



CIRCULATIA APEI IN  
LOESS.

**ZONA NESATURATA A LOESS-  
ULUI**

**SUBZONA USCATA**

**CU MODIFICARI MINIME DE UMIDITATE  
NATURALA**

**BARIERA NATURALA**

**IN CAZUL INGLOBARII UNUI DEPOZIT DE DESEURI  
RADIOACTIVE SI**

**ESTIMAREA PERFORMANTEI  
ACESTEIA**

## CRITERIU DE SELECTIE IN ALEGEREA UNUI AMPLASAMENT PENTRU DESEURI RADIOACTIVE

-performanta **barierei naturale-zona nesaturata ce include subzone uscata** a fost estimata cu modelari specific folosind date din domenii diferite:

- **geologie(hidrogeologie)-formatiunea gazda** a unei constructii speciale,
- **fizica nucleara-deseuri radioactive** depozitate in constructia speciala,
- **arheologie –analogii reprezentate de constructii milenare(similara duratei de dezintegrare totale a radionuclizilor) conservate ad-integrum,realizate in aceeasi formatiune geologica**

Baza acestei prezentari o reprezinta articolul “Efectul apelor subterane din formațiunile loessoide asupra amplasării unui depozit de suprafață în zona Saligny”.Autori Durdun Ion,Nicolae Rodica.Hidrotehnica 2014

Ca formațiune gazda a unei construcții, **loess-ul** prezintă un risc geotehnic datorat sensibilității la umezire. În cazul infiltrării apei în interiorul masivului, fenomen favorizat de execuția și exploatarea construcției (**nu în stare naturală nederanjată**), tasarea suplimentară, crește relativ brusc, căpătând caracter de prăbușire (colaps) atunci sunt supuse și vibrațiilor seismice. Dezavantajul poate fi înlăturat prin măsuri ingineresti.

Pentru realizarea unui depozit de suprafață pentru deșeuri acest dezavantaj se compensează prin:

**-prezența unei *zone nesaturate* relativ extinse, specifică loess-ului ce include o *zonă uscată* cu modificări minime ale stării de umiditate naturală, dealungul unor intervale de timp care par a fi de ordinul miilor de ani.**

**Apa fiind purtătorul contaminantului, posibilitățile de migrare a contaminantului sunt minime.**

Prezența acestei zone este argumentată atât direct prin date experimentale cât și indirect prin observații asupra unor **construcții în loess, vechi de peste două milenii.**

Realizarea depozitului în interiorul acestei **bariere naturale** în completarea barierelor ingineresti specifice constituie premiza esențială a reducerii contaminării radioactive.

Conceptul de bariere multiple aplicat depozitului include barierele ingineresti:

1.wastes packages(conteinerele depozitate) ,

2.structure(celulele depozitului) si  
naturale

**3.natural barrier(bariera naturala-formatiunea geologica gazda)**

**Performantele pimeilor doua bariere ingineresti vor scadea inevitabil in timp.Dupa trecerea a cateva sute de ani ele isi vor perde capacitatea de retentie,in timp ce**

**bariera naturala ramane.**

**In plus,proiectate in acord si executate correct,poate reduce mult costul total al constructiei.**

•Durdun I., Mărunțeanu C., Andrei V., The adaptation of natural (geological) barriers for radioactive LILW near surface disposal in Romania. WM'01 Conference, February 25-March 1, 2001, Tucson, AZ

Bariera naturala-zona  
nesaturata a masivului  
loessoid ce include zona  
uscata.

Interiorul zonei uscate  
Galerii folosite ca dinamitiera  
la excavatiile canalului Dunare  
– Mare Neagra,  
sapate in 1938.  
foto -2008



Prezenta zonei uscate cu variatii minime ale umiditatii natural se argumenteaza :

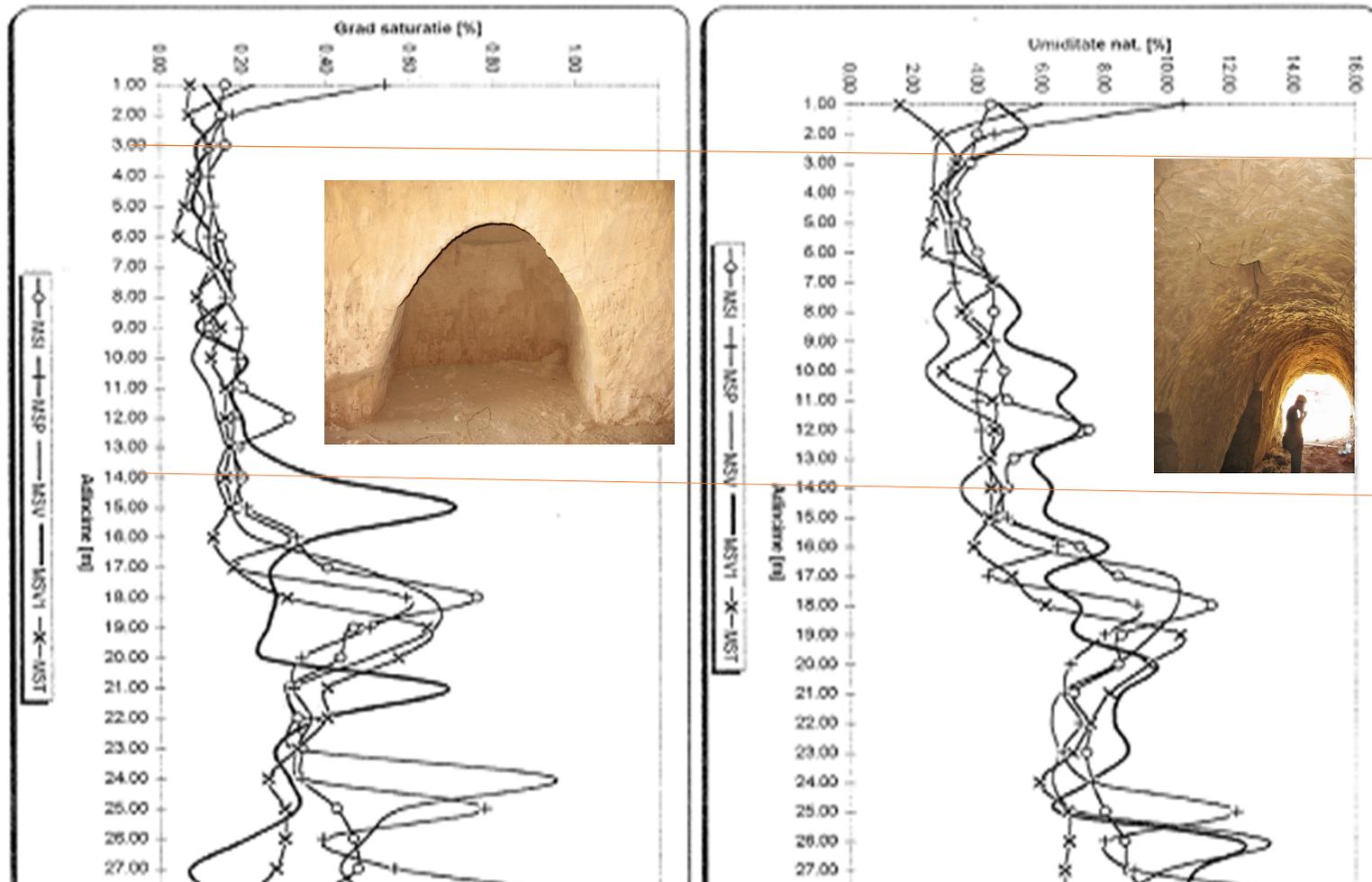
1

Direct-date din determinari de laborator pe probe recoltate din foraje sau galerii sapate in loess.

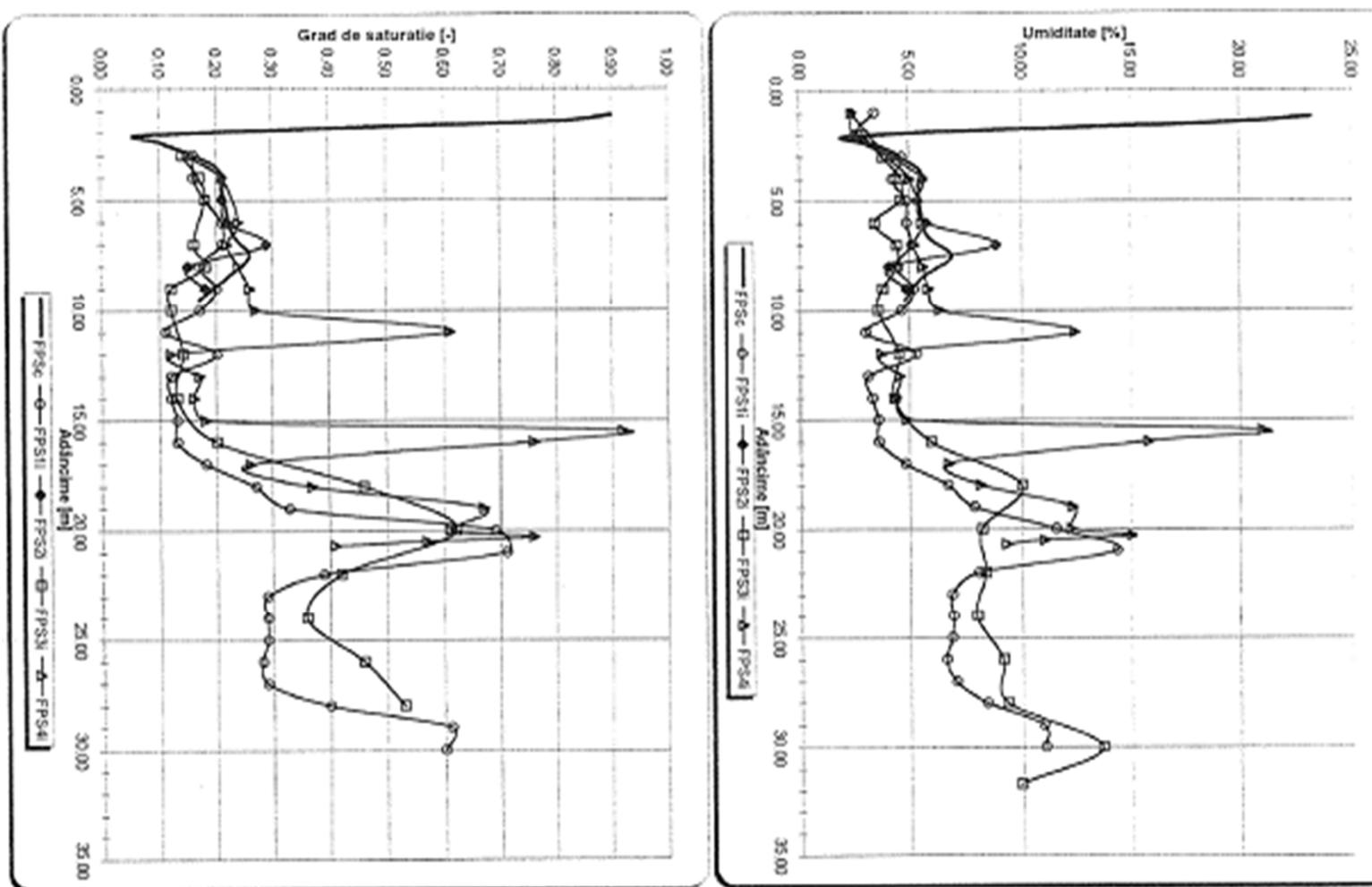
2

Indirect –observatii in constructii vechi, unele de peste 2000 de ani,analogii ale constructiei viitorului deposit pentru deseuri radioactive.

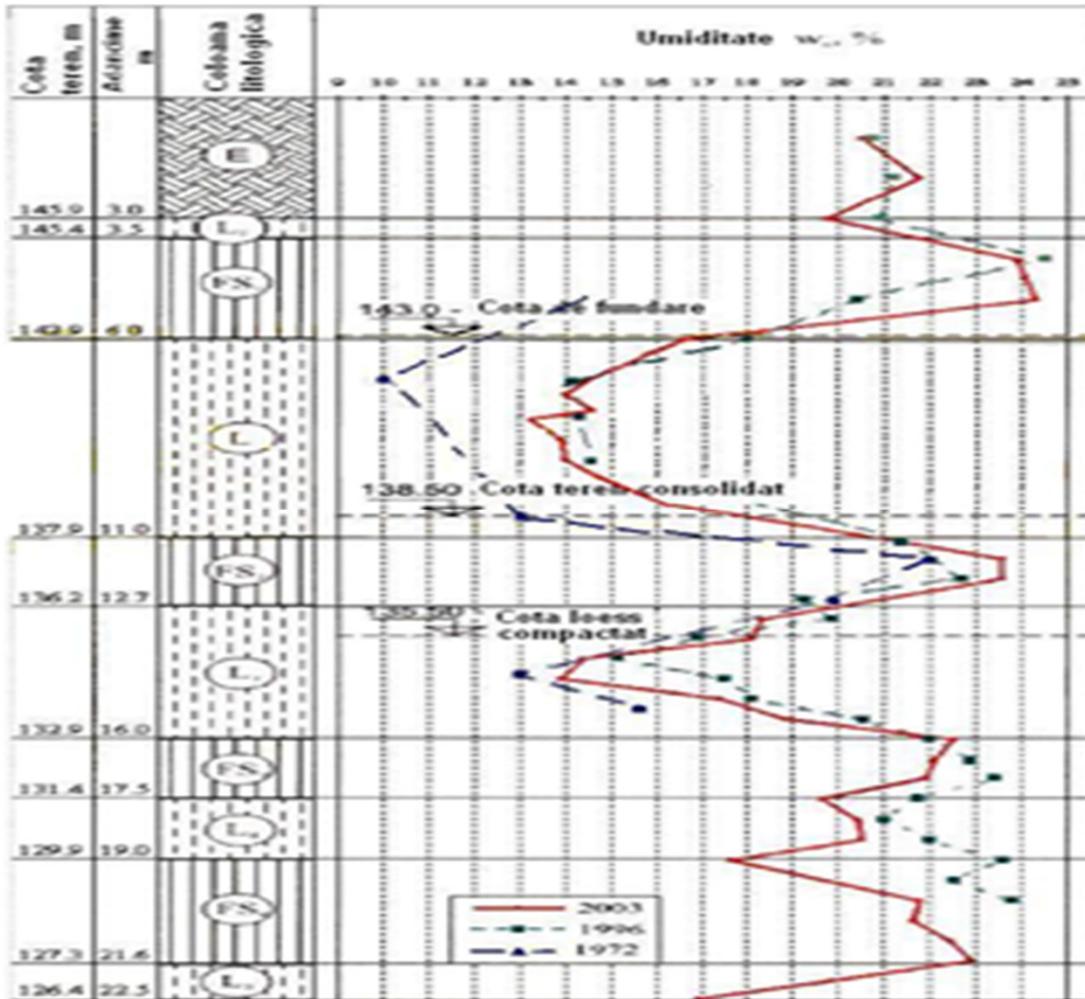
# 1. Determinari pe probe recoltate din foraje. Cernavoda. Monitoring de umiditate



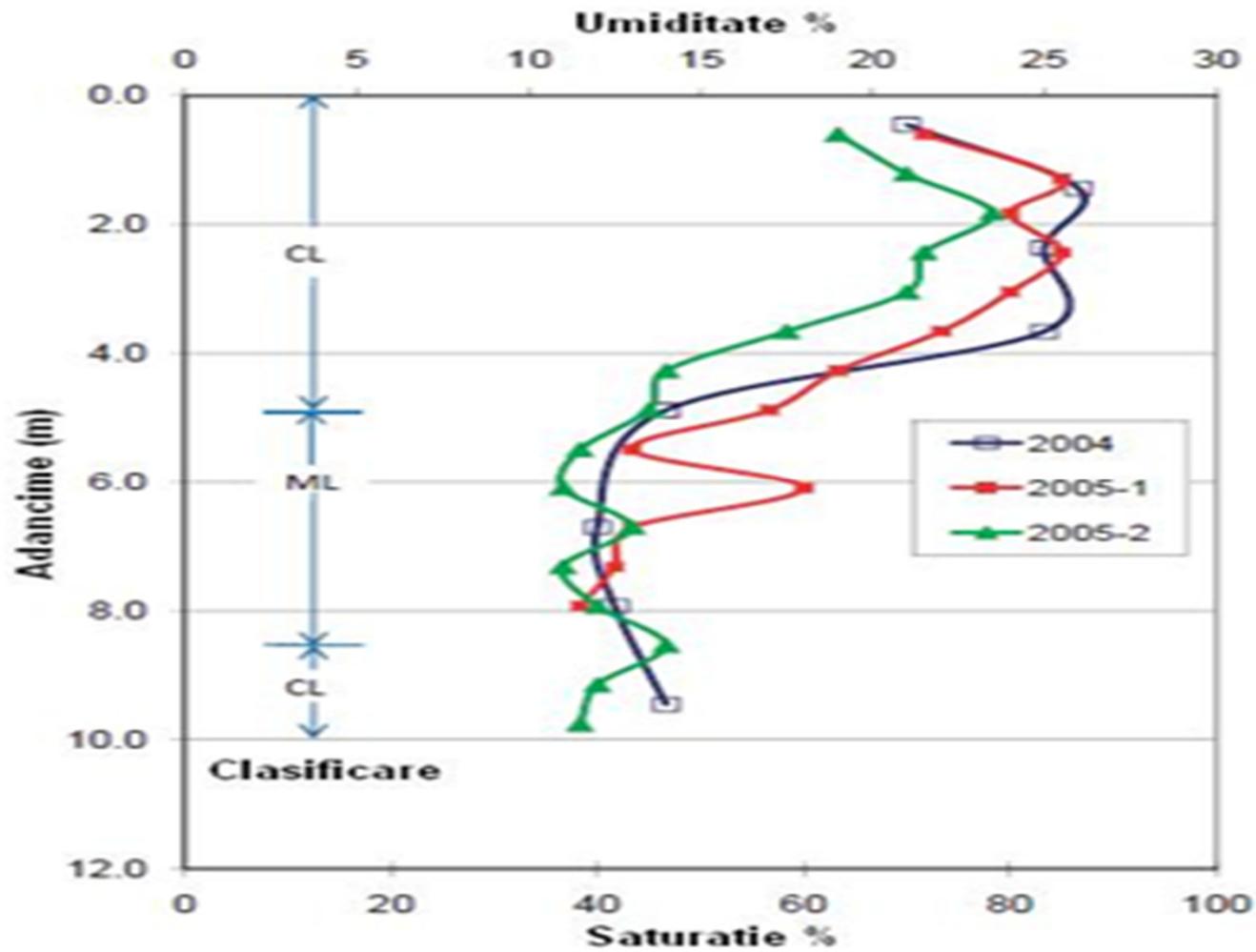
Determinari pe probe recoltate din foraje.  
rup infiltrometric cernavoda.



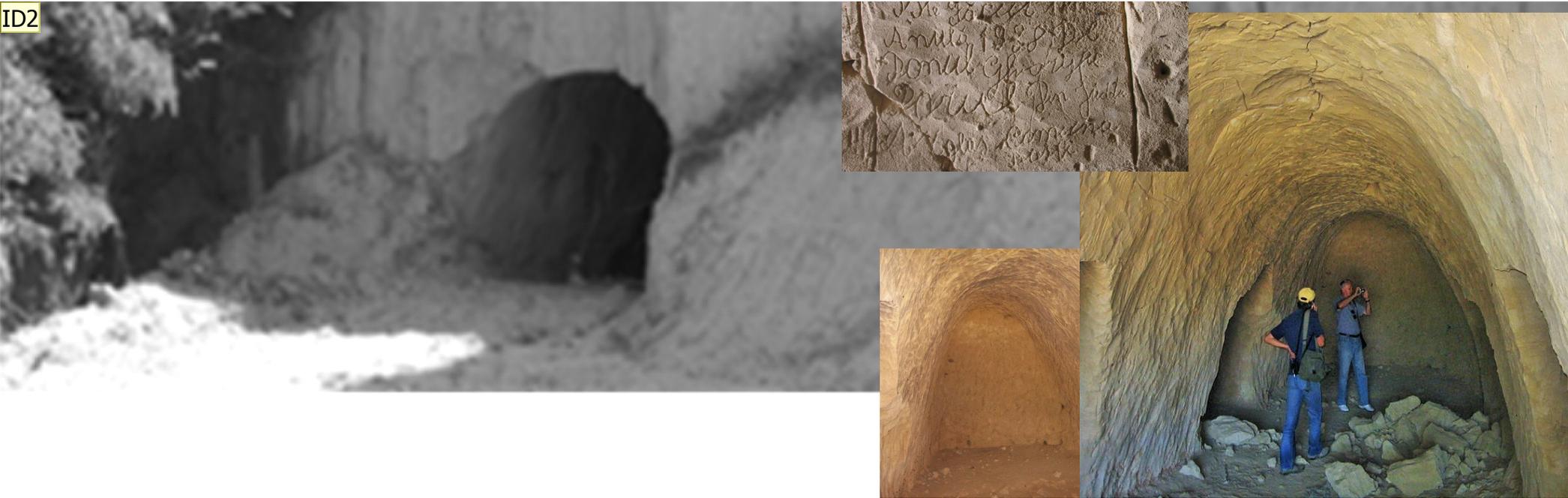
1. Determinari pe probe recoltate din foraje  
Ruse (Bulgaria). Fundatia turnului de televiziune



1. Determinari pe probe recoltate din foraje  
Kansas(sua), AUTOSTRADA Wyandote county



ID2



Proba n (%)	Umiditatea w (%)	Densitate in stare uscata Indicele porilor e	Densitate in stare naturala rd (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Grad de saturatie	rw (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Porozitate Sr
P1	0.78	1.483	1.472	44.7	0.81	0.026
P2	0.84	1.438	1.426	46.4	0.87	0.026
P3	1	1.688	1.671	37.2	0.59	0.045
P4a	0.73	1.594	1.582	40.5	0.68	0.039
P4b	0.52	1.574	1.566	41.1	0.70	0.020

1. Galerie sapata in **loess** in 1938. Saligny.

## Slide 11

---

**ID1** ION DURDUN, 11/20/2014

**ID2** Probe recoltate din peretii galiei  
ION DURDUN, 11/20/2014

# Platoul central loessoid - China



Galerie sapata in **IOESS**.Vickburg.SUA folosita ca adapost pentru locuitorii orasului in razboiul civil american



AIEA de la Viena recomanda studiul **analogiilor** in gasirea unor solutii pentru **depozitarea finala a deseurilor radioactive.**

**Constructiile milenare ingropate in loess, executate cu loess, ce dainuiesc si azi pot oferi exemple.**

Chiar daca nu au folosit in activitatea lor computerul, Proctor-ul, excavatorul etc. locuitorii mioritici au realizat cu maiul, sapa si piciorul ("de oaie") asemenea structuri. Bunul simt tehnic, responsabilitatea lucrului bine facut sunt notiuni ce au suplinit lipsa metodelor modern.

Descifrarea activitatii umane din trecut, prin investigarea stiintifica a vestigiilor conservate pana azi, poate oferi solutii de bun simt pentru constructiile viitoare.

ID3

# Sveshtary Thracian tomb

Realizat in **loess**

Mormantul lui Dromichetes



The investigations on the influence of the natural factors determined the constant temperature conditions and the humidity regime, and proved the lack of salt and water movement, which is usually in the basis of destruction process. These investigations included application of microbiological, luminescent, UV and thermographic methods for documenting the status of the monument. The information about carbonate layers (from eroded limestone), which often used as in the state they were built in, and no traces of (photo 3).

Photo 3: No traces of soluble substances

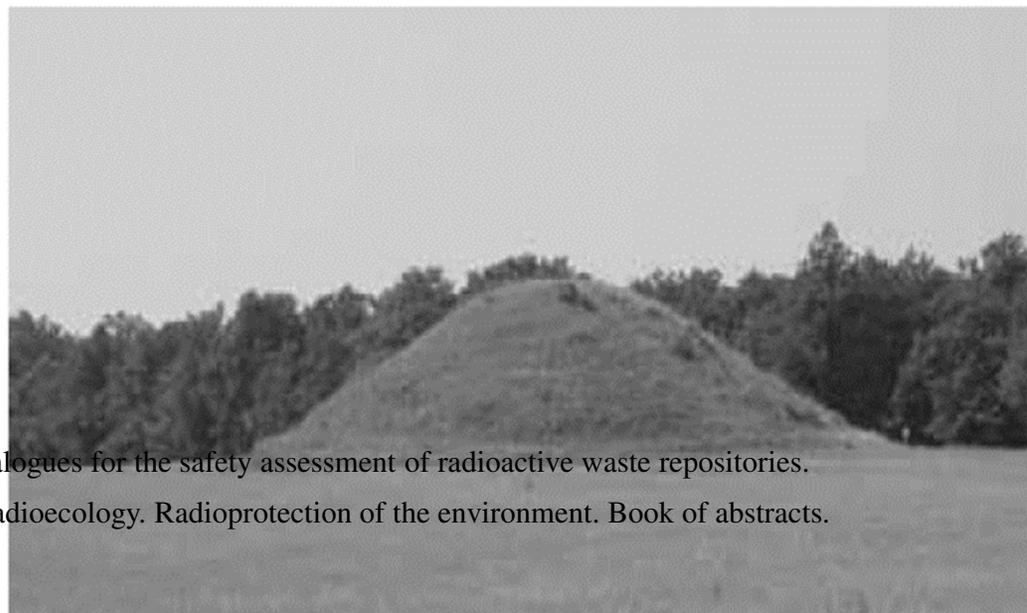
...tombes near the ...village has been observed that traces in the ... have been ... in the course ... 100 years in a ... climate of ... not humidity of ... and a temperature ... °C. There is no ... for water ... which ... that the insulation ...



... of the mound embankment contained during the entire period of its existence. Small ... have penetrated only into the dromos, which is situated most closely to the mound ... In Bulgaria they were carried out paleozoological studies of tumuli sepulcher structures ... has been established that due to very strong earthquakes the stonework vault arches of ... could be destroyed and the limestone blocks building them could be displaced ... (photo 4). The collecting of more data in this respect, although referring to ... likely weaker structures than the reinforced concrete chambers of LLW repositories, ... be useful for the assessment of the seismic impact during the long period of the ...



The entrance of the Thracian Tomb



1. Evstatiev, D., D. Gergova, B. Vachev. 2004. Archaeological and geological analogues for the safety assessment of radioactive waste repositories. International symposium INSINUME 2004. In situ nuclear metrology as a tool of radioecology. Radioprotection of the environment. Book of abstracts. Albena 27-30 September 2004, 18.

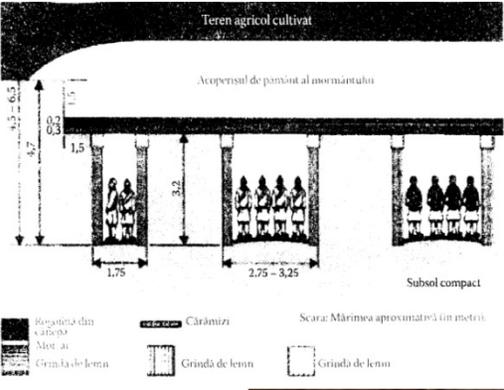
**Slide 15**

---

**ID3**

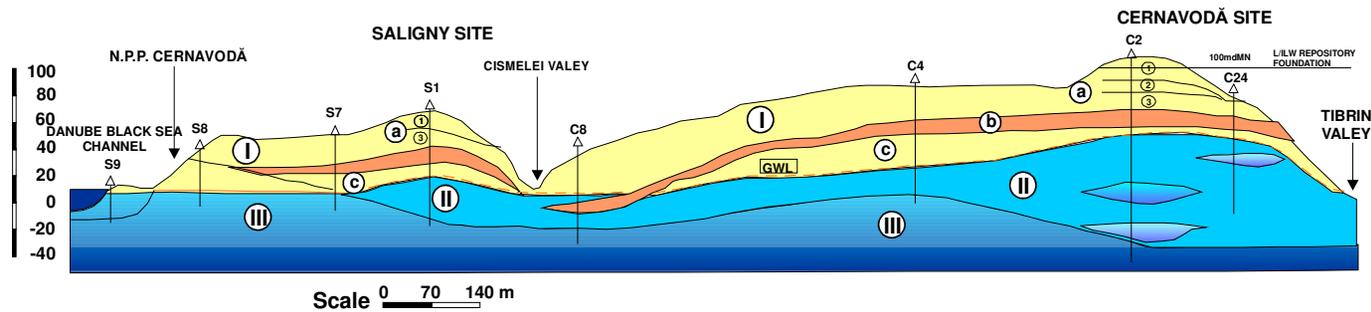
realizat in loess

ION DURDUN, 11/22/2014



**Complexul funerar al lui Shi Huangdi  
din Platoul Loessoid-China**

# CERNAVODA area. Hydrogeological zoning.

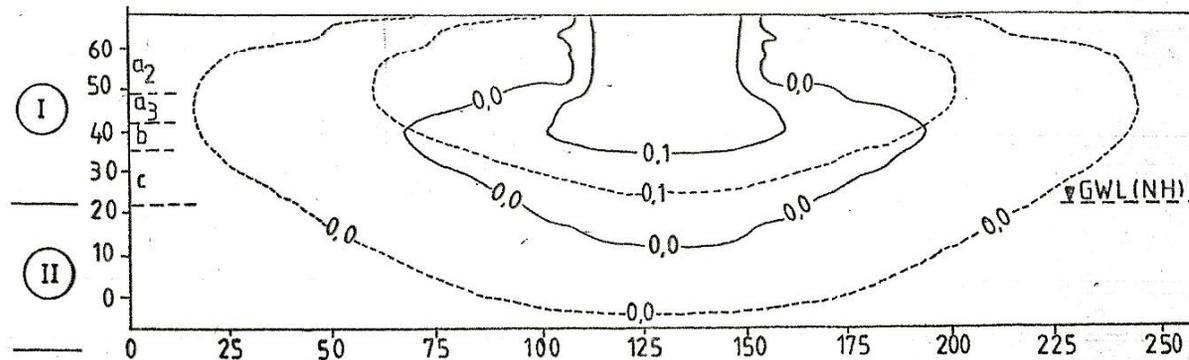


## LEGEND

- I UNSATURATED ZONE
  - a Loess
    - ① upper -  $S = 0,2 - 0,8$
    - ② middle -  $S = 0,3 - 0,4$
    - ③ lower -  $S \rightarrow 0,8$
  - b Cuaternary red clay -  $S = 0,9 - 1,0$
  - c Precuaternary clays with sand and limestone lenses
- GWL Ground water level
- II SATURATED ZONE
- Local aquifers
- III MAIN AQUIFERS (Barmmians limestone)



L/ILW-SALIGNY SITE  
 D.F.D.S.M.A.-SALIGNY  
 TRITIUM MIGRATION AFTER 300 YEARS  
 DISTRIBUTIA CONCENTRATIEI RELATIVE  
 DE TRITIU DUPĂ 300 ANI



LEGEND  
 (LEGENDA)

- Ⓘ - UNSATURATED ZONE - ZONĂ NESATURATĂ

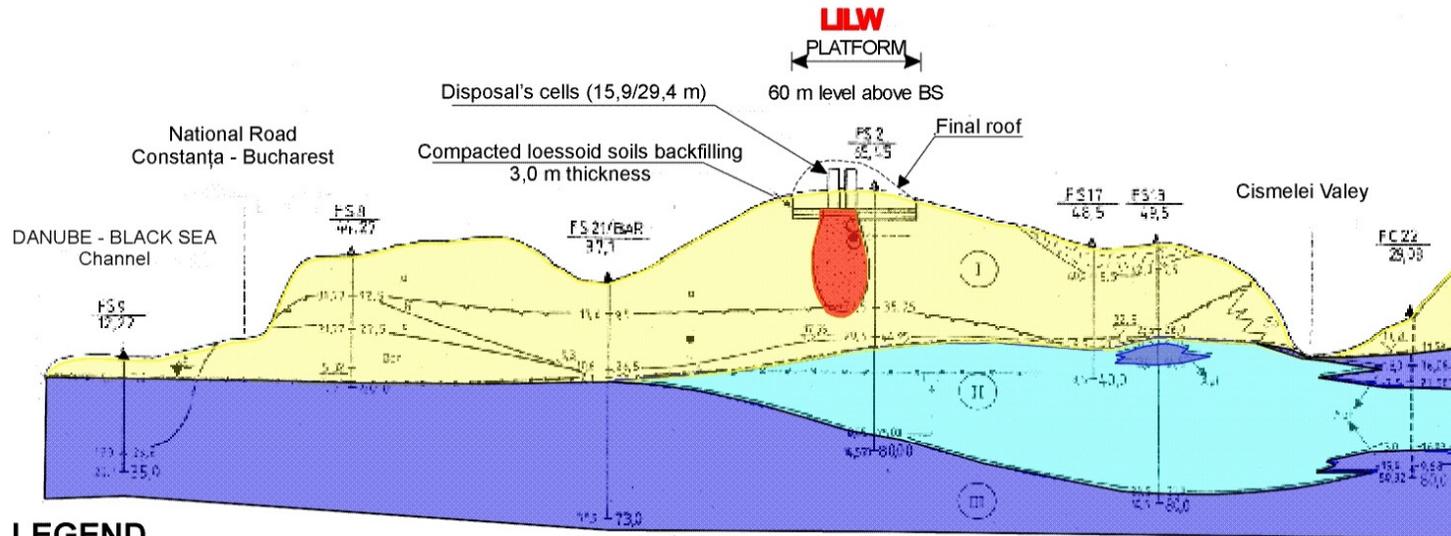
  - Ⓐ loess { 2 - middle - mediu S=0,2-0,4
  - { 3 - lower - inferior S=→0,8
  - Ⓑ quaternary red clays - argile rosii S=0,9-1,0
  - Ⓒ prequaternary red clays - argile precuaternare
- Ⓙ - SATURATED ZONĂ - ZONĂ SATURATĂ

  - Prequaternary clays with sandy lenses
  - Argile precuaternare cu lentile de nisip cu apă
- Ⓚ - MAIN AQUIFER - BARREMIAN LIMESTONE

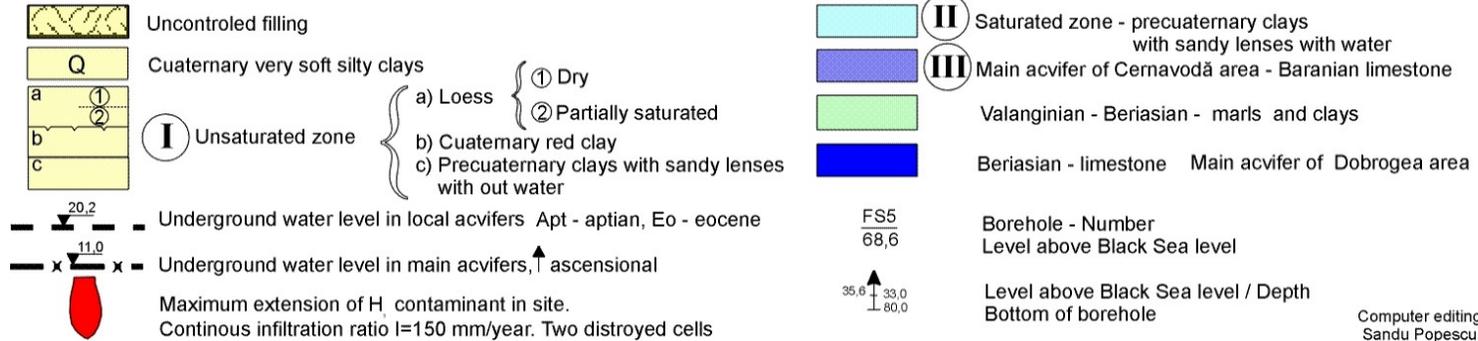
  - ACVIFERUL PRINCIPAL AL ZONEI - CALCARUL BARREMIAN

# MAIN GEOLOGICAL(natural) BARRIER

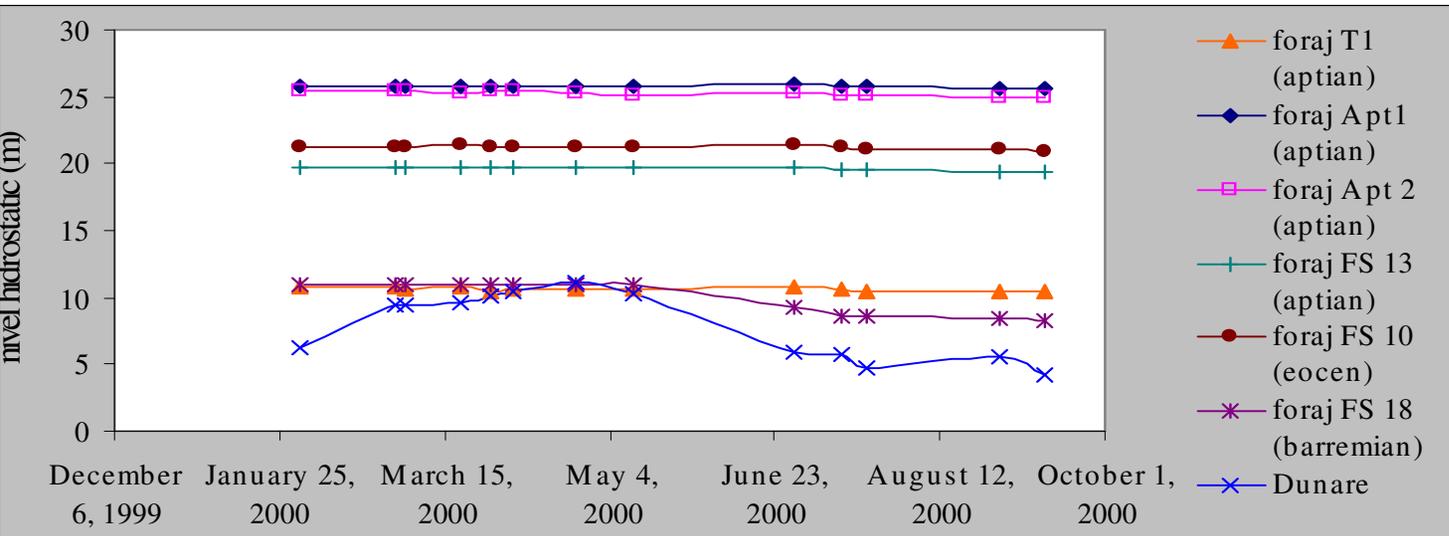
- Unsaturated zone, including dry subzone and the red clay -  
Total protection of the main aquifer - Safety assesment for Saligny site



## LEGEND



Computer editing  
Sandu Popescu

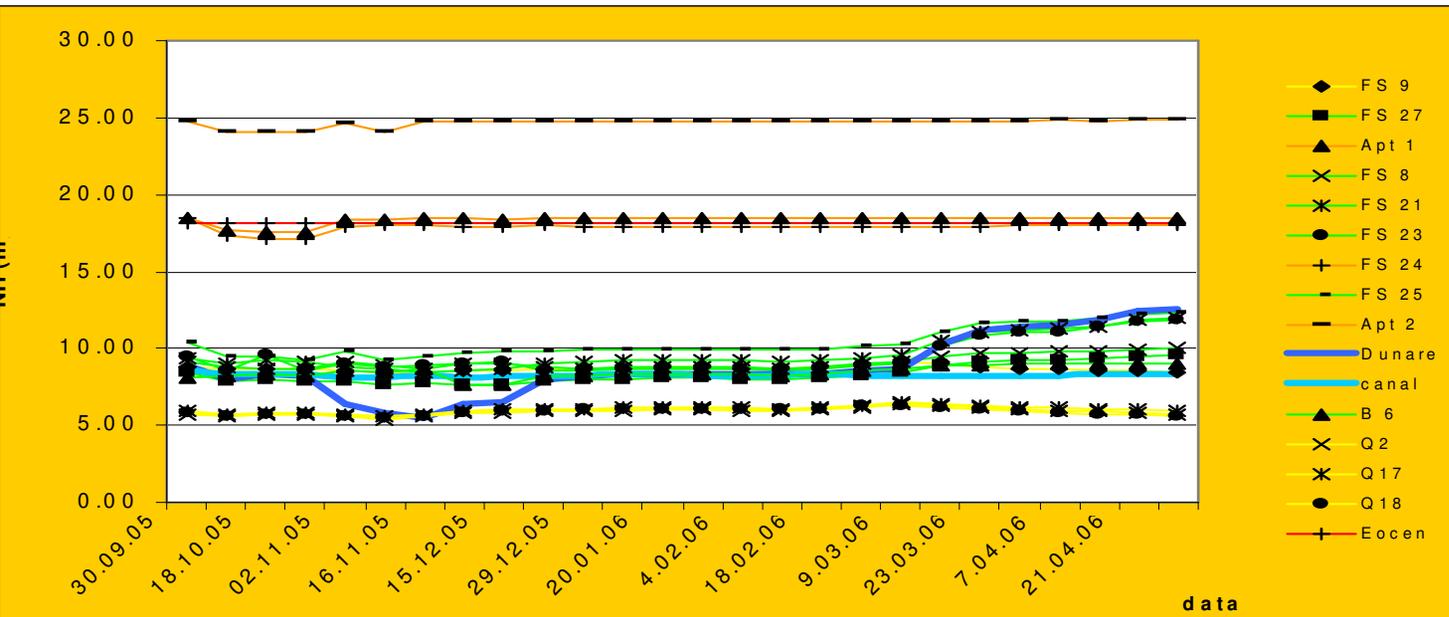


Variatia nivelului apei actual sub zona nesaturata

**Acviferele** interfluviului Dunare-Valea Cismelei si raportul cu Dunarea si canalul Dunare-Marea Neagra.

**-locale**  
cantonate in lentile nisipoase sau calcaroase aptiene sau eocen **izolate**.

**-regional**  
cantonat in calcarul beriasian in raport direct cu Dunarea (cu variatii de pana la 10-14 m) si Canalul Dunare - Marea Neagra (constant)



# MINIMUM DISTURBANCES CONCEPT IN SALIGNY SITE

According to the Minimum Disturbance (MD) Design philosophy (as stated by Dr. Carl-Olof Morfeldt, Mine consult-Sweden), it is a good practice to proceed with a significant knowledge of geology in order to adapt engineering approaches to nature; in fact, this is considered to be a fundamental principle.

The implementing process of the disposal's construction (structures) in host geology of Saligny

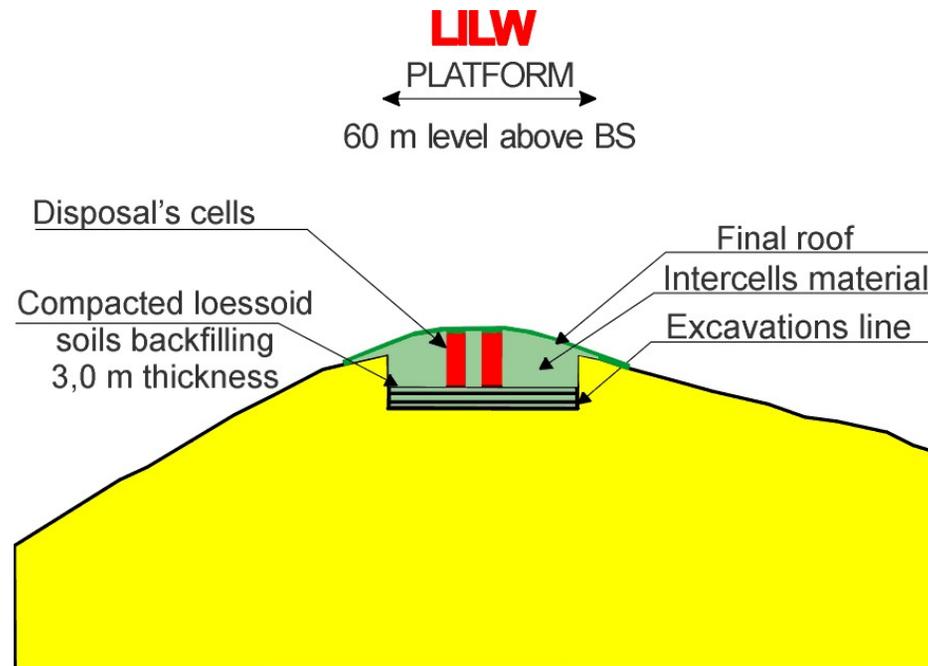
## **inside actual morphology and dry zone**

with minimum disturbance of environment will respect the following: site inside

- **the maintenance of the actual natural conditions (morphology and moisture content) by**
  - a)** minimum excavations and use of the excavated loessoid material as: *backfill material* which is compacted and treated under cells disposal; *filling material* between cells (e.g. treated with bentonite); *final roof layers material*
  - b)** minimum settlements of the foundation - limited maximal load of construction is about 2.5 daN/cm<sup>2</sup>.
  - c)** constructing a long term roof designed inside of the actual morphological line of the hill with continuous slopes from the top of the disposal facility to natural slopes;
  - d)** using natural methods (planting grass and shrubs) or
  - e)** geo-synthetics .
- **minimum presence of the water in the loessoid massif** - all of the disposal components including visiting gallery, water pipe line and others will be inside of the compacted loessoid soils in perfect tightness conditions.

# SALIGNY SITE

MINIMUM DISTURBANCES DESIGN = MINIMUM  
DISTURBANCES OF ENVIROMENT



# General view of repository (Conceptual Design)

