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## INTRODUCTION

The Mississippi River, although somewhat controlled through the use of river training structures, remains a dynamic river. While bathymetry and depths are constantly changing, existing structures, both natural and manmade, work to preserve the existing river planform to a relatively static alignment. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, is responsible for a 300-mile reach of the Mississippi River from Lock and Dam 22 to Cairo, Illinois.

Several types of river training structures have already been implemented in the river to maintain the alignment and navigable depths. Some structures, such as straight dikes and trail dikes, have long been used by the Corps to solve navigation problems. Other structures, such as bendway weirs and chevrons, have only recently (within the last 15 years) been developed and put to work. Within the river channel, many opportunities exist to implement new structures and modify existing structures to serve the needs of both the navigation industry while improving environmental conditions. There are endless possibilities of river structure combinations available to solve river problems. Currently river engineers rely heavily upon good river engineering sense and intuition in determining what types and combinations of structures should be used or model tested. While good river engineering sense is a tool that can never be fully replaced by any advance in technology, additional insight into a structure's impact on channel bathymetry is needed for the river engineer to make better, more informed judgments regarding the selection of river training structures.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District initiated the Generic Dike Flume study. The study was funded by the Avoid and Minimize Environmental Program. The purpose of the study was to evaluate new and existing river structures based on sediment transport conditions and the subsequent

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bathymetry of each test. Accordingly, this study is intended to be used as a tool to aid in the design and layout of river structures.

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## STUDY OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this study was to evaluate new and existing river structures and their influence on the bathymetry of the generic flume. Each test was evaluated on the structure's or structures' impact on the overall bed configuration as well as the bathymetry created in the immediate area of the tested structure or structures. It should be noted that these impacts are evaluated as general trends, not specific measurements. From these evaluations, further insights into the bathymetry forming characteristics of each structure or type of structure can be gained and utilized in future river engineering projects. This study is not intended to show preference to any particular river structure or structures, but rather to provide a tool to be used in selecting a river training structure to be used alone or in a configuration of structures to achieve project goals.

## HYDRAULIC FLUME SETUP

#### **1. Scales and Bed Materials**

In order to investigate the sediment transport conditions and habitat development described previously, a hydraulic flume was designed and constructed. Plate 1 is a photograph of the hydraulic flume used in this study. The flume employed a horizontal scale of 1 inch = 250 units (generic "units" used to measure bathymetric changes in lieu of actual scaled units such as feet, meters, etc.) and a vertical scale of 1 inch = 50 units for a 5 to 1 distortion ratio of linear scales. The horizontal scale was chosen so that the flume would be 2500 units in width, which is similar to the average width of the prototype in the St. Louis District. The vertical scale was chosen through an iterative process that yielded a bed configuration similar to what is seen in a typical Mississippi River hydrographic

survey. The bed material was granular plastic urea, Type II, with a specific gravity of 1.40.

Tests requiring notches in structures were denoted with either "Deep" or "Shallow" notched structures. The terms "Deep" or "Shallow" refer to the depth of the notch relative to the height of the structure. Shallow notches were cut to a depth of +5 vertical units, while deep notches were cut to a depth of -15 vertical units.

#### 2. Appurtenances

The flume was constructed of clear acrylic. The flume was then mounted in a standard micro model hydraulic table. Rotational jacks located within the hydraulic table controlled the slope of the tabletop. The measured slope of the insert and flume was approximately 0.0035 inch/inch. River training structures in the model were made of galvanized steel mesh.

Flow of both water and sediment into the flume was regulated by customized computer hardware and software interfaced with an electronic control valve and submersible pump. Discharge was monitored by a magnetic flow meter interfaced with the customized computer software. Water stages were manually checked with a mechanical three-dimensional point digitizer. Resultant bed bathymetries were measured and recorded with a three-dimensional laser scanner. Micro modeling methodology was used to evaluate the resultant bathymetry of various structural measures within a generic hydraulic flume.

In all flume tests, a steady state flow was simulated in the generic channel. This served as the average design energy response of the river. Because of the constant variation experienced in the prototype, this steady state flow was used to theoretically analyze the ultimate expected sediment response. The flow was held steady at a constant flow rate of 5.4 GPM (Gallons per Minute) during flume calibration and for all design alternative tests. The most important factor during

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the modeling process is the establishment of an equilibrium condition of sediment transport. The steady flow in the flume simulated an energy condition representative of the river's ultimate channel forming flow and sediment transport potential.

## HYDRAULIC FLUME TESTS

## 1. Base Test

A base test was achieved once an adequate flow condition, including sufficient depth and sediment transport, was obtained. Deeper water was present in the upstream portion of the flume as flume entrance structures focused flow toward the center of the channel. As the flow progressed toward the downstream end of the flume, no control structures were in place to prevent the main flow from spreading out and shallowing. Because of this, the base test consisted of a bathymetry that was narrow, deep, and centered in the upstream portion, while wide and shallow in the downstream portion. The resultant bathymetry of this bed response served as Base Test 1. Additional base tests are shown after every five alternatives. These base tests were run to maintain the validity of test results. Each structure test was to be compared to the most recent base test. While there were differences in the base test bathymetries, all base tests showed the same pattern of deep water in the center of the upstream reach with a wider, shallower channel in the downstream reach. The minor differences in the base tests can be attributed to the fact that micromodeling methodology was used in a hydraulic flume that is 2 to 3 times the width of an average micromodel. This increased width makes channel meandering (within the hard banks) possible. Given that no two surveys of any particular reach of the Mississippi River will ever yield identical bathymetries, this variance was considered well within tolerable limits.

Plates 2, 8, 14, 20, 26, and 32 show the resultant bathymetries of each base test.

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## 2. Structure Testing

An important factor in testing was to alter only the aspects of the model pertinent to the individual structure being tested. Flume discharge and entrance conditions were not altered in any way. Structures in the flume were added with care taken to ensure proper scale, as well as proper alignment and elevation.

The aforementioned laser scanner was used to survey and capture any changes in bathymetry caused by the implementation of structures.

Multiple structures and groups of structures were tested to qualitatively examine the bathymetric response of the channel. Structures were placed along the LDB (Left Descending Bank) at the 7250 mark along the X-axis. The effectiveness of each test was evaluated through a qualitative comparison of the resultant bed configuration to that of the base condition.

#### Base Test 1 (Plate 2)

Plate 2 shows the resultant bathymetry of Base Test 1. In this test, the main flow was concentrated toward the LDB side of the channel. Some deposition did occur along the LDB between the 0 and 5000 marks on the X-axis. A large area of deposition was located along the RDB (Right Descending Bank) in the upstream half of the channel. In the downstream half of the channel, the main flow spreads out over the majority of the channel width. This resulted in shallower depths in the middle of the channel, and some slightly deeper depths near the LDB and the RDB near the channel exit.

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Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Notch Info	Dimensions	Height
Dike	1	None	750	+15

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
The bathymetry of Test 1 shows	An area of deep scour occurred on
deposition similar to the base test	the downstream side of the dike.
along the RDB and LDB upstream	This scour was equal in width to
of the dike.	the length of the dike, and
<ul> <li>Increased deposition along the</li> </ul>	extended approximately 200 units
LDB occurred downstream of the	downstream.
dike.	A line of scour also occurred
Downstream of the dike, channel	coming off the end of the dike
deepening occurred near the	extending downstream for 2 to 3
middle of the channel resulting in a	dike lengths.
continuous path of deep water	
extending to the model exit.	

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Notch Info	Dimensions	Height
Dike	1	190 units long Notched to -15 LDB Side	750	+15

## Test 2: Single Dike, Deep Notch LDB (Plate 4)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Notch Info	Dimensions	Height
Dike	1	190 units long Notched to -15 Middle of Dike	750	+15

## Test 3: Single Dike, Deep Notch Middle (Plate 5)

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
• The bathymetry of Test 3 shows	Significant scour was seen on the
similar deposition similar to the	downstream of the dike as in Test
base test along the LDB upstream	1 and Test 2.
of the dike.	• A line of scour formed off the end
The depositional area along the	of the dike extending downstream.
RDB upstream of the dike was	This line of scour was similar to the
significantly less than the base	same line of scour from Test 2.
test.	A deep line of scour extended
• The thalweg in the upstream	downstream of the dike notch
portion of the model was deeper	extending to the model exit.
than in the base test.	A thin line of deposition formed
Downstream of the dike, channel	along the LDB downstream of the
deepening occurred near the	dike.
middle of the channel resulting in a	A small secondary channel formed
continuous path of deep water	below the notch and a narrow
extending to the model exit. This	isolated island was created.
channel deepening was similar to	
Test 2.	

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Notch Info	Dimensions	Height
Dike	1	190 units long Notched to -15 RDB Side	750	+15

#### Test 4: Single Dike, Deep Notch RDB (Plate 6)

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
<ul> <li>The bathymetry of Test</li> </ul>	Significant scour was seen on the downstream
4 upstream of the dike	of the dike as in previous tests.
was similar to that of	A deep line of scour formed downstream of the
Test 3.	dike notch and extended downstream
	approximately one dike length.
	<ul> <li>Much of the downstream section of the</li> </ul>
	channel was deeper in this test as opposed to
	the base test.
	• Some deposition was present along the LDB.
	The shoaling near the channel exit was
	significantly less than in the base test.

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Notch Info	Dimensions	Height
		190 units long		
Dike	1	Notched to +5	750	+15
		LDB Side		

	Test 5:	Single Dike,	<b>Shallow Notch</b>	LDB (	(Plate 7)
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Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
The bathymetry of Test 5 was	Significant scour was seen on the
similar to Test 4 upstream of the	downstream side of the dike as in
dike.	previous tests.
• Downstream of the dike, channel	• A line of scour formed off the end of
deepening occurred near the	the dike extending downstream.
middle of the channel resulting in	This line of scour was much shorter
a continuous path of deep water	than in previous tests.
extending to the RDB side of the	A shallow line of scour extended
model exit. This channel	downstream of the dike notch along
deepening was significantly	the LDB. This line of scour
deeper than the base test.	extended about halfway to the
• Downstream of the dike, the	model exit. This scour pattern was
channel was much shallower	not nearly as distinct as the scour in
than in the base test.	Test 2 (Deep Notch LDB).
	An island (area above 0 LWRP) was
	formed downstream of the un-
	notched section of dike and
	measured approximately 1500 units
	in length and 400 units in width. The
	island was not strongly isolated from
	the LDB.

## Base Test 2 (Plate 8)

The bathymetry of Base Test 2 was somewhat similar to Base Test 1, but did have some differences. In the upstream portion of the channel, the area of deep water was deeper than in Base Test 1. Also, the area of deposition along the RDB in the upstream portion of the channel was smaller than in Base Test 1.

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Notch Info	Dimensions	Height
Dike	1	190 units long -15 LWRP LDB Side	750	+15

### Test 6: Single Dike, Shallow Notch Middle (Plate 9)

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
The upstream bathymetry of	An area of deep scour occurred on the
Test 6 was similar to Base	downstream side of the dike.
Test 2.	A deep line of scour was present off the
• Downstream of the dike,	end of the dike extending downstream.
channel deepening occurred	<ul> <li>Just downstream of the dike notch, a</li> </ul>
near the middle of the	deep line of scour formed and extended
channel.	approximately 2 dike lengths
	downstream. After 2 dike lengths
	downstream, the line of scour shallowed
	but did extend to the model exit.
	<ul> <li>A thin band of deposition above 0</li> </ul>
	LWRP did appear along the RDB side
	of the line of scour associated with the
	dike notch.

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Notch Info	Dimensions	Height
Dike	1	190 units long Notched to +5 RDB Side	750	+15

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Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
The bathymetry of Test 7 upstream	An area of scour was present on
of the dike was similar to that of	the downstream side of the dike.
Base Test 2.	The small section of dike on the
• Downstream of the dike, the	RDB side of the notch created a
channel was much deeper than	deep line of scour extending
that of Base Test 2, with the	downstream approximately 2 dike
exception of the area along the	lengths.
LDB. This depositional area was	
present from just downstream of	
the dike all the way to the model	
exit.	

## Test 8: L-Dike, No Notch (Plate 11)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Notch Info	Dimensions	Height
L-Dike	1	None	500 units from LDB	+15
			750 unit Trail	

<b>Overall Bed Configuration</b>	Near Dike Configuration
<ul> <li>The upstream bathymetry of Test 8</li> </ul>	There was a line of scour off the
was similar to that of Base Test 2.	end of the section of the L-dike
The bathymetry downstream of the	that was perpendicular to the
L-dike showed increased	direction of flow.
deposition along the LDB, along	Some slight scour was observed
with increased scour in the middle	on the downstream side of the
of the channel and extending to the	same section.
RDB at the model exit.	Deposition was evident directly
	behind and below the L-dike.

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Notch Info	Dimensions	Height
	1	190 units long Notched to -15	500 units from LDB	15
L-Dike	1	LDB Side of Front Leg	750 unit Trail	713

## Test 9: L-Dike, Deep Notch LDB (Plate 12)

<ul> <li>The upstream bathymetry of Test 9 was similar to that of Base Test 2.</li> <li>The bathymetry downstream of the L-dike also showed trends similar to Base Test 2.</li> <li>The scour located along the LDB in Test 9 was a direct result of the L- dike notch.</li> <li>A line of scour extending downstream off the end of the L- dike was observed. This line of scour was less prevalent than the same line of scour that developed in Test 8.</li> <li>A narrow island of deposition formed downstream of the trail section of the L-Dike. This depositional area extended to the flume exit.</li> <li>Scour below the notch extended to the flume exit and created a long secondary channel with good depth that isolated the island from the LDB.</li> </ul>	Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
	<ul> <li>The upstream bathymetry of Test 9 was similar to that of Base Test 2.</li> <li>The bathymetry downstream of the L-dike also showed trends similar to Base Test 2.</li> <li>The scour located along the LDB in Test 9 was a direct result of the L-dike notch.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A line of scour extending downstream off the end of the L- dike was observed. This line of scour was less prevalent than the same line of scour that developed in Test 8.</li> <li>A narrow island of deposition formed downstream of the trail section of the L-Dike. This depositional area extended to the flume exit.</li> <li>Scour below the notch extended to the flume exit and created a long secondary channel with good depth that isolated the island from the LDB.</li> </ul>

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Notch Info	Dimensions	Height
		190 units long Notched to -15	500 units from LDB	. 45
L-Dike	1	Middle of Front Leg	750 unit Trail	+15

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
The upstream bathymetry of Test 10	A deep line of scour extended
was similar to that of Base Test 2.	downstream from the notch in the
• The bathymetry downstream of the	structure.
L-dike also showed trends similar to	An island formed but was less
Base Test 2.	distinct than Test 9 with a lower
A line of deep water extended	top elevation.
downstream from the notch in the	
structure.	

## Base Test 3 (Plate 14)

The bathymetry of Base Test 3 was similar to Base Test 2. Plate 14 is a plan view map of the resultant bed configuration of Base Test 3.

## Test 11: L-Dike, Deep Notch RDB (Plate 15)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Notch Info	Dimensions	Height
		190 units long		
		Notched to -15	500 units from	
Dike	1	RDB Side of		+15
		Front Leg	750 unit Trail	

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
Upstream of the L-dike, the	A scour hole was observed on the
bathymetry was similar to that of	downstream side of the front leg of
Base Test 3.	the L-dike.
<ul> <li>Downstream of the L-dike, less</li> </ul>	A line of scour was present just
deposition was observed in the	downstream of the notch. This line
middle of the channel toward the	of scour extended approximately
model exit when compared to	4000 units downstream.
Base Test 3.	

## Test 12: Chevron (Plate 16)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Location	Dimensions	Height
Chevron	1	750 units from LDB	250W x 300L	+15

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
<ul> <li>The bathymetry upstream of the chevron was similar to that of Base Test 3.</li> <li>The bathymetry downstream of the chevron was also similar to Base Test 3, with the exception of a major area of shoaling that occurred immediately downstream of the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A slight scour hole did develop immediately behind the chevron.</li> <li>Deposition also occurred upstream between the chevron and the LDB</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>chevron, extending through the end of the model.</li> <li>The width of the area of deposition increased nearly linearly at a rate of approximately 1 unit of width for every 10 units of length.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scour was also evident around the outside of the chevron.</li> </ul>

## Test 13: Chevron, Apex Notch (Plate 17)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Location	Notch Location and Depth	Dimensions	Height
Chevron	1	750 units from LDB	Apex Notch Notched to -10	250W x 300L	+15

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
The bathymetry upstream of the chevron	A line of deep scour was
was similar to that of Base Test 3.	observed immediately
<ul> <li>A major area of shoaling occurred</li> </ul>	behind the chevron apex
downstream of the chevron. The channel	and extended
bathymetry on either side of this area of	approximately 500 units
shoaling was significantly deepened when	downstream.
compared to Base Test 3.	A small area of deposition
	was evident upstream of
	the chevron.
	A wide side channel was
	formed along the LDB.
	The deposition noted in
	Test 12, between the LDB
	and the chevron, was not
	noted in this test.

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Location	Stub Dike Lengths	Notch Location and Depth	Dimensions	Height
Chevron	1	750 units from LDB	50	Notched on LDB leg Notched to -10	350W x 300L	+15

## Test 14: Chevron, LDB Leg Notch, Stub Dikes On Each Leg (Plate 18)

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
<ul> <li>The bathymetry upstream of the chevron was similar to that of Base Test 3.</li> <li>A major area of shoaling occurred downstream of the chevron.</li> <li>The channel bathymetry on either side of this area of shoaling was significantly deepened when compared to Base Test 3.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A line of deep scour was observed immediately behind the notch in the chevron LDB leg and extended approximately 500 units downstream.</li> <li>Small lines of scour were observed off the ends of the stub dikes protruding from the chevron legs.</li> <li>Deposition was noted upstream from the apex of the chevron.</li> <li>The bathymetry downstream of the chevron dike on the LDB deepened, forming a significant second channel with a well isolated island.</li> </ul>

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Upstream Chevron Location	Downstream Chevron Location	Dimensions	Height
Chevron	2	750 units from LDB	875 units from LDB, 7850 on the X-Axis	375W x 900L	+15

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Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
The upstream bathymetry was	A small line of scour was observed off
similar to Base Test 3.	the RDB leg of each chevron.
The downstream condition	A scour hole was observed immediately
showed channel deepening near	behind the most upstream chevron.
the LDB and the RDB.	<ul> <li>A scour hole was present just inside the</li> </ul>
A large area of consistent	RDB leg of the downstream chevron.
deposition occurred from just	Deposition was noted upstream from
downstream of the chevrons	the apex of the chevron.
extending all the way to the	The bathymetry downstream of the
model exit.	chevron dike on the LDB deepened,
	forming a significant second channel
	with a well isolated island.

#### Base Test 4 (Plate 20)

In Base Test 4, the upstream bathymetry showed increased deposition along the LDB and RDB and a shallower thalweg when compared to Base Test 3. In the downstream half of the channel, less deposition was observed in the center of the channel with some increased scour along the LDB. Plate 20 is a plan view map of the resultant bed configuration of Base Test 4.

Type of Structures	Number of Structures	Upstream Chevron Location	Middle Chevron Location	Downstream Chevron Location	Dimensions	Height
Chevrons	3	750 units from LDB	875 units from LDB, 7850 on the X- Axis	900 units from LDB, 8450 on the X-Axis	500W x 1500L	+15

Test 16:	3 Chevrons.	Staggered A	pex to Lea	(Plate 21)

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration		
<ul> <li>Deep side channel development</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>More deposition behind</li> </ul>		
downstream of the chevrons along the	each successive chevron.		
LDB.	<ul> <li>Island formation similar to</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>A large depositional area was observed</li> </ul>	test 15, but with a higher		
directly downstream of the chevrons. This	island height and deeper		
area was above 0 LWRP, was	side channel depth along		
approximately 750 units wide, and	the LDB.		
extended all the way to the model exit.	Small line of scour off the		
<ul> <li>The channel thalweg on the RDB side of</li> </ul>	end of the downstream		
the island created by the chevrons was	chevron.		
significantly shallower than the LDB side,	<ul> <li>Deposition upstream of</li> </ul>		
but was approximately 3 times wider.	chevrons was evident.		
<ul> <li>No scour hole was observed immediately</li> </ul>			
behind each chevron apex.			

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Location	Stub Dike Length	Notch Location and Depth	Dimensions	Height
Chevron	1	750 units from LDB	50	Notched on LDB leg Notched to -10	300W x 300L	+15

Test 17: (	Chevron, L	DB Lea No	tch. Stub D	ike On LDB	Lea (	(Plate 22)

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
<ul> <li>The flow past the LDB leg of the chevron was focused along the LDB and caused significant deepening along the LDB through the model exit.</li> <li>The flow past the RDB side of the chevron scoured a path that continued downstream and angled toward the RDB.</li> <li>When this flow encountered the RDB, significant scour was observed. An area of shoaling above 0 LWRP occurred downstream of the chevron. This depositional area was approximately 500 units in width and extended to the model exit.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Significant scour was observed just downstream of the chevron apex and also off the RDB and LDB legs of the chevron extending downstream.</li> <li>An island formed downstream of the chevron.</li> <li>Second channel on LDB deepened.</li> </ul>

## Test 18: Sloped Dike, LDB to RDB (Plate 23)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Slope Info	Dimensions	Height
Sloped Dike	1	+15 at LDB bank, sloped to +10 at Dike's end	750 units	+15 sloped to +10

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
The bathymetry of Test 18 upstream	Some scour was observed just
of the dike was similar to that of	downstream of the RDB side of
Base Test 4.	the dike.
• Downstream of the dike, the channel	A long and wide area of scour
thalweg was much deeper than that	occurred from just downstream of
of Base Test 4, with the exception of	the end of the dike and extended
an area along the LDB. This	approximately 3000 units
depositional area was present from	downstream.
just downstream of the dike, was	Unlike Test 1, scour directly
600 units in width, and extended all	below the dike was not uniform.
the way to the model exit.	Very little scour was observed on
	LDB side of dike.

## Test 19: Sloped Dike, RDB to LDB (Plate 24)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Slope Info	Dimensions	Height
Sloped Dike	1	+10 at LDB bank, sloped to +15 at Dike's end	750 units	+10 sloped to +15

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
<ul> <li>The bathymetry of Test 19 upstream of the dike was similar to that of Base Test 4.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Some scour was observed just downstream of the RDB side of the dike. This line of scour was</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Downstream of the dike, the channel thalweg was much deeper than that of Base Test 4, with the exception of an area along the LDB. This depositional area was present from just downstream of the dike, was 750 units in width, and extended all the way to the model exit.</li> <li>A small line of slight scour extending downstream along the LDB was present from just downstream of the dike.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>approximately 1500 units in length.</li><li>Scour was not evident below the dike.</li></ul>

## Test 20: Double Dike (Plate 25)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Structure Locations	Dimensions	Height
Double Dike	2	Dikes spaced 100 units apart, at 7250 on the X-Axis	750 units	Upstream Dike at +15, Downstream Dike at +10

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
<ul> <li>Overall Bed Configuration</li> <li>The bathymetry of Test 20 upstream of the dike was similar to that of Base Test 4.</li> <li>Downstream of the dike, the channel thalweg was much deeper than that of Base Test 4, with the exception of an area along the LDB. This depositional area was present from just downstream of the dike, was 650 units in width, and extended all the way to the model exit. This</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Near Dike Configuration</li> <li>Deep scour was observed just downstream of the RDB side of the dike. This line of scour was approximately 2000 units long.</li> <li>Another long scour hole was located along the RDB between the 8500 mark on the X-axis and the model exit.</li> <li>No scour developed just downstream of the dike except for at the RDB end of the dike.</li> </ul>
depositional area was significantly higher in elevation than the depostional area behind the single dike in Test 1.	

#### Base Test 5 (Plate 26)

In Base Test 5, the upstream bathymetry showed decreased deposition along the LDB and RDB and a deeper thalweg when compared to Base Test 4. In the downstream half of the channel, more deposition was observed in the center of the channel with some increased scour along the LDB.

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Slope Info	Dimensions	Height
Wedge Dike	1	+15 at Upstream face, sloped to river bed at 1V to 8H slope.	750 units	+15

### Test 21: Wedge Dike, 8 to 1 Slope (Plate 27)

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
The bathymetry of Test 21 upstream of	<ul> <li>Significant scour was seen</li> </ul>
the dike was shallower than that of Base	extending downstream off
Test 5.	the end of the dike.
The path of deep water was also	<ul> <li>A depositional area was</li> </ul>
narrower than in Base Test 5, with	observed downstream of the
increased deposition along the RDB.	dike along the LDB.
A narrow strip of deposition was observed	
just upstream of the dike along the LDB.	
<ul> <li>Downstream of the dike, a deep, wide</li> </ul>	
flow path was observed from the LDB	
deposition to the RDB.	

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Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Slope Info	Dimensions	Height
Wedge Dike	1	+15 at Upstream face, sloped to river bed at 1V to 4H slope.	750 units	+15

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
<ul> <li>The bathymetry of Test 22 was</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The bathymetry of Test 22 was</li> </ul>
similar to the bathymetry of Test 21	similar to the bathymetry of Test 21

Test 23: MRS Dike (Plate 29)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Structure Layout	Dimensions	Height
MRS Dike	1	6 Structure Points, 125 units apart	750	+15

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration
<ul> <li>The bathymetry of Test 23 upstream of the dike was similar to Base Test 5.</li> <li>A narrow strip of deposition was observed just upstream of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Downstream of the dike, significant scour was observed between and just downstream of the MRS structure.</li> <li>This downstream scour was</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>the dike along the LDB.</li> <li>Downstream of the dike, a deep, wide flow path was observed between the 1750 mark on the Y-axis and the RDB.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>approximately 500 units in length and was equal in width to the total dike length.</li> <li>A small line of scour along the LDB extended from the dike to the model exit.</li> <li>A depositional area also extending to the model exit was observed just downstream of the scour hole behind the dike.</li> </ul>

## Test 24: Staggered MRS Dike (Plate 30)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Structure Layout	Dimensions	Height
Staggered MRS Dike	1	6 Structure Points, 125 units apart in the X and Y Directions	750L x 125W	+15

<b>Overall Bed Configuration</b>	Near Dike Configuration
The bathymetry of Test 24	Some scour was observed
upstream of the dike showed a	between the structure points and
narrower strip of deep water	just downstream of the MRS
extending down the middle of	structure. This downstream scour
the channel.	was approximately 400 units in
Some deposition was observed	length and was equal in width to
along the LDB just upstream of	the total dike length.
the dike.	A depositional area also extending
• A depositional area extending	to the model exit was observed
to the model exit was observed	just downstream of the scour hole
just downstream of the scour	behind the dike.
hole behind the dike.	<ul> <li>Downstream of the dike, some</li> </ul>
• Downstream of the dike, a	deepening occurred along the
deep, some deepening	RDB and toward the middle of the
occurred along the RDB and	channel when compared to Base
toward the middle of the	Test 5.
channel when compared to	
Base Test 5.	

#### Test 25: MRS Chevron (Plate 31)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Structure Layout	Dimensions	Height
MRS Chevron	1	6 Structure Points, 125 units apart in the shape of a chevron	250L x 300W	+15

Near Dike Configuration
A line of scour along the LDB
extended from the LDB chevron
leg to the model exit.
A deep flow path was observed
flowing past the RDB leg of the
chevron and toward the RDB.
A depositional area also extending
to the model exit was observed
just downstream of the scour
behind the chevron.
A significant island formed with a
secondary channel.

#### Base Test 6 (Plate 2

In Base Test 6, the upstream bathymetry showed increased deposition along the LDB and RDB and a shallower thalweg when compared to Base Test 5. In the downstream half of the channel, the bathymetry was similar to Base Test 5. Plate 32 is a plan view map of the resultant bed configuration of Base Test 6.

## Test 26: Dike Angled Upstream (Plate 33)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Angle Info	Dimensions	Height
Angled Dike	1	Angled 30 degrees upstream	750 units total, 650 units effective width	+15

<b>Overall Bed Configuration</b>	Near Dike Configuration
The bathymetry of Test 26	A line of scour could be seen
upstream of the dike showed	extending off the end of the dike
increased deep water at the	and extending downstream.
channel thalweg when compared	<ul> <li>Downstream of the dike, significant</li> </ul>
to Base Test 6.	deposition was observed along the
• The deposition along the RDB and	LDB.
LDB was similar to Base Test 6.	
Increased depth downstream of	
the dike and near the middle of the	
channel was observed when	
compared to Base Test 6.	

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Angle Info	Dimensions	Height
Angled Dike	1	Angled 30 degrees downstream	750 units total, 650 units effective width	+15

<b>Overall Bed Configuration</b>	Near Dike Configuration
<ul> <li>The bathymetry of Test 27 upstream of the dike showed a narrower deep-water path with increased deep water at the channel thalweg when compared to Base Test 6.</li> <li>Increased deposition along the RDB in the downstream end of the flume was observed as well.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A wide line of scour could be seen extending off the end of the dike and extending downstream.</li> <li>Downstream of the dike, significant deposition was observed along the LDB.</li> <li>A small area of scour was observed above and below the root of the dike.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A potential for localized shoreline erosion was observed.</li> </ul>
#### Test 28: W-Dike 1 (Plate 35)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Orientation	Peak Heights
W-Dike	1	3 Points Upstream	Upstream points at +10, Downstream points at +15

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration		
The bathymetry of Test 28 upstream of the	A wide line of scour could		
dike showed a narrower deep-water path	be seen extending off the		
when compared to Base Test 6.	end of the dike and		
<ul> <li>Downstream of the dike, significant</li> </ul>	extending downstream.		
deposition was observed along the LDB. A	Two exceptionally deep		
deep water path was observed from near	scour holes were		
the center of the channel all the way toward	observed immediately		
the RDB. This area was significantly	downstream of the dike,		
deeper than in Base Test 6.	one just behind the center		
	of the dike, and one along		
	the LDB. These scour		
	holes were egg-shaped		
	and were approximately		
	500 units in length.		
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#### Test 29: W-Dike 2 (Plate 36)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Orientation	Peak Heights
W-Dike	1	3 Points Downstream	Upstream points at +15, Downstream points at +10

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration		
• The bathymetry of Test 29 upstream of the	• A wide line of scour could		
dike showed a narrower deep-water path	be seen extending off the		
when compared to Base Test 6.	end of the dike and		
• The deposition along the RDB was similar	extending downstream.		
to Base Test 6. The deposition along the	• A scour hole was		
LDB had increased from Base Test 6.	observed immediately		
<ul> <li>Downstream of the dike, significant</li> </ul>	downstream of the RDB		
deposition, approximately 1000 units in	side of the dike.		
width, was observed along the LDB.	• A line of scour was also		
• Downstream of the dike, a deep water path	present from just off the		
was observed from near the center of the	end of the dike and		
channel all the way toward the RDB. This	extending downstream		
area was significantly deeper than in Base	angled slightly toward the		
Test 6.	RDB.		

### Test 30: W-Dike 3 (Plate 37)

Type of Structure	Number of Structures	Orientation	Peak Heights
W-Dike	1	3 Points Upstream	Upstream points at +15, Downstream points at +10

Overall Bed Configuration	Near Dike Configuration		
The bathymetry of Test 30 upstream of the	• At the dike, some scour		
dike showed a narrower deep-water path	occurred just downstream		
when compared to Base Test 6.	of the RDB half of the		
• The deposition along the RDB was similar	dike.		
to that of Base Test 6.	• A line of deeper scour		
There was increased deposition along the	was observed off the end		
LDB when compared to Base Test 6.	of the dike extending		
Heavy deposition was present downstream	downstream and slightly		
of the dike along the LDB.	toward the RDB.		
The middle and RDB side of the channel			
downstream of the dike was primarily deep			
water.			

# CONCLUSIONS

# 1. Analysis

In summarizing the testing results, each category of structure will be discussed individually along with the trends developed from manipulation of each type of structure. The summary of this report should be used as an aid in the design of river structures that have the opportunity to provide environmental benefit.

# Notched Dikes (Tests 2-7)

- Notches in the middle of the dike and near the bankline produced significant scour downstream of the notch.
- Both deep and shallow notches near the center or bank side of the dike typically led to the development of an island and side channel.
- Deep notches tended to produce longer and deeper scour paths than did shallow notches.
- Notches along the end of the dike did not form bathymetric patterns much different from those of a dike without a notch (Test 1).

# Notched L-Dikes (Tests 8-11)

- The bathymetry observed for an unnotched L-Dike (Test 8) was similar to the bathymetry observed with a standard unnotched dike (Test 1).
- Placing a deep notch in an L-Dike in the center of the dike and near the bankline produced similar results to standard dikes with notches in those same locations (Tests 2 and 3).
- Deep notches in the middle or near the LDB side of the face of the L-Dike tended to produce deep scour just downstream of the notch, along with a thin line of deposition immediately downstream of the trail of the L-Dike.
- A deep notch in the L-Dike near the trail produced much different results than a riverside notch in a standard dike. The notch created scour

patterns along the inside of the trail and a shallow thin bar developed just downstream of the structure's trail.

## Chevrons (Tests 12-17)

- All chevrons tested reacted similarly in that the bathymetry showed that the chevrons divided the flow smoothly, redirecting some flow without any abrupt changes causing heavy scour. In all cases:
  - A small bar formed just upstream of the chevron's apex.
  - A plunge pool developed within the apex.
  - Small scour patterns formed along the outside of the legs.
  - Significant deposition occurred downstream of the plunge pool.
  - Secondary channel development was evident.
- In the case of a field of two or more chevrons (Tests 15 & 16), deposition behind the chevrons and side channel depth both increased with the number of chevrons in the field.
- Notches in the chevron significantly increased the scour within the apex and changed the depositional patterns downstream of the structure.
  - Effects of the apex notch (Test 13):
    - A long, deep, narrow scour pattern formed beginning in the apex and extending downstream outside of the structure.
    - The scour pattern split the depositional area downstream of the structure which created a "forked" pattern. The split area merged downstream into a narrow bar formation.
  - Effects of the leg notch:
    - The scour pattern on the inside of the structure was larger and deeper than that of a chevron without a notch but less than that of a chevron with an apex notch.
    - The stub dikes along each leg had two effects:

- Stub dikes along both legs created a more pronounced depositional area or forked pattern that merged into a wider bar downstream (Test 14).
- A stub dike along the leg with the notch formed a single narrow bar inline with the same leg (Test 17).

## Sloped Dikes (Tests 18, 19)

- In both sloped dike tests, the path of deep water, at or below –10 LWRP, was significantly widened downstream of the structure when compared to Base Test 4 (Plate 20).
- Both dikes formed a smaller, shallower plunge pool on the downstream side of the dike than a standard level-crested dike (Test 1).
- The dike sloped from the bankline toward the river channel is a common design used on the Middle Mississippi River (Test 18).
  - This dike created a much larger scour hole from the end of the structure in the downstream direction.
  - Bar development downstream of the structure was similar to that of the level-crested dike (Test 1).
- The dike sloped down from the river to the bankline showed the following (Test 19):
  - The scour hole off the end of the structure was similar to that of the level-crested dike (Test 1).
  - A shallow, narrow, long side channel formed along the bankline.
  - The depositional area downstream of the dike was more pronounced than the bar formed by the level-crested dike.

## Double Dike (Test 20)

The double dike configuration produced similar bathymetric patterns to those of the single dike in Test 1. Differences between the tests are as follows:

- The bathymetry of this test showed no significant scour or plunge pool downstream of the dikes.
- Deep scour was observed off the end of the double dike configuration extending in the downstream direction.
- A slightly larger depositional area was created downstream of the structures.

### Wedge Dikes (Tests 21, 22)

The wedge dikes tested in these two tests differed only in the slope of the downstream edge of the dike.

- Both tests resulted in similar bathymetries to that observed in Test 20, the Double Dike.
- The steeper of the two wedge slopes, 4 horizontal to 1 vertical, produced more scour off the end of the dike than the less steep 8 to 1 slope.
- The dike with an 8 to 1 slope produced a slightly larger bar downstream of the structure. The bar downstream of the 4 to 1 sloped dike was more similar to the standard dike (Test 1).

#### MRS Structures (Tests 23, 24, 25)

- Scour was observed between the MRS points as well as just downstream of the points.
- Scour was not observed off the ends to the structures.

- The plunge pool area just downstream of the single row MRS was shallower than the scour created by a standard dike. However, the area of scour extended further downstream of the structure.
- This scour was somewhat reduced by using 2 rows and staggering the MRS points upstream to downstream as in Test 24 (Plate 30).
- A narrow side channel was formed along the bankline by the single row MRS.
- A shallower side channel was formed by the double row MRS.
- In the MRS Chevron, deep scour was observed both between and just downstream of the points of the MRS structure. As what would be expected in a typical continuous chevron, flow was redirected both left and right of the chevron while an area of deposition formed directly downstream. The habitat around the chevron was strikingly different than a traditional chevron, with what appears to be less upstream deposition and more depth associated with the structure itself.

### Angled Dikes (Tests 26, 27)

- In both tests, deposition was observed downstream of the structures along the LDB that was nearly equal in width to the overall length of the dike.
- The depositional area upstream of the dike was more pronounced with the upstream angled dike.
- Some scour was observed off the end of the dike angled upstream while even more scour was observed off the end of the dike angled downstream.
  - The scour off the end of the downstream angled dike was directed toward the RDB.
  - The scour off the end of the upstream angled dike was directed downstream parallel with both banks.
- The upstream angled dike did not form a plunge pool on the downstream side of the structure.

- The downstream angled dike created a deep isolated area of scour on the downstream side of the structure, where the dike meets the bankline.
   Structures similar to this one on the Middle Mississippi River have also created deep scour in the same area which subsequently eroded the bankline into a "roundout".
- The difference between the effects of these two structures on the river channel was pronounced. The upstream angled structure formed a much deeper, wider channel downstream while the downstream angled dike had bathymetric patterns similar to the base test.

### W-Dikes (Test 28, 29, 30)

A W-Dike can be laid out in 4 distinct methods. There are two separate lay-outs and 2 separate gradients along the crest of the structure:

- 1. 3 points upstream or 2 points upstream.
- 2. Starting from the bank either sloping up or down and alternating slopes at the points.

Three of these were tested in the model while results of the 4<sup>th</sup> can be inferred from the other tests. The results on the bathymetric patterns are uniquely different depending upon the layout and slope of the structure.

- 3-Points Upstream:
  - Upstream Points High (Test 30) Two small areas of scour occurred within the middle "V" and near the bankline.
  - Upstream Points Low (Test 28) Significant deep scour occurred within the middle "V" of the structure. Because the legs of the "V" slope upward in the downstream direction, a significant amount of flow is concentrated into the apex from both sides of the leg. A large deep scour area was formed at the bankline due to the bankside leg that concentrates flow here. These two scour holes are separated by a high, narrow bar. The middle scour hole is separated from the main channel by another narrow bar.

- 2-Points Upstream
  - Upstream Points High (Test 29) A small area of scour occurred within the "V" closest to the bankline. A larger area of scour occurred within the "V" closest to the river channel.
  - Upstream points Low (Results inferred) Significant scour occurred within both the "V's" separated by a high, narrow bar. If another leg is added at the end of the structure in the upstream direction, another narrow bar would separate both scour holes from the river channel.

All 3 tests produced similar scour holes off the ends of the structures and bathymetric patterns in the river channel downstream of the dike.

## 2. Summary

A tabular summary showing certain observed bathymetric characteristics associated with each test follows the conclusions for each type of structure.

#### **Notched Dikes**

The tests showed that deep notches near the bankline or middle of the dike would create the greatest opportunity to create a deep, secondary channel.

#### Notched L-Dikes

Results were similar to notched dikes except an isolated scour hole could be formed along the inside leg of the dike with a notch near river channel.

#### Chevrons

Test results showed that deeper and / or longer scour patterns were created by notching the apex or legs of the chevrons. Unique depositional patterns were formed with the notches and / or stub dikes along the legs of the chevron.

#### **Sloped Dikes**

A dike sloping upward from the bankline toward the river channel created a small side channel that was less pronounced than those formed with deep notches.

#### Double-Dike

The double-dike formation appeared to allow less scour downstream of the structure.

#### Wedge Dikes

The wedge dike structure also appeared to allow less scour downstream of the structure.

#### **MRS Structures**

The plunge pool area that formed downstream of the single row MRS was shallower than the plunge pool from a standard dike. However, the area of scour extended further downstream of the structure. The scour was somewhat reduced by using 2 rows and staggering the MRS points upstream to downstream. The MRS chevron produced significant differences from the standard chevron including less upstream deposition and additional scouring in the immediate vicinity of the structure.

#### Angled Dikes

The most significant difference between the upstream and downstream angled dikes was their effect on the river channel. The upstream angled structure formed a much deeper, wider channel downstream while the downstream angled dike had bathymetric patterns similar to the base test. This was due to the downstream angled dike forcing flow into the bankline while the upstream dike forced it towards the river channel. Consistent with actual river structures, the downstream angled structure created a large scour hole along the bankline.

#### W-Dikes

The resultant bathymetry of each test suggested that when laying out a W-dike, the most environmentally beneficial layout would be to have the upstream points somewhat lower in elevation than the downstream points. However, to protect the bankline, the first leg should be angled in the upstream direction and sloped down from towards the first upstream point. In Test 28, with the upstream points at +10 and the downstream points at +15, a very diverse scour and deposition pattern developed. In Test 29 and Test 30, where the upstream points were higher in elevation than the downstream points, a less diverse scour and deposition could create additional diversity with the addition another leg at the end of the structure oriented in the upstream direction. This addition would create another narrow bar that would separate both scour holes from the river channel.

Table 1:								
Test No.	Test Description	Side Channel Creation	Scour Through Structure	Long Scour Channel	Shallow Wide Scour	Main Channel Navigability Improvement	No. of Depositional Areas Created	No. of Scour Holes Created
1	Single Dike				х	х	2	1
2	Dike - Deep LDB Notch	х	х	х	х	х	2	2
3	Dike - Deep Mid Notch	х	х	х	х	х	3	2
4	Dike - Deep RDB Notch		х		х	х	2	1
5	Dike - Shallow LDB Notch	х			х	х	2	2
6	Dike - Shallow Mid Notch	х			х	х	3	2
7	Dike - Shallow RDB Notch				x	х	2	1
8	L-Dike				х	х	2	1
9	L-Dike, Deep LDB Notch	x	x	х		х	2	2
10	L-Dike, Deep Mid Notch	х	х	х			2	2
11	L-Dike, Deep RDB Notch		х		х		2	1
12	Chevron	х		х		х	1	2
13	Chevron, Deep Apex Notch	х	х	х		х	1	3
14	Chevron, LDB Leg Notch, Leg Stub Dikes	х	х	х		х	1	3
15	Chevrons (2), Staggered Apex to Leg	х		х		х	1	3
16	Chevrons (3), Staggered Apex to Leg	х		х		x	1	3
17	Chevron, LDB Leg Notch, Leg Stub Dike	х	х	х		х	1	3
18	Sloped Dike, LDB to RDB				х	x	2	1
19	Sloped Dike, RDB to LDB	х			х	х	2	1
20	Double Dike				х	x	2	1
21	Wedge Dike, 8 to 1 Slope				х	х	2	1
22	Wedge Dike, 4 to 1 Slope				х	х	2	1
23	MRS Dike	х	х		х	х	2	1
24	Staggered MRS Dike	х	х		х	х	2	1
25	MRS Chevron	х	х		х	х	1	1
26	Dike Angled Upstream					х	2	1
27	Dike Angled Downstream			х	х		2	2
28	W-Dike 1			х		Х	2	3
29	W-Dike 2			х		Х	2	2
30	W-Dike 3			х	х	х	2	2

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# 3. Recommendations

Due to the endless combination of alternatives, this study was only able to test a few representative samples of structures. A more comprehensive study may seek to evaluate structure differences in greater detail. Due to the size of the flume, bathymetric patterns created by smaller changes in the structures were not able to be evaluated. The following are recommendations for further study:

- 1. A wider longer flume should be used to evaluate localized effects in greater detail.
- Evaluate differences in notch sizes, such as the difference between a shallow wide notch and a narrow deep notch and / or a combination of notches.
- 3. Evaluate the effect of these notches within a system of structures.
- 4. Determine the bathymetric patterns lacking in the river system and seek to reproduce these patterns through a structure developmental program.

# 4. Interpretation of Model Test Results

In the interpretation and evaluation of the results of the tests conducted, it should be remembered that the results of these model tests were qualitative in nature. Any hydraulic model, whether physical or numerical, is subject to biases introduced as a result of the inherent complexities that exist in the prototype. Anomalies in actual hydrographic events, such as prolonged periods of high or low flows are not reflected in these results, nor are complex physical phenomena, such as the existence of underlying rock formations or other unknown non-erodible variables. Flood flows were not simulated in this study.

This model study was intended to serve as a tool for the river engineer to guide in assessing the general trends that could be expected to occur in the actual river from a variety of imposed design alternatives. Measures for the final design may be modified based upon engineering knowledge and experience, real estate and construction considerations, economic and environmental impacts, or any other special requirements.

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# **APPENDIX OF PLATES**

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TEST 1 SINGLE DIKE, NO NOTCH



TEST 2 SINGLE DIKE, DEEP NOTCH LDB



TEST 3 SINGLE DIKE, DEEP NOTCH MIDDLE



TEST 4 SINGLE DIKE, DEEP NOTCH RDB

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TEST 6 SINGLE DIKE, SHALLOW NOTCH MIDDLE



TEST 7 SINGLE DIKE, SHALLOW NOTCH RDB



TEST 8 L-DIKE, NO NOTCH



TEST 9 L-DIKE, DEEP NOTCH LDB



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TEST 11 L-DIKE, DEEP NOTCH RDB



TEST 12 CHEVRON



TEST 13 CHEVRON, APEX NOTCH



TEST 14 CHEVRON, LDB LEG NOTCH, STUB DIKES ON EACH LEG

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## TEST 15 TWO CHEVRONS, STAGGERED APEX TO LEG



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TEST 16 3 CHEVRONS, STAGGERED APEX TO LEG



TEST 17 CHEVRON, LDB LED NOTCH, STUB DIKE ON LDB LEG



TEST 18 SINGLE DIKE, SLOPED LDB TO RDB



TEST 19 SINGLE DIKE, SLOPED RDB TO LDB

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TEST 21 WEDGE DIKE, 8 TO 1 SLOPE



TEST 22 WEDGE DIKE, 4 TO 1 SLOPE







TEST 24 STAGGERED MRS DIKE









TEST 26 DIKE ANGLED UPSTREAM



TEST 27 DIKE ANGLED DOWNSTREAM



TEST 28 W-DIKE 1







