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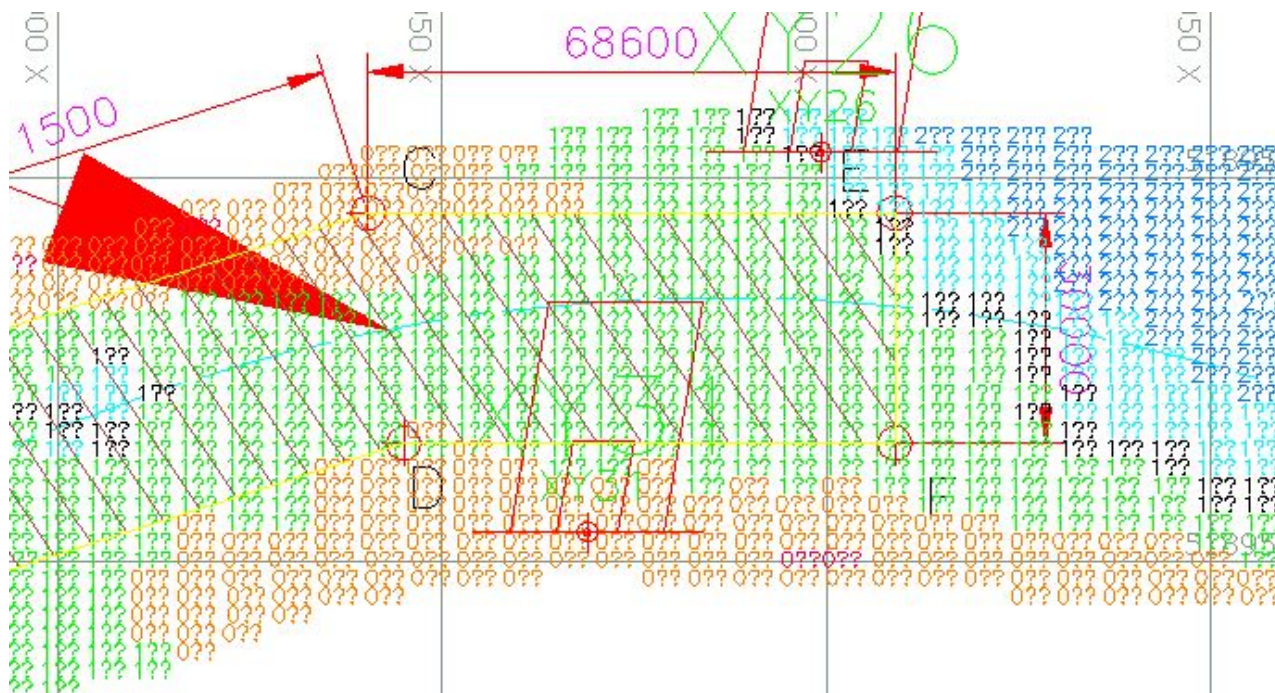
Sounding Better!

## Hydro Font Used with Canadian Charts in HYPACK®

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Many of our Canadian users have inquired about using the Hydro font with DWG drawings in HYPACK®. These drawings are often provided with the job specifications, and have valuable depth information included within. Unfortunately, Windows® is not set up to read the full depth without a little extra help. This is what the charts look like without the Hydro font installed on your computer:

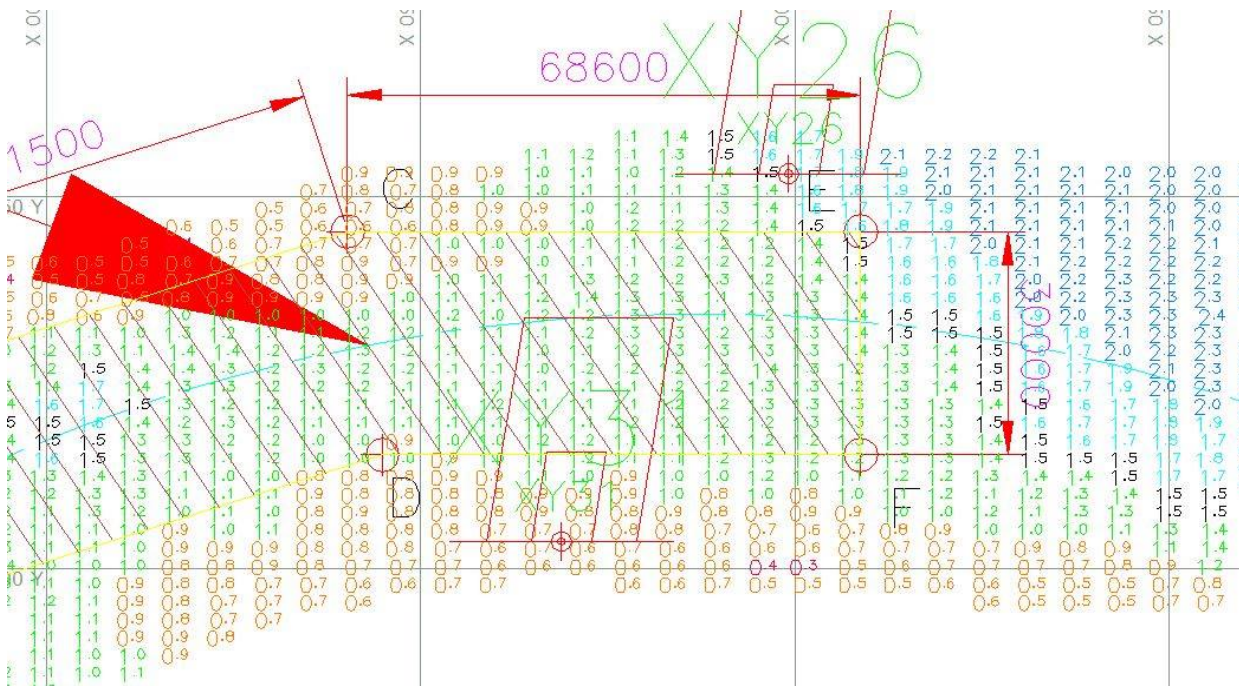
**FIGURE 1.** *Uninstalled Fonts Tend to Display Unknown Characters with Question Marks or Small Boxes*



After looking into this view issue and getting some much appreciated help from Public Works Canada, we were able to locate the necessary Hydro font (Hydro.ttf). This font was copied into the Windows® Fonts folder. (The path may vary depending on your version of Windows®. Search the Internet using your Windows® version and "Fonts install".)

Thankfully, once the Hydro font was installed, the full sounding information was available. The view for the dredge operator using this chart was now greatly enhanced:

**FIGURE 2.** Chart Displayed with Hydro Font



Let this serve as another friendly reminder that a call to HYPACK Tech Support can point you in the right direction!