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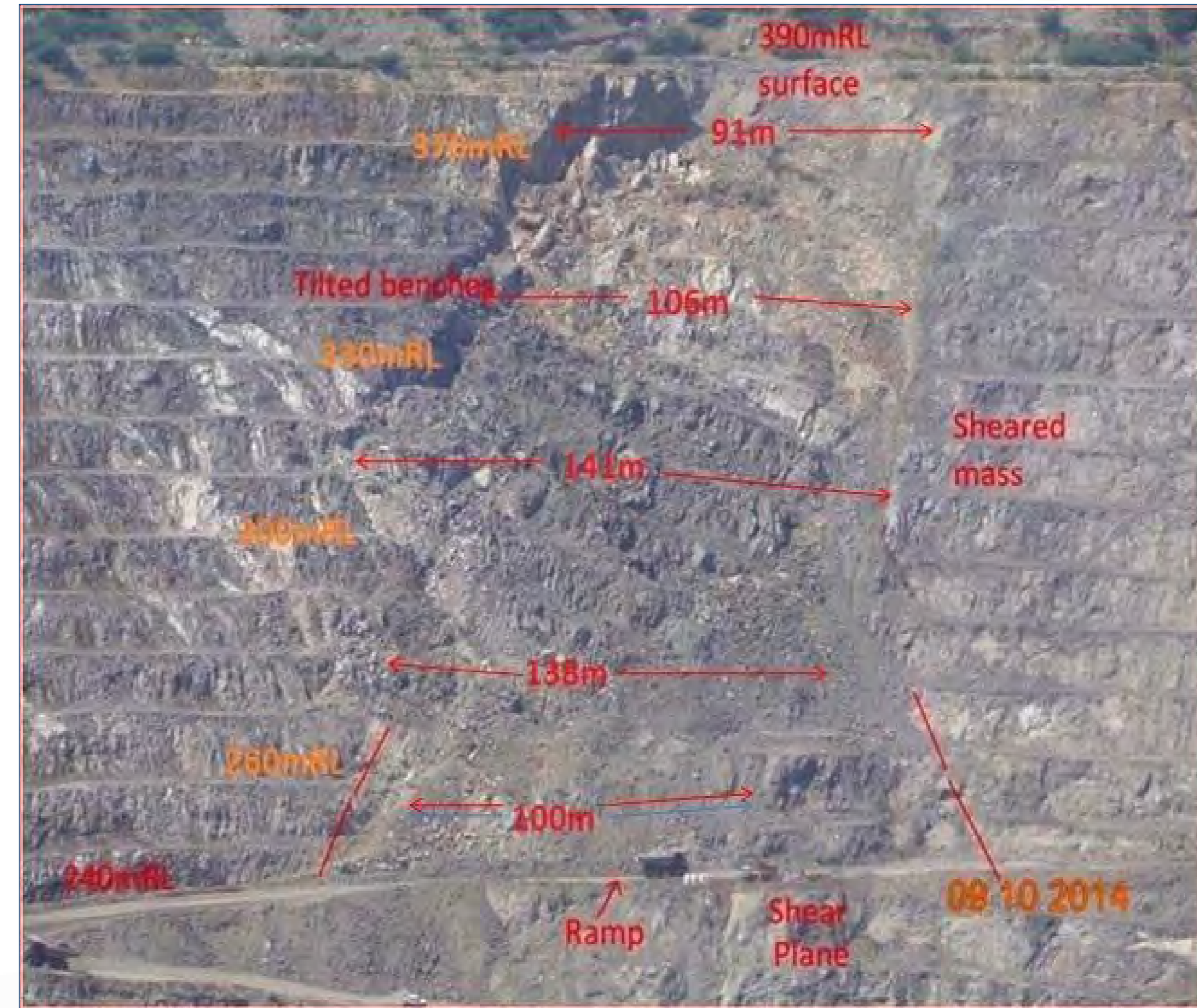
# INTRODUCTION

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# ABOUT GSI®

- ✓ 70+ experienced crews
- ✓ Lowest EMR Rate in the industry at 0.62
- ✓ Design-Build Geotechnical Contractor
  - ✓ Exclusively on GeoHazard mitigation.
  - ✓ 58 Engineers.
- Slope Stability
  - Retaining Walls
- Rockfalls / Rockslides
  - Sink Holes
- Portal Stability
  - Settlement Control
- Dam resurfacing
  - Soil Stabilization
- Landslides
  - Grouting
- Bridge Repairs



# AGENDA

**1 GSI Overview and Relevant Services**

**2 Texas Quarry – ENR Project Award**

**3 Questions and Answers**

# ROPE ACCESS SCALING



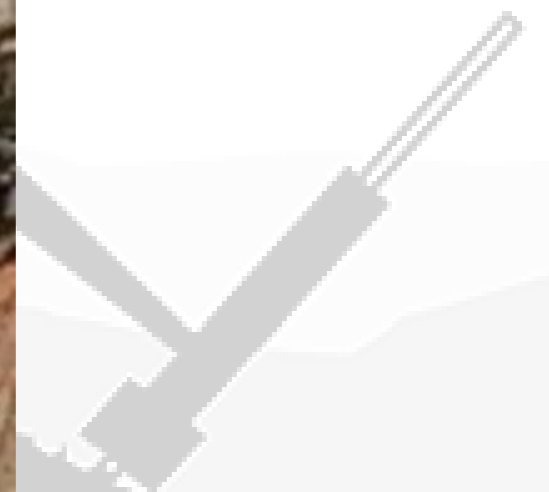
# ROCKFALL BARRIER AND DRAPE MESH



# PORTAL BREAK THROUGH - ATTENUATOR / BARRIER



# RING NET DRAPE MESH





# TUNNEL REHAB



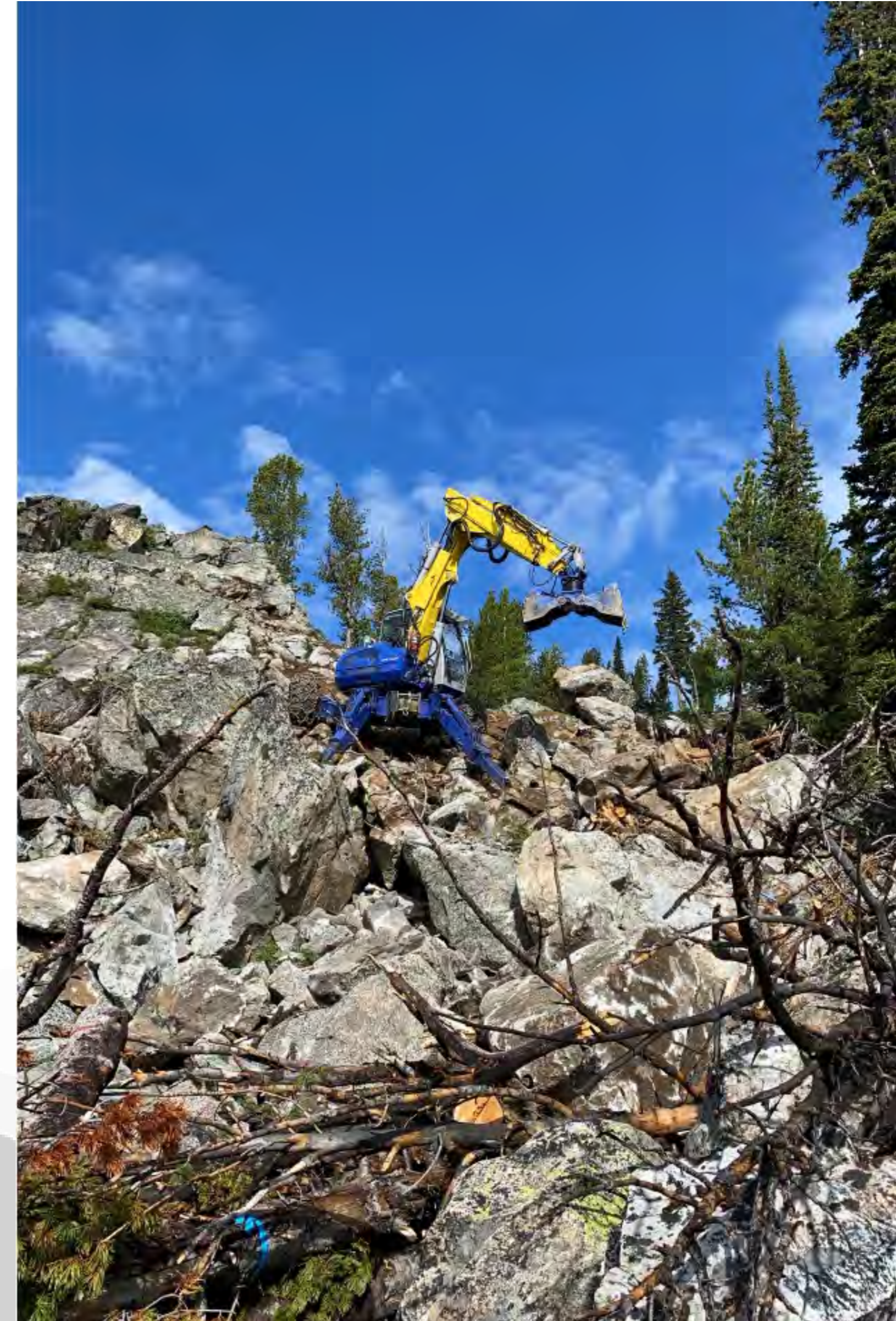
# PORTAL REPAIR – NEAR COMPLETION



# PORTAL REPAIR



# SPIDER DRILL / EXCAVATOR



# RECENT RESPONSE



# BENCH FAILURE

Wall Post-Failure



# BRIDGE ABUTMENT FAILURE



# NEARING COMPLETION





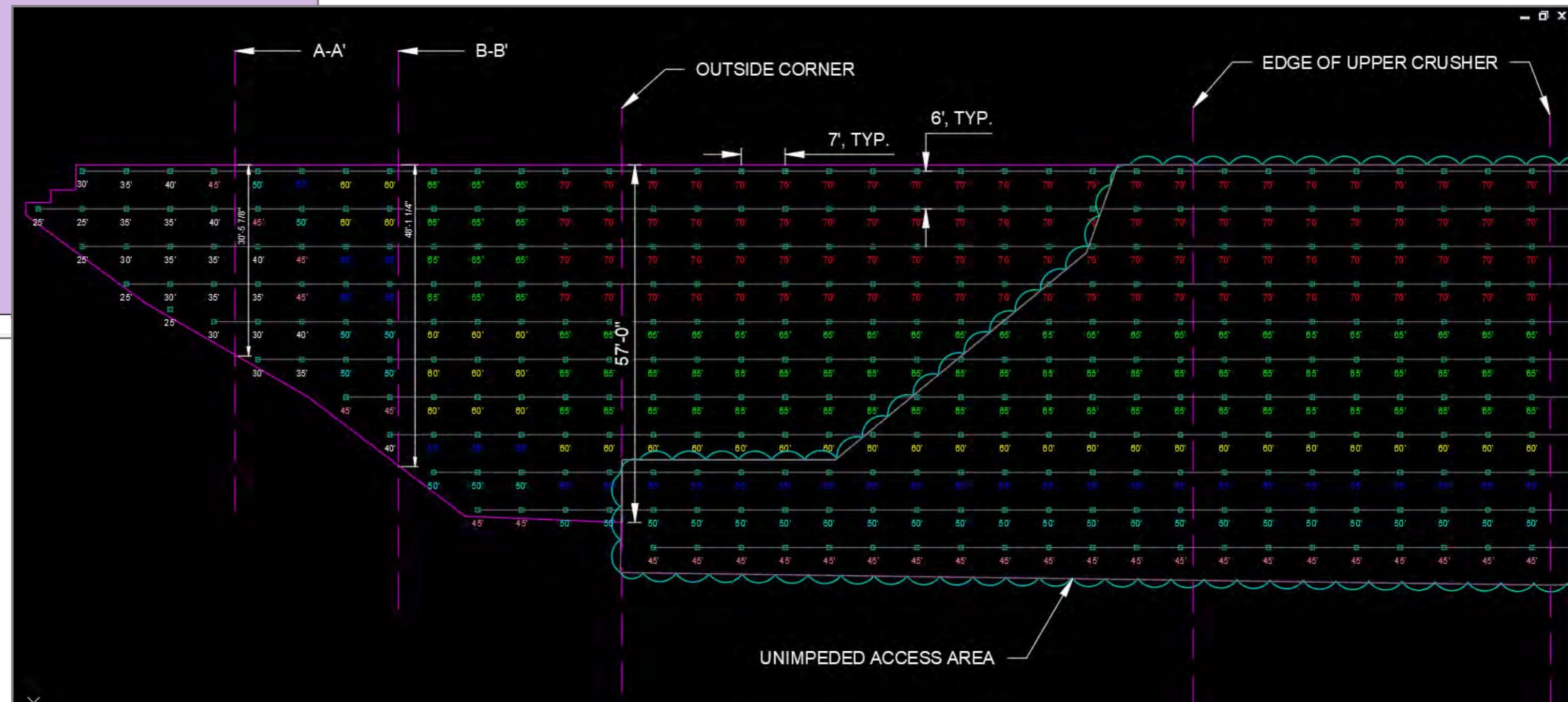
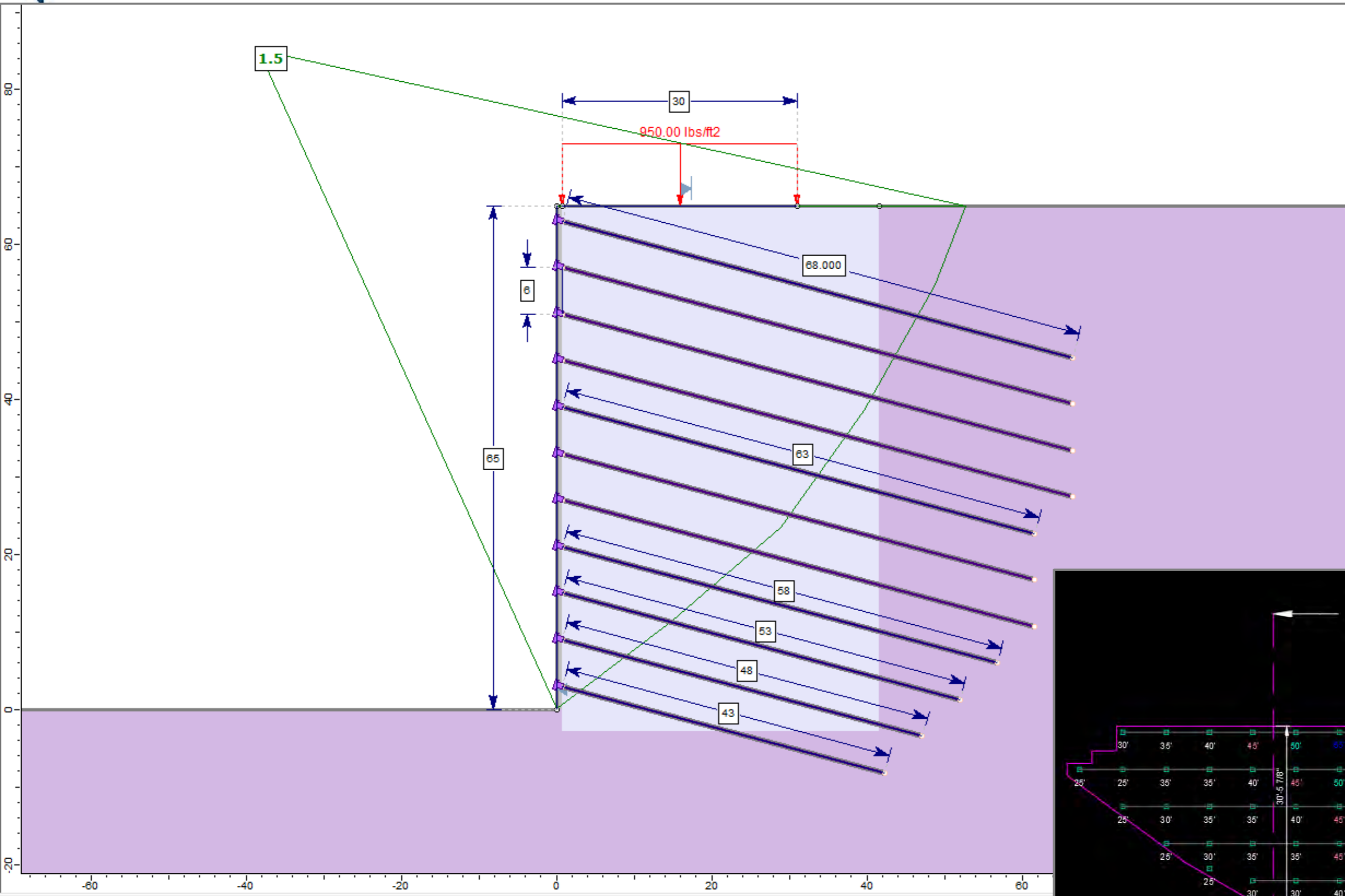
# Headwall Reinforcement



The stability model calibration is not considered exact; nevertheless, there is sufficient calibration input that stability inferences should be considered. Based on the model, the typical factor of safety of the reinforcement layers is about 0.7 when the live load for a heavily loaded truck is included. The standard of care is to achieve a factor of safety of 1.82 or greater at the end-of-service after 25 years of corrosion is presumed to occur. Without the inclusion of a truck live load, the factor of safety is estimated by the model to be about 0.9 using yield strength criteria. If breaking strength were assumed, the factor of safety would



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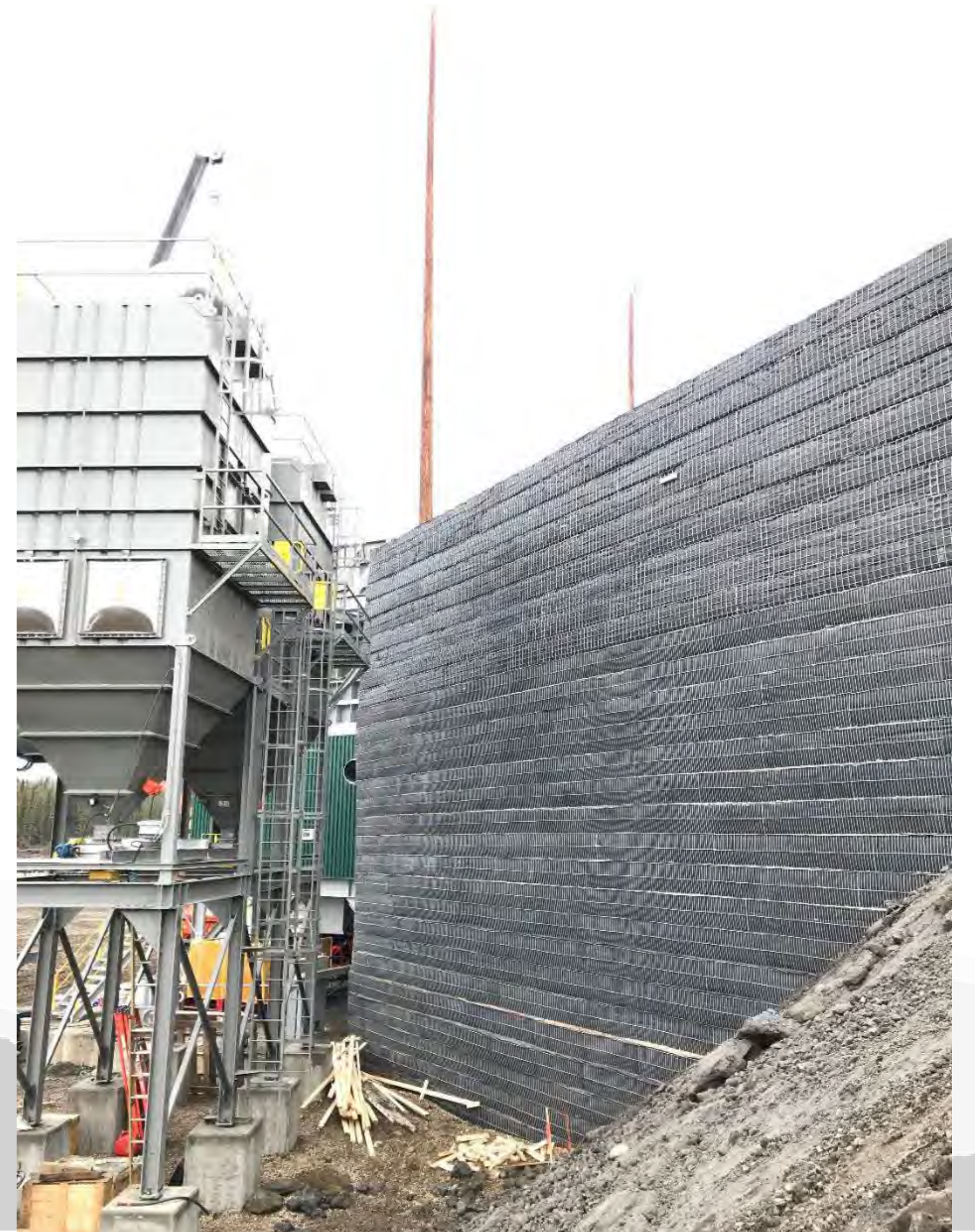
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# DECLINE RAMPS



# RETAINING WALLS / HEADWALL



# SOIL NAIL WALL FOR DECLINE RAMP





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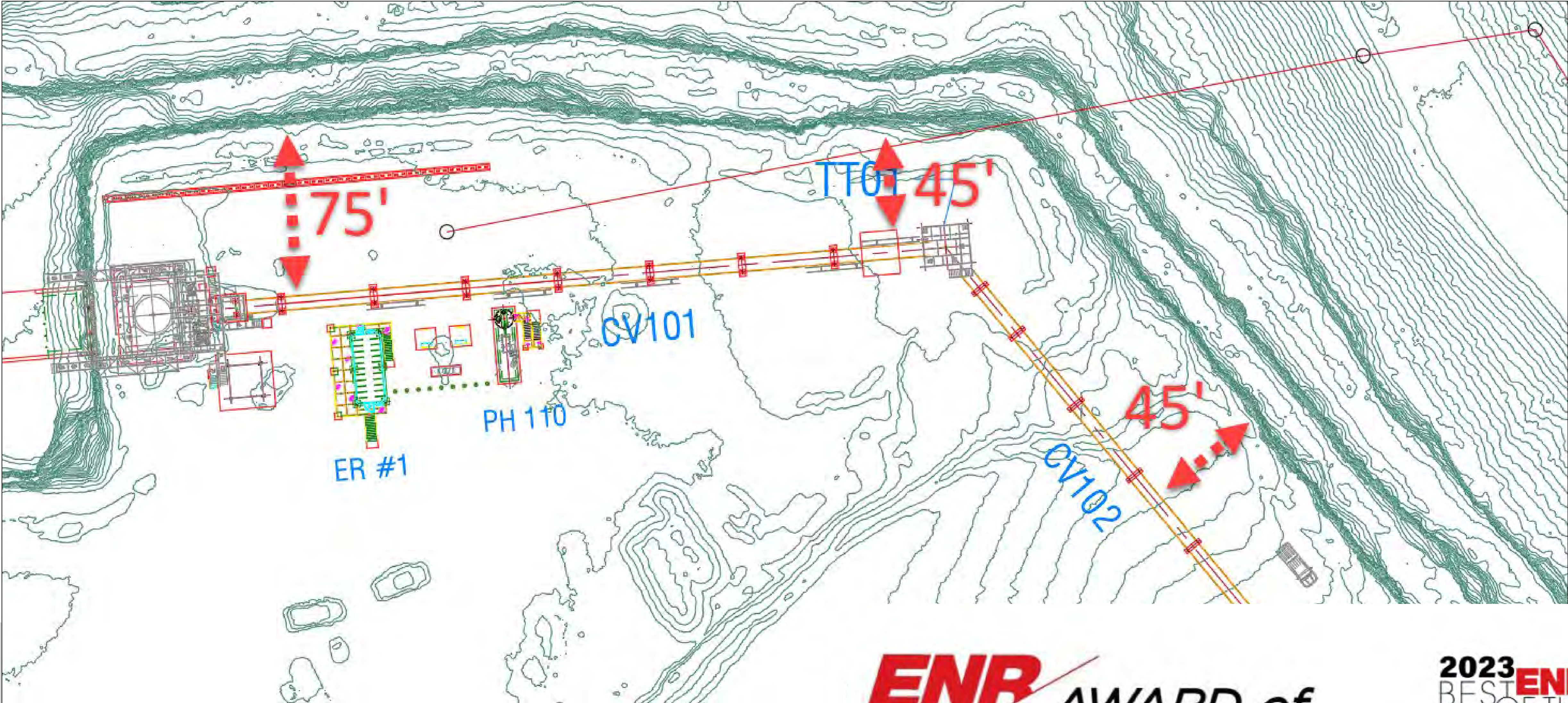
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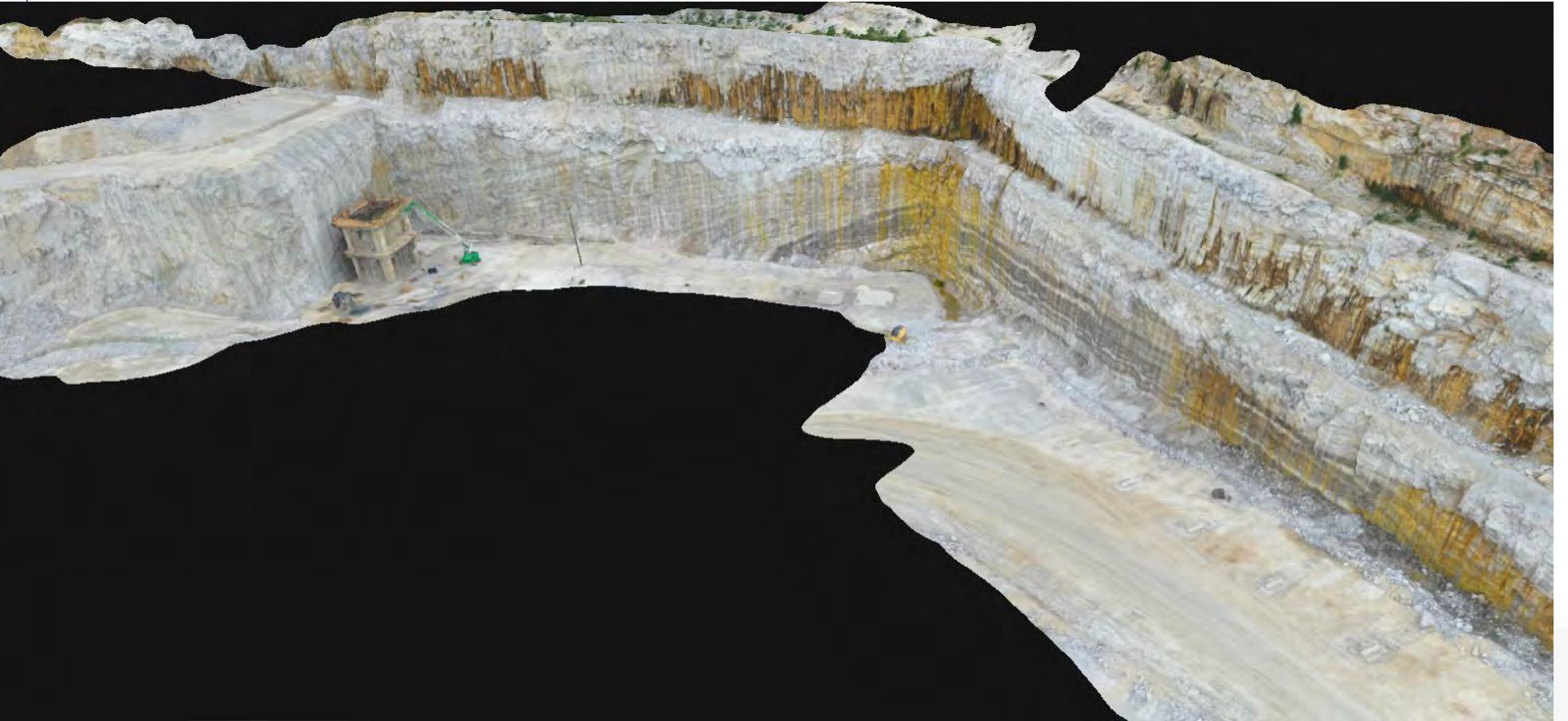
# NEW PRIMARY CRUSHER STATION



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2023 ENR BEST OF THE BEST

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# INITIAL SITE VISIT



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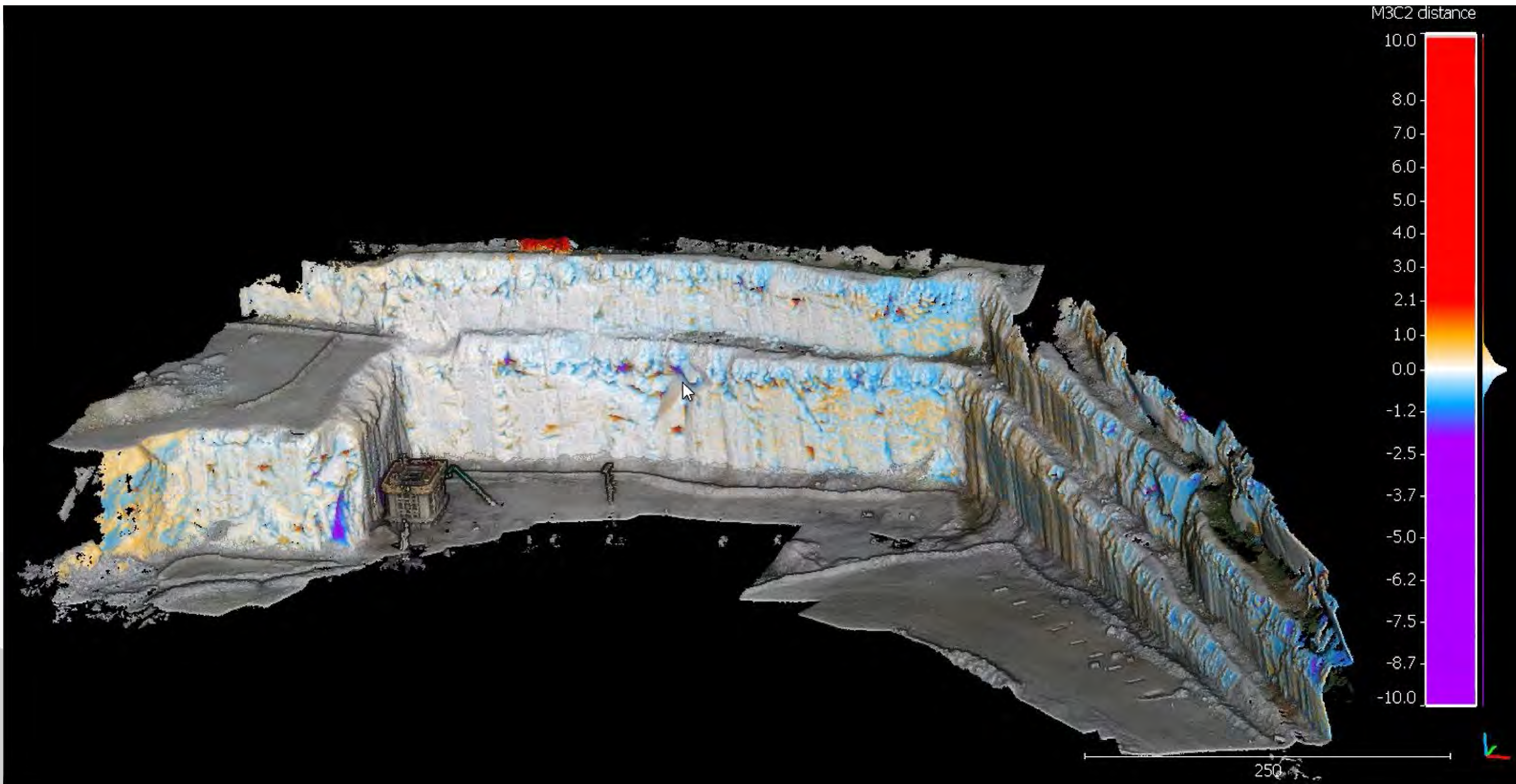
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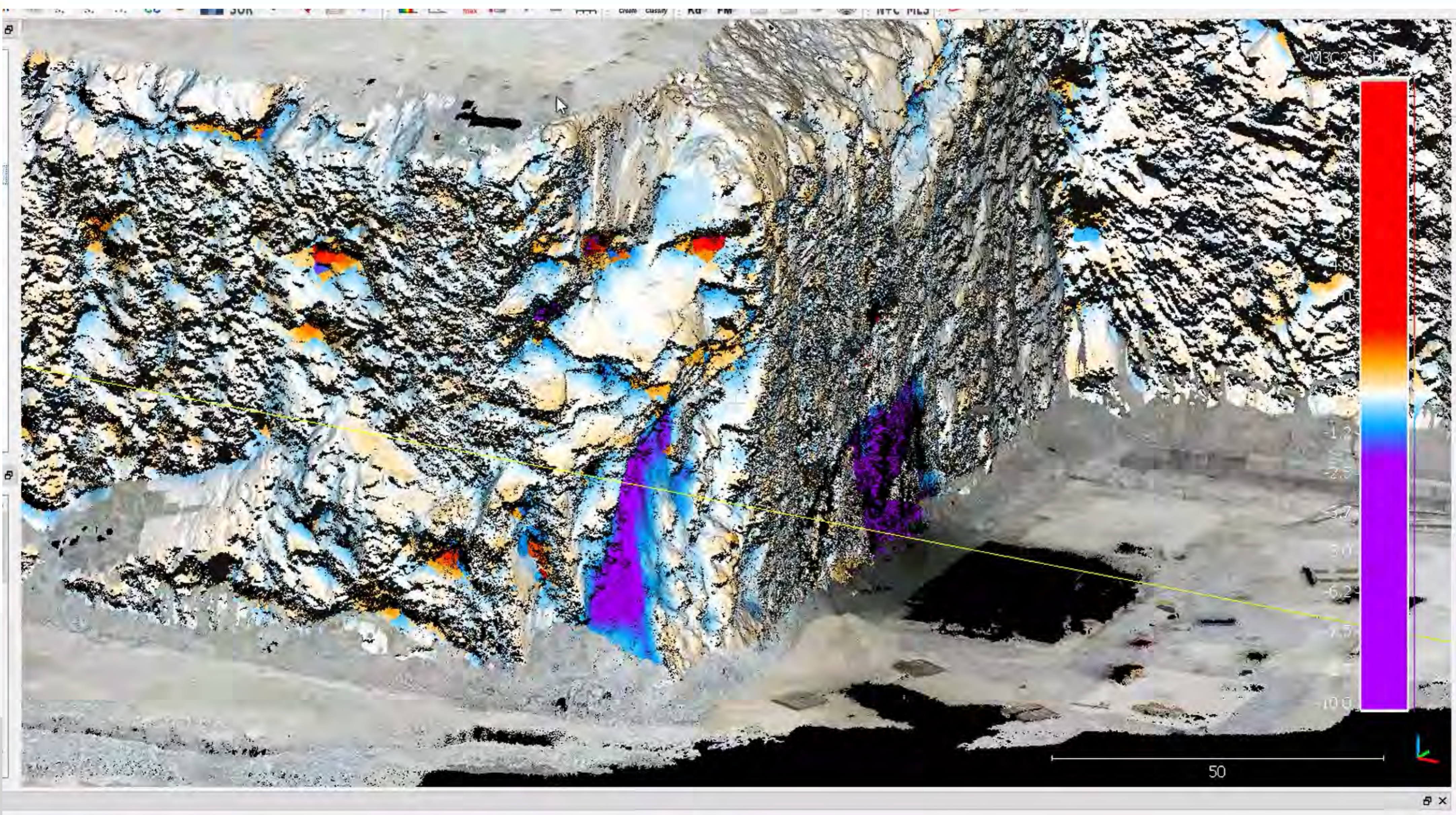
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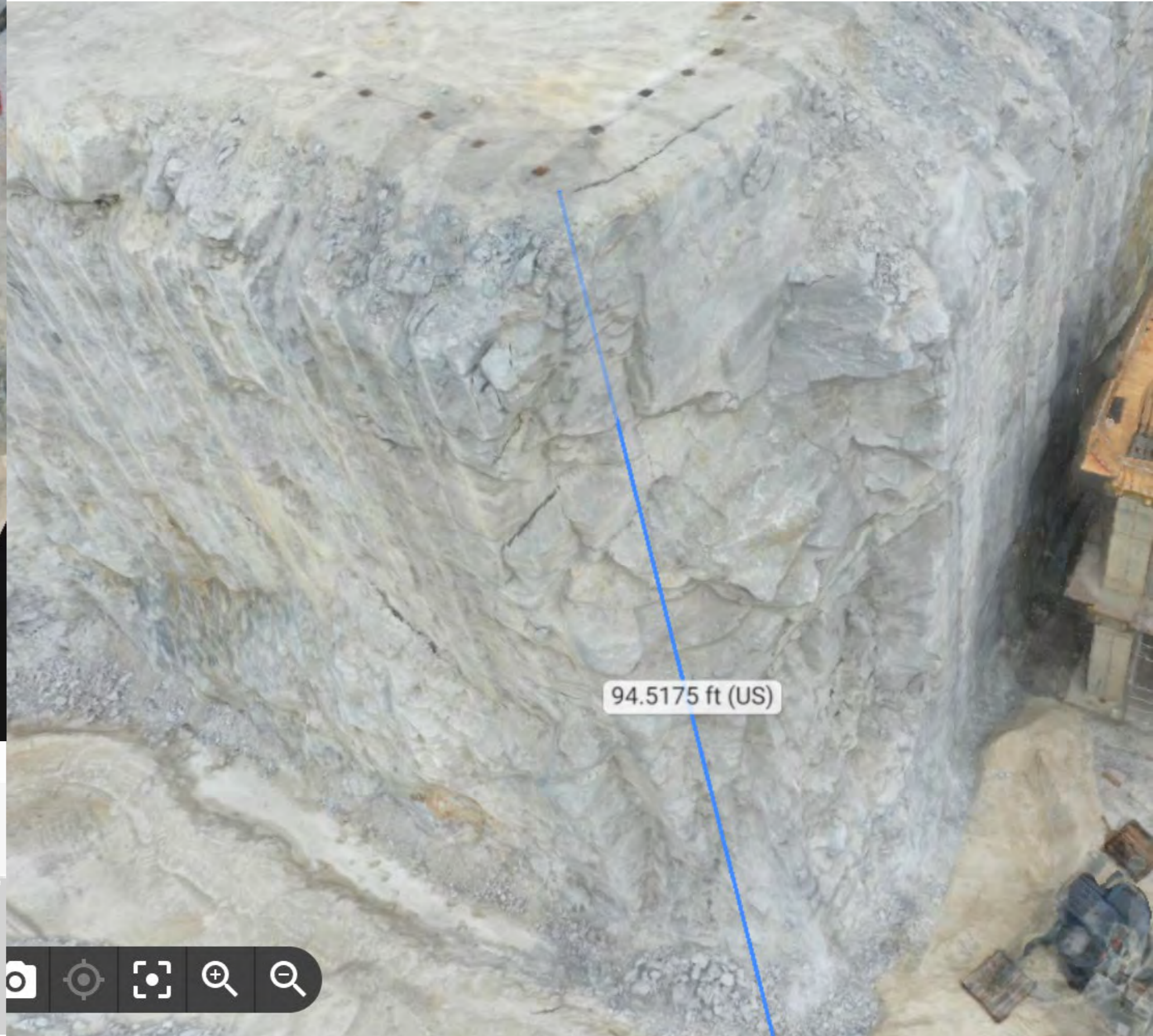


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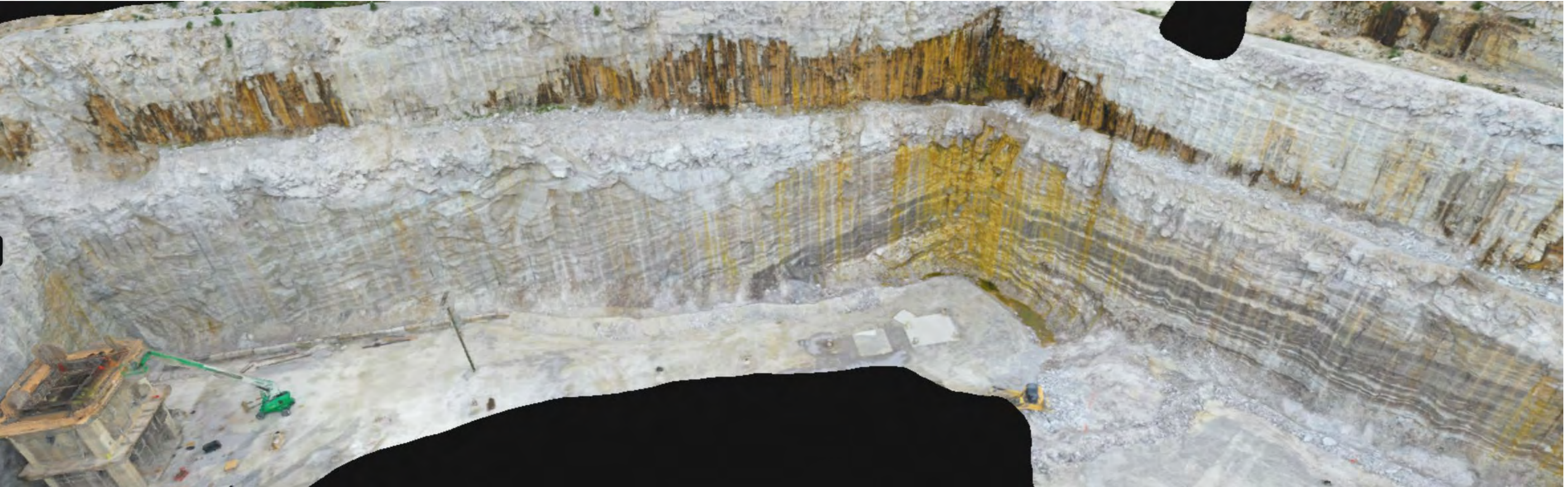




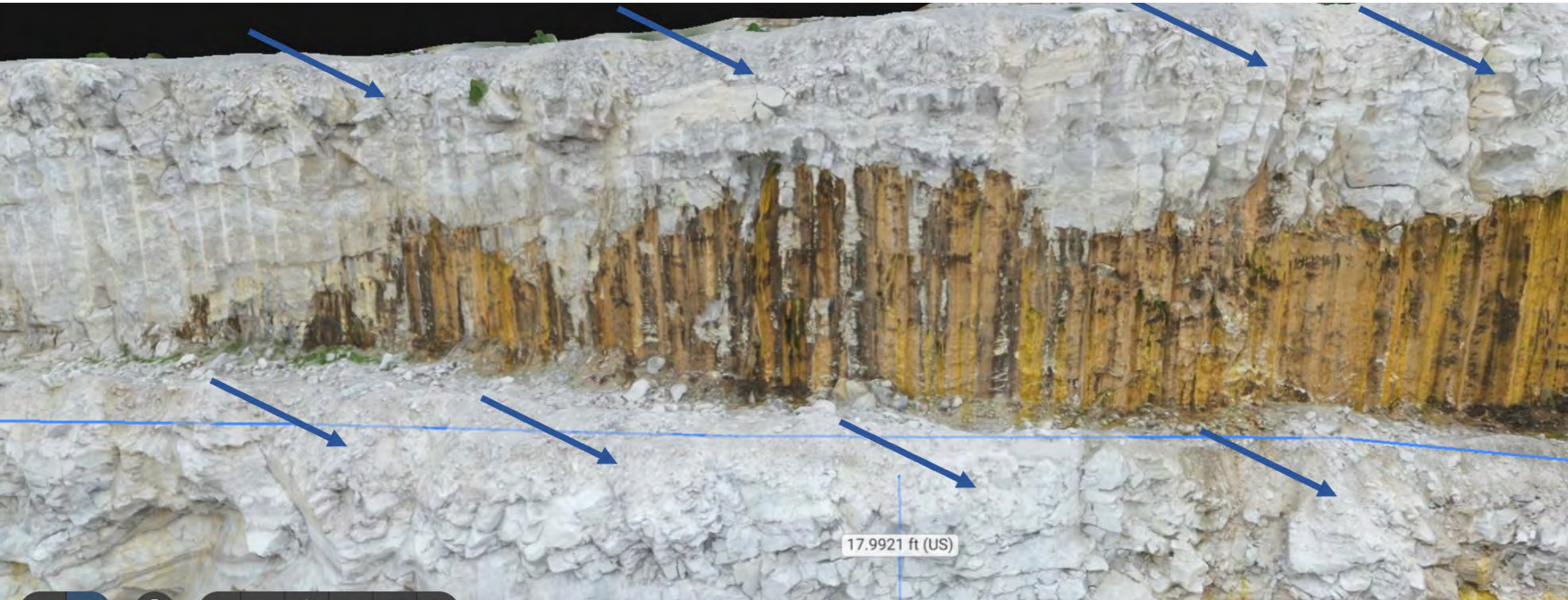
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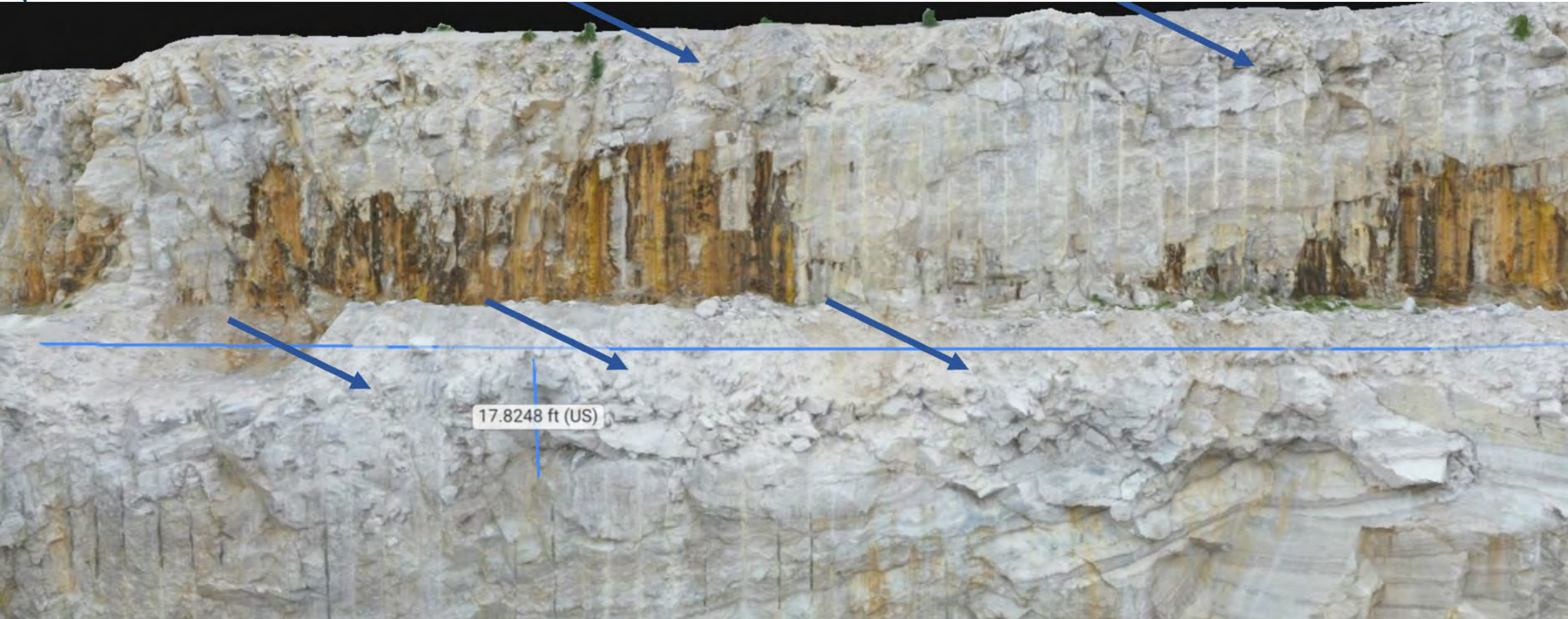
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# HEAVILY FRACTURED GROUND



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# INITIAL SCALE



# AIR BAGGING



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# ROPE ACCESS SCALING CREW



# INITIAL SCALE

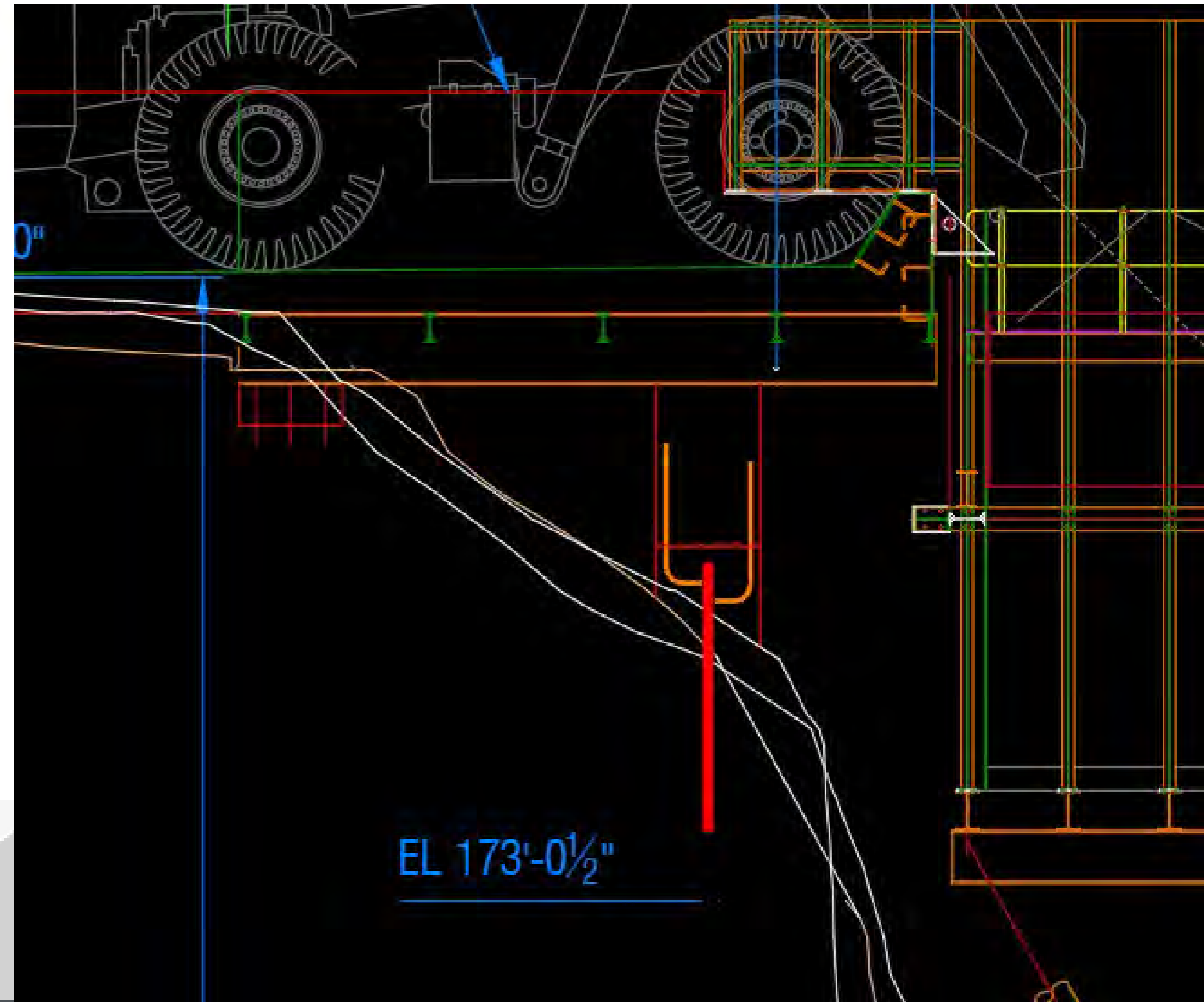
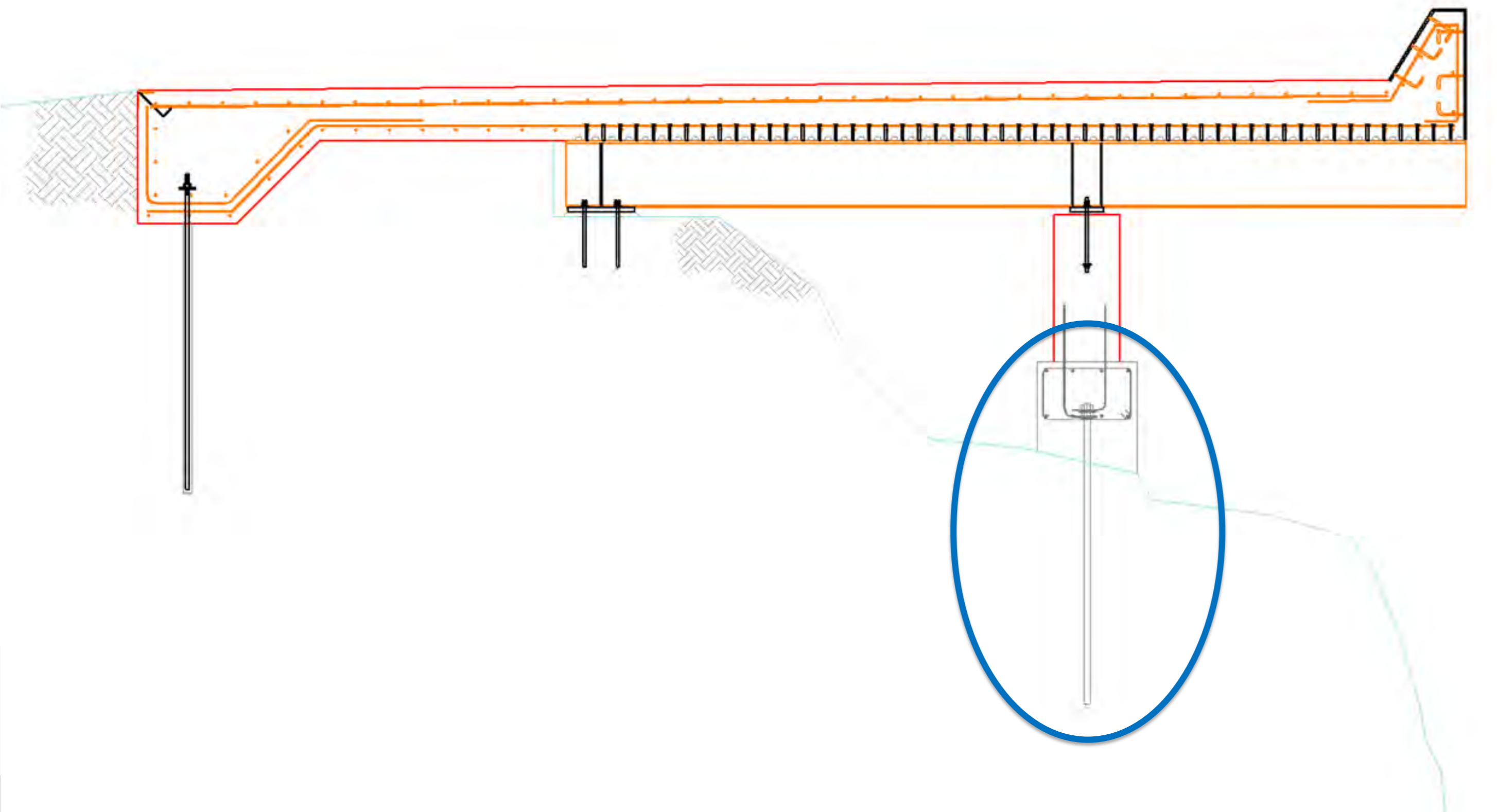




# SPOT BOLTING

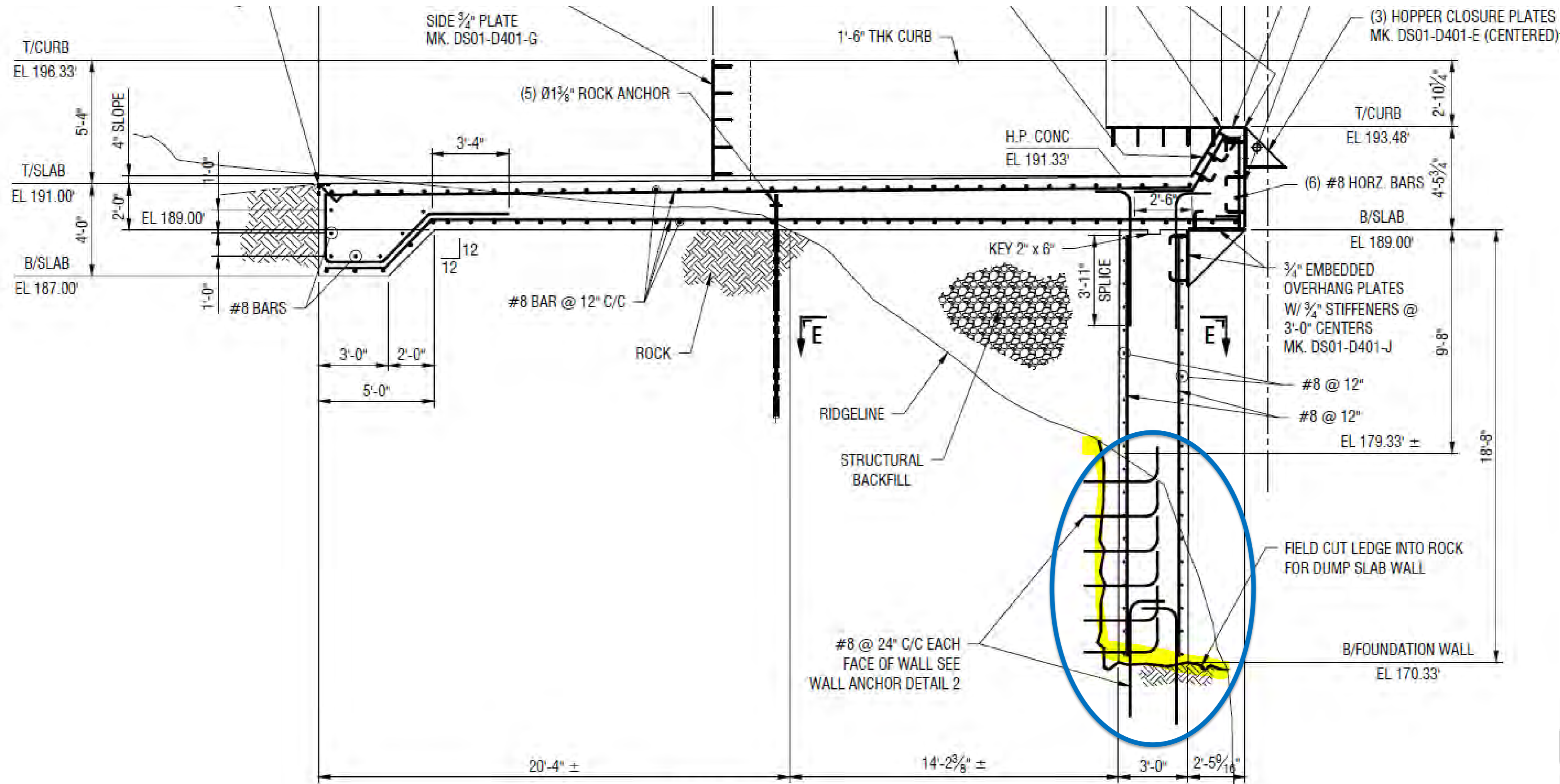


# MICROPILE FOOTING



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SECTION A-A  
(1/4" = 1'-0")

# BENCH CLEAN UP



# INITIAL SCALE



# FACE PREPARATIONS



# SUSPENDED MESH - ADDITIONAL PROTECTION



*Extra Mesh for Containment*

# SURVEY MP CAP



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# DRILLED ELEMENTS – START FORM WORK



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# MP INSTALLED / CRIBBING



# CONCRETE POUR



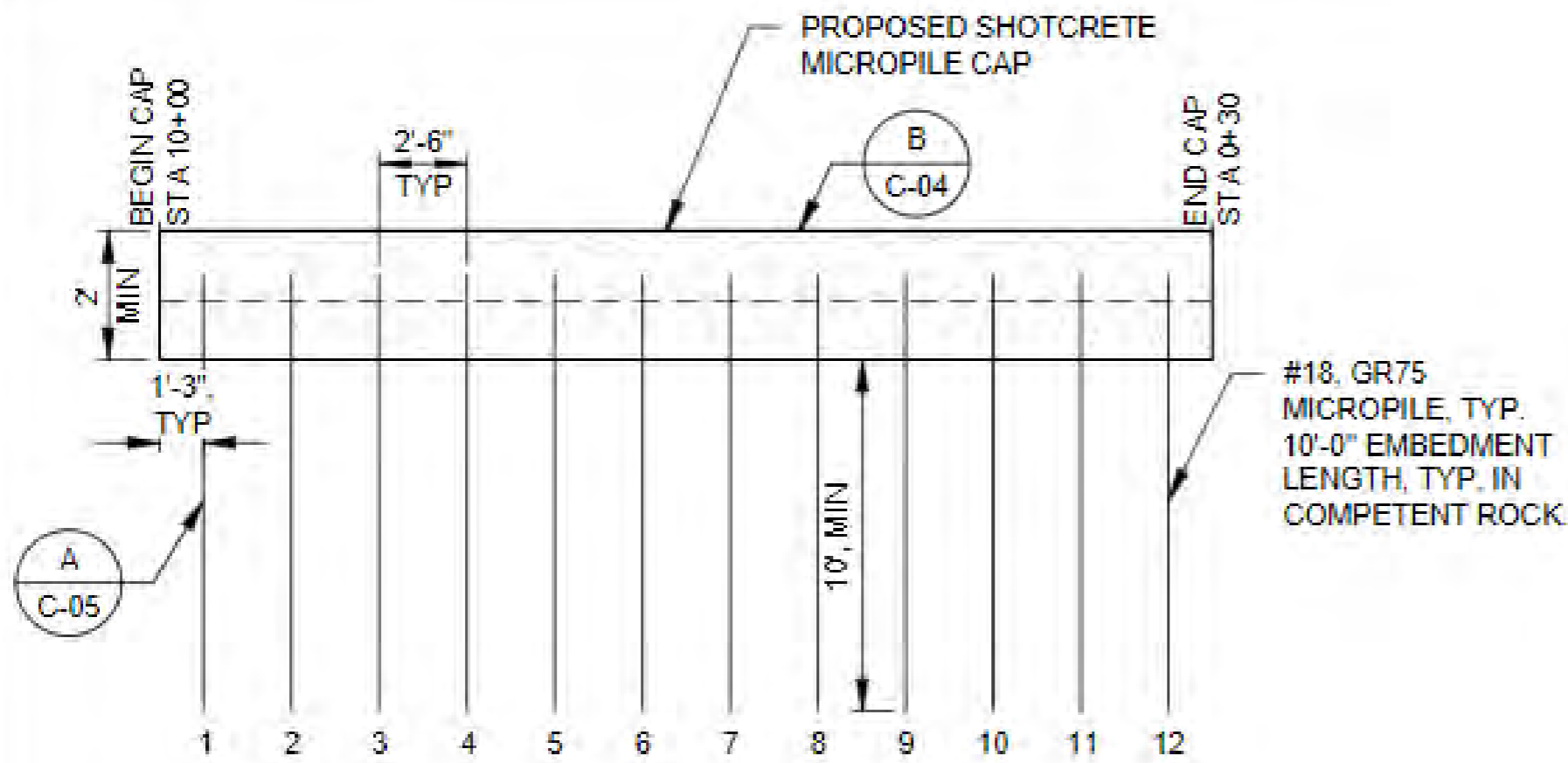
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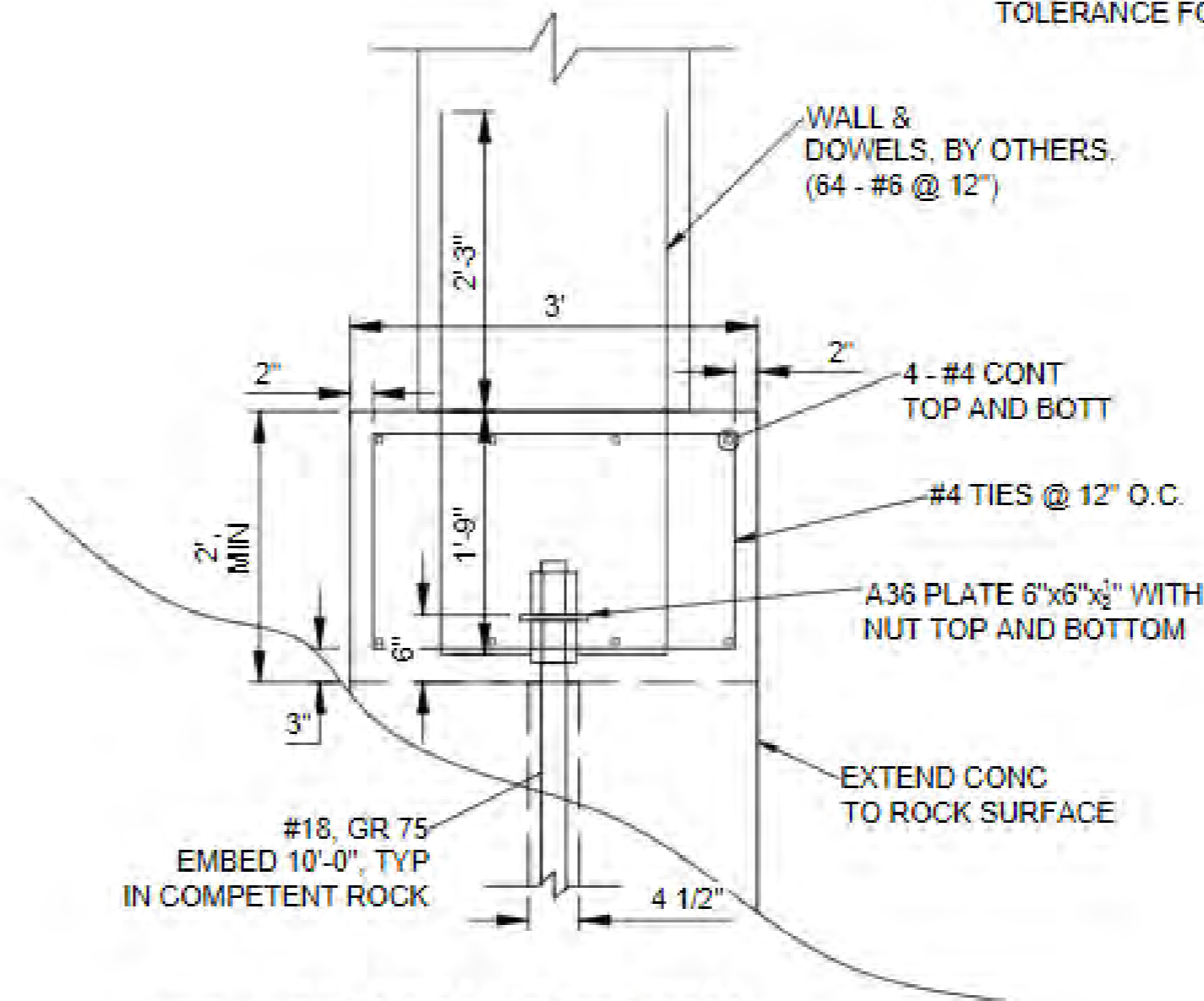
# REMOVING FORMS



# FINAL DESIGN



**A** TYPICAL PROFILE  
SCALE: 1" = 6'



**B** TYPICAL SECTION  
SCALE: 1" = 1'

**NOTES:**

- DESIGN CORROSION PROTECTION FOR PLAIN #18, GR75, MICROPILES PROVIDED BY SACRIFICIAL STEEL.
- TOP OF HOLE INSTALLATION TOLERANCE FOR MICROPILES = 3"

**ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION**

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SHEET REVISIONS		
DATE	DESCRIPTION	NO
7/22/22	ISSUED FOR REVIEW	IFR
7/25/22	ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION	IFC
8/4/22	ADD MSHA TRAINING NOTE	REV1
8/22/22	ADDED SCALING SCOPE	REV 1
9/12/22	MP CAP & SCALING REV	REV 2

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**PROFILE VIEWS**

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*Questions?*



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