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OPERATING MANUAL
OXLEY ARCHERFIELD PUMP STATION, RISING MAIN

CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM.

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(1.0) **INTRODUCTION**

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(3.0) MAINS DETAILS

Size:

Dia 450 mild steel cement lined.

Coating:

Low density fusion bonded polyethylene outer coating.

Length:

approx 20m

Location:

Boundary Rd, Archerfield UBD42, K3

Construction

Drawings:

Not Available

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Cathodic Protection Cable Layout

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Cathodic Protection External Sacrifical

System Connection Diagram.

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 Cathodic Protection Details 2/14.213

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NOTE: Details of above testing have not been included in this manual but are available upon request.

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Full Cathodic protection has been achieved on this section of trunk mains. The cathodic protection system is registered with the Queensland Electricity Commission and has approval to operate.

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The cathodic protection system is maintained on a monthly basis after commissioning. These checks involve testing rectifier operation and recording of pipe to soil potentials.

CPS Monthly Maintenance Details.

Required:

- 1/ Notify plant operator and/or sign entry logs where necessary.
- 2/ Have appropriate keying.

Labour:

One tradesperson, one vehicle. 20 minutes per site.

- 1/ Identify installation.
- 2/ Check system for operation.
- 3/ Record voltmeter.
- 4/ Record ammeter.
- 5/ Comments.
- 6/ Log entry.

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- 3/ Set of tools. (Electricians)
- 4/ Multimeter.
- 5/ DC clampmeter.
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- 7/ Cleaning equipment.
- 8/ Gatic cover lifters.

Labour:

One tradesperson electrical, one laborer, one vehicle. Two hours per site.

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- 14/ Remove and inspect anodes.
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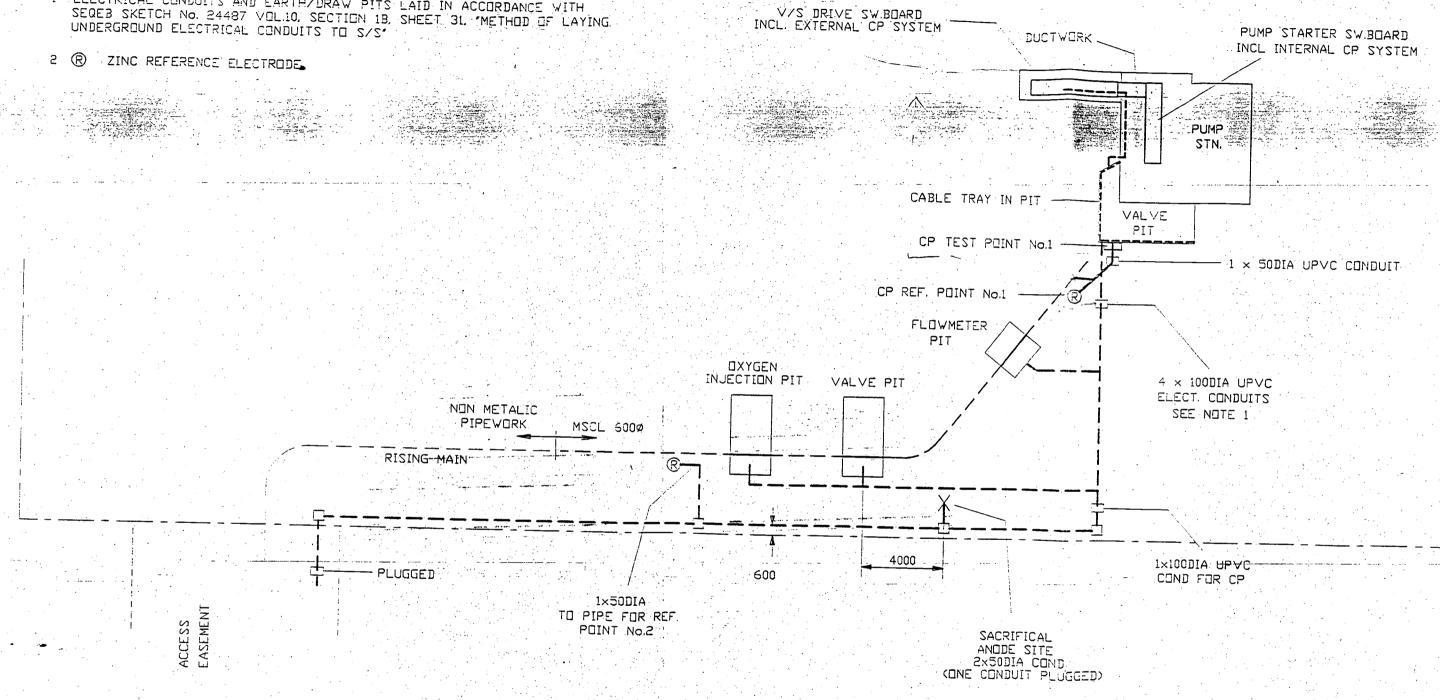
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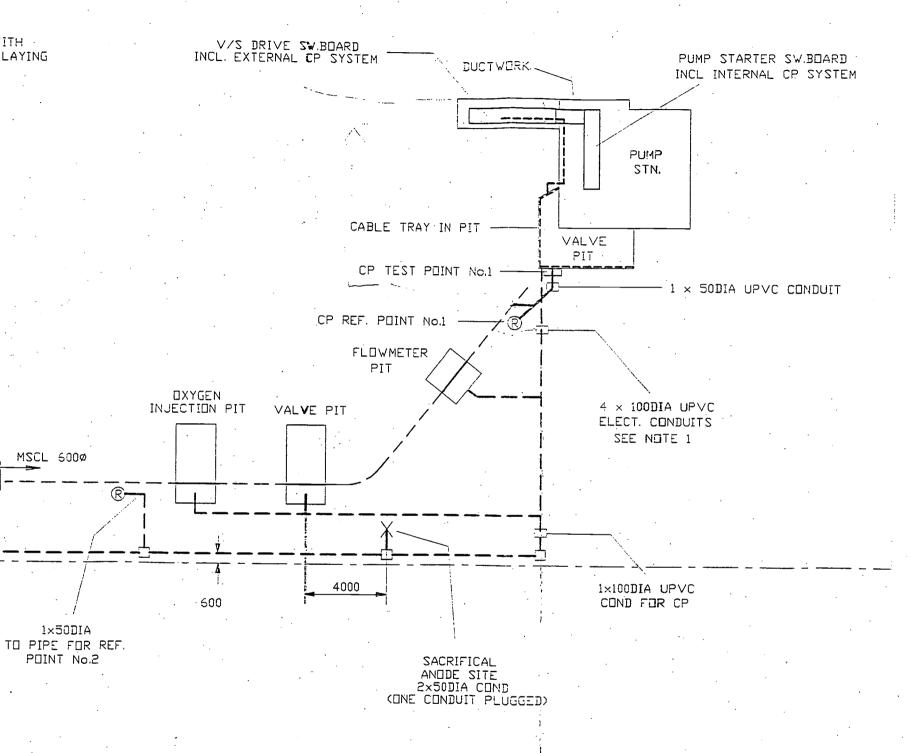
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