

Basic Detail Report

Title Building the Shepaug Hydroelectric Station and Dam on the

Housatonic

Date 1955

Primary Maker Philip Kappel

Medium Etching; printer's ink on wove paper

Description A crane and several trucks are employed in the construction of a large dam in a river valley. A few men are dwarfed by the huge scale of the construction project. A sign in the foreground reads "WATER LEVEL / WILL COME / TO HERE". A cleared field, access roads, and trees are on the far side of the river. An additional crane is in the background.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (image height x width): 10 7/8 x 10 3/8in. (27.6 x 26.4cm) Platemark (height x width): 10 7/8 x 10 3/8in. (27.6 x 26.4cm) Sheet (height x width): 15 x 13in. (38.1 x 33cm)