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			ed from 9 to 21 feet. Rocks encountered in			
			stone, siltstone, granite porphyry, granite			
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			es used varied from 17 to 107 feet for the			
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PREFACE

The "art" of underground tunnel construction has been a relatively slow, laborious, and cyclic process. The introduction of Tunnel Boring Machines (TBM), or "moles" has been an effort to speed up this process. In 1972, the Bureau of Reclamation published REC-ERC-72-9, "Tunnels: Machine Excavation-Rate of Progress-Machine Data," which readily provided pertinent data on the seven, machine-bored tunnels the Bureau had constructed to that time. The tunnels included in the 1972 report are:

Azotea Tunnel–San Juan-Chama Project, New Mexico Blanco Tunnel–San Juan-Chama Project, Colorado Oso Tunnel–San Juan-Chama Project, Colorado River Mountains Tunnel–Robert B. Griffith (Southern Nevada) Water Project, Nevada Starvation Tunnel–Central Utah Project, Utah Tunnel No. 1–Navajo Indian Irrigation Project, New Mexico Water Hollow Tunnel–Central Utah Project, Utah

In 1974, the Bureau published REC-ERC-74-7, "Tunnels: Machine Excavation-Rate of Progress-Machine Data," which included five additional tunnels. They are:

Currant Tunnel--Central Utah Project, Utah Layout Tunnel--Central Utah Project, Utah Nast Tunnel-Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, Colorado Tunnel No. 3-Navajo Indian Irrigation Project, New Mexico Tunnel No. 3A-Navajo Indian Irrigation Project, New Mexico

Since 1974, the data on eight additional tunnels has been prepared. They include:

Buckskin Mountains Tunnel–Central Arizona Project, Arizona Dolores Tunnel–Dolores Project, Colorado Hades and Rhodes Tunnels–Central Utah Project, Utah Santa Clara Tunnel–Central Valley Project, California Stillwater Tunnel–Central Utah Project, Utah Strawberry Tunnel Inlet Rehabilitation–Central Utah Project, Utah Tunnel No. 5–Navajo Indian Irrigation Project, New Mexico Vat Tunnel–Central Utah Project, Utah

This report includes all 20 tunnels.

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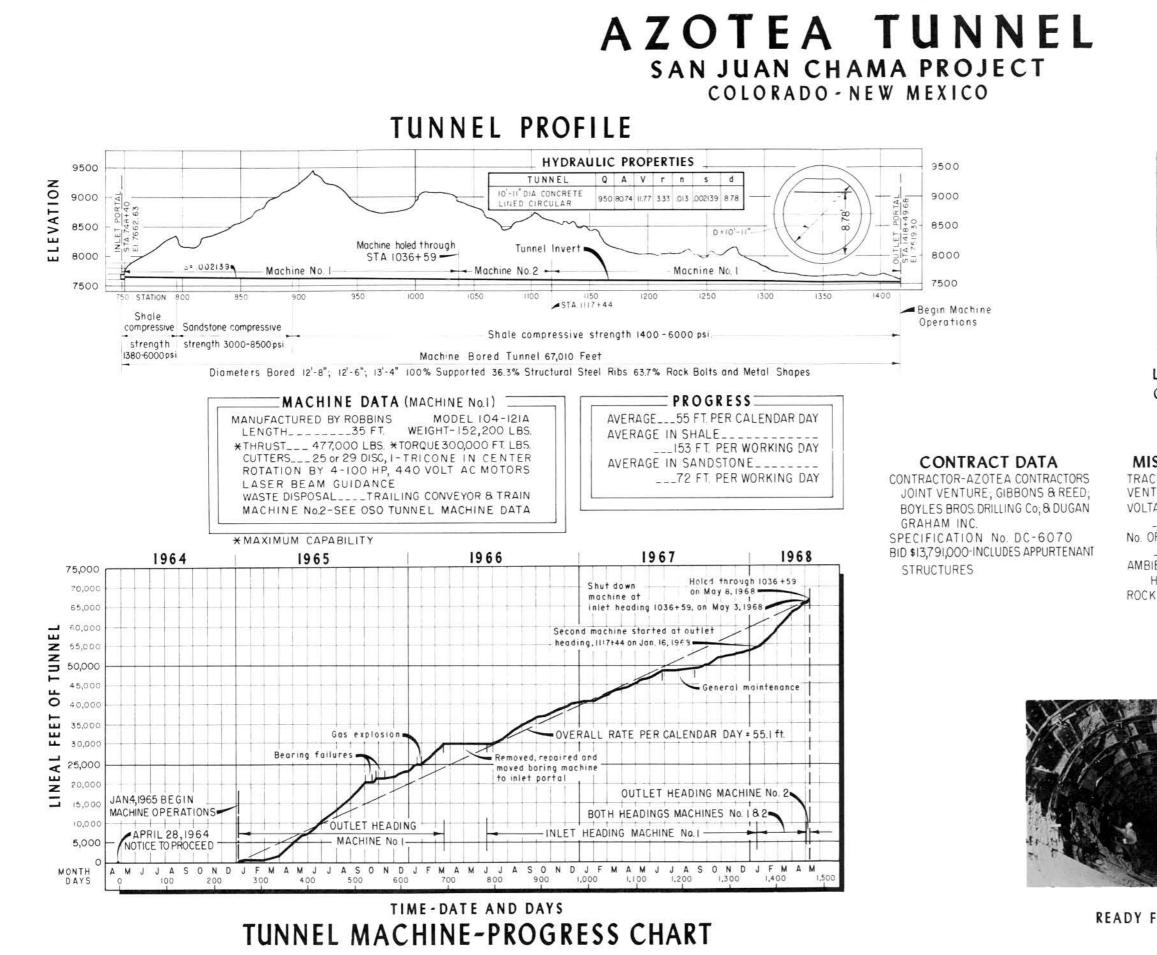
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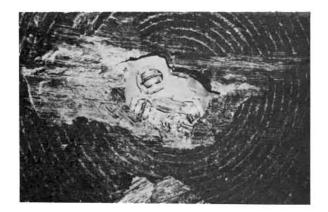
LASER GUN USED FOR GUIDANCE CONTROL

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

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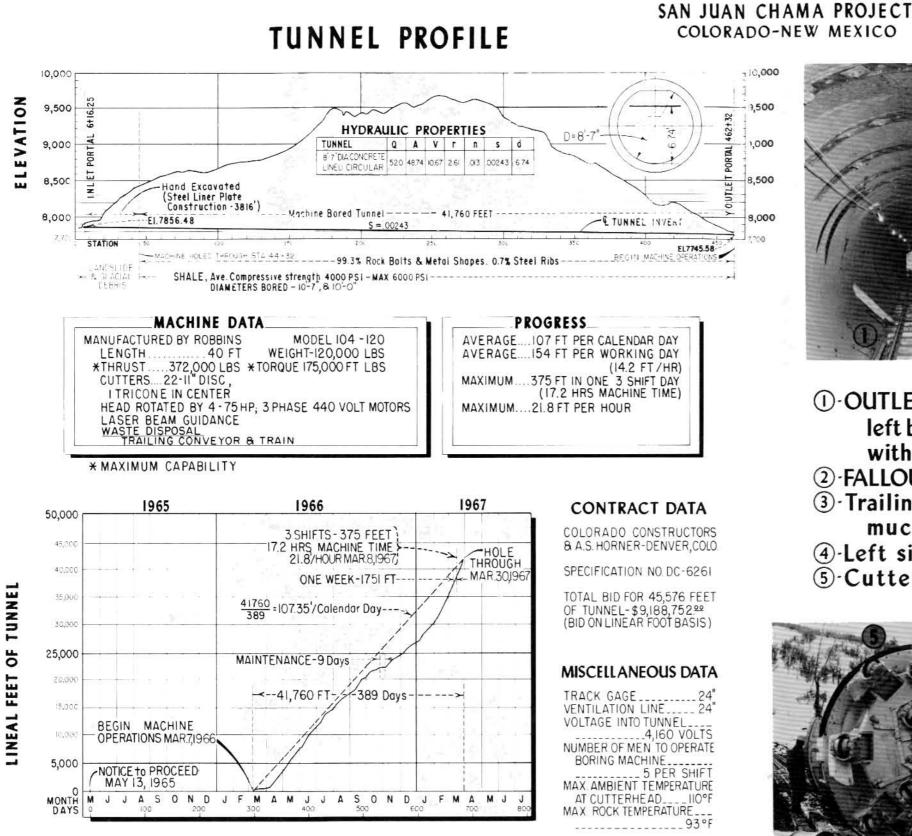
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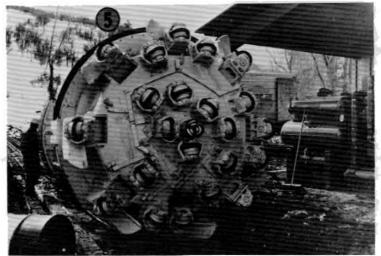
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TIME - DATE AND DAYS **TUNNEL MACHINE-PROGRESS CHART** **OUTLET PORTAL**....Surface left by machine supported with rock bolts & steel mat 2-FALLOUT ... Area resupported **③** Trailing dust collection ε muck conveyor system

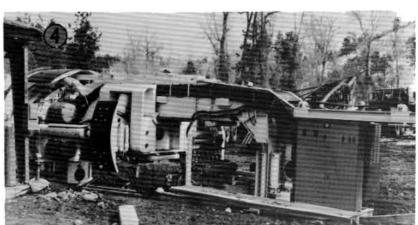
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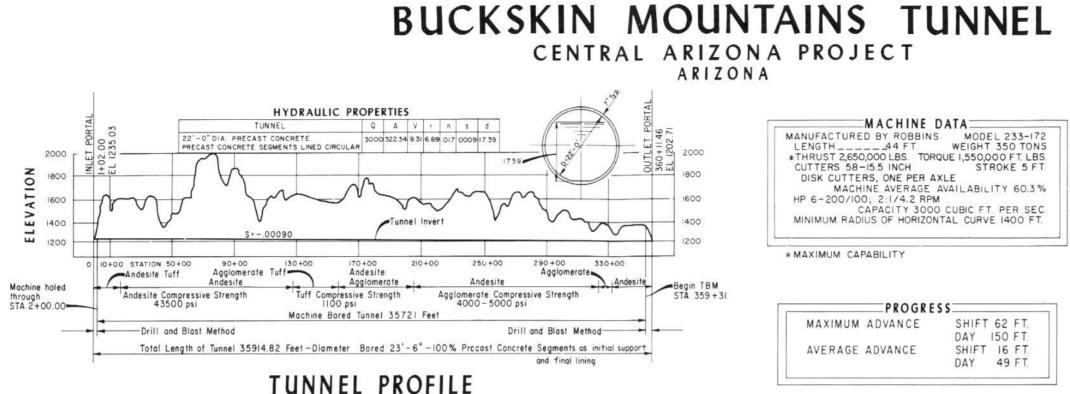
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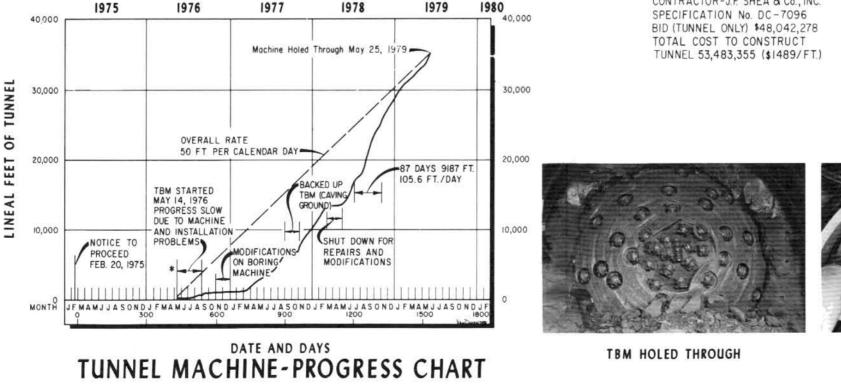






CONTRACT DATA CONTRACTOR-J.F. SHEA & Co., INC. SPECIFICATION No. DC-7096

_____3 SHIFTS ROCK TEMPERATURE____96°F LASER BEAM GUIDANCE WASTE DISPOSAL TRAILING CONVEYOR & TRAIN



SHIFT	62	F	T.
DAY	150	F	T
SHIFT	16	F	Т
DAY	49	F	T

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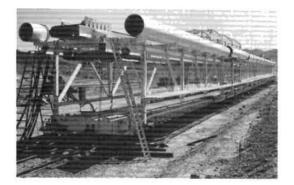
TRACK GAGE______36" VENTILATION LINE____54" VOLTAGE SUPPLY INTO TUNNEL FOR TBM _____4160 VOLTS No. OF SHIFTS PER DAY ____



MUCK CONVEYOR AND SEGMENTS BEING INSTALLED



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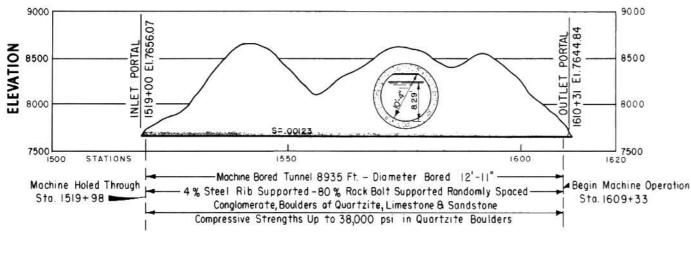
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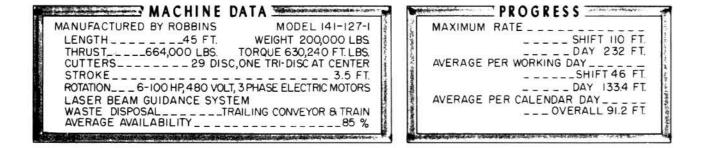


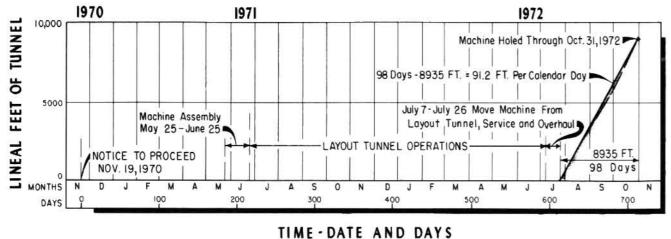
TUNNEL BORING MACHINE NOTE : GRIPPER PAD AT RIGHT

CURRANT TUNNEL CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT BONNEVILLE UNIT-UTAH

TUNNEL PROFILE







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TUNNEL	Q	A	V	r	n	S	d
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CONTRACT DATA

CONTRACTOR_____S.A. HEALY Co. SPECIFICATIONS No.____DC-6855 BID FOR 9131 FEET OF FINISHED TUNNEL \$3,223,243 (\$353 PER FT.) NOTE: CURRANT & LAYOUT TUNNELS WERE CONSTRUCTED UNDER THE SAME CONTRACT.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

VENTILATION LINE30	5
VOLTAGE SUPPLY INTO TUNNEL_7200	N.
ROCK TEMPERATURE 55°	±
AMBIENT TEMPERATURE NEAR CUTTER	
HEAD65°	±
WATER FLOWS SEEPS TO IIO G.P.M	٨.
DUST CONTROLWATER SPRAYS A	Т
CUTTER HEAD MOLE THROAT AN	D
MATERIAL TRANSFER POINT	S
TRACK GAGE24	

TUNNEL MACHINE-PROGRESS CHART



TURNING UNDER AT INLET PORTAL

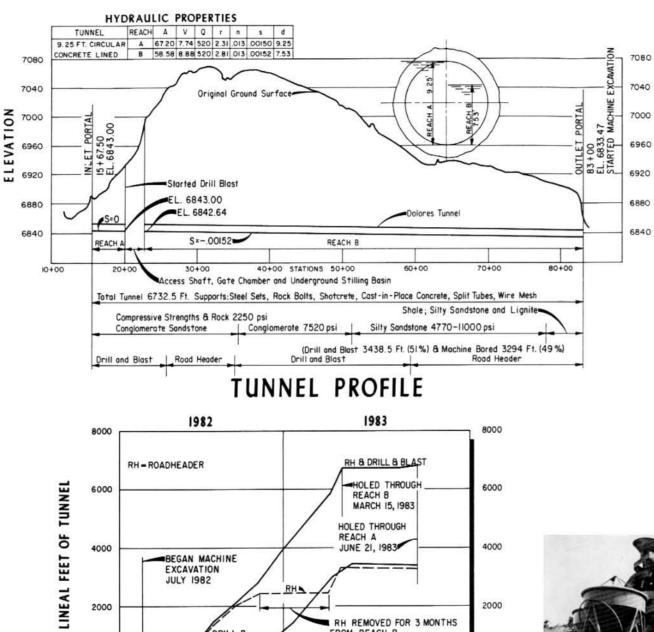


OVERHAULING TUNNELING MACHINE AND BACKUP EQUIPMENT AT OUTLET PORTAL



LOADING MUCK CARS AT START OF MACHINE OPERATIONS

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FROM REACH B

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DRILLA BLAST

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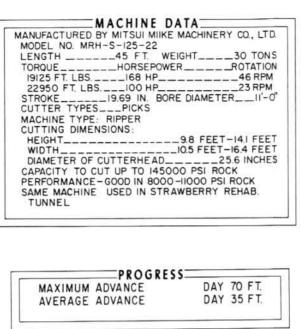
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TUNNEL MACHINE-PROGRESS CHART

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- CONTRACT DATA CONTRACTOR-OHBAYASHI-GUMI LTD. SPECIFICATION No. 4D-C7496 BID (TUNNEL ONLY) \$5,229,172 COMPLETION COST (TUNNEL ONLY) \$4,860,000





LOADING CONCRETE IN HOPPERS FOR TUNNEL



MISCELLANEOUS DATA TRACK GAGE _____24

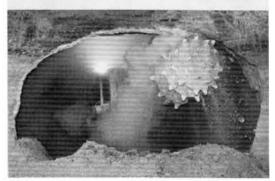
VENTILATION LINE _____18" VOLTAGE SUPPLY INTO TUNNEL _____480 VOLTS ROCK TEMPERATURE _____45°F LASER BEAM GUIDANCE WASTE DISPOSAL-GATHERING UNIT WITH LOWER AND UPPER CONVEYOR AND ELECTRIC TRAIN



MITSUI MIIKE ROAD HEADER TUNNELING MACHINE



TESTING ROAD HEADER



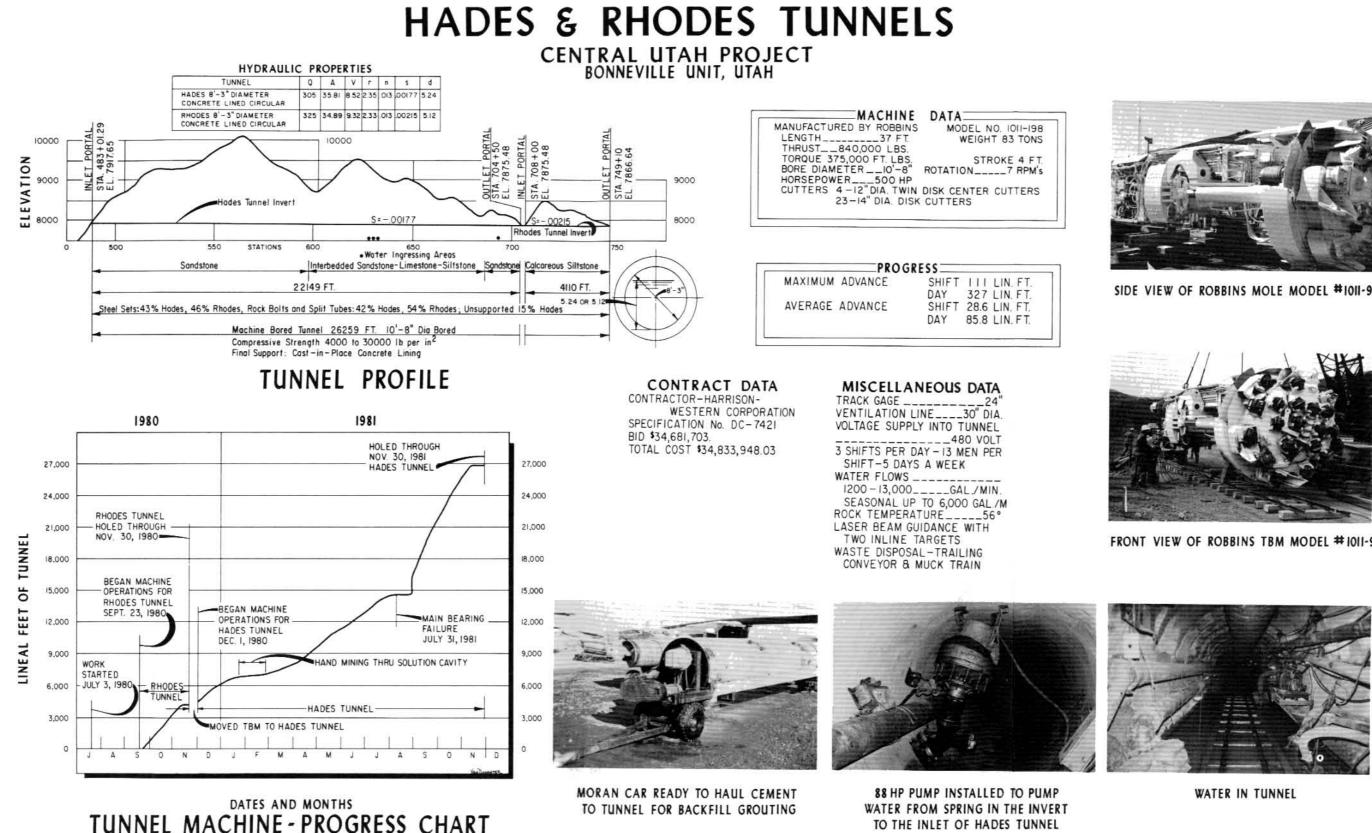
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MUCKING MACHINE

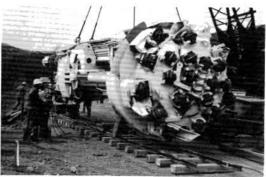


	DATA
	MODEL NO. 1011-198 WEIGHT 83 TONS
ł	STROKE 4 FT. ROTATION7 RPM's
- 5	DISK CENTER CUTTERS

SHIFT	111	LIN. FT.
DAY	327	LIN. FT.
SHIFT	28.6	LIN. FT.
DAY	85.8	LIN. FT.

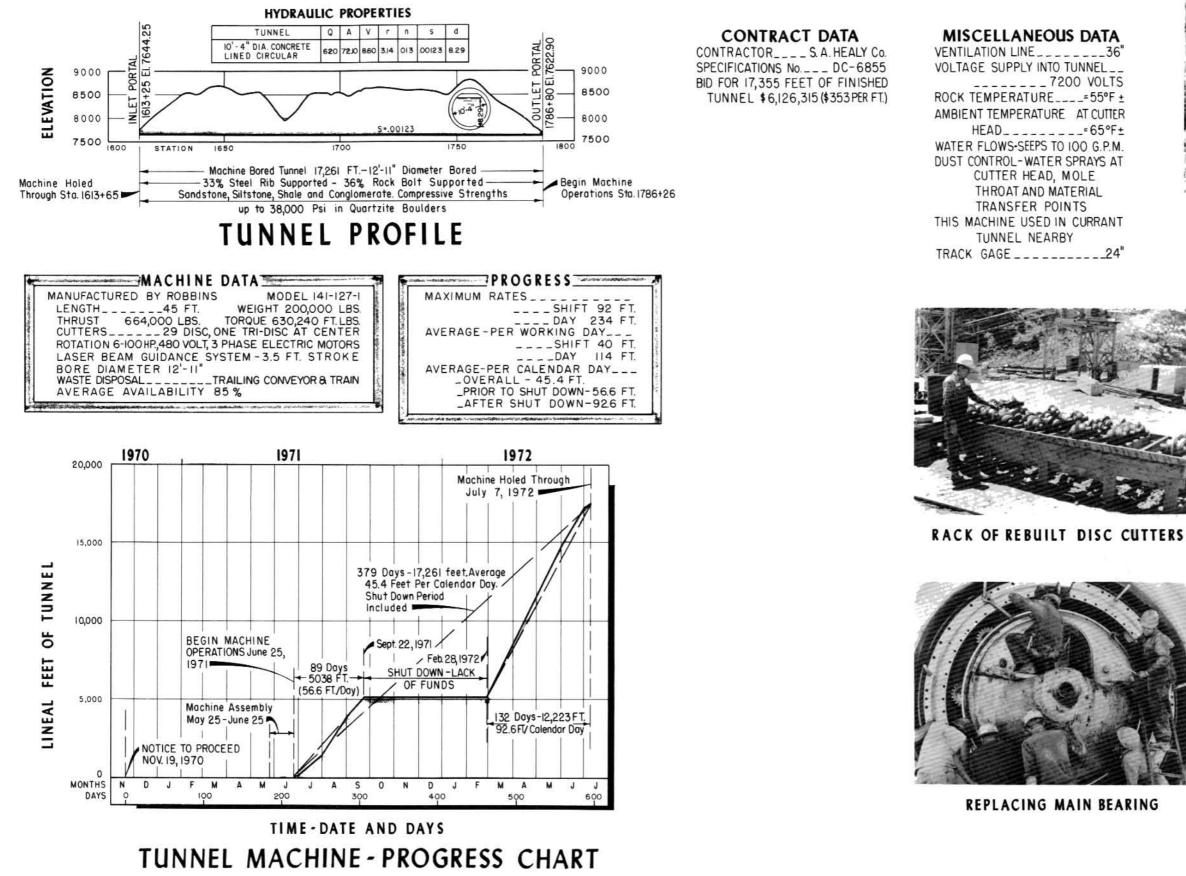


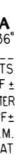
SIDE VIEW OF ROBBINS MOLE MODEL #1011-98



FRONT VIEW OF ROBBINS TBM MODEL #1011-98

LAYOUT TUNNEL CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT BONNEVILLE UNIT-UTAH



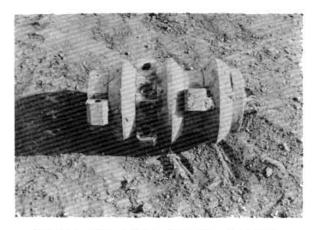




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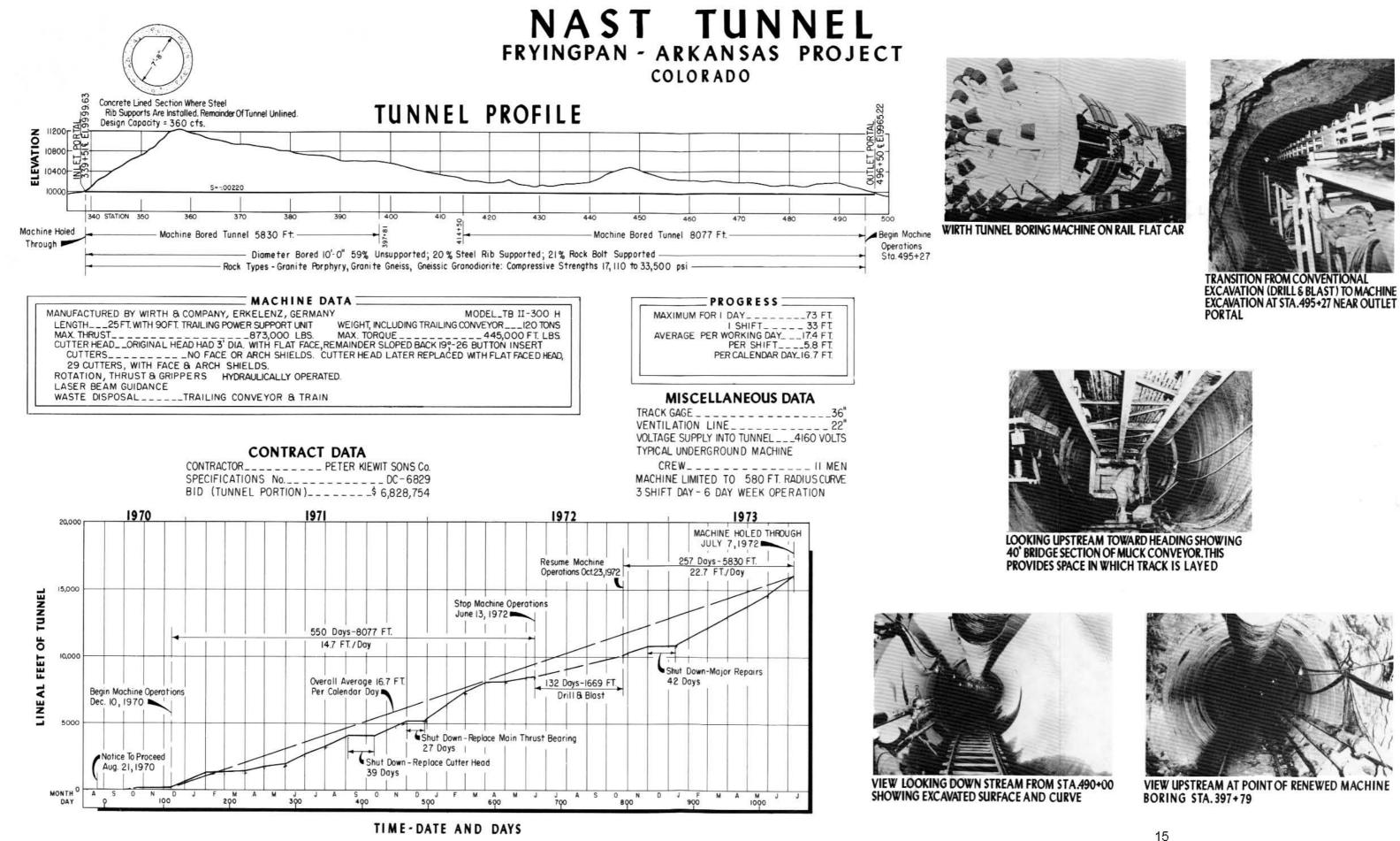




WORN TRI - DISC CENTER CUTTER



CUTTER HEAD AT HOLE THROUGH

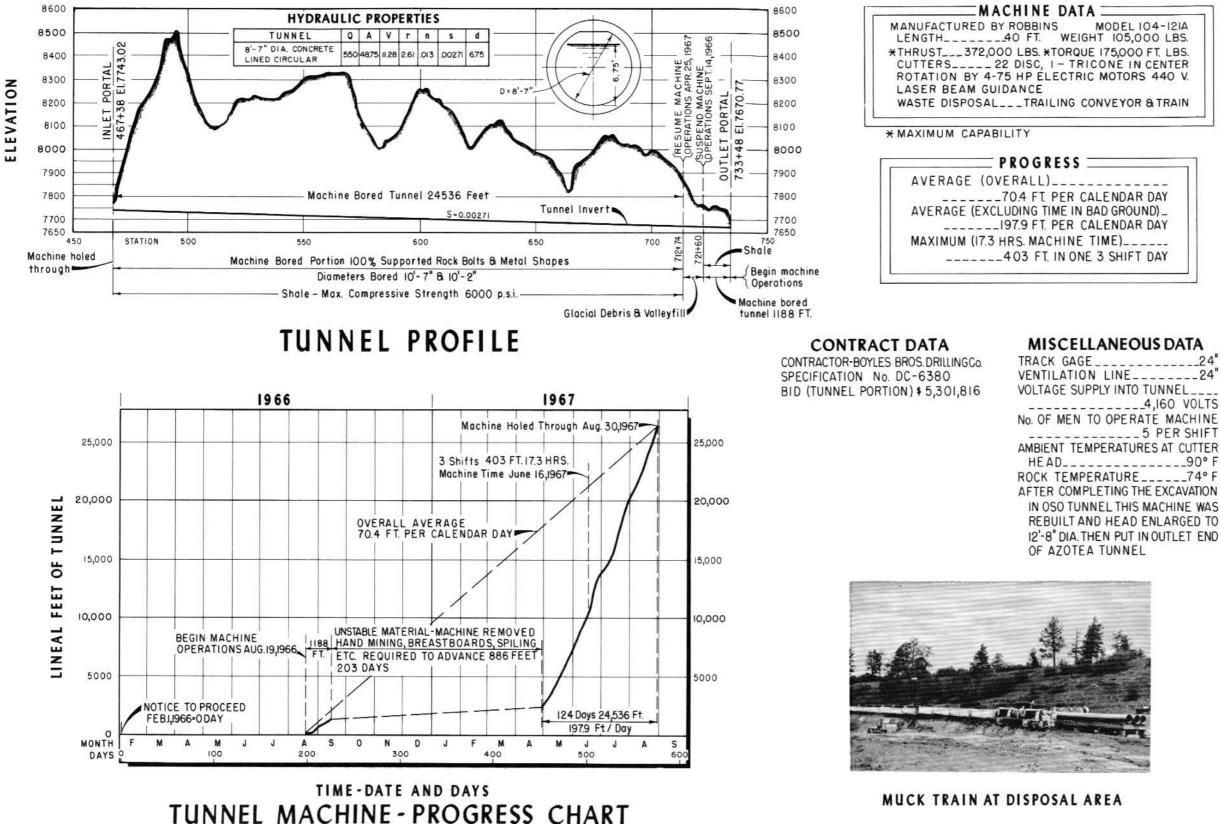


TUNNEL MACHINE - PROGRESS CHART



EXCAVATION AT STA. 495+27 NEAR OUTLET

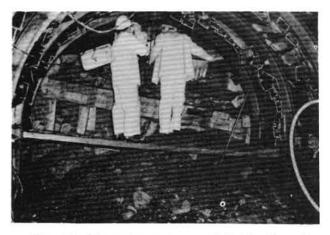
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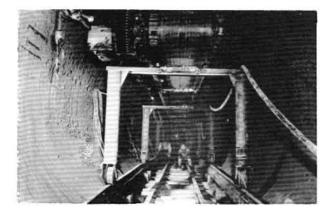
MODEL 104-121A



OUTLET PORTAL



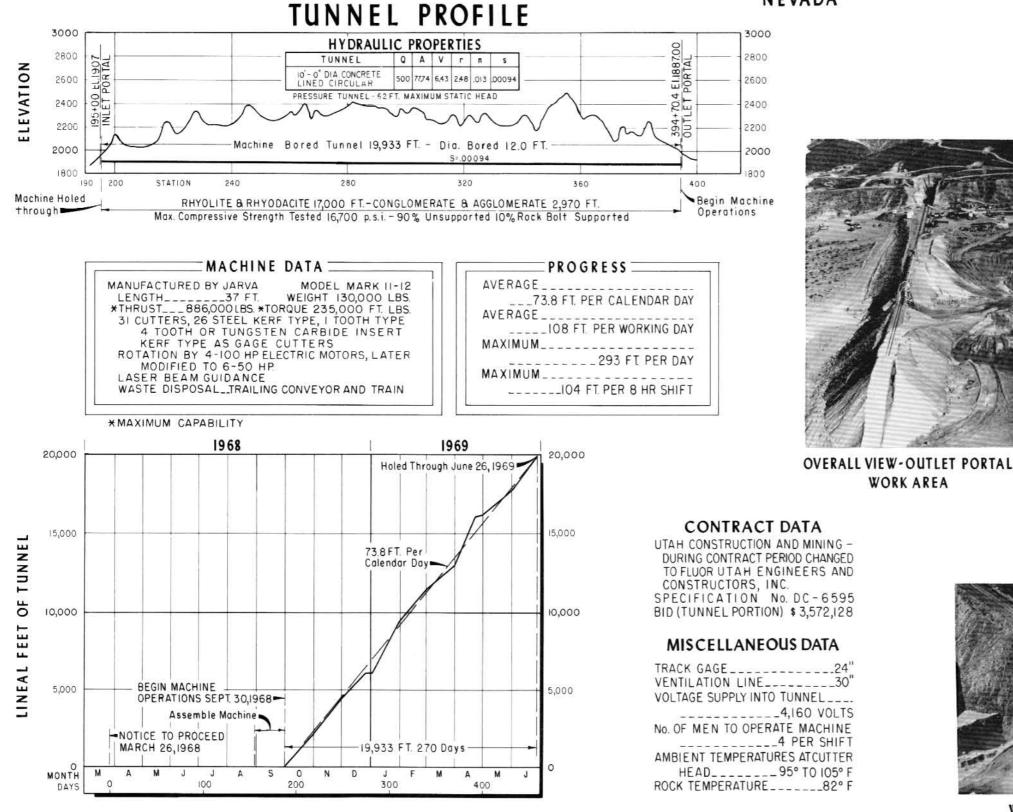
NOTE CHANNEL SPILING AND BREAST BOARDS **REQUIRED IN UNSTABLE MATERIAL**



WASTE HANDLING CONVEYOR AND LOADING SYSTEMS

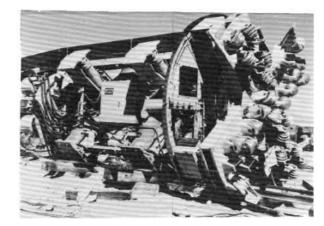
RIVER MOUNTAINS TUNNEL

SOUTHERN NEVADA WATER PROJECT NEVADA



TIME - DATE AND DAYS

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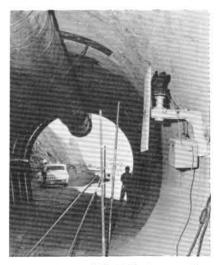




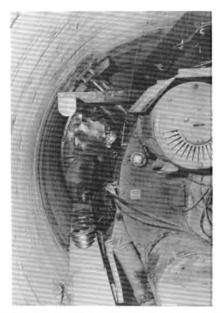
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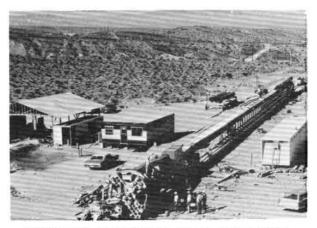


LASER BEAM GUN MOUNTED ON TUNNEL WALL



CHANGING CUTTERS-LASER TARGETS IN UPPER QUADRANT





ASSEMBLING MACHINE-NOTE CONVEYOR WITH VENTILATION SYSTEM ON TOP

SANTA CLARA TUNNEL CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT SAN FELIPE DIVISION, CALIFORNIA

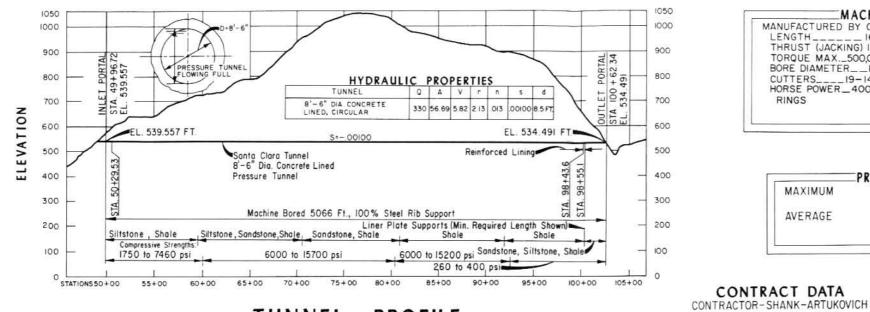
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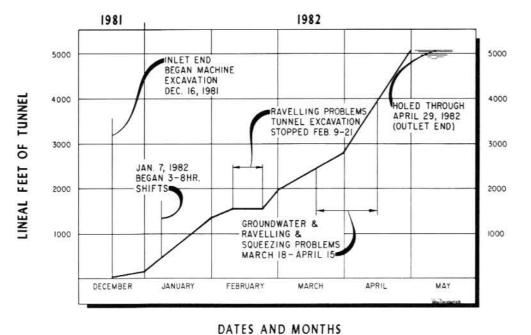
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CONTRACT DATA

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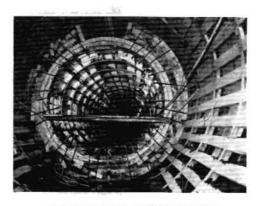


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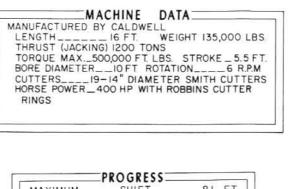


TUNNEL MACHINE - PROGRESS CHART





INSTALLING ROCK REINFORCEMENT BARS AT OUTLET PORTAL PRIOR TO HOLING THROUGH



SHIFT	81 FT
DAY	146 FT.
CALENDAR D	AY 37.5 FT.
DAY	_70 FT

MISCELLANEOUS DATA TRACK GAGE ______36 VENTILATION LINE_____38" VOLTAGE SUPPLY INTO TUNNEL__ _____480 VOLTS No. OF SHIFTS PER DAY _____ ___3 SHIFTS WATER FLOW_____61 GPM ROCK TEMPERATURE_____ 619 LASER BEAM GUIDANCE WASTE DISPOSAL TRAILING CONVEYOR & TRAIN

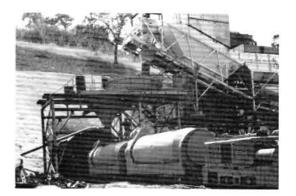


CALDWELL TBM AFTER TUNNELING THROUGH



ASSEMBLING STEEL FORMS USED FOR CONCRETE LINING

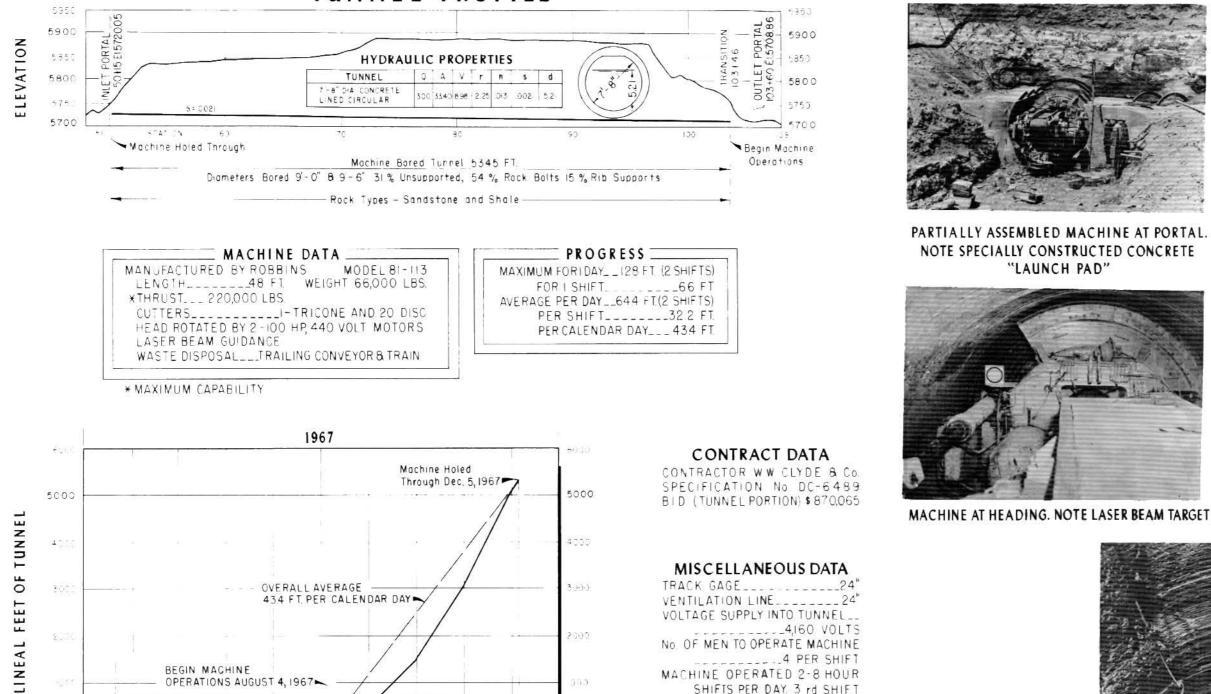
BULKHEAD IN PLACE BEFORE CONCRETE LINING OF TUNNEL



LOADING MORAN CONCRETE RAIL CARS

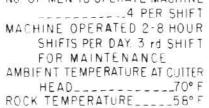
STARVATION TUNNEL CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT **BONNEVILLE UNIT - UTAH**

TUNNEL PROFILE



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TIME-DATE AND DAYS **TUNNEL MACHINE - PROGRESS CHART**

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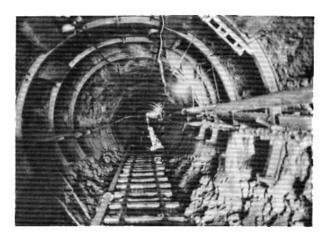
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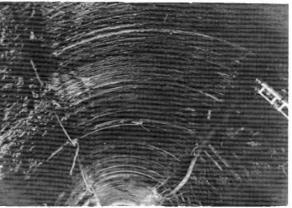




SANDSTONE & SHALE SECTION. THE SHALE DETERIORATES RAPIDLY

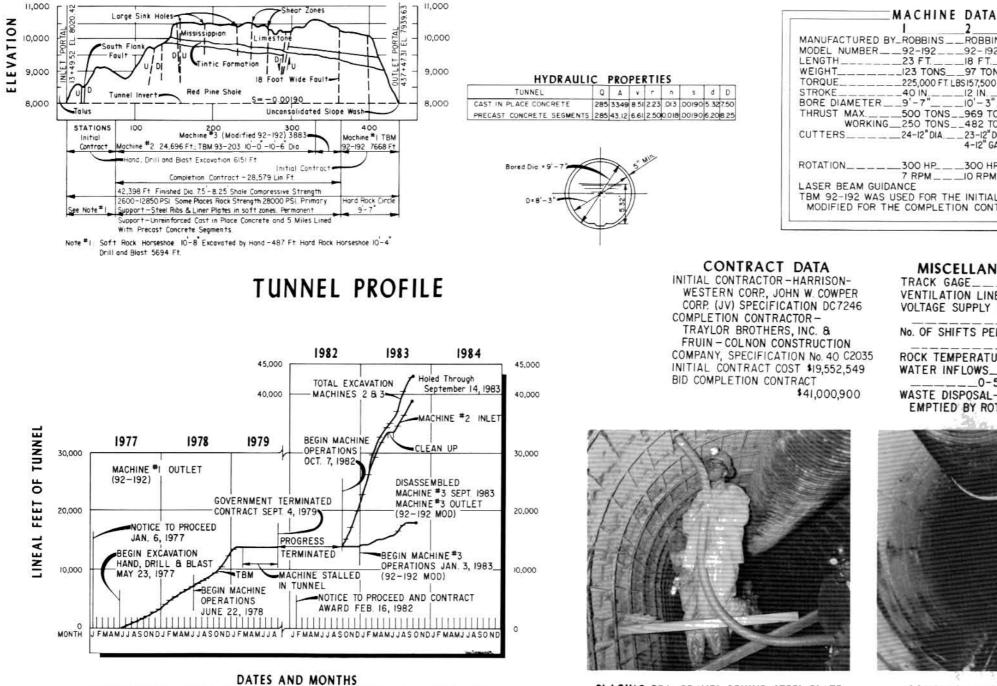


MACHINE HOLED THROUGH AT INLET PORTAL



SANDSTONE IN CROWN. SHALE BELOW **BEGINNING TO DETERIORATE**

STILLWATER TUNNEL STRAWBERRY AQUEDUCT CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT **BONNEVILLE UNIT - UTAH**



TUNNEL MACHINE-PROGRESS CHART

PLACING PEA GRAVEL BEHIND STEEL PLATE LINERS USING THE SHOTCRETE MACHINE

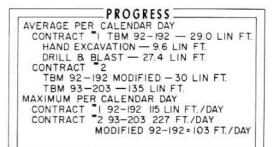
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_ROBBINS.	ROBBINS
_92-192(N	1) 93-203
18 FT	45 FT.
97 TONS	99 TONS
BS 157.500 FT	LBS 353, II3 FT, LBS
10'-3"	48 IN. 10'-0" & 10'-6'
969 TONS	5
_482 TONS	360 TONS
23-12" DIA	2-12" TWIN DISC
4-12" GAGE	CENTER
	20-14" DISC
300 HP	400 HP
IO PDM	8.3 RPM

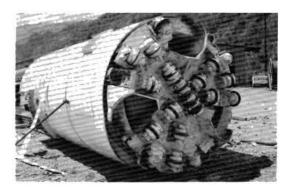
MISCELLANEOUS DATA

TRACK GAGE_____30"/24" VENTILATION LINE_____ 30" DIA. VOLTAGE SUPPLY INTO TUNNEL ___440 VOLTS No. OF SHIFTS PER DAY___ ____3 SHIFTS ROCK TEMPERATURE____57 °F ___0-50 GAL. PER MIN. WASTE DISPOSAL-MUCK CARS EMPTIED BY ROTARY CAR DUMP

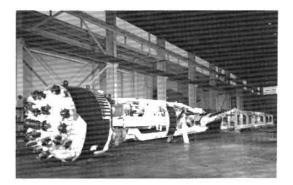


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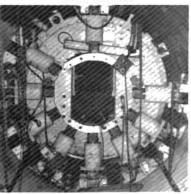




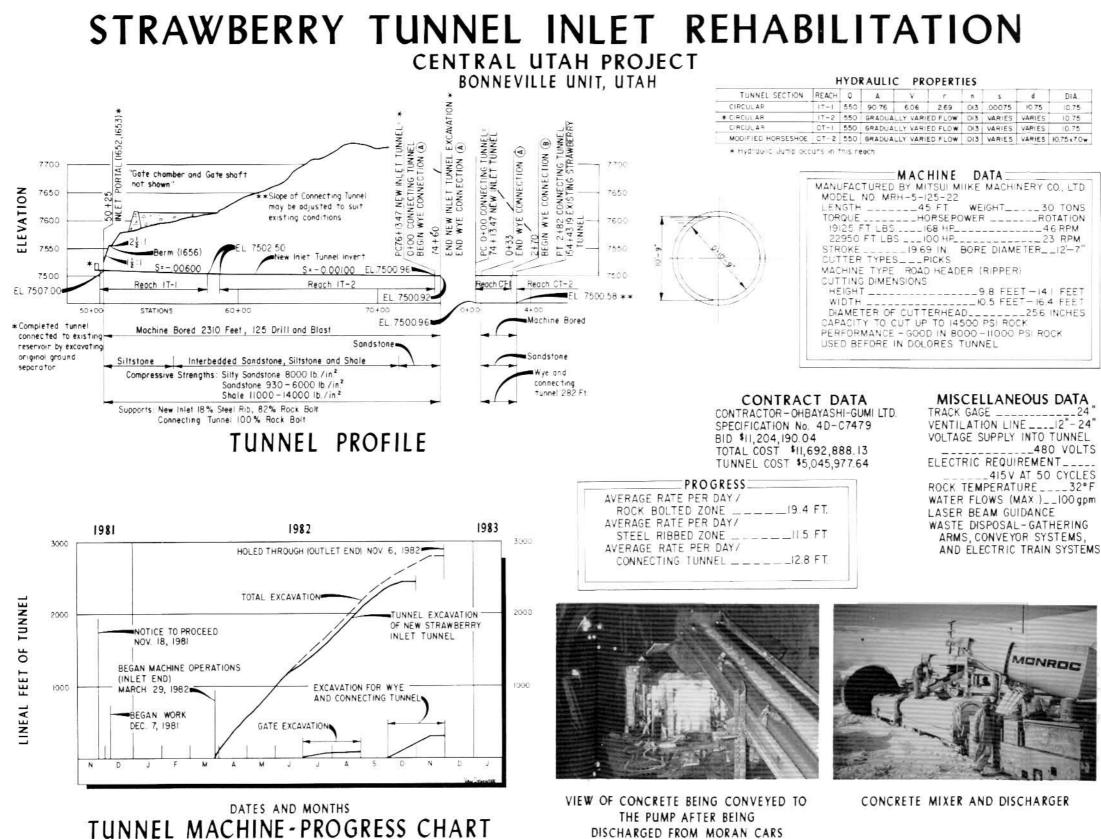
TBM 92-192



TBM 93-203



VIEW OF TBM 92-192 (m) WITH NINE OF THE TWELVE GRIPPER BLADES INSTALLED

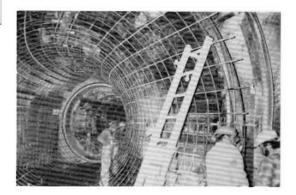


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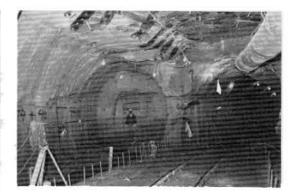
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HEADER (RIPPER)



ROAD HEADER MRH-5-125-22



TYING REINFORCING STEEL IN WYE "A" CONNECTION



WYE "A" BRANCHES TO THE RIGHT OF NEW INLET TUNNEL AND CONNECTS TO EXISTING STRAWBERRY TUNNEL

TUNNEL NO. I NAVAJO INDIAN IRRIGATION PROJECT NEW MEXICO



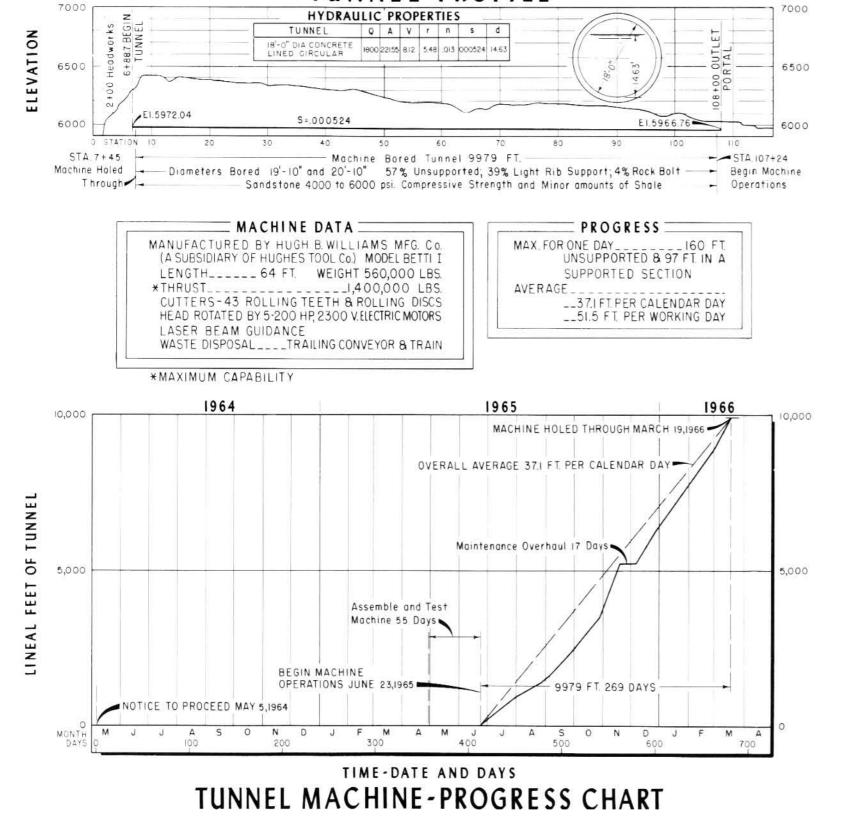


CONTRACT DATA CONTRACTOR-FENIX & SCISSON INC. SPECIFICATION No. DC-6077 BID -\$ 324.50 PER LINEAR FOOT

TOTAL COST TO CONSTRUCT TUNNEL \$ 3,257,980

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

TRACK GAGE_____36" VENTILATION LINE _____ 42" POWER SUPPLY INTO TUNNEL. _____2300 VOLTS AMBIENT TEMPERATURE AT CUTTER HEAD_____ABOUT 70°F ROCK TEMPERATURE_ABOUT 65°F STRUCTURAL STEEL RIB SUPPORT USED WAS HALF CIRCLE 4" I PINNED AT OR NEAR SPRINGLINE



TUNNEL PROFILE



PORTION OF MACHINE ARRIVING AT JOB SITE FROM DALLAS TEXAS

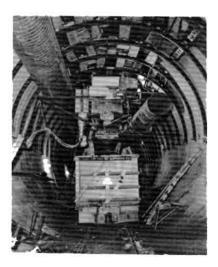
ASSEMBLING MACHINE NEAR TUNNEL PORTAL



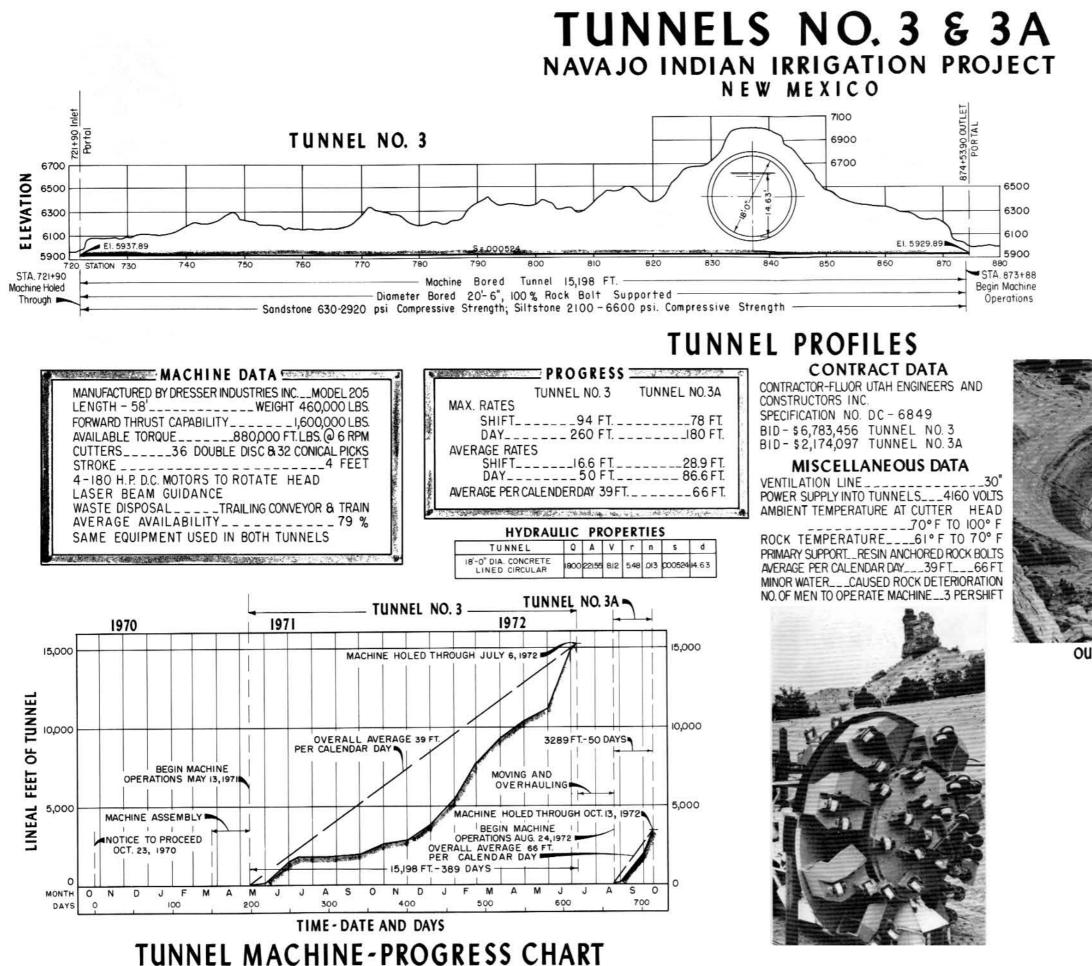
RESULT OF PINNING SUPPORTS IN SHALE

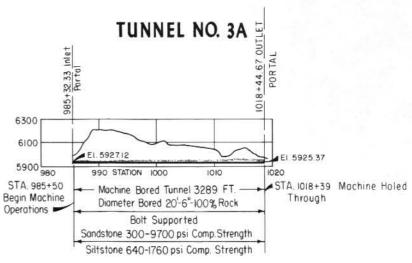


FINAL ADJUSTMENT PRIOR TO ENTERING PORTAL



CAR IN LOADING POSITION NOTE HALF CIRCLE SUPPORTS PINNED AT SPRINGLINE IN SANDSTONE

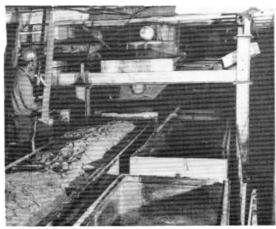




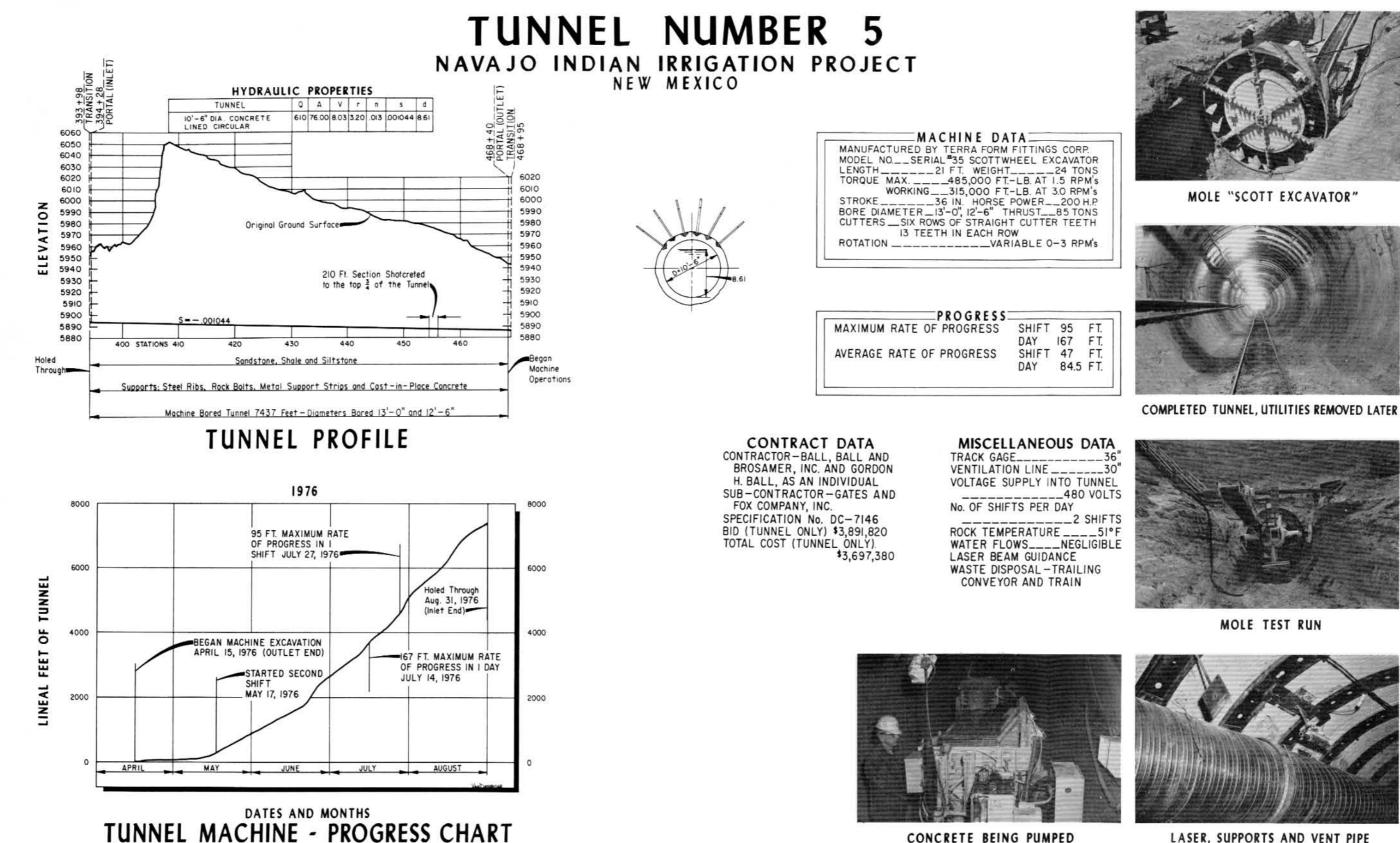


OUTLET PORTAL TUNNEL NO.3

TYPICAL CROSSBEDDING & LENSES OF FORMATIONS ENCOUNTERED IN TUNNELS NO. 3 & 3A



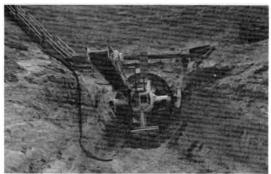
TRAIN LOADING AND CAR TRANSFER STATION





IINE DATA	_
RRA FORM FITTINGS CORP.	
35 SCOTTWHEEL EXCAVATOR	
T. WEIGHT24 TONS	
85,000 FTLB. AT 1.5 RPM's	
15,000 FTLB. AT 3.0 RPM's	
N. HORSE POWER200 H.P.	
0". 12'-6" THRUST85 TONS	
F STRAIGHT CUTTER TEETH	
IN EACH ROW	
VARIABLE 0-3 RPM's	

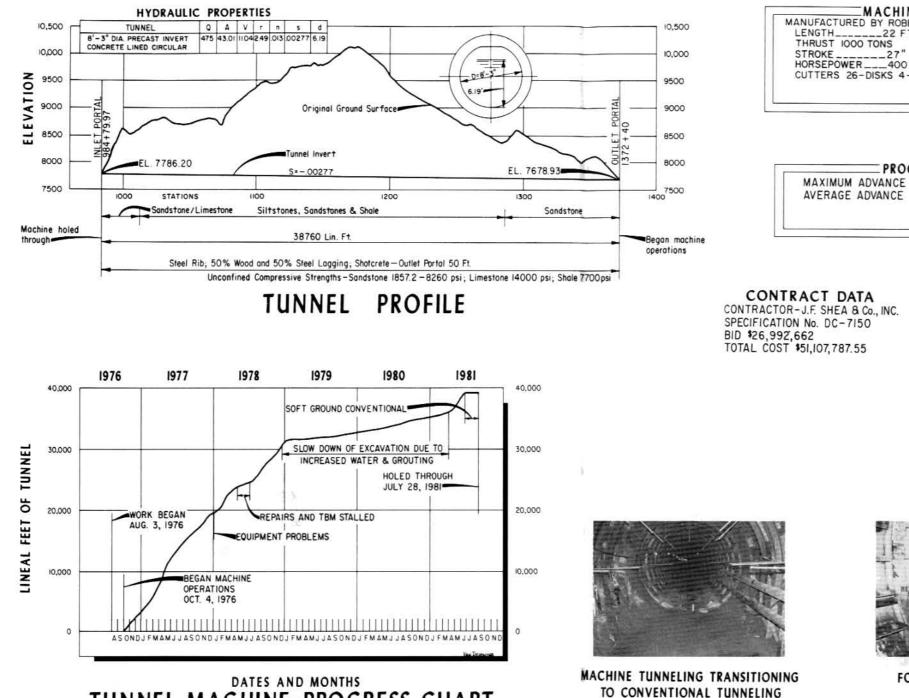




CONCRETE BEING PUMPED

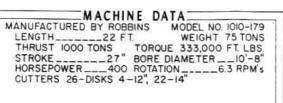
LASER, SUPPORTS AND VENT PIPE

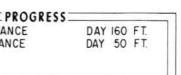
VAT TUNNEL CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT BONNEVILLE UNIT, UTAH



TUNNEL MACHINE-PROGRESS CHART

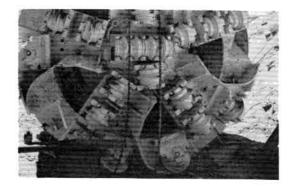
FORMS FOR CONCRETING





MISCELLANEOUS DATA

TRACK GAGE _____24" VENTILATION LINE ____36" VOLTAGE SUPPLY ___480 VOLTS No. OF SHIFTS PER DAY _____ ROCK TEMPERATURE (AVE.) __44° WATER FLOWS __622-2563 GPM LASER BEAM GUIDANCE WASTE DISPOSAL TRAILING CONVEYOR & TRAIN



CUTTER HEAD ON TUNNEL BORING MACHINE



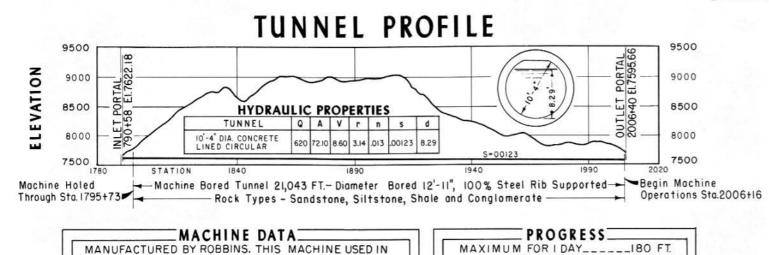
CUTTER HEAD BEING MOVED INTO POSITION FOR ASSEMBLY

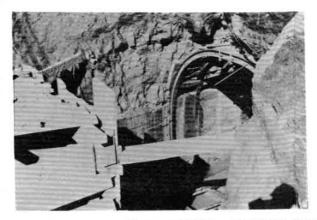




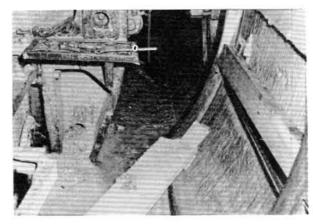
OPERATION OF HYDRAULIC JUMBO WHILE SETTING CONCRETE FORMS (NOTE, EXPANDED RIB TUNNEL SUPPORT)

WATER HOLLOW TUNNEL CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT BONNEVILLE UNIT-UTAH





GAP IN CUT AND COVER SECTION AT PORTAL FOR INSTALLATION OF MACHINE CUTTER HEAD



WATER FLOWING AROUND MACHINE



FOR I SHIFT_____77 FT.

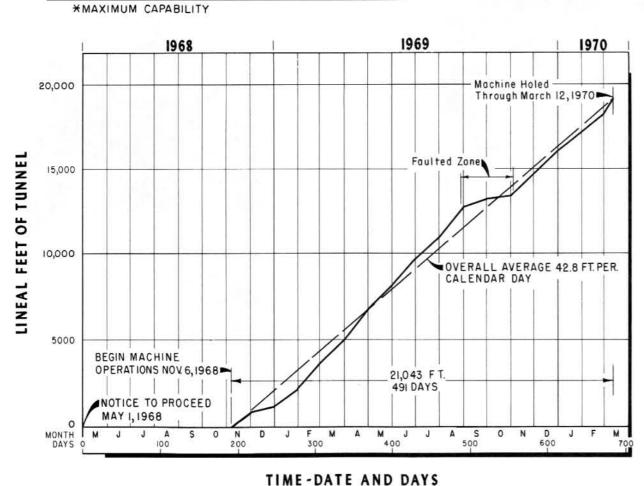
PER CALENDAR DAY__42.8 FT

AVERAGE PER DAY_____96 FT. PER SHIFT_____32 FT.

DRILLING Co. & GIBBONS AND REED Co. SPECIFICATION No. DC-6575 TUNNEL SCHEDULE BID \$5,236,142

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

VENTILATION LINE_____24" VOLTAGE SUPPLY INTO TUNNEL. _____4,160 VOLTS No. OF MEN TO OPERATE MACHINE ____6 PER SHIFT AMBIENT TEMPERATURE AT CUTTER HEAD_____62° F MACHINE OPERATED_____ _3 SHIFT DAY, 4 DAY WEEK



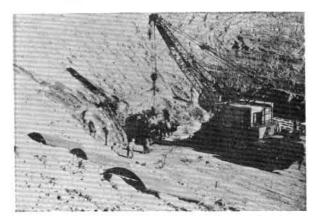
AZOTEA TUNNEL (MODIFIED FOR THIS JOB) LENGTH_____35 FT. WEIGHT 192,000 LBS. *THRUST 477,000 LBS. *TORQUE 300,000 FT. LBS.

CUTTERS_____I-TRICONE AND 29 DISC HEAD ROTATED BY 4-100 HP, 440 VOLT MOTORS

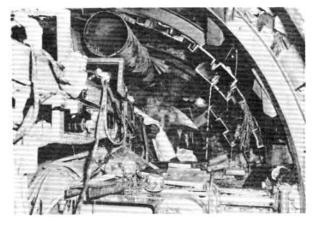
WASTE DISPOSAL___TRAILING CONVEYOR & TRAIN

LASER BEAM GUIDANCE

TUNNEL MACHINE-PROGRESS CHART



LOWERING CUTTER HEAD INTO GAP TO INSTALL ON MACHINE BODY WHICH WAS MOVED IN THROUGH THE CUT AND COVER



BORING THROUGH ZONE OF WET INCOMPETENT ROCK



SUBINVERT CONCRETE PLACED TO PROTECT INVERT ROCK