

TABLE 3 --SUMMARY OF RELEVANT CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR MINIMUM CONCRETE COVER

Codes (See Table 5)	Splash or External Atmospheric	Other
<b>ACI 357</b>		
Untreated reinforcing bars	65 mm (2.6 in.)	50 mm (2.0 in.)
Prestressing tendons	90 mm (3.5 in.)	75 mm (3.0 in.)
Cover of stirrups	13 mm (0.5 in.)	less than above
<b>CSA S474</b>		
Untreated reinforcing bars	65 mm (2.6 in.)	50 mm (2.0 in.)
Epoxy coated reinforcing bars	50 mm (2.0 in.)	35 MM (1.4 in.)
Prestressing tendons	90 mm (3.5 in.) A cover of 75 mm (3.0 in.) may be used in atmospheric zone.	75 mm (3.0 in.)
Cover of stirrups	15 mm (0.6 in) less than above	
<b>FIP</b>		
Untreated reinforcing bars	65 mm (2.6 in.)	50 mm (2.0 in.)
Prestressing tendons	90 mm (3.5 in.)	75 mm (3.0 in.)
<b>DnV</b>		
Untreated reinforcing bars	50 mm (2.0 in.)	40 mm (1.6 in.)
Prestressing tendons	100 mm (4.0 in.)	80 mm (3.2 in.)
<b>BS 6235</b>		
Untreated reinforcing bars	75 mm (3.0 in.)	60 mm (2.4 in.)
Prestressing tendons	100 mm (4.0 in.)	75 mm (3.0 in.)

TABLE 4 --STRENGTH DEVELOPMENTS FOR NORTH SEA OFFSHORE CONCRETE STRUCTURES (18)

Platform (Year)	Concrete in Cell Walls* m <sup>3</sup> (yd <sup>3</sup> )	Specified Concrete Grade	Obtained 28-Day Cube Strength MPa (psi)	Typical Slump mm (in.)
Ekofisk I (1972)	---	C40*	45* (6530)	100 (3.9)
Beryl A (1974)	17100 (22370)	C45	55.0 (7980)	120 (4.7)
Brent B (1974)	40600 (53100)	C45	53.0 (7690)	120 (4.7)
Brent D (1975)	34000 (44470)	C50	54.2 (7860)	120 (4.7)
Statfjord A (1975)	47400 (62000)	C50	54.9 (7920)	120 (4.7)
Statfjord B (1979)	56700 (74160)	C55	62.5 (9070)	160 (6.3)
Statfjord C (1982)	63700 (83320)	C55	67.5 (9790)	210 (8.3)
Gulfaks A (1984)	63400 (82930)	C55	65.2 (9460)	220 (8.7)
Gulfaks B (1985)	45000 (58860)	C55	80.8 (11720)	220 (8.7)
Oseberg A (1986)	43000 (56240)	C60	76.7 (11120)	230 (9.1)
Gulfaks C skirts (1986)	17400 (22760)	C70	83.8 (12150)	240 (9.4)
Gulfaks C (1989)	115000 (150420)	C65	79.0 (11460)	230 (9.1)

Only the slipformed concrete in the cell walls except where noted. Does not represent the total concrete in the structure.

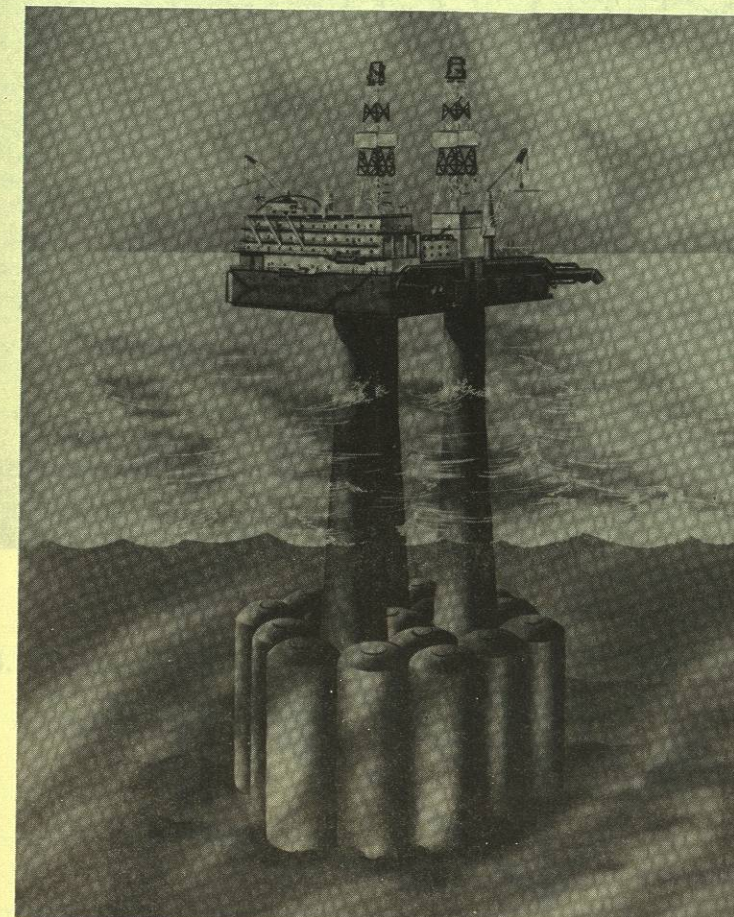


**TABLE 5--SUMMARY OF RELEVANT CODES  
FOR OFFSHORE CONCRETE STRUCTURES**

1. American Concrete Institute ACI 357R-84 (revised 1989), Guide for the Design and Construction of Fixed Offshore Concrete Structures, Detroit, Michigan, USA.
2. Canadian Standards Association (CSA), Code for the Design, Construction, and Installation of Fixed Offshore Structures, Part 4, Preliminary Standard S474-M1989, Concrete Structures, and Special Publication S474.1-M1989, Commentary to S474-M1989, Rexdale, Ontario, Canada.
3. Federation Internationale de la Precontrainte (FIP), Design and Construction of Concrete Sea Structures, 4th Edition, 1985, The Institution of Structural Engineers, London, England.
4. Det norske Veritas (DnV), Rules for the Design, Construction, and Inspection of Offshore Structures (with appendices), 1977, Hovik, Norway.
5. British Standards Institution BS 6235, Code of Practice for Fixed Offshore Structures, 1982, London, England.
6. Det norske Veritas Classification A/S, Rules for the Classification of Fixed Offshore Installations Structures, 1989 (draft), Hovik, Norway.
7. American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), Rules for Building and Classing Offshore Installations, 1983, New York, New York, USA.
8. American Petroleum Institute (API) RP 2A, Recommended Practice for Planning, Designing and Constructing Fixed Offshore Platforms, Eighteenth Edition, 1989, Washington, DC, USA.
9. American Petroleum Institute (API) RP 2N, Recommended Practice for Planning, Designing and Constructing Fixed Offshore Structures in Ice Environments, Second Edition, 1988, Washington, DC, USA.
10. Federation Internationale de la Precontrainte (FIP), Design and Construction of Concrete Concrete Ships, 1986, The Institution of Structural Engineers, London, England.
11. Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD), Acts Regulations and Provisions for the Petroleum Activity, 1985, Oslo, Norway.
12. Norwegian Petroleum Directorate (NPD), Regulations Concerning Load Bearing Structures in the Petroleum Activity (Draft), 1990, Oslo, Norway.



**George C. Hoff**  
Engineering Department  
of Mobil Research and  
Development Corporation  
Dallas, Tx., USA.



**Fig. 1. Typical Gravity Base Structure.**



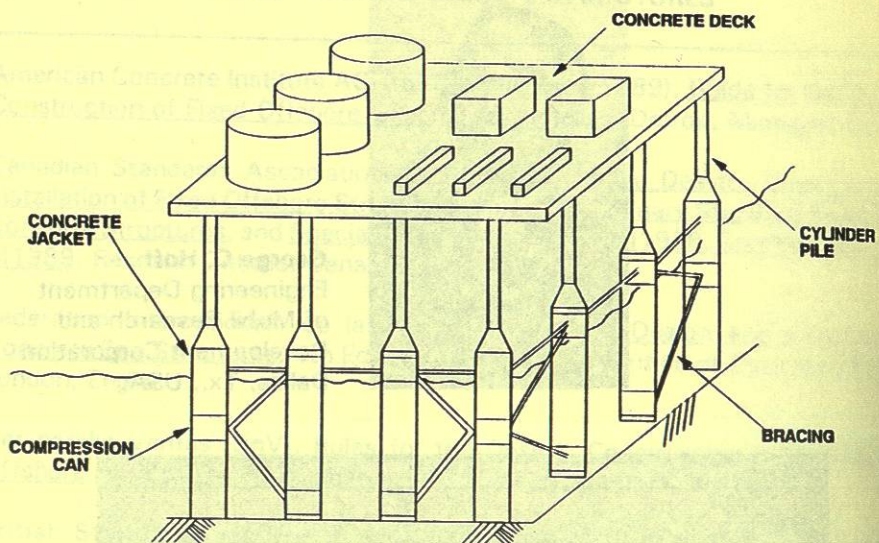


Fig. 2. Typical Cylinder Pile Supported Platform.

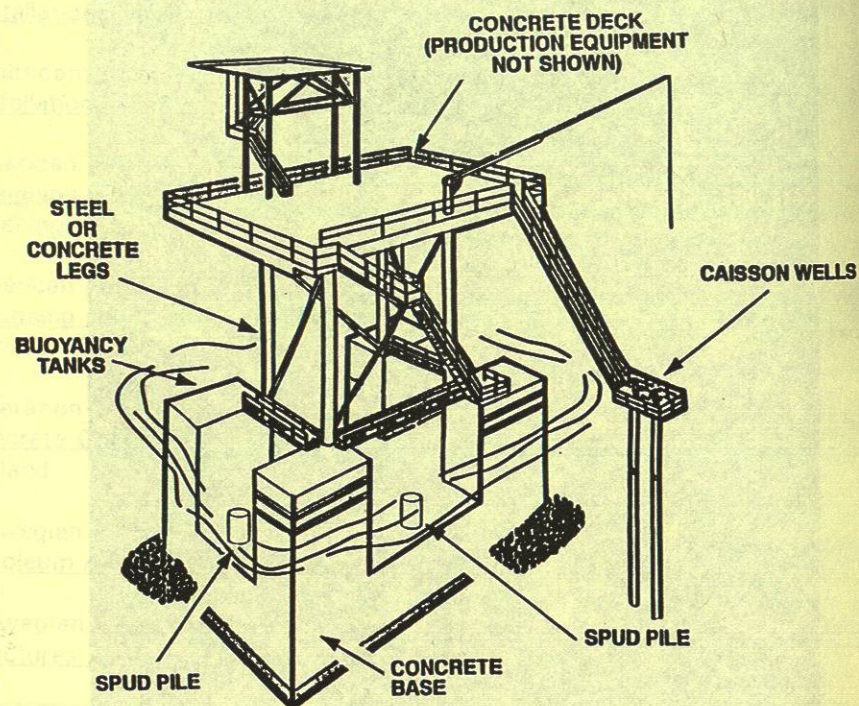


Fig. 3. Flotable/Bottom-Founded Structure (Courtesy of Production Management Structural Systems).

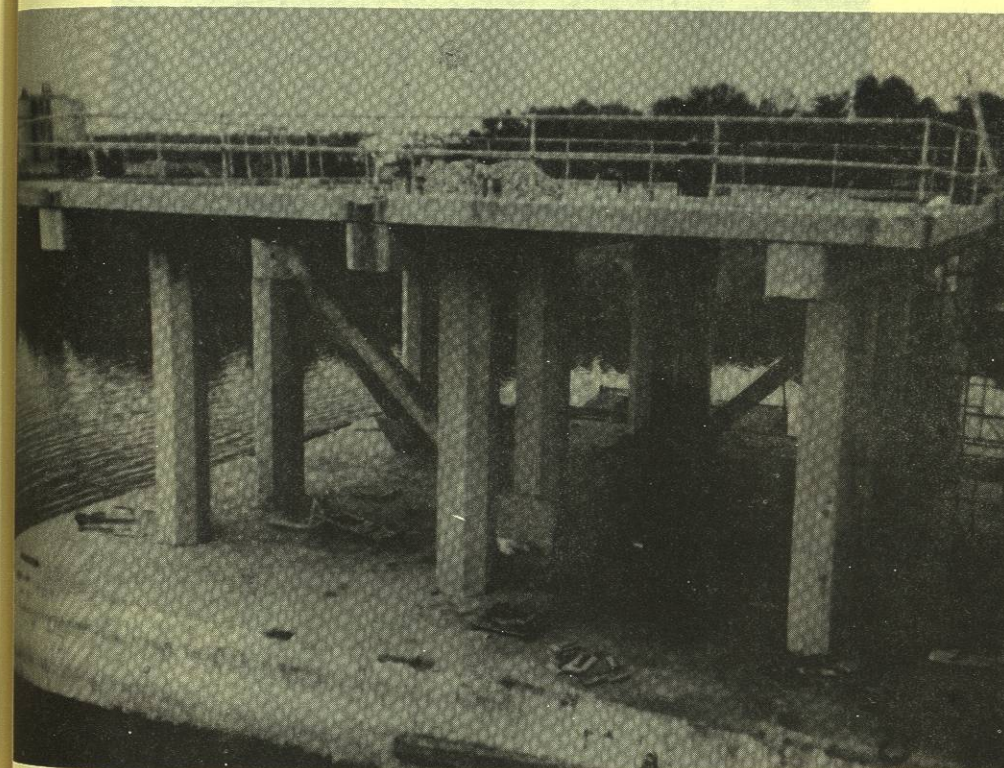


Fig. 4. Eighteen-year Old Flotable/Bottom Founded Platform After Refloating and Relocation to Wet-Dock for Equipment Modifications.

Fig. 5. Spar Buoy Platform (Courtesy of Norwegian Contractors).

Fig. 6. Deep Draft Concrete Barge (DDB) (Courtesy of DDB).



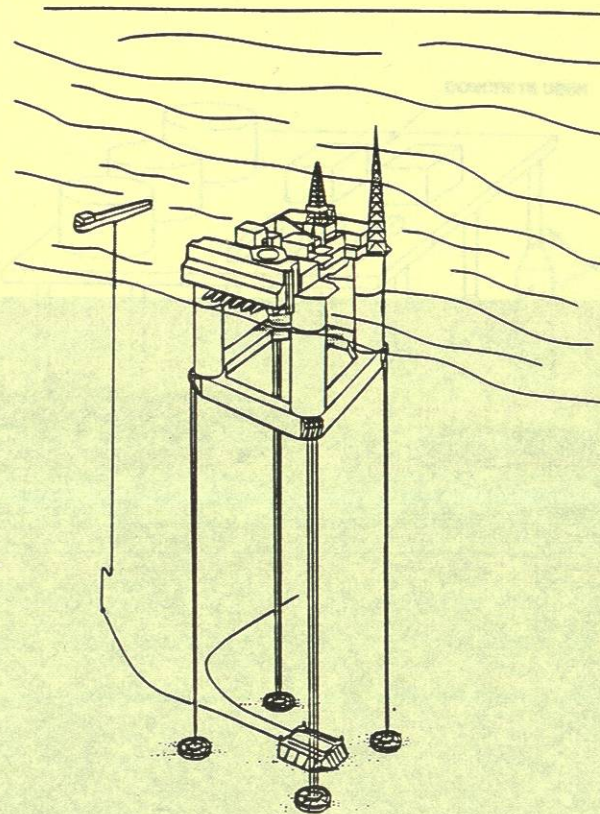


Fig. 5. Concrete Tension Leg Platform (TLP).

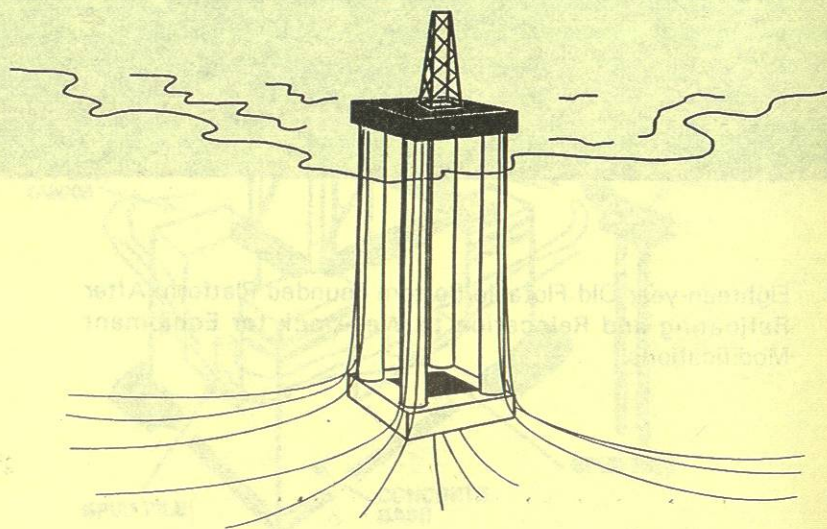


Fig. 6. Deep Draft Concrete Floater (DDCF)

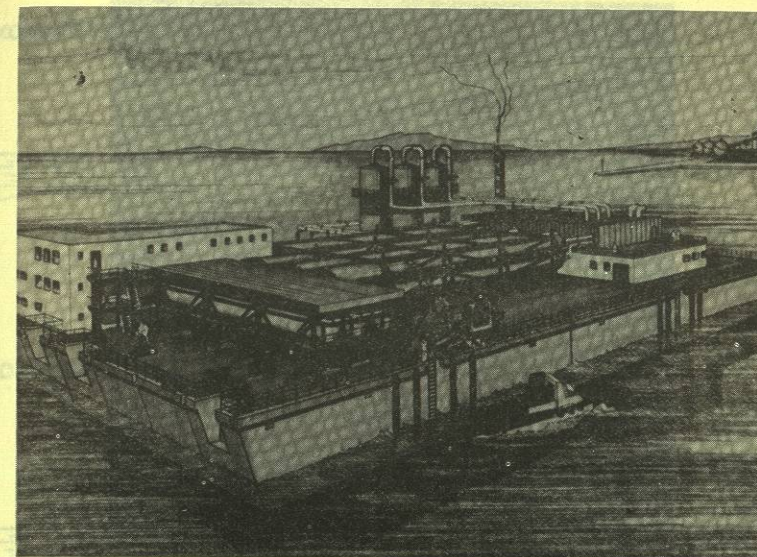


Fig. 7. Concrete Production Barge (Courtesy of Ed. Zublin AG)

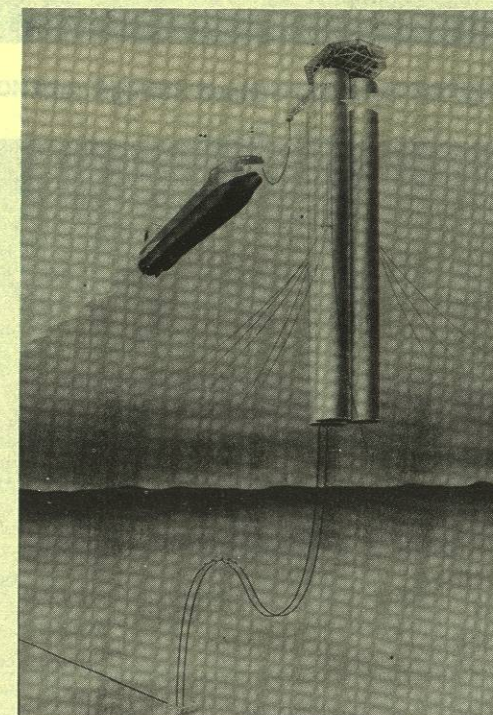


Fig. 8. Spar Buoy Platform (Courtesy of Norwegian Contractors.)



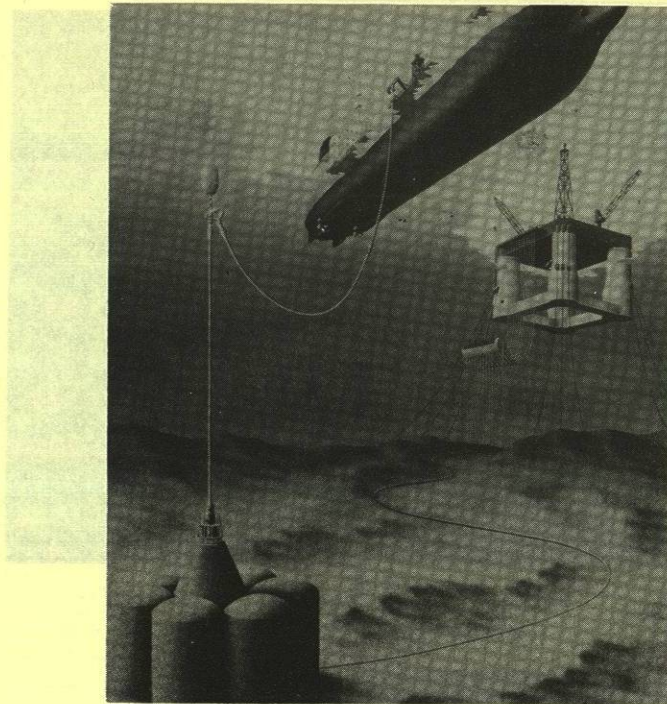
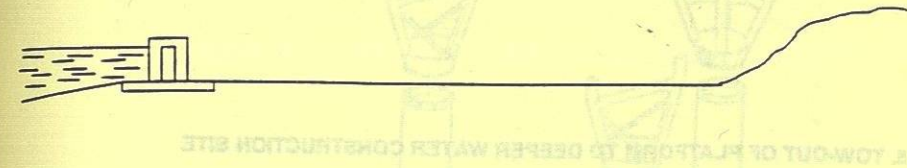


Fig. 9. Concrete Subsea Storage Tank.

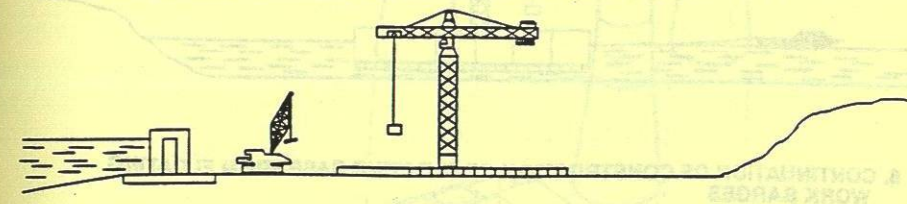


Fig. 10. Concrete Retaining Wall Caissins (14)

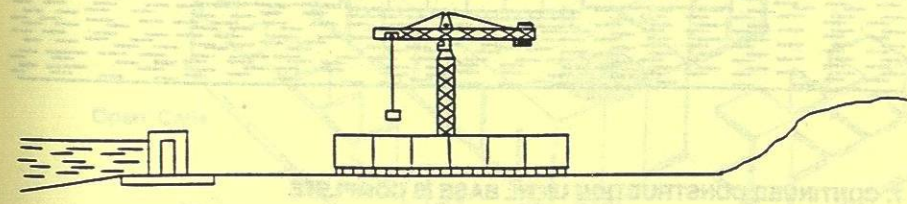
# 1. EXCAVATION OF CONSTRUCTION AREA



# 2. CONSTRUCTION OF SUBBASE OR BASE SLAB OF PLATFORM



# 3. CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE PLATFORM TO SUFFICIENT HEIGHT FOR TOW-OUT



# 4. FLOODING OF DRY DOCK

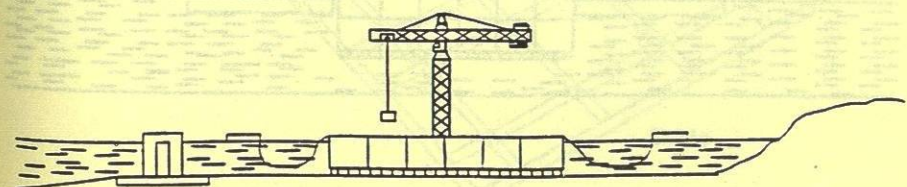
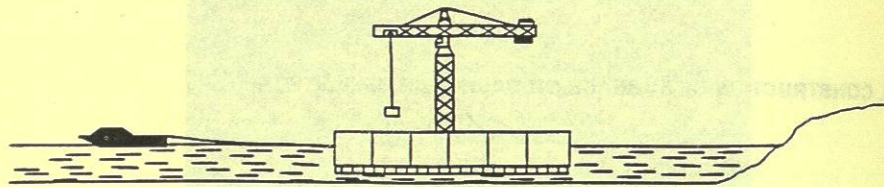


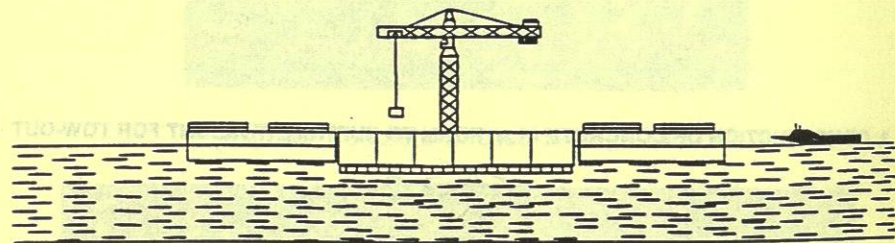
Fig. 11. Dry Dock Construction Scenario (continued)



## 5. TOW-OUT OF PLATFORM TO DEEPER WATER CONSTRUCTION SITE



## 6. CONTINUATION OF CONSTRUCTION OF FLOATING BASE FROM FLOATING WORK BARGES



## 7. CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION UNTIL BASE IS COMPLETE

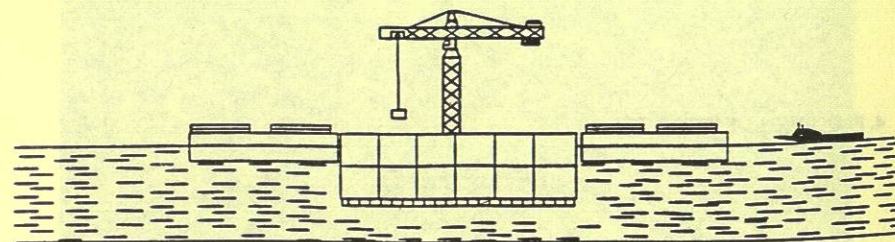


Fig. 11 (cont.) Dry Dock Construction Scenario

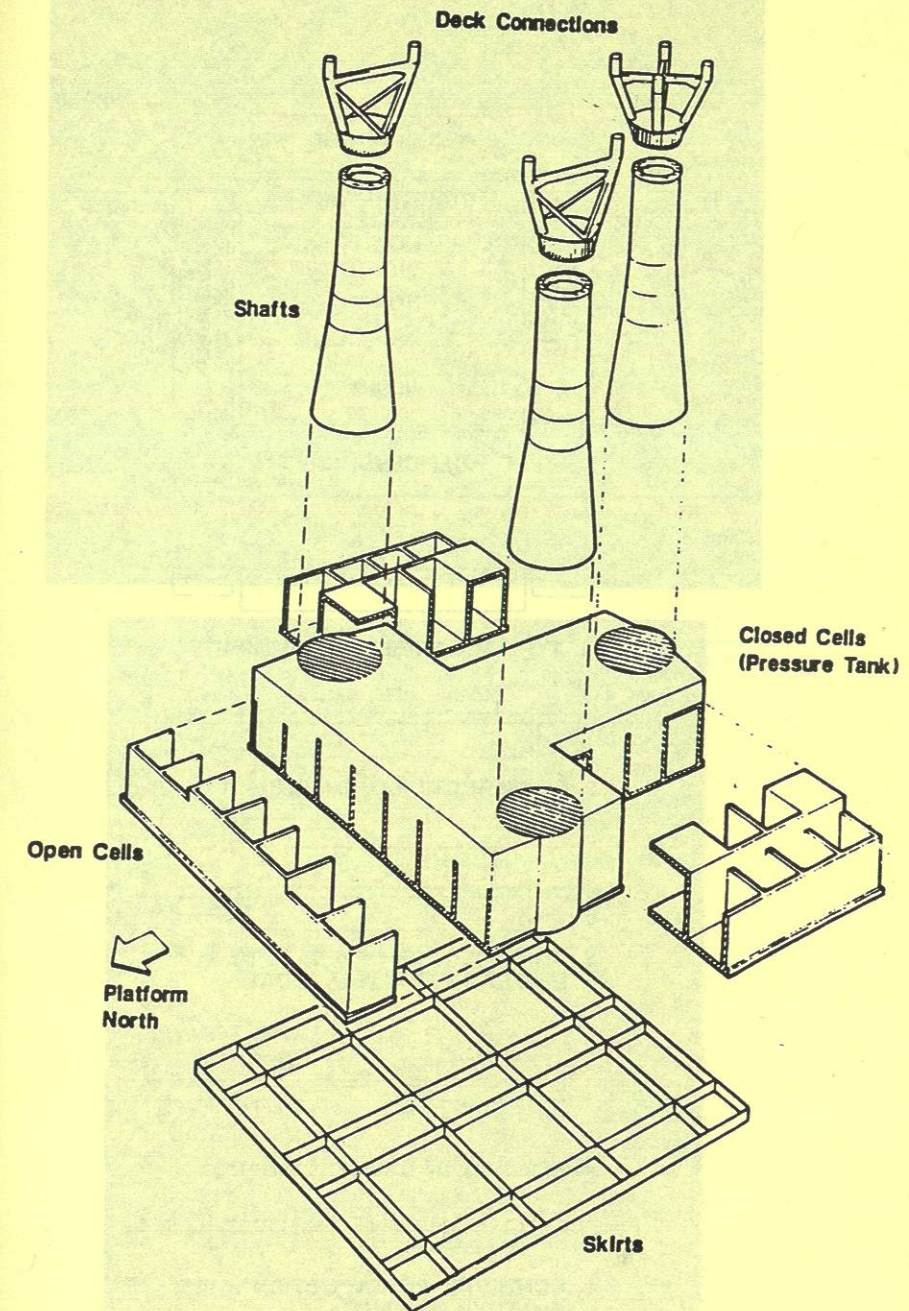
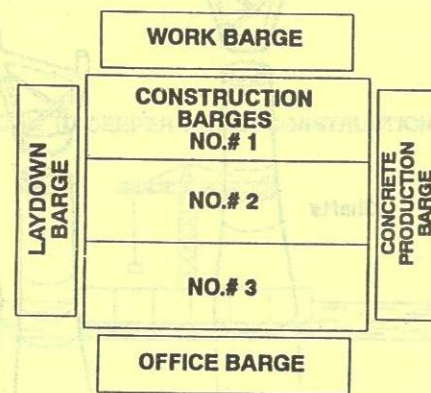
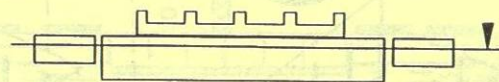


Fig. 12 Principal Components of the Ravenspurn North Concrete Platform (Courtesy of Ove Arup &amp; Partners).

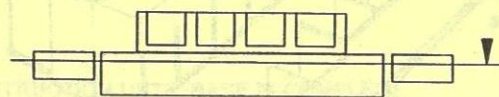




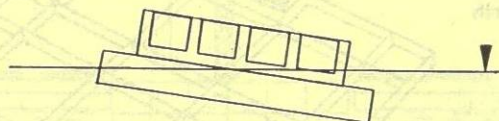
1. TYPICAL BARGE ARRANGEMENT



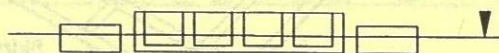
2. CONSTRUCTION OF BASE SLAB



3. CONSTRUCTION OF A BASE TO A LEVEL WHERE IT WILL FLOAT



4. REMOVAL OF BASE FROM BARGE



5. CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION WHILE FLOATING (SEE FIG. )

Fig. 13. Barge Construction Scenario

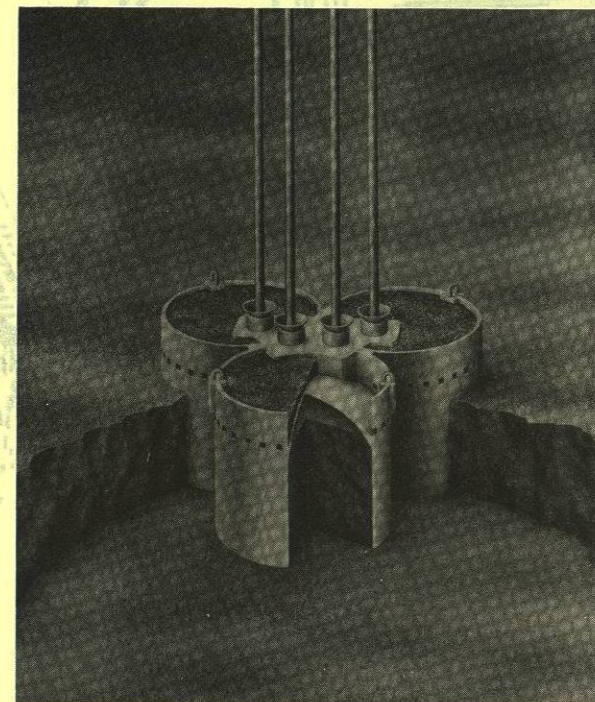
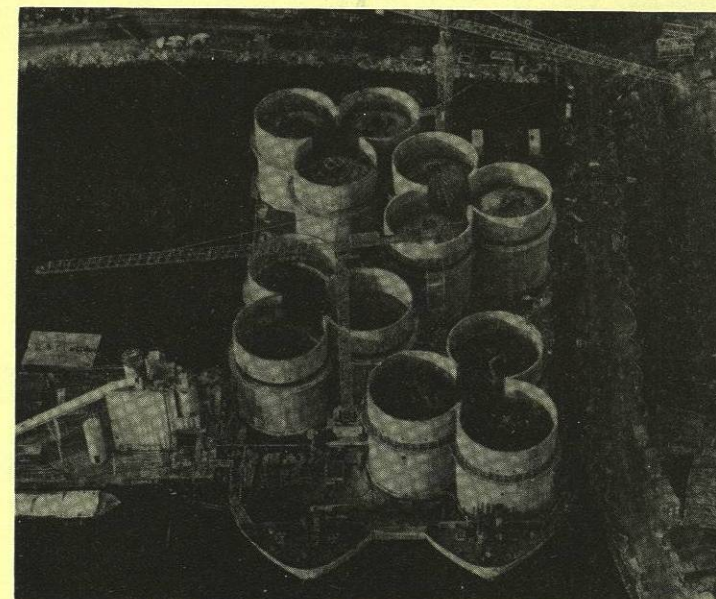


Fig. 14 Snorre TLP Foundation Anchors (Courtesy of Norwegian Contractors, a/s).



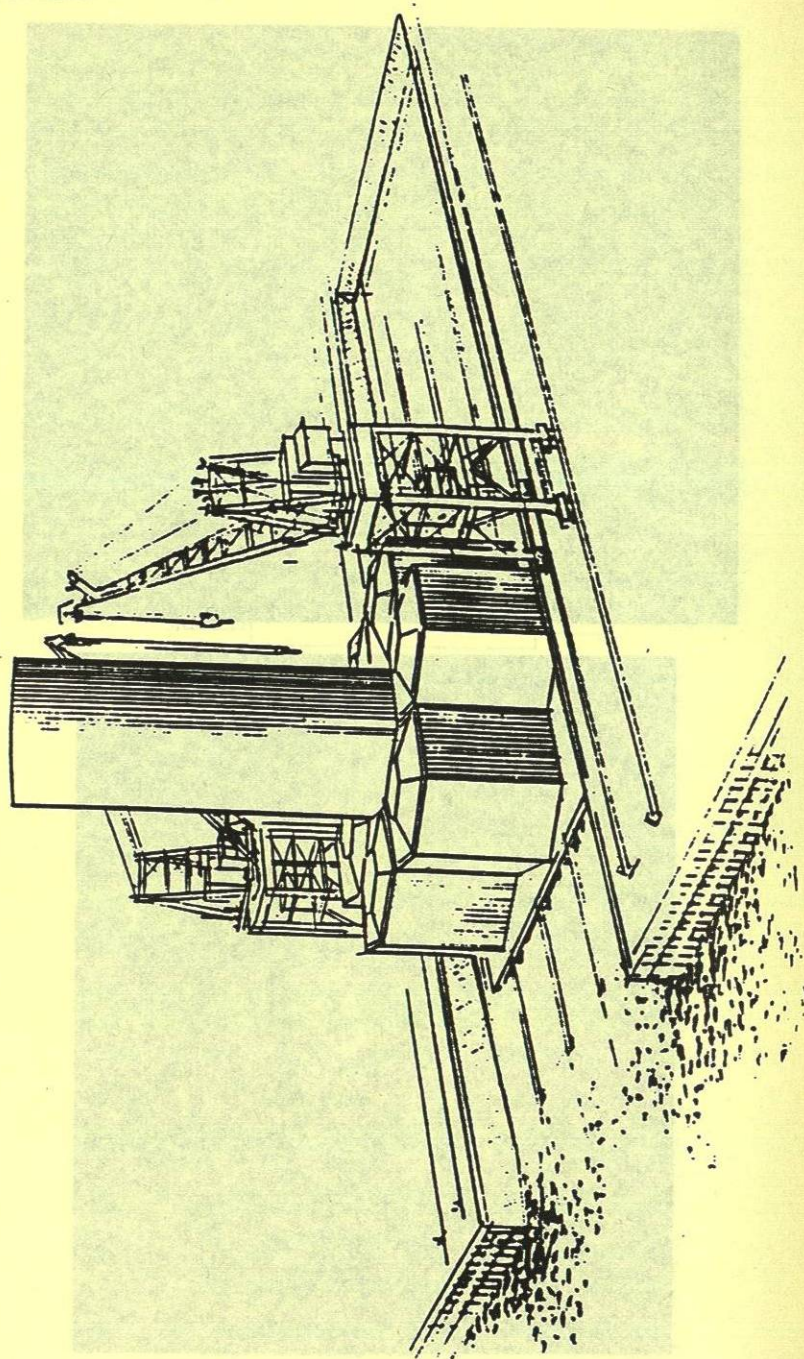


Fig. 15 Skidway Construction (Courtesy of Ben C. Gerwick, Inc.)

por

B. J. Carrasquillo y R. J. Tiskaki

**Sinopsis:** Se presentan los resultados de tres años de estudio sobre las propiedades de concreto que contiene ceniza volante. Se reportan las propiedades de tanto el concreto fresco como el endurecido usando cemento tipo I, arena natural y cenizas volantes de diferentes y variadas fuentes. Se hizo el proporcionamiento de las mezclas para que hubieran experimentos iguales y comunes en cementos, arenas, cenizas volantes y agua. Se demostró que el concreto endurecido con igual resistencia, propiedades físicas y mejores durabilidades cuando se usó proporcionalmente la misma cantidad de ceniza volante Clase C o F. Se presentaron los datos de las pruebas de lapso a flexión, resistencia a la flexión, resistencia a la compresión, flujo, resistencia a la abrasión. Se usó concreto de ceniza volante de Clase C y Clase F. Se presentaron los resultados de la selección de materiales y sus proporcionamientos para producir concreto contenido ceniza volante que cumplan con las especificaciones existentes para carreteras de concreto.

**Palabras clave:** Ceniza volante, propiedades del concreto, durabilidad, resistencia a la flexión, resistencia a la compresión, flujo, resistencia a la abrasión.