

## HOOVER DAM

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From: Mercy Rivera Abad <mercyabad@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Wed, Oct 5, 2016 8:31 am

Subject: The Construction of the Hoover Dam Bridge

Dan when you brought us there 20 more years ago, this bridge was not there yet, di ba? Ang ganda!

Make sure you see how they constructed it.

Mercy

Thought you'd like this: The Construction of the Hoover Dam Bridge

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Hi Mercy,

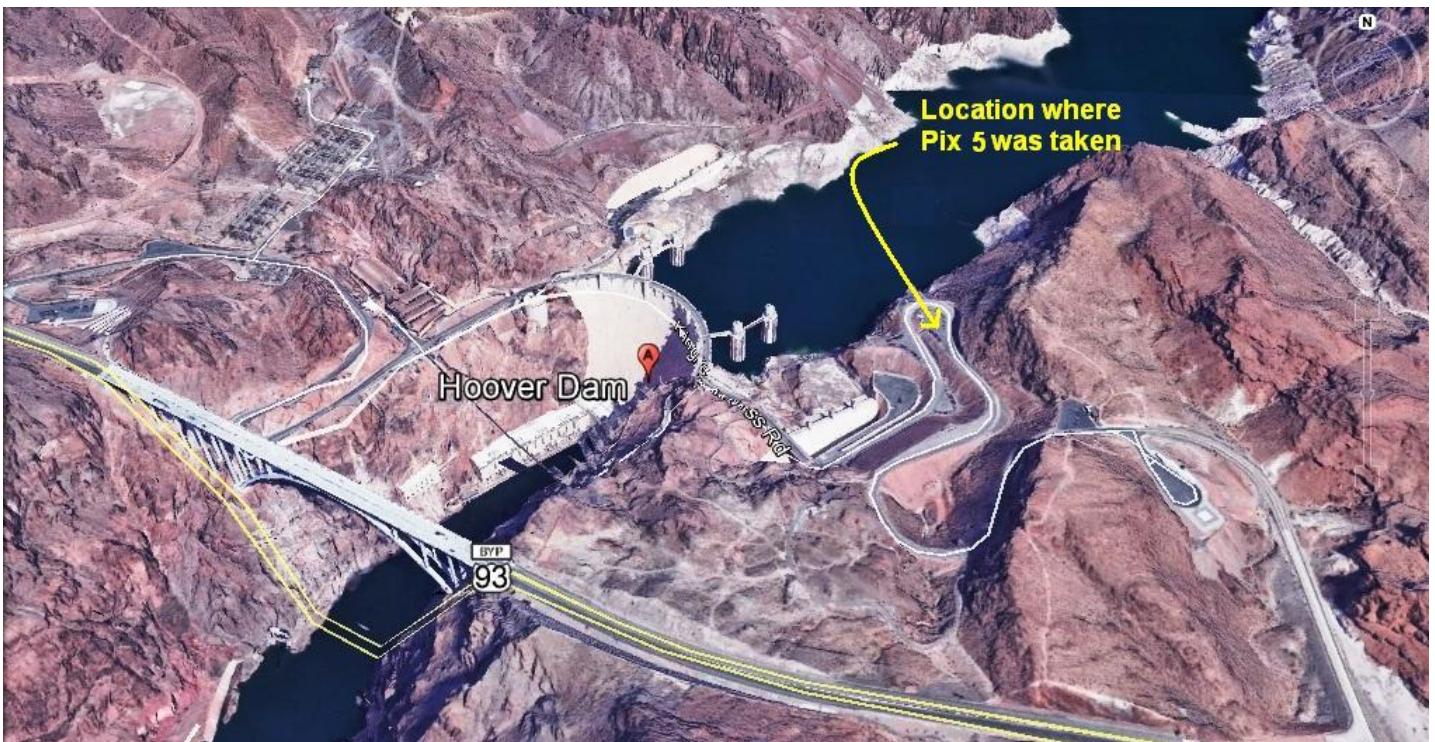
Thanks for sharing. Beautiful indeed, especially for engineers like us.

Yes, when I brought you folks there some 20 years ago (circa 1996), the bridge was not there yet. We passed the old zig-zag route traversing the dam's crest to get to the Arizona side, enroute to Grand Canyon (I believe).

Anyway, I pulled out my old picture files, created a "Travelogue" rambling, and attach the PDF file herein. Hope you enjoy it.

I am taking the liberty of cc'ing our Lakbay friends.

Cheers, Danny



2016 Google Earth view with more direct route via bridge in contrast to old zig-zag route. Note white lake shore cliffs.





Pix 5 - About 1996, with the Abads and Gils. Note intake towers in background, and how water level was much higher.



Picture lifted off referenced article, with added red notes. Probably taken sometime between 2005-2010



Pix 1 - Taken 1984, our first out-of-State trip, with some visiting cousins from Indonesia. Babette on right. Lake shore has no white cliffs. Even higher lake level then.



Pix 2 - Taken in 2000. Is it possible construction of new bridge started much earlier, and device are the spinners for the suspension cales?



Pix 3 - Same set, in 2000, with immediate family, Ma from Manila, and brother Caloy from LA. Lisa took pix.



Pix 4, right - Same set in 2000, with slanted camera and me standing slanted to match electric tower holding high tension wires.