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SESSION 5(1) USE OF THE MOSS PACKAGE FOR NETWORK PLOTS

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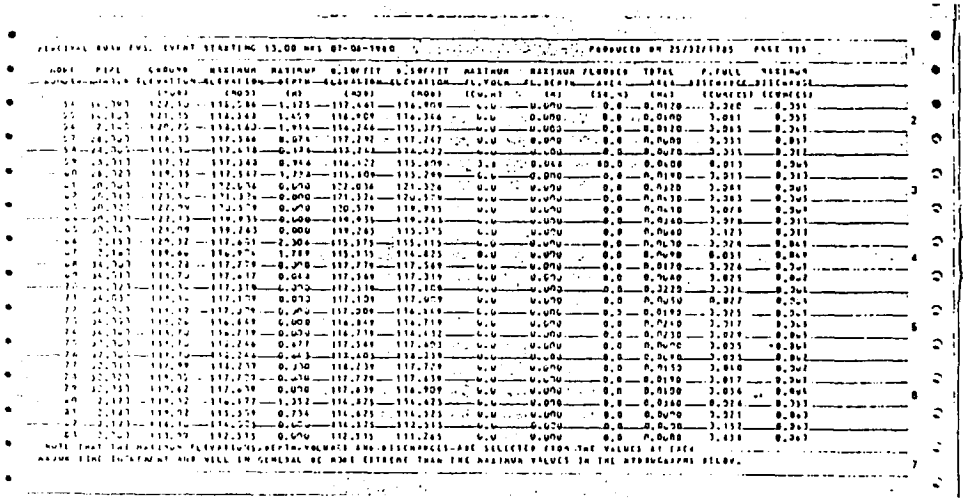
INTRODUCTORY NOTE

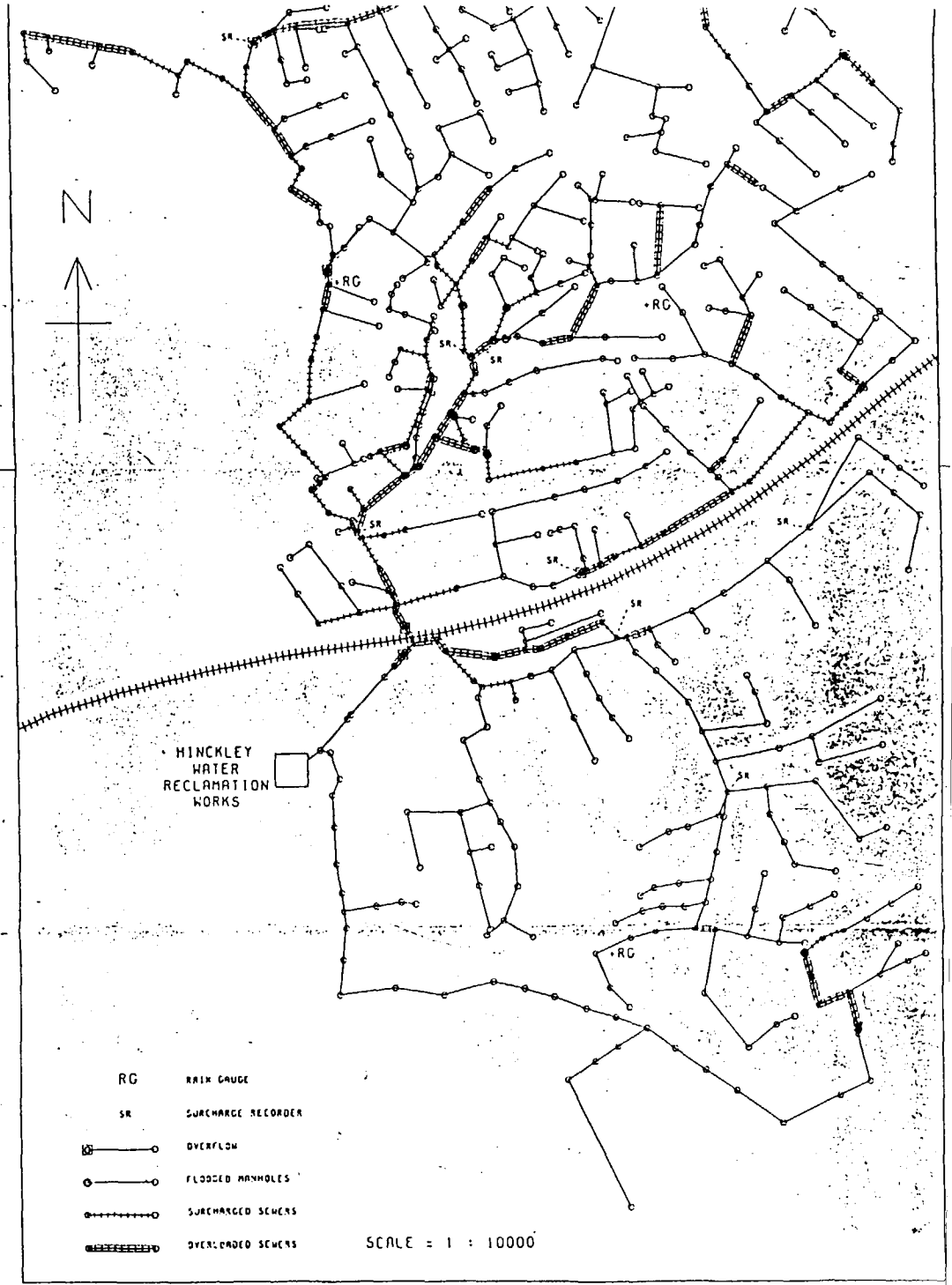
From this WASSP SIM RES Numerical Summary



To the attached fully labelled drawing using
the MOSS modelling package

The talk will provide a brief guide to using the MOSS package in conjunction with WASSP SIM to produce network drawings.

The use of the drawings will be discussed.



MOSS PLOT FOR 1 YEAR DESIGN STORM
(90 MINUTE DURATION - 13.7 MM RAIN).

FIGURE 85

Session 5: Graphical Enhancement for WASSP

(i) Use of the MOSS Package for Network Plots.
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The 2 main problems to consider are:-

a) How to translate information from WASSP-SIMRES summary?
b) What to report and how?

SIMRES provides a summary of the hydraulic weaknesses of a network.
MOSS can be used to provide a visual picture of the network.
SIMRES and MOSS can be combined to produce a clear picture of a network's behaviour which is particularly useful to the non-specialist.

The procedure which has been developed at STWA is:-

a) Copy SIMRES into MOSS user and read summary.
b) Run SIMBAS (Basic program) which picks out surcharged, overloaded and flooded pipes.
c) Append data to MOSSPLOT command file. (See example in attached notes.).

Advantages of the system are:-

- a clear picture of hydraulic response is obtained.
- easily understood giving extra credibility to reports.
- a number of iterations can be undertaken, for example during verification or when assessing alternative designs.

Disadvantages:-

- input of manhole grid references is time consuming (but a CAD digitiser will improve this).
- SIMRES lists the worst conditions occuring during a storm - they do not necessarily occur concurrently.

(ii) Use and Interpretation of Hydrograph Plots.
Mr. G. A. Burrow, Southern Water Authority.

See meeting notes.

(iii) WASSP and Digital Mapping - Future Possibilities.
Mr. N. Cullen, WRC Engineering.

See meeting notes.

For further information on any of these presentations, contact the authors.

There was a short discussion on the application of computer techniques to data capture. It was generally agreed that a balance must be sought since on many occasions it is easier to manually extract information. WAPUG can be used to publicise current work in hand in order to avoid duplication of effort.

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