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PROJECT SUN STREAK

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PROJECT NUMBER:	0094	(Tng)	SESSION NUMBER:	1
DATE OF SESSION:	16 FEB 90		DATE OF REPORT:	16 FEB 90
START:	0925		END:	0959
METHODOLOGY:	CRV		VIEWER IDENTIFIER:	052

1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: To describe the target site (Cerro Prieto power plant in northern Mexico which uses volcanic steam to drive turbines) in Stage 2 terminology.
2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Encrypted coordinates only.
3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No Physical Inclemencies. 052 had good site contact from the beginning, and gave very good Stage 2 descriptors. Throughout the session, 052 kept voicing self-dissatisfaction because "I can't figure out what this is!" Post session discussion centered around the fact that 052 did not feel good about the results of the session (which are very good results), and how the Viewer's desire to identify the site (which is the Analyst's job) often gets in their way of describing the site (which is the Viewer's job), and how it makes the Viewer dissatisfied with the results. How the Viewer feels about the session is therefore seen to be more a function of incorrect structure or improper intent, and often has no relationship to the validity or correctness of the information gained.
4. (S/NF/SK) EVALUATION: *2*
5. (S/NF/SK) SEARCH EVALUATION: N/A

Agreed

MONITOR: 018

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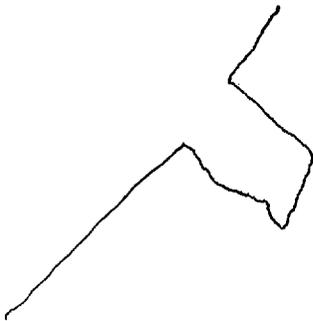
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miss BK

A. Angles
hard

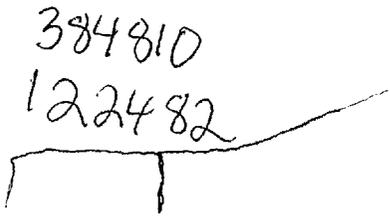
X B. structure

ADL BK
canal

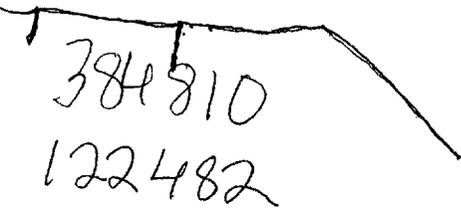
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miss BK



miss BK



A. Angles, backward
hard
B. Structure



A. Angles
hard
B. Structure
A. Straight
hard
B. Land

52

Blue

Reel

Black

Brown

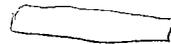
Irregular

smooth

Bright

Bright light
yellow

W shape



Blue

vague shapes
floating by

AI BK

pretty color blue

ADL BK

Everything is blue
background +
vague shapes are
floating by —
they seem to
be of a bright light
blue glare

S2

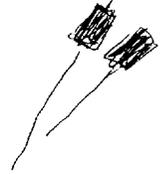
Very Bright light

~~some~~

light floating
by - not as bright

w/ smell

AOL BK
There's something
inside the light
brown/black



round shape

Moving in circle

counterclockwise

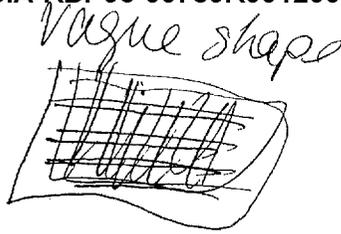
~ clockwise

Blue light in center of shape

moving
bigger/smaller

weird shape/gone

w/ smell, not unpleasant AOL BK really neat



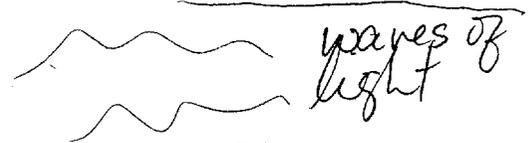
AOL BK
Peanut Butter ^{smell}

AOL BK
machinery ^{smell}

AOL BK
mix above 2
Smells

Red
Blue
green

TOO much BK



waves of
light

Black
shape

Bird sounds/
squeaking/squacking

AOL BK
Bird sounds
may be hear

Side 0959

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GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

The Power of Letting Off Steam

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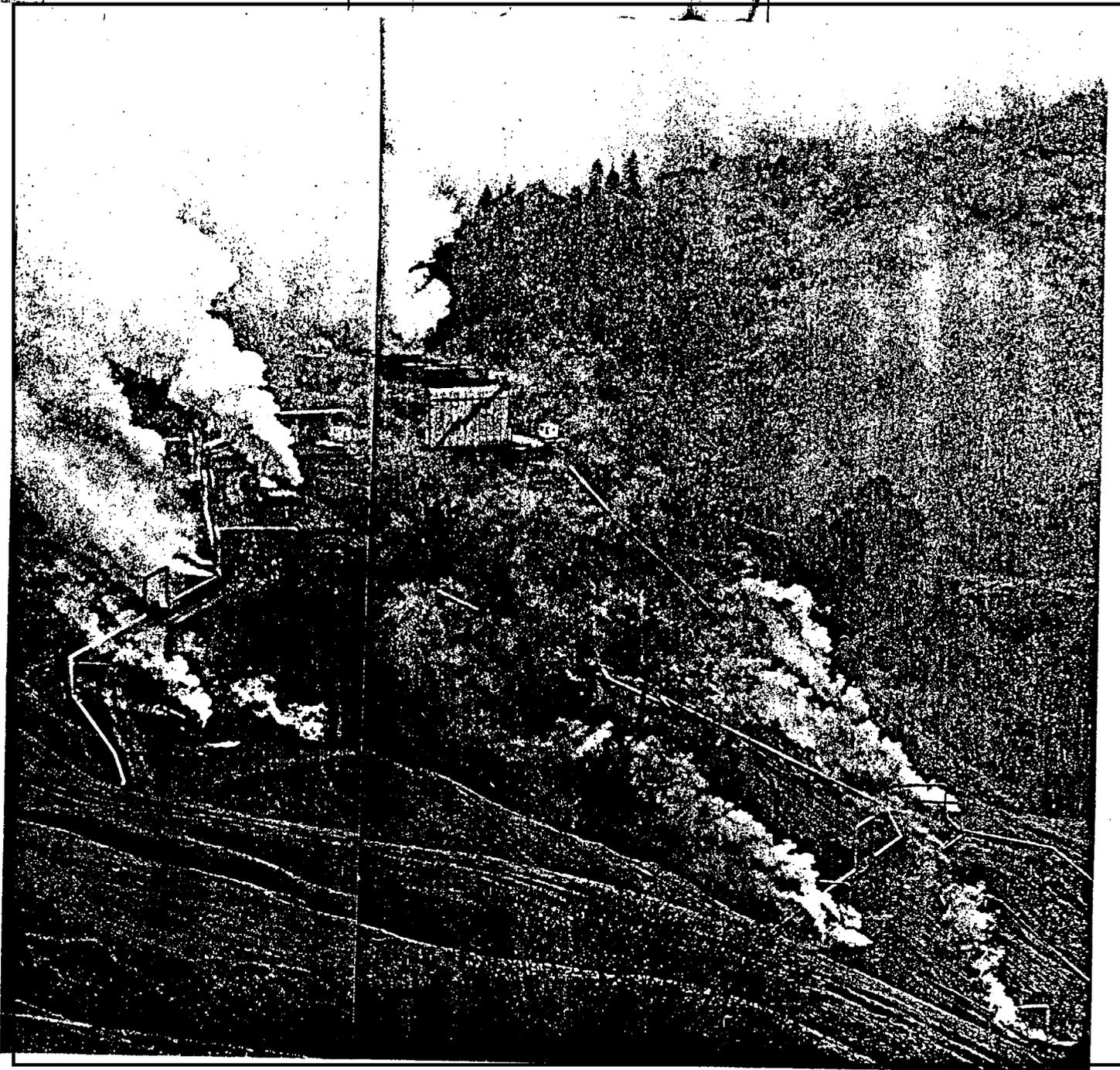
THE SMELL OF BRIMSTONE hung on the air. Steam vents hissed at me like snakes. Craters of boiling mud seethed and burped; black bubbles formed, swelled, and collapsed with rude plops.

Heat had created a scabrous landscape almost devoid of vegetation and stained with yellow streaks of sulfur and the white crusts of mineral salts. It suggested an outpost of Dante's Inferno—although it bore the more earthly name Laguna Volcano.

Only a short distance away, towering plumes of steam sent a muffled roar to my ears. These plumes marked the location of the new Cerro Prieto power plant in northern Mexico. The heat that drove the electric generators of Cerro Prieto was the same heat that had created the wasteland at my feet. It was the terrible heat from inside the earth.

The cold, hard crust of our planet gives

Plumes of hope in the search for energy, steam tapped from underground reservoirs roars through pressure-release vents at The Geysers steam field, where the Pacific Gas and Electric Company operates a generating plant. Steam-driven turbines produce enough power for a city of half a million. The California facility is the only one in the U. S. now turning earth heat into electricity.



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