



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**Federal Highway
Administration**

400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

May 28, 1998

Refer to: HNG-14

J. M. Essex, P.E.
Senior Vice President, Sales
Energy Absorption Systems, Inc.
One East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Dear Mr. Essex:

In your April 21 letter to Mr. Henry Rentz, you requested acceptance of the REGENT as a National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report 350 test level 3 (TL-3) flared, gating end terminal for strong post w-beam barrier. To support your request for acceptance of the REGENT at TL-3, you also sent copies of an undated report entitled "Engineering Report for the REGENT System," which included the full report prepared by E-TECH Testing Services, Inc., entitled "NCHRP Report 350 Crash Test Results for the REGENT System," dated April 1998, and a video tape showing the full scale tests that you conducted on the REGENT. Mr. Owen S. Denman, President of E-Tech Testing Services, Inc., has also provided Messrs. Powers and Hatton of my staff with corrections to your report and additional information on the REGENT, including information on an additional length-of-need test run on the terminal. Most recently, Mr. Denman submitted, on May 26, a replacement report dated May 1998 that incorporates and corrects all the previously supplied information on the REGENT system. In addition, he supplied a new video tape showing all the tests covered in the report. He also supplied still photographs of the most recent test run on the REGENT system.

The REGENT is a flared w-beam terminal consisting of a slider head assembly, a cable anchor/strut and yoke assembly, modified w-beam rail panels, and special weakened wood posts (REGENT posts 1 and 2, and eight REGENT line posts). Enclosure 1 shows the installation layout and salient details of the final design. The REGENT is a gating terminal with its length of need beginning at post 3, approximately 3800 mm from the nose of the terminal which is offset 1303 mm from the barrier itself. The post offsets correspond to those specified in the Breakaway Cable Terminal (BCT) that was developed in the late 1970's, but the REGENT uses more posts to minimize deflection and they are unique. To ensure consistent performance, the REGENT line posts are 150 mm x 200 mm x 1829 mm wooden posts with two parallel 63.5-mm diameter holes at ground line. These posts must be select structural grade 300 mm above and below the weakening holes and #2 grade elsewhere.

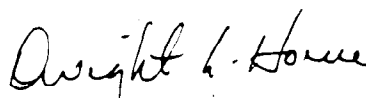
The modified rail elements are partially crushed at two locations to produce "upsets" designed to induce predictable kinks in the rail in end-on hits while maintaining most of its bending strength to minimize deflection for side impacts.

The NCHRP Report 350 recommends up to seven tests for a gating, redirective terminal. We agreed beforehand that for a terminal like the REGENT, angle impacts on the nose would be less severe than end-on impacts, so tests 3-32 and 3-33 could be waived. We also agreed that the reverse direction hit (test 3-39) would not be required based on the similarity of the REGENT to other terminals on which this tests has been run with acceptable results.

Enclosure 2 consists of summary reports for the tests that you conducted. We noted that the NCHRP Report 350 test 3-35 was run twice on the REGENT, once with it connected to a w-beam guardrail supported on wooden line posts with wooden blockouts and once connected to a w-beam guardrail mounted on steel line posts with routed wooden blockouts. The REGENT demonstrated acceptable performance in both of these tests.

Based on our review of the information you and Mr. Denman have provided, we find that the REGENT System, as tested, meets the acceptance criteria for an NCHRP Report 350 TL-3 terminal and is acceptable for use on the National Highway System (NHS) if requested by a transportation agency. Because it is a proprietary device, its use on Federal-aid projects, except exempt, non-NHS projects, is subject to the conditions listed in Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 635.411, when such use is specified by the contracting authority.

Sincerely yours,



Dwight A. Horne
Chief, Federal-Aid and Design Division

2 Enclosures

Federal Highway Administration

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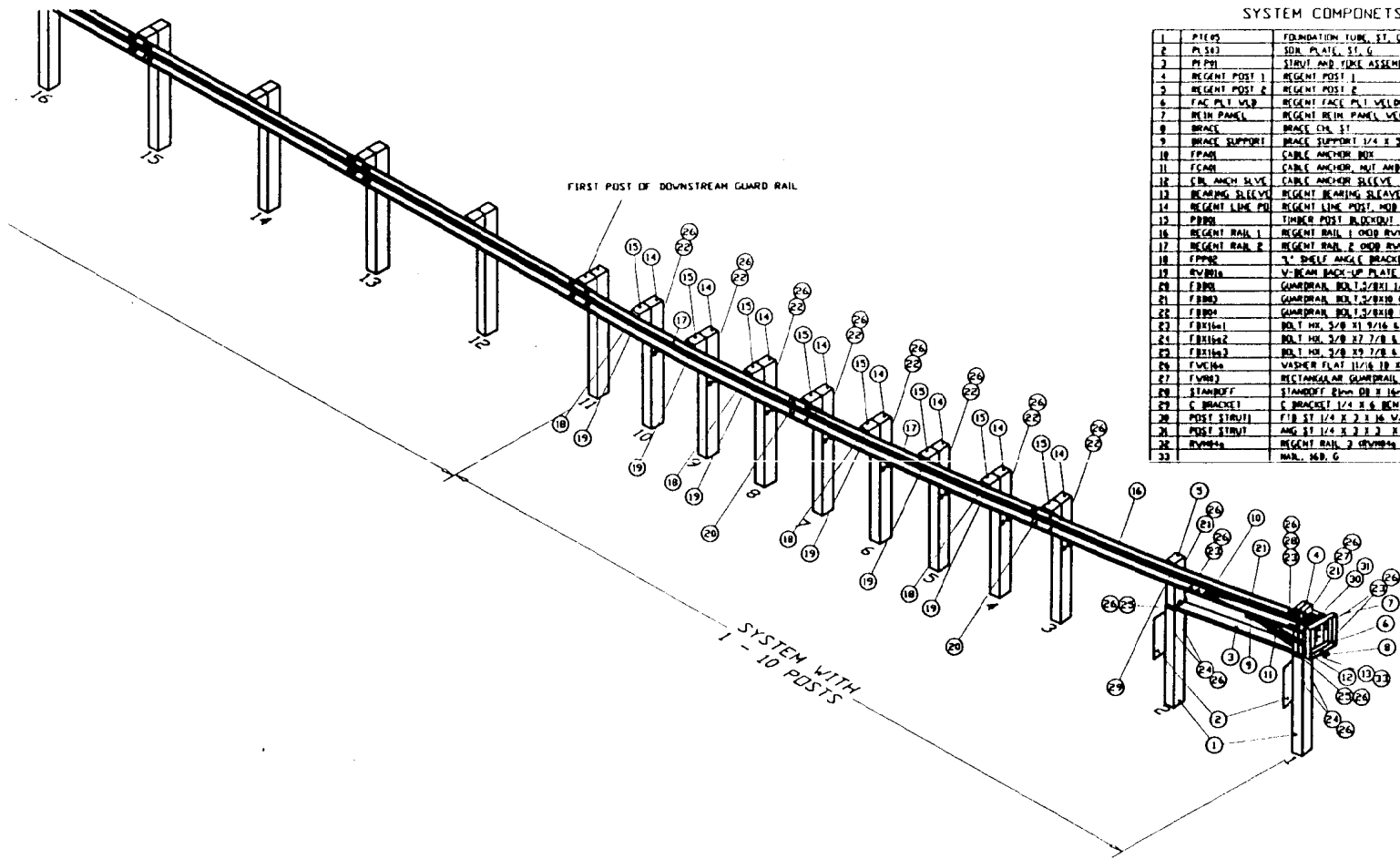
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Geometric and Safety Design Acceptance Letter CC-47

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MATERIALS		PARTS LIST	
ITEM	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY

SYSTEM COMPONENTS			
ITEM	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY
1	PIE05	FOUNDATION TUBE, ST. G.	2.00
2	PL303	SOIL PLATE, ST. G.	2.00
3	PP301	STRUT AND TIE ASSEMBLY, ST. G.	1.00
4	REGENT POST 1	REGENT POST 1	1.00
5	REGENT POST 2	REGENT POST 2	1.00
6	FAC PL1 WLB	REGENT FACE PL1 W/LOPENT	1.00
7	BEH PANEL	REGENT BEH PANEL W/LOPENT	1.00
8	BRACE CUB ST	BRACE CUB ST	1.00
9	BRACE SUPPORT	BRACE SUPPORT 1/4 X 3 BENT W/SHOLE	1.00
10	CPAN	CABLE ANCHOR BOX	1.00
11	CPAN	CABLE ANCHOR MUT AND WASHERS	1.00
12	CBL ANCH SLVE	CABLE ANCHOR SLEEVE	1.00
13	BEARING SLEVE	REGENT BEARING SLEEVE HALF	2.00
14	REGENT LIME POST	REGENT LIME POST, MOD 2 1/2 HOLES	8.00
15	PP301	TIMBER POST BLDG/CRUT	8.00
16	REGENT RAIL 1	REGENT RAIL 1 (OOD RUM/10)	1.00
17	REGENT RAIL 2	REGENT RAIL 2 (OOD RUM/10)	1.00
18	CPAN	3" DRIFT ANGLE BRACKET	4.00
19	CPAN	V-BEAM BACK-UP PLATE	4.00
20	F3004	GUARDRAIL BOLT 3/8X1 1/4 & RAIL MUT	26.00
21	F3003	GUARDRAIL BOLT 3/8X10 & MUT/HEM	2.00
22	F3004	GUARDRAIL BOLT 3/8X10 & MUT/HEM	2.00
23	F3016a1	BOLT HR. 3/8 X 9/16 & MUT/HEM	21.00
24	F3016a2	BOLT HR. 3/8 X 7/8 & MUT/HEM	4.00
25	F3016a3	BOLT HR. 3/8 X 29 7/8 & MUT/HEM	2.00
26	F3016a	WASHER FLAT 11/16 18 X 1 3/4 OD. G.	23.00
27	F3003	RECTANGULAR GUARDRAIL WASHER	2.00
28	STAMP OFF	STAMP OFF BUSH DR 2 1/2mm ID 3 1/2mm	2.00
29	C BRACKET	C BRACKET 1/4 X 3 BENT W/SHOLE	1.00
30	POST STRUT	PIB ST 1/4 X 3 1/2 X 9 W/SHOLE	1.00
31	POST STRUT	ANG ST 1/4 X 3 1/2 X 9 W/SHOLE	1.00
32	RYM200a	REGENT RAIL 2 (RYM200a OR RYM200a)	1.00
33	RYM200a	RAIL, HR. G.	2.00

DESIGNED JBW	DATE 4/20/98	REGENT SYSTEM ISO VIEW W/ PARTS LIST
NEXT ASSY		
SCALE 1=1		
TOLERANCES		REV RS 1
a Angular ± 1°		APP A
b Linear ± 2mm		FIG 1 of 1
(UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)		

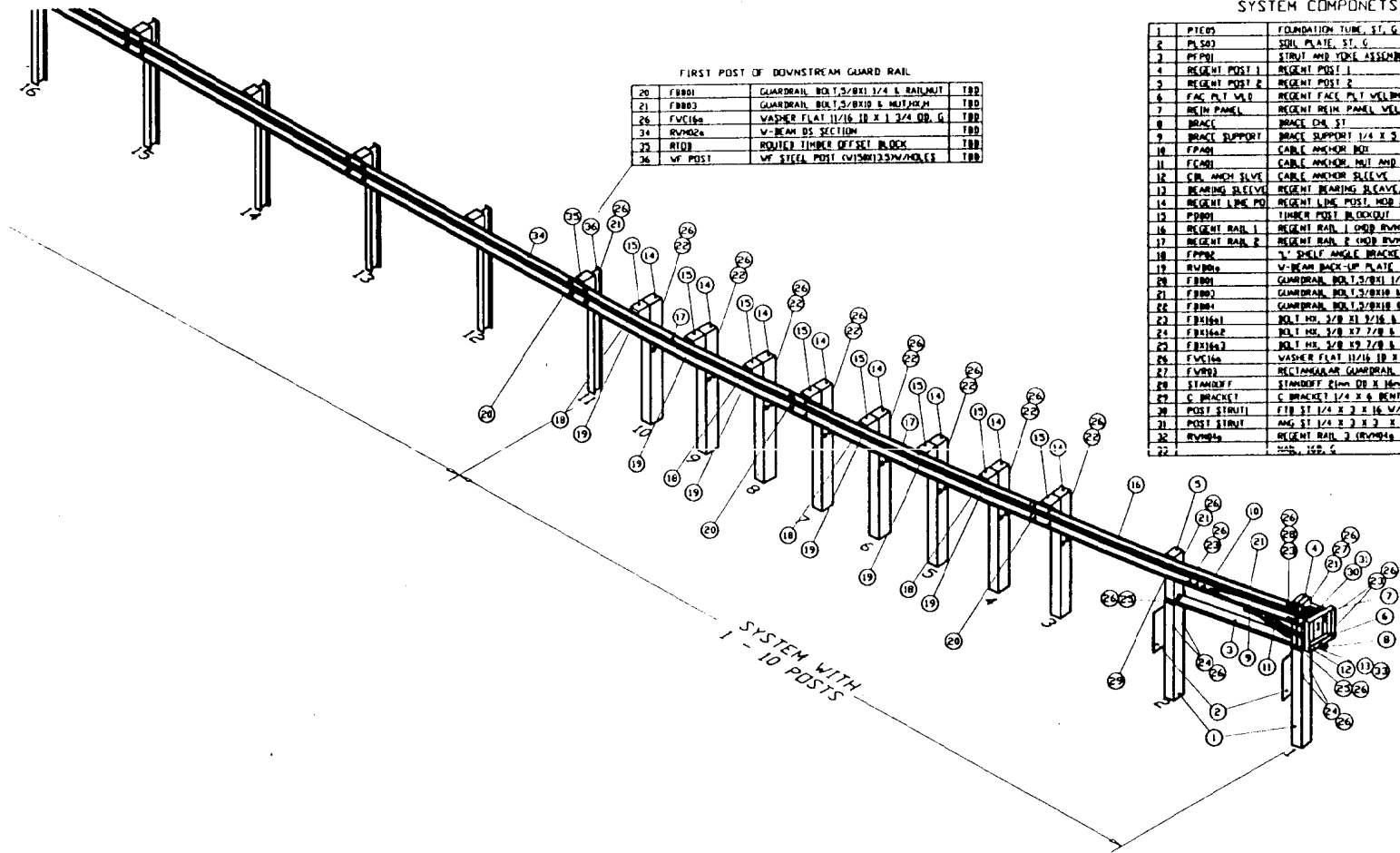
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SYSTEM COMPONENTS

1	PIECES	FOUNDATION TUBE, ST. G.	2.00
2	PLS02	SOIL PLATE, ST. G.	2.00
3	PP01	STRUT AND SIDE ASSEMBLY, ST. G.	1.00
4	REGENT POST 1	REGENT POST 1	1.00
5	REGENT POST 2	REGENT POST 2	1.00
6	FAC PLT W/L	REGENT FACE PLT W/LEMENT	1.00
7	REIN PANEL	REGENT REIN PANEL W/LEMENT	1.00
8	BRACE	BRACE CH. ST	1.00
9	BRACE SUPPORT	BRACE SUPPORT 1/4 X 3 BENT W/ANGLE	1.00
10	FP01	CABLE ANCHOR ROD	1.00
11	FP01	CABLE ANCHOR RAIL AND WASHER	1.00
12	CBL ANCH SLVE	CABLE ANCHOR SLEEVES	1.00
13	BEARING SLEVE	REGENT BEARING SLEAVE HALF	2.00
14	REGENT LINE PO	REGENT LINE POST, MOD R 1/2" HOLES	0.00
15	PD01	TIMBER POST BLOCKOUT	0.00
16	REGENT RAIL 1	REGENT RAIL 1 (MOD RUMBA)	1.00
17	REGENT RAIL 2	REGENT RAIL 2 (MOD RUMBA)	1.00
18	FP02	3" SHELF ANGLE BRACKET	4.00
19	RUMBA	V-BEAM BACK-UP PLATE	0.00
20	F001	GUARDRAIL BOLT 3/8X1 1/4 & RAILNUT	24.00
21	F002	GUARDRAIL BOLT 3/8X10 & NUT/HEX	2.00
22	F003	GUARDRAIL BOLT 3/8X10 & NUT/HEX	0.00
23	F016a1	BOLT HS. 3/8 X 2 1/16 & NUT/HEX	21.00
24	F016a2	BOLT HS. 3/8 X 2 7/8 & NUT/HEX	4.00
25	F016a3	BOLT HS. 3/8 X 2 7/8 & NUT/HEX	2.00
26	F016a	WASHER FLAT 11/16 ID X 1 3/4 OD, G	22.00
27	F016b	RECTANGULAR GUARDRAIL WASHER	2.00
28	STANDOFF	STANDOFF 1/4 X 3 BENT W/ANGLE	2.00
29	C BRACKET	C BRACKET 1/4 X 3 BENT W/ANGLE	1.00
30	POST STRUT	POST STRUT 1/4 X 3 X 16 W/ANGLE	1.00
31	POST STRUT	POST STRUT 1/4 X 3 X 3 W/ANGLE	1.00
32	RUMBA	REGENT RAIL 2 (RUMBA or RUMBA)	1.00
33		SOIL, 160 G	2.00

FIRST POST OF DOWNSTREAM GUARD RAIL

20	F001	GUARDRAIL BOLT 3/8X1 1/4 & RAILNUT	1.00
21	F003	GUARDRAIL BOLT 3/8X10 & NUT/HEX	1.00
26	F016a	WASHER FLAT 11/16 ID X 1 3/4 OD, G	1.00
34	RUMBA	V-BEAM DS SECTION	1.00
35	R10	ROLLER TIMBER OFFSET BLOCK	1.00
36	WF POST	WF STEEL POST (W/12X12X13W/HOLES)	1.00

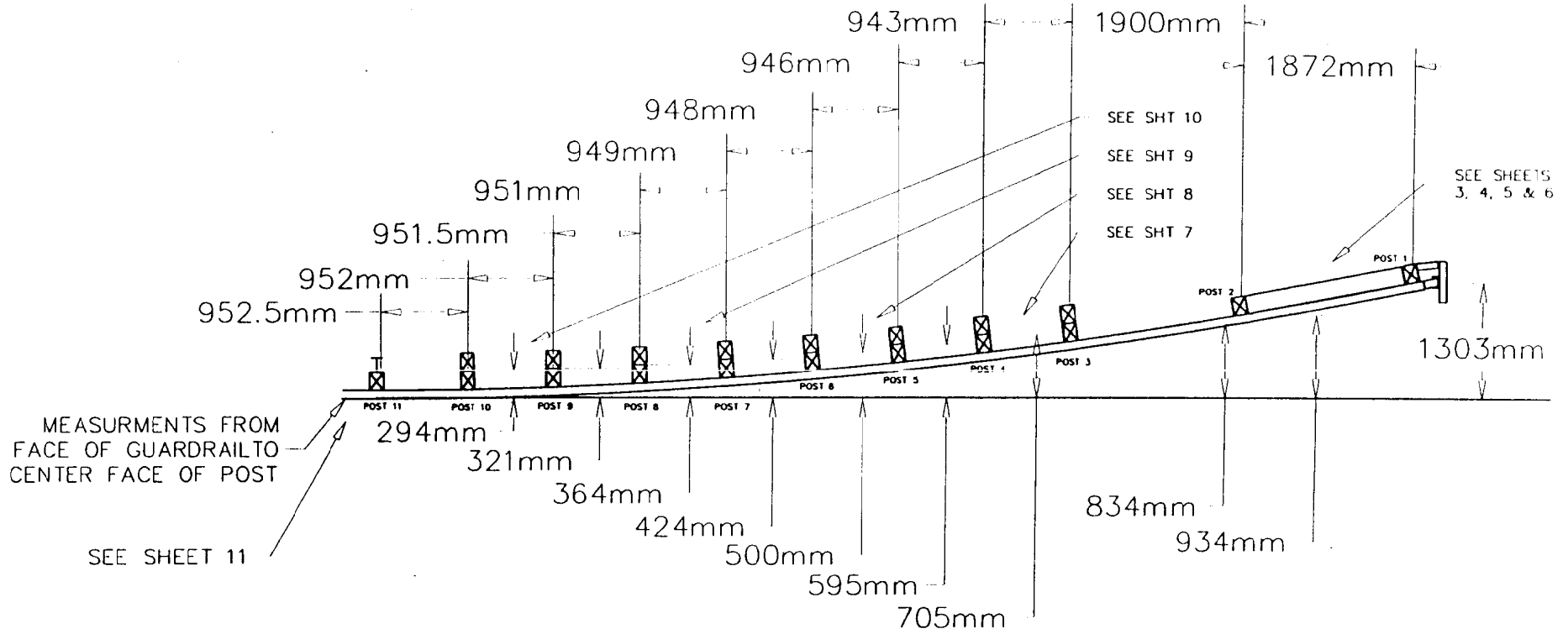


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DESIGNED BY	JBW	DATE	4/20/98
NEXT ASSY.			
SCALE	1=1	<p>REGENT SYSTEM ATTACHED TO GUARDRAIL WITH WF-STEEL POSTS</p>	
TOLERANCES	a. Angular ± 1° b. Linear ± 2mm (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)		
RS 1 WF		REV	1 of 1

MATERIALS		PARTS LIST		REV.
ITEM	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION		

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REGENT SYSTEM LAYOUT

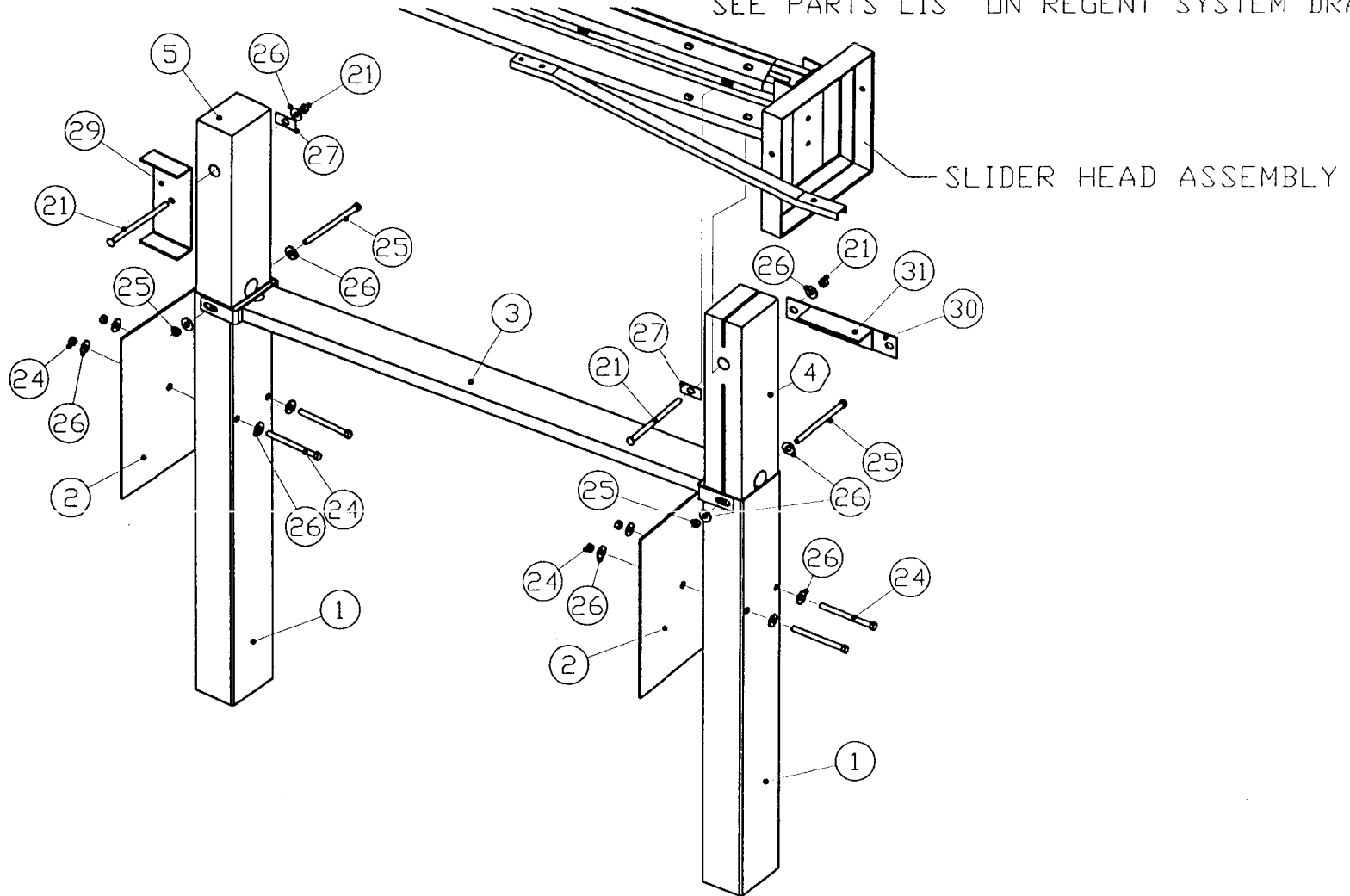
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NEXT ASST	SCALE 1=1	
TOLERANCES: a Angular ± 1' b Linear ± 2mm (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)		
FILE RS 2 WF		REV 2 of 1

MATERIALS:

PARTS LIST

ITEM	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	REQ'D
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SEE PARTS LIST ON REGENT SYSTEM DRAWING



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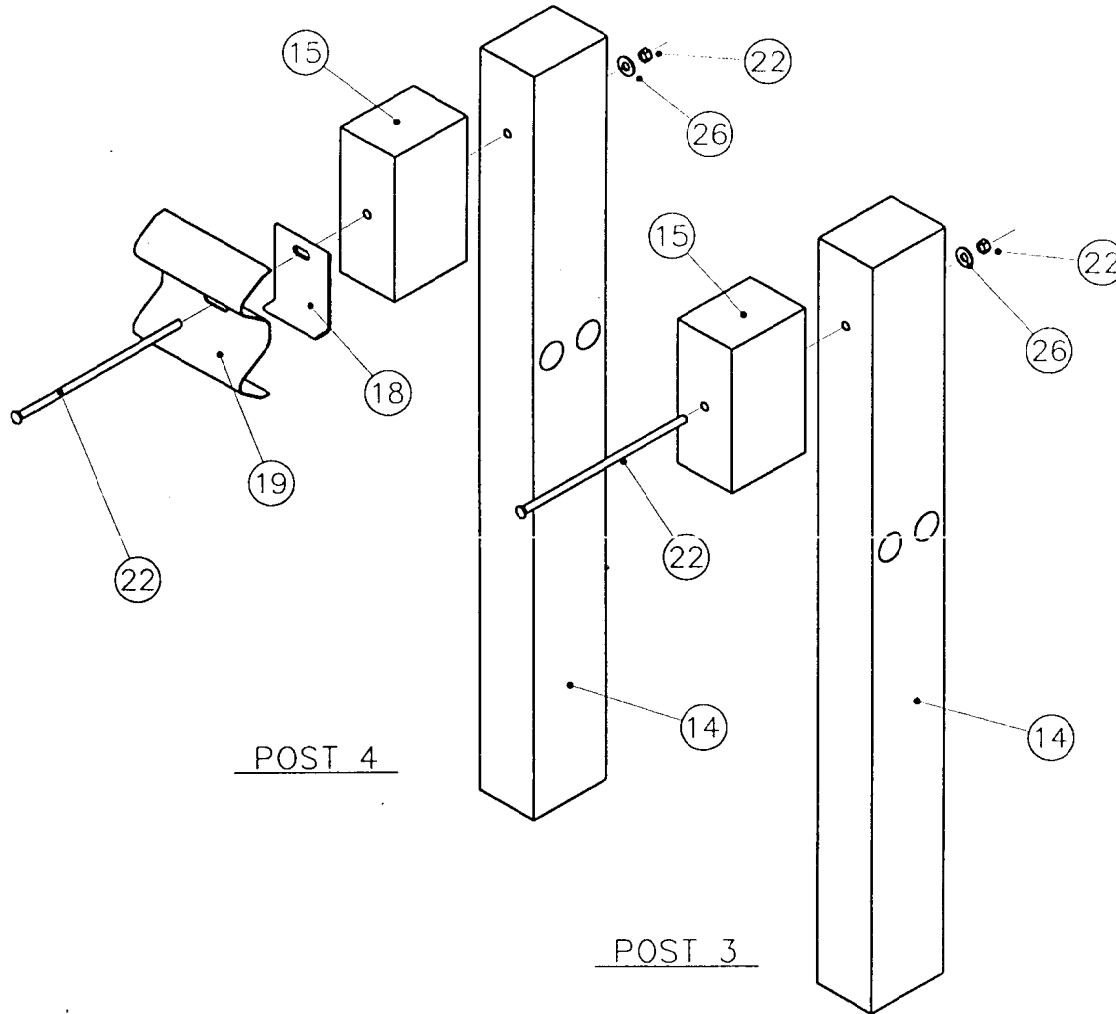
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NEXT ASSY:			
SCALE: 1=1			
TOLERANCES: a. Angular $\pm 1^\circ$ b. Linear $\pm 1/16''$ (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)	REV: RS 5 WF	SHEET: 5 of 12	

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MATERIALS:

PARTS LIST

ITEM	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	REQ'D
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DESIGN ID: JBW	DATE: 5/26/98
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TOLERANCES: a. Angular ± b. Linear ± (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)	

REGENT SYSTEM
POST 3 & 4 ASSEMBLY

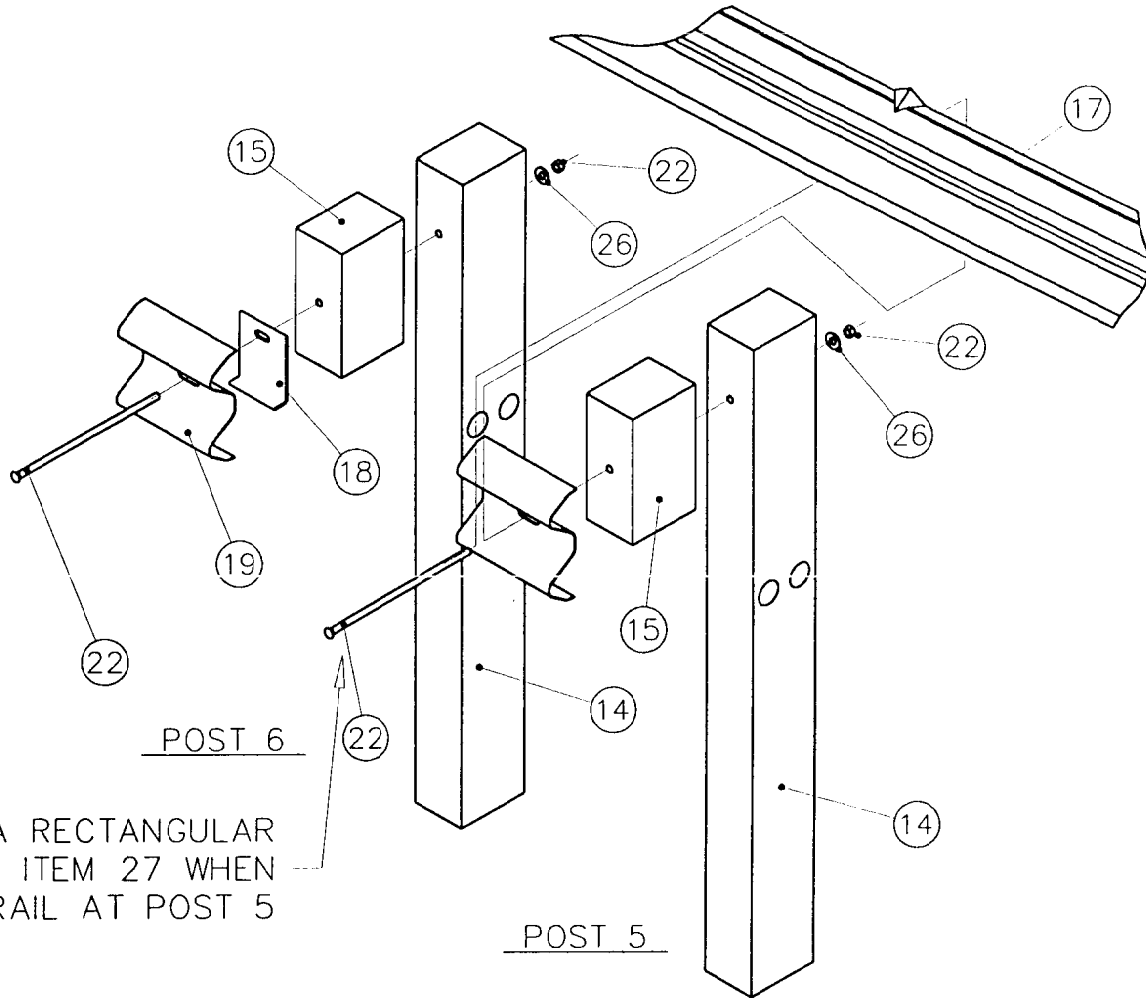
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REGENT SYSTEM 148C-4-019

MATERIALS:

PARTS LIST

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ATTACHING THE RAIL AT POST 5

POST 6

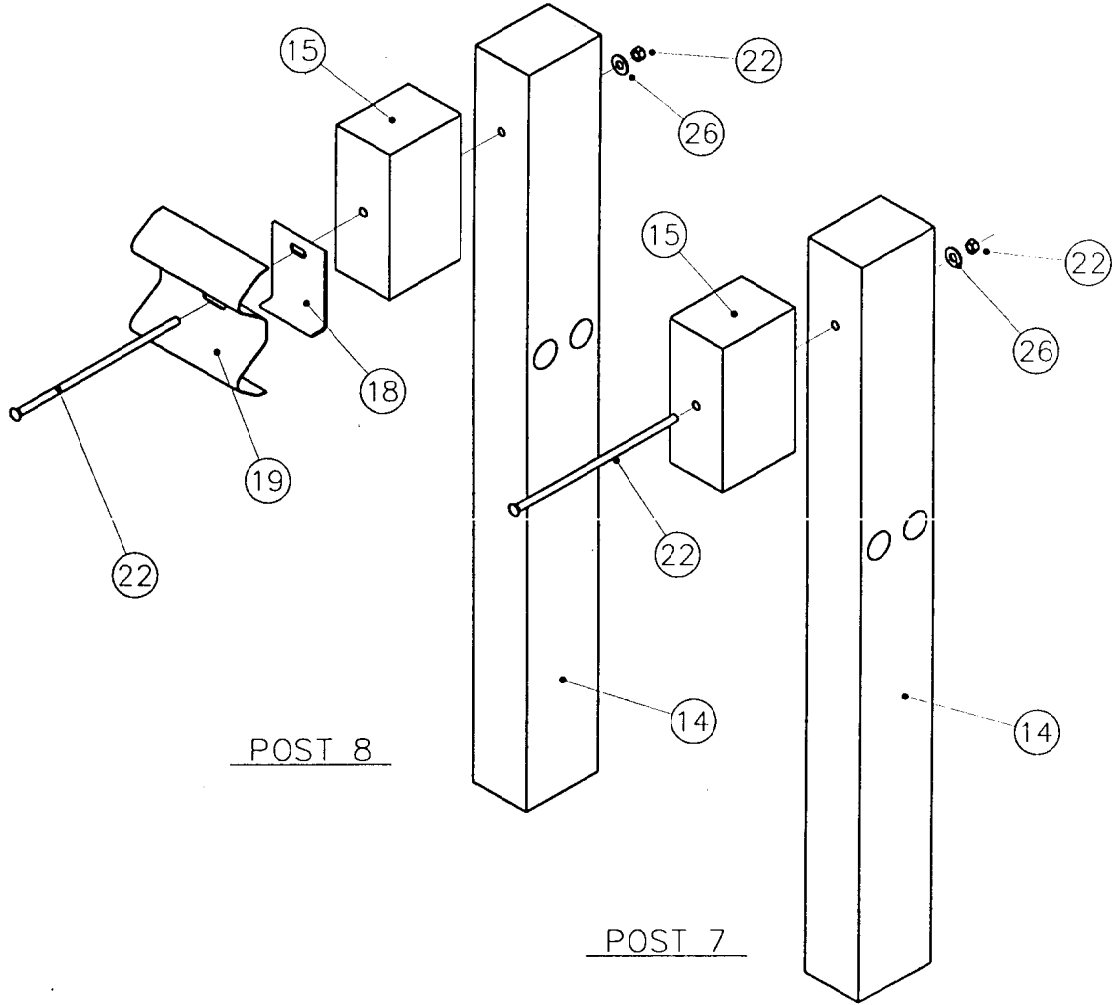
POST 5

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DESIGNED: JBW	DATE: 5/26/98	<p>REGENT SYSTEM POST 5 & 6 ASSEMBLY</p>			
NEXT ASSY:					
SCALE: 1=1					
TOLERANCES: a. Angular ± b. Linear ± (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)		FILE RS 8 WF	REV. SHEET 8 of 12		

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MATERIALS		PARTS LIST		
ITEM	STOCK NO.	DESCRIPTION	REQ'D	



POST 8

POST 7

DESIGNER: JBW	DATE: 5/26/98	REGENT SYSTEM POST 7 & 8 ASSEMBLY
NEXT ASSY:		
SCALE: 1=1		
TOLERANCES: a. Angular ± b. Linear ± (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)		FILE: RS 9 WF SHEET: 9 of 12

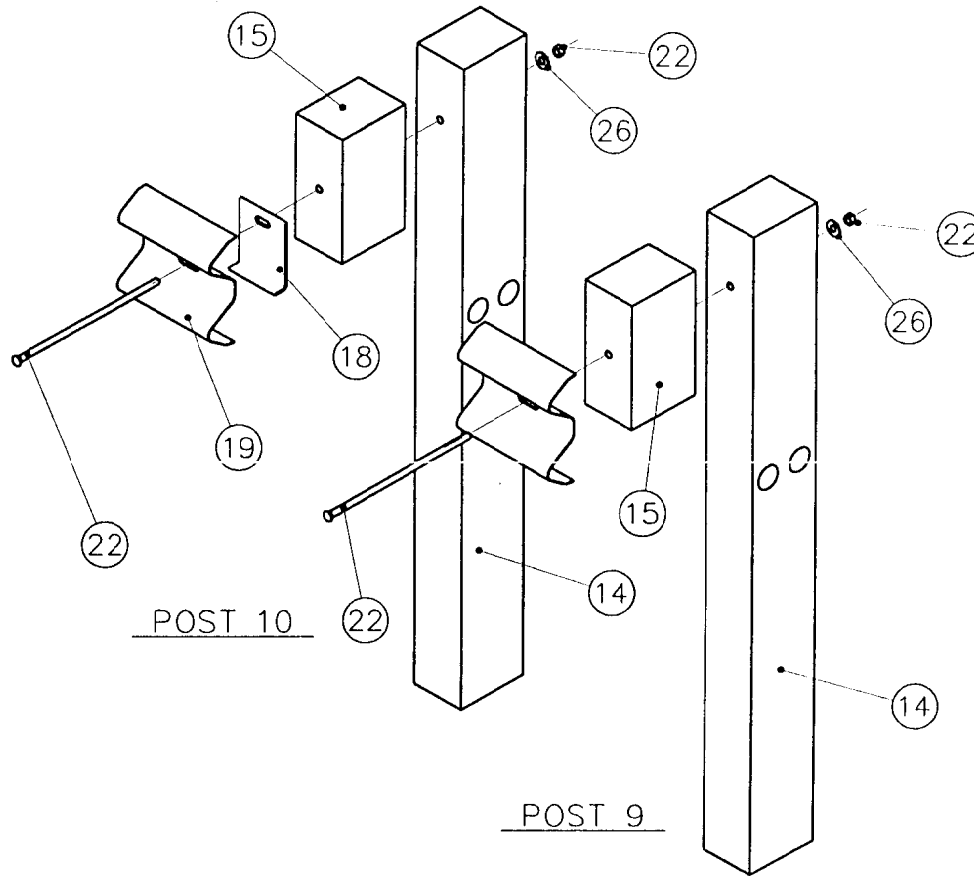
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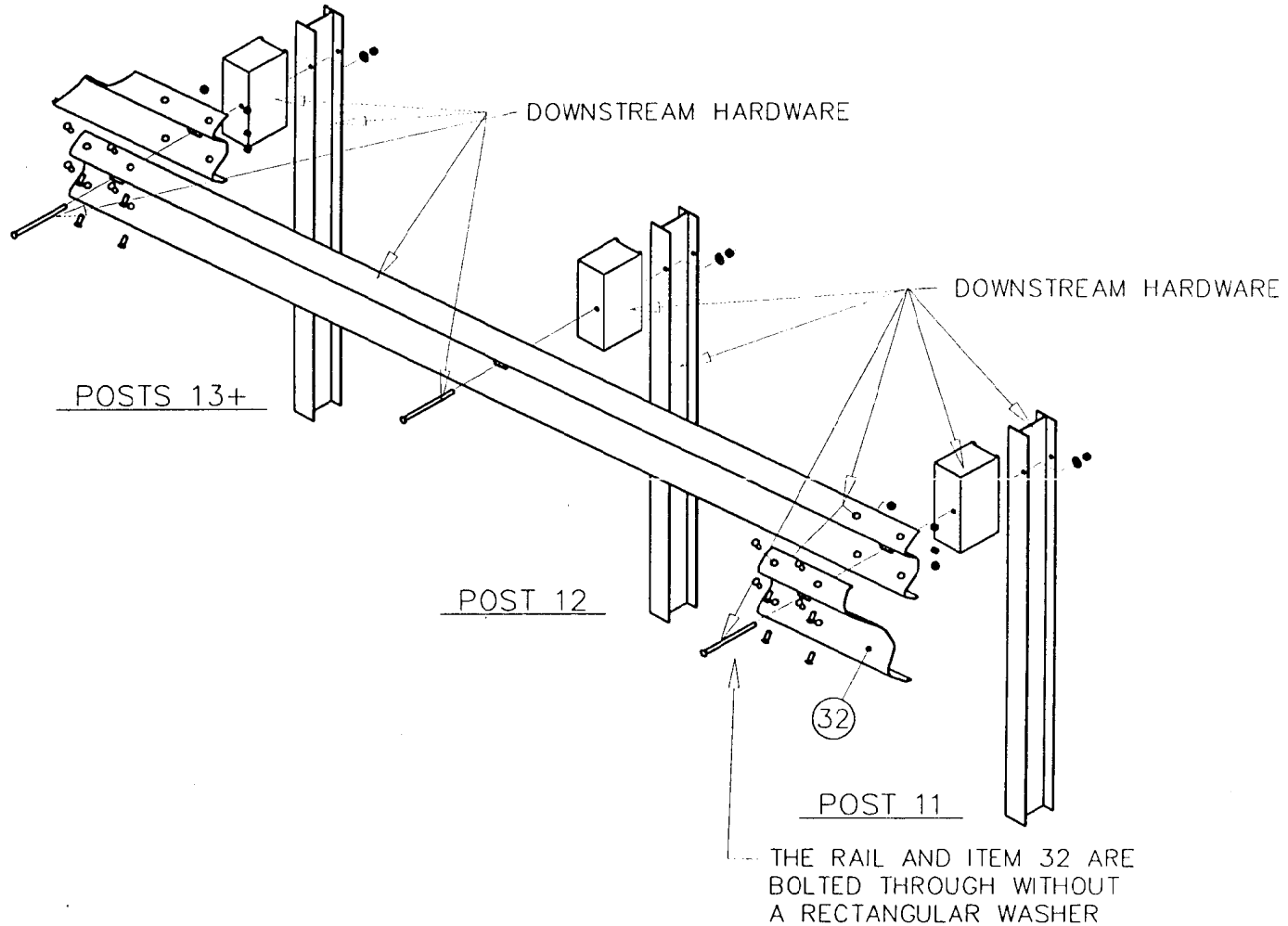


DESIGNED: JBW	DATE: 5/26/98	<p>REGENT SYSTEM POST 9 & 10 ASSEMBLY</p>			
NEXT ASSY:				REV.	SHEET 10 of 12
SCALE: 1=1					
TOLERANCES: a. Angular ± b. Linear ± (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)		FILE: RS 10 WF			

MATERIALS:

PARTS LIST

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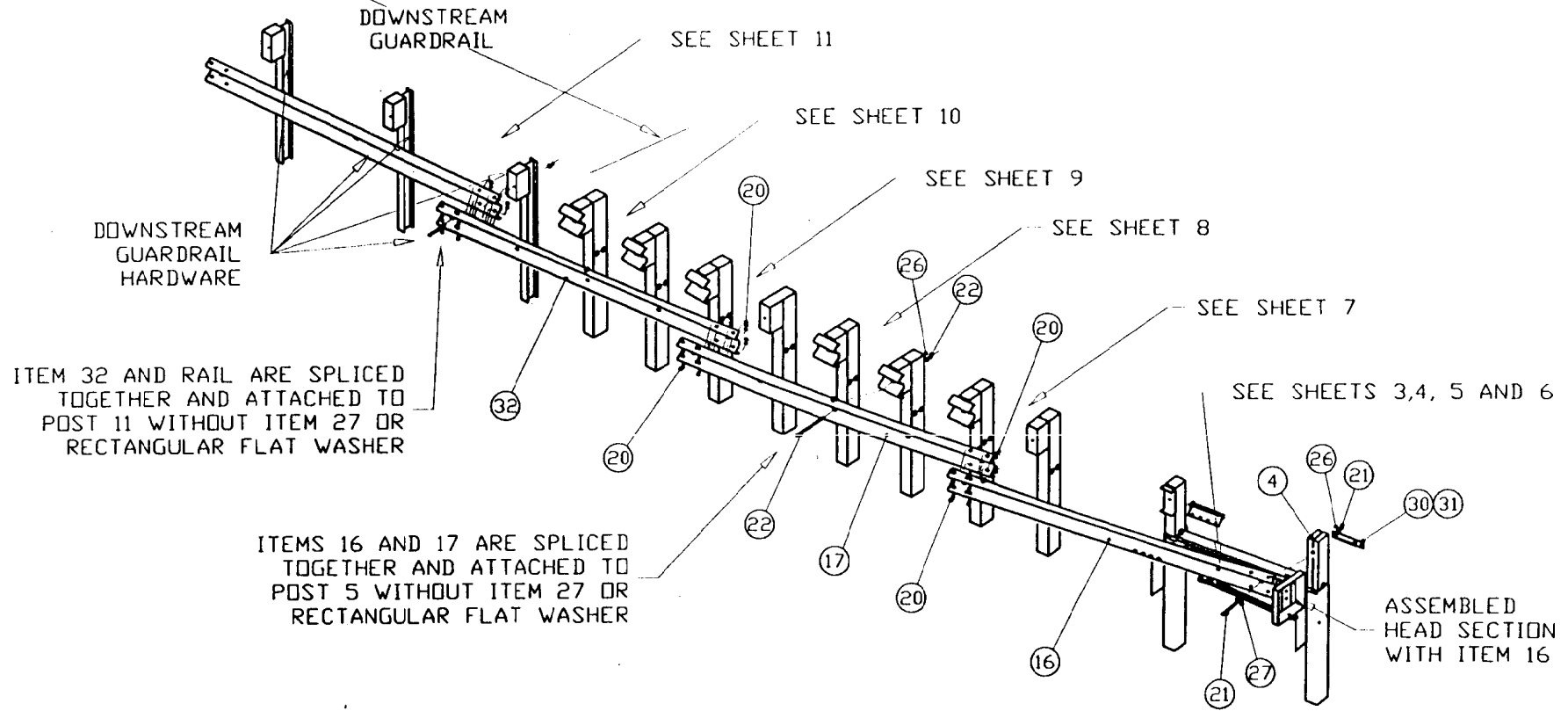


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DESIGNED: JBW	DATE: 5/26/98	<p>REGENT SYSTEM POST 11 & DOWNSTREAM WF POST & TIMBER BLOCKOUT ASSEM.</p>			
NEXT ASSY:					
SCALE: 1=1					
TOLERANCES: a. Angular ± b. Linear ± (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)		FILE: RS 11 WF	REV: _____ SHEET: 11 of 12		

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MATERIALS		PARTS LIST		
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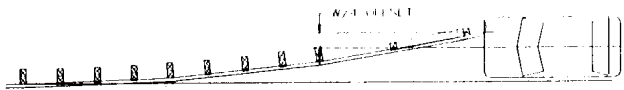
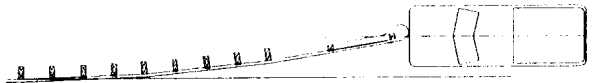
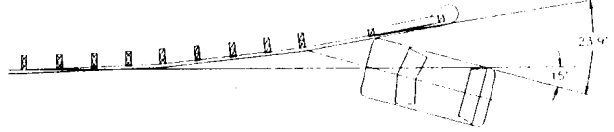
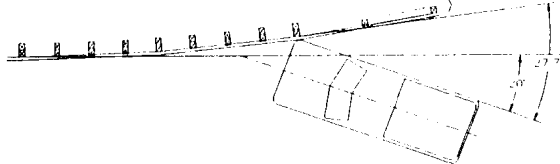
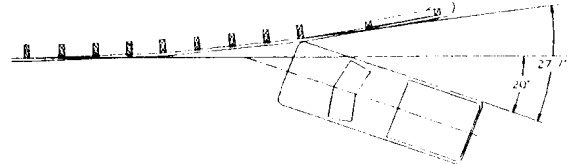


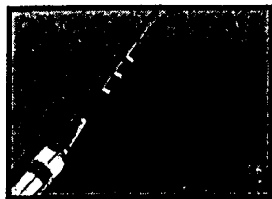
ITEM 32 AND RAIL ARE SPLICED TOGETHER AND ATTACHED TO POST 11 WITHOUT ITEM 27 OR RECTANGULAR FLAT WASHER

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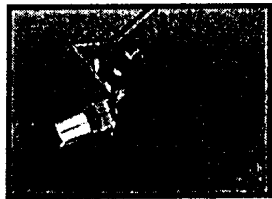
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SCALE 1=1		
TOLERANCES: a. Angular ± 1° b. Linear ± 2mm (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)		
FILE RS 12 WF	REV	SHEET 12 of 12

**TEST MATRIX FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE E-TECH™ GUARDRAIL END TREATMENT
TO NCHRP 350 TEST LEVEL 3 STANDARDS**

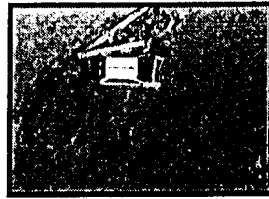
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<u>350-3-30</u>	01-7622-013		104.70	0	10.20	1.74	-9.08	-15.09	PASS	Vehicle rotated 180 degrees in a stable cond.
<u>350-3-31</u>	01-7622-012		98.30	0	4.15	0.17	-3.80	4.80	PASS	Vehicle gated in a stable fashion with minimal roll.
<u>350-3-34</u>	01-7622-003		101.10	15	4.62	5.71	-15.88	12.30	PASS	Vehicle smoothly redirected.
<u>350-3-35</u>	01-7622-002		97.10	20	4.69	4.14	-4.63	-9.11	PASS	Vehicle smoothly redirected.
<u>350-3-35</u>	01-7622-014		101.70	20	4.73	3.92	-6.91	-11.94	PASS	Vehicle smoothly redirected.



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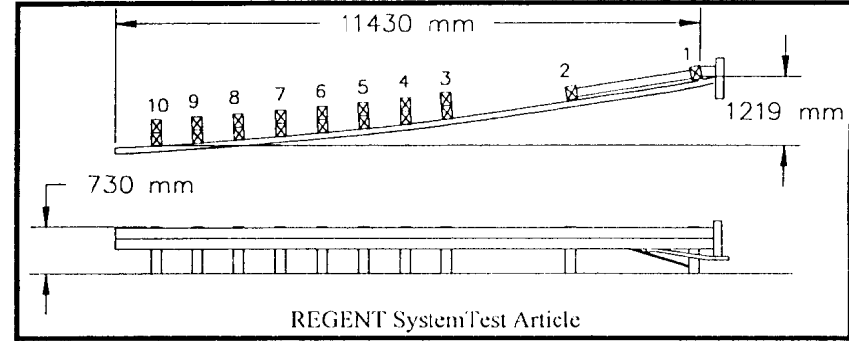
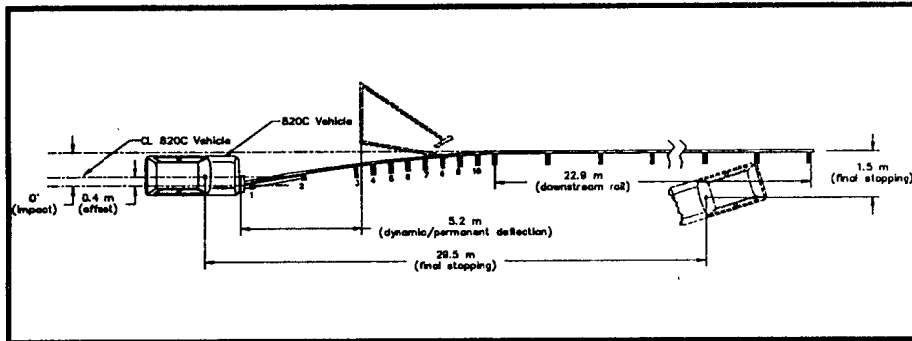
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General Information

Test Agency E-TECH Testing Services, Inc.
 Test Designation NCHRP 350 Test 3-30
 Test No. 01-7622-013
 Date 3/19/98

Test Article

Type E-TECH Testing Services, Inc.
 REGENT System with
 NCHRP 350 "Weak" Soil

Installation Length 11430 mm

Size and/or dimension and material
 of key elements 11430 mm Terminal Length
 1219 mm Terminal Flare
 22860 mm Downstream Rail

Test Vehicle

Type Production Model
 Designation 820C
 Model 1988 Ford Festiva
 Hatchback

Mass (kg)
 Curb 807.8
 Test inertial 817.0
 Dummy(s) 75.0
 Gross Static 892.0

Impact Conditions

Speed (km/h) 104.65
 Angle (deg) 0.0
 Impact Severity (kJ) 345.21

Exit conditions

Speed (km/h) N/A
 Angle (deg) N/A

Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (m/s)
 x-direction 10.20
 y-direction 1.74
 Ridedown Acceleration (g's)
 x-direction -9.08
 y-direction -15.09
 THIV (m/s) 10.46
 PHD (g's) 7.98
 ASI 1.85

Test Article Deflections (m)

Dynamic 5.7
 Permanent 5.7

Vehicle Damage

Exterior
 VDS FR-3
 CDC 12FREW3
 Interior
 OCDI RF0010000

Post-Impact Vehicular Behavior (deg - gyro @ c.g.)

Maximum Roll Angle -39.03
 Maximum Pitch Angle -15.68
 Maximum Yaw Angle 197.72

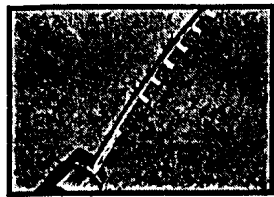


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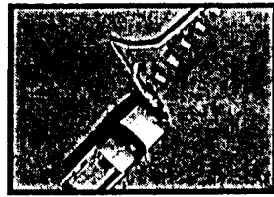
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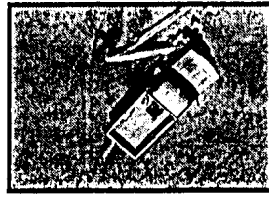
Figure 1. Summary of Results - REGENT System Test 01-7622-013



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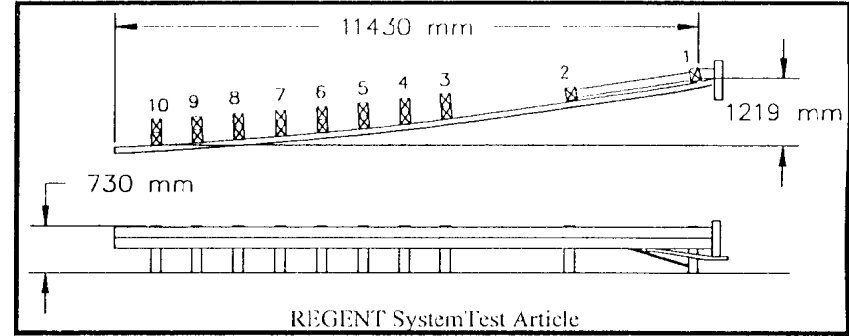
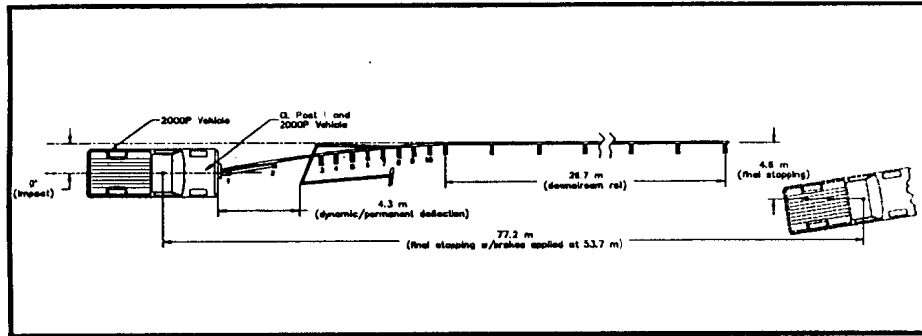
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t = 0.480 sec



t = final



REGENT System Test Article

General Information

Test Agency E-TECH Testing Services, Inc.
 Test Designation NCHRP 350 Test 3-31
 Test No. 01-7622-012
 Date 4/9/98

Test Article

Type E-TECH Testing Services, Inc.
 REGENT System with
 NCHRP 350 "Weak" Soil

Installation Length 11430 mm

Size and/or dimension and material
 of key elements 11430 mm Terminal Length
 1219 mm Terminal Flare
 22860 mm Downstream Rail

Test Vehicle

Type Production Model
 Designation 2000P
 Model 1988 Chevrolet C2500
 3/4T Pickup

Mass (kg)

Curb 1875.6
 Test inertial 1999.8
 Dummy(s) N/A
 Gross Static 1999.8

Impact Conditions

Speed (km/h) 98.32
 Angle (deg) 0.0
 Impact Severity (kJ) 745.76

Exit conditions

Speed (km/h) N/A
 Angle (deg) N/A

Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (m/s)
 x-direction 4.15
 y-direction 0.17
 Ridedown Acceleration (g's)
 x-direction -3.80
 y-direction 4.80
 THIV (m/s) 4.15
 PHD (g's) 3.56
 ASI 0.72

Test Article Deflections (m)

Dynamic 4.3
 Permanent 4.3

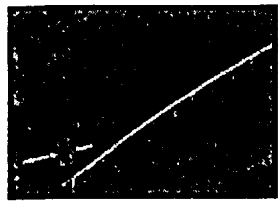
Vehicle Damage

Exterior
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 Interior
 ODCI LF010000

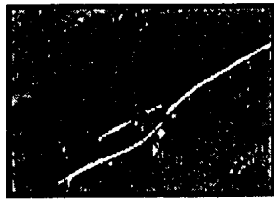
Post-Impact Vehicular Behavior (deg - gyro @ c.g.)

Maximum Roll Angle 41.15
 Maximum Pitch Angle -7.34
 Maximum Yaw Angle -10.81

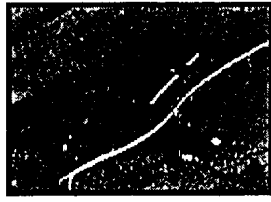
Figure 6. Summary of Results - REGENT System Test 01-7622-012



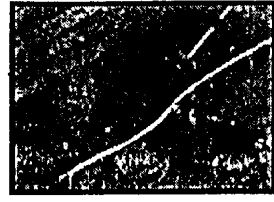
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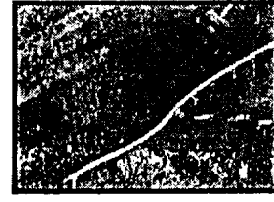
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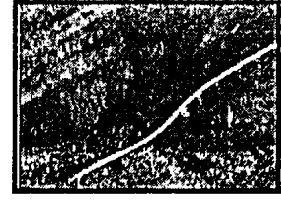
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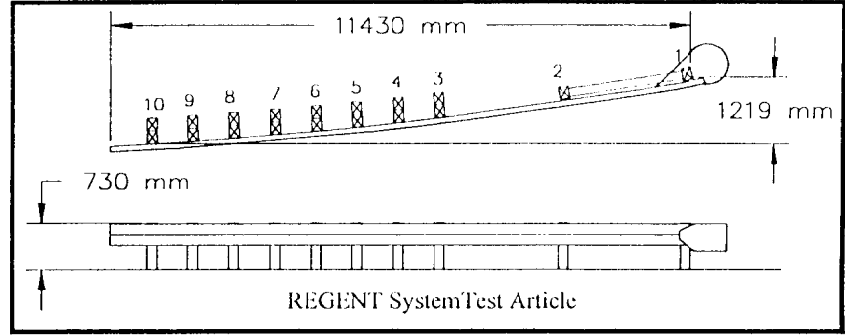
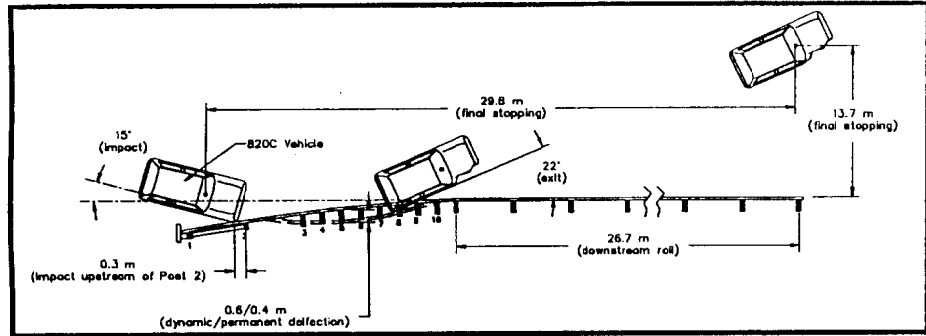
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t = 0.720 sec



t = final



General Information

Test Agency E-TECH Testing Services, Inc.
 Test Designation NCHRP 350 Test 3-34
 Test No. 01-7622-003
 Date 1/23/98

Test Article

Type E-TECH Testing Services, Inc.
 REGENT System with
 NCHRP 350 "Weak" Soil

Installation Length 11430 mm

Size and/or dimension and material
 of key elements 11430 mm Terminal Length
 1219 mm Terminal Flare
 26670 mm Downstream Rail

Test Vehicle

Type Production Model
 Designation 820C
 Model 1989 Ford Festiva
 Hatchback
 Mass (kg)
 Curb 804.6
 Test inertial 812.2
 Dummy(s) 75.0
 Gross Static 887.2

Impact Conditions

Speed (km/h) 101.12
 Angle (deg) 15.0
 Impact Severity (kJ) 21.46

Exit conditions

Speed (km/h) 49.32
 Angle (deg) 22.0

Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (m/s)
 x-direction 4.62
 y-direction 5.71
 Ridedown Acceleration (g's)
 x-direction -15.88
 y-direction 12.30
 THIV (m/s) 7.26
 PHD (g's) 14.30
 ASI 1.29

Test Article Deflections (m)

Dynamic 0.5
 Permanent 0.5

Vehicle Damage

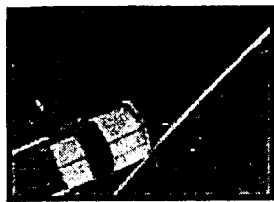
Exterior
 VDS LFQ-5
 CDC 11LDEW4
 Interior
 OCDI AS0000000

Post-Impact Vehicular Behavior (deg - gyro @ c.g.)

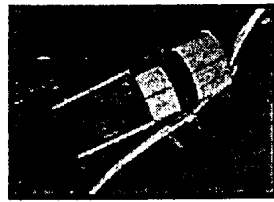
Maximum Roll Angle -9.58
 Maximum Pitch Angle 1.92
 Maximum Yaw Angle -44.46



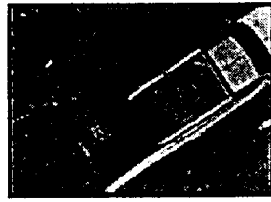
Figure 11. Summary of Results - REGENT System Test 01-7622-003



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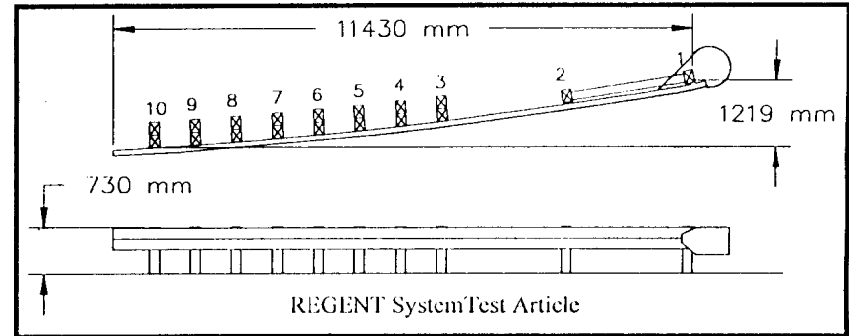
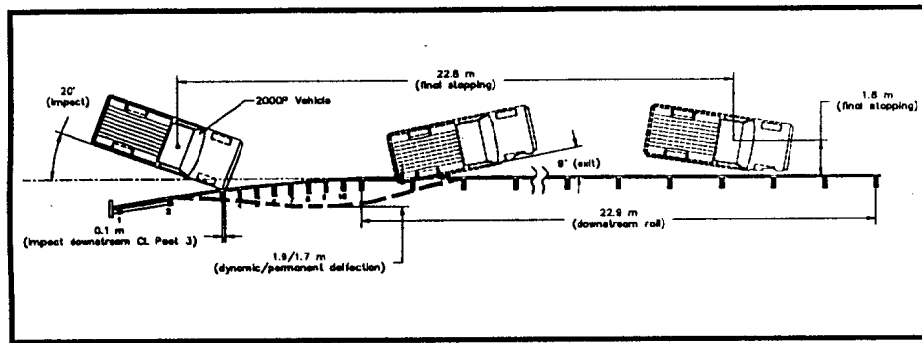
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t = final



General Information

Test Agency E-TECH Testing Services, Inc.
 Test Designation NCHRP 350 Test 3-35
 Test No. 01-7622-002
 Date 1/6/98

Test Article

Type E-TECH Testing Services, Inc.
 REGENT System with
 NCHRP 350 "Weak" Soil

Installation Length 11430 mm

Size and/or dimension and material
 of key elements 11430 mm Terminal Length
 1219 mm Terminal Flare
 26670 mm Downstream Rail

Test Vehicle

Type Production Model
 Designation 2000P
 Model 1988 Chevrolet C2500
 3/4T Pickup
 Mass (kg)
 Curb 1972.2
 Test inertial 1996.0
 Dummy(s) N/A
 Gross Static 1996.0

Impact Conditions

Speed (km/h) 97.08
 Angle (deg) 20.0
 Impact Severity (kJ) 84.92

Exit conditions

Speed (km/h) 57.60
 Angle (deg) 9.0

Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (m/s)
 x-direction 4.69
 y-direction 4.14
 Ridedown Acceleration (g's)
 x-direction -6.43
 y-direction -9.11
 THIV (m/s) 6.48
 PHD (g's) 6.72
 ASI 0.59

Test Article Deflections (m)

Dynamic 1.9
 Permanent 1.7

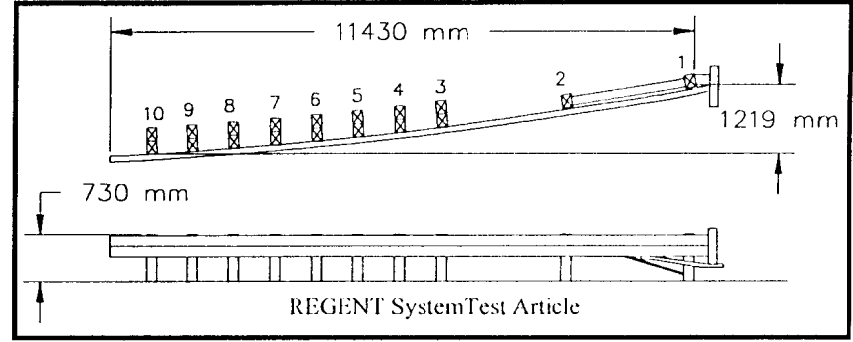
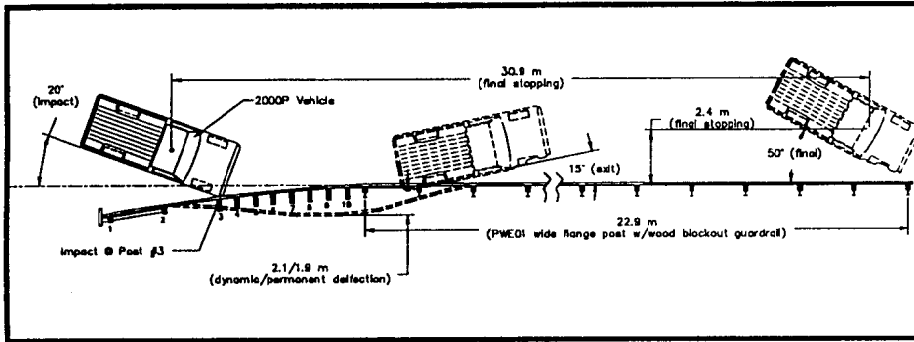
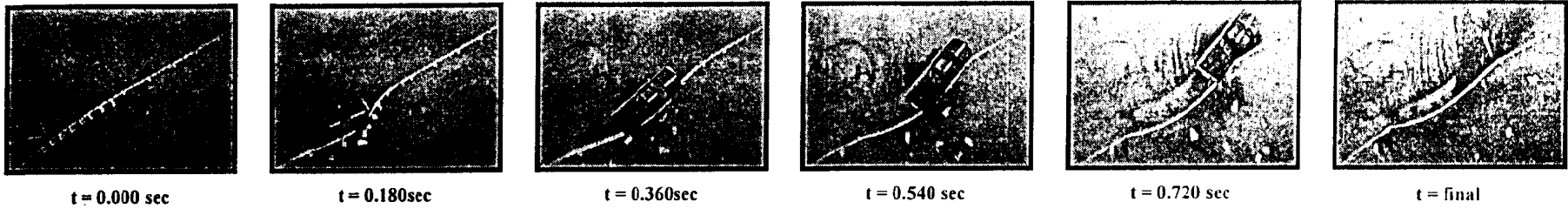
Vehicle Damage

Exterior
 VDS RFQ-5
 CDC 11LDEW2
 Interior
 OCDI LF1000000

Post-Impact Vehicular Behavior (deg - gyro @ c.g.)

Maximum Roll Angle 9.24
 Maximum Pitch Angle 5.53
 Maximum Yaw Angle -30.92

Figure 16. Summary of Results - REGENT System Test 01-7622-002



General Information

Test Agency E-TECH Testing Services, Inc.
 Test Designation NCHRP 350 Test 3-35
 Test No. 01-7622-014
 Date 5/14/98

Test Article

Type E-TECH Testing Services, Inc.
 REGENT System with
 NCHRP 350 "Weak" Soil

Installation Length

Size and/or dimension and material
 of key elements (mm) 11430 Terminal Length
 1219 Terminal Flare
 22860 Downstream Rail

Test Vehicle

Type Production Model
 Designation 2000P
 Model 1989 Chevrolet C2500
 3/4T Pickup

Mass (kg)

Curb 1919.8
 Test inertial 1995.4
 Dummy(s) N/A
 Gross Static 1995.4

Impact Conditions

Speed (km/h) 101.69
 Angle (deg) 20.0
 Impact Severity (kJ) 93.14

Exit conditions

Speed (km/h) 52.20
 Angle (deg) 15.0

Occupant Risk Values

Impact Velocity (m/s)
 x-direction 4.73
 y-direction 3.92
 Ridedown Acceleration (g's)
 x-direction -6.91
 y-direction -11.94
 THIV (m/s) 6.86
 PHD (g's) 8.44
 ASI 0.64

Test Article Deflections (m)

Dynamic 2.1
 Permanent 1.9

Vehicle Damage

Exterior
 VDS RFQ-5
 CDC 11LDEW2
 Interior
 OCDI AS0000000

Post-Impact Vehicular Behavior (deg - gyro @ c.g.)

Maximum Roll Angle 6.25
 Maximum Pitch Angle 3.04
 Maximum Yaw Angle -43.06

Figure 21. Summary of Results - REGENT System Test 01-7622-014

