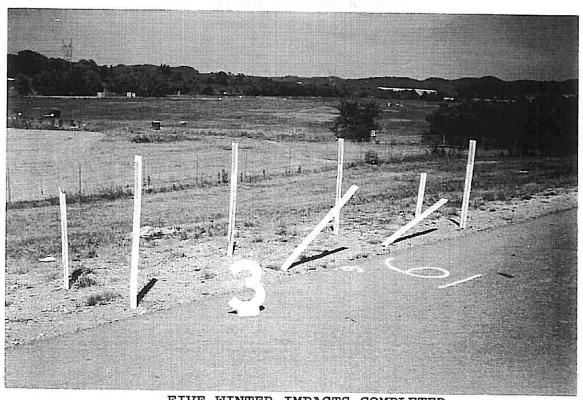
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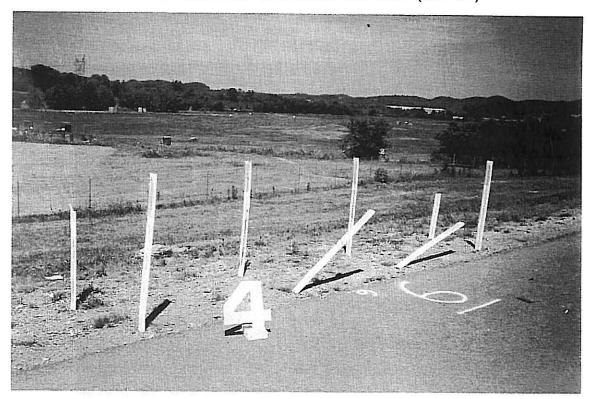
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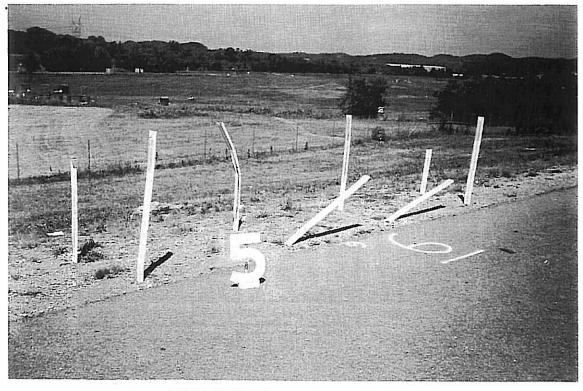
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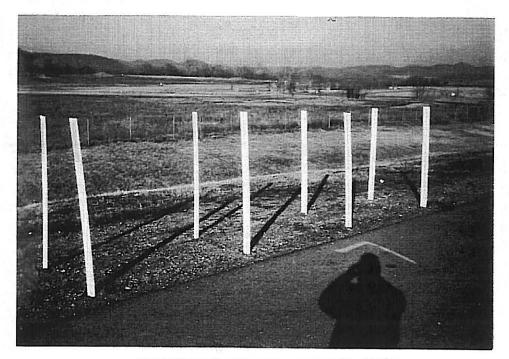
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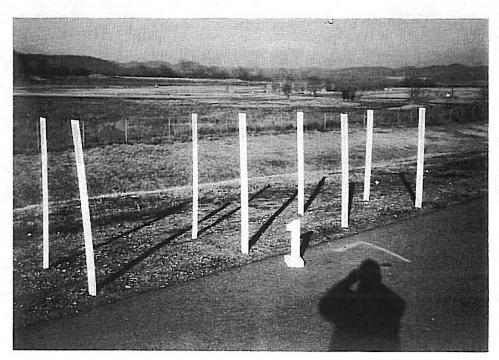
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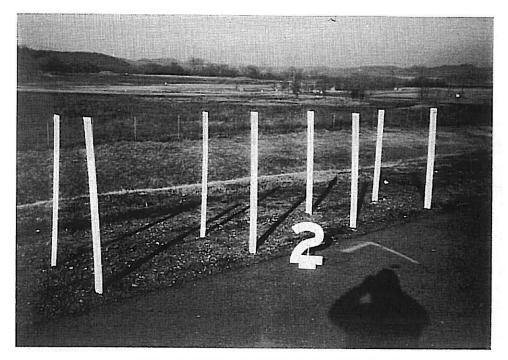
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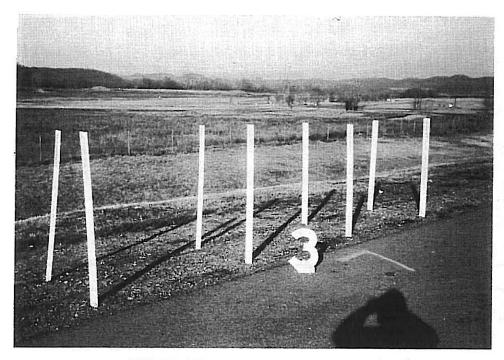
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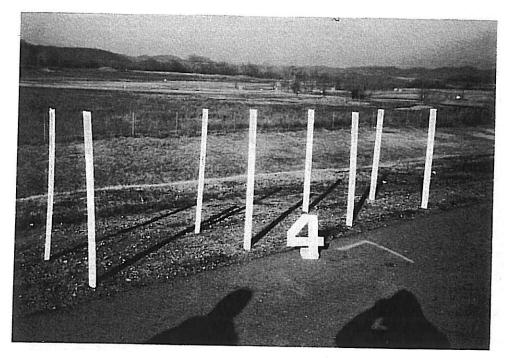
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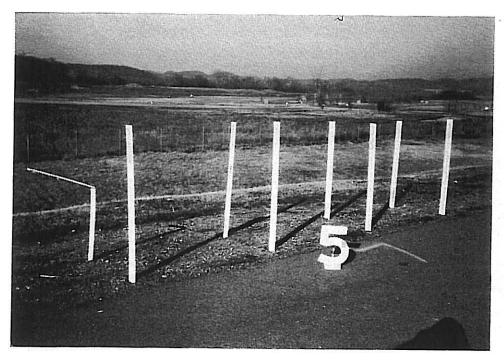
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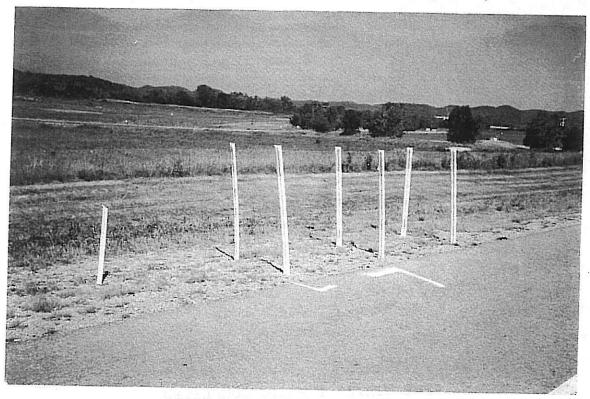
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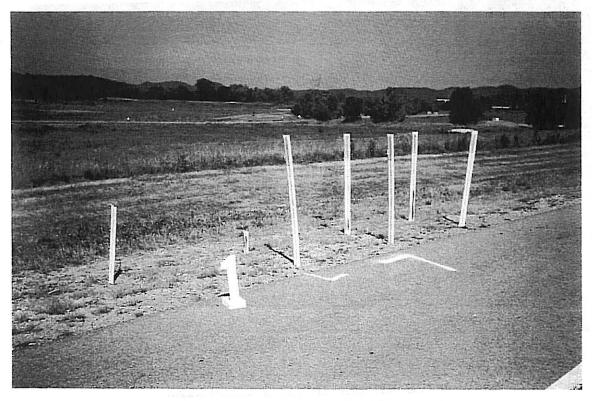
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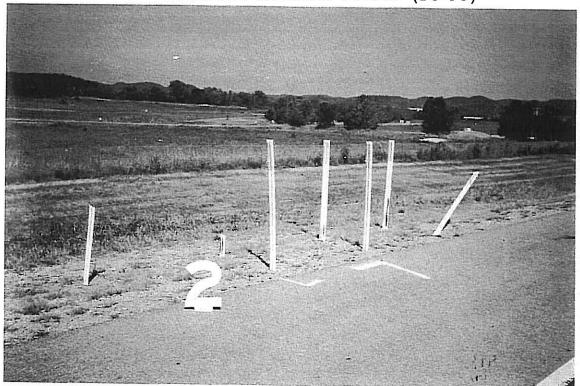
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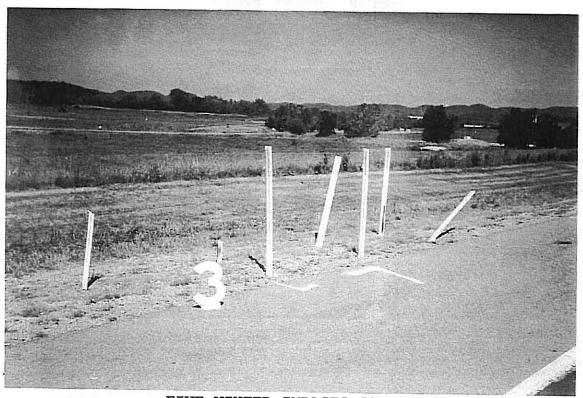
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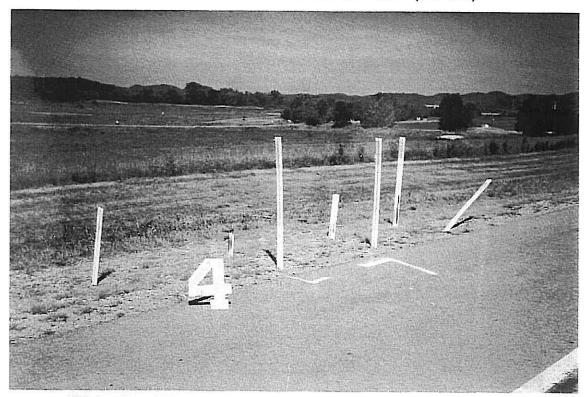
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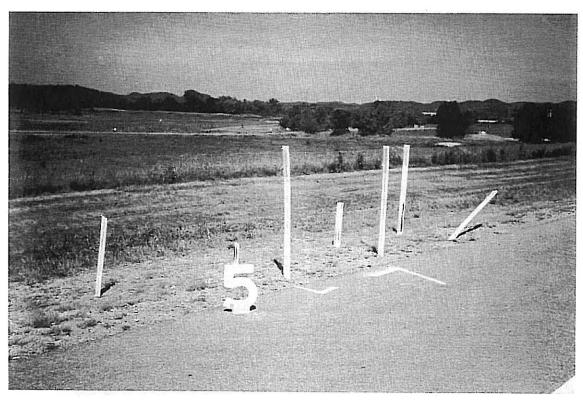
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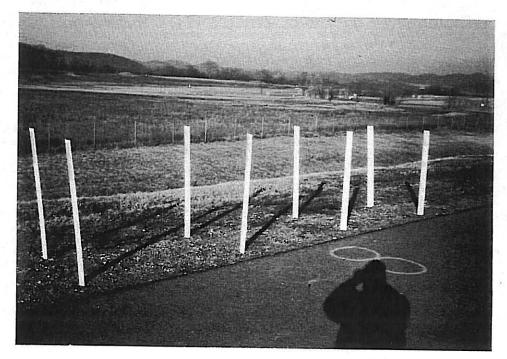
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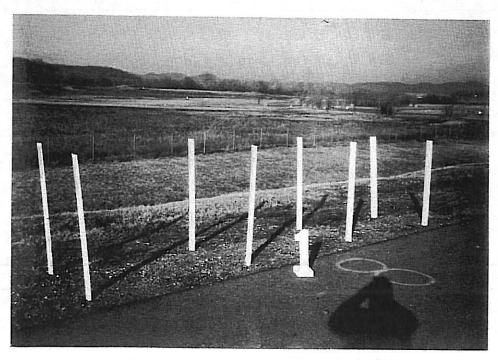
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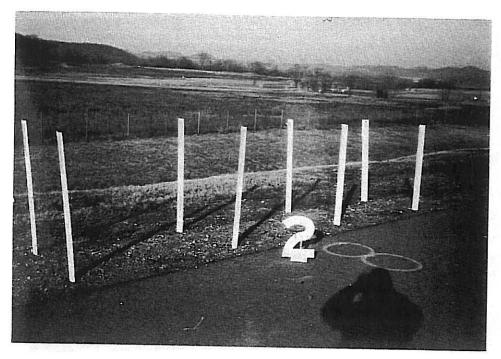
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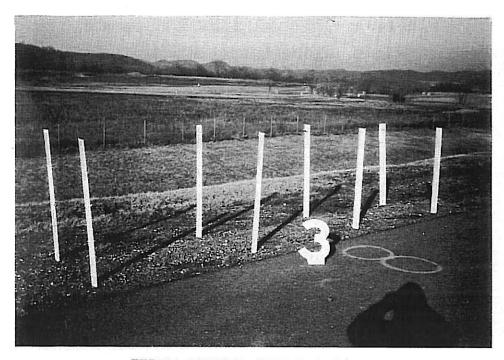
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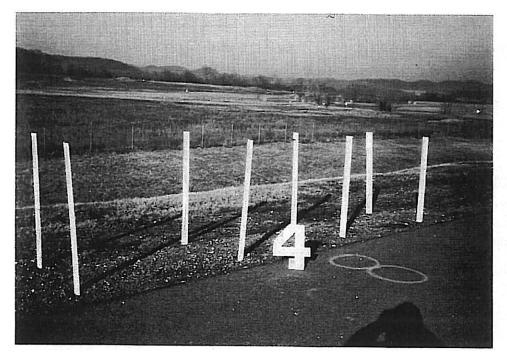
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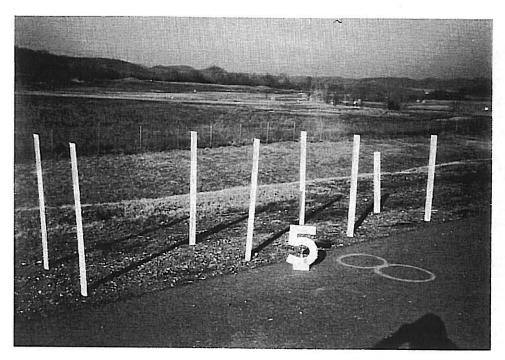
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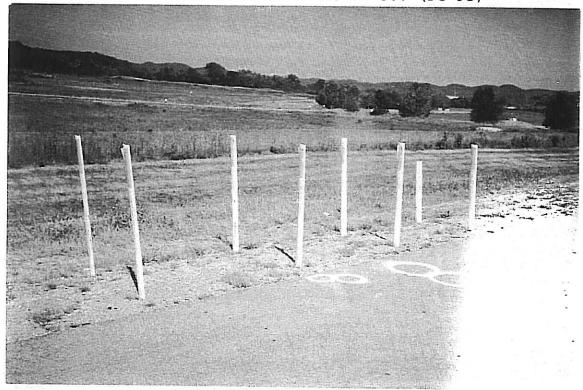
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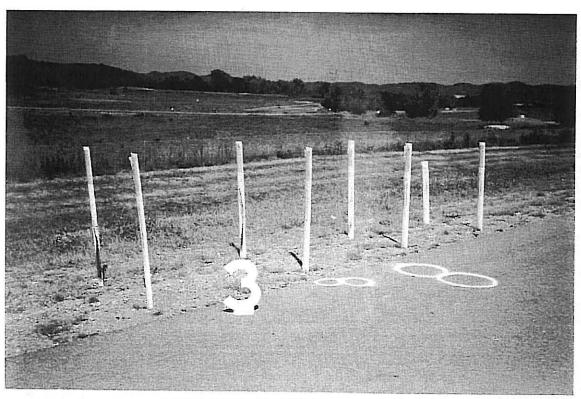
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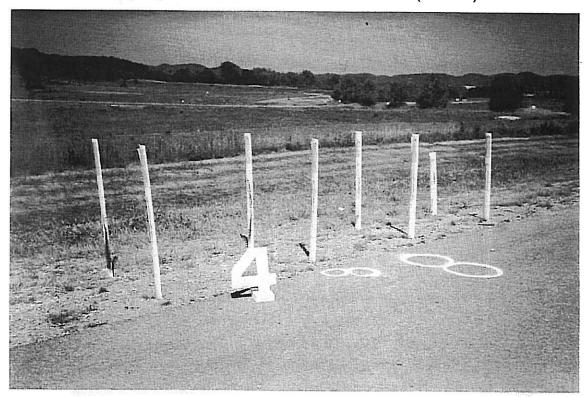
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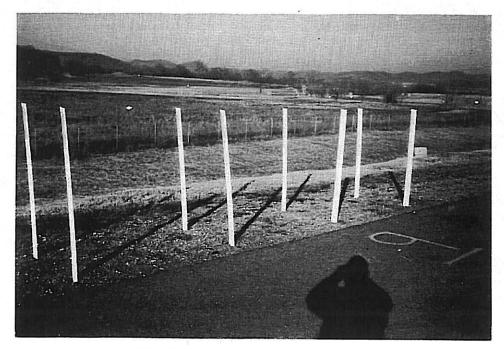
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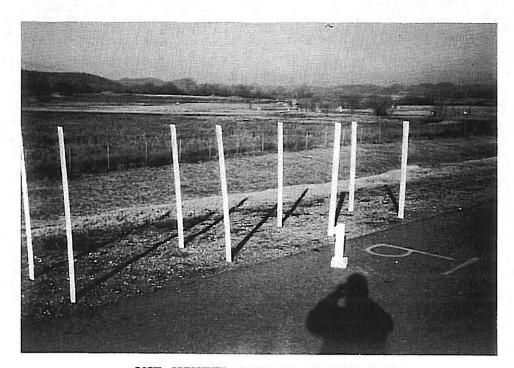
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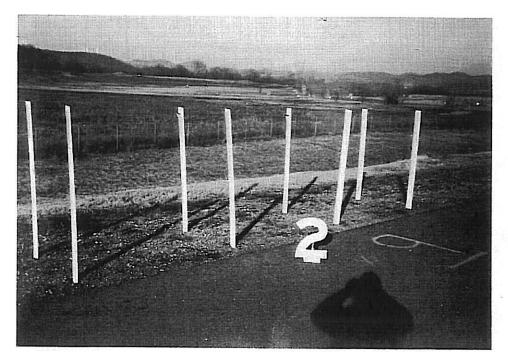
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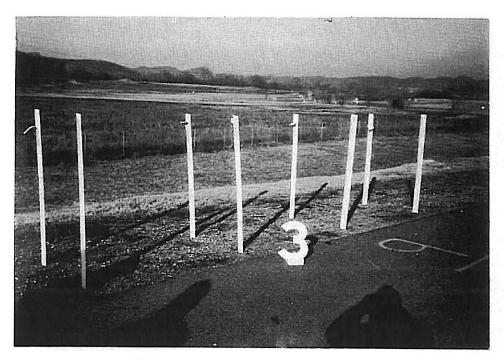
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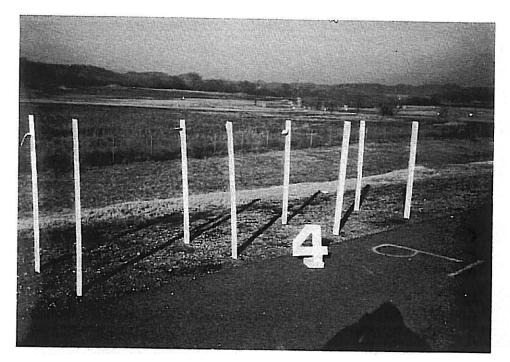
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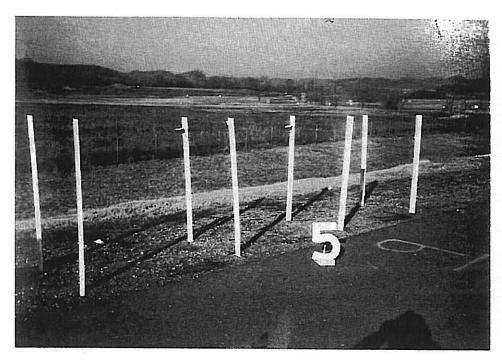
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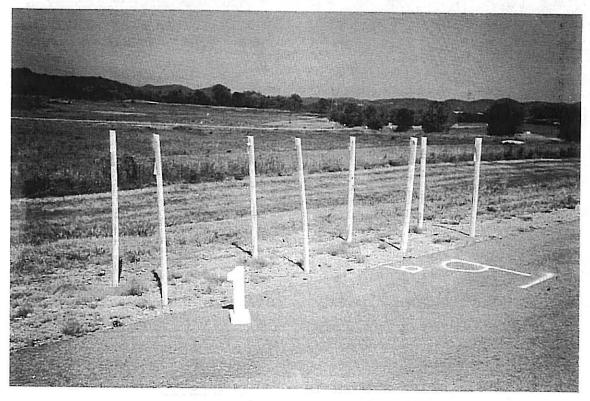
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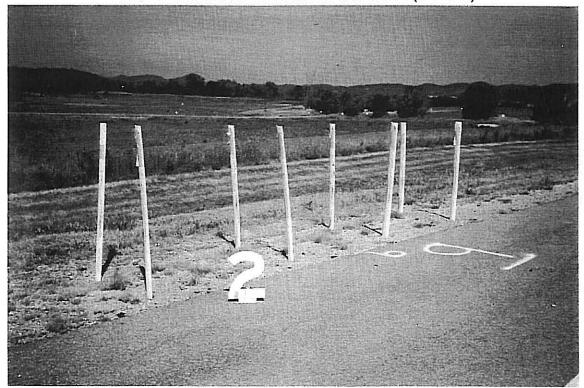
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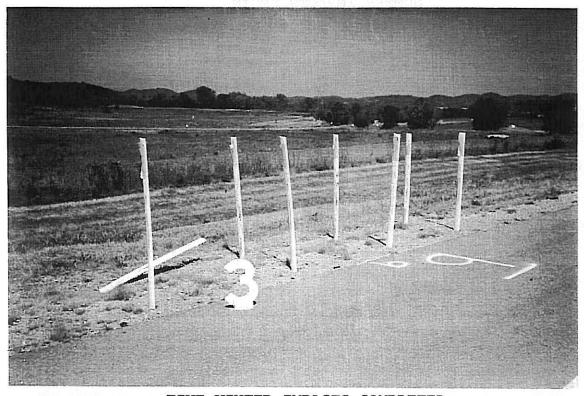
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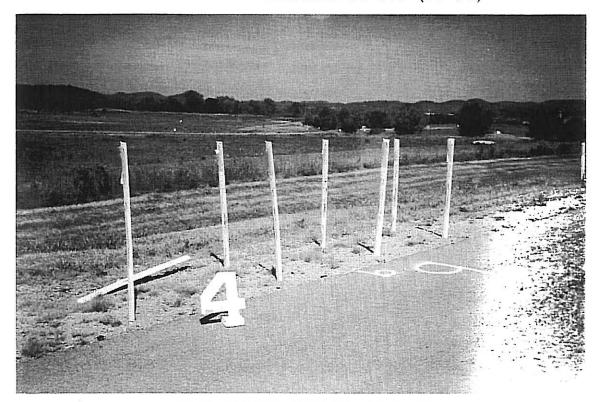
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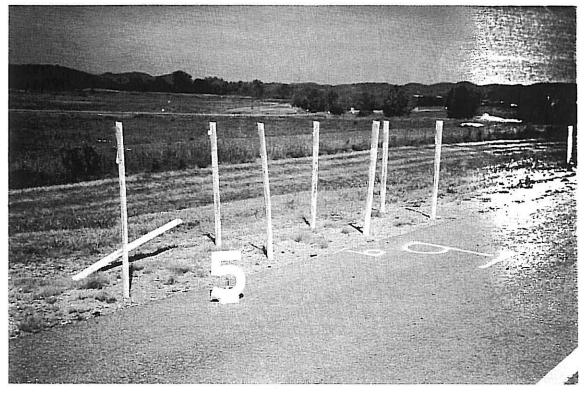
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