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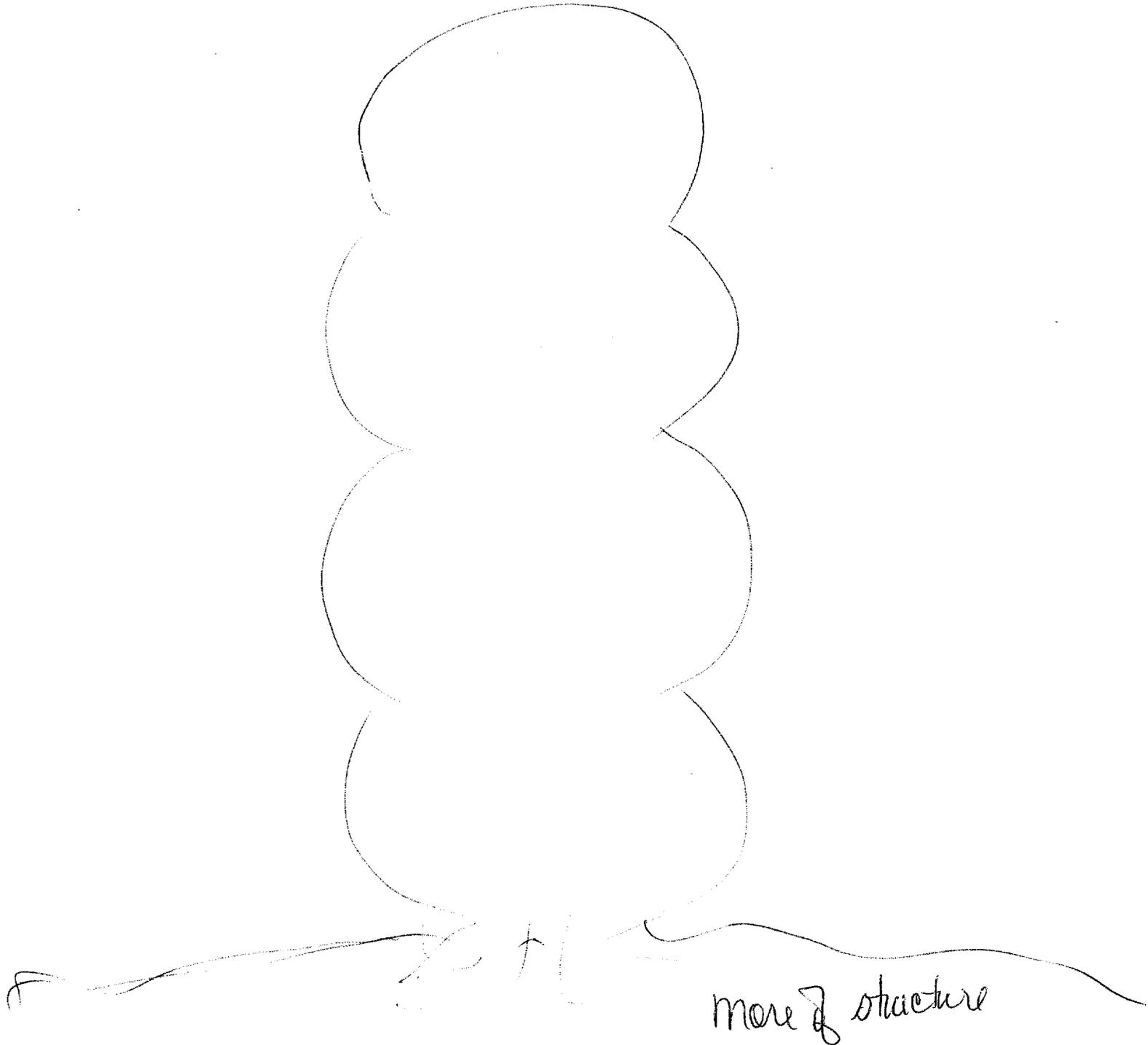
The target is a structure. The top of it is tall and narrow with curved sides. The rest of the structure seems to be underground, surrounded by rock. Outside the structure there is something jagged that runs up and down, all the way accross. There is a male person with dark hair, broad shoulders, and wearing a brown jacket. He is outside, as I can see his shadow.

Inside the structure there is a lot of water. The water is flowing and rushing very fast, in a narrow area surrounded by rock. The water is flowing over, down, across, over, down, across, down, making a path. It is cold, thick, and moving very fast. It is so loud, that it is almost a roar. The purpose of the rushing water is energy, but it seems very natural. Colors I can see are blue, green and many dark colors such as brown and black. It is very dark in this place. But there is also something very bright at the end of the water. It is something that shoots upward and looks like flames of a fire. At the

place where the sound is the loudest there is a very very loud roar. I feel like I am next to a rock wall. At the top there is a funnel like thing that stuff goes into, it does not come out of the top of this. On the side there is a round red thing with black specks on it. The water or something seems to be gushing out of this round thing in twists and turns, spinning round and over. It is very strong and moving very fast.

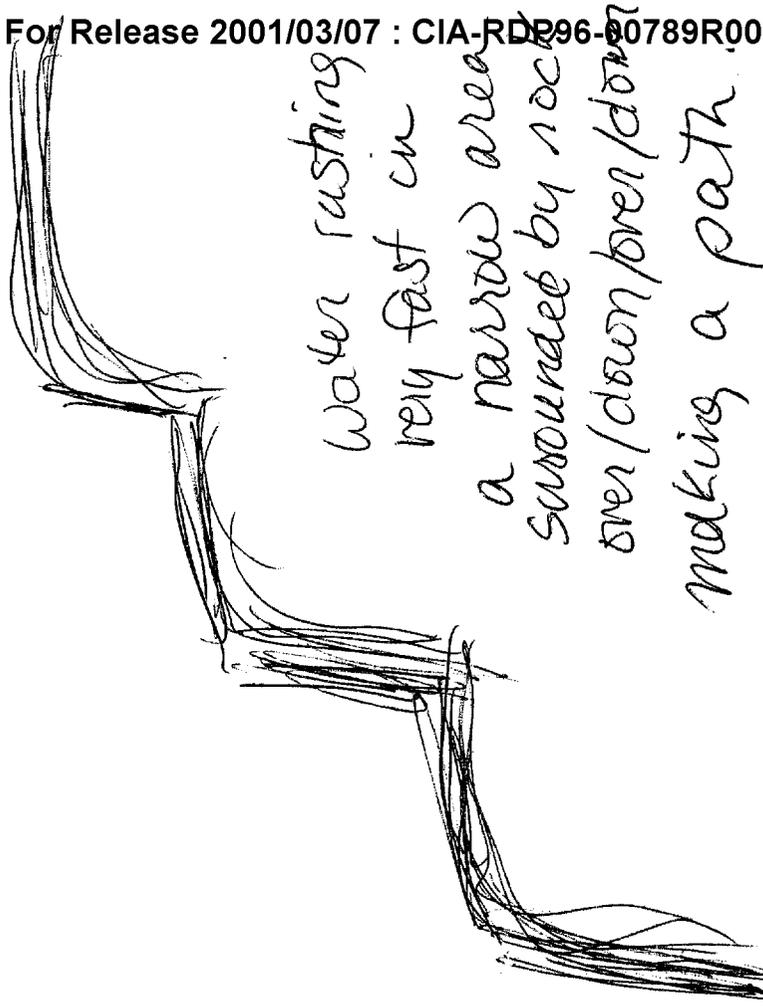
There are people inside this structure that are wearing raincoat like clothes, with a hood. They are checking things to make sure that it is running properly. Asking one what the site is, he said: Perculator.

Top of structure
(outside)

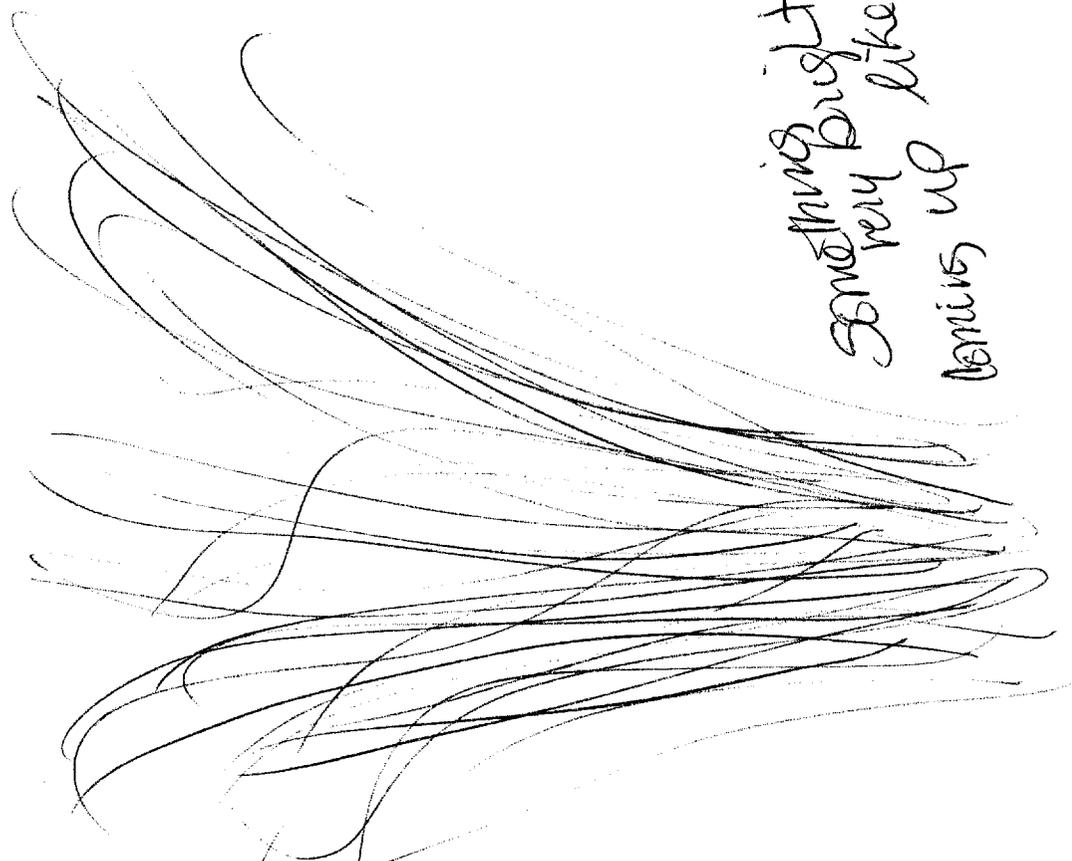


more of structure

underground



Water rushing
 very fast in
 a narrow area
 surrounded by rock
 over/down/over/down
 making a path.

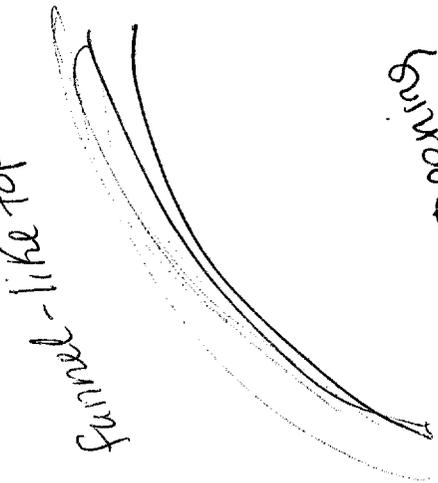


at bottom
 something bright
 very bright like flames
 coming up

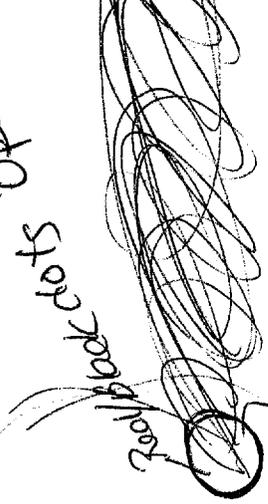
where sound is
the loudest

funnel-like top
(mixed air =>)

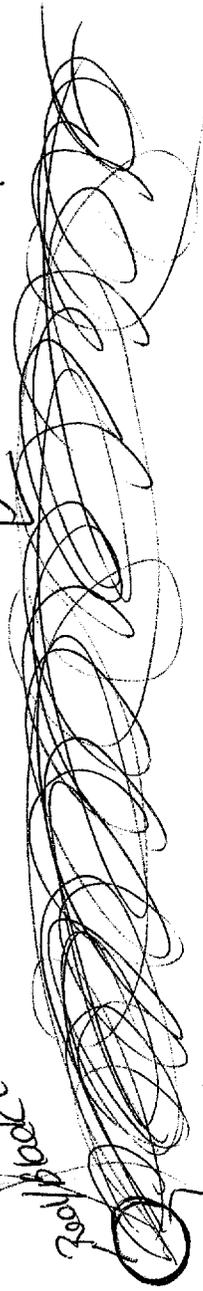
funnel-like top



Depositor



stream of water
blowing out in
twists and turns



coming out
in twists and turns

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

The Power of Letting Off Steam

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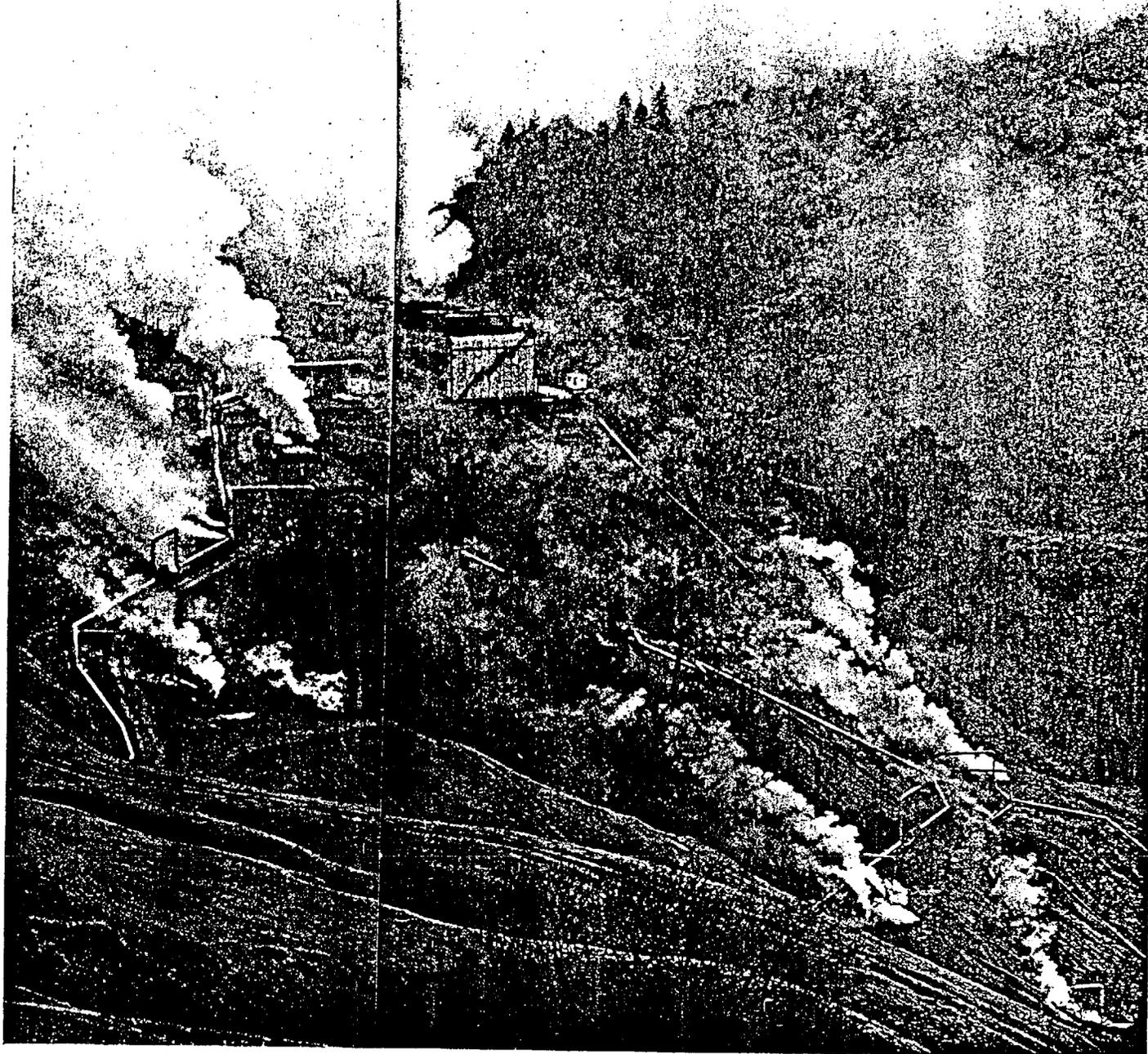
THE SMELL OF BRIMSTONE hung on the air. Steam vents hissed at me like snakes. Craters of boiling mud seethed and burped; black bubbles formed, swelled, and collapsed with rude plops.

Heat had created a scabrous landscape almost devoid of vegetation and stained with yellow streaks of sulfur and the white crusts of mineral salts. It suggested an outpost of Dante's Inferno—although it bore the more earthly name Laguna Volcano.

Only a short distance away, towering plumes of steam sent a muffled roar to my ears. These plumes marked the location of the new Cerro Prieto power plant in northern Mexico. The heat that drove the electric generators of Cerro Prieto was the same heat that had created the wasteland at my feet. It was the terrible heat from inside the earth.

The cold, hard crust of our planet gives

Plumes of hope in the search for energy, steam tapped from underground reservoirs roars through pressure-release vents at The Geysers steam field, where the Pacific Gas and Electric Company operates a generating plant. Steam-driven turbines produce enough power for a city of half a million. The California facility is the only one in the U. S. now turning earth heat into electricity.



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