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**Louisville Gas and Electric Company**  
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**RE: PSC Case No. 2004-00006**  
**Ballardsville Gas Transmission Pipeline**

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Dear Mr. Welch:

This letter is in response to the Commission's Order in the matter of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company's (LG&E's) request for a deviation for the Ballardsville gas transmission pipeline, case no. 2004-00006. Pursuant to the Commission's Order, LG&E has reconstructed the Ballardsville pipeline to meet federal pipeline safety regulation 49 CFR Part 150(a). The required pipeline modifications were completed on June 8<sup>th</sup> for the Grimes Cove Court washout and June 28<sup>th</sup> for the Moody Lane washout respectively.

Specifically, new line stopping fittings were utilized to replace the existing Mueller line stopping fittings and associated piping used to correct the two pipeline washouts. The new line stopping fittings are capable of accommodating the passage of an internal inspection device.

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:022, Section 7 (3)(b), LG&E has reconstructed and tested the two sections of the Ballardsville 12-inch gas transmission pipeline in accordance with the requirements of this administrative regulation. The pipeline segments have been tested and certified to operate at a maximum allowable operating pressure of 400 psig. Attached for your review are the following documents containing the results of the hydrostatic test:

- ◆ Grimes Cove Court Hydrostatic Test Report.
- ◆ Moody Lane Hydrostatic Test Report.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (502) 627-3038 or Joseph Ryan, Manager, Operating Policy & Standards at (502) 333-1813.

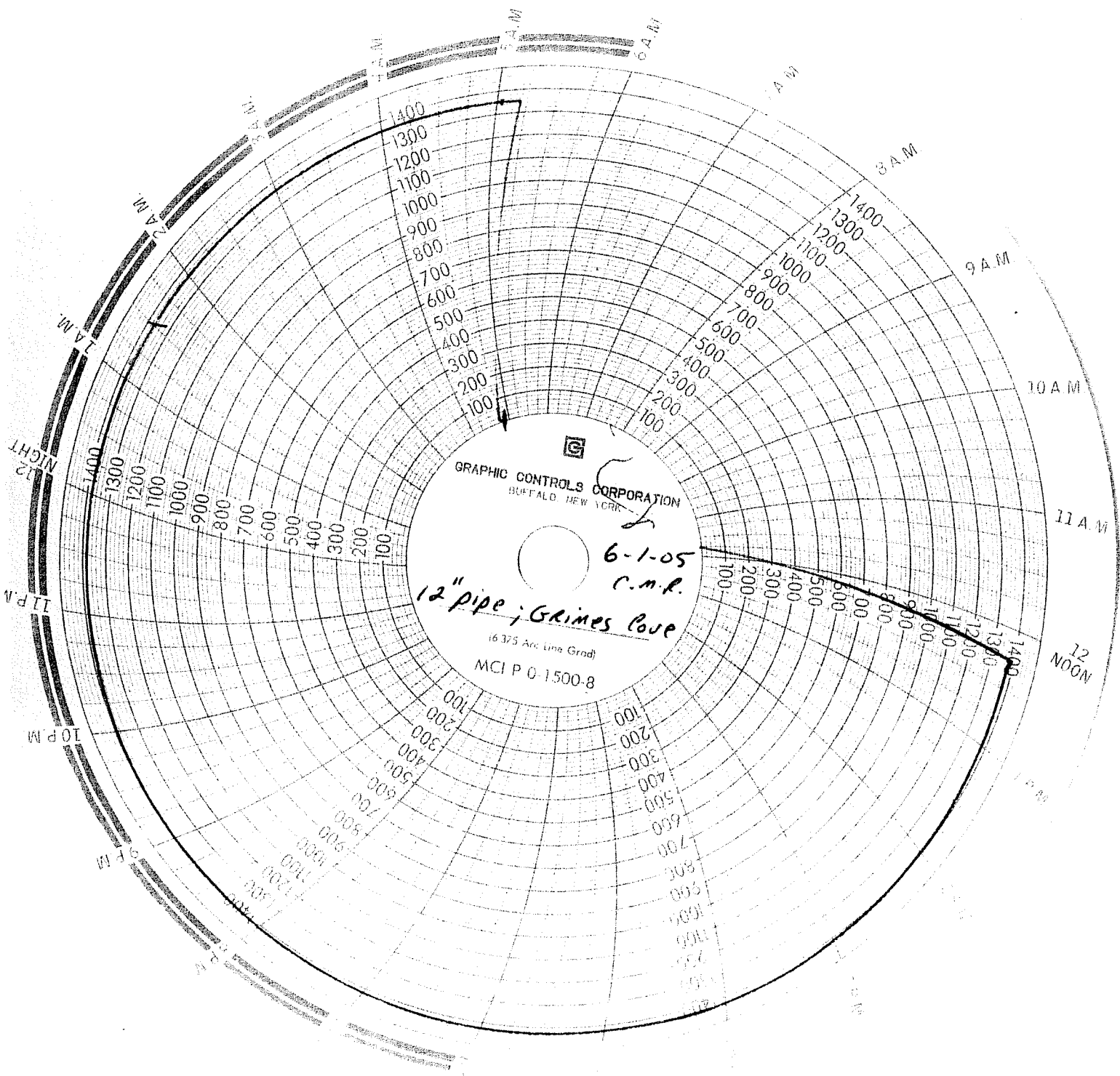
Very truly yours,

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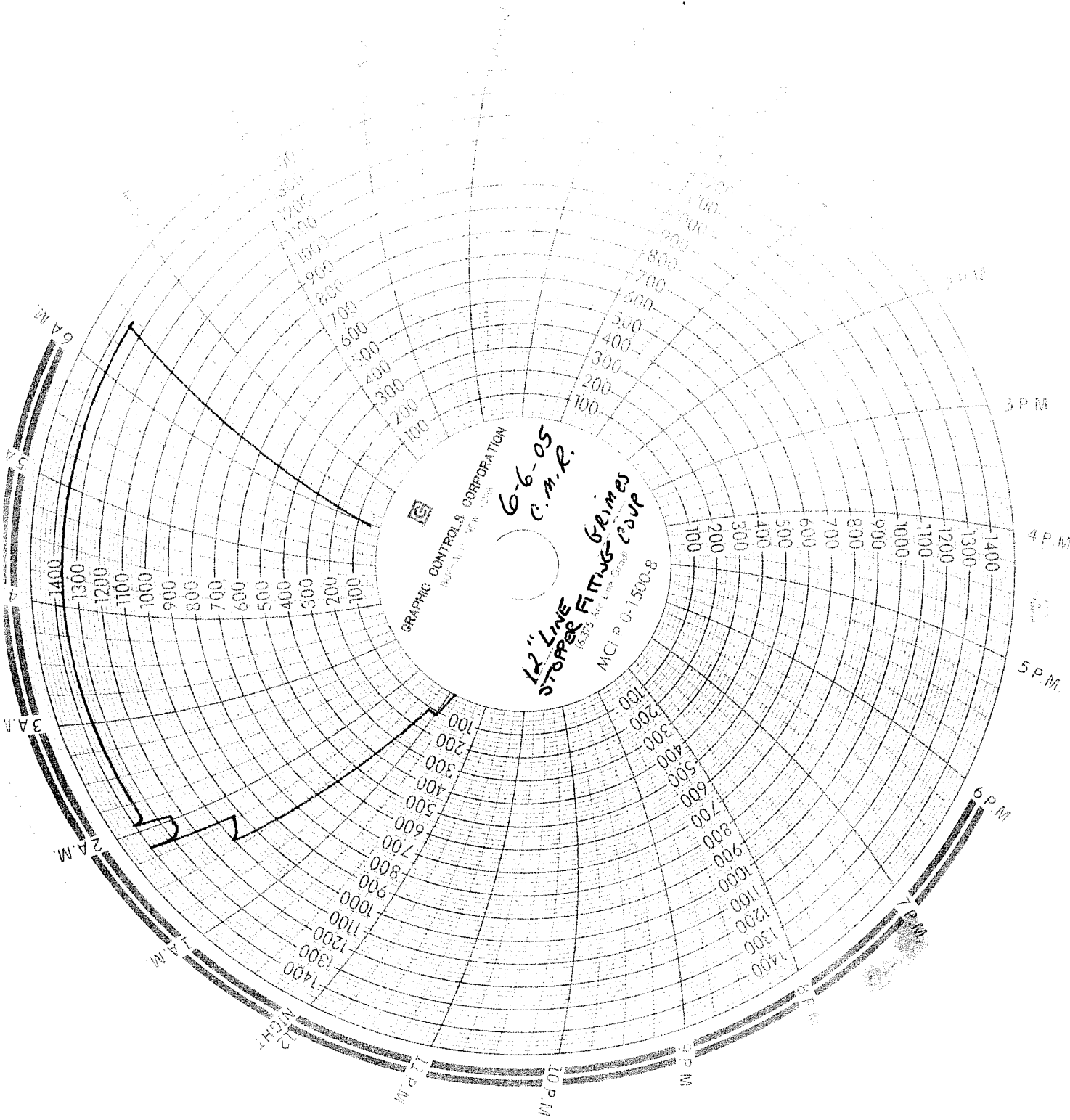
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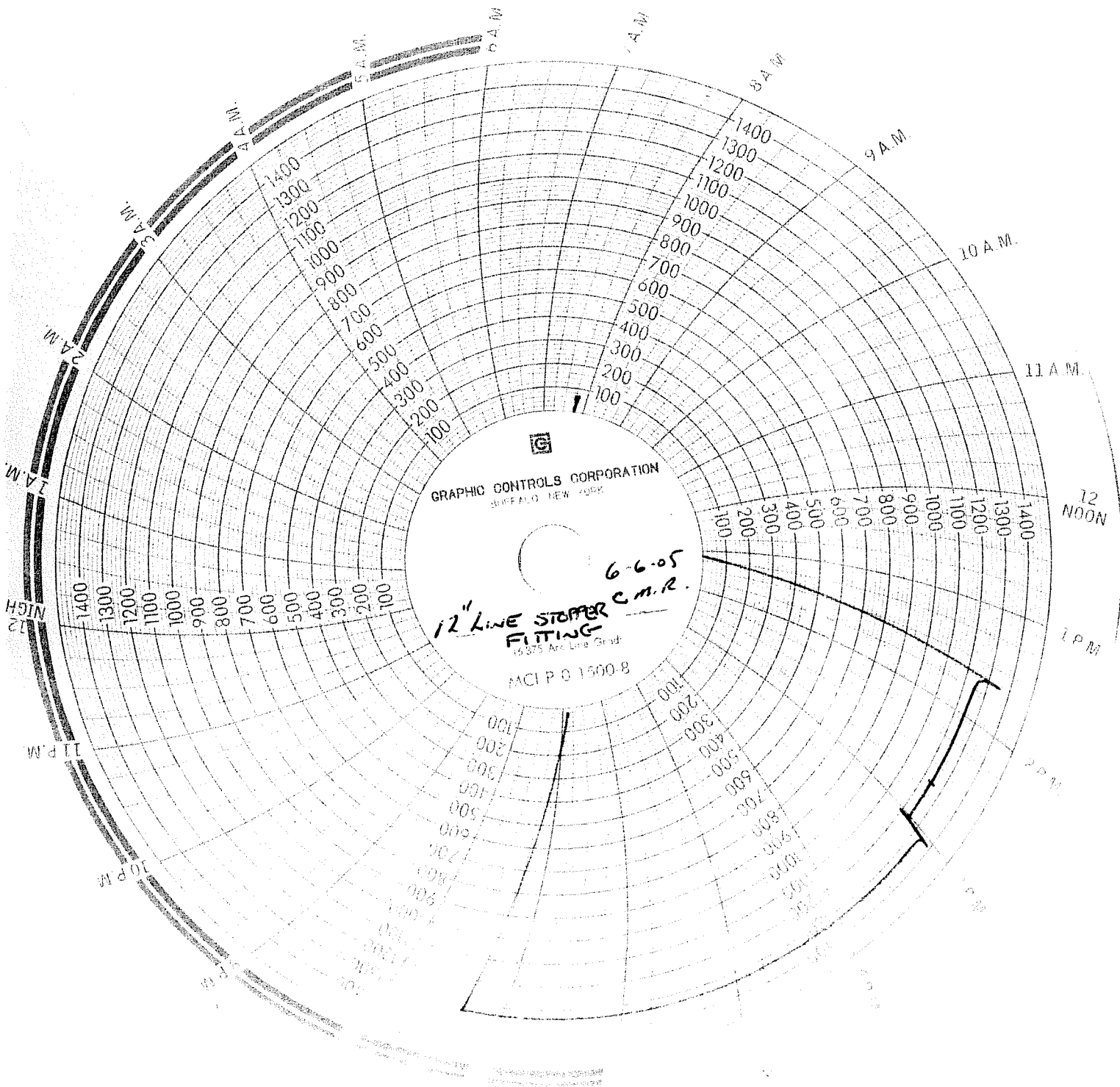
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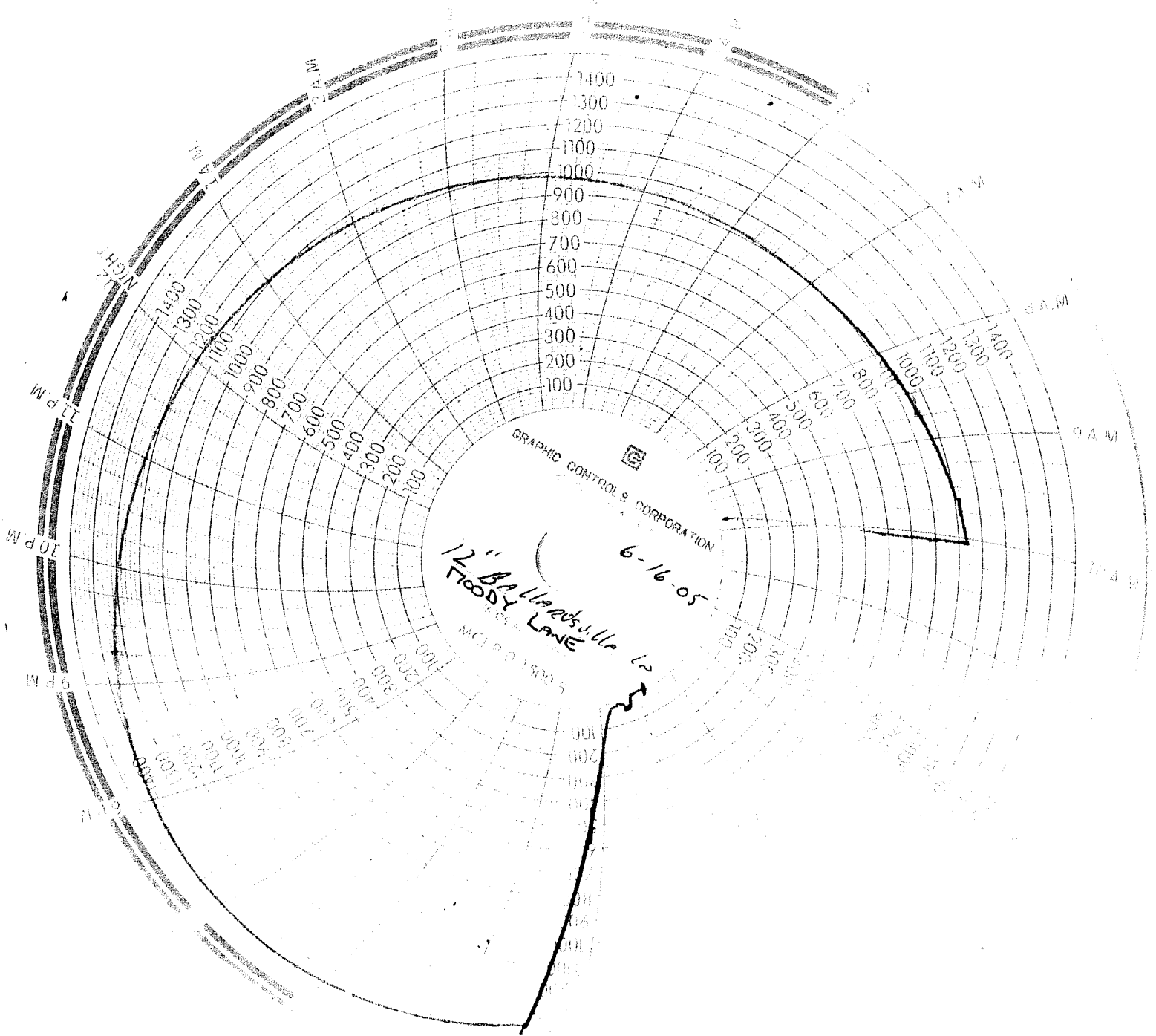
**Grimes Court Cove Hydrostatic Test Report**  
**12-inch Pipe and Associated Fittings**  
**Test Date: 6-1-05**



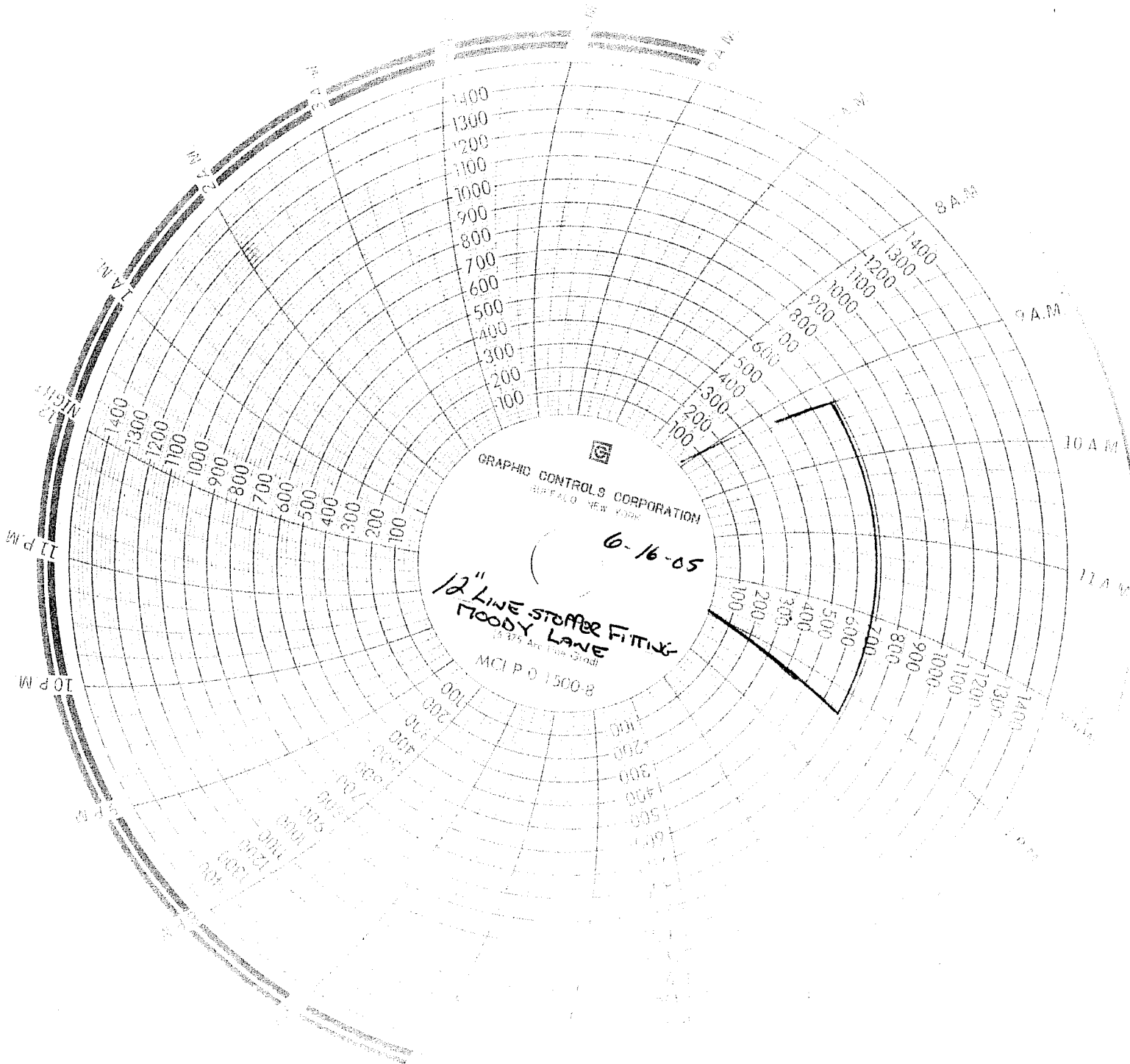
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**12-inch Line Stopper Fitting**  
**Test Date: 6-6-05**



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**Moody Lane Hydrostatic Test Report**  
**12-inch Pipe and Associated Fittings**  
**Test Date: 6-16-05**



**Moody Lane Hydrostatic Test Report**  
**12-inch Line Stopper Fitting**  
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